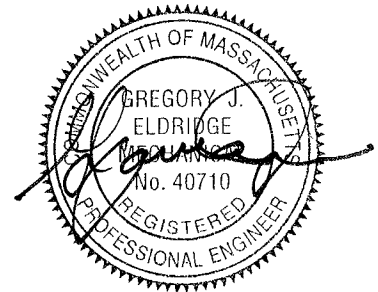


Town of Natick
Invitation for Bids
Contract No. W-143
Bid
SPRINGVALE #4 WATER PUMP STATION



SEALED BIDS will be received at the Procurement Office by:

Date: Pre-Bids, Thursday, December 28, 2017
General Bids, Thursday, January 18, 2018
Filed Subcontractors, Thursday, January 4, 2018
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Place: Procurement Office
DPW Building
75 West Street
Natick, MA 01760



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NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CONTRACT NO. W-143

SPRINGVALE #4 WATER PUMP STATION

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bid

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 149, Sections 44A to 44H, inclusive, of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Town of Natick, Massachusetts, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760, the Awarding Authority, (hereinafter referred to as "Owner"), by the Natick Board of Selectmen, will receive sealed bids for the General Contract from responsible and eligible bidders for the Springvale #4 Water Pump Station (Contract No. W-143) until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, January 18, 2018 (local time), at the Procurement Office, located in the DPW Building, 75 West Street, Natick, MA 01760, at which time they will be publicly opened, read, and registered. Sealed Bids for the Filed Sub-Contracts designated herein will be received at the Procurement Office located in the DPW Building, 75 West Street, Natick, MA 01760 until 11:00 A.M. Thursday, January 4, 2018 (local time). No faxed, email or conditional bids shall be accepted. If the Procurement Office within the DPW Building is closed due to weather or other emergency, the deadline for receipt of bids shall be extended until 11:00 A.M. local time on the next business day upon which the Procurement Office is open for business.

The DCAMM classification required for the general contractor is "Water Pump Stations or Water Treatment Plants".

The DCAMM classification required for the sub-bidder is "Division 4 - Masonry, and Division 16 - Electrical".

Files sub-contracts will be required on the work described in the following sections of the contract specifications:

Section 04220	Concrete Masonry
Division 16	Electrical

Each and every bid shall be submitted on the Bid Form furnished with the Bidding Documents and shall be sealed in an envelope which is clearly marked in the lower left hand corner "BID FOR SPRINGVALE #4 WATER PUMP STATION".

A voluntary pre-bid meeting will be held for 9:00 A.M. local time Thursday, December 28, 2017 at the Springvale Water Treatment Plant on Route 9 in Natick, Massachusetts.

This Invitation for Bids contemplates the following Work to be performed: Construction of a cavity wall water pump station including water and sewer mains and associated electrical work.

The Contractor shall supply all labor and materials and equipment necessary to complete the work shown on the Contract Drawings and hereafter contained in the Specifications.

Bidding Documents are available in electronic PDF file format and hard copy format. Electronic file can be obtained by contacting Haley and Ward at (978) 648-6025. Hard copy documents may be obtained from the office of Haley and Ward, Inc., 63 Great Road, Suite 200, Maynard, MA 01754-2097, during normal business hours, generally 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. local time, Monday through Friday, and may be reviewed at the office of the Natick Department of Public Works, 75 West Street, Natick, MA 01760, during normal business hours, generally 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. local time, Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. (noon) local time on Friday, beginning at 11:00 A.M. local time on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

A complete hard copy set of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Engineer, Haley and Ward, Inc., for a deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for plans only in cash or check, made payable to Haley and Ward, Inc. This deposit will be refunded to document holders of record who return the Bidding Documents to the Engineer in good condition within fourteen (14) days after the opening of Bids.

All requests for mailing of Bidding Documents shall be accompanied by a separate, nonrefundable handling and mailing fee in the amount of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) in cash or a separate check made payable to Haley and Ward, Inc. One (1) set of Bidding Documents will be furnished for the deposit and mailing fee stated.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. Every Bid shall be submitted in full accordance with those Instructions to Bidders. Bids shall be valid only when accompanied by all of the following: (1) a fully completed and properly executed "Bid Form for General Bid", in the case of a Bid for the General Contract, or "Bid Form for Filed Sub-Bid", in the case of a Bid for a Filed Sub-Contract; (2) Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, in a form as described in the Instructions to Bidders and made payable to the "Town of Natick Board of Selectmen"; (3) a copy of a "Certificate of Eligibility" issued by the Deputy Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) showing that the Bidder has the classification and capacity rating to perform the work required; and (4) an update statement in such form as the Deputy Commissioner of DCAMM shall prescribe.

Wage rates paid under this Contract are subject to the minimum prevailing wage rates established under the provisions of Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27G inclusive of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the Contract and a Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the Contract with a surety company which is acceptable to Owner.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (30) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual date of the opening of the General Bids.

Bids for this Contract are subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Sections 44A *et seq.*

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid deemed by it to be in the best interest of the Town of Natick, and to limit the extent of the work to keep within the limits of available funds.

Bidder's attention is directed to the Non-Discrimination in Employment requirements of this Contract. The requirements of these programs are explained in the Instructions to Bidders and in Part I of the Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

The award of any contract pursuant to this Invitation for Bids is subject to appropriation by Natick Town Meeting.

Town of Natick, Massachusetts

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

ARTICLE 1. DEFINED TERMS AND PROCEDURES

1.1. Terms used in these Instructions to Bidders that are defined in the Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract (EJCDC Document 1910-8, latest edition) and in the Supplementary Conditions have the meanings assigned to them in the General Conditions and in the Supplementary Conditions.

1.2. Other terms used in the Bidding Documents and not defined elsewhere have the following meanings which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof:

1.2.1. Owner - the terms "Owner" and "Town" are interchangeable and shall mean the "Town of Natick, Massachusetts".

1.2.2. Engineer - shall mean Haley and Ward, Inc., whose address for all correspondence concerning the Bidding Documents shall be 63 Great Road, Suite 200, Maynard, Massachusetts 01754.

1.2.3. Bidder - shall mean one who submits a Bid directly to Owner.

1.2.4. General Bidder - shall mean one who submits a Bid directly to Owner on the Work.

1.2.5. Filed Sub-Bidder - shall mean one who submits a Bid directly to Owner on the work of a Filed Sub-Contract.

1.2.6. Successful Bidder - shall mean the lowest, qualified, responsible and responsive Bidder, as those terms are defined in M.G.L. c. 149, §44A, to whom Owner (on the basis of Owner's evaluation as hereinafter provided) makes an award.

1.2.7. Bidding Documents - includes the Invitation for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, the Bid Form and the proposed Contract Documents (which include the Specifications, the Drawings and all Addenda issued prior to receipt of Bids).

1.2.8. Bid Form - shall mean either the "Bid Form for General Bid" or the "Bid Form for Filed Sub-Bid," unless a specific Bid Form is named.

1.2.9. Work - The furnishing all of labor, materials, equipment and other incidentals necessary for or convenient to the successful completion of the Contract and the carrying out of all the duties and obligations imposed by the Contract. Work shall include, in addition to work to be performed on the Contract location in the actual construction process, necessary shop plans, computations, ordering of materials and equipment, fabrication of material, parts and components, etc.

1.2.10. Provide - Wherever the word "provide" is used in the Specifications in reference to work to be performed by the Contractor, it shall be understood to mean "furnished and installed complete in place."

1.3. The procedure which is described in the Bidding Documents for Bidding and Award of a Contract for the Work will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149, Sections 44A through 44H inclusive of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as last revised (hereinafter referred to as "M.G.L. c.149" appropriate Section).

ARTICLE 2. COPIES OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

2.1. Bidding Documents, including Specifications and Drawings, may be examined at the Natick Department of Public Works, 75 West Street, Natick, MA 01760, during normal business hours, generally 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. local time, Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. (noon) local time on Friday, beginning at 11:00 A.M. local time on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

2.2. Complete sets of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Engineer, during normal business hours, generally 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. local time, Monday through Friday, beginning on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, for the deposit sum stated in the Invitation for Bids. The deposit will be refunded to document holders of record who return the Bidding Documents to the Engineer in good condition within fourteen (14) calendar days after opening of Bids for work of the General Contract. One (1) set of the Bidding Documents will be furnished for the deposit sum stated in the Invitation for Bids.

2.3. All requests for mailing of Bidding Documents shall be accompanied by a separate nonrefundable mailing fee in the amount stated in the Invitation for Bids. The mailing fee shall be in cash or a separate check made payable to "Haley and Ward, Inc.". One (1) set of Bidding Documents will be mailed for the mailing fee stated in the Invitation for Bids.

2.4. CONTRACTOR may request to download Bidding Documents for free by contacting Haley and Ward, Inc.

2.5. Complete sets of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing Bids; neither Owner nor Engineer assume any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents.

2.6. Owner and Engineer, in making copies of Bidding Documents available on the above terms, do so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids on the Work and do not confer a license or grant for any other use.

ARTICLE 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

3.1. To demonstrate qualifications to perform the Work, each Bidder shall be prepared to submit, within five (5) calendar days of Owner's request, written evidence, such as financial data, previous experience, present commitments, and other such data as may be called for below. Each Bid shall contain evidence of Bidder's qualification to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or a covenant to obtain such qualification prior to award of the contract.

3.2. Bids shall be valid only when accompanied by all of the following: (1) a fully completed and properly executed "Bid Form for General Bid", in the case of a Bid for the General Contract, (2) Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, in a form as described in the Instructions to Bidders and made payable to the "Town of Natick Board of Selectmen"; (3) a copy of a "Certificate of Eligibility" issued by the Deputy Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) showing that the Bidder has the classification and capacity rating to perform the work required; and (4) an update statement in such form as the Deputy Commissioner of DCAMM shall prescribe.

Any Bid submitted without the appropriate certification and update statement shall be invalid; and Owner shall reject such Bid.

3.3. Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid if the evidence submitted by such Bidder, or the investigation of such Bidder, fails to satisfy Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Contract and to complete the Work contemplated therein.

ARTICLE 4. EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SITE

4.1. It is the responsibility of each Bidder before submitting a Bid to: (a) attend the voluntary pre-bid meeting scheduled for 10:00 A.M. EST December 28, 2017 at the Springvale Water Treatment Plant (b) examine the Contract Documents thoroughly; (c) visit the site to become familiar with local conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work; (d) consider federal, state and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work; (e) study and carefully correlate Bidder's observations with the Contract Documents; and (f) notify Engineer of all conflicts, errors or discrepancies in the Contract Documents.

4.2. Reference is made to the Supplementary Conditions for identification of:

4.2.1. Those reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at the site which have been utilized by Engineer in preparation of the Contract Documents. Each Bidder may rely upon the accuracy of the technical data contained in such reports but not upon non-technical data, interpretations or opinions contained therein or for the completeness thereof for the purposes of bidding or construction.

4.2.2. Those drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface and subsurface conditions (except Underground Facilities) which are at or contiguous to the site and which have been utilized by Engineer in preparation of the Contract Documents. Bidder may rely upon the accuracy of the technical data contained in such drawings, but not upon the completeness thereof, for the purposes of bidding or construction.

4.2.3 Copies of such reports and drawings will be made available by Owner to any Bidder on request. Those reports and drawings are not part of the Contract Documents, but the technical data contained therein upon which Bidder is entitled to rely as provided in Paragraph 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 are incorporated therein by reference. Such technical data has been identified and established in the Supplementary Conditions.

4.3. Information and data reflected in the Contract Documents with respect to Underground Facilities at or contiguous to the site is based upon information and data furnished to Owner and Engineer by owners of such Underground Facilities or others, and Owner does not assume responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof, unless it is expressly provided otherwise in the Supplementary Conditions.

4.4. Provisions concerning responsibilities for the adequacy of data furnished to prospective Bidders on subsurface conditions, Underground Facilities and other physical conditions, and possible changes in the Contract Documents due to differing conditions appear in Paragraph 4.2 and 4.3 of the General Conditions.

4.5. Before submitting a Bid, each Bidder shall, at Bidder's own expense, make or obtain any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests and studies and obtain any additional information and data which pertain to the physical conditions (surface, subsurface and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the site or otherwise which may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work and which Bidder deems necessary to determine its Bid for performing and furnishing of the Work in accordance with the time, price and other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

4.6. Upon request in advance, Owner will provide each Bidder access to the site to conduct such explorations and tests as each Bidder deems necessary for submission of a Bid. Bidder shall fill all holes, shall clean up, and shall restore the site to its former condition upon completion of such exploration.

4.7. The lands upon which the Work is to be performed, rights-of-way and easements for access thereto and other lands designated for use by Contractor in performing the Work are identified in the Contract Documents. All additional lands and access thereto required for temporary construction facilities or storage of materials and equipment are to be provided by Contractor. Easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing structures are to be obtained and paid for by Owner unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents.

4.8. The submission of a Bid shall constitute an incontrovertible representation by Bidder that Bidder has complied with every requirement of this Article 4, that without exception the Bid is premised upon performing and furnishing the Work required by the Contract Documents and such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction as may be indicated in or required by the Contract Documents, and that the Contract Documents are sufficient in scope and detail to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

4.9. The Contract Documents contain the provisions required for the construction of the project. Information obtained from an officer, agent, or employee of the Owner or any other person shall not affect the risks or obligations assumed by the Bidder or relieve him from fulfilling any of the conditions of the Contract.

ARTICLE 5. INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA

5.1. All questions about the meaning or intent of the Contract Documents are to be directed in writing to Engineer. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by Engineer in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by Engineer as having received the Bidding Documents. Questions received less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the date for opening of Bids may not be answered. Only questions answered by formal written Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications shall be without legal effect.

5.2. Addenda may also be issued to modify the Bidding Documents as deemed advisable by Owner or Engineer.

5.3 Addenda notification will be distributed by email to all parties recorded by Haley and Ward, Inc. as having received bidding documents. Each Bidder shall download addendums from Haley and Ward's website. Alternative methods of distributing addendum shall be requested by the party recorded as receiving bidding documents. Each Bidder shall be responsible for determining that it has received all Addenda that have been issued. If an Addendum notification is issued by email, Engineer will request a return email to verify receipt of the Addendum; however, failure by any Bidder or prospective Bidder to send a return email shall not invalidate the delivery of the Addendum notification.

5.4 Bidder shall be responsible for determining that it has received all Addenda which have been issued.

ARTICLE 6. BID SECURITY

6.1. Each Bid shall be accompanied by Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, or cash, or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Owner. A Bid Bond shall be: (a) in a form satisfactory to Owner; (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to Owner; and (c) conditional upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the Bid.

The amount of such Bid security shall be five (5%) per cent of the PROPOSED CONTRACT PRICE as entered in the Bid Form for General Bid and for sub-bidders the same applies.

6.2. All Bid security of General Bidders, except those of the three (3) lowest responsible and eligible General Bidders, shall be returned within five (5) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the opening of the General Bids.

The Bid security of the three (3) lowest responsible and eligible General Bidders shall be returned upon the execution and delivery of the General Contract or, if no award is made, within thirty (30) days (Saturday, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the opening of the General Bids; except that if any General Bidder who fails to perform its agreement to execute a General Contract and furnish a Performance Bond and also a Labor and Materials or Payment Bond as stated in its Bid in accordance with MGL c.149 Section 44E, its Bid security shall become the property of Owner, as liquidated damages; provided that the amount of the Bid security which becomes the property of Owner shall not, in any event, exceed the difference between its Bid and the Bid of the next lowest responsible and eligible Bidder; and provided further that, in case of death, disability, bona fide clerical or mechanical error of a substantial nature, or other similar unforeseen circumstances affecting the General Bidder, its Bid security shall be returned.

6.3. All Bid securities of Filed Sub-Bidders, except: (a) those of the Filed Sub-Bidders named in the General Bids of the three (3) lowest responsible and eligible General Bidders; and (b) those of the three (3) lowest responsible and eligible Filed Sub-Bidders for each Filed Sub-Contract, shall be returned within five (5) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the opening of the General Bids. The Bid security of Filed Sub-Bidders not returned pursuant to the provisions of the preceding sentence shall be returned within five (5) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the execution of the General Contract; except that, if a selected Filed Sub-Bidder fails to perform its agreement to execute a Filed Sub-Contract with the General Bidder selected as the General Contractor, contingent upon the execution of the General Contract, and, if requested to do so in the General Bid by such General Bidder, to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond as stated in its Filed Sub-Bid in accordance with MGL Chapter 149, Section 44F(2), the Bid security of such Filed Sub-Bidder shall become and be the property of Owner, as liquidated damages, provided that, the amount of Bid security which becomes the property of Owner shall not, in any event, exceed the difference between its Filed Sub-Bid and the Filed Sub-Bid of the next lowest responsible and eligible Filed Sub-Bidder; and provided further that, in case of death, disability, bona fide clerical or mechanical error of a substantial nature, or other unforeseen circumstances affecting any such Filed Sub-Bidder, its Bid security shall be returned.

6.4. Any Bid which is not accompanied by Bid security as described in Paragraph 6.1 shall be invalid; and Owner shall reject such Bid.

ARTICLE 7. CONTRACT TIME

7.1. The number of days within which the Work is to be substantially completed and also completed and ready for final payment (the Contract Times) are set forth in the Bid Form and the Agreement, as may be modified by the General Conditions or Supplementary Conditions.

ARTICLE 8. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

8.1. Provisions for liquidated damages are set forth in the Agreement or in the General Conditions or Supplementary Conditions.

ARTICLE 9. SUBSTITUTE OR "OR-EQUAL" ITEMS

9.1. The Contract, if awarded, will be on the basis of materials and equipment described in the Drawings or specified in the Specifications. Whenever it is indicated in the Drawings or specified in the Specifications that a substitute or "or equal" item of material or equipment may be furnished or used by Contractor if acceptable to Engineer, application for such acceptance will not be considered by Engineer until after the Effective Date of the Agreement; all consideration shall comply with M.G.L. c. 30, §39M(b). The procedure for submission of any such application by Contractor and consideration by Engineer is set forth in Paragraphs 6.7.1, 6.7.2 and 6.7.3 of the General Conditions and may be supplemented in the General Requirements.

ARTICLE 10. FILED SUB-BIDS AND SUB-CONTRACTS

10.1. As required by M.G.L. c.149, Section 44F, Bids for Filed Sub-Contracts will be received at the time and place stated in the Advertisement to Bid for the work described in the following Divisions of the Contract Specifications:

Section	04220
Division 16	Electrical

10.2. No later than the second day, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, before the day fixed by Owner for the opening of Bids for the work of the General Contract, Owner or its representative will forward to all parties recorded by Engineer as having received the Bidding Documents, a list of Filed Sub-Bids which were not rejected by Owner. The list will indicate the following:

10.2.1. the Section of the Contract Specifications for which the Filed Sub-Bid was received;

10.2.2. the Filed Sub-Bidder's name and address;

10.2.3. the Filed Sub-Bidder's amount; and

10.2.4. any General Bidder's which may be excluded from using the Filed Sub-Bid.

10.3. A Filed Sub-Bidder shall within five (5) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after presentation of a Sub-Contract by the General Bidder selected as the General Contractor:

10.3.1. execute with such General Bidder a Sub-Contract in accordance with the terms of its Sub-Bid, and contingent upon the execution of the General Contract; and

10.3.2. if requested by such General Bidder in its General Bid shall furnish a Performance and Payment Bond of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to Owner, in the full sum of its Sub-Contract price.

ARTICLE 11. BID FORM

11.1. The "Bid Form for General Bid" and the "Bid Form for Sub-Bid" are included with the Bidding Documents; additional copies of each form may be obtained from Engineer.

11.2. The term "Bid Form" shall apply to "Bid Form for General Bid" unless the specific Bid Form is named.

11.3. The Bid price of each item on the Bid Form shall be written in words and in figures. In the event there is a discrepancy in the Bid between a Bid price written in words and a Bid price written in figures, the Bid Price stated in words shall govern.

11.4. All Bids will be compared on the basis of the **"Proposed Lump Sum Contract Price"** listed on the Bid Form for General Bid. The Bid entered shall be for the complete Work as specified and shall include the work of the General Contractor and Sub-Bid Contractor, unless adequate funds are not available.

The work of the General Contractor (Item 1 and 2) includes all work other than that covered by Filed Sub-Contracts (Item 2). Item 2 is further subdivided into the individual Sub-Bids which the General Bidder proposes to use in its Bid. The General Bidder must include the following information on the Bid Form for General Bid for each Filed Sub-Bid it proposes to use: (a) name of the Filed Sub-Bidder; (b) the Filed Sub-Bid amount; and (c) whether it will require a Performance Bond and Payment Bond on that Filed Sub-Bidder.

11.5. Bids by corporations shall be executed in the corporate name by the president (or other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign), and the corporate seal shall be affixed and attested by the secretary or an assistant secretary. The corporate address and state of incorporation shall be shown below the signature.

11.6. Bids by partnerships shall be executed in the partnership name and shall be signed by a partner, whose title shall appear under the signature and the official address of the partnership shall be shown below the signature.

11.7. All names shall be typed or printed in ink below the signature.

11.8. The Bid shall contain an acknowledgment of receipt of all Addenda (the numbers of which shall be filled in on the Bid Form). If no Addenda are received the Bidder shall fill in "none" on the Bid Form.

11.9. The address, e-mail and telephone number for communications regarding the Bid shall be shown.

11.10. A conditional or qualified Bid shall not be accepted.

ARTICLE 12. SUBMISSION OF GENERAL BIDS

12.1. General Bids shall be submitted at the time and place indicated in the Invitation for Bids and shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the Project title, as indicated in the Invitation for Bids, and name and address of the Bidder, and shall be accompanied by the Bid security and other required documents. If the Bid is sent through the mail or other delivery system the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate envelope with the notation "BID ENCLOSED" on the face of it and addressed as indicated in the Invitation for Bids.

12.2. Bids submitted for the Work of the General Contract and Filed Sub-Contract shall be valid only when accompanied by all of the following: (1) a fully completed and properly executed "Bid Form for General Bid"; (2) Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid and in a form as described in the Instructions to Bidders; (3) a copy of a "Certificate of Eligibility" issued by the Deputy Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) showing that the Bidder has the classification and capacity rating to perform the work required. (The DCAMM classification required for this project is "Minimum Rating of Pump Stations Rehabilitation/Replacement".); and (4) an update statement in such form as the Deputy Commissioner of DCAMM shall prescribe.

12.3 Bids submitted for the work of any Filed Sub-Contract shall be valid only when accompanied by both of the following: (1) a fully completed and properly executed "Bid Form for Filed Sub-Bid"; and (2) Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount Bid and in a form as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

12.4 The Bidder assumes all responsibility for the Bid arriving on time. Bids received after the time specified in the Invitation for Bids shall not be accepted. No faxed Bids shall be accepted. The time of receipt of a Bid will determine the acceptability of mailed Bids, regardless of postmark. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to assure that a Bid has arrived before the time for opening of Bids as specified in the Invitation for Bids.

ARTICLE 13. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

13.1. Bids may be modified only by an appropriate document duly executed (in the manner that a Bid shall be executed) and delivered to the place where Bids are to be submitted at any time prior to the opening of Bids.

13.2. Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the scheduled time (or authorized postponement thereof) for the opening of Bids.

ARTICLE 14. OPENING OF BIDS

14.1. All Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly at the time and place indicated in the Invitation for Bids.

14.2. Any Bid received after the time and date specified in the Invitation for Bids shall not be considered.

ARTICLE 15. BIDS TO REMAIN SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE

15.1. All Bids will remain subject to acceptance by Owner for a period of thirty (30) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the actual day of opening of General Bids.

ARTICLE 16. AWARD OF CONTRACT

16.1. The Contract will be awarded, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 149, §44A, to the lowest responsible and eligible Bidder. According to M.G.L. c. 149, §44A, the term "Responsible" means demonstrably possessing the skill, ability and integrity necessary to faithfully perform the work called for by a particular contract, based upon a determination of competent workmanship and financial soundness in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 149, §44D.

According to M.G.L. c. 149, §44A, the term "Eligible" means able to meet all requirements for bidders or offerors set forth in M.G.L. c. 149, §§44A-44H and not debarred from bidding under M.G.L. c. 149, §44C or any other applicable law, and who shall certify that he is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the work.

16.2. The Owner reserves the right to eliminate sections of the work or parts of sections, as may be determined by them as a basis of award, to keep within the limits of available funds, or to add sections of the work previously eliminated, provided that such action comports with generally accepted principles of public bidding in the Commonwealth.

16.3. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any and all informalities if it is in the Owner's best interest to do so, and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or conditional Bids.

16.4. Owner also reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder that it considers to be unqualified relative to Article 3 of these Instructions to Bidders.

16.5. Every Bid which is not accompanied by all of the items required by Articles 12.2 and 12.3 of these Instructions to Bidders or which otherwise does not conform with MGL c.149 Section 44A to 44H inclusive, or which is on a form not completely filled in, or which is incomplete, conditional or obscure or which contains any addition not called for, shall be invalid and shall be rejected by Owner.

16.6. Owner may conduct such investigations as Owner deems necessary to assist in the evaluation of any Bid and to establish the responsibility, qualifications and financial ability of Bidders to perform and furnish the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents to Owner's satisfaction within the prescribed time.

16.7. If the Contract is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Bidder a Notice of Award within thirty (30) days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) after the day of the General Bid opening. All Bids shall remain open for thirty (30) days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) after the day of the General Bid opening, but Owner may, in their sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid security prior to that date. The time allowed between the opening of General Bids and the Notice of Award of the Contract specified above may be extended by mutual agreement between Owner and the Bidder.

ARTICLE 17. CONTRACT SECURITY AND INSURANCE CERTIFICATES

17.1. Paragraph 5.1 of the General Conditions and the Supplementary Conditions set forth Owner's requirements as to performance and payment Bonds. When the Successful Bidder delivers the executed Agreement to Owner, it shall be accompanied by the required performance and payment Bonds.

17.2. Article 5 of the General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions sets forth Owner's requirements as to insurance. When the successful Bidder delivers the executed Agreement to Owner, it shall be accompanied by certificates indicating that the required insurance has been secured.

17.3. Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bid Bonds or Payment Bond and Performance Bond shall file with each Bond, a certified and effective dated copy of their Power of Attorney.

17.4. The successful Bidder shall provide Commercial General Liability Insurance, Automotive Liability Insurance, Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance, including other coverages such as indicated in the General Conditions and as amended in the Supplementary Conditions. The successful Bidder shall provide separate Owner's Protective Liability Insurance, with the Owner and Engineer only as insured. A Rider clause to the Contractor's Liability Insurance shall not be acceptable. Each certificate and policy of insurance required by this Agreement shall contain a cancellation provision as indicated below with **no variations**.

“Should any of the above described policies be cancelled or materially amended before the Expiration date therefore, the issuing insurer will mail within thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the certificate holder named to the left”.

17.5 The Successful Bidder shall provide to the Owner, with its proof of insurance coverage, endorsements or riders to the policies of Commercial General Liability Insurance, Automobile Liability Insurance, and Excess Liability Insurance, Umbrella Form, which indicate that the Town of Natick is named as an additional insured on each such policy.

ARTICLE 18. SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

18.1. When Owner gives a Notice of Award to the Successful Bidder, it will be accompanied by the required number of unsigned counterparts of the Agreement with all other written Contract Documents attached. Within five (5) calendar days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after presentation thereof by Owner, Contractor shall sign and deliver the required number of counterparts of the Agreement and attached documents to Owner with the required Bonds and insurance certificates. Within ten (10) calendar days thereafter, Owner will deliver one fully signed counterpart to Contractor.

18.2. If the Successful Bidder fails to perform its agreement to execute a Contract in accordance with the terms of its Bid, within the above time limits, and furnish the required Bonds and insurance certificates, which are acceptable to Owner, Owner may consider the Bidder in default.

If the Bidder is determined to be in default, Bidder's Bid security shall become the property of Owner, as liquidated damages, and Owner will consider the Bid of the next lowest responsible and eligible Bidder.

ARTICLE 19. NOTICE TO PROCEED

19.1. The Notice to Proceed will be issued within thirty (30) calendar days of the execution of the Agreement by Owner. This time may be extended by mutual agreement between Owner and Successful Bidder.

19.2. The Notice to Proceed will establish the date of Commencement of the Work, the date of Substantial Completion and the date of Final Completion, as they are defined in the General Conditions and the Supplementary Conditions.

ARTICLE 20. SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION

20.1. Owner is exempt from Commonwealth of Massachusetts Sales and Use Tax on materials and equipment to be incorporated in the Work. Said taxes shall not be included in the Contract Price. Owner shall provide a Certificate of Exemption Number at the pre-construction meeting.

ARTICLE 21. LAWS, REGULATIONS AND PERMITS

21.1. The Bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable local, federal and state laws; municipal ordinances; and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the Work, shall apply to the Contract throughout, and they shall be deemed to be included in the Contract Documents as though they were written out in full therein.

21.2. Neither Owner nor Engineer shall be responsible for monitoring Bidder's compliance with any Laws or Regulations.

21.3 Contractor shall obtain building, electrical, road opening and trench opening permits.

ARTICLE 22. MINIMUM PREVAILING WAGE RATES

22.1. Minimum Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD) under the provisions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as last revised, shall apply to the Work of this Contract. The Minimum Prevailing Wage Rates Determination of the Commissioner for the Work is included in the Supplementary Conditions.

22.2. The Minimum Prevailing Wage Rates Determination establishes minimum prevailing wage rates only. Owner will not consider any claims by Contractor for additional compensation which is paid in excess of these minimum prevailing wage rates.

22.3. The Minimum Prevailing Wage Rates Determination shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place at the site of the Work throughout the active progress of the Work.

22.4. Regulations for the Prevailing Wage Act state that payment of compensation to workmen for work performed on public work on a lump sum basis, piece work system, or a price certain for the completion of a certain amount of work, or the production of a certain result shall be deemed a violation of the Act regardless of the average hourly earning resulting therefrom. This shall result in the disqualification of any Bidder employing these methods.

22.5. The Contractor shall submit weekly payrolls to the Owner during the progress of this Contract for each day work is performed.

ARTICLE 23. GUARANTEE

23.1. The Successful Bidder, if selected as the Contractor, shall furnish all supplies, equipment, and labor necessary for the performance of the services and/or delivery of equipment required by this Contract and warrants that it has in its employ, and throughout the term of this Contract or any extension or renewal thereof, shall continue to have a sufficient number of persons experienced in performing services required by this Contract, such that the Contractor's obligations under this Contract shall be carried out in a prompt, safe and professional manner.

23.2 The Successful Bidder, if selected as the Contractor, shall further warrant that it shall perform services under this Contract with the highest degree of professionalism and care. Any equipment delivered, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, shall be of generally merchantable quality and shall be fit for the purpose sought by the Owner.

23.3 The Successful Bidder, if selected as the Contractor, shall warrant to the Owner that the work to be performed under the Contract shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for twelve (12) months after a) the Contractor fully completes the work and b) the Owner takes possession for occupancy. If any defects in material or workmanship regarding the work occur within said twelve (12) month period, the Contractor shall have the option of repairing or replacing the defective component(s) involved in the work.

ARTICLE 24. WEATHER PROTECTION

24.1. Pursuant to Section 44G of MGL 149, the Contractor is hereby reminded of the specific requirements to provide weather protection and adequate heat for all construction included in this Contract during the months of November through March.

ARTICLE 25. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

25.1. The policy of the Program in brief states that: In connection with the performance of work under the Contract, the Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religious creed, national origin, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation (which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object), genetic information, ancestry, children, marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, the receiving of public assistance, and handicap. The aforesaid provision shall include, but not be limited to the following: advertising; recruitment; hiring; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; terms, conditions or privileges of employment; employment upgrading; transfer; demotion; layoff; and termination. The Contractor shall post hereafter in conspicuous places, available for employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination or other applicable agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts setting forth the provisions of the Fair Employment Practices Law of the Commonwealth. The Contractor shall also undertake in good faith, affirmative action measures designed to eliminate any discriminatory barriers in the terms and conditions of employment on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, national origin, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation (which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object), genetic information, ancestry, children, marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, the receiving of public assistance, and handicap and to eliminate and remedy any effects of such discrimination in the past.

ARTICLE 26. SAFETY

26.1. This project is subject to the Safety and Health Regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor, as set forth in Title 29 CFR Part 1926, to all subsequent amendments thereto, and to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (EOLWD), Division of Industrial Safety "Rules and Regulations for the Prevention of Accidents in Construction Operations" (Chapter 454 CMR 10.00 *et seq.*). Contractors shall be familiar with the requirements of these regulations.

26.2. Each Bidder shall certify that he is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the work; that all employees to be employed at the worksite shall have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United State Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least ten (10) hours in duration at the time the employee begins work. He shall also certify that he shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee; and that he shall comply fully with all laws and regulations applicable to awards made subject to section 44A.

ARTICLE 27. MANUFACTURER'S EXPERIENCE

27.1. Whenever it is written that an equipment manufacturer shall have a specified period of experience with his product, equipment which does not meet the specified experience period can be considered if the equipment supplier or manufacturer is willing to provide an "Efficiency Guarantee Bond" or cash deposit for the duration of the specified time period which will guarantee replacement of that equipment in the event of failure.

ARTICLE 28. CONTRACT TERMINATION

28.1. In addition to rights afforded under the Contract General Conditions, the Town reserves the right to terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor if a source of money to fund the Contract is not available during any year of the Contract term. In the alternative, the parties may agree in writing to amend the Contract to provide for a Contract price which represents the reduced appropriation for a Contract year.

ARTICLE 29. UNBALANCED BIDS

29.1. Bidder shall not submit unbalanced prices for any of the bid items on the Bid. All prices shall be reasonable for the Work entailed. Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid which contains unbalanced prices, considering Bid as non-responsive to the Instructions to Bidders, and consider same as reason for rejecting bid.

29.2. Certain bid items may have set minimum and/or maximum prices to provide uniformity in the comparison of bids established by Owner and indicated on the Bid form. Bids submitted not in compliance with these established amounts, may be rejected for non-compliance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CONTRACT NO. W-143

SPRINGVALE #4 WATER PUMP STATION

BID FORM FOR GENERAL BID

To the Awarding Authority : Town of Natick, Massachusetts
Board of Selectmen
Natick Town Hall
13 East Central Street
Natick, MA 01760

A. The undersigned Bidder proposes to furnish all labor and materials required for the Springvale #4 Water Pump Station in Natick, Massachusetts, in accordance with the accompanying plans and specifications prepared by Haley and Ward, Inc. for the Contract price specified below, subject to additions and deductions according to the terms of the specifications.

B. This bid includes addenda numbered _____.

C. The Proposed Contract Price is: _____ dollars
(use words) (\$ _____)

D. The subdivision of the proposed contract price is as follows:

Item 1 The Base Work of the general contractor, being all work other than work of sub-contractor under Item 2.

Total Proposed Base Contract Price for General Bid (\$ _____)
(price in figures)

(use words)

Item 2 The total price of the work of the Filed Sub-Contract is (\$ _____)

(use words)

E. The individual Sub-Bids for Item 2 in the above paragraph are as follows:

<u>Filed Sub-Contract</u>	<u>Name of Filed Sub-Bidder</u>	<u>Amount of Sub-Bid</u>	<u>Bonds Required (Indicated by "Yes" or "No")</u>
a. Division 16 Electrical	_____	\$ _____	_____
b. Section 04330 Masonry	_____	\$ _____	_____

The undersigned agrees that each of the above named sub-bidders will be used for the work indicated at the amount stated, unless a substitution is made. The undersigned further agrees to pay the premiums for the performance and payment bonds furnished by sub-bidders as requested herein and that all of the cost of all such premiums is included in the amount set forth in Item 1 of this bid.

The undersigned agrees that if he is selected as general contractor, he will promptly confer with the awarding authority on the question of sub-bidders; and that the awarding authority may substitute for any sub-bid listed above a sub-bid filed with the awarding authority by another sub-bidder for the sub-trade against whose standing and ability the undersigned makes no objection; and that the undersigned will use all such finally selected sub-bidders at the amounts named in their respective sub-bids and be in every way as responsible for them and their work as if they had been originally named in this general bid, the total contract price being adjusted to conform thereto.

The undersigned agrees that, if he is selected as general contractor, he will within five (5) days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after presentation thereof by the awarding authority, execute a contract in accordance with the terms of this bid and furnish a performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the awarding authority and each in the sum of the contract price, the premiums for which are to be paid by the general contractor and are included in the contract price; provided, however, that if there is more than one (1) surety company, the surety companies shall be jointly and severally liable.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the work; that all employees to be employed at the worksite will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least ten (10) hours in duration at the time the employee begins work and who shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee; and that he will comply fully with all laws and regulations applicable to awards made subject to section 44A.

The undersigned further certifies under the penalties of perjury that this bid is in all respects bona fide, fair and made without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this subsection the word "person" shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity. The undersigned further certifies under penalty of perjury that the said undersigned is not presently debarred from doing public construction work in the commonwealth under the provisions of section twenty-nine F

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The Bidder has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, site, locality, and all local conditions and Laws and Regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work.

This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation; Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid; Bidder has not solicited or induced any person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding; and Bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain for itself any advantage over any other Bidder or over Owner.

The Bidder certifies that it has reviewed the insurance requirements contained in the Contract Documents and certifies that it can meet them. The Bidder also certifies its completion of the attached Contractor Certification forms.

The following documents are attached to and made a condition of this Bid:

(a) Required Bid Security in the amount of five (5%) percent of PROPOSED CONTRACT PRICE appearing in Paragraph 4 above, and in a form as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

(b) A copy of a "Certificate of Eligibility" issued by the Deputy Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) showing that the Bidder has the classification and capacity rating to perform the work required.

(c) An update statement in such form as the Deputy Commissioner of DCAMM shall prescribe.

The undersigned bidder hereby certifies he/she will comply with the minority workforce percentage ratio and specific affirmative action steps contained in the applicable EEO/AA provisions of this Contract. The Bidder receiving the award of the Contract shall be required to obtain from each of its subcontractors a copy of the certification by said subcontractor, regardless of tier, that it will comply with the minority workforce ratio and specific affirmative action steps contained in these EEO/AA Contract provisions and submit it to the contracting agency prior to the award of such subcontract.

The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that there have been no substantial changes in his financial position or business organization other than those changes noted within the application since the applicant's most recent pre-qualification statement and that the bid is in all respects *bona fide*, fair and made without collusion or fraud with any other person. "Person" shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity which sells materials, equipment or

supplies used in or for, or engages in the performance of, the same or similar construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair work or any part thereof. M.G.L. c. 149 §44D (1)(b).

The undersigned further certifies under penalty of perjury that the said undersigned is not presently debarred from doing public construction work in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provision of Section 29F of Chapter 29, or any other applicable debarment provisions of any other Chapter of the General Laws or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

THIS BID SUBMITTED ON _____ 20__

Name of General Bidder (Bidder): _____

By _____
Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

(Corporate Seal)

Attest _____
(Secretary)

Business Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Fax: _____

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION

A Contractor will not be eligible for award of a Contract unless such Contractor has submitted the following certification, which is deemed a part of the resulting Contract:

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION

Name of the General Contractor

Certifies that:

1. It intends to use the following listed construction trades in the work under Contract:

2. It shall comply with the minority workforce ratio and specific affirmative action steps contained herein: and
3. It shall obtain from each of its subcontractors and submit to the contracting or administering agency prior to the award of any subcontract under this Contract, the subcontractor's certification required by this bid conditions.

Name of Contractor

Address of Contractor

By: _____
Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned as Bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this Bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this paragraph the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, joint ventures, partnership, corporation or other organization, entity or group of individuals.

Name of Bidder

Address of Bidder

By:

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

CERTIFICATE OF NON-DEBARMENT

The undersigned further certifies under penalty of perjury that the said undersigned is not presently debarred from doing public construction work in the commonwealth under the provisions of section twenty-nine F of chapter twenty-nine or any other applicable debarment provisions of any other chapter of the General Law or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

Name of Bidder

Address of Bidder

By:

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 62C, Section 49A, the undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that _____ has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to taxes, to the reporting of employees and contractors, and to the withholding and remitting of child support.

Name of Bidder

Address of Bidder

By:

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION

The Bidder named below hereby certifies that:

1. The Bidder has not given, offered, or agreed to give any gift, contribution, or, offer of employment as an inducement for, or in connection with, the award of a contract for these services.
2. No consultant to, or, subcontractor for the Bidder has given, offered, or agreed to give any gift, contribution, or, offer of employment to the Bidder, or, to any other person, corporation, or entity as an inducement for, or, in connection with, the award to the consultant or subcontractor of a contract by the Bidder.
3. No person, corporation, or, other entity, other than a bona fide full time employee of the Bidder has been retained or hired to solicit for or in any way assist the Bidder in obtaining the contract for services upon an agreement or understanding that such person, corporation, or entity be paid a fee or other compensation contingent upon the award of the contract to the Bidder.
4. The Bidder named below understands that the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law, Chapter 268A of the Massachusetts General Laws, applies to the Bidder with respect to the services outlined in the Project Manual.
5. The Bidder understands that the Bidder, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors and affiliated agencies, shall not participate in any activity which constitutes a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law or which creates an appearance of a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law.

Name of Bidder

Address of Bidder

By:

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE BIDDER

I, _____ certify that I am the _____ of the corporation named
as Bidder in the Bid included herein; that _____, who signed said Bid on behalf of the Bidder
was then _____ of said corporation; that I know his signature; that his signature thereon is
genuine and that said Bid was duly signed, sealed and executed for and in behalf of said corporation by
authority of its governing body.

(Corporate Seal)

Secretary-Clerk

Dated: _____

Name of Bidder

Address of Bidder

By: _____

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN CORPORATION

If the Bidder is a foreign corporation, by affixing his/her signature, the Bidder certifies that the corporation is qualified under provision of M.G.L. Chapter 181, Section 4 to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Name of Bidder

Address of Bidder

By:

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

(Company Name)

(Signature/Title)

If awarded the Contract, the Contractor shall provide with his agreement package, a certificate from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the corporation is qualified under provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 181, Section 4, to do business in the Commonwealth.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
CERTIFICATION

The undersigned agrees that if he is selected as the contractor, he shall comply with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39S.

The undersigned certifies, under penalties of perjury, that he is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed in the work; that all employees to be employed at the worksite will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least ten (10) hours in duration at the time the employee begins work and who shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee; and that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least ten (10) hours in duration.

Name of Bidder

Address of Bidder

By:

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CONTRACT NO. W-143

SPRINGVALE #4 WATER PUMP STATION

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that , on this _____ day of _____, 2018,
we, the undersigned,

(Name of Contractor)

(Address of Contractor)

a _____, hereinafter called PRINCIPAL and (Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)

(Name of Surety)

(Address of Surety)

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

Town of Natick, Massachusetts

(Name of Owner)

Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760

(Address of Owner)

as OWNER in the total aggregate penal sum of

_____ Dollars (\$ _____)

in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas the Principal has submitted to the Town of Natick, Massachusetts a certain Bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof and hereby incorporated by reference herein, to enter into a Contract in writing, for the Construction of Pump Station #4.

NOW, THEREFORE,

(a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or

(b) If said Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a Contract in the Form of Contract attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said Bid) and shall furnish a Bond for his faithful performance of said Contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said Bid, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its Bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the OWNER may accept such Bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

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

ATTEST:

Principal

(Principal Secretary)

(SEAL)(s)

By _____
Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

(Address)

(Address)

(Surety)

ATTEST:

(Witness as to Surety)

By _____
Attorney in Fact Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

(Address)

(Address)

NOTE: Date of Bond must not be prior to date of Contract.

If Contractor is partnership, all partners should execute Bond.

IMPORTANT Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the state of Massachusetts.

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NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CONTRACT NO. W-143

SPRINGVALE #4 WATER PUMP STATION

BID FORM FOR FILED SUB-BIDS

TO ALL GENERAL BIDDER EXCEPT THOSE EXCLUDED:

A. The undersigned proposes to furnish all labor and materials required for completing the Travis Road Sewage Pump Station Rehabilitation, in accordance with the Contract Documents, all the work specified in _____ of the specifications and in any plans specified in such section, prepared by Haley and Ward, Inc., Engineers for the following Subcontract price of:

LUMP SUM SUBCONTRACT PRICE DIVISION _____ (\$ _____)
(figures)

(price in words)

The undersigned has attached the required Bid Security in the amount of five (5%) percent of LUMP SUM SUBCONTRACT PRICE appearing above, and in a form as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

B. These Sub-Bids include Addenda Numbered _____.

C. These Sub-Bids

☐ may be used by any General Bidder except:

☐ may only be used by the following General Bidders:

(Instructions: To exclude General Bidders, insert "X" in one box only and fill in the names of the excluded General Bidders in the blank space following that box. Do not answer this Section C if no General Bidders are excluded.)

D. The Undersigned agrees that, if he is selected as a Sub-Bidder, he will, within five (5) days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after presentation of a Subcontract by the General Bidder selected as the General Contractor, execute with such General Bidder a Subcontract in accordance with the terms of this Sub-Bid, and contingent upon the execution of the General Contract, and, if requested so to do in the General Bid by such General Bidder, who shall pay the premiums therefor, or if prequalification is required pursuant to section 44D3/4, furnish a Performance and Payment Bond of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full sum of the Subcontract price.

E. The names of all persons, firms and corporations furnishing to the Undersigned labor or labor and materials for the class or classes or part thereof of work for which the provisions of the section of the specifications for this sub-trade require a listing in this paragraph, (including the Undersigned if customarily furnished by persons on his own payroll and in the absence of a contrary provision in the specifications), the name of each such class of Work or part thereto and the Bid Price for each such class of Work or part thereof are:

Name	Class of Work	Bid Price

(Do not give Bid Price for any class or part thereof furnished by Undersigned)

F. The Undersigned agrees that the above list of Bids to the Undersigned represents bona fide bids based on the hereinbefore described plans, specifications and addenda and that, if the Undersigned is awarded the Contract, they will be used for the Work indicated at the amounts stated, if satisfactory to the Awarding Authority.

G. The Undersigned further agrees to be bound to the General Contractor by the terms of hereinbefore described plans, specifications (including all general conditions stated therein) and addenda, and to assume toward him all the obligations and responsibilities that he, by those documents, assumes toward the OWNER.

H. The Undersigned offers the following information as evidence of his qualifications to perform the work as bid upon according to all the requirements of the plans and specifications:

1. Have been in business under present business name

_____ years.
(No. of years)

2. Ever failed to complete any work awarded? _____.
(yes or no)

3. List one (1) or more recent buildings with names of the General Contractor and Engineer/Architect on which you served as a Subcontractor for work of similar character as required for the above-named building.

Building	Engineer/ Architect	General Contractor	Amount of Contract
(a) _____			
(b) _____			
(c) _____			

4. Bank Reference _____

I. The undersigned hereby certifies that he is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the work; that all employees to be employed at the worksite will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least ten (10) hours in duration at the time the employee begins work and who shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee; and that he will comply fully with all laws and regulations applicable to awards of subcontracts subject to section 44F.

The undersigned further certifies under penalties of perjury that this sub-bid is in all respects bona fide, fair and made without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this subsection the word "person" shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity. The undersigned further certifies under penalty of perjury that the said undersigned is not presently debarred from doing public construction work in the commonwealth under the provisions of section twenty-nine F of chapter twenty-nine, or any other applicable debarment provisions of any other chapter of the General Laws or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

The undersigned has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, site, locality, and all local conditions and Laws and Regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work.

The undersigned certifies that it has reviewed the insurance requirements contained in the Contract Documents and certifies that it can meet them. The Bidder also certifies its completion of the attached Contractor Certification forms.

The following documents are attached to and made a condition of this Bid:

(a) Required Bid Security in the amount of five (5%) percent of PROPOSED LUMP SUM CONTRACT PRICE appearing in Paragraph 4 above, and in a form as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

(b) A copy of a "Certificate of Eligibility" issued by the Deputy Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) showing that the Bidder has the classification and capacity rating to perform the work required.

(c) An update statement in such form as the Deputy Commissioner of DCAMM shall prescribe.

The undersigned hereby certifies he/she will comply with the minority workforce percentage ratio and specific affirmative action steps contained in the applicable EEO/AA provisions of this Contract. The undersigned receiving the award of the Contract shall be required to obtain from each of its subcontractors a copy of the certification by said subcontractor, regardless of tier, that it will comply with the minority workforce ratio and specific affirmative action steps contained in these EEO/AA Contract provisions and submit it to the contracting agency prior to the award of such subcontract.

The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that there have been no substantial changes in his financial position or business organization other than those changes noted within the application since the applicant's most recent pre-qualification statement and that the bid is in all respects *bona fide*, fair and made without collusion or fraud with any other person. "Person" shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity which sells materials, equipment or supplies used in or for, or engages in the performance of, the same or similar construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair work or any part thereof. M.G.L. c. 149 §44D (1)(b)

The undersigned further certifies under penalty of perjury that the said undersigned is not presently debarred from doing public construction work in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provision of Section 29F of Chapter 29, or any other applicable debarment provisions of any other Chapter of the General Laws or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

Signature of Individual Submitting Sub-Bid

Name of Business

THIS SUB-BID SUBMITTED ON _____ 20__

By _____
Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

By _____
(Corporation Name)

(State of Incorporation)

(Corporate Seal)

Attest _____
(Secretary)

Business Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Fax: _____

Subcontractor's Certification

Name of Project _____

Prior to the award of any subcontract, regardless of tier, the prospective Subcontractor must execute and submit to the Contractor the following certification, which is deemed a part of the resulting contract:

SUBCONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION

_____ certifies that

1. it intends to use the following listed construction trades in the work under the subcontract
_____; and
2. will comply with the minority manpower ratio and specific affirmative action steps contained herein; and
3. will obtain from each of its Subcontractors and submit to the contracting or administering agency prior to the award of any subcontract under this contract the Subcontractor certification required by these bid conditions.

(Signature of authorized representative of Subcontractor)

Printed Name

Printed Title

In order to ensure that the said Subcontractor's certification becomes a part of all subcontracts under the contract, no subcontract shall be executed until an authorized representative of the Town agency (or agencies) administering this project has determined, in writing, that the said certification has been incorporated in such subcontract, regardless of tier. Any subcontract executed without such written approval shall be void.

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned as Sub-Bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this Bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this paragraph the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, joint ventures, partnership, corporation or other organization, entity or group of individuals.

Name of Sub-Bidder

Address of Sub-Bidder

By:

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

CERTIFICATE OF NON-DEBARMENT

The undersigned further certifies under penalty of perjury that the said undersigned is not presently debarred from doing public construction work in the commonwealth under the provisions of section twenty-nine F of chapter twenty-nine or any other applicable debarment provisions of any other chapter of the General Law or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

Name of Sub-Bidder

Address of Sub-Bidder

By:

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 62C, Section 49A, the undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that _____ has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to taxes, to the reporting of employees and contractors, and to the withholding and remitting of child support.

Name of Sub-Bidder

Address of Sub-Bidder

By:

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION

The Sub-Bidder named below hereby certifies that:

1. The Sub-Bidder has not given, offered, or agreed to give any gift, contribution, or, offer of employment as an inducement for, or in connection with, the award of a contract for these services.
2. No consultant to, or, subcontractor for the Sub-Bidder has given, offered, or agreed to give any gift, contribution, or, offer of employment to the Sub-Bidder, or, to any other person, corporation, or entity as an inducement for, or, in connection with, the award to the consultant or subcontractor of a contract by the Sub-Bidder.
3. No person, corporation, or, other entity, other than a bona fide full time employee of the Sub-Bidder has been retained or hired to solicit for or in any way assist the Sub-Bidder in obtaining the contract for services upon an agreement or understanding that such person, corporation, or entity be paid a fee or other compensation contingent upon the award of the contract to the Sub-Bidder.
4. The Sub-Bidder named below understands that the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law, Chapter 268A of the Massachusetts General Laws, applies to the Sub-Bidder with respect to the services outlined in the Project Manual.
5. The Sub-Bidder understands that the Sub-Bidder, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors and affiliated agencies, shall not participate in any activity which constitutes a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law or which creates an appearance of a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law.

Name of Sub-Bidder

Address of Sub-Bidder

By:

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE SUB-BIDDER

I, _____ certify that I am the _____ of the corporation named as Sub-Bidder in the Sub-Bid included herein; that _____, who signed said Sub-Bid on behalf of the Sub-Bidder was then _____ of said corporation; that I know his signature; that his signature thereon is genuine and that said Sub-Bid was duly signed, sealed and executed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body.

(Corporate Seal)

Secretary-Clerk

Dated: _____

Name of Sub-Bidder

Address of Sub-Bidder

By: _____
Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN CORPORATION

If the Sub-Bidder is a foreign corporation, by affixing his/her signature, the Sub-Bidder certifies that the corporation is qualified under provision of M.G.L. Chapter 181, Section 4 to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Name of Sub-Bidder

Address of Sub-Bidder

By:

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

(Company Name)

(Signature/Title)

If awarded the Contract, the Contractor shall provide with his agreement package, a certificate from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the corporation is qualified under provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 181, Section 4, to do business in the Commonwealth.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
CERTIFICATION

The undersigned agrees that if he is selected as the Sub-contractor, he shall comply with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39S.

The undersigned certifies, under penalties of perjury, that he is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed in the work; that all employees to be employed at the worksite will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration at the time the employee begins work and who shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee; and that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this Sub-Bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration.

Name of Sub-Bidder

Address of Sub-Bidder

By: _____

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

END OF BID FORM FOR FILED SUB-BIDS

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SUBCONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT MADE THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 20 __, by and between
_____ a corporation organized and
existing under the laws of _____ an individual doing business
as _____ hereinafter called the "Contractor"
and _____ a corporation organized and existing
under the laws of _____ an individual doing business as _____
hereinafter called the "Subcontractor".

WITNESSETH that the Contractor and the Subcontractor for the considerations hereafter named,
agree as follows:

1. The Subcontractor agrees to furnish all labor and materials required for the completion of all work
specified in Section/Division No. ____ of the specifications for _____ and the
plans referred to therein. (Name of Sub-Trade)

and addenda No. ____, ____, ____, and ____ for the

(complete title of the project and the project number taken from the title page of the specifications)

all as prepared by _____
(Name of Engineer)

for the sum of _____ (\$_____) and
the Contractor agrees to pay the Subcontractor said sum for said work. The price includes the following
alternates (and other items set forth in the sub-bid):

Alternate No(s). ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____.

(a) The Subcontractor agrees to be bound to the Contractor by the terms of the hereinbefore described plans; specifications (including all general conditions stated therein) and addenda No. _____, _____, and _____, and to assume to the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities that the Contractor by those documents assumes to the

(Awarding Authority)

hereinafter called the "Awarding Authority", except to the extent that provisions contained therein are by their terms or by law applicable only to the Contractor.

(b) The Contractor agrees to be bound to the Subcontractor by the terms of the hereinbefore described documents and to assume to the Subcontractor all the obligations and responsibilities that the Awarding Authority by the terms of the hereinbefore described documents assumes to the Contractor, except to the extent that provisions contained therein are by their terms or by law applicable only to the Awarding Authority.

2. The Contractor agrees to begin, prosecute and complete the entire work specified by the Awarding Authority in an orderly manner so that the Subcontractor will be able to begin, prosecute and complete the work described in this subcontract; and, in consideration thereof, upon notice from the Contractor, either oral or in writing, the Subcontractor agrees to begin, prosecute and complete the work described in this Subcontract in an orderly manner and with due consideration to the date or time specified by the Awarding Authority for the completion of the entire work.

3. The Subcontractor agrees to furnish to the Contractor within a reasonable time after the execution of this subcontract, evidence of workmen's compensation insurance as required by law and evidence of public liability and property damage insurance of the type and in limits required to be furnished to the Awarding Authority by the Contractor.

4. The Contractor agrees that no claim for services rendered or materials furnished by the Contractor to the Subcontractor shall be valid unless written notice thereof is given by the Contractor to the Subcontractor during the first ten (10) days of the calendar month following that in which the claim originated.

5. This agreement is contingent upon the execution of a general contract between the Contractor and the Awarding Authority for the complete work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement the date and year first above-written.

SEAL

ATTEST _____

(Name of Subcontractor)

By _____
(Signature)

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

SEAL

ATTEST _____

(Name of Contractor)

By _____
(Signature)

Printed Name

Printed Title

Date

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____ in the year 20____, by and between the Town of Natick, Massachusetts having an address of Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760, (hereinafter called OWNER), by its Board of Selectmen, and

_____ having an address of

_____ doing business as a (Corporation, Partnership or Individual) hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR."

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned, OWNER and CONTRACTOR hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. WORK

1.1 CONTRACTOR will commence the Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents as defined in Article 8 herein.

1.2 The work consists of the Springvale #4 Water Pump Station, which includes construction of a new concrete masonry superstructure, providing electrical equipment/upgrades/service, providing miscellaneous equipment, and site work.

1.3 CONTRACTOR shall furnish all materials, supplies, tools, equipment, labor, and other services necessary for the construction and completion of the Project described herein.

ARTICLE 2. ENGINEER

2.1 The Project has been designed by Haley and Ward, Inc., who is hereinafter called ENGINEER and who shall act as OWNER'S representative, who shall assume all duties and responsibilities, and shall have the rights and authority assigned to ENGINEER in the Contract Documents in connection with completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 3. CONTRACT TIME

3.1 CONTRACTOR shall commence the work required by the Contract Documents in accordance with the provisions of the Notice to Proceed and Contract Documents. The work will be substantially complete within one hundred and seventy five (175) consecutive calendar days after the date when the Contract Time commences to run in accordance with the Notice to Proceed and will be completed and ready for final payment within one hundred and eighty five (185) consecutive calendar days after the date when the Contract Time commences to run in accordance with the Notice to Proceed.

3.2. Liquidated Damages. OWNER and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement. They also recognize the delays, expense and difficulties involved in proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by OWNER if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER **Four Hundred** dollars (\$400.00) for each day that expires after the time in paragraph 3.1 of this section for Substantial Completion until the Work is substantially complete. After Substantial Completion if CONTRACTOR shall neglect, refuse or fail to complete the remaining Work, within the Contract Time or any proper extension thereof granted by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER **Eight Hundred** dollars (\$800.00) for each day that expires after the time specified in paragraph 3.1 of this section for completion and readiness for final payment.

ARTICLE 4. CONTRACT PRICE

4.1. In consideration for performance of the work as required by the Contract Documents, OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents in current funds as follows:

TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE (\$_____)

_____.

Contractor's General Bid is attached to this Agreement as an exhibit.

ARTICLE 5. PAYMENT PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with Article 14 of the General Conditions, as modified, if applicable, by the Supplementary Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by ENGINEER as provided in the General Conditions.

5.1. Progress Payments. OWNER shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of CONTRACTOR'S Applications for Payment as recommended by ENGINEER and as provided in Article 14 of the General Conditions, as modified, if applicable, by the Supplementary Conditions.

5.2. Final Payment. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with the General Conditions, as modified, if applicable, by the Supplementary Conditions, OWNER shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by ENGINEER .

ARTICLE 6. TERMS

6.1. Terms used in this Agreement, which are defined in Article 1 of the General Conditions, as modified, if applicable, by the Supplementary Conditions, will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions, as modified, if applicable, by the Supplementary Conditions

ARTICLE 7. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

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

7.1. CONTRACTOR has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, work, site, locality, and all local conditions and Laws and Regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work.

7.2. CONTRACTOR has studied carefully all reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions and drawings of physical conditions which are identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in paragraph 4.2 of the General Conditions, and accepts the determination set forth in paragraph SC-4.2 of the Supplementary Conditions of the extent of the technical data contained in such reports and drawings upon which CONTRACTOR is entitled to rely.

7.3. CONTRACTOR has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for obtaining and carefully studying) all such examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports and studies (in addition to or to supplement those referred to in paragraph 7.2 above) which pertain to the subsurface or physical conditions at or contiguous to the site or otherwise may affect the cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work as CONTRACTOR considers necessary for the performance or furnishing of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, including specifically the provisions of paragraph 4.2 of the General Conditions, as modified, if applicable, by the Supplementary Conditions; and no additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies or similar information or data are or will be required by CONTRACTOR for such purposes.

7.4. CONTRACTOR has reviewed and checked all information and data shown or indicated on the Contract Documents with respect to existing Underground Facilities at or contiguous to the site and assumes responsibility for the accurate location of said Underground Facilities. No additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies or similar information or data in respect of said Underground Facilities are or will be required by CONTRACTOR in order to perform and furnish the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, including specifically the provisions of paragraph 4.3 of the General Conditions, as modified, if applicable, by the Supplementary Conditions.

7.5. CONTRACTOR has correlated the results of all such observations, examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports and studies with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

7.6. CONTRACTOR has given ENGINEER written notice of all conflicts, errors or discrepancies that he has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by ENGINEER is acceptable to CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 8. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

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

- 8.1 Invitation for Bids
- 8.2 Instructions to Bidders
- 8.3 Contractor's Bid
- 8.4 This Agreement ("Agreement") (pages 1 to 10, inclusive).
- 8.5 Exhibits to this Agreement
- 8.6 General Conditions
- 8.7 Supplementary Conditions
- 8.8 CONTRACTOR'S Performance and Payment Bonds, and insurance certificates.
- 8.9 Notice of Award.
- 8.10 Notice to Proceed.
- 8.11 Specifications as listed in table of contents.
- 8.12 Drawings, consisting of a cover sheet and sheets numbered: G1, G2, D1, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, SD1, M1, P1, H1, H2, E1-E13

with each sheet bearing the following general title:

Town of Natick, Massachusetts
Board of Selectmen

Springvale #4 Water Pump Station
Contract No. W-143

8.13. Addenda numbers ___ to ___, inclusive.

8.14 Change Order (s)

There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 8. The Contract Documents may only be amended, modified or supplemented as provided in paragraphs 3.4 and 3.5 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 9. INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR shall compensate the Town for all damage to Town of Natick property of any nature arising out of CONTRACTOR's work. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Natick and all of its officers, employees, boards, commissions, committees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, causes of action, suits, costs, damages, and liability of any kind which arise out of the breach by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractor(s) of their obligations under this Contract, or the act or omission of CONTRACTOR, its subcontractor(s), or their officers, employees, agents and representatives or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions they may be liable, regarding the work to be performed by CONTRACTOR under the Contract, or which arise out of the violation of any Federal, Massachusetts or Town of Natick statute, by-law, rule, regulation, order or directive, or which relate to personal injury or property damage suffered by CONTRACTOR or any of its officers or employees regarding the subject matter of the Contract.

ARTICLE 10: INSURANCE

10.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide insurance that satisfies the categories and amounts specified in Article 5 of the General Conditions, as modified by Article 5 of the Supplementary Conditions.

10.2. Each certificate and policy of insurance required by this Agreement shall contain a cancellation provision as indicated below with no variations.

"Should any of the above described policies be canceled or materially amended before the expiration date thereof, the issuing insurer will mail within thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the certificate holder named to the left".

10.3 The Town of Natick and ENGINEER shall be named as an additional insured on each policy of insurance required by this agreement other than worker's compensation.

ARTICLE 11: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

11.1. No assignment by CONTRACTOR of any rights under or interests in the Contract Documents will be binding on OWNER without the written consent of OWNER; and specifically, but without limitation, moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent, and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment no assignment will release or discharge CONTRACTOR from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

11.2. This Agreement shall be binding upon OWNER and CONTRACTOR, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns and legal representative to the other party hereto, its partners, heirs, executors, successors, assigns and legal representatives in respect of all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

11.3. If any provision of this Agreement shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in effect to the extent permitted by law.

11.4 This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by the parties.

11.5 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Massachusetts law.

11.6 CONTRACTOR shall provide, to the satisfaction of OWNER, adequate supervision of all work performed under this Agreement.

11.7 This Agreement shall be guided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Equal Employment Opportunity Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program. The goal for Affirmative Action is five percent (5%) minority workforce. CONTRACTOR shall take all affirmative steps necessary to achieve these goals, and shall provide required reports.

11.8 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all provisions of law applicable to his work including without limitation statutes, by-laws rules, regulations, orders and directives. This Contract shall be considered to include in their entirety all terms respecting workers' compensation insurance and other terms required to be included in it by Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and any other laws, as though such terms were set forth in their entirety herein. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable provisions of law and regulation as specified by the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended.

11.9 CONTRACTOR has made this Contract in reliance on his own examinations and estimates as to the amount and character of his work, and conditions which may be encountered in the performance thereof, and shall assume all risks and bear all losses pertaining thereto.

11.10 CONTRACTOR shall compensate the Town of Natick for all damages to the Town property of any nature arising out of CONTRACTOR'S work.

11.11 The Town of Natick may defer payment to CONTRACTOR of such sums otherwise due him under this Contract for such period of time as the Director of Public Works may deem required by law or expedient for protection of the Town or others against his noncompliance with the provisions thereof; and the Town may reimburse itself, by deduction from the money so retained, for all expense and loss resulting to it from his noncompliance.

11.12 No payment by the Town of Natick to CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to be a waiver of any right of the Town of Natick under this Contract or ratification by the Town of Natick of any breach hereof by CONTRACTOR.

11.13 CONTRACTOR shall provide services under this Agreement as an independent CONTRACTOR with the Town of Natick and CONTRACTOR and its employees shall not be entitled to receive any benefits of employment with the Town of Natick, including without limitation salary, overtime, vacation pay, holiday pay, health insurance, life insurance, pension or deferred compensation.

11.14 If any assignment shall be made by CONTRACTOR or by any guarantor of CONTRACTOR for the benefit of creditors, or if a petition is filed by CONTRACTOR or by any guarantor of CONTRACTOR for adjudication as a bankrupt, or for reorganization or an arrangement under any provision of the Bankruptcy Act as then in force and effect, or if an involuntary petition under any of the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act is filed against CONTRACTOR and such involuntary petition is not discharged within ninety (90) calendar days thereafter, in any event the Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to CONTRACTOR.

11.15. The award of this Contract and the continued operation of this Contract are subject to appropriation by Natick Town Meeting of sufficient money to fund the Contract.

11.16 OWNER may terminate this Contract upon written notice to CONTRACTOR if a source of money to fund the Contract is lost during any year of the Contract term. In the alternative, the parties may agree in writing to amend the Contract to provide for a Contract price which represents the reduced appropriation for a contract year.

11.17 In the event of termination, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to be paid for services rendered in accordance with this Contract prior to termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OWNER and CONTRACTOR have executed or caused to be executed by their duly authorized officials this Agreement in five (5) copies, each of which shall be deemed as an original on the date first above written. One Counterpart each has been delivered to OWNER, CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER, Town Counsel and Town Accountant.

OWNER:

CONTRACTOR:

Town of Natick, Massachusetts

Printed Name of CONTRACTOR

By _____
Signature

By: _____
Signature

The Natick Board of Selectmen

Jonathan H. Freedman, Chairman

Susan G. Salamoff, Vice-Chairman

Printed Name

Richard P. Jennett, Jr., Clerk

Printed Title

Amy K. Mistrot

Michael J. Hickey, Jr.

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest

Address for giving notices:

Board of Selectmen

Natick Town Hall

13 East Central Street

Natick, MA 01760

Contractor Address for giving notices:

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION

In accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 31C, this is to certify that an appropriation in the amount of this CONTRACT is available therefor, and that the Natick Board of Selectmen is authorized to execute this CONTRACT and to approve all requisitions and execute change orders.

Virginia Cahill
Comptroller

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY (AND NOT AS TO SUBSTANCE):

John P. Flynn, Esq.

Date

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, _____, hereby certify
(Clerk/Secretary)

that I am the duly qualified and acting _____ of _____
(Title) (Corporation Name)

and I further certify that at a meeting of the Directors of said Corporation duly called and held on
_____ 20 ____, at which meeting all Directors were present and voting, the following vote was
unanimously passed:

VOTED: To authorize and empower either _____,

(Name) (Title);
_____, _____; or
(Name) (Title)
_____, _____
(Name) (Title),

any one acting singly, to execute all contracts and bonds on behalf of the Corporation.

I, further certify that the above vote is still in effect on this the ____ day of _____, 20__ and has
not been changed or modified in any respect.

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

The certification contained hereabove shall be executed by CONTRACTOR or copy of current
"certification of authority to sign for the Corporation" shall be attached.)

CONTRACT NO. W-143

SPRINGVALE #4 WATER PUMP STATION

NOTICE TO PROCEED

Dated _____, 20__.

To: _____
(Contractor)

(Address)

You are hereby notified to commence work in accordance with the Agreement dated _____, 201__, on or before _____, 201__, and you are required to achieve substantial completion of all work within one hundred and seventy five (175) consecutive calendar days thereafter, and to achieve final completion within one hundred and eighty five (185) consecutive calendar days thereafter. In accordance with Article 3 of the Agreement, the dates of Substantial Completion and Final Completion are _____ and _____, respectively.

OWNER: TOWN OF NATICK
Board of Selectmen

By _____
(Authorized Signature)

Printed Name

Printed Title

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above Notice to Proceed is hereby acknowledged by

this the _____ day of _____ 20__.

By: _____
(Authorized Signature)

Printed Name

Printed Title

PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that

(Name of Contractor)

(Address of Contractor)

a _____, hereinafter called PRINCIPAL and (Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)

(Name of Surety)

(Address of Surety)

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

Town of Natick , Massachusetts

(Name of Owner)

Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760

(Address of Owner)

hereinafter called Owner, in the total aggregate penal sum of

_____ Dollars (\$_____)

in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain contract with the Owner, dated the ____ day of _____ 201_, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for Contract No. W-143 - Springvale #4 Water Pump Station.

Now, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said Contract during the original term thereof, and any extensions thereof which may be granted by the Owner, with or without notice to the Surety and during the Owner, with or without notice to the Surety and during the one (1) year guarantee period, and if the Principal shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such Contract, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the Owner from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall reimburse and repay the Owner all outlay and expense which the Owner may incur in making good any default, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said security, for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to Work to be performed thereunder or the Specifications accompanying same shall in any way affect its obligation on this Bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the Work or to the Specifications.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that it is expressly agreed that the Bond shall be deemed amended automatically and immediately, without formal and separate amendments hereto, upon amendment to the Contract not increasing the Contract Price more than twenty percent (20%), so as to bind the Principal and the Surety to the full and faithful performance of the Contract as so amended. The term "Amendment", wherever used in this Bond, and whether referring to this Bond, the Contract or the Loan Documents shall include any alteration, addition, extension, or modification of any character whatsoever.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the Owner and the Principal shall abridge the right of the other beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied. The Owner is the only beneficiary hereunder.

WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in five (5) counterparts, each of which number shall be deemed an original, this _____ day of _____, 201_.

ATTEST:

Principal

(Principal Secretary)

(SEAL)(s)

By _____
Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

(Address)

(Surety)

ATTEST:

By _____
(Witness as to Surety) Attorney in Fact Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

(Address)

NOTE: Date of Bond must not be prior to date of Contract.

If Contractor is partnership, all partners should execute Bond.

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State where the Project is located.

PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that

(Name of Contractor)

(Address of Contractor)

a _____, hereinafter called PRINCIPAL and (Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)

(Name of Surety)

(Address of Surety)

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

Town of Natick, Massachusetts

(Name of Owner)

Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760

(Address of Owner)

hereinafter called Owner, and unto all persons, firms, and corporations who or which may furnish labor, or who furnish materials to perform as described under the contract and to their successors and assigns in the total aggregate penal sum of

_____ Dollars (\$_____)

in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain contract with the Owner, dated the ____ day of _____ 201_, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for Contract No. W143 – Springvale #4 Water Pump Station.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all persons, firms, and corporations furnishing materials for or performing labor in prosecution of the Work provided for in such Contract, and any authorized extensions or modification thereof, including all amounts due for materials, lubricants, oil, gasoline, coal and coke, repairs on machinery, equipment and tools, consumed or used in connection with the construction of such Work, and for all labor cost incurred in such Work including that by a Subcontractor, and to any mechanic or materialman lienholder whether it acquires its lien by operation of State or Federal law; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, that beneficiaries or claimants hereunder shall be limited to the Subcontractors, and persons, firms, and corporations having a direct contract with the Principal or its Subcontractors.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said Surety for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the Work to be performed thereunder or the Specifications accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligation on this Bond, and it does hereby waive notice to the terms of this contract or to the Work or to the Specifications.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant: (a) unless claimant, other than one having a direct Contract with the Principal, shall have given written notice to any two of the following: The Principal, the Owner, or the Surety above named within sixty-five (65) days after such claimant did or performed the last of the work or labor, or furnished the last of the materials for which said claim is made, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished, or for whom the work or labor was done or performed. Such notice shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Principal, Owner, or Surety, at any place where an office is regularly maintained for the transaction of business, or served in any manner in which legal process may be served in the state in which the aforesaid project is located, save that such service need not be made by a public officer. (b) After the expiration date of one (1) year following the date of which Principal ceased work on said Contract, it being understood, however, that if any limitation embodied in the Bond is prohibited by any law controlling the construction hereof, such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that it is expressly agreed that this Bond shall be deemed amended automatically and immediately, without formal and separate amendments hereto, upon amendment to the Contract not increasing the Contract Price more than twenty percent (20%), so as to bind the Principal and the Surety to the full and faithful performance of the Contract as so amended.

The term "Amendment", wherever used in this Bond and whether referring to this Bond, the Contract or the Loan Documents shall include any alteration, addition, extension or modification of any character whatsoever.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the Owner and the Contractor shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in five (5) counterparts, each of which number shall be deemed an original, this _____ day of _____ 201_.

ATTEST:

Principal

ATTEST:

Principal

(Principal Secretary)

(SEAL)(s)

By _____
Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

(Address)

(Surety)

ATTEST:

By _____
(Witness as to Surety) Attorney in Fact Signature

Printed Name

Printed Title

(Address)

NOTE: Date of Bond must not be prior to date of Contract.

If Contractor is partnership, all partners should execute Bond.

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State where the Project is located.

This document has important legal consequences; consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its use or modification. This document should be adapted to the particular circumstances of the contemplated Project and the Controlling Law.

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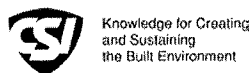
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GENERAL CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

1.01 *Defined Terms*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. *Bidding Requirements*--The Advertisement or Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, bid security of acceptable form, if any, and the Bid Form with any supplements.

9. *Change Order*--A document recommended by Engineer which is signed by Contractor and Owner and authorizes an addition, deletion, or revision in the Work or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Times, issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30. *PCBs*--Polychlorinated biphenyls.

31. *Petroleum*--Petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is liquid at standard conditions of temperature and pressure (60 degrees Fahrenheit and 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute), such as oil, petroleum, fuel oil, oil sludge, oil refuse, gasoline, kerosene, and oil mixed with other non-Hazardous Waste and crude oils.

32. *Progress Schedule*--A schedule, prepared and maintained by Contractor, describing the sequence and duration of the activities comprising the Contractor's plan to accomplish the Work within the Contract Times.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

administrative requirements and procedural matters applicable thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

52. *Work Change Directive*--A written statement to Contractor issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement and signed by Owner and recommended by Engineer ordering an addition, deletion, or revision in the Work, or responding to differing or unforeseen subsurface or physical conditions under which the Work is to be performed or to emergencies. A Work Change Directive will not change the Contract Price or the Contract Times

but is evidence that the parties expect that the change ordered or documented by a Work Change Directive will be incorporated in a subsequently issued Change Order following negotiations by the parties as to its effect, if any, on the Contract Price or Contract Times.

1.02 Terminology

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

B. Intent of Certain Terms or Adjectives

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

C. Day

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

D. Defective

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

a. does not conform to the Contract Documents, or

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

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

E. Furnish, Install, Perform, Provide

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 2 - PRELIMINARY MATTERS

2.01 Delivery of Bonds and Evidence of Insurance

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

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

2.02 Copies of Documents

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

2.03 Commencement of Contract Times; Notice to Proceed

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

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

2.04 Starting the Work

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

2.05 Before Starting Construction

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

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

2. a preliminary Schedule of Submittals; and

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

2.06 Preconstruction Conference

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

2.07 Initial Acceptance of Schedules

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: INTENT, AMENDING, REUSE

3.01 Intent

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

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

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

3.02 Reference Standards

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

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

2. No provision of any such standard, specification, manual or code, or any instruction of a Supplier shall be effective to change the duties or

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

3.03 Reporting and Resolving Discrepancies

A. Reporting Discrepancies

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

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

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

B. Resolving Discrepancies

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

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

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

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

3.04 *Amending and Supplementing Contract Documents*

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

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

1. A Field Order;

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

3. Engineer's written interpretation or clarification.

3.05 *Reuse of Documents*

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

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

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

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

3.06 *Electronic Data*

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

sole risk. If there is a discrepancy between the electronic files and the hard copies, the hard copies govern.

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

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

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

4.01 *Availability of Lands*

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

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

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

4.02 *Subsurface and Physical Conditions*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4.03 *Differing Subsurface or Physical Conditions*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~C. Possible Price and Times Adjustments~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~3. If Owner and Contractor are unable to agree on entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of any adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both, a Claim may be made therefor as provided in Paragraph 10.05. However, Owner and Engineer, and any of their Related Entities shall not be liable to Contractor for any claims, costs, losses, or damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) sustained by Contractor on or in connection with any other project or anticipated project.~~

4.04 *Underground Facilities*

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

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

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

- a. reviewing and checking all such information and data,
- b. locating all Underground Facilities shown or indicated in the Contract Documents,
- c. coordination of the Work with the owners of such Underground Facilities, including Owner, during construction, and
- d. the safety and protection of all such Underground Facilities and repairing any damage thereto resulting from the Work.

B. Not Shown or Indicated

1. If an Underground Facility is uncovered or revealed at or contiguous to the Site which was not shown or indicated, or not shown or indicated with reasonable accuracy in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall, promptly after becoming aware thereof and before further disturbing conditions affected thereby or performing any Work in connection therewith (except in an emergency as required by Paragraph 6.16.A), identify the owner of such Underground Facility and give written notice to that owner and to Owner and Engineer. Engineer will

promptly review the Underground Facility and determine the extent, if any, to which a change is required in the Contract Documents to reflect and document the consequences of the existence or location of the Underground Facility. During such time, Contractor shall be responsible for the safety and protection of such Underground Facility.

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

4.05 *Reference Points*

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

4.06 *Hazardous Environmental Condition at Site*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. If after receipt of such written notice Contractor does not agree to resume such Work based on a reasonable belief it is unsafe, or does not agree to resume such Work under such special conditions, then Owner may order the portion of the Work that is in the area affected by such condition to be deleted from the Work. If Owner and Contractor cannot agree as to

entitlement to or on the amount or extent, if any, of an adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Times as a result of deleting such portion of the Work, then either party may make a Claim therefor as provided in Paragraph 10.05. Owner may have such deleted portion of the Work performed by Owner's own forces or others in accordance with Article 7.

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

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

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

ARTICLE 5 - BONDS AND INSURANCE

5.01 Performance, Payment, and Other Bonds

~~A. Contractor shall furnish performance and payment bonds, each in an amount at least equal to the Contract Price as security for the faithful performance and payment of all of Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents. These bonds shall remain in effect until one year after the date when final payment becomes due or until completion of the correction period specified~~

~~in Paragraph 13.07, whichever is later, except as provided otherwise by Laws or Regulations or by the Contract Documents. Contractor shall also furnish such other bonds as are required by the Contract Documents.~~

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

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

5.02 *Licensed Sureties and Insurers*

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

5.03 *Certificates of Insurance*

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

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

5.04 *Contractor's Liability Insurance*

A. Contractor shall purchase and maintain such liability and other insurance as is appropriate for the Work being performed and as will provide protection

from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from Contractor's performance of the Work and Contractor's other obligations under the Contract Documents, whether it is to be performed by Contractor, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the Work, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable:

1. claims under workers' compensation, disability benefits, and other similar employee benefit acts;
2. claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of Contractor's employees;
3. claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than Contractor's employees;
4. claims for damages insured by reasonably available personal injury liability coverage which are sustained:
 - a. by any person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly related to the employment of such person by Contractor, or
 - b. by any other person for any other reason;
5. claims for damages, other than to the Work itself, because of injury to or destruction of tangible property wherever located, including loss of use resulting therefrom; and
6. claims for damages because of bodily injury or death of any person or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any motor vehicle.

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

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

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

3. include completed operations insurance;

4. include contractual liability insurance covering Contractor's indemnity obligations under Paragraphs 6.11 and 6.20;

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

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

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

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

5.05 *Owner's Liability Insurance*

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

5.06 *Property Insurance*

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. include testing and startup; and

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

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

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

~~D. Owner shall not be responsible for purchasing and maintaining any property insurance specified in this Paragraph 5.06 to protect the interests of Contractor, Subcontractors, or others in the Work to the extent of any~~

deductible amounts that are identified in the Supplementary Conditions. The risk of loss within such identified deductible amount will be borne by Contractor, Subcontractors, or others suffering any such loss, and if any of them wishes property insurance coverage within the limits of such amounts, each may purchase and maintain it at the purchaser's own expense.

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

5.07 *Waiver of Rights*

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

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

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

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

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

5.08 *Receipt and Application of Insurance Proceeds*

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

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

5.09 *Acceptance of Bonds and Insurance; Option to Replace*

A. If either Owner or Contractor has any objection to the coverage afforded by or other provisions of the bonds or insurance required to be purchased and maintained by the other party in accordance with Article 5 on the basis of non-conformance with the Contract

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

5.10 *Partial Utilization, Acknowledgment of Property Insurer*

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

ARTICLE 6 - CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

6.01 *Supervision and Superintendence*

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

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

~~received from the superintendent shall be binding on Contractor.~~

6.02 *Labor; Working Hours*

A. Contractor shall provide competent, suitably qualified personnel to survey and lay out the Work and perform construction as required by the Contract Documents. Contractor shall at all times maintain good discipline and order at the Site.

B. Except as otherwise required for the safety or protection of persons or the Work or property at the Site or adjacent thereto, and except as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, all Work at the Site shall be performed during regular working hours. Contractor will not permit the performance of Work on a Saturday, Sunday, or any legal holiday without Owner's written consent (which will not be unreasonably withheld) given after prior written notice to Engineer.

6.03 *Services, Materials, and Equipment*

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

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

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

6.04 *Progress Schedule*

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

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

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

6.05 *Substitutes and "Or-Equals"*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Substitute Items

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

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

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

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

1) shall certify that the proposed substitute item will:

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

b) be similar in substance to that specified, and

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

2) will state:

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

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

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

3) will identify:

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

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

4) and shall contain an itemized estimate of all costs or credits that will result directly or indirectly from use of such substitute item, including costs of redesign and claims of other contractors affected by any resulting change,

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

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

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

E. Engineer's Cost Reimbursement: Engineer will record Engineer's costs in evaluating a substitute proposed or submitted by Contractor pursuant to Paragraphs 6.05.A.2 and 6.05.B. Whether or not Engineer approves a substitute item so proposed or submitted by Contractor, Contractor shall reimburse Owner for the charges of Engineer for evaluating each such proposed substitute. Contractor shall also reimburse Owner for the charges of Engineer for making changes in the Contract

Documents (or in the provisions of any other direct contract with Owner) resulting from the acceptance of each proposed substitute.

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

6.06 Concerning Subcontractors, Suppliers, and Others

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

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

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

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

2. shall anything in the Contract Documents create any obligation on the part of Owner or Engineer to pay or to see to the payment of any moneys due any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual

or entity except as may otherwise be required by Laws and Regulations.

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

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

F. The divisions and sections of the Specifications and the identifications of any Drawings shall not control Contractor in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or Suppliers or delineating the Work to be performed by any specific trade.

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

6.07 *Patent Fees and Royalties*

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

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

6.08 *Permits*

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

6.09 *Laws and Regulations*

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

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

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

6.10 Taxes

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

6.11 Use of Site and Other Areas

A. Limitation on Use of Site and Other Areas

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

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

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

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

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

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

6.12 Record Documents

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

6.13 Safety and Protection

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

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

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

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

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

C. All damage, injury, or loss to any property referred to in Paragraph 6.13.A.2 or 6.13.A.3 caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by Contractor, any Subcontractor, Supplier, or any other individual or entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the Work, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, shall be remedied by Contractor (except damage or loss attributable to the fault of Draw-

~~ings or Specifications or to the acts or omissions of Owner or Engineer or, or anyone employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, and not attributable, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to the fault or negligence of Contractor or any Subcontractor, Supplier, or other individual or entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them).~~

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

6.14 *Safety Representative*

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

6.15 *Hazard Communication Programs*

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

6.16 *Emergencies*

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

6.17 *Shop Drawings and Samples*

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

1. Shop Drawings

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

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

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

a. Submit number of Samples specified in the Specifications.

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

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

C. Submittal Procedures

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

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

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

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

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

2. Each submittal shall bear a stamp or specific written certification that Contractor has satisfied Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents

with respect to Contractor's review and approval of that submittal.

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

D. Engineer's Review

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

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

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

E. Resubmittal Procedures

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

6.18 Continuing the Work

A. Contractor shall carry on the Work and adhere to the Progress Schedule during all disputes or

disagreements with Owner. No Work shall be delayed or postponed pending resolution of any disputes or disagreements, except as permitted by Paragraph 15.04 or as Owner and Contractor may otherwise agree in writing.

6.19 Contractor's General Warranty and Guarantee

A. Contractor warrants and guarantees to Owner that all Work will be in accordance with the Contract Documents and will not be defective. Engineer and its Related Entities shall be entitled to rely on representation of Contractor's warranty and guarantee.

B. Contractor's warranty and guarantee hereunder excludes defects or damage caused by:

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

2. normal wear and tear under normal usage.

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

1. observations by Engineer;

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

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

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

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

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

7. any correction of defective Work by Owner.

6.20 Indemnification

~~A. To the fullest extent permitted by Laws and Regulations, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Owner and Engineer, and the officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them from and against all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or~~

~~arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to the performance of the Work, provided that any such claim, cost, loss, or damage is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), including the loss of use resulting therefrom but only to the extent caused by any negligent act or omission of Contractor, any Subcontractor, any Supplier, or any individual or entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the Work or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.~~

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

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

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

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

6.21 *Delegation of Professional Design Services*

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

B. If professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials or equipment are specifically required of Contractor by the Contract Documents, Owner and Engineer will specify all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. Contractor shall cause such services or certifications to be provided by a properly licensed professional, whose signature and seal

shall appear on all drawings, calculations, specifications, certifications, Shop Drawings and other submittals prepared by such professional. Shop Drawings and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by such professional, if prepared by others, shall bear such professional's written approval when submitted to Engineer.

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

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

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

ARTICLE 7 - OTHER WORK AT THE SITE

7.01 *Related Work at Site*

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

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

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

~~B. Contractor shall afford each other contractor who is a party to such a direct contract, each utility owner and Owner, if Owner is performing other work with Owner's employees, proper and safe access to the Site, a reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of materials and equipment and the execution of such other work, and shall properly coordinate the Work with theirs. Contractor shall do all cutting, fitting, and patching of the Work that may be required to properly connect or otherwise make its several parts come together and~~

~~properly integrate with such other work. Contractor shall not endanger any work of others by cutting, excavating, or otherwise altering their work and will only cut or alter their work with the written consent of Engineer and the others whose work will be affected. The duties and responsibilities of Contractor under this Paragraph are for the benefit of such utility owners and other contractors to the extent that there are comparable provisions for the benefit of Contractor in said direct contracts between Owner and such utility owners and other contractors.~~

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

7.02 *Coordination*

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

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

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

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

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

7.03 *Legal Relationships*

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

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

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

ARTICLE 8 - OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

8.01 *Communications to Contractor*

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

8.02 *Replacement of Engineer*

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

8.03 *Furnish Data*

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

8.04 *Pay When Due*

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

8.05 *Lands and Easements; Reports and Tests*

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

8.06 *Insurance*

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

8.07 *Change Orders*

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

8.08 *Inspections, Tests, and Approvals*

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

8.09 *Limitations on Owner's Responsibilities*

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

8.10 *Undisclosed Hazardous Environmental Condition*

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

8.11 *Evidence of Financial Arrangements*

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

ARTICLE 9 - ENGINEER'S STATUS DURING CONSTRUCTION

9.01 *Owner's Representative*

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

9.02 *Visits to Site*

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

Owner informed of the progress of the Work and will endeavor to guard Owner against defective Work.

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

9.03 *Project Representative*

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

9.04 *Authorized Variations in Work*

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

9.05 *Rejecting Defective Work*

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

9.06 *Shop Drawings, Change Orders and Payments*

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

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

C. In connection with Engineer's authority as to Change Orders, see Articles 10, 11, and 12.

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

9.07 *Determinations for Unit Price Work*

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

9.08 *Decisions on Requirements of Contract Documents and Acceptability of Work*

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

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

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

D. When functioning as interpreter and judge under this Paragraph 9.08, Engineer will not show

partiality to Owner or Contractor and will not be liable in connection with any interpretation or decision rendered in good faith in such capacity.

9.09 *Limitations on Engineer's Authority and Responsibilities*

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 10 - CHANGES IN THE WORK; CLAIMS

10.01 *Authorized Changes in the Work*

~~A. Without invalidating the Contract and without notice to any surety, Owner may, at any time or from time to time, order additions, deletions, or revisions in the Work by a Change Order, or a Work Change Directive. Upon receipt of any such document, Contractor shall~~

promptly proceed with the Work involved which will be performed under the applicable conditions of the Contract Documents (except as otherwise specifically provided).

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

10.02 ~~Unauthorized Changes in the Work~~

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

10.03 ~~Execution of Change Orders~~

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

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

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

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

10.04 ~~Notification to Surety~~

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

10.05 ~~Claims~~

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

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

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

~~1. deny the Claim in whole or in part;~~

~~2. approve the Claim; or~~

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

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

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

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

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

11.01 *Cost of the Work*

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

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

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

→ 3. Payments made by Contractor to Subcontractors for Work performed by Subcontractors. If required by Owner, Contractor shall obtain competitive bids from subcontractors acceptable to Owner and

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

4. Costs of special consultants (including but not limited to Engineers, architects, testing laboratories, surveyors, attorneys, and accountants) employed for services specifically related to the Work.

5. Supplemental costs including the following:

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

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

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

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

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

f. Losses and damages (and related expenses) caused by damage to the Work, not compensated by insurance or otherwise, sustained by Contractor in connection with the performance of the Work (except losses and damages within the deductible amounts of property insurance established in accordance with Paragraph 5.06.D), provided such losses and damages have

resulted from causes other than the negligence of Contractor, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be liable. Such losses shall include settlements made with the written consent and approval of Owner. No such losses, damages, and expenses shall be included in the Cost of the Work for the purpose of determining Contractor's fee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. *Contractor's Fee:* When all the Work is performed on the basis of cost-plus, Contractor's fee shall

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

D. *Documentation:* Whenever the Cost of the Work for any purpose is to be determined pursuant to Paragraphs 11.01.A and 11.01.B, Contractor will establish and maintain records thereof in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and submit in a form acceptable to Engineer an itemized cost breakdown together with supporting data.

11.02 Allowances

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

B. Cash Allowances

1. Contractor agrees that:

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

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

C. Contingency Allowance

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

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

11.03 Unit Price Work

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

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

C. Each unit price will be deemed to include an amount considered by Contractor to be adequate to cover Contractor's overhead and profit for each separately identified item.

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

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

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

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

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

12.01 *Change of Contract Price*

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

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

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

2. where the Work involved is not covered by unit prices contained in the Contract Documents, by a mutually agreed lump sum (which may include an

allowance for overhead and profit not necessarily in accordance with Paragraph 12.01.C.2); or

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

C. *Contractor's Fee:* The Contractor's fee for overhead and profit shall be determined as follows:

1. a mutually acceptable fixed fee; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12.02 *Change of Contract Times*

A. The Contract Times may only be changed by a Change Order. Any Claim for an adjustment in the Contract Times shall be based on written notice submitted

by the party making the Claim to the Engineer and the other party to the Contract in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 10.05.

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

12.03 Delays

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

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

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

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

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

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

13.01 Notice of Defects

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

13.02 Access to Work

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

13.03 Tests and Inspections

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

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

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

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

~~3. as otherwise specifically provided in the Contract Documents.~~

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

D. Contractor shall be responsible for arranging and obtaining and shall pay all costs in connection with any inspections, tests, or approvals required for Owner's and Engineer's acceptance of materials or equipment to

be incorporated in the Work; or acceptance of materials, mix designs, or equipment submitted for approval prior to Contractor's purchase thereof for incorporation in the Work. Such inspections, tests, or approvals shall be performed by organizations acceptable to Owner and Engineer.

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

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

13.04 *Uncovering Work*

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

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

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

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

13.05 *Owner May Stop the Work*

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

13.06 *Correction or Removal of Defective Work*

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

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

13.07 *Correction Period*

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

1. repair such defective land or areas; or
2. correct such defective Work; or
3. if the defective Work has been rejected by Owner, remove it from the Project and replace it with Work that is not defective, and
4. satisfactorily correct or repair or remove and replace any damage to other Work, to the work of others or other land or areas resulting therefrom.

B. If Contractor does not promptly comply with the terms of Owner's written instructions, or in an emergency where delay would cause serious risk of loss or damage, Owner may have the defective Work corrected or repaired or may have the rejected Work removed and replaced. All claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to such correction or repair or such removal and replacement (including but not limited to all costs of repair or replacement of work of others) will be paid by Contractor.

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

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

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

13.08 *Acceptance of Defective Work*

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

13.09 *Owner May Correct Defective Work*

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 14 - PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR AND COMPLETION

14.01 *Schedule of Values*

A. The Schedule of Values established as provided in Paragraph 2.07.A will serve as the basis for progress

payments and will be incorporated into a form of Application for Payment acceptable to Engineer. Progress payments on account of Unit Price Work will be based on the number of units completed.

14.02 Progress Payments

A. Applications for Payments

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

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

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

B. Review of Applications

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

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

a. ~~the Work has progressed to the point indicated;~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. ~~Engineer may refuse to recommend the whole or any part of any payment if, in Engineer's opinion, it would be incorrect to make the representations to Owner stated in Paragraph 14.02.B.2. Engineer may also refuse to recommend any such payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence or the results of subsequent~~

inspections or tests, revise or revoke any such payment recommendation previously made, to such extent as may be necessary in Engineer's opinion to protect Owner from loss because:

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

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

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

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

C. Payment Becomes Due

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

D. Reduction in Payment

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. If it is subsequently determined that Owner's refusal of payment was not justified, the amount wrongfully withheld shall be treated as an amount due as determined by Paragraph 14.02.C.1.

14.03 Contractor's Warranty of Title

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

14.04 Substantial Completion

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

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

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

D. At the time of delivery of the tentative certificate of Substantial Completion, Engineer will deliver to Owner and Contractor a written recommendation as to division of responsibilities pending final payment between Owner and Contractor with respect to security, operation, safety, and protection of the Work; maintenance, heat, utilities, insurance, and warranties and guarantees. Unless Owner and Contractor agree otherwise in writing and so inform Engineer in writing prior to Engineer's issuing the definitive certificate of Substantial

~~Completion, Engineer's aforesaid recommendation will be binding on Owner and Contractor until final payment.~~

E. Owner shall have the right to exclude Contractor from the Site after the date of Substantial Completion subject to allowing Contractor reasonable access to complete or correct items on the tentative list.

14.05 *Partial Utilization*

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

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

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

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

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

14.06 *Final Inspection*

A. Upon written notice from Contractor that the entire Work or an agreed portion thereof is complete, Engineer will promptly make a final inspection with Owner and Contractor and will notify Contractor in writing of all particulars in which this inspection reveals

that the Work is incomplete or defective. Contractor shall immediately take such measures as are necessary to complete such Work or remedy such deficiencies.

14.07 *Final Payment*

A. Application for Payment

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. Engineer's Review of Application and Acceptance

~~1. If, on the basis of Engineer's observation of the Work during construction and final inspection, and Engineer's review of the final Application for Payment and accompanying documentation as required by the Contract Documents, Engineer is satisfied that the Work has been completed and Contractor's other obligations~~

~~under the Contract Documents have been fulfilled, Engineer will, within ten days after receipt of the final Application for Payment, indicate in writing Engineer's recommendation of payment and present the Application for Payment to Owner for payment. At the same time Engineer will also give written notice to Owner and Contractor that the Work is acceptable subject to the provisions of Paragraph 14.09. Otherwise, Engineer will return the Application for Payment to Contractor, indicating in writing the reasons for refusing to recommend final payment, in which case Contractor shall make the necessary corrections and resubmit the Application for Payment.~~

~~C. Payment Becomes Due~~

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

~~14.08 Final Completion Delayed~~

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

~~14.09 Waiver of Claims~~

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 15 - SUSPENSION OF WORK AND TERMINATION

15.01 Owner May Suspend Work

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

15.02 Owner May Terminate for Cause

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~2. incorporate in the Work all materials and equipment stored at the Site or for which Owner has paid Contractor but which are stored elsewhere; and~~

~~3. complete the Work as Owner may deem expedient.~~

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

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

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

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

15.03 Owner May Terminate For Convenience

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

~~1. completed and acceptable Work executed in accordance with the Contract Documents prior to the effective date of termination, including fair and reasonable sums for overhead and profit on such Work;~~

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

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

~~4. reasonable expenses directly attributable to termination.~~

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

15.04 Contractor May Stop Work or Terminate

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

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

ARTICLE 16 - DISPUTE RESOLUTION

16.01 Methods and Procedures

~~A. Either Owner or Contractor may request mediation of any Claim submitted to Engineer for a decision under Paragraph 10.05 before such decision becomes final and binding. The mediation will be~~

~~governed by the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association in effect as of the Effective Date of the Agreement. The request for mediation shall be submitted in writing to the American Arbitration Association and the other party to the Contract. Timely submission of the request shall stay the effect of Paragraph 10.05.E.~~

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 17 - MISCELLANEOUS

17.01 *Giving Notice*

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

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

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

17.02 *Computation of Times*

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

17.03 *Cumulative Remedies*

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

17.04 *Survival of Obligations*

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

17.05 *Controlling Law*

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

17.06 *Headings*

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

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SECTION 00800

SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

Part I - AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL CONDITIONS

These Supplementary Conditions amend or supplement the Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract (EJCDC No. C-700, 2002 Edition)(the General Conditions) and other provisions of the Contract Documents as indicated below. All provisions which are not so amended or supplemented remain in full force and effect.

Paragraphs or subparagraphs as noted below are required by or are intended to be consistent with the requirements of Massachusetts statutes governing public construction contracts in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth"). Any other provisions required by statute to be included herein shall be deemed to be so included. In addition, the Owner and Contractor recognize that other rights, duties and obligations with respect to public construction contracts are provided for by statute, notwithstanding the fact that they are not provided for in the Contract Documents. In case of conflict between the asterisked provisions and other provisions of the Contract Documents, the asterisked provisions shall govern. In case of conflict between the provisions of the Contract Documents and the provisions of any applicable statute, the statutory provisions shall govern. Where the term "Awarding Authority" appears in any asterisked provision, it shall mean the Owner.

ARTICLE 1 – DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

SC-1.01 Defined Terms

Delete the definition of 5. Bid in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“Bid shall mean the price submission by the individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity setting forth the monetary amount of the total contract, together with any unit prices requested, on a form prescribed by the Owner, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 149, §§44A et seq..”

Delete the definition of 6. Bidder in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“Bidder shall mean the individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity who submits a Bid pursuant to an Invitation for Bids by the Owner.”

Delete the definition of 7. Bidding Documents in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“Bidding documents shall mean any and all documents issued by the Owner in requesting Bids pursuant to M.G.L. c.149, §§44A et seq., which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the Invitation for Bids, the Information for Bidders, Bid Bond (if any), Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Contract, General Conditions of the Contract, Supplementary General Conditions of the Contract, Supplier Diversity Office (SDO) Forms (if applicable), Minimum Prevailing Wage Rates (as applicable), and other additional information provided to potential Bidders by the Owner.”

Delete the definition of 8. Bidding Requirements in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“Bidding requirements shall mean any and all requirements contained in any portion of the Bidding Documents issued by the Owner.”

Delete the definition of 9. Change Order in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“Change Order shall mean a written order to the Contract signed to show the recommendation of the Project Manager, if any, the approval of the Engineer and the authorization of the Owner, executed with the same formality as the Contract, issued after the execution of the Contract, authorizing a change in the Work or an adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time. The Contract Sum and Contract Time may be changed only by Change Order. A Change Order signed by the Contractor indicates the Contractor’s Contract therewith, including the adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time.

A Change Order request may originate with the Owner, the Engineer, if any, or the Contractor and shall be submitted to the Owner. The Change Order request shall be made in writing and in accordance with the provisions of the Contract and applicable procedures of the Owner. The term equitable adjustment, as used in this paragraph, shall include all adjustments to the Contract Price or to the Time to which the Contractor is entitled, pursuant to M.G.L. c.30, Sections 39N and 39O. Such equitable adjustment shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

A Change Order may be submitted for changes in the Contract work, including but not limited to, changes in:

- a. the plans and specifications
- b, in the method or manner or performance of the work; and/or
- c. in the schedule for performance of the work.”

In the definition of 11. Contract, insert the following sentence at the end:

“The word “Agreement” in the Bidding Requirements or Contract Documents shall mean the same as the word Contract.”

Delete the definition of 12. Contract Documents and insert in its place the following:

“Contract documents are those documents enumerated in the written Agreement between the Owner and Contractor (hereinafter the Agreement) and consist of the Agreement, the General Conditions of the Contract, the Supplementary General Conditions of the Contract, other Conditions of the Contract, Drawings, Specifications, Addenda issued prior to the execution of the contract, other documents listed in the Agreement, and modifications issued after the execution of the Contract. A modification is a written amendment signed by both parties to the Agreement, a Change Order, a Work Change Directive, or a minor written change in the Work Ordered by the Engineer (Field Order).”

Delete the definition of 22. Hazardous Environmental Condition and insert in its place the following:

“Hazardous Environmental Condition is the presence at the Site of Asbestos, PCBs, Petroleum, Hazardous Waste, Radioactive Material or other material in such quantities or circumstances that may present a substantial or notable danger or harm to persons or property exposed thereto in connection with the Work.”

Delete the definition of 24. Laws and Regulations; Laws or Regulations and insert in its place the following:

“Laws and Regulations shall mean all Federal, Massachusetts and Town of Natick law applicable to his work including, without limitation, statutes, by-laws, rules, regulations, orders and directives, as amended, and including, without limitation, the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act, as amended, and related regulations, as amended, in effect throughout the term of the Contract and any extension or renewal thereof, with which the Contractor shall be required to comply. Without limitation, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and the applicable minimum prevailing wage rates as determined by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Labor and Industries. The Contract shall be considered to include in their entirety all terms respecting workers’ compensation insurance and other terms required to be included in it by Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and any other laws, as though such terms were set forth in their entirety herein.”

Delete the definition of 29. Owner and insert in its place the following:

“Owner, sometimes referred to as Town or Awarding Authority, is the Town of Natick, a body corporate and politic located in Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. The Owner and its authorized representatives, as well as Engineer and Owner’s Project Manager, if any, shall at all times have access to and be permitted to observe and review all Work, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, conditions of employment, invoices for materials, and generally all records relating to the Work. No member, officer, agent, employee, representative or official of the Owner shall in any way, directly or indirectly, be personally liable, under any provisions of the Contract.”

In the definition of 36. Related Entity, insert “board, commission, committee or member thereof” between “employee” and “agent”.

Delete the definition of 45. Substantial Completion in its entirety and insert in its place the following definition:

"45. Substantial Completion shall mean either that the Work required by the Contract has been completed except for Work having a Contract Price of less than one (1) percent of the then adjusted total Contract Price, or substantially all of the work has been completed and opened to public use except for minor incomplete or unsatisfactory work items that do not materially impair the usefulness of the Work required by the Contract."

Delete the definition of 46. Successful Bidder in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“Successful bidder shall mean the lowest responsible and eligible bidder, as defined in M.G.L. c. 149, §§44A et seq., on the basis of competitive bids publicly opened and read by the Awarding Authority forthwith upon expiration of the time for the filing thereof; provided, however, that the Awarding Authority may reject any and all bids, if it is in the public interest to do so.”

Add the following to the definition of 51. Work:

“All Work mentioned or indicated in the Contract Documents shall be performed by the Contractor as part of the Contract unless it is specifically indicated in the Contract Documents that such Work is to be done by others. Should the Drawings or the Specifications disagree in themselves or with each other, the Contractor shall provide the better quality or greater quantity of Work unless otherwise directed by written addendum to the Contract. All indications or notations which apply to one of a number of similar situations, materials or processes shall be deemed to apply to all such situations, materials or processes wherever they appear in the Work, except where a contrary result is clearly indicated by the Contract Documents. Where codes, regulations, standards, requirements and publications of public and private bodies are referred to in the

Specifications, references shall be understood to be to the latest revision prior to the date of receiving bids, except where otherwise indicated. Where no explicit quality or standards for workmanship are established for Work, such Work is to be of good quality and consistent with the quality required by the Contract Documents. The Drawings are diagrammatic only, and are not intended to show the alignment, physical locations or configurations of such Work. The Owner and Engineer assume no liability arising out of jurisdictional issues raised or claims advanced by trade organizations or other interested parties based on the arrangement or manner of subdivision of the content of the Drawings and Specifications. The Contractor shall make all necessary arrangements to reconcile any such jurisdictional conflicts without delay, damage or cost to the Owner, unless otherwise agreed by the parties hereto.”

Delete the definition of 52. Work Change Directive in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“Work Change Directive shall mean a written order prepared by the Engineer and signed off on by the Owner and Engineer, directing a change in the Work prior to agreement on adjustment, if any, in the Contract Price or Contract Times, or both. The Owner may, by Work Change Directive, without invalidating the Contract, order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract, consisting of additions, deletions, or other revisions, the Contract Price and Contract Times being adjusted accordingly.”

Add the definition of "Complete and/or Completion" after paragraph 52, which is to read as follows:

"53. Complete and/or Completion - Whenever the word “Complete and/or Completion” is utilized in the Contract in reference to work completed when referring to the completion date of the contract and the assessment of liquidated damages, it shall be understood to mean that all work on the project is completed, the facilities are fully operational, the data required to closeout the project has been submitted and approved, and incidental items included in the closeout punch list have been completed to the Owner’s satisfaction”.

ARTICLE 2 - PRELIMINARY MATTERS

SC-2.01-B Delete paragraph 2.01-B of the General Conditions in its entirety.

SC-2.03-A Delete the last sentence of paragraph 2.03-A.

ARTICLE 3 – CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: INTENT, AMENDING, REUSE

SC-3.01 The last clause in paragraph 3.01-B of the General Conditions shall read:

“shall be provided by the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Owner, whether or not specifically called for”.

SC-3.01-D Add a new section 3.01-D to the General Conditions as follows:

“In the event of any conflict among the Contract Documents, the Documents shall be construed according to the following priorities:

Highest Priority:	Amendments
Second Priority:	Contract
Third Priority:	Addenda--later date to take precedence
Fourth Priority:	Supplementary General Conditions
Fifth Priority:	General Conditions
Sixth Priority:	Division 1, General Requirements
Seventh Priority:	Technical Specifications
Eighth Priority:	Drawings, with larger scale drawings to take precedence
Ninth Priority:	Invitation to Bid, Instruction to Bidders, The Contractor's General Bid.

Notwithstanding the order of priority of documents set forth in Subparagraph 3.01-D, any matters contained in the Specifications which have been omitted from the Drawings or vice versa shall be construed as though contained in both. In the event of any duplication, conflict, or discrepancy between the Drawings and the Specifications or between other contract clauses, so far as the same pertains to the Drawings, the Specifications or any modifications to the Drawings or the Specifications, the matter shall be promptly brought to the attention of the Engineer, without whose instructions the Contractor shall not adjust the matter except at his own risk. Any instructions of the Engineer shall be given in writing.”

SC-3.02 Insert a new paragraph SC-3.02-A.3 in the General Conditions as follows:

“Paragraphs or subparagraphs herein are intended to be consistent with the requirements of Massachusetts statutes governing public building construction contracts in the Commonwealth. Any other provisions required by statute to be included herein shall be deemed to be so included. In addition, the Owner and Contractor recognize that other rights, duties and obligations with respect to public construction contracts are provided for by statute, notwithstanding the fact that they are not provided for in the Contract Documents.”

- SC-3.03 Insert the following language at the beginning of the second sentence in paragraph 3.03-A.2 of the General Conditions:
- “In the event that such a conflict, error, ambiguity or discrepancy actually exists which requires an amendment or supplement to the Contract Documents,”.
- SC-3.04 Insert a new paragraph 3.04-C in the General Conditions as follows:
- No officer, official, agent or employee of the Town of Natick shall have the power to amend, modify or alter the Contract or waive any of its provisions or to bind the Town of Natick by making any promise or representation not contained herein except by an amendment, in writing, executed by the Owner in the same manner as the Contract is executed. Neither party may rely on any conduct, statement, action, inaction or course of conduct of the employees, agents or officers of the other party as having changed, modified or amended the Contract. Neither party shall be construed as waiving any provision of the Contract unless the waiver is executed in writing as an amendment to the Contract. No waiver by either party of any default or breach shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent default or breach. Forbearance or indulgence in any form or manner by either party shall not be construed as waiver of any term or condition hereto nor shall it limit the legal or equitable remedies available to that party.
- Information or services required of the Owner hereunder shall be furnished by the Owner with reasonable promptness and in accordance with M.G.L. c.30, §39P, as applicable, after receipt from the Contractor of a reasonably detailed written request for such information or services. Reference is made to General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39P, the provisions of which are incorporated herein.”
- SC-3.05 In paragraph 3.05-A.2 of the General Conditions, in the third line, insert “prior” between “without” and “written” and in the fourth line, insert “prior” between “specific” and “written”.

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

- SC-4.01 Insert the following language at the end of the third sentence of paragraph 4.01-A of the General Conditions “, which easements are required under the circumstances”.
- SC-4.01-C Add the following language to the last sentence in paragraph 4.01-C of the General Conditions:
", at his own expense and without liability to the Owner"
- SC-4.01-B Delete paragraph 4.01-B of the General Conditions in its entirety.

SC-4.03 Delete paragraph 4.03 A, B and C of the General Conditions in their entirety and insert in its place the following language:

“(Statutory reference: M.G.L. c.30 §39N)

If, during the progress of the work, the Contractor or the Awarding Authority discovers that the actual subsurface or latent physical conditions encountered at the site differ substantially or materially from those shown on the plans or indicated in the Contract Documents, either the Contractor or the Awarding Authority may request an equitable adjustment in the contract price of the Contract applying to work affected by the differing site conditions. A request for such an adjustment shall be in writing and shall be delivered by the party making such claim to the other party as soon as possible after such conditions are discovered. Upon receipt of such a claim from a Contractor, or upon its own initiative, the Awarding Authority shall make an investigation of such physical conditions, and, if they differ substantially or materially from those shown on the plans or indicated in the Contract Documents or from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the plans and Contract Documents and are of such a nature as to cause an increase or decrease in the cost of performance of the work or a change in the methods required for the performance of the work which results in an increase or decrease in the cost of the work, the Awarding Authority shall make an equitable adjustment in the Contract price and the Contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.

If the Contractor claims that any acts or omissions of the Owner or the Engineer, including any instructions or orders, whether oral, written, by Drawings, or otherwise, involve extra cost or time, and the Contractor has not received a written acknowledgment by the Owner or Engineer that extra payment will be made or time extended on account thereof, the Contractor shall promptly so notify the Engineer in writing of such Claim and shall not proceed with the Work relating to such Claim until the Contractor has received a further written order to proceed in accordance with this Agreement. No Claim by the Contractor on account of such acts, omissions, instructions or orders shall be valid unless the Contractor has so notified the Engineer in writing, before proceeding, and has received the further written order to proceed.

The Contractor shall have the burden of demonstrating the effect of the claimed delay on the Contract Time, and shall furnish the Engineer with such documentation relating thereto as the Engineer may reasonably require. Estimates of the extension of time shall be accompanied by a schedule showing how the Critical Path has been affected.”

SC-4.04 Insert the following sentence just prior to the last sentence of paragraph 4.04-A of the General Conditions:

“The locations of existing underground facilities shown on the Contract Drawings are approximate only, and are included to indicate that the underground facilities are present, and it shall be the Contractor’s responsibility to make arrangements with all utility companies for field locations. The Contractor shall also contact "Dig Safe" and other appropriate departments, agencies and companies to insure that all underground facilities are located prior to excavation, regardless of the fact that they may or may not be shown on the Contract Drawings”.

SC-4.04-B.2 Delete the final sentence of paragraph 4.04-B.2 of the General Conditions.

SC-4.06 Insert the following sentence after paragraph 4.06-A of the General Conditions:

“The following reports and drawings relating to a Hazardous Environmental Condition identified at the site have been utilized by the Engineer in the preparation of the Contract Documents.

- None”

SC-4.06-C Insert the following sentence at the end of paragraph 4.06-C of the General Conditions:

“Nothing in the Contract Documents shall limit the responsibility of the Contractor for any Hazardous Environmental Condition which is caused by the Contractor or by any of its officers, employees, boards, commissions, committees, agents or representatives.”

SC-4.06-D Insert the following sentences at the end of paragraph 4.06-D of the General Conditions:

“In that event Contractor and its officers, employees, agents and representatives shall have no authority to handle, transport, remove or dispose of any materials the presence of which at the site constitutes a Hazardous Environmental Condition. In any event Contractor shall be liable for its negligence or willful misconduct.”

SC-4.06-G Delete paragraph 4.06-G of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 5 - BONDS AND INSURANCE

SC-5.01 Delete paragraph 5.01-A of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“As required by M.G.L. c. 149, §44E, or by these Supplementary Conditions, the Contractor shall furnish a Performance Bond, acceptable to the Town of Natick, as security for the faithful performance of its obligations under the Contract. Said Performance Bond shall be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price and shall be issued by a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and approved by the Owner. Said Performance Bond shall obligate the Contractor, its surety, and their successors and assigns for all of the work required to be performed by the Contractor under the Contract. Said Performance Bond shall remain in effect no less than one (1) year after the expiration of the term of the Contract, or any extension or renewal thereof.

As also required by M.G.L. c. 149, §44E, or by these Supplementary Conditions, the Contractor shall furnish a Payment Bond, acceptable to the Town of Natick, as security for the faithful payment of its obligations under the Contract. Said Payment Bond shall be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price and shall be issued by a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and approved by the Owner. Said Payment Bond shall obligate the Contractor, its surety, and their successors and assigns to pay for labor, materials and equipment furnished for use regarding the work to be performed by the Contractor under the Contract. Said Payment Bond shall remain in effect no less than one (1) year after the expiration of the term of the Contract, or any extension or renewal thereof.”

- SC-5.04 Insert the following language at the end of paragraph 5.04-B.1 of the General Conditions:
- “Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide to the Owner, with its proof of insurance coverage, endorsements or riders to the policies of Commercial General Liability Insurance, Automobile Liability Insurance, and Excess Liability Insurance, Umbrella Form, which indicate that the Town of Natick and Haley and Ward are named as an additional insured on each such policy.”
- SC-5.04 Add the following language after paragraph 5.04.B-5 of the General Conditions:
- “Each certificate and policy of insurance required by this Agreement shall contain a cancellation provision as indicated below with **no variations**.
- The above policies will not be cancelled or materially amended before the expiration date thereof, until at least thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice has been given to the certificate holders and the named insured and the Owner.”
- SC-5.04 Add the following paragraphs at the end of paragraph 5.04-B.2 of the General Conditions:

"5.04-B-2.a "The Contractor shall provide and maintain throughout the term of the Contract and any extension or renewal thereof the following insurance with companies that are authorized and licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to issue policies for the coverages and limits so required. The Contractor shall also ensure that any and all Subcontractors and sub-subcontractors provide insurance in the following limits and that the Town of Natick is named as an additional insured and meet the following requirements.

A-1 Commercial General Liability including but not limited to:

1. Premises/Operations
2. Products/Completed Operations
3. Contractual
4. Independent Contractors
5. Broad Form Property Damage
6. Personal Injury
7. Medical Expense
8. Underground Explosion and Collapse Hazard (XCU)

A-2 Limits for Commercial General Liability at a minimum shall be:

1. General Liability

General Aggregate	\$2,000,000.
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000.
2. Products/Completed Operations
\$2,000,000.
3. Personal Injury \$1,000,000.
4. Medical Expense \$ 5,000.

B-1 Automotive Liability including but not limited to:

1. Scheduled Autos
2. Hired Autos
3. Non-Owned Autos

B-2 Limit for Automotive Liability at a minimum shall be:

1. Combined Single Limit \$1,000,000.

C-1 Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability

C-2 Limits for Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability at a minimum shall be:

1. Worker's Compensation Statutory Amount
2. Employer's Liability

Each Accident	\$500,000.
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Disease - Policy Limit	\$500,000.
Disease - Each Employee	\$500,000.

D-1 Provide Excess Umbrella for Liability Coverage. Use of Umbrella to meet other insurance limits will not be accepted. Limits for liability at a minimum shall be:

1. Each Occurrence \$5,000,000
2. General Aggregate \$5,000,000

Excess Liability Insurance, Umbrella Form shall be following form, providing coverage over commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and employer's liability under workers' compensation insurance.

E-1 Failure to provide and continue in force such insurance as aforesaid shall be deemed a material breach of the Contract and shall operate as an immediate termination thereof.

F-1 Certificates evidencing such insurance in five (5) copies shall be furnished to the Town of Natick at the execution of the Contract. Such certificates shall not merely name the types of policies provided, but shall specifically refer to the Contract and shall state that such insurance is as required by the Contract. With the certificates, the Contractor shall submit an insurance certification form from insurer/insurers, indicating that the coverages provided do in fact satisfy all the insurance requirements listed under ARTICLE 5 of the General Conditions, and the amendments thereto under the Supplementary Conditions. The insurance certification form is included in Part II of the Supplementary Conditions.

The Contractor shall also be required to provide to the Owner with its proof of insurance coverage endorsements or riders to the policies of commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and excess umbrella liability insurance, umbrella form, which indicate that the Town of Natick is named as an additional insured on each such policy.

No insurance shall be obtained from an insurer which:

- a. is not licensed to sell insurance in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- b. is not authorized to provide insurance as an excess or surplus lines insurer, and does not have a current Best's rating of A or better; or

- c. is a risk retention group lawfully providing insurance to its members in Massachusetts.”

G-1 The Contractor shall make no claims against the Town of Natick or its officers for any injury to any officers or employees or for damage to its equipment arising out of work contemplated by the Contract.”

SC-5.05 Delete paragraph 5.05 of the General Conditions in its entirety, and insert the following paragraphs in its place:

“5.05-A Contractor shall purchase and maintain a separate Owner's Protective Liability policy, issued to Owner at the expense of Contractor, with the Owner and Engineer only as named insured. This insurance shall provide coverage for not less than the following amounts:

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| 1. | General Aggregate | \$3,000,000. |
| 2. | Each Occurrence | \$1,000,000. |

5.05-A.1. A rider on the Contractor's Liability Insurance will not be acceptable.”

5.05.-A.2 The provisions of paragraph 5.04-B.2.aE-1 and 5.04B-2.aF-1 of the General Conditions are incorporated herein by reference.

SC-5.06 Delete paragraph 5.06-A of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert the following paragraph in its place:

"5.06-A. For projects that includes work within existing structures or buildings, the Contractor shall be required to provide Installation Floater coverage in the full amount of the work being performed, and for projects that include construction of a new structure or building, the Contractor shall provide Builder's All-Risk coverage in the full value of the structure and contents. This insurance shall:"

SC-5.06-A.1 Add the following sentence to the end of paragraph 5.06-A.1 of the General Conditions, as follows:

"The additional insured for this project shall be the Owner and Engineer."

SC-5.06 Delete paragraphs 5.06-B, C, D, E of the General Conditions in their entirety.

SC-5.07 Delete paragraphs 5.07-A and 5.07-B and 5.07-C of the General Conditions in their entirety, and insert the following paragraphs in their place:

"5.07 The Contractor shall waive all rights against the Owner for all losses and damages caused by any perils covered by the policies of insurance provided in response to paragraph SC-5.06 of the Supplementary Conditions and any other property insurance applicable to the Work, and also waive such rights against the Subcontractors, Engineer, Engineer's consultant and all other parties named as insured in such policies for loss and damages so caused.

5.07.1 As required by paragraph 6.06-G of the General Conditions each subcontract between Contractor and a Subcontractor will contain similar waiver provisions by the Subcontractor in favor of Owner, Contractor, Engineer, Engineer's consultants and all other parties named as insureds.

5.07.2 All such policies provided in response to paragraph 5.06 of the General Conditions, as amended in SC-5.06 of the Supplementary Conditions shall contain provisions to the effect that in the event of payment of any loss or damage the insurer will have no rights or recovery against the Owner, Engineer or Engineer's consultant."

SC-5.08 Delete paragraph 5.08-A and 5.08-B of the General Conditions in their entirety.

SC-5.09 Delete paragraph 5.09 of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert the following paragraph in its place:

"5.09 If Owner has any objection to the coverage afforded by or other provisions of the insurance required to be purchased and maintained by Contractor in accordance with paragraph 5.02 thru 5.06 on the General Conditions, as amended by SC-5.04 thru SC-5.06 of the Supplementary Conditions, on the basis of its not complying with the Contract Documents. Owner will notify Contractor in writing thereof within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date of delivery of such certificates to Owner in accordance with paragraph 2.01-B. Contractor will provide such additional information in respect of insurance provided by him as Owner may reasonably request."

ARTICLE 6 - CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

SC-6.01-A and 6.01-B Delete paragraphs 6.01A and 6.01B of the General Conditions and insert in their place the following:

"The Contractor shall employ a competent superintendent, reasonably acceptable to the Owner, and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site full time and at all times during the progress of the Work until the date of Substantial Completion, and for such additional time thereafter as the Engineer may determine to be necessary for the expeditious completion of the Work. The Contractor shall remove the superintendent if requested to do so in writing by the Owner or by the Engineer on behalf of the Owner, and shall promptly replace

him with a competent person reasonably acceptable to the Owner, at no increase in the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

The Contractor shall not replace such superintendent without the prior written approval of the Engineer.

The Contractor shall retain a competent engineer or surveyor who shall establish sufficient lines and grades for the Work.

The Contractor shall coordinate and supervise the Work performed by Subcontractors to the end that the Work is carried out without conflict between trades and so that no trade, at any time, causes delay to the general progress of the Work. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall at all times afford each trade, any separate contractor, or the Owner, every reasonable opportunity for the storage of materials.

The Contractor shall arrange for and attend job meetings with the Engineer and such other persons as the Engineer and the Owner may from time to time wish to have present. The Contractor shall be represented by a principal, or project manager, as well as by the Contractor's own superintendent. An authorized representative of any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor shall attend such meetings if the representative's presence is requested by the Engineer. Such representatives shall be empowered to make binding commitments on all matters to be discussed at such meetings, including costs, payments, Change Orders, time schedules and manpower. Any notices required under the Contract may be served on such representatives.

The Contractor warrants that its financial condition is sound and that the Contractor shall be capable of obtaining any bonds required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall promptly advise the Owner of any occurrence, event, fact, or other matter that has had or will have a materially adverse effect upon the financial condition of the Contractor.

The Contractor hereby represents and warrants to the Owner that the Contractor is a business entity which is experienced and skilled in the construction of projects of the type described in the Contract Documents, is licensed to engage in the general construction business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is in compliance with all applicable governmental laws and regulations and all case law relative thereto.

Before starting the Work, and at frequent intervals during the progress thereof, the Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with each other and with the information furnished by the Owner, the Engineer and the Contractor and shall at once report to the Engineer any error, inconsistency or omission the Contractor may discover. Any necessary change shall be ordered as provided in the Contract Documents. If the Contractor proceeds with the

Work without such notice to the Engineer, having discovered such errors, inconsistencies or omissions, or if by reasonable study of the Contract Documents the Contractor could have discovered such errors, inconsistencies or omissions the Contractor shall bear all costs arising therefrom.”

SC-6.02-B In paragraph 6.02-B of the General Conditions, in the seventh line, insert “prior” between “Owner’s” and “written”.

SC-6.05-A Delete paragraph 6.05-A of the General Conditions, in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“Specifications for such contracts, and specifications for contracts awarded pursuant to the provisions of said sections forty-four A to forty-four L of said chapter one hundred and forty-nine, shall be written to provide for full competition for each item of material to be furnished under the contract; except, however, that said specifications may be otherwise written for sound reasons in the public interest stated in writing in the public records of the awarding authority or promptly given in writing by the awarding authority to anyone making a written request therefor, in either instance such writing to be prepared after reasonable investigation. Every such contract shall provide that an item equal to that named or described in the said specifications may be furnished; and an item shall be considered equal to the item so named or described if, in the opinion of the awarding authority: (1) it is at least equal in quality, durability, appearance, strength and design, (2) it will perform at least equally the function imposed by the general design for the public work being contracted for or the material being purchased, and (3) it conforms substantially, even with deviations, to the detailed requirements for the item in the said specifications. For each item of material the specifications shall provide for either a minimum of three named brands of material or a description of material which can be met by a minimum of three manufacturers or producers, and for the equal of any one of said named or described materials.” Statutory reference M.G.L. c. 30, §39M(b)

SC-6.05-A.2.d.2) and 3) In paragraphs 6.05-A.2.d.2) and 3) of the General Conditions, delete the first word “will” and insert in its place the word “shall”.

SC-6.05-B In paragraph 6.05-B of the General Conditions, in the sixth line, insert “in advance, in writing,” between “approved” and “by”.

SC-6.05-F Add the following language to the end of paragraph 6.05-F of the General Conditions.

"Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for review, drawings to scale, showing the effect this substitute will have upon the adjoining materials, piping, equipment, etc., at no additional cost to the Owner."

SC-6.06-B Add the following to the end of paragraph 6.06-B of the General Conditions:

“The Contractor shall be required to submit to the Owner a list of Subcontractors it intends to use at a certain date to be specified by the Owner. The Contractor shall not use any Subcontractor to which the Owner objects and to which the Owner provides written notice of such objection to the Contractor.”

SC-6.06-C.2 In paragraph 6.06-C.2 of the General Conditions, in the first line, delete the words “anything in the Contract Documents”.

SC 6.07-B Delete paragraph 6.07-B of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Natick and the Engineer and all of their officers, employees, boards, commissions, committees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, causes of action, suits, costs, damages, and liability of any kind which arise out of the Contractor’s or subcontractors’ infringement of patent rights or copyrights incident to the use in the performance of the Work of, or resulting from the Contractor’s or subcontractors’ incorporation of, any invention, design, product or device not specified in the Contract Documents.

Neither the Town of Natick, nor the Engineer, nor any of their officers, employees, boards, committees, commissions, agents and representatives shall be under any personal obligation or shall incur any personal liability by reason of this Contract, the execution thereof or anything relating thereto which arises out of the Contractor’s or a subcontractor’s infringement of patent rights or copyrights incident to the use in the performance of the Work of, or resulting from the Contractor’s or a subcontractor’s incorporation of, any invention, design, product or device not specified in the Contract Documents.

Nothing herein shall modify the Contractor’s general indemnification obligations, as set forth in this Agreement.”

SC-6.08 Delete paragraph 6.08 of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“It is the specific responsibility of the Contractor to make, in proper and timely fashion, all necessary notifications to relevant federal, state, and local governing bodies and to obtain and comply with the provisions of all permits, inspections or applications required by the work specified, as well as to make all required submittals required under those auspices. The Contractor shall indemnify the Owner from, and pay for all claims resulting from, failure to adhere to these requirements. The Contractor shall promptly provide the Engineer and the Owner with reproductions of all permits, licenses and permissions.

The Owner has waived the building permit fee only for this Project. All other pertinent permit and inspectional service fees shall apply.

The Contractor shall pay the then current inspection fee to the Town of Natick for all inspections required by state and local codes, and required by the Town of Natick.

The Contractor shall pay all charges of utility companies for connections to the Work. The Contractor shall be aware of, observe and comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, permits, licenses, etc., and shall conduct his operations in compliance thereto, and shall indemnify the Owner and Engineer from any claim or liability arising from, or based upon a violation of same."

SC-6.09-A Delete paragraph 6.09-A of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

"The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of Federal, Massachusetts and Town of Natick law applicable to his work including, without limitation, statutes, by-laws, rules, regulations, orders and directives, as amended, and including, without limitation, the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act, as amended, and related regulations, as amended, in effect throughout the term of this Contract and any extension or renewal thereof. Without limitation, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and the applicable minimum prevailing wage rates as determined by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Labor and Industries. This Contract shall be considered to include in their entirety all terms respecting workers' compensation insurance and other terms required to be included in it by Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and any other laws, as though such terms were set forth in their entirety herein."

SC-6.10-A In the third and fourth lines of paragraph 6.10-A of the General Conditions delete the words "Place of the Project" and insert in their place the words "Commonwealth of Massachusetts".

SC-6.10 Add the following language at the end of paragraph 6.10-A of the General Conditions:

The Town is exempt from Commonwealth of Massachusetts sales tax. M.G.L. c.64, §6(h) exempts “sales of building materials and supplies to be used in the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling or repair of (1) any building structure, public highway, bridge or other public works owned by or held in trust for the benefit of any governmental body or agency mentioned in paragraph (d) and used exclusively for public purposes; (2) any building or structure owned by or held in trust for the benefit of any corporation, foundation, organization or institution described in paragraph (e) and used exclusively in the conduct of its religious, scientific, charitable or educational purposes; and (3) any building, structure, residence, school or other facility included under any written contract dated on or after January 1, 1985 arising out of or related to the Massachusetts Port Authority residential and school soundproofing programs, notwithstanding whether such building, structure, residence, school or other facility is owned by or held in trust for the benefit of the Massachusetts Port Authority or is used exclusively for public purposes; provided, however, that such governmental body or agency or such corporation, foundation, organization or institution shall have first obtained a certificate from the Commissioner stating that it is entitled to such exemption and the vendor keeps a record of the sales price of each such separate sale, the name of the purchaser, the date of each such separate sale and the number of such certificate. In this paragraph the words "building materials and supplies" shall include all materials and supplies consumed, employed or expended in the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling or repair of any building, structure, public highway, bridge or other such public work, as well as such materials and supplies physically incorporated therein. Said terms shall also include rental charges for construction vehicles, equipment and machinery rented specifically for use on the site of any such tax exempt project or while being used exclusively for the transportation of materials for any such tax exempt project.” M.G.L. c.64I, §7 exempts from use tax “Sales exempt from the taxes imposed under chapter sixty-four H; provided, however, that in the case of the purchase of any motor vehicle or trailer, as defined in section one of chapter ninety, or any boat or airplane, other than from a vendor who is regularly engaged in the business of making sales at retail of such motor vehicles, trailers, boats or airplanes, the receipts from which are exempt from the tax imposed under said chapter sixty-four H, the purchaser thereof, except when said purchaser is the spouse, mother, father, brother, sister or child of the seller, shall pay the tax imposed by this chapter”. The Contractor shall not pay, and the Town shall not reimburse or pay the Contractor or any other party, either directly or indirectly, for this or any other tax for which an exemption is provided under law. The Town will provide a state sales tax exemption number to the Contractor for use with response to this Project.”

SC-6.11 Delete paragraph 6.11-A of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“The right of possession of the premises shall remain at all times in the Owner.

The Contractor's right to entry and use thereof arises solely from the permission granted by the Owner under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall confine the Contractor's apparatus, the storage of materials and the operations of the Contractor's workmen to limits indicated by Laws and Regulations, the Contract Documents, permits, and/or directions of the Engineer and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with the Contractor's materials. The Owner shall not be liable to the Contractor, the Subcontractors, their employees or anyone else with respect to the conditions of the premises, except only for a condition caused directly and solely by the negligence of the Owner.

The Contractor shall at all times maintain a safe workplace, in full compliance with all federal, state, and local health and safety Laws and Regulations and shall indemnify and hold the Owner, the Engineer and the Construction Manager harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, damage or expense arising from Contractor's failure to do so.

The Contractor shall use only areas specifically assigned by the Owner for parking, storage of materials and construction operations and shall comply with all local municipal regulations regarding use of and parking on public ways.

The Contractor shall repair any and all streets, drives, curbs, sidewalks, and landscaping which are disturbed by construction operations and shall leave them in as good condition after completion of the Work as they were in before commencement of the Work.

The Contractor shall not place or maintain, or allow to be placed or maintained, on or about the Project site any advertising matter, sign, bill, poster, or billboard of any kind, except those required by law or the Contract Documents, without the prior written consent of the Owner.”

SC-6.12 Delete paragraph 6-12 of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“The Contractor shall maintain a record set of Contract Documents which shall record all deviations from the Drawings and Specifications and shall be updated in detail to reflect the actual progress of the Work. The Owner and the Engineer shall have free and complete access to such Contract Documents during the Work. Upon Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall furnish to the Owner through the Engineer one set of “as built” plans in such form as the Owner shall require. The Contractor shall also maintain a record set of the Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders and other Modifications in good order and marked and annotated currently to record changes made during the Work. Record documents in relation thereto shall be in compliance with M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39R.”

SC-6.13 Delete paragraphs 6.13-B and 6.13-C of the General Conditions in their entirety.

- SC-6.19 In paragraph 6.19-A of the General Conditions insert at the beginning of the second sentence the words “Owner and”.
- SC-6.20 Delete paragraph 6.20 of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert in its place the following:
- “The Contractor shall compensate the Town of Natick for all damage to Town property of any nature arising out of the Contractor’s work. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Natick and all of its officers, employees, boards, commissions, committees, agents and representatives from and against all claims, causes of action, suits, costs, damages, and liability of any kind which arise out of the breach by the Contractor or its subcontractor(s) of their obligations under this Contract, or the act or omission of the Contractor, its subcontractor(s), or their officers, employees, agents and representatives or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions they may be liable, regarding the work to be performed by the Contractor under the Contract, or which arise out of the violation of any Federal, Massachusetts or Town of Natick statute, by-law, rule, regulation, order or directive, or which relate to personal injury or property damage suffered by the Contractor or any of its officers or employees regarding the subject matter of the Contract.
- Neither the Town of Natick, nor any of its officers, employees, boards, committees, commissions, agents and representatives shall be under any personal obligation or shall incur any personal liability by reason of this Contract, the execution thereof or anything relating thereto which arises out of the violation of any provision of this Contract, or the violation of any Federal, Massachusetts or Town of Natick Law or Regulation, or which relates to personal injury or property damage suffered by the Contractor or its employees, regarding the subject matter of the Contract.”
- SC-6.21 In paragraph 6.21-A of the General Conditions, delete the words “or unless such services are required to carry out contractor’s responsibilities for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures”
- SC-6.22 Insert the following new paragraph 6.22 in the General Conditions:
- “SC-6.22 *Miscellaneous*
- 6.22-A The Contractor shall give the Engineer timely notice of any additional Drawings, Specifications, or instructions required to define the Work in greater detail, or to permit the proper progress of the Work. The Contractor shall not proceed with any Work not clearly and consistently defined in the Contract Documents, but shall request additional drawings or instructions from the Engineer. If the Contractor proceeds with such Work without obtaining

further Drawings, Specifications or instructions, the Contractor shall correct Work incorrectly done at the Contractor's own expense. The Contractor shall give continuous attention to the faithful prosecution of the Work and shall keep the same under its personal control. It shall be responsible for all the acts and omissions of its employees, subcontractors, and of all persons directly or indirectly employed by it in connection with the prosecution of this Work.

6.22-B The Contractor may submit Requests For Information to the Engineer to help facilitate the Contractor's performance of the Contract. Prior to submitting each Request for Information, the Contractor shall first carefully study and compare the Contract Documents, field conditions, Owner-provided information, Contractor prepared Coordination Drawings, and prior Project correspondence and documentation to determine that the information to be requested is not reasonably obtainable from such sources.

Each Request for Information shall be submitted to the Engineer, in writing, on such form and with such accompanying information as the Engineer may require for such purpose. Each Request for Information shall identify the specific sources which were reviewed by the Contractor in its efforts to determine the information requested, and a statement to the effect that the information being requested could not be determined from such sources.

The Contractor shall submit each Request for Information sufficiently in advance of the date by which such information is required in order to allow the Engineer sufficient time, in the Engineer's professional judgment, to permit adequate review and response and to permit Contractor compliance with the latest Construction Schedule. The Contractor shall maintain a log at the Project site that sequentially numbers and lists each Request For Information. This log shall also contain the Drawing reference or Specification section to which the request pertains, the date of request, to whom the request was made, by whom the request was made, the nature of the request, and the Engineer's resolution thereof. This log shall be updated weekly by the Contractor and reviewed at each Project meeting, and the resolution of requests for information shall be made part of the minutes of such meetings.

The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner amounts charged to the Owner by the Engineer for responding to Contractor's Requests for Information where such information is available to the Contractor from a careful study and comparison of the Contract Documents, field conditions, other Owner provided information, Contractor prepared Coordination Drawings, or project correspondence or documentation.

6.22-C The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for the acts and omissions of all entities or persons performing or supplying the Work regardless of tier.

6.22-D The Contractor shall furnish sufficient forces, plant and equipment as may be necessary to insure the progress of the Work in accordance with the Project Schedule. If, in the opinion of the Owner, the Contractor has fallen behind the Project Schedule, the Contractor shall submit its bid demonstrating the manner in which the desired rate of progress may be increased and shall take such steps, at the Contractor's own cost, as may be necessary to meet the Project Schedule. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to maintain its schedule so as not to delay the progress of the Work or the scheduled work of separate Contractors.

6.22-E The Contractor shall be solely responsible for properly laying out the Work, and for all lines, elevations and measurements for all of the Work. It shall verify the figures shown on the Drawings before laying out the work and will be responsible for any error or inaccuracies resulting from its failure to do so. In the event that the Contractor shall, while laying out the Work, become aware of (i) any conflicts among or between the Drawings, the Specifications or any Modification to the Drawings or the Specifications and the actual layout of the Work, or (ii) any conflicts or inconsistencies in the Drawings and Specification themselves, it shall promptly notify the Engineer, without whose instructions the Contractor shall not adjust the matter except at his own risk.

6.22-F If this Project requires the containment, abatement or removal of asbestos or material containing asbestos, lead or waste containing lead-based paint, the Contractor shall ensure that the person or entity performing the asbestos or lead related services is licensed pursuant to applicable State laws and regulations.

6.22-G Chemical waste shall be stored in corrosion resistant containers, removed from the Project site, and disposed of not less frequently than every three weeks unless directed otherwise. Disposal of chemical waste shall be in accordance with requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Fueling and lubricating of vehicles and equipment shall be conducted in a manner that affords the maximum protection against spills and evaporation. Lubricants to be discarded or burned shall be disposed of in accordance with approved procedures meeting all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. In the event of an oil or hazardous materials spill large enough to violate Federal, State or Local regulations, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer immediately. The Contractor shall be responsible for immediately cleaning up any oil or hazardous waste spills resulting from its operations. Any costs incurred in cleaning up any such spills shall be borne exclusively by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for compliance with laws and regulations governing the handling, storage, use or disposal of hazardous materials or wastes used, stored, generated or disposed of in connection with construction of the Work and shall obtain all permits and approvals, give all required notices, and observe all applicable procedures prescribed by the EPA,

DEP or other governmental authorities having jurisdiction with respect to such activities. At the Owner's request, the Contractor shall properly furnish the Owner with evidence satisfactory to the Owner demonstrating the Contractor's compliance with such procedures, the giving of such notices, and the issuance of such permits and approvals.

6.22-H The Contractor shall provide and maintain in good operating condition suitable and adequate fire protection equipment and services, and shall comply with all reasonable recommendations regarding fire protection made by the representatives of the fire insurance company carrying insurance on the Work or by the local fire chief or fire marshal. The area within the site limits shall be kept orderly and clean, and all combustible rubbish shall be promptly removed from the site.

6.22-I The Contractor shall at all times protect excavations, trenches, adjacent buildings and materials from rain water, ground water, backup or leakage of sewers, drains and other piping, and from water of any other origin, and shall remove promptly any accumulation of water. The Contractor shall provide and operate all pumps, piping and other equipment necessary to this end.

6.22-J The Contractor shall be responsible for all security measures necessary and appropriate to protect the Work area until acceptance by the Owner to assure that the Work, and all materials and equipment stored at the Site, are fully and completely protected against loss or damage due to vandalism, theft, or malicious mischief. The Contractor shall not use guard dogs for this purpose unless authorized in advance in writing by the Owner. If the Owner approves the use of guard dogs, each dog shall at all times be accompanied by an adult handler.

6.22-K The Contractor shall be responsible for the adequate strength and safety of all scaffolding, staging, and hoisting equipment and for temporary shoring, bracing, and tying.

6.22-L The Contractor shall furnish on site all personal protective equipment as required, approved first aid supplies, the name of its first-aid attendant, and a posted list of emergency facilities.

6.22-M No unauthorized visitors shall be allowed on the work site without permission from the Contractor.

6.22-N The Contractor shall employ labor subject to contract terms and conditions in order to ensure harmonious labor relations on the site and prevent strikes or labor disputes. The Contractor, in the event of a labor dispute including strikes, shall take whatever action is required at no expense to the Owner to prevent the disruption of the work. The Contractor shall also not permit employment of any person who is not of good character and morals nor permit disorderly or indecent conduct on the job site. He shall not permit the

consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on the job site nor permit any employment or person under his supervision or control to be under the influence thereof.”

6.22-O (Statutory reference: M.G.L. c.149, §§30 and 34)

No laborer, worker, mechanic, foreman or inspector working within this Commonwealth in the employ of the Contractor, Subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or part of the work contemplated by the Contract, shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day or more than forty-eight (48) hours in any one week, or more than six (6) days in any one (1) week, except in cases of emergency.

6.22-P (Statutory reference: M.G.L. c.149,§25)

Every employee under this Contract shall lodge, board and trade where and with whom he elects, and neither the Contractor nor his agents or employees shall, either directly or indirectly, require as a condition of the employment of any person that the employee shall lodge, board or trade at a particular place or with a particular person.

6.22-Q (Statutory Reference: M.G.L. c.149,§34B)

The Contractor shall pay to any reserve police officer employed by him in any city or town the prevailing rate of wage paid to regular police officers in such city or town.”

6.22-R The Contractor is solely responsible for the proper and safe operation and maintenance of all utility systems within the construction limits, whether these are supplied by the Owner’s distribution system or otherwise, until the work is accepted by the Owner, and until the Owner has notified the Contractor that other arrangements have been made. The Contractor shall maintain and operate appurtenances within the construction area which serve the distribution system, subject to periodic inspection by the Owner’s operating personnel. Inspection by any representative or personnel of the Owner shall not relieve the Contractor of his responsibilities in connection with operation and maintenance of these facilities and equipment. The Contractor shall provide the Owner at least seventy-two (72) hours’ advance notice of the Contractor’s desire to extend, connect, disconnect, or turn on or off any steam, electric, water, or other service from the Owner’s supply systems. The actual operation shall be witnessed and approved by an authorized representative of the Owner. All plumbing, heating, and electrical work, including installation of equipment, and other work to be performed by the Contractor, shall be carried out without interference with the Owner’s normal operation. Where any work requires interruption of any service, the Contractor shall make advance arrangements with the Owner for dealing with and minimizing such interruption.

6.22-S The Contractor agrees to procure materials, equipment, labor and supplies from such sources and to perform all Work on the Project with labor,

material suppliers and Subcontractors that will work harmoniously with the Owner's employees, employees of other contractors employed by the Owner, and with other elements of labor involved in the construction of the Project or the operation of the building in which the Project is located, including, without limitation, any tenant improvement work contractors engaged by Owner or any tenants of Owner."

6.22-T Weather Protection Devices – Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 44G(D), the Contractor shall install weather protection devices and shall furnish adequate heat in the area so the work is protected during the months of November through March.

ARTICLE 7 – OTHER WORK AT THE SITE

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SC-7.03 Delete paragraphs 7.01, 7.02 and 7.03 of the General Conditions in their entirety except for the first sentence in paragraph 7.01(A).

ARTICLE 8 - OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

SC-8.06 In paragraph 8.02-A of the General Conditions, in the second and third lines, delete the words "to whom Contractor makes no reasonable objection".

SC-8.06 Delete paragraph 8.06-A of the General Conditions in its entirety.

SC-8.06 Delete paragraphs 8.10 and 8.11 of the General Conditions.

SC-8.09 Add the following at the end of paragraph 8.09 of the General Conditions:

"The Contractor shall provide services under any Contract with the Owner as an independent contractor with the Town of Natick and not as an employee of the Town of Natick. No employee, agent or representative of the Contractor shall be entitled to receive any benefits of employment with the Town of Natick, including without limitation salary, overtime, vacation pay, holiday pay, sick leave, health insurance, life insurance, pension or deferred compensation."

ARTICLE 9 – ENGINEER'S STATUS DURING CONSTRUCTION

SC-9.01 Delete the first sentence of paragraph 9.01 of the General Conditions.

- SC-9.02 Add the words “and Owner” after the word “Engineer” in the third line of paragraph 9.02-A of the General Conditions. Substitute the word “deem” for “deems” in the same line. Delete the second and third sentences of said paragraph 9.02-A.
- SC-9.08-A Delete paragraph 9.08-A of the General Conditions.
- SC-9.09-A Insert the following language at the beginning of paragraph 9.09-A “To the extent permitted by law”

ARTICLE 10 -CHANGES IN THE WORK: CLAIMS

- SC-10.01-A Delete Article 10 of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“SC-10.01 Change Orders

A Change Order may be submitted for changes in the Contract work, including but not limited to, changes in:

- a. the plans and specifications
- b. in the method or manner or performance of the work; and/or
- c. in the schedule for performance of the work.

Whenever a Change Order is requested or ordered, and said Change Order will cause an adjustment in the Contractor’s cost, the Contractor may request an equitable adjustment in writing in the Contract price.

The Owner and the Contractor shall attempt to negotiate an equitable adjustment in the Contract price before commencement of the pertinent work. In the absence of a Contract for an equitable adjustment and when so directed, the Contractor shall proceed with the Change Order work on a time and material basis, and the Contractor will provide the Owner with a written notice to that effect.

Contractor shall provide the Owner with all cost and pricing data used in computing the amount of the equitable adjustment, and the Contractor shall certify that the pricing data used was accurate, complete, and current. With respect to any sum of money due to be paid by the Contractor to the Owner under the Contract, an appropriate Change Order shall be issued deducting said sum of money from payments then due or thereafter due to the Contractor from the Owner. If such deductions from payments then due or thereafter due to the

Contractor from the Owner are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

SC-10.02

COMPUTING EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Equitable adjustments in the Contract price shall be determined according to one of the following methods, or a combination thereof, as determined by the Owner:

- a. fixed price basis, provided that the fixed price shall be inclusive of items (1) through (5) (below) and shall be computed in accordance with those provisions;
- b. estimated lump sum basis, to be adjusted in accordance with contract unit prices, or other agreed upon unit prices provided that the unit prices shall be inclusive of all costs related to such equitable adjustment;
- c. time and materials basis, on a not-to-exceed predetermined upset amount to be subsequently adjusted on the basis of actual costs based on the following items (1) through (5):
 - (1) the cost at minimum prevailing rates for direct labor, material, supplies and use of equipment exclusive of hand tools;
 - (2) plus cost of Workers' Compensation Insurance, union fringe benefits, federal unemployment taxes, Federal Social Security, and Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation, or, as an alternative the Contractor may elect to use a flat twenty (20%) percent of the total labor rate in item (1);
 - (3) plus fifteen (15%) percent of item (1) for overhead, superintendence, and profit, which will be paid to the Contractor for work performed by the Contractors' own trade forces (for work performed by a Subcontractor, the Subcontractor will be entitled to a fifteen (15%) percent mark-up and the Contractor to a five (5%) percent mark-up; for work performed by a Sub-subcontractor, the Sub-subcontractor will be entitled to a fifteen (15%) percent mark-up, the Subcontractor to a five (5%) percent mark-up, and the Contractor to a five (5%) percent markup);
 - (4) if the net change is in addition to the contract price, it shall include the Contractor's overhead, superintendence, and profit. On any change which involves a net credit, no allowances for overhead, superintendence, and profit shall

be figured;

- (5) plus actual direct premium cost of payment and performance bonds required of the Contractor and its Subcontractors, provided there will be an appropriate credit for bond premiums in the case of a credit Change Order.

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

SC-10.03 WORK PERFORMED UNDER PROTEST

The Contractor shall perform all work as directed by the Owner and if the Owner determines that certain work for which the Contractor has requested a Change Order does not represent a change in the Contract, or if the Contractor and Owner cannot agree to the amount of compensation for a Change Order, the Contractor shall perform said work under protest and shall follow the procedures described in the following subparagraphs a. and b.:

- a. If the Contractor claims compensation for a Change Order not approved by the Owner, the Contractor shall, on or before the first working day following commencement of any such work or sustaining of any such damage, submit to the Owner's representative a written statement of the nature of such work or damage sustained. The Contractor will not be entitled to compensation for any portion of its Change Order claim related to work performed prior to the Owner's receipt of the written statement referred to in the previous sentence.
- b. On or before the second (2nd) working day after the commencement of such work or sustaining of such damage, and daily thereafter, the Contractor shall file to the extent possible with the Engineer and the Owner itemized statements of the details and costs of such work performed or damage sustained; and unless such statements shall be made as so required, its claim for such compensation shall be forfeited and invalid and it shall not be entitled to payment on account of any such work or damage.
- c. The Owner shall have the right to reject Change Orders executed by the Contractor under a reservation of rights.

SC-10.04 COMPUTING TIME EXTENSIONS

Contract Time shall not be changed due to a delay in the Contractor's early completion date until all Contract Float is used and performance of the specified work necessarily extends beyond the Contract Time. An extension in Contract Time will not be approved unless the Contractor demonstrates through a detailed CPM schedule analysis that unforeseeable causes, beyond the control of and without the fault or negligence of both the Contractor and the Subcontractors or Suppliers at any tier, led to performance or completion of all or part of the work beyond the corresponding Contract Time despite the Contractor's reasonable and diligent actions. If granted, an extension in Contract Time shall be the Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for any delay, disruption, interference, hindrance, and associated costs, however caused.

SC-10.05 STATUTORY PROVISIONS – DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS; TIMELY DECISIONS

The Contractor's attention is directed to M.G.L. c.30, Sections 39I, 39J, 39N, 39O, and 39P, the provisions of which apply to the Contract.

- a. Differing Site Conditions, M.G.L. c.30, Section 39N.

If, during the progress of the work, the Contractor or the Owner discovers that the actual subsurface or latent physical conditions encountered at the site differ substantially or materially from those shown on the plans or indicated in the Contract Documents either the Contractor or the Owner may request an equitable adjustment in the Contract price applying to work affected by the differing site conditions. A request for such an adjustment shall be in writing and shall be delivered by the party making such claim to the other party as soon as possible after such conditions as discovered. Upon receipt of such a claim from a Contractor, or upon its own initiative, the Owner shall make an investigation of such physical conditions, and, if they differ substantially or materially from those shown on the plans or indicated in the Contract Documents or from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the plans and Contract Documents and are of such nature as to cause an increase or decrease in the cost of performance of the Work or a change in the construction methods required for the performance of the Work which results in an increase or decrease in the cost of the work, the Owner shall upon submission by the Contractor of a properly submitted change order request, make an equitable adjustment in the Contract price and the Contract shall

be modified in writing accordingly.

- b. Timely decision by the Owner. M.G.L. c.30, Section 39P.

Whenever the Contract requires the Owner or the Engineer to make a decision during construction of the Project on interpretation of the specifications, approval of equipment, material, or any other approval, or progress of the work, that decision shall be made promptly and, in the event, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of a written submission for such decision by the Contractor, but if such decision requires extended investigation and study, the Owner or the Engineer shall, within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the submission, give the Contractor written notice of the reasons why the decision cannot be made within the thirty (30) day period and the date by which the decision will be made.”

SC-10.06 CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION

(Statutory reference: M.G.L. c.44 §31C)

The contract shall not be deemed to have been made until the auditor or accountant or other officer of the city or town having similar duties has certified thereon that an appropriation in the amount of the contract is available therefor and that an officer or agent of the city, town, or Awarding Authority has been authorized to execute said contract and approve all requisitions and change orders. No order to the Contractor for a change in or addition to the work, whether in the form of a drawing, plan, detail or any other written instruction, unless it is an order which the Contractor is willing to perform without any increase in the contract price, shall be deemed to be given until the auditor or accountant, or other officer of the Awarding Authority having similar duties, has certified thereon that an appropriation in the amount of such order is available therefore; but such certificate shall not be construed as an admission by the Awarding Authority of its liability to pay for such work. The certificate of the auditor or accountant or other officer of the Awarding Authority having similar duties that an appropriation in the amount of the contract or in the amount of such order is available shall bar any defense by the Awarding Authority on the grounds of insufficient appropriation.”

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

- SC-11.01-A In paragraph 11.01-A of the General Conditions, in the last sentence, delete the word “and”, in the second last line, and insert at the end of the last sentence the following text “, and shall include no markup”.

SC-11.01-A In paragraph 11.01-A.1 of the General Conditions, in the last line, insert "in advance, in writing," between the words "authorized" and "by".

SC 11.01-A Add the following paragraph at the end of paragraph 11.01-A.2 of the General Conditions:

"11.01-A.2.a. Only those materials required as a result of such Work and reasonable freight charges for delivery of same are allowable. Only the equipment and machinery required as a result of such Work is allowable. Costs for equipment and machinery shall be based upon the current Nielson/Dataquest Rental Bluebook for Construction Equipment (the "Bluebook"). In determining the rental rate the following shall apply:

- a. For equipment already on the project - the monthly prorated rental rate by the hourly use shall be applicable;
- b. For equipment not on the project - the daily rate, the weekly rate, or monthly rate will prevail, whichever will prove to be most cost effective. Small tools and manual equipment are examples of costs not allowable under this item. These costs are considered to be included in the Contractor's Fee as detailed in paragraphs 11.6 of the General Conditions.

(1 month (normal use) = 176 hours) (See 11.01-A.5.c. for equipment and machinery actually rented)."

Amend paragraph 11.01-A.5.a. of the General Conditions by adding the following language at the end of the paragraph:

", provided that the Contractor shall substantiate that this reimbursement payment is customarily considered normal to his operations."

Delete paragraph 11.01-A.5.c. of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert the following language in its place:

"11.01-A.5.c. All construction equipment and machinery and the parts thereof actually rented from others in accordance with rental agreements approved in advance, in writing, by Owner with the advice of Engineer, and the costs of transportation, loading, unloading, installation, dismantling and removal thereof all in accordance with terms of said rental agreements. The rental of any such equipment, machinery or parts shall cease when the use thereof is no longer necessary for the Work."

Amend the first sentence of paragraph 11.01-A.5.f. of the General Conditions by striking out the following words:

"(except losses and damages within the deductible amounts of property insurance established by Owner in accordance with paragraph 5.06.D)."

and by deleting in the ninth line the word "negligence" and inserting in its place the words "act or omission".

Delete paragraph 11.01-A.5.h. of the General Conditions in its entirety.

- SC-11.01-B In paragraph 11.01-B.4 of the General Conditions, in the first line, insert "or willful misconduct" between the words "negligence" and "of".
- SC-11.01-D In paragraph 11.01-D of the General Conditions, in the first paragraph, third line, delete the word "will" and insert in its place the word "shall".
- SC-11.01-D Add the following paragraphs after paragraph 11.01-D of the General Conditions:
- "11.01-D.1. Executed change orders shall be submitted to Owner in triplicate on the Change Order Form included in Part II of the Supplementary Conditions, and to the format of the Example Calculation Sheet also located in Part II of the Supplementary Conditions.
- 11.01-D.2. The Contractor shall include three (3) copies of invoices to substantiate all costs for materials and equipment directly associated with work involved in the change order.
- 11.01-D.3. The Contractor shall include three (3) copies of labor summary to include name, classification, wage and date for all personnel directly involved in the work associated with the change order."

ARTICLE 12 – CHANGE OF CONTRACT PRICE: CHANGE OF CONTRACT TIMES

- SC-12.01 In paragraph 12.01-A of the General Conditions, last line, delete "10.05" and insert in its place "10.03".
- SC-12.01 Delete paragraphs 12.01-C.2.a, through 12.01-C.2.c. of the General Conditions.
- SC-12.01-C Paragraphs 12.01-C.2.d. through 12.01-C.2.f. of the General Conditions shall be renumbered 12.-1-C.2.a. through 12-1-C.2.c., respectively.
- SC-12.01-C New paragraph 12.-1-C.2.a of the General Conditions (former paragraph 12.01-C-2.d.) shall read"
- "No fee shall be paid on the basis of costs."
- SC-12.02 Delete paragraph 12.02-B of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert in its place the following:

“SC-12.02 TIME

12.02-B TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

Time is of the essence in the performance of the Contract. By executing the Contract, the Contractor represents that the time for performance stated in the Contract documents is a reasonable period for completing the Work to be performed under the Contract.

The Contractor shall prosecute the work with the diligence necessary to ensure its completion within the required time. The Contractor shall provide sufficient labor, materials, and equipment, and shall promptly take such appropriate action to recover schedule as may be necessary. The Contractor shall carry on the work and adhere to the schedule during all disputes and disagreements with the Owner. No work shall be delayed or postponed pending resolution of any disputes and disagreements. The Contractor shall exercise reasonable precautions, efforts, and measures to avoid or mitigate situations which would cause delays.

If no specific date is identified in the Contract Documents for Final Completion of the Project or a particular phase of the Project, Final Completion of the Project or Project phase shall be achieved by the Contractor within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of Substantial Completion of the Project or Project phase.”

12.02-C At least ten (10) working days before the first Application for Payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a Progress Schedule showing for each class of work included in the Schedule of Values, the percentage completion to be obtained and the total dollar value of work to be completed as of the first of each month until Substantial Completion. All calculations shall be on the basis of work in place, but not including the value of materials delivered but not in place.

12.02-D The Progress Schedule shall be based on an orderly progression of the Work, allowing adequate time for each operation (including adequate time for submission and review of submittals), and leading to a reasonable certainty of Substantial Completion by the date established in the Contract. The Progress Schedule will be reviewed by the Engineer for compliance with the requirements of this Article and will be accepted by the Engineer or returned to the Contractor for revision and resubmittal. Unless specifically required by law, no payment under this Contract shall be due until the Progress Schedule has been approved by the Engineer. The Engineer's review of the Progress Schedule shall not impose any duty on the Engineer or the Owner with respect to the timing, planning, scheduling, or execution of the Work. In particular, if the Contractor proposes a Progress Schedule indicating a date of Substantial Completion which

is earlier than the Contract Time, the Contractor shall not be entitled to additional payment or compensation of any kind if, for any reason, the full Contract Time is required to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work.

12.02-E If in any Application for Payment the total value of the completed Work in place, as certified by the Engineer, is less than ninety (90%) percent of the total value of the Work in place estimated in the Progress Schedule, the Owner shall have the right, at the Owner's option and without cost to the Owner, to order the Contractor to take corrective measures necessary to expedite the progress of construction, including without limitations: (i) working additional shifts or overtime, (ii) supplying additional workers, equipment, and facilities, and (iii) other similar measures (hereinafter referred to as "Extraordinary Measures"). The Owner's right to require Extraordinary Measures is solely for the purpose of ensuring the Contractor's compliance with the construction schedule.

12.02-F If each of three successive applications for payment, as certified by the Engineer, indicate that the actual Work completed is less than ninety (90%) percent of the values estimated in the Progress Schedule to be completed by the respective dates, the Owner may at the Owner's option, treat the Contractor's delinquency as a default.

12.02-G If the Engineer has determined that the Contractor should be permitted to extend the time for completion, the calendar dates in the Progress Schedule shall be adjusted accordingly to retain their same relationship to the adjusted date of Substantial Completion, and the dollar value of Work to be completed as of the first of each month shall be adjusted prorata.

12.02-H If the Contractor fails to submit any Application for Payment in any month, the Engineer shall, for the purpose of this evaluation of progress, certify separately to the actual value of the Work in place completed as of the first of the month to the best of the Engineer's knowledge.

12.02-I The Owner and the Contractor shall comply with M.G.L. c.30, §39K, which provides:

Within fifteen (15) days (thirty (30) days in the case of the commonwealth, including local housing authorities) after receipt from the contractor, at the place designated by the awarding authority if such a place is so designated, of a periodic estimate requesting payment of the amount due for the preceding month, the awarding authority will make a periodic payment to the contractor for the work performed during the preceding month and for the materials not incorporated in the work but delivered and suitably stored at the site (or at some location agreed upon in writing) to which the contractor has title or to which a subcontractor has title and has authorized the contractor to transfer title to the

awarding authority, upon certification by the contractor that he is the lawful owner and that the materials are free from all encumbrances, but less (1) a retention based on its estimate of the fair value of its claims against the contractor and less (2) a retention for direct payments to subcontractors based on demands for same in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-nine F, and less (3) a retention not exceeding five per cent of the approved amount of the periodic payment. After the receipt of a periodic estimate requesting final payment and within sixty-five days after (a) the contractor fully completes the work or substantially completes the work so that the value of the work remaining to be done is, in the estimate of the awarding authority, less than one per cent of the original contract price, or (b) the contractor substantially completes the work and the awarding authority takes possession for occupancy, whichever occurs first, the awarding authority shall pay the contractor the entire balance due on the contract less (1) a retention based on its estimate of the fair value of its claims against the contractor and of the cost of completing the incomplete and unsatisfactory items of work and less (2) a retention for direct payments to subcontractors based on demands for same in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-nine F, or based on the record of payments by the contractor to the subcontractors under this contract if such record of payment indicates that the contractor has not paid subcontractors as provided in section thirty-nine F. If the awarding authority fails to make payment as herein provided, there shall be added to each such payment daily interest at the rate of three percentage points above the rediscount rate then charged by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston commencing on the first day after said payment is due and continuing until the payment is delivered or mailed to the contractor; provided, that no interest shall be due, in any event, on the amount due on a periodic estimate for final payment until fifteen days (twenty-four days in the case of the commonwealth) after receipt of such a periodic estimate from the contractor, at the place designated by the awarding authority if such a place is so designated. The contractor agrees to pay to each subcontractor a portion of any such interest paid in accordance with the amount due each subcontractor.

The awarding authority may make changes in any periodic estimate submitted by the contractor and the payment due on said periodic estimate shall be computed in accordance with the changes so made, but such changes or any requirement for a corrected periodic estimate shall not affect the due date for the periodic payment or the date for the commencement of interest charges on the amount of the periodic payment computed in accordance with the changes made, as provided herein; provided, that the awarding authority may, within seven days after receipt, return to the contractor for correction, any periodic estimate which is not in the required form or which contains computations not arithmetically correct and, in that event, the date of receipt of such periodic estimate shall be the date of receipt of the corrected periodic estimate in proper form and with arithmetically correct computations. The date of receipt of a periodic estimate received on a Saturday shall be the first working day thereafter. The provisions of section thirty-nine G shall not apply to any contract for the construction,

reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building to which this section applies.

All periodic estimates shall be submitted to the awarding authority, or to its designee as set forth in writing to the contractor, and the date of receipt by the awarding authority or its designee shall be marked on the estimate. All periodic estimates shall contain a separate item for each filed subtrade and each sub-subtrade listed in sub-bid form as required by specifications and a column listing the amount paid to each subcontractor and sub-subcontractor as of the date the periodic estimate is filed. The person making payment for the awarding authority shall add the daily interest provided for herein to each payment for each day beyond the due date based on the date of receipt marked on the estimate.

A certificate of the architect to the effect that the contractor has fully or substantially completed the work shall, subject to the provisions of section thirty-nine J, be conclusive for the purposes of this section.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, at any time after the value of the work remaining to be done is, in the estimation of the awarding authority, less than 1 per cent of the adjusted contract price, or the awarding authority has determined that the contractor has substantially completed the work and the awarding authority has taken possession for occupancy, the awarding authority may send to the general contractor by certified mail, return receipt requested, a complete and final list of all incomplete and unsatisfactory work items, including, for each item on the list, a good faith estimate of the fair and reasonable cost of completing such item. The general contractor shall then complete all such work items within 30 days of receipt of such list or before the contract completion date, whichever is later. If the general contractor fails to complete all incomplete and unsatisfactory work items within 45 days after receipt of such items furnished by the awarding authority or before the contract completion date, whichever is later, subsequent to an additional 14 days' written notice to the general contractor by certified mail, return receipt requested, the awarding authority may terminate the contract and complete the incomplete and unsatisfactory work items and charge the cost of same to the general contractor and such termination shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies the awarding authority may have under the contract. The awarding authority shall note any such termination in the evaluation form to be filed by the awarding authority pursuant to the provisions of section 44D of chapter 149.

12.02-J Nothing herein shall limit the Owner's right to liquidated or other damages for delays by the Contractor or to any other remedy which the Owner may possess under other provisions of the Contract Documents or by law.

12.02-K Should the Contractor request additional time to complete the work, it shall document its reasons therefor and request an extension of time the alleged delay occurred. Failure to notify the Owner of any delay as provided in this

Article shall preclude the Contractor from subsequently claiming any time extension or other relief due to said delay. Request for extensions of time shall be submitted as a Change Order request to the Owner.

The Contractor shall submit the amount of a claim to the Owner in writing as soon as practicable after the end of the suspension, delay, interruption, or failure to act and, in any event, not later than the date of final payment under the Contract and, except for costs due to a suspension order, the Owner shall not approve any costs in the claim incurred more than twenty (20) days before the Contractor notified the Owner in writing of the act or failure to act involved in the claim.

The Owner and the Contractor agree that they understand that this subparagraph places a burden on the Contractor to inform the Owner, as soon as practicable, whenever the Contractor considers that an action or inaction of the Owner or the Engineer could result or has resulted in a delay in the Project, thereby providing the Owner and the Engineer with the opportunity to take action to avoid or lessen the time extensions or damages that might be associated with such action or inaction.

The Contractor and the Surety on the Contractor's performance bond shall be jointly and severally liable for, and shall pay to the Owner the expenses for inspection of Work performed after the time stipulated in the Owner-Contractor Contract for Substantial Completion. Such inspection costs shall include fees paid to the Engineer and its consultants as extra services at the rate stipulated in the Owner-Engineer Contract, the costs of any other project representatives of the Owner at the current salary rate and any other direct expenses due to inspection. The Owner may retain from monies otherwise due the Contractor whatever sums accrue to the Owner pursuant to this provision. The Contractor shall not be liable for inspection costs for delay in performance as provided hereunder for any period for which an extension of the Contract Time has been granted.

12.02-L No claim for extension of time shall be allowed on account of failure of the Engineer to furnish Drawings, Specifications or instructions until fifteen (15) days after receipt by the Engineer by registered or certified mail, or by hand delivery acknowledged by the Engineer, of written demand for such instructions, Drawings, or Samples, and not then unless such claim be reasonable.

No extension of time shall be granted because of seasonal or abnormal variations in temperature, humidity or precipitation, which conditions shall be wholly at the risk of the Contractor, whether occurring within the time originally scheduled for completion or within the period of any extension granted. There shall be no increase in the Contract Sum on account of any additional costs of operations or conditions resulting therefrom.

The Contractor hereby agrees that the Contractor shall have no claim for damages of any kind against the Owner or the Engineer on account of any delay in the commencement of the Work and/or any hindrance, delay or suspension of any portion of the Work, whether such delay is caused by the Owner, the Engineer, or otherwise, except as and to the extent expressly provided under M.G.L. c.30, §39O in the case of written orders by the Owner. The Contractor acknowledges that the Contractor's sole remedy for any such delay and/or suspension will be an extension of time as provided in this Article.

12.02-M (Statutory reference: M.G.L. c.30 §39O)

- a. The Awarding Authority may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work for such period of time as it may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of the Awarding Authority; provided, however, that if there is a suspension, delay or interruption for fifteen days or more or due to a failure of the Awarding Authority to act within the time specified in this contract, the Awarding Authority shall make an adjustment in the contract price for any increase in the cost of performance of this contract but shall not include any profit to the Contractor on such increase; and provided further, that the Awarding Authority shall not make any adjustment in the contract price under this provision for any suspension, delay, interruption or failure to act to the extent that such is due to any cause for which this contract provides for an equitable adjustment of the contract price under any other contract provisions.
- b. The Contractor shall submit the amount of a claim under provision (a) to the Awarding Authority in writing as soon as practicable after the end of the suspension, delay, interruption or failure to act and, in any event, not later than the date of final payment under this contract and, except for costs due to a suspension order, the Awarding Authority shall not approve any costs in the claim incurred more than twenty (20) days before the Contractor notified the Awarding Authority in writing of the act or failure to act involved in the claim.

In the event a suspension, delay, interruption or failure to act of the Awarding Authority increases the cost of performance to any Subcontractor, that Subcontractor shall have the same rights against the Contractor for payment for an increase in the cost of his performance as provisions a. and b. give the Contractor against the Awarding Authority, but nothing in provisions a. and b. shall in any way change, modify or alter any other rights which the Contractor or the Subcontractor may have against each other.

12.02-N LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

If the Contractor shall fail to achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time, it shall be liable to pay the Owner the daily amount as stipulated in the Contract not as a penalty, but as fixed and agreed upon damages for breach of contract. The said amount is fixed and agreed upon because of the difficulty of ascertaining the Owner's actual damages. It is mutually understood that the said amount is a reasonable approximation or estimate thereof as of the date of the Contract. The said amount may be withheld from periodic or final payments due to the Contractor, in addition to retainage and other backcharges."

SC-12.03 In paragraph 12.03-A of the General Conditions, in the eighth line, insert "acts or neglect by Engineer," after "acts or neglect by Owner".

SC-12.03 In paragraph 12.03-C of the General Conditions, in the fifth line, insert "and Engineer" between "Owner" and "and".

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

SC-13.03 Delete paragraph 13.03-B of the General Conditions in its entirety.

SC-13.07 In paragraph 13.07-B of the General Conditions, in the last line, delete "will" and insert in its place "shall".

SC-13.09 Add the following paragraph immediately after paragraph 13.09-D of the General Conditions:

"13.09-E In the event of an emergency caused by defective Work, if the Contractor fails to respond to notification within twelve (12) hours, the Owner may proceed with alleviating the condition, and at his option may impose a surcharge upon the Contractor or a decrease in the Contract Price to cover associated costs in relation thereto."

ARTICLE 14 -PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR AND COMPLETION

SC-14.02 Delete paragraph 14.02 A, B and C of the General Conditions in their entirety and insert in its place the following:

"M.G.L. c.30, § 39K is incorporated herein by reference. See Part II of the SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS, p. 00810-7."

SC-14.03-A Add a new paragraph immediately after paragraph 14.03-A of the General Conditions:

"14.03-A.1. No materials or supplies for the Work shall be purchased by Contractor or Subcontractor subject to any chattel mortgage or under a conditional sale contract or other agreement by which an interest is retained by the seller. Contractor shall warrant that he has clear title to all materials and supplies used by him in the Work, free from all liens, claims or encumbrances."

SC-14.04 Delete paragraphs 14.04-A through 14.04-D of the General Conditions in their entirety and insert in their place the following:

"14.04-A Substantial completion and payment in relation thereto shall be in compliance with M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39G for Utility Contracts, and M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39K for Building Associated Contracts, as included in Part II of the Supplementary Conditions.

14.04-A.1. For utility contracts, Owner, within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of certification from Contractor that the work has been Substantially Complete, shall present to Contractor a written declaration that work has been Substantially Complete, or an itemized list of incomplete or unsatisfactory work items.

14.04-A.1.a. Within sixty-five (65) days after the effective date of Substantial Completion and receipt of an Application for Payment, Owner shall submit to Contractor payment for the quantity and price of the work done with the following deductions:

- a. A retainer of one (1%) percent of the undisputed Substantial Completion payment amount.
- b. Less the estimated cost of completing all incomplete and unsatisfactory work items.
- c. An amount equal to sum of all demands for direct payment filed by subcontractors and not yet paid to subcontractors or deposited in a joint account."

SC-14.07-14.09 Delete paragraphs 14.07 through 14.09 of the General Conditions and insert in their place the following:

“(Statutory Reference – M.G.L. c.30, §39F:

Forthwith after the Contractor receives payment on account of a periodic estimate, the Contractor shall pay to each Subcontractor the amount paid for the labor performed and the materials furnished by that Subcontractor, less any amount specified in any court proceedings barring such payment and also less any amount claimed due from the Subcontractor by the Contractor. Not later than the sixty-fifth (65th) day after each Subcontractor substantially completes his work in accordance with the plans and specifications, the entire

balance due under the subcontract, less amounts retained by the Awarding Authority as the estimated cost of completing the incomplete and unsatisfactory items of work, shall be due the Subcontractor; and the Awarding Authority shall pay that amount to the Contractor. The Contractor shall forthwith pay to the Subcontractor the full amount received from the Awarding Authority less any amount specified in any court proceedings barring such payment and also less any amount claimed due from the Subcontractor by the Contractor.

Each payment made by the Awarding Authority to the Contractor for the labor performed and the materials furnished by a Subcontractor shall be made to the Contractor for the account of that Subcontractor; and the Awarding Authority shall take reasonable steps to compel the Contractor to make each such payment to each such Subcontractor. If the Awarding Authority has received a demand for direct payment from a Subcontractor for any amount which has already been included in a payment to the Contractor or which is to be included in a payment to the Contractor for payment to the Subcontractor, the Awarding Authority shall act upon the demand as provided herein.

If, within seventy (70) days after the Subcontractor has substantially completed the subcontract work, the Subcontractor has not received from the Contractor the balance due under the subcontract including any amount due for extra labor and materials furnished to the Contractor, less any amount retained by the Awarding Authority as the estimated cost of completing the incomplete and unsatisfactory items of work, the Subcontractor may demand direct payment of that balance from the Awarding Authority. The demand shall be by a sworn statement delivered to or sent by certified mail to the Awarding Authority, and a copy shall be delivered to or sent by certified mail to the Contractor at the same time. The demand shall contain a detailed breakdown of the balance due under the subcontract and also a statement of the status of completion of the subcontract work. Any demand made after substantial completion of the subcontract work shall be valid even if delivered or mailed prior to the seventieth (70th) day after the Subcontractor has substantially completed the subcontract work. Within ten (10) days after the Subcontractor has delivered or so mailed the demand to the Awarding Authority and delivered or so mailed a copy to the Contractor, the Contractor may reply to the demand. The reply shall be by a sworn statement delivered to or sent by certified mail to the Awarding Authority, and a copy shall be delivered to or sent by certified mail to the Subcontractor at the same time. The reply shall contain a detailed breakdown of the balance due under the subcontract, including any amount due for extra labor and materials furnished to the Contractor and of the amount due for each claim made by the Contractor against the Subcontractor.

Within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the demand by the Awarding Authority, but in no event prior to the seventieth (70th) day after substantial completion of the subcontract work, the Awarding Authority shall make direct payment to the Subcontractor of the balance due under the subcontract, including any amount