

(d) The Contractor shall not change an approved Subcontractor, person or entity previously selected if the City or Architect makes reasonable objection to such substitute.

(e) The Contractor shall submit the list of proposed Subcontractors on a form approved by the City.

(f) The Contractor and Subcontractors are required to visit the site and completely familiarize themselves with the existing conditions prior to the submission of Proposal(s). No additional increase in the Agreement amount will be provided when existing or known conditions require a certain amount of work to comply with the intent of the Agreement Documents.

**11.03 Subcontractual Relations.** By appropriate written agreement with the Subcontractor, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work for the Project to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound by the terms of the Agreement Documents, and to assume all obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of the Subcontractor's Work, which the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, assumes toward the City and Architect. Each subcontract agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the City and Architect under the Agreement Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the subcontract agreement, copies of the Agreement Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound, and, upon written request of the Subcontractor, identify to the Subcontractor terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract agreement which may be at variance with the Agreement Documents. Subcontractors will similarly make copies of applicable portions of such documents available to their respective proposed Sub-subcontractors.

**11.04 Contingent Assignment of Subcontracts.**

(a) Each subcontract agreement for a portion of the Work for the Project shall be assigned in writing by the Contractor to the City provided that the:

1. assignment is effective only after termination of the Agreement by the City for cause pursuant to Paragraph 22.02 and only for those subcontract agreements which the City accepts by notifying the Subcontractor and Contractor in writing; and
2. assignment is subject to the prior rights of the surety, if any, obligated under bond relating to the Agreement.

(b) City shall only be responsible for compensating Subcontractor for Work done or materials furnished after the date City gives written notice of its acceptance of the assigned subcontract agreement.

(c) Each Subcontract and assignment shall provide that the City shall only be responsible to the Subcontractor for those services and materials furnished by the

Subcontractor subsequent to the City's exercise of any rights under this contingent assignment.

**11.05 Responsibility.** Contractor shall be fully responsible for the performance of its Subcontractor, including those selected or approved by the City.

## **12. CONSTRUCTION BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS**

### **12.01 Owner's Right to Perform Construction and to Award Separate Contracts.**

(a) The City reserves the right to perform other construction work, maintenance, and repair work near or adjacent to the Project site during the time period of the Work. Owner may perform other Work with separate contractors. City shall have access to the site at all times.

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

### **12.02 Mutual Responsibility.**

(a) The Contractor shall afford the City and separate contractors' reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and performance of their activities and shall connect and coordinate the Contractor's construction and operations with theirs as required by the Agreement Documents.

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

(c) The City shall be reimbursed by the Contractor for costs incurred by the City which are payable to a separate contractor because of delays, improperly timed activities or defective construction of the Contractor.

(d) The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage wrongfully caused by the Contractor to completed or partially completed construction or to property of the City or separate contractors as provided in Paragraph 18.02(e).

(e) The City and each separate contractor shall have the same responsibilities for cutting and patching as are described for the Contractor in Paragraph 5.15.

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

### **13. CHANGES IN THE WORK**

#### **13.01 General.**

**(a)** Changes in the Work may be accomplished after execution of the Agreement, and without invalidating the Agreement, by Change Order, Construction Change Directive or order for a minor change in the Work. The Agreement Sum and/or Agreement Time may be increased for changes in the Work if the provisions of this Paragraph have been met.

**1.** No change in the Agreement Sum and/or Agreement Time will be allowed for a change in the Work unless prior to performing the changed Work, the Contractor has provided the City in writing a proposal for any change in price and/or change in Agreement Time caused by the change in Work, and a Change Order is subsequently executed. A field directive or field order shall not be recognized as having any impact upon the Agreement Sum or the Agreement Time, and Contractor shall have no Claim therefore, unless it shall, prior to complying with the directive and in any event within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the directive, submit a change proposal to the City, and a Change Order is subsequently executed, or Contractor satisfies the requirements of Paragraph 10. Contractor's proposal shall be subject to City's acceptance and remain irrevocable for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after receipt by City. Thereafter, Contractor reserves the right to resubmit such change proposal upon different pricing and time of performance terms.

**(b)** A Change Order shall be based upon agreement among the City, Contractor, and Architect. A Construction Change Directive requires agreement by the City and Architect and may or may not be agreed to by the Contractor. An order for a minor change in the Work may be issued by the Architect alone.

**(c)** Changes in the Work shall be performed under applicable provisions of the Agreement Documents, and the Contractor shall proceed promptly, unless otherwise provided in the Change Order, Construction Change Directive, or order for a minor change in the Work. Except as permitted in Paragraph 13.03, a change in the Agreement Sum or the Agreement Time shall be accomplished only by Change Order.

**(d)** The Contractor, upon receipt of written notification by the Architect of a proposed item of change in the Work, shall prepare as soon as possible a Change Proposal in such form or forms as directed by the City. The parties further agree as follows:

**1.** Each separate Change Proposal shall be numbered consecutively and shall include material costs, labor costs, fees, overhead and profit. The Change Proposal

shall specify all costs related to the proposed change in the Work, including any disruption or impact on performance.

2. The Subcontractor's itemized accounting shall be included with the Change Proposal.

3. If a Change Proposal is returned to the Contractor for additional information or if the scope of the proposed change in the Work is modified by additions, deletions or other revisions, the Contractor shall revise the Change Proposal accordingly and resubmit the revised Change Proposal to the City and Architect.

4. A revised Change Proposal shall bear the original Change Proposal number suffixed by the letter "R" to designate a revision in the original Change Proposal. If additional revisions to a revised Change Proposal are necessary, each subsequent revision shall be identified by an appropriate numeral suffix immediately following the "R" suffix.

5. Upon written approval of a Change Proposal by the City, the City will prepare a Change Order authorizing such Change in Work.

6. The Contractor shall request extensions of the Agreement Time due to changes in the Work only at the time of submitting its Change Proposal. **Contractor's failure to do so shall represent a waiver of any right to request a time extension.**

### 13.02 Change Orders.

(a) The Contractor makes a written request for a Change Order by submitting a written Change Proposal. A Change Order is a written instrument prepared by the City and reviewed by the Architect. When finalized, a Change Order is signed by the City, Contractor and Architect, stating their agreement upon all of the following:

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

(b) Pursuant to Section 252.048(d) of the Texas Local Government Code:

1. The Guaranteed Maximum Price ("GMP") may not be increased by more than twenty-five percent (25%). Written change orders that do not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the original agreement amount may be made or approved by the City Manager or their delegate if the change order is less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). Changes in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) must be approved by the City Council prior to commencement of the services or work.



2. For construction contracts funded in whole or in part by Certificates of Obligations, an Agreement with a GMP of \$1 million or more may not be increased by more than twenty-five percent (25%). If a change order for a construction Agreement funded in whole or in part with certificates of obligation that has a GMP of less than \$1 million increases the Agreement amount to \$1 million or more, subsequent change orders may not increase the revised Agreement amount by more than twenty-five percent (25%). Written change orders may be made or approved by the City Manager or their delegate if the change order is less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). Changes in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) must be approved by the City Council prior to commencement of the services or work.

**(c)** Methods used in determining adjustments to the Agreement Sum may include those named below:

1. mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation;
2. unit prices stated in Agreement Documents or subsequently agreed upon;
3. a determination in a manner agreed upon by the parties and a mutually acceptable fixed fee, or the percentage fee established at Subparagraph 13.3(f), or
4. as provided in Subparagraph 13.3(g).

**(d)** Agreement on any Change Order shall constitute a final settlement of all Claims by the Contractor directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to the Change in Work which is the subject of the Change Order, including, but not limited to, all direct and indirect costs and impact costs associated with such change and any and all adjustments to the Agreement Sum and the Agreement Time.

### **13.03** Construction Change Directives.

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

**(b)** A Construction Change Directive shall be used in the absence of a total agreement on the terms of a Change Order.

**(c)** The Construction Change Directive shall include a unilateral change in the Agreement Sum and/or Agreement Time reflecting the City's view of the appropriate change in the Agreement Sum and/or Agreement Time for the Change in Work covered by the Construction Change Directive. Until an agreement is reached by the City and

Contractor on these issues for a Change Order, the changes in Agreement Sum and Agreement Time set out in the Construction Change Directive shall be used for Schedule of Values, payment and scheduling purposes.

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

(e) A Construction Change Directive signed by the Contractor indicates the agreement of the Contractor therewith, including adjustment in Agreement Sum and Agreement Time or the method for determining them. Such agreement shall be effective immediately and shall be recorded as a Change Order.

(f) In the absence of an agreement between City and Contractor on the proper change to the Agreement Sum or Agreement Time because of a change in the Work, Contractor may treat the matter as a Claim under Paragraph 10. In such event, the Contractor shall be entitled to recover only the amount by which the Cost of the Work has been reasonably increased over the Cost of Work without the change in the Work, plus five percent (5%).

(g) Pending final determination of the cost of a Construction Change Directive to the City, amounts not in dispute may be included in Applications for Payment. The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the City for a deletion or change which results in a net decrease in the Agreement Sum shall be actual net cost as confirmed by the Architect. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in a change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of net increase, if any, with respect to that change.

**13.04 Minor Changes in the Work.** The Architect will have authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving adjustment in the Agreement Sum or extension of the Agreement Time and not inconsistent with the intent of the Agreement Documents. Such changes shall be effected by written order and shall be binding on the City and Contractor. The Contractor shall carry out such written orders promptly.

**13.05 Changes Funded by Allowances.** Allowances balances may be used to fund changes in the Work. The Contractor will not be allowed an overhead and profit mark-up when changes in the Work are funded by one of the Allowances.

## **14. TIME**

### **14.01 Definitions.**

(a) Unless otherwise provided, Agreement Time is the period of time, including authorized adjustments, allotted in the Agreement Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work.

(b) The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in the Agreement. The date shall not be postponed by the failure to act of the Contractor or of persons, or entities for whom the Contractor is responsible.

(c) The date of Substantial Completion is the date certified by the Architect in accordance with Paragraph 16.

#### **14.02 Progress and Completion.**

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

(b) The Contractor shall not knowingly, except by agreement or instruction of the City in writing, prematurely commence operations on the Project site or elsewhere prior to Contractor obtaining all bonds required by the Agreement and before the effective date of insurance required by Paragraph 19 to be furnished by the Contractor and Owner. The date of commencement of the Work shall not be changed by the effective date of such insurance. Unless the date of commencement is established by the Agreement Documents or a Notice to Proceed given by the City, the Contractor shall notify the City in writing not less than five days or other agreed period before commencing the Work to permit the timely filing of mortgages, mechanic's liens and other security interests.

(c) The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Agreement Time.

#### **14.03 Delays and Extensions of Time.**

(a) If the Contractor is delayed in performing Work that is critical to the overall completion of the Work by an act or neglect of the City or Architect, or a separate contractor employed by the City, or by changes ordered in the Work, or by labor disputes, unavoidable casualties, including fire, or by unusually adverse weather conditions, as defined below, then the Agreement Time shall be extended for a reasonable time to reflect the impact of the delay on Work critical to achieve Substantial Completion within the Agreement Time, provided the performance of the Work was not delayed by any other cause for which the Contractor is not entitled to an extension in the Agreement Time under the Agreement Documents. Adjustments in the Agreement Time will be permitted for a delay only to the extent such delay is not caused or could not have been anticipated by the Contractor and could not be limited or avoided by the Contractor's timely notice to the City of the delay, and only if Contractor satisfies the conditions of Paragraph 14.03(b). Contractor has the burden to prove that any of the foregoing alleged causes of delay significantly impacted construction progress on the critical path, as a condition precedent to any extension of Agreement Time.

(b) Weather delays include "rain days" (days with rainfall in excess of one-tenth of an inch) during the term of this Agreement that exceed the average number of rain days for

such term for this locality, both as determined by the National Weather Service Forecast Office for Easterwood Airport in College Station, Texas (KCLL/CLL).

(c) On or before the fifteenth (15) day of each month of the Work, Contractor shall submit in writing a request for all time extensions to which it believes itself to be entitled for the preceding month, other than time extensions for changes in Work, which are to be submitted in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 13. If Contractor's request for time extension for changes in the Work is denied and Contractor wishes to pursue the matter, Contractor shall submit in writing a request for that extension by the fifteenth (15) day of the month following the denial. **Any claim for time extension not submitted under the terms of this Subparagraph shall be waived.**

(d) City, after consultation with the Architect, may grant time extensions to the extent it believes them to be proper. Time extensions granted by the City may be incorporated into schedules for completion of the Work. In the event that Contractor believes that it is entitled to additional time extensions beyond those granted by the City, it may make a claim for them provided it can meet the requirements of Paragraph 10.

## 15. PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

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

**15.02 Schedule of Values.** Before the first Application for Payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect a Schedule of Values fairly allocating the various portions of the Work, prepared in such form and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as reasonably required by the Architect. Once approved by the Architect and updated for changes in the Work, the Schedule of Values shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment and is not to be taken as evidence of market or other value. The Schedule of Values shall not overvalue early job activities. The Contractor's Fee shall be shown as a single separate item. The Schedule of Values shall follow the trade divisions of the Specification so far as practicable.

In order to facilitate the review of Applications for Payment, the Schedule of Values shall be submitted on forms approved by the Owner, and shall include the following:

(a) Contractor's costs for Contractor's Fee, bonds and insurance, mobilization, etc., shall be named as individual line items.

(b) Contractor's costs for various construction items shall be detailed. For example, concrete work shall be subdivided into footings, grade beams, floor slabs, paving, etc. These subdivisions shall appear as individual line items.

(c) On major subcontracts, such as mechanical, electrical, and plumbing, the Schedule of Values shall indicate line items and amounts in detail (for example: underground, major equipment, fixtures, installation of fixtures, start up, etc.)

(d) Costs for subcontract Work shall be named without any addition of Contractor's costs for overhead, profit or supervisions.

(e) Where payment for stored materials may be requested prior to installation, material and labor shall be named as separate line items.

(f) Sample pages from an approved Schedule of Values are included following this document.

### **15.03 Applications for Payment.**

(a) At the time specified in the Agreement, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect an itemized Application for Payment for operations completed in accordance with the Schedule of Values and an updated project schedule for the Work. Such application shall be notarized and supported by such data fully evidencing and substantiating the Contractor's right to payment. The City requires the submission of copies of requisitions, billings, and invoices from the Contractor, Subcontractor(s) and material suppliers, all self-performed billings and invoices, all applicable payrolls, etc. Applications for Payment should also reflect retainage (if applicable). Unless otherwise agreed, the Contractor shall submit requests for payment in quadruplicate originals using for the "top sheets", originals of APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT; continuation sheets showing in detail the amounts requested, etc., may be submitted on CONTINUATION SHEET(S) in a format approved by the Architect. All blank spaces must be completed, and the signatures of the Contractor and Notary Public shall be original on each form. By submitting its Application for Payment, the Contractor certifies that the individual signing the application is authorized to do so. Additionally, if the Contractor prepares its Application for Payment utilizing "Excel" spreadsheet software, it shall submit a "thumb drive" or otherwise make such spreadsheet available electronically with each application for payment to facilitate the City's and Architect's review of the application.

1. Such applications may not include requests for payment for portions of the Work for which the Contractor does not intend to pay to a Subcontractor or material supplier, unless such Work has been performed by others whom the Contractor intends to pay.

(b) Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement Documents, payments shall be made on account of materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the Work. If approved in advance by the City, payment may similarly be made for materials and equipment suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing, so long as such location, materials, and equipment also have bond and insurance coverage on Contractor's bonds and insurance policies. Payment for materials and equipment stored on or off the site shall be conditioned upon compliance by the Contractor with procedures satisfactory to the City to establish the City's title to such materials and equipment or otherwise protect the City's interest, and shall include the costs of applicable insurance, storage, and transportation to the site for such materials and equipment stored off the site. Upon payment by the City of the invoiced cost, title to all such materials and equipment shall irrevocably pass to the City. The Contractor warrants



that title to all materials and equipment covered by an Application for Payment will pass to City upon the receipt of payment by the Contractor. Such title shall be free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances. No work, materials or equipment covered by an Application for Payment shall be subject to an agreement under which an interest is retained, or encumbrance is attached by the seller, the Contractor, or other party.

(c) The Contractor warrants that title to all Work covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the City no later than the time of payment. The Contractor further warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment all Work for which Certificates for Payment have been previously issued and payments received from the City shall, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances in favor of the Contractor, Subcontractors, material suppliers, or other persons or entities making a claim by reason of having provided labor, materials and equipment relating to the Work.

#### **15.04 Certificates for Payment.**

(a) The Application for Payment will be reviewed first by the Architect who will certify to the City that portion, if any, of the Application for Payment it has determined is properly due. In the event that the Architect believes that payment should be withheld, in whole or in part, it will notify the City and Contractor of the basis of this view as provided in Subparagraph 15.05(a).

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

(c) The issuance of a Certificate of Payment shall constitute a recommendation to the City in respect to the amount to be paid. This recommendation is not binding on the City if City knows of other reasons under the Agreement why payment should be withheld.

(d) The Architect will affix their signature to the same form described in Paragraph 15.04(a). to signify their certification of payment provided the application is otherwise satisfactory.

#### **15.05 Decisions to Withhold Certification.**

(a) The Architect may withhold a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the City, if in the Architect's opinion the representations to the City required by Paragraph 15.04(b) cannot be made. If the Architect is unable to certify payment in the amount of the Application, the Architect will notify the Contractor and City as provided in Paragraph 15.04(a). If the Contractor and Architect cannot agree on a revised amount, the Architect will promptly issue a Certificate for Payment for the amount for which the Architect is able to make such representations to the City. The Architect may also withhold a Certificate for Payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence, may nullify the whole or a part of a Certificate for Payment previously issued, to such extent as may be necessary in the Architect's opinion to protect the City from loss for which the Contractor is responsible, including loss resulting from acts and omissions described in Paragraph 5.05(b), because of:

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

(b) When the above reasons for withholding certification are removed, certification will be made for amounts previously withheld.

#### **15.06 Progress Payments.**

(a) After the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the City, upon the City's review and written approval of the Certificate for Payment, shall endeavor to make payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Agreement Documents, and



shall so notify the Architect. If the City believes the Contractor is not current in its legitimate obligations to suppliers, laborers and/or Subcontractors on the Project, City may (but is not obligated to) withhold payment until it receives partial or final releases, or other reasonable proof from the Contractor that this situation does not exist.

(b) The Contractor shall promptly pay each Subcontractor, upon receipt of payment from the City, out of the amount paid to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's portion of the Work, the amount to which said Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting percentages actually retained from payments to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's portion of the Work. The Contractor shall, by appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to Sub-subcontractors in a similar manner. City is not obligated to monitor payments to Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors, and nothing in this paragraph shall create any right on the part of a Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor against City.

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

(d) Neither the City nor Architect shall have an obligation to pay or to see to the payment of money to a Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor.

(e) Payment to material suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in Paragraphs 15.06(b), 15.06(c) and 15.06(d).

(f) A Certificate for Payment, a progress payment, the issuance of Substantial or Final Completion, or partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by the City shall not constitute acceptance of Work not in accordance with the Agreement Documents.

**15.07 Failure of Payment.** If the City incurs any costs and expenses to cure any default of the Contractor or to correct defective Work, the City shall have an absolute right to offset such amount against the Agreement Sum under this Contract, and may, in the City's sole discretion, elect either to: (1) deduct an amount equal to that to which the Owner is entitled, or (2) issue a written notice to the Contractor reducing the GMP by an amount equal to that to which the Owner is entitled.

## **16. SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION**

**16.01 General.** When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which the City agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Architect and City shall review the punch list prepared by Contractor and supplement the list as necessary. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Agreement Documents.

(a) The Contractor's superintendent shall participate in the preparation of the Contractor's punch list that is submitted to the Architect and City for supplementation. Upon receipt, the Architect and City shall perform a spot review to determine the adequacy

and completeness of the Contractor's punch list. Should the Architect or City determine that the Contractor's punch list lacks sufficient detail or requires extensive supplementation, the punch list will be returned to the Contractor for further inspection and revision. The date of Substantial Completion will be delayed until the punch list submitted is a reasonable representation of the work to be done.

(b) Upon receipt of an acceptable Contractor's punch list, the Contractor's superintendent shall accompany the Architect, its Consultants, and the City (at its discretion) during their inspections and the preparation of their supplements to the Contractor's punch list. The superintendent shall record or otherwise take note of all supplementary items. The Architect shall endeavor to furnish to the Contractor typed, hand written or recorded supplements to the punch list in a prompt manner; however, any delay in the Contractor's receiving said supplements from the Architect shall not be cause for a claim for additional cost or extension of time.

**16.02 Inspection.** When the Contractor notifies Architect and City that it has completed or corrected items on the punch list, the Architect and City at its discretion will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the Architect's and City's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Contractor's punch list, which is not sufficiently complete in accordance with the Agreement Documents so that the City can occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for its intended use, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item upon notification by the Architect. In such case, the Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Architect and City to determine Substantial Completion. Any further inspections by the Architect and City for the purpose of determining the Project is Substantially Complete shall be at Contractor's cost and the City may deduct such cost from any amount payable to Contractor hereunder.

**16.03 Certificate of Substantial Completion.** When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, and upon the City's concurrence of the same, the Architect will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion which shall establish the date of Substantial Completion, shall establish responsibilities of the City and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Agreement Documents shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

**16.04 Approval of Certificate.** The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the City and Contractor for their written acceptance of responsibilities assigned to them in such Certificate. Upon such acceptance, the City, in its sole discretion, may, but is not required to, make payment of retainage applying to such Work or designated portion thereof. Such payment shall be adjusted for Work that is incomplete or not in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement Documents. If retainage is not released at Substantial Completion, applicable retainage amounts will be released by City upon Contractor obtaining Final Completion.

**16.05 Insurance.** The Contractor shall keep all required insurance in full force, and utilities on, until the Certificate of Substantial Completion is issued, and accepted by the City in writing, regardless of the stated date of Substantial Completion. Acceptance shall not be unreasonably withheld.

**16.06 Partial Occupancy or Use.**

(a) The City may occupy or use any completed or partially completed portion of the Work at any stage when such portion is designated by separate agreement with the Contractor, provided such occupancy or use is consented to by the insurer as required under Paragraph 19.03(a) and authorized by public authorities having jurisdiction over the Work. Such partial occupancy or use may commence whether or not the portion is substantially complete, provided the City and Contractor have accepted in writing the responsibilities assigned to each of them for payments, retainage, if any, security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and have agreed in writing concerning the period for correction of the Work and commencement of warranties required by the Agreement Documents.

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

(c) Unless otherwise agreed upon, partial occupancy or use of a portion or portions of the Work shall not constitute acceptance of Work not complying with the requirements of the Agreement Documents.

**17. FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT**

**17.01 General.** Upon receipt of written notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the City and Architect shall endeavor to promptly make such inspection and, when the City and Architect finds the Work acceptable under the Agreement Documents and the Agreement fully performed, the Architect shall endeavor to promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment stating that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, and on the basis of the Architect's on-site visits and inspections, the Work has been completed in accordance with terms and conditions of the Agreement Documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor and noted in the final Certificate is due and payable. The Architect's final Certificate for Payment will constitute a further representation that conditions listed in Paragraph 17.02 as precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment have been fulfilled.

Prior to final payment, the Contractor shall submit digitally (mylars for all Water/Wastewater projects as specified in project specifications and bid documents) to the Architect the following completed forms:

1. Contractor's Affidavit of Payment of Debts and Claims;
2. Contractor's Affidavit of Release of Liens;

3. Consent of Surety to Final Payment (if applicable);
4. Subcontractor's Unconditional Releases – each signed and notarized on a single piece of paper;
5. Maintenance and inspection manuals – three (3) sets of each bound in a 3 inch “D-slant” ring binder;
6. Final list of subcontractors;
7. one (1) complete set of marked-up copies of the Drawings and Specifications accurately showing the Project as constructed. Such Specifications and Drawings shall be marked to show all changes and modifications that have been incorporated into the Work as performed;
8. other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts, releases and waivers of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the City; and
9. any other “Closeout Documents” required under the Agreement Documents.

**17.02 Format.** Documents identified as affidavits must be notarized. All manuals will contain an index listing the information submitted. The index sections will be divided and identified by tabbing each section as listed in the index. Upon request, the Architect will furnish the Contractor with blank copies of the forms listed above. Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Agreement Sum shall be endeavored to be paid by the City to the Contractor within sixty (60) days after Substantial Completion of the Work, unless otherwise stipulated in the Certificate of Completion, provided the Agreement is fully performed, and Final Certificate of Payment has been issued by the Architect. The City may accept certain portions of the Work as being complete prior to the acceptance of the entire Project. If certain areas are accepted by the City as being completed, and if the Contractor has completed all of the requirements for final payment of the portion of Work, the City may, but is not required to, release retainage for that area/portion of Work. Amounts of retainage shall be agreed upon by both City and Contractor prior to final acceptance of these areas.

**17.03 Delay.** If, after Substantial Completion of the Work, final completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor or by issuance of Change Orders affecting final completion, and the Architect so confirms, the City shall, upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted. If the remaining balance for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than retainage stipulated in the Agreement Documents, and if bonds have been furnished, the written consent of surety to payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Architect prior to certification of such payment. Such payment shall be made under terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of claims.

**17.04 Acceptance of Payment.** Acceptance of final payment by the Contractor shall constitute a waiver of claims by Contractor except for any Claims then pending that comply with the requirements of Paragraph 10.

**17.05 Time for Final Completion.** Contractor shall achieve Final Completion within 30 calendar days of the date of Substantial Completion, failing which, Contractor shall provide a full-time on-site superintendent until Final Completion at its own cost and not as a cost of the Work.

**18. Protection of Persons and Property.**

**18.01 Safety Precautions and Programs.** The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all necessary safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Contract.

**18.02 Safety of Persons and Property.**

**(a)** The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:

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

**(b)** The Contractor shall give notices and comply with applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities (including without limitation all State, federal, and local governmental authorities or agencies with regulatory or supervisory jurisdictional authority regarding the land or activities of the Project, including the City) bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.

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

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



construction methods are necessary, the Contractor shall give the City and Architect reasonable advance notice of the presence or use of such materials, equipment, or methods.

(e) The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage and loss (other than damage or loss insured under property insurance required by the Agreement Documents) to property referred to in Paragraphs 18.02(a)(2) and 18.02(a)(3) caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible under Paragraphs 18.02(a), except damage or loss attributable to acts or omissions of the City or Architect or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The foregoing obligations of the Contractor are in addition to the Contractor's obligations under Paragraph 6.06.

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

(g) The Contractor shall not load or permit any part of the construction, Work or site to be loaded so as to endanger its safety.

(h) Suspension of all or a portion of the Work, for any reason, shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligations under Paragraph 18.02.

(i) The Contractor shall promptly report in writing to the City and Architect all accidents arising out of or in connection with the Work which cause death, personal injury, or property damage, giving full details and statement of any witnesses. In addition, if death, serious personal injuries, or serious property damages are caused, the accident shall be reported immediately by telephone or messenger to City and Architect.

(j) The Contractor shall be responsible for the protection and security of the Work and the Project, until it receives written notification that the Substantial Completion of the Work has been accepted by the City unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

**18.03 Hazardous Materials.** Contractor agrees that it shall not transport to, use, generate, dispose of, or install at the Project site any Hazardous Substance (as defined in 18.03(c)), except in accordance with applicable Environmental Laws. Further, in performing the Work, Contractor shall not cause any release of Hazardous Substances into, or contamination of, the environment, including the soil, the atmosphere, any water course or ground water, except in accordance with applicable Environmental Laws (as hereafter defined at Paragraph 18.03(c)). In the event Contractor engages in any of the activities prohibited in this Paragraph 18.03. **to the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor hereby indemnifies and holds City, Architect and all of their respective officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, causes of action, suits, and liabilities of every kind, including, but not limited**

to, expenses of litigation, court costs, punitive damages and attorneys' fees, arising out of, incidental to or resulting from the activities prohibited in this Paragraph 18.03.

(a) In the event Contractor encounters on the Project site any Hazardous Substance, or what Contractor may reasonably believe to be a Hazardous Substance, and which is being introduced to the Work, or exists on the Project site, in a manner violative of any applicable Environmental Laws (see special definition below), Contractor shall immediately stop work in the area affected and report the condition to City and Architect in writing. The Work in the affected area shall not thereafter be resumed except by written authorization of City if in fact a Hazardous Substance has been encountered and has not been rendered harmless. In the event Contractor fails to stop the Work upon encountering a Hazardous Substance at the Project site, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor hereby indemnifies and holds City, Architect and all of their respective officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, causes of action, suits, and liabilities of every kind, including, but not limited to, expenses of litigation, court costs, punitive damages and attorneys' fees, arising out of, incidental to or resulting from Contractor's failure to stop the Work.

(b) City and Contractor may enter into a separate Agreement and/or Change Order for Contractor to remediate and/or render harmless the Hazardous Substance, but Contractor shall not be required to remediate and/or render harmless the Hazardous Substance absent such Agreement. Contractor shall not be required to resume work in any area affected by the Hazardous Substance until such time as the Hazardous Substance has been remediated and/or rendered harmless.

(c) For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Hazardous Substance" shall mean and include any element constituent, chemical, substance, compound, or mixture, which are defined as a hazardous substance by any local, state or federal law, rule, ordinance, by-law, or regulation pertaining to environmental regulation, contamination, clean-up or disclosure, including, without limitation, The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), The Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), The Clean Water Act ("CWA"), The Clean Air Act ("CAA"), the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act ("MPRSA"), The Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA"), The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("SARA"), or other state superlien or environmental clean-up or disclosure statutes including all state and local counterparts of such laws (all such laws, rules and regulations being referred to collectively as "Environmental Laws"). It is the Contractor's responsibility to comply with Paragraph 18 based on the law in effect at the time its services are rendered and to comply with any amendments to those laws for all services rendered after the effective date of any such amendments.

**18.04 Emergencies.** In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act, at the Contractor's discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. Additional



compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of an emergency shall be determined as provided in Paragraph 10 and Paragraph 13.

## **19. INSURANCE AND BONDS**

**19.01 General.** The Contractor shall procure and maintain at its sole cost and expense for the duration of this Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property that may arise from or in connection with the performance of the Work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, volunteers, employees or subcontractors. The policies, coverages, limits and endorsements required are as set forth below.

During the term of this Agreement Contractor's insurance policies shall meet the minimum requirements of this section.

**19.02 Types.** Contractor shall have the following types of insurance:

- (a) Commercial General Liability ("CGL").
- (b) Business Automobile Liability.
- (c) Excess Liability – required for Agreement amounts exceeding \$1,000,000.
- (d) Builder's Risk – provides coverage for contractor's labor and materials for a project during construction that involves a structure such as a building or garage, builder's risk policy shall be written on "all risks" form.
- (e) Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability.
- (f) Professional Liability
- (g) Contractors' Pollution Legal Liability, Asbestos Legal Liability, and Errors and Omissions coverage.
- (h) Surety bonds as required and described in this Agreement.

**19.03 General Requirements Applicable to All Policies.** The following General requirements applicable to all policies shall apply:

- (a) Insurance is to be placed with insurers authorized to conduct business in the state of Texas with a current A.M. Best rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise accepted in writing by the City. The insurance policies provided by the insurance company/companies are to be underwritten on forms that have been authorized by the Texas Department of Insurance or ISO. Original endorsements affecting coverage required by this Agreement shall be furnished with the certificates of insurance.
- (b) Self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City in writing. The City may require the Contractor to purchase coverage with a lower retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention. The policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or City. The CGL and any policies, including Excess liability policies, may not be subject to a self-insured retention ("SIR") or

deductible that exceeds \$25,000 unless approved in writing by City. All deductibles and SIRs shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor or subcontractor who procured such insurance and shall not apply to the Indemnified Additional Insured Parties. City may deduct from any amounts otherwise due Contractor to fund the SIR/deductible. Policies shall NOT contain any self-insured retention (SIR) provision that limits the satisfaction of the SIR to the Named Insured. The policy must also provide that Defense costs, including the Allocated Loss Adjustment Expenses, will satisfy the SIR or deductible. City reserves the right to obtain a copy of any policies and endorsements.

- (c) "Claims Made" policies are not accepted.
- (d) Coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the City of College Station.
- (e) For any claims related to this project, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary and non-contributory insurance coverage at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 regarding the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute to it. This requirement shall also apply to any Excess or Umbrella liability policies.
- (f) Contractor hereby agrees to waive rights of subrogation which any insurer of Contractor may acquire from Contractor by virtue of the payment of any loss. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation. The Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City for all work performed by the Contractor, its employees, agents, and subcontractors.
- (g) Contractor shall furnish the City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this Agreement and a copy of the Declarations and Endorsements Pages of the CGL and any Excess policies listing all policy endorsements. All certificates and endorsements and copies of the Declarations & Endorsements pages are to be received and approved by the City before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the Work beginning shall not waive the Contractor's obligation to provide them. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time. City reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.
- (h) Contractor shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all requirements stated in this Agreement, and Contractor shall ensure that City is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors. For CGL coverage, subcontractors shall provide coverage with a form at least as broad as CG 20 38 04 13.

- (i) CGL & Excess/Umbrella liability policies for any construction related work, including, but not limited to, maintenance, service, or repair work, shall continue coverage for a minimum of five (5) years for Completed Operations liability coverage. Such Insurance must be maintained, and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the Work and related obligations thereafter.
- (j) City reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other circumstances.
- (k) The City of College Station, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds on the Business Automobile Liability policy, the Excess Liability/Umbrella policy, and the CGL policy, with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations and automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by or on behalf of the Contractor. The coverages shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents, or volunteers. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Contractor's insurance, at least as broad as ISO Form:
  - a. CG 20 10 and CG 11 85; or
  - b. both CG 20 10, CG 20 26, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; and CG 20 37 forms (if later revisions used).
- (l) Contractor shall provide the following Surety Bonds:
  - a. Bid Bond
  - b. Performance Bond
  - c. Payment Bond
  - d. Maintenance Bond

The Payment Bond and the Performance Bond shall be in a sum equal to the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) or the final total dollar value of the Project, whichever is greater, and shall be increased by rider if Project value increases. If the Performance Bond provides for a two-year warranty and provides coverage for other warranty terms as required by the Agreement, then a separate Maintenance Bond is not necessary. If the warranty period specified in the Agreement is for longer than two years, a Maintenance Bond equal to 10% of the final total dollar value of the Project is required. Bonds shall be duly executed by a responsible corporate surety, authorized to issue such bonds in the State of Texas, secured through an authorized agent with an office in Texas, and approved by the City.

**19.04 Commercial General Liability.** The following Commercial General Liability requirements shall apply:

- (a) Limit of \$5,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage with an annual aggregate limit of \$10,000,000.00 which limits shall be endorsed to be

per Project.

- (b) Coverage shall be at least as broad as ISO form GC 00 01.
- (c) No coverage shall be excluded from the standard policy without notification of individual exclusions being attached for the City's review and acceptance.
- (d) The coverage shall not exclude the following: premises/operations with separate aggregate; independent contracts; products/completed operations; contractual liability (insuring the indemnity provided herein) Host Liquor Liability, Personal & Advertising Liability; and Explosion, Collapse, and Underground coverage.

**19.05 Business Automobile Liability.** The following Business Automobile Liability requirements shall apply:

- (a) Business Automobile Liability insurance shall be written by a carrier rated "A: VII" or better in accordance with the current A.M. Best Key Rating Guide.
- (b) Minimum Combined Single Limit of \$5,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
- (c) The Business Auto Policy must show Symbol 1 in the Covered Autos Portion of the liability section in Item 2 of the declarations page.
- (d) The coverage shall include owned autos, leased or rented autos, non-owned autos, any autos and hired autos.
- (e) Pollution Liability coverage shall be provided by endorsement MCS-90, with a limit of \$1,000,000.00 and \$2,000,000.00 policy aggregate where such exposures exist.

**19.06 Excess Liability.** The following Excess Liability requirements shall apply:

- (a) The Contractor may use Umbrella or Excess Liability Policies to provide the liability limits as required in this Agreement. This form of insurance will be acceptable provided that all Primary and Umbrella or Excess Liability Policies shall provide all the insurance coverages required by this Agreement, including, but not limited to, primary and non-contributory, additional insured, Self-Insured Retentions (SIRs), indemnity, and defense requirements.
- (b) The Umbrella or Excess policies shall be provided on a true "following form" or broader coverage basis, with coverage at least as broad as provided on the underlying Commercial General Liability insurance. No insurance policies maintained by the Additional Insureds, whether primary or excess, and which also apply to a loss covered hereunder, shall be called upon to contribute to a loss until the Contractor's primary and excess liability policies are exhausted.

#### **19.07 Additional Insured.**

Those policies set forth in Paragraphs 19.04 Commercial (General) Liability, 19.05 Business Automobile Liability and 19.06 Excess Liability shall contain an endorsement listing the City as Additional Insured and further providing that the Contractor's policies are primary to any self-insurance or insurance policies procured by the City. The additional insured endorsement shall be in a form acceptable to the City. Waiver of subrogation in a form acceptable to the City shall be provided in favor of the City on all policies obtained by the Contractor in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Contractor shall be responsible for all deductibles which may exist on any policies obtained in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. All coverage for subcontractors shall be subject to the requirements stated herein. All Certificates of Insurance and endorsements shall be furnished to the City's Representative at the time of execution of this Agreement, attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, and approved by the City before Work commences.

#### **19.08 Builder's Risk**

Until the Work is completed and accepted by the City, the Contractor shall purchase and maintain builder's risk insurance upon the entire Work at the Project site to the full insurable value thereof. The Contractor shall maintain Builder's Risk (Course of Construction) insurance utilizing an "All Risk" (Special Perils) coverage form, with limits equal to the completed value of the Project and no coinsurance penalty provisions. The builder's risk insurance shall also cover portions of the Work stored off site after written approval of the City of the value established in the approval, and also portions of the Work in transit. This insurance shall include the interests of the City, the Contractor, subcontractors, and sub-subcontractors in the Work and shall insure against the perils of fire, wind, storm, hail, lightning, and extended coverage including flood and earthquake and shall include all-risk insurance for physical loss or damage, including, without duplication of coverage, theft, vandalism and malicious mischief. The insurance shall cover reasonable compensation for City's Consultant's services and expenses required as a result of an insured loss. This must be an all-risk policy incorporating the following language:

*Permission is given for the Project insured hereunder to become occupied, the insurance remaining in full force and effect until such time as the Project has been accepted by the City, all as currently approved by the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners.*

The insurance policy and related Certificate of Insurance must specifically state that the: (a) Contractor is a named insured party for the insurance coverage described; and (b) City is an additional and named insured party for the insurance coverage described. The deductible under the policy, including that for flood shall not exceed \$100,000.00 without the written approval of the City.

Contractor may submit evidence of Builder's Risk insurance in the form of Course of Construction coverage. Such coverage shall name the City as a loss payee as their interest may appear.

If the Project does not involve new or major reconstruction, at the option of the City, an Installation Floater insurance policy coverage, and/or an endorsement for such coverage, may be acceptable.



For such projects, a Property Installation Floater insurance policy coverage, and/or an endorsement for such coverage, shall be obtained that provides for the improvement, remodel, modification, alteration, conversion or adjustment to existing buildings, structures, processes, machinery and equipment. The Property Installation Floater insurance policy coverage, and/or an endorsement for such coverage, and the related Certificate of Insurance, shall: (a) provide property damage coverage for any building, structure, machinery or equipment damaged, impaired, broken, or destroyed during the performance of the Work, including during transit, installation, and testing at the City's site; and (b) comply with the above provision in this Paragraph 19.08 which require that the: (i) Contractor is a named insured party for the insurance coverage described; and (ii) City is an additional and named insured party for the insurance coverage described.

**19.09 Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability Insurance.** The following Workers' Compensation Insurance requirements shall apply.

- (a) Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Title 28, Section 110.110 of the Texas Administrative Code, all employees of the Contractor, all employees of any and all subcontractors, and all other persons providing services on the Project must be covered by a workers' compensation insurance policy: either directly through their employer's policy (the Contractor's or subcontractor's policy) or through an executed coverage agreement on an approved Texas Department of Insurance Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) form. Accordingly, if a subcontractor does not have their own policy and a coverage agreement is used, contractors and subcontractors must use that portion of the form whereby the hiring contractor agrees to provide coverage to the employees of the subcontractor. The portion of the form that would otherwise allow them not to provide coverage for the employees of an independent contractor may not be used.
- (b) Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability insurance shall include the following terms:
  - 1. Employer's Liability minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00 for each accident/each disease/each employee are required.
  - 2. "Texas Waiver of Our Right to Recover From Others Endorsement, WC 42 03 04" shall be included in this policy.
  - 3. Texas must appear in Item 3A of the Workers' Compensation coverage or Item 3C must contain the following: All States except those listed in Item 3A and the States of NV, ND, OH, WA, WV, and WY.
- (c) Pursuant to the explicit terms of Title 28, Section 110.110(c) (7) of the Texas Administrative Code, the bid specifications, this Agreement, and all subcontracts on this Project must include the following terms and conditions in the following language, without any additional words or changes, except those required to accommodate the specific document in which they are contained or to impose stricter standards of documentation:

*“A. Definitions:*

*Certificate of coverage (“certificate”) – An original certificate of insurance, a certificate of authority to self-insure issued by the Division of Workers’ Compensation, or a coverage agreement (DWC-81, DWC-83, or DWC-84), showing statutory workers’ compensation insurance coverage for the person’s or entity’s employees providing services on a project, for the duration of the project.*

*Duration of the project - includes the time from the beginning of the Work on the project until the Contractor’s/person’s Work on the project has been completed and accepted by the governmental entity.*

*Persons providing services on the project (“subcontractors” in § 406.096 [of the Texas Labor Code]) - includes all persons or entities performing all or part of the services the Contractor has undertaken to perform on the project, regardless of whether that person contracted directly with the Contractor and regardless of whether that person has employees. This includes, without limitation, independent Contractors, subcontractors, leasing companies, motor carriers, owner-operators, employees of any such entity, or employees of any entity which furnishes persons to provide services on the project. “Services” include, without limitation, providing, hauling, or delivering equipment or materials, or providing labor, transportation, or other service related to a project. “Services” does not include activities unrelated to the project, such as food/beverage vendors, office supply deliveries, and delivery of portable toilets.*

*B. The Contractor shall provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreements, that meets the statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011(44) for all employees of the Contractor providing services on the project, for the duration of the project.*

*C. The Contractor must provide a certificate of coverage to the governmental entity prior to being awarded the contract.*

*D. If the coverage period shown on the Contractor’s current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project, the Contractor must, prior to the end of the coverage period, file a new certificate of coverage with the governmental entity showing that coverage has been extended.*

*E. The Contractor shall obtain from each person providing services on a project, and provide to the governmental entity:*

- (1) a certificate of coverage, prior to that person beginning work on the project, so the governmental entity will have on file certificates of coverage showing coverage for all persons providing services on the project; and*



(2) no later than seven calendar days after receipt by the Contractor, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project.

F. The Contractor shall retain all required certificates of coverage for the duration of the project and for one year thereafter.

G. The Contractor shall notify the governmental entity in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within 10 calendar days after the Contractor knew or should have known, or any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the project.

H. The Contractor shall post on each project site a notice, in the text, form and manner prescribed by the Division of Workers' Compensation, informing all persons providing services on the project that they are required to be covered, and stating how a person may verify coverage and report lack of coverage.

I. The Contractor shall contractually require each person with whom it contracts to provide services on a project, to:

(1) provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreements, that meets the statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011(44) for all of its employees providing services on the project, for the duration of the project;

(2) provide to the Contractor, prior to that person beginning work on the project, a certificate of coverage showing that coverage is being provided for all employees of the person providing services on the project, for the duration of the project;

(3) provide the Contractor, prior to the end of the coverage period, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project;

(4) obtain from each other person with whom it contracts, and provide to the Contractor:

(a) A certificate of coverage, prior to the other person beginning work on the project; and

(b) A new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, prior to the end of the coverage period, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the

*duration of the project;*

*(5) retain all required certificates of coverage on file for the duration of the project and for one year thereafter;*

*(6) notify the governmental entity in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within 10 calendar days after the person knew or should have known, of any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the project; and*

*(7) Contractually require each person with whom it contracts to perform as required by paragraphs (a) - (g), with the certificates of coverage to be provided to the person for whom they are providing services.*

*J. By signing this Agreement, or providing, or causing to be provided a certificate of coverage, the Contractor is representing to the governmental entity that all employees of the Contractor who will provide services on the project will be covered by workers' compensation coverage for the duration of the project; that the coverage will be based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts; and that all coverage agreements will be filed with the appropriate insurance carrier or, in the case of a self-insured, with the Commission's Division of Self-Insurance Regulation. Providing false or misleading information may subject the Contractor to administrative penalties, criminal penalties, civil penalties, or other civil actions.*

*K. The Contractor's failure to comply with any of these provisions is a breach of agreement by the Contractor that entitles the governmental entity to declare the Agreement void if the Contractor does not remedy the breach within ten calendar days after receipt of notice of breach from the governmental entity."*

#### **19.10 Professional Liability.**

Professional liability with limits no less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence or claim, and \$2,000,000 policy aggregate.

#### **19.11 Contractors' Pollution Legal Liability.**

Contractors' Pollution Legal Liability, Asbestos Legal Liability, and Errors and Omissions liability coverage with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claim, and \$2,000,000 policy aggregate.

#### **19.12 Property Insurance.**

**(a)** Partial occupancy or use in accordance with Paragraph 16.06 shall not commence until the insurance company or companies providing property insurance have consented to such partial occupancy or use by endorsement or otherwise. The City and the Contractor

shall take reasonable steps to obtain consent of the insurance company or companies and shall, without mutual written consent, take no action with respect to partial occupancy or use that would cause cancellation, lapse, or reduction of insurance.

**(b)** The City, at the City's option, may purchase and maintain such insurance as will insure the City against loss of use of the City's property due to fire or other hazards, however caused.

**(c)** If the Contractor requests in writing that insurance for risks other than those described herein or other special causes of loss be included in the property insurance policy, the City shall, at City's option, include such insurance, and the cost thereof shall be charged to the Contractor by appropriate Change Order.

**(d)** If during the Project construction period the City insures properties, real or personal or both, at or adjacent to the site by property insurance under policies separate from those insuring the Project, or if after final payment property insurance is to be provided on the completed Project through a policy or policies other than those insuring the Project during the construction period, the City shall waive all rights for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss covered by this separate property insurance. All separate policies shall provide this waiver of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise.

**(e)** A loss insured under City's property insurance shall be adjusted by the City and made payable to the City for the insureds, as their interests may appear, subject to requirements of Paragraph 19.03. The Contractor shall pay Subcontractors their just shares of insurance proceeds received by the Contractor, and by appropriate agreements, written where legally required for validity, shall require Subcontractors to make payments to their Sub-subcontractors in similar manner.

**(f)** If after such loss no other special agreement is made and unless the City terminates the Agreement for convenience, replacement of damaged property shall be performed by the Contractor after notification of a Change in the Work in accordance with Paragraph 13.

**(g)** The Owner shall have power to adjust and settle a loss with insurers unless one of the parties in interest shall object in writing within five days after occurrence of loss to the City's exercise of this power; if such objection is made, the dispute shall be resolved as provided in Paragraph 10.

**(h)** If the Contractor maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the City requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the City.

#### **19.12 Performance Bond and Payment Bond.**

**(a)** Pursuant to applicable provisions of Chapters, 2253, 2254, and 2269 of the Texas Government Code, for all public works contracts with governmental entities: a payment

bond is required if the Agreement Amount exceeds \$50,000, a performance bond is required if the Agreement Amount exceeds \$100,000, and below those amounts, the City may require payment and/or performance bonds for the Project in the exercise of its lawful discretion and best business judgment. The City and Contractor agree that, both a performance and payment bond are required to be properly obtained by the Contractor and timely delivered to the City as described by this Agreement, and such bonds shall be executed in accordance with all requirements of Article 7.19-1 of the Texas Insurance Code, as amended, the authority described in this Agreement, and all other applicable law, and furthermore, the following is required regarding said bonds:

1. The Contractor shall execute the required performance and payment bonds: (a) for the full Agreement Amount in the form and scope described in the bond forms attached hereto as **Exhibit B**; or (b) pursuant to Section 2269.258(a) of the Texas Government Code, if a fixed Agreed Amount or Guaranteed Maximum Price has not been determined at the time the Agreement is awarded, the penal sums of said performance and payment bonds delivered to the City must each be in an amount equal to the construction budget for the Project, as specified in the City's request for proposals or qualifications.
2. The bond surety on said bonds shall be authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to provide a performance and payment bond, and each bond shall have attached proof of authorization of the surety to act regarding all obligations described in each respective bond.
3. The Contractor shall provide original, sealed, and complete counterparts of said executed bonds in the forms required by the Agreement Documents, which are attached as **Exhibit B**, together with valid original powers of attorney, at the time of execution of this Agreement and prior to the commencement of Work. Copies of said executed bonds shall be attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
4. The required performance and payment bonds shall remain in effect for a minimum period of two (2) years after Final Completion of the Work and shall be extended for any warranty work to cover the warranty period.
5. If at any time during the performance of this Agreement in the required period thereafter, either or both of said bonds become invalid or ineffective for any reason, the Contractor shall promptly supply within ten (10) days of such invalidity or ineffectiveness a full and complete replacement bond or bonds as the case may be, that shall assure performance or payment as required by this Agreement.
6. Regarding the delivery of said bonds by the Contractor to the City, and pursuant to Section 2269.258(b) of the Texas Government Code: (a) the Contractor shall deliver said bonds not later than the 10th day after the date the Contractor executes the Agreement; or (b) alternatively and subject to the lawful discretion and best business judgment of the City, the Contractor may be allowed by the City to furnish and deliver to the City a bid bond or other financial security which is acceptable to the City to ensure that the Contractor will furnish the required

performance and payment bonds when a guaranteed maximum price is established under this Agreement.

(b) The Contractor may make such changes and alterations as the City may require in the Work or any part thereof without affecting the validity of this Agreement and any accompanying bond. If such changes or alterations diminish the quantity or quality of the Work to be done, they shall not constitute the basis for any claim for damages or anticipated profits. If the City makes changes or alterations that render useless any Work already done or material already used in said Work, then the City shall compensate the Contractor for any material or labor so used, and for any actual loss occasioned by such change due to actual expenses incurred in preparation for the work as originally planned, provided that said compensation does not constitute additional compensation to that which has been already paid by the City to the Contractor for any Work associated with said changes or alterations.

## **20. UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK**

### **20.01 Uncovering of Work.**

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

(b) If a portion of the Work has been covered which the City or Architect has not specifically requested to examine prior to its being covered, the City or Architect may request to see such Work and it shall be uncovered by the Contractor. If such Work is in accordance with the Agreement Documents, costs of uncovering and replacement shall, by appropriate Change Order, be at the City's expense. If such Work is not in accordance with the Agreement Documents, correction shall be at the Contractor's expense.

### **20.02 Correction of Work.**

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

(b) After Substantial Completion. In addition to the Contractor's obligations under Paragraph 5.07, if, within two (2) years after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof or after the date for commencement of warranties established under Paragraph 16.06(a), or by terms of an applicable special warranty required by the Agreement Documents, any of the Work is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of written notice from the City to do so unless the City has previously



given the Contractor a written acceptance of such specific condition. The City shall endeavor to give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition. If the Contractor fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time during that period after receipt of notice from the City or Architect, the City may correct it in accordance with Paragraph 4.05. The “prompt” correction of defective work by the Contractor after receipt of notification from the City as described above shall be defined as follows:

1. The Contractor shall make written response to the City within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of the City’s notice acknowledging receipt of the notice and providing the proposed schedule to conduct corrective work. Corrective work shall not interfere with the City’s normal operation and use of the Project, unless expressly approved by the City;
  2. For corrective work which is not a life safety issue, or which will not, by the nature of the defect, cause subsequent damage to the Project, corrective work shall be completed within fourteen (14) calendar days;
  3. For corrective work which by its nature may cause subsequent damage to the Project, corrective work required to prevent subsequent damage shall be completed within twenty-four (24) hours, and if such work is a temporary repair, permanent repair of the corrective work shall be completed within seven (7) calendar days. The Contractor shall also correct all subsequent damage caused by such corrective work;
  4. For corrective work which affects services to, and ordinary use of the Project, corrective work shall be completed within twenty-four (24) hours, and if such work is a temporary repair, permanent repair of the corrective work shall be completed within seven (7) calendar days; and
  5. The time frames stated above for completion of permanent corrective work shall be equitably adjusted as required for legitimate delays caused by weather delays, material acquisition and other factors beyond the Contractor’s direct control.
  6. The two-year period for correction of Work shall be extended with respect to portions of Work first performed after Substantial Completion by the period of time between Substantial Completion and the actual performance of the Work.
  7. These obligations under Subparagraph 20.02(b) shall survive acceptance of the Work under the Agreement and termination of the Contract. The period for any Work corrected pursuant to Paragraph 20.02 shall be extended for a period of two years after the date said corrective work is completed.
- (c) The Contractor shall remove from the site portions of the Work which are not in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement Documents and are neither corrected by the Contractor nor accepted by the City.

(d) The Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting destroyed or damaged construction, whether completed or partially completed, of the City or separate contractors caused by the Contractor's correction or removal of Work which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement Documents.

1. Where non-conforming Work is found, the entire area of Work involved shall be corrected unless the Contractor can completely define the limits to the Architect's satisfaction. Additional testing, sampling, or inspecting needed to define nonconforming Work shall be at the Contractor's expense, and performed by the City's testing laboratory if such services are reasonably required by the Architect. All corrected Work shall be retested at the Contractor's expense. Extra architectural or other services required to analyze non-conforming Work shall be paid for by the Contractor.

(e) Nothing contained in Paragraph 20.02 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations which the Contractor might have under the Agreement Documents. Nothing contained in Paragraph 20.02 is intended to limit or modify any obligations under the law or under the Agreement Documents, including any warranty obligations, expressed or implied.

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

## **21. TEST AND INSPECTIONS**

### **21.01** Tests and Inspections.

(a) Tests, inspections, and approvals of portions of the Work required by the Agreement Documents (or by laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, or orders of public authorities having jurisdictional, regulatory, or supervisory authority regarding the land or activities of the Project) shall be made at appropriate times. Unless otherwise provided, the Contractor shall make arrangements for such tests, inspections and approvals with an independent testing laboratory employed by the City for this purpose, or with the appropriate public authority. City shall bear the normal costs of these services, but not any excess costs attributable to Contractor-caused scheduling problems, or other Contractor error. The Contractor shall give the Architect timely notice of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so the Architect may observe such procedures.

(b) If the Architect, City or said public authorities determine that portions of the Work require additional testing, inspection or approval not included under Paragraph 21.1, the Architect will, upon written authorization from the City, instruct the Contractor to make arrangements for such additional testing, inspection or approval by an entity acceptable to the City, and the Contractor shall give timely notice to the Architect of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may be present for such



procedures. Such costs, except as provided in this Paragraph 21.01, shall be at the City's expense.

(c) If such procedures for testing, inspection, or approval under this Paragraph 21 reveal failure of the portions of the Work to comply with requirements established by the Agreement Documents, all costs made necessary by such failure including those of repeated procedures and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses shall be at the Contractor's expense.

(d) Required certificates of testing, inspection or approval shall, unless otherwise required by the Agreement Documents, be secured by the Contractor, and promptly delivered to the Architect.

(e) If the Architect is to observe tests, inspections or approvals required by the Agreement Documents, the Architect will do so promptly and, where practicable, at the normal place of testing.

(f) Tests or inspections conducted pursuant to the Agreement Documents shall be made promptly to avoid unreasonable delay in the Work.

## **22. TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT**

### **22.01 Termination by the Contractor.**

(a) The Contractor may terminate the Agreement if the Work is stopped for a period of one hundred-twenty (120) consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor or their agents or employees or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work under direct or indirect Agreement with the Contractor, for any of the following reasons:

1. issuance of an order or decision of a court or other public authority (including without limitation any State, federal, or local governmental authority or agency with regulatory or supervisory jurisdictional authority regarding the land or activities of the Project, including the City) having jurisdiction which requires all Work to be stopped;
2. an act of government, such as a declaration of national emergency which requires all Work to be stopped; or
3. because the Architect has not issued a Certificate for Payment and has not notified the Contractor of the reason for withholding certification as provided in Paragraph 15.04(a), or because the City has not made payment on a Certificate for Payment within the time stated in the Agreement Documents, provided notice is given as required under Subparagraph 15.04(a).

(b) The Contractor may terminate the Agreement if, through no act or fault of the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor or their agents or employees or any other

persons or entities performing portions of the Work under direct or indirect Agreement with the Contractor, repeated suspensions, delays or interruptions of the entire Work by the City as described in Paragraph 22.03 constitute in the aggregate more than 100 percent of the total number of days scheduled for completion, or 120 days in any 365-day period, whichever is less.

(c) If the Work is stopped for one hundred-twenty (120) consecutive days for any reason described in Paragraph 22.01(a) or 22.01(b), the Contractor may, upon sixty (60) days' written notice to the City and Architect, terminate the Agreement and recover from the City payment for Work already satisfactorily performed by Contractor.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in the other Agreement Documents, the City shall not be responsible for damages for loss of anticipated profits on Work not performed on account of any termination described in Subparagraphs 22.01(a), 22.01(b) and 22.01(c).

## **22.02 Termination by the City with or without Cause.**

(a) The City may terminate the Agreement if the Contractor:

1. refuses or fails to timely supply enough properly skilled workers, or proper materials or equipment, to perform the Work of the Project;
2. fails to make a payment to Subcontractors for materials, equipment, or labor in accordance with the respective agreements between the Contractor and the Subcontractors for the Work of the Project;
3. disregards or fails to comply with any law, ordinance, rule, regulation, decision, or order regarding the Project that is issued by a court or other public authority (including without limitation a State, federal, or local governmental authority or agency, including the City) with regulatory, supervisory, or jurisdictional authority regarding the land or activities of the Project;
4. commits conduct, an act, or omission which constitutes a breach or default of the Agreement or the Agreement Documents;
5. fails to furnish the City, upon request, with assurances satisfactory to the City evidencing the Contractor's ability to complete the Work in compliance with all the requirements of the Agreement or Agreement Documents;
6. fails to proceed continuously and diligently with the construction and completion of the Work, except as permitted under the Agreement or Agreement Documents; or
7. fails to provide all policies of insurance, permits, and/or bonds required to be obtained by the Contractor for the Project pursuant to the Agreement or Agreement Documents.

**(b)** When any of the above Paragraph 22.02(a) reasons exist, the City may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the City and after giving the Contractor and the Contractor's surety, if any and applicable, seven (7) days' written notice, terminate the engagement and appointment of the Contractor under this Agreement, and may, subject to any prior rights of an applicable surety:

1. take possession of the Project site and of all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned or possessed by the Contractor;
2. accept assignment of subcontracts pursuant to Paragraph 11.04;
3. make demand upon Contractor's applicable surety, if any, to complete the Work;
4. finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the City may deem, in its sole discretion and best business judgment, to be expedient or advisable; and/or
5. initiate and complete litigation against the Contractor, and against all other necessary or desired parties (including Contractor's sureties and insurance carriers), for the recovery of all remedies, claims and causes of action (whether legal, equitable, or mixed), and all damages, as allowed by law and this Agreement, including without limitation: Agreement termination; the recovery of all actual and consequential damages; the recovery of certain liquidated damages under this Agreement; and the recovery of the City's incurred attorney's fees, expenses, court costs, interest, and all just and lawful offsets and credits

**(c)** When the City terminates the Agreement for a reason stated in Paragraph 22.02(a), the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive further payment until the Work is finished.

**(d)** If the unpaid balance of the Agreement Sum exceeds costs of finishing the Work, including compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby, and other damages incurred by the City and not expressly waived, including attorney's fees, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such costs and damages exceed the unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the City. This obligation for payment shall survive termination of the Contract.

**(e)** If a Performance Bond has been furnished and the Contractor is declared by the City to be in default under the Agreement, the Surety shall promptly, and in no event more than 30 days, remedy the default by commencing and continuing to perform the remaining work of the Agreement in accordance with its terms and conditions, or by obtaining a bid or bids for the Work in accordance with the Agreement's terms and conditions. At City's election, upon determination by the City and the Surety of the lowest responsible bidder, the Surety will complete the Work or will arrange for an Agreement between such bidder and the City, and make available sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Agreement Sum, but not exceeding the Penal Sum of the bond. The phrase "balance of the Agreement Sum" as used herein shall mean the total amount payable by

the City to the Contractor under the Agreement, including any adjustments thereto made in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and amendments thereto less the amount previously paid by the City to the Contractor.

**(f)** Also, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein stated, the City may terminate this Agreement pursuant to one or more of the circumstances and procedures stated in Paragraph 30 for City termination of this Agreement.

#### **22.03 Suspension by the City for Convenience.**

**(a)** The City may, without cause, order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the Work in whole or in part for such period of time as the City may determine.

**(b)** If City suspends the Contractor's performance for convenience, an adjustment shall be made to the Agreement Sum as calculated under Paragraph 13 and shall include profit. No adjustment shall be made to the extent:

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

#### **22.04 Termination by the City for Convenience.**

**(a)** The City may, at any time, terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, for the City's convenience and without cause.

**(b)** Upon receipt of written notice from the City of such termination for the City's convenience, the Contractor shall:

1. cease operations as directed by the City in the notice;
2. take actions necessary, or that the City may direct, for the protection and preservation of the Work; and
3. except for Work not so terminated and/or directed to be performed prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice, terminate all existing subcontracts, and purchase orders and enter into no further subcontracts and purchase orders.

**(c)** In the event of a termination under Paragraph 22.04, the Contractor shall be paid the value of its Work to the date of termination plus such sums as are reasonably required to cover the cost to Contractor, its Subcontractors, and suppliers, to shut down the Project. City shall not be responsible for damages for loss of anticipated profits on Work not performed on account of any termination.

(d) Upon determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that termination of the Contract, pursuant to Paragraph 22.02 was wrongful, such termination will be deemed converted to a termination for convenience pursuant to Paragraph 22.04, and Contractor's remedy for wrongful termination shall be limited to the recovery of the payments permitted for termination for convenience as set forth in Paragraph 22.04.

## **23. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES.**

**23.01 General.** The Contractor (or Construction Manager) shall perform all services described in this Agreement to be performed by the Contractor. The services to be provided under Paragraphs 23.02 and 23.03 constitute the Preconstruction Phase services. If the City and Contractor agree, the Construction Phase may commence before the Preconstruction Phase is completed, in which case both phases will proceed concurrently.

### **23.02 Preconstruction Phase.**

(a) Preliminary Evaluation. The Contractor shall provide a preliminary evaluation of the City's program and Project budget requirements, each in terms of the other.

(b) Consultation. The Contractor with the Architect shall jointly schedule and attend regular meetings with the City. The Contractor shall consult with the City and Architect regarding site use and improvements and the selection of materials, building systems and equipment. The Contractor shall provide recommendations on construction feasibility; actions designed to minimize adverse effects of labor or material shortages; time requirements for procurement, installation and construction completion; and factors related to construction cost, including estimates of alternative designs or materials, preliminary budgets and possible economies.

(c) Preliminary Project Schedule. When Project requirements described in Paragraph 24.01(a) have been sufficiently identified, the Contractor shall prepare, and periodically update, a preliminary Project schedule for the Architect's review and the City's approval. The Contractor shall coordinate and integrate the preliminary Project schedule with the services and activities of the City, Architect and Contractor. As design proceeds, the preliminary Project schedule shall be updated to indicate proposed activity sequences and durations, Milestone Dates for receipt and approval of pertinent information, submittal of a Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal, preparation and processing of shop drawings and samples, delivery of materials or equipment requiring long-lead-time procurement, City's occupancy requirements showing portions of the Project having occupancy priority, and proposed date of Substantial Completion. If preliminary Project schedule updates indicate that previously approved schedules may not be met, the Contractor shall make appropriate recommendations to the City and Architect.

(d) Phased Construction. The Contractor shall make recommendations to the City and Architect regarding the phased issuance of Drawings and Specifications to facilitate phased construction of the Work, if such phased construction is appropriate for the Project, taking



into consideration such factors as economies, time of performance, availability of labor and materials, and provisions for temporary facilities.

(e) Preliminary Cost Estimates. When the City has sufficiently identified the Project requirements and the Architect has prepared other basic design criteria, the Contractor shall prepare, for the review of the Architect and approval of the City, a preliminary cost estimate utilizing area, volume, or similar conceptual estimating techniques.

1. When Schematic Design Documents have been prepared by the Architect and approved by the City, the Contractor shall prepare, for the review of the Architect and approval of the City, a more detailed estimate with supporting data. During the preparation of the Design Development Documents, the Contractor shall update and refine this estimate at appropriate intervals agreed to by the City, Architect and Contractor.

2. When Design Development Documents have been prepared by the Architect and approved by the City, the Contractor shall prepare a detailed estimate with supporting data for review by the Architect and approval by the City. During the preparation of the Construction Documents, the Contractor shall update and refine this estimate when the Construction Documents are fifty percent (50%) complete, ninety percent (90%) complete (unless the Guaranteed Maximum Price has been established), and at any other appropriate intervals agreed to by the City, Architect and Contractor.

3. If any estimate submitted to the City exceeds previously approved estimates or the City's budget, the Contractor shall make appropriate recommendations to the City and Architect.

(f) Subcontractors and Suppliers. The Contractor shall seek to develop subcontractor interest in the Project and shall furnish to the City and Architect for their information a list of possible subcontractors, including suppliers who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design, from whom proposals will be requested for each principal portion of the Work. The Architect will promptly reply in writing to the Contractor if the Architect or City know of any objection to such subcontractor or supplier. The receipt of such list shall not require the City or Architect to investigate the qualifications of proposed subcontractors or suppliers, nor shall it waive the right of the City or Architect later to object to or reject any proposed subcontractor or supplier.

(g) Long-Lead-Time Items. The Contractor shall recommend to the City and Architect a schedule for procurement of long-lead-time items which will constitute part of the Work as required to meet the Project schedule. If such long-lead-time items are procured by the City, they shall be procured on terms and conditions acceptable to the Contractor. Upon the City's acceptance of the Contractor's Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal, all contracts for such items shall be assigned by the City to the Contractor, who shall accept responsibility for such items as if procured by the Contractor. The Contractor shall expedite the delivery of long-lead-time items.

**(h)** Extent of Responsibility. The Contractor does not warrant or guarantee estimates and schedules except as may be included as part of the Guaranteed Maximum Price. The recommendations and advice of the Contractor concerning design alternatives shall be subject to the review and approval of the City and the City's professional consultants. It is not the Contractor's responsibility to ascertain that the Drawings and Specifications are in accordance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, building codes, rules and regulations. However, if the Contractor recognizes that portions of the Drawings and Specifications are at variance therewith, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Architect and City in writing.

**(i)** Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action. The Contractor shall comply with applicable laws, regulations, and special requirements of the Agreement Documents regarding equal employment opportunity and affirmative action programs.

**23.03** Guaranteed Maximum Price Proposal and Agreement Time.

**(a)** When the Drawings and Specifications are sufficiently complete, the Contractor shall propose a Guaranteed Maximum Price (depending on Project requirements, at the City's request, multiple Guaranteed Maximum Price packages may be provided to phase or group the work, however, all packages shall be totaled together to arrive at the final Guaranteed Maximum Price), which shall be the sum of the estimated Cost of the Work and the Contractor's Fee. Provided, however, Contractor understands such estimates are relied upon by the City in making various Project determinations, and, therefore, should Contractor's Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal exceed the City's applicable budget by more than 10%, all pre-construction services rendered thereafter to render the Project within 10% of the budget by Contractor shall be at the sole cost of the Contractor.

**(b)** As the Drawings and Specifications may not be finished at the time the Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal is prepared, the Contractor shall provide in the Guaranteed Maximum Price for further development of the Drawings and Specifications by the Architect that is consistent with the Agreement Documents and reasonably inferable therefrom. Such further development does not include such things as changes in scope, systems, kinds, and quality of materials, finishes or equipment, all of which, if required, shall be incorporated by Change Order.

**(c)** The estimated Cost of the Work shall include the Contractor's contingency, being a sum established by the Contractor for its exclusive use to cover costs arising under Paragraph 23.03(b) and other costs which are properly reimbursable as Cost of the Work but not the basis for a Change Order.

**(d)** Basis of Guaranteed Maximum Price. The Contractor shall include with the Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal a written statement of its basis, which shall include:

- 1.** A list of the Drawings and Specifications, including all addenda thereto and the Conditions of the Contract, which were used in preparation of the Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal.

2. A list of allowances and a statement of their basis.
  3. A list of the clarifications and assumptions made by the Construction Manager in the preparation of the Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal to supplement the information contained in the Drawings and Specifications.
  4. The proposed Guaranteed Maximum Price, including a statement of the estimated cost organized by trade categories, allowances, contingency, and other items and the Fee that comprise the Guaranteed Maximum Price.
  5. The Date of Substantial Completion upon which the proposed Guaranteed Maximum Price is based, and a schedule of the Construction Documents issuance dates upon which the date of Substantial Completion is based.
  6. A list of any exclusions.
- (e) The Contractor shall meet with the City and Architect to review the Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal and the written statement of its basis. In the event that the City or Architect discover any inconsistencies or inaccuracies in the information presented, they shall promptly notify the Contractor, who shall make appropriate adjustments to the Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal, its basis, or both.
- (f) Unless the City accepts the Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal in writing on or before the date specified in the proposal for such acceptance and so notifies the Contractor, the Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal shall not be effective without written acceptance by the Contractor and the City.
- (g) Prior to the City's acceptance of the Contractor's Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal and issuance of a Notice to Proceed, the Contractor shall not incur any cost to be reimbursed as part of the Cost of the Work, except as the City may specifically authorize in writing.
- (h) Upon acceptance by the City of the Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal, the Guaranteed Maximum Price and its basis shall be set forth in Amendment No. 1. The Guaranteed Maximum Price shall be subject to additions and deductions by a change in the Work as provided in the Agreement Documents, and the Date of Substantial Completion shall be subject to adjustment as provided in the Agreement Documents.
- (i) The City shall authorize and cause the Architect to revise the Drawings and Specifications to the extent necessary to reflect the agreed-upon assumptions and clarifications contained in Amendment No. 1. Such revised Drawings and Specifications shall be furnished to the Contractor in accordance with schedules agreed to by the City, Architect and Contractor. The Contractor shall promptly notify the Architect and City if such revised Drawings and Specifications are inconsistent with the agreed-upon assumptions and clarifications.

## **23.04** Construction Phase.

**(a)** General. The Construction Phase shall commence on:

1. the City's acceptance of the Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal and issuance of a Notice to Proceed, and
2. the City's first authorization to the Contractor to:
  - (i) award a subcontract, or
  - (ii) undertake construction Work with the Contractor's own forces, or
  - (iii) issue a purchase order for materials or equipment required for the Work.

**(b)** Administration.

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated in this Agreement, and regarding any Contractor self-performed work authorized for the Project pursuant to this Agreement, it is expressly agreed by the parties that any Contractor self-performed work for the Project must be awarded, if at all, pursuant to the following procedure: (i) first, a written proposal must be submitted by the Contractor to the City for said work, before any competitive bid procedure is thereafter conducted for that proposed and subject work of the Project; (ii) next, a lawful competitive bid procedure shall be conducted to third-parties (not the Contractor) for that proposed and subject work of the Project; (iii) next, an analysis shall be conducted by the City and the Contractor regarding the Contractor's written proposal for the proposed self-performed work and the competitive bids received from third-parties for the proposed and subject Project work, in order for the City, using its discretion and best business judgment, to determine the lowest cost and best construction solution for said work; and (iv) finally and upon the aforesaid analysis conducted by the City, an award by the City in writing is made to the Contractor for the proposed Contractor self-performed work because that solution was determined by the City to represent the lowest cost and best construction solution for said proposed work for the Project.

2. Those portions of the Work that the Contractor does not customarily perform with its own personnel shall be performed under subcontracts or by other appropriate agreements with the Contractor. The Contractor shall obtain public bids in accordance with the applicable requirements of Chapter 2269 of the Texas Government Code from Subcontractors and from suppliers of materials or equipment fabricated to a special design for the Work from the list previously reviewed and, after analyzing such bids, shall deliver such bids to the City and Architect. The City will then determine, with the non-binding advice and comment of the Contractor and Architect, which bids will be accepted. The City may designate specific persons or entities from whom the Contractor shall obtain bids;

however, if the Guaranteed Maximum Price has been established, the City may not prohibit the Contractor from obtaining bids from other qualified bidders.

3. If the Guaranteed Maximum Price has been established and a specific bidder among those whose bids are delivered by the Contractor to the City and Architect (1) is recommended to the City by the Contractor; (2) is qualified to perform that portion of the Work; and (3) has submitted a bid which conforms to the requirements of the Agreement Documents without reservations or exceptions, but the City requires that another bid be accepted, then the Contractor may require that a change in the Work be issued to adjust the Agreement Time and the Guaranteed Maximum Price by the difference between the bid of the person or entity recommended to the City by the Contractor and the amount of the subcontract or other agreement actually signed with the person or entity designated by the City.

4. Subcontracts and agreements with suppliers furnishing materials or equipment fabricated to a special design shall conform to the payment provisions of Paragraphs 28.01(h) and 28.01(i) and shall not be awarded on the basis of cost plus a fee without the prior consent of the City.

5. The Contractor shall schedule and conduct meetings with appropriate Subcontractors at which the City, Architect, Contractor and appropriate Subcontractors can discuss the status of the Work. The Contractor shall prepare and promptly distribute meeting minutes.

6. Promptly after the City's acceptance of the Guaranteed Maximum Price proposal, the Contractor shall prepare a schedule in accordance with Paragraph 5.11, General Conditions, including the City's occupancy requirements.

7. The Contractor shall provide monthly written reports to the City and Architect on the progress of the entire Work. The Contractor shall maintain a daily log containing a record of weather, Subcontractors working on the site, number of workers, Work accomplished, problems encountered and other similar relevant data as the City may reasonably require. The log shall be available to the City and Architect. The Contractor shall promptly inform City in writing of any circumstance or development that is likely to delay Substantial Completion of the Project in accordance with the schedule.

8. The Contractor shall develop a system of cost control for the Work, including regular monitoring of actual costs for activities in progress and estimates for uncompleted tasks and proposed changes. The Contractor shall identify variances between actual and estimated costs and report the variances to the City and Architect at regular intervals.

(c) Professional Services. Paragraph 5.013(j), General Conditions shall apply to both the Preconstruction and Construction Phase.



(d) Hazardous Materials. Paragraph 18.03, General Conditions shall apply to both the Preconstruction and Construction Phases.

**END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS**

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**ARTICLE II.**  
**ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS**

**24. OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

**24.01 Information And Services**

- (a) The City shall provide information in a timely manner regarding the requirements of the Project, including a program which sets forth the City's objectives, constraints, and criteria, including space requirements and relationships, flexibility and expandability requirements, special equipment and systems, and site requirements.
- (b) The City shall establish and update an overall budget for the Project, based on consultation with the Contractor and Architect, which shall include contingencies for changes in the Work and other costs which are the responsibility of the City.
- (c) Structural And Environmental Tests, Surveys and Reports. In the Preconstruction Phase, the City shall furnish the following with reasonable promptness and at the City's expense. Except to the extent that the Contractor knows of any inaccuracy, or should have reasonably discovered such error or inaccuracy, the Contractor shall be entitled to rely upon the accuracy of any such information, reports, surveys, drawings, and tests described in Paragraphs 24.01(d) through 24.01(g) but shall exercise customary precautions relating to the performance of the Work.
- (d) Reports, surveys, drawings, and tests concerning the conditions of the site which are required by law.
- (e) Surveys describing physical characteristics, legal limitations, and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a written legal description of the site.
- (f) The services of a geotechnical engineer when such services are requested by the Contractor and are reasonably required by the scope of the Project, as determined by the City or Architect. Such services may include but are not limited to test borings, test pits, determinations of soil bearing values, percolation tests, evaluations of hazardous materials, ground corrosion and resistivity tests, including necessary operations for anticipating subsoil conditions, with reports and appropriate professional recommendations.
- (g) Structural, mechanical, chemical, air and water pollution tests, tests for hazardous materials, and other laboratory and environmental tests, inspections and reports which are required by law.
- (h) The services of other consultants when such services are reasonably required by the scope of the Project, as determined by the City or Architect, and are requested by the Contractor.

**24.02 Owner's Designated Representative.** The City shall designate in writing City's Representative who shall have express authority, subject to the limitations set forth in the General Conditions, to bind the City with respect to all matters requiring the City's approval or authorization. This City's Representative shall have the authority to make decisions on behalf of the City concerning estimates and schedules, construction budgets, and changes in the Work, and shall render such decisions promptly and furnish information expeditiously, so as to avoid unreasonable delay in the services or Work of the Contractor. Except as otherwise provided in Paragraph 9.02(a), General Conditions, the Architect does not have such authority.

**24.03 Architect.** The City shall retain an Architect to provide basic services, including normal structural, mechanical, and electrical engineering services, and any other disciplines as required. The City must authorize, in writing, and cause the Architect to provide additional service, requested by the Contractor which must necessarily be provided by the Architect for the Preconstruction and Construction Phases of the Work. The Contractor has no authority to request services from the Architect on the City's behalf. Such services shall be provided in accordance with time schedules agreed to by the City, Architect and Contractor. Upon request of the Contractor, the City shall furnish to the Contractor a copy of the City's Agreement with the Architect.

## **25. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENTS FOR PRECONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES.**

The City shall compensate and make payments to the Contractor for Preconstruction Phase services as follows:

### **25.01 Compensation.**

**(a)** For the services described in Paragraphs 23.02 and 23.03, the Contractor's compensation shall be calculated as follows:

*(State basis of compensation, whether a stipulated sum, multiple of Direct Personnel Expense, actual cost, etc. Include a statement of reimbursable cost items as applicable.)*

**(b)** If compensation is based on a multiple of Direct Personnel Expense, Direct Personnel Expense is defined as the direct salaries of the Contractor's personnel engaged in the Project and the portion of the cost of their mandatory and customary contributions and benefits related thereto, such as employment taxes and other statutory employee benefits, insurance, sick leave, holidays, vacations, pensions and similar contributions and benefits.

### **25.02 Payments.**

**(a)** The City shall endeavor to make payments monthly (as described below) following presentation of the Contractor's invoice and supporting documents and, where applicable, shall be in proportion to services performed and the amounts of Work substantiated by Contractor's supporting documentation.

(b) The City will endeavor to make payments no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the date the Contractor's invoice is approved by the City, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

(c) The City stipulates that it is an exempt organization as defined by the Limited Sales, Excise and Use Tax Act and, as such, is exempt from the payment of the sales tax on materials and supplies used in the performance of this Agreement. The Contractor shall issue exemption certificates to its Subcontractors and suppliers in lieu of said sales tax for all such materials and supplies, complying with all applicable State Comptroller's Rulings.

## **26. COMPENSATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES.**

The City shall compensate the Contractor for Construction Phase services as follows:

**26.01 Compensation.** For the Contractor's performance of the Work as described in Paragraph 23.04, the City shall pay the Contractor in current funds the Agreement Sum consisting of the Cost of the Work as defined in Paragraph 28 and the Contractor's Fee determined as follows:

*(State a lump sum, percentage of actual Cost of the Work or other provision for determining the Contractor's Fee and explain how said Fee is to be adjusted for changes in the Work.)*

**26.02 Guaranteed Maximum Price.** The sum of the Cost of the Work and the Construction Manager's Fee for the Work are guaranteed by the Contractor not to exceed the amount provided in Amendment No. 1, subject to additions and deductions by changes in the Work as provided in the Agreement Documents. Such maximum sum as adjusted by approved changes in the Work is referred to in the Agreement Documents as the Guaranteed Maximum Price. Costs which would cause the Guaranteed Maximum Price to be exceeded shall be paid by the Contractor without reimbursement paid by the City. In the event the Cost of Work plus the Contractor's Fee is less than the Guaranteed Maximum Price ("GMP"), the savings shall accrue one hundred percent (100%) to the City.

*(Insert specific provisions if the Construction Manager is to participate in any savings.)*

### **26.03 Changes in the Work.**

(a) Adjustments to the Guaranteed Maximum Price on account of changes in the Work subsequent to the execution of Amendment No. 1 may be determined by any of the methods named in Paragraph 13.01(b), General Conditions, subject to the limitations provided in the General Conditions.

(b) In calculating adjustments to subcontracts (except those awarded with the City's prior consent on the basis of cost plus a fee), the terms "cost" and "fee" as used in Paragraph 13.01(b)(3), General Conditions and the term "costs" as used in Paragraph 13.03(f), General Conditions shall have the meanings assigned to them in the General Conditions and shall not be modified by this Paragraph 26. Adjustments to subcontracts awarded with the City's prior consent on the basis of cost plus a fee shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of those subcontracts.

(c) In calculating adjustments to the Contract, the terms “cost” and “costs” as used in the above-referenced provisions of the General Conditions shall mean the Cost of the Work as defined in Paragraph 27 of this Agreement, and the term “and a reasonable allowance for overhead and profit” shall mean the Contractor’s Fee as defined in Paragraph 26.01 of this Agreement.

(d) If no specific provision is made in Paragraph 26.01 for adjustment of the Contractor’s Fee in the case of changes in the Work, or if the extent of such changes is such, in the aggregate, that application of the adjustment provisions of Paragraph 26.01 will cause substantial inequity to the City or Contractor, the Contractor’s Fee shall be equitably adjusted on the basis of the Fee established for the original Work.

## 27. COST OF THE WORK FOR CONSTRUCTION PHASE.

**27.01** Costs to be Reimbursed. The term “Cost of the Work” shall mean costs necessarily incurred by the Contractor in the proper performance of the Work. Such costs shall be at rates not higher than those customarily paid at the place of the Project except with prior consent of the City. The Cost of the Work shall include only the items set forth in this Paragraph 27.

### **27.02** Labor Costs.

(a) Wage Rates. Pursuant to Section 2258.023(a) of the Texas Government Code, wage rates paid by the Contractor and any subcontractor on this Project shall be not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in this locality as specified in the schedule of general prevailing rates of per diem wages attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

(b) Statutory Penalty. Pursuant to Section 2258.023(b) of the Texas Government Code, if the Contractor or any subcontractor violates the requirements of this section the Contractor or subcontractor as the case may be shall pay the City **Sixty Dollars (\$60.00)** for each worker employed for each calendar day or part of the day that the worker is paid less than the stipulated wage rates.

(c) Wages of construction workers directly employed by the Contractor to perform the construction of the Work at the site or, with the City’s agreement, at off-site workshops.

(d) Wages or salaries of the Contractor’s supervisory and administrative personnel when stationed at the site with the City’s agreement.

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*(If it is intended that the wages or salaries of certain personnel stationed at the Contractor’s principal office or offices other than the site office shall be included in the Cost of the Work, such personnel shall be identified above)*



(e) Wages and salaries of the Contractor's supervisory or administrative personnel engaged, at factories, workshops or on the road, in expediting the production or transportation of materials or equipment required for the Work, but only for that portion of their time required for the Work. Further, the time for performance does not necessitate overtime work and the City shall not be required to reimburse the "premium time" portion of any overtime payments by Contractor, unless otherwise approved, in writing, in advance by the City.

(f) Costs paid or incurred by the Contractor for taxes, insurance, contributions, assessments, and benefits required by law or collective bargaining agreements, and, for personnel not covered by such agreements, customary benefits such as sick leave, medical and health benefits, holidays, vacations and pensions, provided that such costs are based on wages and salaries included in the Cost of the Work under Paragraphs 27.02(a) through 27.02(d).

**27.03** Subcontract Costs. Payments made by the Contractor to Subcontractors in accordance with the requirements of the subcontracts.

**27.04** Costs of Materials and Equipment Incorporated in the Completed Construction.

(a) Costs, including transportation, of materials and equipment incorporated or to be incorporated in the completed construction.

(b) Costs of materials described in the preceding Paragraph 27.4(a) in excess of those actually installed but required to provide reasonable allowance for waste and for spoilage. Unused excess materials, if any, shall be handed over to the City at the completion of the Work or, at the City's option, shall be sold by the Contractor; amounts realized, if any, from such sales shall be credited to the City as a deduction from the Cost of the Work.

**27.05** Costs of Other Materials and Equipment, Temporary Facilities and Related Items.

(a) Costs, including transportation, installation, maintenance, dismantling and removal of materials, supplies, temporary facilities, machinery, equipment, and hand tools not customarily owned by the construction workers, which are provided by the Contractor at the site and fully consumed in the performance of the Work; and cost less salvage value on such items if not fully consumed, whether sold to others or retained by the Contractor. Cost for items previously used by the Contractor shall mean fair market value.

(b) Rental charges for temporary facilities, machinery, equipment, and hand tools not customarily owned by the construction workers, which are provided by the Contractor at the site, whether rented from the Contractor or others, and costs of transportation, installation, minor repairs and replacements, dismantling and removal thereof. Rates and quantities of equipment rented shall be subject to the City's prior approval.

(c) Costs of removal of debris from the site.

(d) Reproduction costs, postage and express delivery charges, telephone at the site and reasonable petty cash expenses of the site office.

(e) That portion of the reasonable travel and subsistence expenses of the Contractor's personnel incurred while traveling in discharge of duties connected with the Work.

**27.06 Miscellaneous Costs.**

(a) That portion directly attributable to this Agreement of premiums for insurance and bonds.

*(If charges for self-insurance are to be included, specify the basis of reimbursement.)*

(b) Fees and assessments for the building permit and for other permits, licenses, and inspections for which the Contractor is required by the Agreement Documents to pay.

(c) Fees of testing laboratories for tests required by the Agreement Documents, except those related to nonconforming Work other than that for which payment is permitted by Paragraph 27.08.

(d) Royalties and license fees paid for the use of a particular design, process or product required by the Agreement Documents; the cost of defending suits or claims for infringement of patent or other intellectual property rights arising from such requirement by the Agreement Documents; payments made in accordance with legal judgments against the Contractor resulting from such suits or claims and payments of settlements made with the City's consent; provided, however, that such costs of legal defenses, judgment and settlements shall not be included in the calculation of the Contractor's Fee or the Guaranteed Maximum Price and provided that such royalties, fees and costs are not excluded by the last sentence of Paragraph 6.01, General Conditions or other provisions of the Agreement Documents.

(e) Data processing costs related to the Work.

(f) Deposits lost for causes other than the Contractor's negligence or failure to fulfill a specific responsibility to the City set forth in this Agreement.

**27.07 Other Costs.** Other costs incurred in the performance of the Work if and to the extent approved in advance in writing by the City.

**27.08 Included.** The costs described in Paragraphs 27.01 through 27.07 shall be included in the Cost of the Work notwithstanding any provision of General Conditions of the Agreement which may require the Contractor to pay such costs, unless such costs are excluded by the provisions of Paragraph 27.09.

**27.09 Costs not to be Reimbursed.**

(a) The Cost of the Work shall not include:

1. Salaries and other compensation of the Contractor's personnel stationed at its principal office or offices other than the site office, except as specifically provided in Paragraphs 27.02(a) and 27.02(b).
2. Expenses of the Contractor's principal office and offices other than the site office, except as specifically provided in Paragraph 27.01.
3. Overhead and general expenses, except as may be expressly included in Paragraph 27.01.
4. The Contractor's capital expenses, including interest on the Construction Manager's capital employed for the Work.
5. Rental costs of machinery and equipment, except as specifically provided in Paragraph 27.05(b).
6. Costs due to the negligence of the Contractor or to its failure to fulfill a specific responsibility to the City set forth in this Agreement.
7. Costs incurred in the performance of Preconstruction Phase Services.
8. Except as provided in Paragraph 27.07, any cost not specifically and expressly described in Paragraph 27.01.
9. Costs which would cause the Guaranteed Maximum Price to be exceeded.

**27.10 Discounts, Rebates and Refunds.**

(a) Cash discounts obtained on payments made by the Contractor shall accrue to the City if (1) before making the payment, the Contractor included them in an Application for Payment and received payment therefor from the City, or (2) the City has deposited funds with the Contractor with which to make payments; otherwise, cash discounts shall accrue to the Contractor. Trade discounts, rebates, refunds, and amounts received from sales of surplus materials and equipment shall accrue to the City, and the Contractor shall make provisions so that they can be secured.

(b) Amounts which accrue to the City in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 27.010(a) shall be credited to the City as a deduction from the Cost of the Work.

**27.11 Accounting Records.** The Contractor shall keep full and detailed accounts and exercise such controls as may be necessary for proper financial management under this Contract; the accounting and control systems shall be satisfactory to the City. The City and the City's accountants shall be afforded access to the Contractor's records, books, correspondence, instructions, drawings, receipts, subcontracts, purchase orders, vouchers, memoranda, and other data relating to this Project, and the Contractor shall preserve these for a period of four (4) years after final payment, or for such longer period as may be required by law.

**28. CONSTRUCTION PHASE.**

**28.01 Progress Payments.**

(a) Based upon Applications for Payment submitted to the Architect by the Contractor, in a form acceptable to City and the Architect, and Certificates for Payment approved by the City and issued by the Architect, the City shall endeavor to make progress payments on account of the Agreement Sum to the Contractor as provided below and elsewhere in the Agreement Documents.

(b) The period covered by each Application for Payment shall be one (1) calendar month ending on the last day of the month.

(c) Provided an Application for Payment is received by the Architect not later than the 30th day of a month, the City, upon approval of the Application for Payment, shall endeavor to make payment to the Contractor not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the following month. If an Application for Payment is received by the Architect after the application date fixed above, payment shall endeavor to be made by the City not later than thirty (30) days after the Architect receives the Application for Payment and after the City approves the Application for Payment.

(d) With each Application for Payment, the Contractor shall submit detailed payrolls, detailed petty cash accounts, detailed receipted invoices or detailed invoices with check vouchers attached and any other evidence required by the City or Architect to demonstrate that cash disbursements already made by the Contractor on account of the Cost of the Work equal or exceed (1) progress payments already received by the Contractor; less (2) that portion of those payments attributable to the Contractor's Fee; plus (3) payrolls for the period covered by the present Application for Payment.

(e) Each Application for Payment shall be based upon the most recent schedule of values submitted by the Contractor in accordance with the Agreement Documents. The schedule of values shall allocate the entire Guaranteed Maximum Price among the various portions of the Work, except that the Contractor's Fee shall be shown as a single separate item. The schedule of values shall be prepared in such form and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the City and Architect may require. This schedule, unless objected to by the City or Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

(f) Applications for Payment shall show the percentage completion of each portion of the Work as of the end of the period covered by the Application for Payment. The percentage completion shall be the lesser of (1) the percentage of that portion of the Work which has actually been completed or (2) the percentage obtained by dividing (a) the expense which has actually been incurred by the Contractor on account of that portion of the Work for which it has made or intends to make actual payment prior to the next Application for Payment by (b) the share of the Guaranteed Maximum Price allocated to that portion of the Work in the schedule of values.

**(g)** Subject to other provisions of the Agreement Documents, the amount of each progress payment shall be computed as follows:

1. First, take that portion of the Guaranteed Maximum Price properly allocable to completed Work as determined by multiplying the percentage completion of each portion of the Work by the share of the Guaranteed Maximum Price allocated to that portion of the Work in the schedule of values. Next, pending final determination of cost to the City of changes in the Work, amounts not in dispute may be included as provided in Paragraph 13.03(g), General Conditions, even though the Guaranteed Maximum Price has not yet been adjusted by Change Order;
2. Next, add that portion of the Guaranteed Maximum Price properly allocable to materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the Work or, if approved in advance by the City, suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing;
3. Next, add the Construction Manager's Fee, less retainage of: (i) ten percent (10%) where the GMP is less than \$400,000; or (ii) five percent (5%) where the GMP is \$400,000 or more. Next, the Contractor's Fee shall be computed upon the Cost of the Work described in the two preceding Paragraphs at the rate stated in Paragraph 25.01(a) or, if said Fee is stated as a fixed sum in that Paragraph, said Fee shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to that fixed-sum Fee as the Cost of the Work in the two preceding Paragraphs bears to a reasonable estimate of the probable Cost of the Work upon its completion;
4. Next, subtract the aggregate of previous payments made by the City;
5. Next, subtract the shortfall, if any, indicated by the Contractor in the documentation required by Paragraph 28.01(d) to substantiate prior Applications for Payment, or resulting from errors subsequently discovered by the City's accountants in such documentation;
6. Next, subtract amounts, if any, for which the City or Architect has withheld or nullified a Certificate for Payment as provided in Paragraph 15.05, General Conditions.

**(h)** Except with the City's prior approval, payments to Subcontractors shall be subject to retention of not less than five percent (5%). The City and Contractor shall agree upon a mutually acceptable procedure for review and approval of payments and retention for subcontracts.

**(i)** Except with the City's prior approval, the Contractor shall not make advance payments to suppliers for materials or equipment which have not been delivered and stored at the site.

**(j)** In taking action on the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Architect shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of the information furnished by the



Contractor and shall not be deemed to represent that the Architect has made a detailed examination, audit or arithmetic verification of the documentation submitted in accordance with Paragraph 28.01(d) or other supporting data, that the Architect has made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections or that the Architect has made examinations to ascertain how or for what purposes the Contractor has used amounts previously paid on account of the Contract. Such examinations, audits and verifications, if required by the City, will be performed by the City's accountants acting in the sole interest of the City.

## **28.02 Final Payment.**

**(a)** Final payment shall be made by the City to the Contractor when (1) the Agreement has been fully performed by the Contractor except for its responsibility to correct punch list items or nonconforming Work, as provided in Paragraph 20.02(b), General Conditions, and to satisfy other requirements, if any, which necessarily survive final payment; (2) a final Application for Payment and a final accounting for the Cost of the Work have been submitted by the Contractor and reviewed by the City's accountants; and (3) a final Certificate for Payment has then been approved by the City and issued by the Architect; such final payment shall endeavor to be made by the City not more than 30 days after the issuance of the Architect's final Certificate for Payment, or as follows:

**(b)** The amount of the final payment shall be calculated as follows:

- 1.** First, take the sum of the Cost of the Work substantiated by the Contractor's final accounting and the Contractor's Fee, but not more than the Guaranteed Maximum Price;
- 2.** Next, subtract amounts, if any, for which the Architect withholds or the City is entitled to withhold under this Agreement, in whole or in part, a final Certificate for Payment as provided in Paragraph 15.05(a), General Conditions or other provisions of the Agreement Documents;
- 3.** Next, subtract the aggregate of previous payments made by the Owner.

If the aggregate of previous payments made by the City exceeds the amount due the Contractor, the Contractor shall reimburse the difference to the City.

**(c)** The City's accountants will endeavor to review and report in writing on the Contractor's final accounting within sixty (60) days after delivery of the final accounting to the Architect by the Contractor, together with all backup documentation reasonably required by the City. Based upon such Cost of the Work as the City's accountants shall report to be substantiated by the Construction Manager's final accounting, and provided the other conditions of Paragraph 28.02(a) have been met, the Architect will endeavor within seven days after receipt of the written report of the City's accountants, either issue to the City a final Certificate for Payment with a copy to the Contractor or notify the Contractor and City in writing of the Architect's reasons for withholding a certificate as provided in Paragraph 15.05(a), General Conditions. The time periods stated in this Paragraph 28 supersede those stated in Paragraph 15.04(a), General Conditions.

(d) If the City's accountants report the Cost of the Work as substantiated by the Contractor's final accounting to be less than claimed by the Construction Manager, the Construction Manager shall be entitled to proceed in accordance with Paragraph 29 without a further decision of the Architect. Unless agreed to otherwise, a demand for mediation of the disputed amount shall be made by the Contractor within 30 days after the Contractor's receipt of a copy of the Architect's final Certificate for Payment. Failure to make such demand within this 30-day period shall result in the substantiated amount reported by the City's accountants becoming binding on the Contractor. Pending a final resolution of the disputed amount, the City shall pay the Contractor the amount certified in the Architect's final Certificate for Payment.

If, subsequent to final payment and at the City's request, the Contractor incurs costs described in Paragraph 27.01 and not excluded by Paragraph 27.09(a) to correct nonconforming Work or (2) arising from the resolution of disputes, the City shall reimburse the Contractor such costs and the Contractor's Fee, if any, related thereto on the same basis as if such costs had been incurred prior to final payment, but not in excess of the Guaranteed Maximum Price. If the Contractor has participated in savings, the amount of such savings shall be recalculated, and appropriate credit given to the City in determining the net amount to be paid by the City to the Contractor.

## **29. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.**

**29.01** Dispute Resolution. During both the Preconstruction and Construction Phases, claims, disputes or other matters in question between the parties to this Agreement shall be resolved as provided in Paragraph 10, General Conditions, except that, during the Preconstruction Phase, no decision by the Architect shall be a condition precedent to mediation.

## **30. TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION.**

### **30.01** Termination Before Establishing Guaranteed Maximum Price.

(a) Before execution by both parties of Amendment No. 1 establishing the Guaranteed Maximum Price, the City may terminate this Agreement at any time without cause, and the Contractor may terminate this Agreement for any of the reasons described in Paragraph 22.01(a), General Conditions.

(b) If the City or Contractor terminates this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 9.01 prior to commencement of the Construction Phase, the Contractor shall be equitably compensated for Preconstruction Phase Services performed prior to receipt of notice of termination; provided, however, that the compensation for such services shall not exceed the compensation set forth in Paragraph 25.01(a).

(c) If the City or Contractor terminates this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 30.01 after commencement of the Construction Phase, the Contractor shall be paid, in addition to the compensation provided in Paragraph 30.1(b), an amount calculated as follows:

1. First, take the Cost of the Work incurred by the Contractor;

2. Next, add the Contractor's Fee computed upon the Cost of the Work to the date of termination at the rate stated in Paragraph 26.01 or, if said Fee is stated as a fixed sum in that Paragraph, an amount which bears the same ratio to that fixed-sum Fee as the Cost of the Work at the time of termination bears to a reasonable estimate of the probable Cost of the Work upon its completion;

3. Next, subtract the aggregate of previous payments made by the City on account of the Construction Phase.

The City shall also pay the Contractor fair compensation, either by purchase or rental at the election of the City, for any equipment owned by the Contractor which the City elects to retain and which is not otherwise included in the Cost of the Work under Paragraph 30.01(c)(1). To the extent that the City elects to take legal assignment of subcontracts and purchase orders (including rental agreements), the Contractor shall, as a condition of receiving the payments referred to in Paragraph 30, execute and deliver all such papers and take all such steps, including the legal assignment of such subcontracts and other contractual rights of the Contractor, as the City may require for the purpose of fully vesting in the City the rights and benefits of the Contractor under such subcontracts or purchase orders.

Subcontracts, purchase orders and rental agreements entered into by the Contractor with the City's written approval prior to the execution of Amendment No. 1 shall contain provisions permitting assignment to the City as described above. If the City accepts such assignment, the City shall reimburse the Contractor with respect to all valid and properly payable costs arising under the subcontract, purchase order or rental agreement except those which would not have been reimbursable as Cost of the Work if the agreement had not been terminated. If the City elects not to accept the assignment of any subcontract, purchase order or rental agreement which would have constituted a Cost of the Work had this agreement not been terminated, the Contractor shall terminate such subcontract, purchase order or rental agreement and the City shall pay the Contractor the costs necessarily and reasonably incurred by the Contractor by reason of such termination, but in no event to include any overhead or profit on work not performed.

**30.02** Termination Subsequent to Establishing Guaranteed Maximum Price. Subsequent to execution by both parties of Amendment No. 1, the Agreement may be terminated as provided in Paragraph 22, General Conditions.

(a) In the event of such termination by the City, the amount payable to the Contractor pursuant to Paragraph 22.01(c), General Conditions shall not exceed the amount the Contractor would have been entitled to receive pursuant to Paragraphs 30.01(a) and 30.01(c) of this Agreement.

(b) In the event of such termination by the Contractor, the amount to be paid to it under Paragraph 22.01(c), General Conditions shall not exceed the amount the Contractor would have been entitled to receive under Paragraphs 30.01(b) and 30.01(c) above. In no event

shall Contractor nor any supplier or subcontractor be entitled to any fee or lost profits for work not performed.

**30.03 Suspension.** The Work may be suspended by the City as provided in Paragraph 22, General Conditions, and in such case, the Guaranteed Maximum Price, if established, shall be increased as provided in Paragraph 22.03(b), General Conditions, except that the term “cost of performance of the Contract” in that Paragraph shall be understood to mean the Cost of the Work and the term “profit” shall be understood to mean the Contractor’s Fee as described in Paragraphs 26.01 and 26.03(d) of this Agreement.

**31. OTHER CONDITIONS AND SERVICES.**

**31.01 Licensing, Permits, Registrations, and Approvals.** Contractor represents to the City that it has, and will keep in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement, any licenses, permits, registrations, and approvals which are legally required for the Contractor to practice its trade.

**31.02 Authority to Do Business.** The Contractor represents that it has a certificate of authority authorizing it to do business in the State of Texas, a registered agent and registered office during the duration of this Agreement.

**31.03 Authority to Contract.** Each party represents that it has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each party has been properly authorized and empowered to enter into this Agreement. The persons executing this Agreement hereby represent that they have authorization to sign on behalf of their respective entity. However, notwithstanding anything stated to the contrary in this Agreement, the parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is subject to the proper application of, and to all protections afforded to the City pursuant to, the doctrine of governmental immunity under Texas law.

**31.04 Invalidity.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

**31.05 Prioritization.** Contractor and City agree that City is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and is thus subject to certain laws. Because of this there may be documents or portions thereof added by Contractor to this Agreement as exhibits that conflict with such laws, or that conflict with the terms and conditions herein excluding the additions by Contractor. In either case, the applicable law or the applicable provision of this Agreement excluding such conflicting addition by Contractor shall prevail. The parties understand this section comprises part of this Agreement without necessity of additional consideration.

**31.06 Presumption Against Waiver.** No waiver by either party hereto of any one or more defaults by the other party hereto in the performance of this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any future defaults whether of a like or different character. No waiver of a default of this Agreement occurs if the non-defaulting party fails to immediately declare a default or otherwise

delays in taking any action regarding a default committed by the defaulting party of this Agreement.

**31.07 Owner's Reserved Rights.** The City shall have the rights by its officers, employees, or agents to examine and inspect the Contractor Work regarding the Project and the business records and financial records of the Contractor regarding the Project, at any time, to verify Contractor's compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Any approval by City or acceptance of the Contractor's Work shall not waive any obligation of the Contractor to correct defective work or to later provide additional business records or financial records regarding portions of the Project approved or accepted by the City.

**31.08 Benefit.** Subject to a proper application of the doctrine of governmental immunity under Texas law, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns where permitted by this Agreement. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to waive the conditions elsewhere contained in this Agreement applicable to assignment by the Contractor. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to confer any benefit upon any subcontractor or any other third party.

**31.09 Headings, Gender, Number.** The headings are used in this Agreement for convenience and reference purposes only and are not intended to define, limit, or describe the scope or intent of any provision of this Agreement and shall have no meaning or effect upon its interpretation.

**31.10 Agreement Read.** The parties acknowledge that they have had the opportunity to consult with counsel of their choice, have read, understand, and intend to be bound (subject to the proper application of the doctrine of governmental immunity under Texas Law) by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**31.11 Written Notice.** Written notice shall be deemed to have been served only if the writing is hand-delivered to the addressees and addresses set out below, or if delivered by courier or delivered by United States Postal Service mail (certified USPS mail delivery required) to that address:

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Contractor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**31.12 Extent of Contract.** This Agreement (and its attached or incorporated documents and exhibits) represents the entire and integrated agreement between the City and the Contractor regarding the Project and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both the



City and Contractor. If anything in any document or exhibit attached to or incorporated into this Agreement is inconsistent with this Agreement, this Agreement shall govern.

Ownership and Use of Documents. Paragraph 3.4, General Conditions, shall apply to both the Preconstruction and Construction Phases.

**31.13 Governing Law.** The parties expressly agree that: (a) this Agreement shall be governed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas; (b) the Performance, Work, and all matters pertaining to this Agreement and the Project shall be expressly performed in Brazos County, Texas, United States of America; and (c) venue in any lawsuit or legal proceeding regarding or relating to this Agreement or Project shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Brazos County, Texas, United State of America, or the appropriate United States District Court designated for Brazos County.

**31.14 Assignment.** Subject to a proper application of the doctrine of governmental immunity under Texas law, the City and Construction Manager respectively bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto and to partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives of such other party in respect to covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Agreement Documents. Neither party to the Agreement shall assign the Agreement in whole or in part without the written consent of the other. If either party attempts to make such an assignment without such consent, that party shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all obligations under the Contract.

**31.15 Effective Date.** This Agreement goes into effect when duly approved by all the parties hereto and is contingent upon Contractor obtaining and maintaining the insurance and bonds required herein throughout the duration of the Project and applicable warranty periods.

**31.16 Verification or Representations Regarding Certain Statutory Matters.** To the extent applicable, this Agreement is subject to the following:

- (a) No Boycott of Israel. Pursuant to applicable provisions of Chapter 2271 of the Texas Government Code, the Contractor verifies that it (1) does not boycott Israel, and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement;
- (b) No Boycott of Firearms. Pursuant to applicable provisions of Chapter 2274 of the Texas Government Code, the Contractor verifies that it (1) does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association, and (2) will not discriminate during the term of the Agreement against a firearm entity or firearm trade association;
- (c) No Boycott of Energy Companies. Pursuant to applicable provisions of Chapter 2276 of the Texas Government Code, the Contractor verifies that it (1) does not boycott energy companies, and (2) will not boycott energy companies during the term of this Agreement; and
- (d) Conflicts Disclosure. Before the approval of this Agreement, and in timely performance with the statutes hereafter described, the Contractor has submitted to the City:



(1) a properly executed Form CIQ/Conflicts of Interest Questionnaire pursuant to Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code and other authority; and (2) a properly executed Form 1295/Texas Ethics Commission Certificate of Interested Parties pursuant to Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code.

**31.17 Virtual Payment Method.** For increased payment and financial information security, the Contractor must use the City's approved virtual payment card system or digital payment system for all payments, storing, and modifications of financial information used for City payments to the Contractor. Any related reasonable fees paid by the Contractor for use of the virtual payment card system or digital payment system may be passed through to the City.

**31.18 Fraud Reporting.** To reduce the risk of fraud and to protect the Contractor's financial information from fraud, the Contractor must report to the City in writing at [VendorInvoiceEntry@cstx.gov](mailto:VendorInvoiceEntry@cstx.gov) if the Contractor reasonably suspects or knows if any of their financial information has been subject to fraudulent activity or suspected fraudulent activity.

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**List of Exhibits**

- A.** Davis Bacon Wage Rates
- B.** Performance and Payment Bonds
- C.** Certificates of Insurance and Endorsements
- D.** Technical Specifications & Plans

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**CITY OF COLLEGE STATION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant City Manager/CFO

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

**DAVIS BACON WAGE RATES**

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1. Payment greater than prevailing wage rate as listed within this document not prohibited per Texas Government Code, Chapter 2258, Prevailing Wage Rates, Subchapter A. General Provisions.
2. Not less than the following hourly rates shall be paid for the various classifications of work required by this project. Workers in classifications where rates are not identified shall be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of "laborer" for the various classifications of work therein listed.
3. The hourly rate for legal holiday and overtime work shall not be less than one and one-half (1 & 1/2) times the base hourly rate.
4. The rates listed are journeyman rates. Helpers may be used on the project and may be compensated at a rate determined mutually by the worker and employer, commensurate with the experience and skill of the worker but not at a rate less than 60% of the journeyman's wage as shown. Apprentices (enrolled in a federally certified apprentice program) may be used at the percentage rates of the journeyman scale stipulated in their apprenticeship agreement. At no time shall a journeyman supervise more than two (2) apprentices or helpers. All apprentices or helpers shall be under the direct supervision of a journeyman working as a crew.
5. Except for Heavy/Highway Construction, building construction wage rates shall be paid to all workers except those workers engaged in site work and construction beyond five feet of buildings.

**EXHIBIT B**

**PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS**

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Project No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PERFORMANCE BOND**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

**THE COUNTY OF BRAZOS**

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**THAT WE,** \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, hereinafter called “Contractor” and the other subscriber hereto \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, licensed to do business in the State of Texas and admitted to write bonds, as Surety, herein after called “Surety”, do hereby acknowledge ourselves to be held and firmly bound to the City of College Station, Texas (“City”), a municipal corporation, in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made to the City of College Station and its successors, the said Contractor and Surety do bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally pursuant to the obligations and payment of this Performance Bond (“Bond”) as follows:

**THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH THAT:**

**WHEREAS,** the Contractor has on or about this day executed an Agreement (as used herein including the Agreement Documents) in writing with the City of College Station for the following City Project (“Project”):

\_\_\_\_\_, with all of the work (“Work”) for the Project to be done as set out in full in said Agreement therein referred to and adopted by the City Council of the City of College Station, Texas, all of which documents, as amended, are incorporated by reference for all purposes and made a part of this instrument as fully and completely as if set out in full herein.

**NOW THEREFORE,** if the Contractor shall faithfully and strictly perform Agreement in all its terms, provisions, and stipulations in accordance with its true meaning and effect, and in accordance with the Agreement Documents described therein, and shall comply strictly with each and every provision of the Agreement, as amended, including all warranties and indemnities therein, and with this Bond, then this Bond obligation shall become null and void and shall have no further force and effect; otherwise this Bond obligation is to remain in full force and effect.

It is further understood and agreed that the Surety does hereby relieve the City or its representatives from the exercise of any diligence whatsoever in securing compliance on the part of the Contractor with the terms of the Agreement, including the making of payments thereunder and, having fully considered its Principal’s competence to perform the Agreement in the underwriting of this Performance Bond, the Surety hereby waives any notice to the Surety of any default or delay by the Contractor in the performance of the Agreement, and also agrees that the Surety shall be bound to take notice of and shall be held to have knowledge of all conduct, acts, or omissions of the Contractor in all matters pertaining to the Agreement and Project. The Surety understands and agrees that the provision in the Agreement that the City shall retain certain

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amounts due the Contractor until the expiration of a specified time from the acceptance of the Work of the Project is intended for the City's benefit, and the City shall have the right to pay or withhold such retained amounts or any other amount owing under the Agreement without changing or affecting the liability of the Surety under this Bond in any degree.

It is further expressly agreed by Surety that the City or its representatives are at liberty at any time, without notice to the Surety, to make any change in the Agreement, the Agreement Documents, and in the Work of the Project to be done thereunder, as provided in the Agreement, and in the terms and conditions thereof, or to make any change in, addition to, or deduction from the Work of the Project to be done thereunder; and that such changes, if made, shall not in any way vitiate, terminate, or diminish the (1) Surety's obligations in this Bond and undertaking, or (2) release the Surety therefrom. Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates, acknowledges, and agrees that any change in Agreement Time or Agreement Sum shall not in any way affect its obligations and duties to the City as the Surety under this bond, and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such change in the Agreement Time or Agreement Sum.

It is further expressly agreed and understood that by the parties to this Bond that the Contractor and Surety will fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City from any liability, claim, cause of action, judgment, loss, cost, expense, or damage arising out of or in connection with the Work for the Project done or to be done by the Contractor under the Agreement. In the event that the City shall bring any lawsuit or other proceeding at law or equity regarding or related to the Agreement or this Bond or both, the Contractor and Surety agree to pay to the City the actual amounts of attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the City in connection with such lawsuit or other proceeding.

The parties to this instrument expressly agree to and acknowledge the following: (1) this Bond and all obligations of the Surety and Contractor created hereunder are expressly performable in Brazos County, Texas; (2) this Bond shall be governed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas; (3) venue in any lawsuit or legal proceeding regarding or relating to this Bond shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Brazos County, Texas, United State of America, or the appropriate United States District Court designated for said county; (4) this Bond is given in compliance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 2253, 2254, and 2269 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, which is incorporated herein by this reference. However, all of the express provisions hereof shall be applicable whether or not within the scope of said statutes.

Notices required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered when actually received (1) by hand or courier delivery (no e-mails or facsimile submissions of notice are allowed), or (2) by United State Postal Service mail (being certified mail, return receipt required), said notice being addressed to the respective other party at the address described below in this Bond, or at such other address as the receiving party may hereafter prescribe by written notice to the sending party. A copy of the Surety agent "Power of Attorney" also must be attached to this Bond instrument.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the said Contractor and Surety have signed and sealed this instrument on the respective dates written below their signatures and have attached a current Power of Attorney as required by this Bond.

**CONTRACTOR EXECUTION:**

**ATTEST, SEAL OF CONTRACTOR: (if a corporation)**

**WITNESS: (if not a corporation)**

**(Name of Contractor)**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

**SURETY EXECUTION:**

**ATTEST, SEAL OF SURETY: (if a corporation)**

**WITNESS: (if not a corporation)**

**(Name of Surety)**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Surety: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE BY CITY:  
REVIEWED:**

**THE FOREGOING PERFORMANCE  
BOND IS ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF  
THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION,  
TEXAS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney's Office  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEXAS STATUTORY PAYMENT BOND**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

**THE COUNTY OF BRAZOS**

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**THAT WE,** \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, hereinafter called  
“Principal” and the other subscriber hereto \_\_\_\_\_, a  
corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, licensed to do  
business in the State of Texas and admitted to write bonds, as Surety, hereinafter called “Surety”,  
do hereby acknowledge ourselves to be held and firmly bound to the City of College Station, Texas  
(“City”), a municipal corporation, in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

(\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

for payment whereof, the said Principal and Surety bind themselves, and their heirs, administrators,  
executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, pursuant to the obligations and payment  
of this Texas Statutory Payment Bond (“Bond”) as follows:

**THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH THAT:**

**WHEREAS,** Principal has entered into a certain Agreement (“Agreement” including the  
Agreement Documents, as amended) in writing with the City of College Station for the following  
City Project (“Project”) dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_:

\_\_\_\_\_,  
with all of the work (“Work”) for the Project to be done as set out in full in said Agreement, as  
amended, therein referred to and adopted by the City Council of the City of College Station, Texas,  
all of which documents are incorporated by reference for all purposes and made a part of this  
instrument as fully and completely as if set out in full herein.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the condition of this Bond obligation is such that if Principal shall  
pay all claimants supplying labor, equipment, and/or material to Principal for the Project, or to a  
subcontractor for the Project, regarding the performance and prosecution of the Work of the Project  
provided for in the Agreement, as amended, then, this Bond obligation shall be null and void;  
otherwise this Bond obligation is to remain in full force and effect.

**PROVIDED, HOWEVER,** that this Bond is executed pursuant to the provisions of  
Chapters 2253, 2254, and 2269 of the Texas Government Code and all liabilities on this Bond shall  
be determined in accordance with the provisions, conditions and limitations of said Code to the  
same extent as if it were copied at length herein.

It is further expressly agreed by Surety that the City or its representatives are at liberty at  
any time, without notice to the Surety, to make any change in the Agreement, the Agreement  
Documents, and in the Work of the Project to be done thereunder, as provided in the Agreement,  
and in the terms and conditions thereof, or to make any change in, addition to, or deduction from  
the Work of the Project to be done thereunder; and that such changes, if made, shall not in any

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way vitiate, terminate, or diminish the (1) Surety's obligations in this Bond and undertaking, or (2) release the Surety therefrom.

It is further expressly agreed and understood that by the parties to this Bond that the Contractor and Surety will fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City from any liability, claim, cause of action, judgment, loss, cost, expense, or damage arising out of or in connection with the Work for the Project done or to be done by the Contractor under the Agreement. In the event that the City shall bring any lawsuit or other proceeding at law or equity regarding or related to the Agreement or this Bond or both, the Contractor and Surety agree to pay to the City the actual amounts of attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the City in connection with such lawsuit or other proceeding.

The parties to this instrument expressly agree to and acknowledge the following: (1) this Bond and all obligations of the Surety and Contractor created hereunder are expressly performable in Brazos County, Texas; (2) this Bond shall be governed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas; (3) venue in any lawsuit or legal proceeding regarding or relating to this Bond shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Brazos County, Texas, United State of America, or the appropriate United States District Court designated for said county; (4) this Bond is given in compliance with the applicable provisions of Chapters 2253, 2254, and 2269 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, which is incorporated herein by this reference. However, all of the express provisions hereof shall be applicable whether or not within the scope of said statutes.

Notices required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered when actually received (1) by hand or courier delivery (no e-mails or facsimile submissions of notice are allowed), or (2) by United State Postal Service mail (being certified mail, return receipt required), said notice being addressed to the respective other party at the address described below in this Bond, or at such other address as the receiving party may hereafter prescribe by written notice to the sending party.

Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates, acknowledges, and agrees that any change in Agreement Time or Agreement Sum shall not in any way affect its obligations and duties to the City as the Surety under this Bond, and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such change in the Agreement Time or Agreement Sum. A copy of the Surety agent "Power of Attorney" also must be attached to this Bond instrument.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the said Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this instrument on the respective dates written below their signatures and have attached a current Power of Attorney as required by this Bond.

**PRINCIPAL EXECUTION:**

**ATTEST, SEAL OF PRINCIPAL: (if a corporation)**

**WITNESS: (if not a corporation)**

**(Name of Principal)**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

**SURETY EXECUTION:**

**ATTEST, SEAL OF SURETY: (if a corporation)**

**WITNESS: (if not a corporation)**

**(Name of Surety)**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Surety: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE BY CITY:  
REVIEWED:**

**THE FOREGOING PERFORMANCE  
BOND IS ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF  
THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION,  
TEXAS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney's Office

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT C**

**CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE AND ENDORSEMENTS**

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**EXHIBIT D**

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS**

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