Rocklin Unified School District

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INVITATION FOR BID

PROJECT:

Whitney High School Intrusion Alarm Upgrade

Mandatory Site Walk: November 17, 2023, 10:00 AM Whitney High School 701 Wildcat Blvd, Rocklin, Ca. 95765

Bid Due Date: November 28, 2023, By 1:00 PM

Date: November 14, 2023

To: Qualified CUPCCAA Bidders

From: Rocklin Unified School District

2615 Sierra Meadows Drive

Rocklin, CA 95677

Project Invitation for Bid:

This Invitation for Bid requests that the bidder provide pricing, tools equipment, materials, and labor for Whitney High School Intrusion Alarm Upgrade in accordance with the Scope of Work, Exhibit A. The Whitney High School address is 701 Wildcat Blvd, Rocklin, CA 95765. The work will include purchase of new equipment, installation, and removal & disposal of the replaced equipment.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE/TIME LOCATION:

November 28, 2023, By 1:00PM

Rocklin Unified School District 2615 Sierra Meadows Drive Rocklin CA 95677

BID SECRUITY BOND: Required

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND: Required for projects over \$25,000.

PREVAILING WAGE PROJECT: Yes

DIR PROJECT: Yes

CONTACT PERSON: Mike Stemple Office: 916-624-2428 Ext 1306 Email: mstemple@rocklinusd.org

BID Notice

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by Rocklin Unified School District located at 2615 Sierra Meadows Drive, Rocklin, CA 95677. Bids will be received until 1:00 PM November 28, 2023, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, telephone, facsimile, or e-mailed bids will not be accepted and will automatically be rejected. The bids must be clearly marked "Whitney High School Intrusion Alarm Upgrade." A California Contractor's License **C-7 and C-10** Contractor, and Registration with Department of Industrial Relations, bid bonds and bonding is required for this project.

Instructions to Bidders:

- 1. Rocklin Unified School District is seeking bids for the Whitney High School Intrusion Alarm upgrade project, as provided in the Scope of Work (Exhibit A).
- 2. **Bid Price:** Please submit your total bid price on the forms contained in (Exhibit B). This is a sealed bid and must be marked Sealed Bid "Whitney High School Intrusion Alarm Upgrade."
- 3. **CUPCCAA:** This is a Public Works Project, will process in accordance with the California Uniform Public Construct Cost Accounting Act "CUPCCAA" and public contracting codes; 22032, 22034, and 22038.
- 4. **Mandatory site walk:** November 17, 2023, Whitney High School (WHS) 10:00AM. Whitney High School, 701 Wildcat Blvd. Rocklin, CA 95765

5. Bid Schedule:

November 14, 2023	Bid Start Date
November 17, 2023	Site Walk WHS 10:00 AM
November 28, 2023	Bids Due 1:00 PM

- 6. **Prevailing Wages:** This project is a public works project and prevailing wages apply. The work shall be performed pursuant to §1700, et seq. of the California Labor Section Code. The successful bidder and all the subcontractors shall not pay less than the prevailing rate of the per diem wages as identified in the work locality, by the Director of Industrial Relations.
- 7. Registration: Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1711.11 and 1725.5, any, and all contractors and subcontractors that wish to be on the bid proposal or enter a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). If awarded a Contact, the Bidder and its subcontractors, or any tier, shall maintain active registration with the DIR for the duration of the project. In bidding on this project, it shall be the bidder's sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements under this contract and applicable laws.

8. Required Security:

Proposal must be submitted with security in the amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum bid amount as a guarantee, that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract, if awarded to the bidder, and will provide the performance and payment bonds, Insurance certificates and other documents as detailed in the contract documents. Such security must be in one of the following forms: (1) cashier's Check made payable to the District, (2) a certified check made payable to the District, (3) a bond made payable to the District in the form set forth in the

- proposal documents. Performance and Payment Bond will be required prior to contract award as noted.
- 9. Award: The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder based upon the specifications as noted in the bid package. The Rocklin Unified School District reserves the right to reject any or all the bids, to accept and or reject any one or more items of a bid, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bids or in the bidding.
- 10. Contractor's License: Class C7 and C10.
- 11. **Site Cleanup:** The Contractor shall monitor and implement aggressive measures to mitigate dust, grit, excessive noise, and other nuisances in and around the work areas during the entire Contract period. Site cleanup is required at the end of each workday and all debris such as spoils, gloves, wrappers, and bottles shall be removed and disposed of by the Contractor. Replaced equipment must be disposed of in accordance with existing local and state requirements.
- 12. **Schedule:** Time is of the essence to have this work completed. The District will be taking this to the Board on December 13, 2023 for approval. The installation work is to start on March 25 and be complete on or before March 29th after the contract has been executed and the additional contract documents are received. The week above has been selected as school is not in session this week.

Attachments:

Exhibit A: Scope of Work Exhibit B: Bid Documents

Exhibit C: Contract

Exhibit A: Scope of Work

Whitney High School Intrusion Alarm Upgrade

SCHOOL SITE LOCATION: Whitney High School, 701 Wildcat Blvd, Rocklin CA 95765

The Whitney High School intrusion alarm is currently comprised of Nine (9) separate systems in each of the buildings across campus. The Bosch platform is in use at Whitney High School and only Bosch equipment will be considered for this project. The main system panel is a Bosch B9512G9, located in the Administration building, this panel monitors the other eight (8) subsystem panels. This panel will remain operational and reconfigured as required.

Based upon initial review the district is looking to remove and replace the subsystem panels and integrate one (1) new system panel. The District requires a second B9512G9 panel to control a portion of the campus as identified. Please note your bid is to be based upon the primary list of new equipment installation and configuration, including removal of existing equipment as presented.

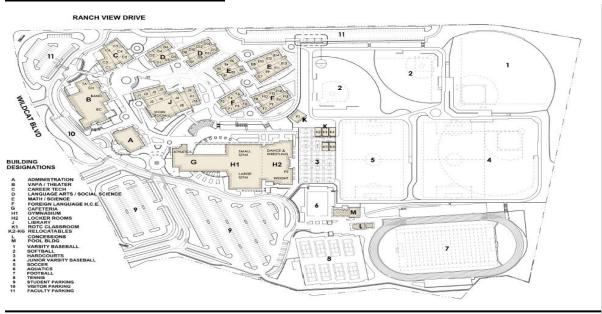
Eight subsystem panels are to be replaced with the new expansion modules and incorporated into the main panel. The new eight (8) zone expanders will be connected to the main panel using existing underground cabling all existing cabling and devices are to be reused. The new secondary panel will be installed in building J, server room and connect the outlying regions as identified using the fiber that is already present.

Each subpanel location will be provided a new power supply, battery, and eight zone expanders as required to supervise the existing circuit. Any end of line resistors installed at the device level will be sought out and replace with the proper resistor values. All sub-panel keypads will be replaced with new Bosch B93X keypads. Labeling of all devices, cabling and patch points are to be included as part of the project.

One-Year warranty parts and labor. Installer will work with District staff to ensure that the alarm functions as configured.

Functional Testing and Commissioning: The new system will be tested and each autonomous component functions independently and has been integrated as configured to the proper alarm panel. The alarm communication and notifications will be validated with any third-party monitoring organization and properly connections to their devices and communicates to their off-site monitoring. District staff will validate and sign off that the functional testing and commissioning is complete.

WHS - Whitney High School Map



Whitney High School

Site Plan Date: Aug 23, 2021



Equipment Table

P	anel & Building		1	New Equipment	1		
Panel	Building	Bosh B9512G9 (Panel)	Bosch (8) Zone Module Expander	Battery	Altronix Power Supply	Bosch B93X Keypad	Notes
	Build A					2	Existing Bosch Panel B9512G in place
	Build B		1	1	1	3	
	Build C		1	1	1	1	
1	Build D1		1	1	1	1	
	Build D2		1 1	1	1	1	
1	Build E1		1		1	1	
1	Build E2		1	1		1	
1	Build F1		1	1	1	1	
	Build F2		1			1	
	Build G		1	1	1	2	
	Build H		1 1	1	1	2	
	Build J		1	1	1	4	
	ROTC (1)					1	Runs Directly off Admin Build A Panel
	K Portable(s) (5)					1	Runs Directly off Admin Build A Panel
	Add New Panel	1					Add New Bosch Panel B9512G in Build J server room
	Build L (Snack Bar						
	/Stadium)					1	
2	Build M (pool						
	House)					2	1 @WHS pool and 1@ City Building shared use
	Press Box					1	
1	Ground Shop					1	
E	uipment Totals	1	7	7	7	27	

EXHIBIT B - Bid Documents

1.1BID FORM

ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sealed Bids will be received at the Rocklin Unified School District Office located at 2615 Sierra Meadows Drive, Rocklin CA 95677, until 1:00 PM on November 28, 2023.

Project:

Whitney High School Intrusion Alarm Upgrade

The undersigned proposes to furnish such labor, materials, applicable taxes, equipment, and services to perform and complete the project, as described, and in strict conformity with the drawing plans and documents contained herein.

This bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids or any authorized postponement thereof.

A bidder shall not submit a bid unless the bidder's California contractor's license number appears clearly on the bid, the license expiration date and class are stated, and the bid contains a statement that the representations made therein are made under penalty of perjury. Any bid submitted by a contractor who is not licensed pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 7028.15 shall be considered nonresponsive and shall be rejected. Any bid not containing the above information may be considered nonresponsive and may be rejected.

Proof of Bidder's registration per Labor Code §1725.5 must be submitted with this bid form.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the representations made in this bid are true and correct.

Print or Type Name:
Title:
Name of Company as Licensed in California:
Business Address:
Telephone Number:
California Contractor License No.:
Class and Expiration Date:
Public Works Contractor Registration No.:
State of Incorporation, if Applicable:

Exhibit B Bid Documents

1.2BID SCHEDULE

Whitney High School Intrusion Alarm Upgrade

Item	Description	Total
1	Move in Price, Includes Bonds	
2	Lump Sum Installation Price	
3	Subtotal Items 1-2	
4	Owners Contingency 10%	
	Bid Total	

The receipt of the following addenda to the specifications is acknowledged	d :
Addendum No Date Addendum No Date	
<u>Notes</u>	
 Total Bid price includes 10% Owners Contingency Bid price valid through January 31, 2024 	
Signature:	
Print Name:	
Title:	

1.3 NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION

Rocklin Unified School District

Whitney High School Intrusion Alarm Upgrade

The undersigned decla	res:	
I am thebid.	of	, the party making the foregoing
company, association, The bidder has not directly any bidder or anyone of any manner, directly anyone to fix the bid prelement of the bid prictrue. The bidder has not thereof, or the contents partnership, company,	organization, or corpora ectly or indirectly induce has not directly or indirectly or indirectly, sought by or indirectly, sought by rice of the bidder or any ce, or of that of any oth not, directly or indirectly thereof, or divulged informassociation, organizate a collusive or sham bid,	or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, ation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham are or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or ectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with all, or to refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in a gareement, communication, or conference with a other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost her bidder. All statements contained in the bid are sy, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown formation or data relative thereto, to any corporation, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or
partnership, joint vent	ure, limited liability co	on on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, ompany, limited liability partnership, or any other power to execute, and does execute, this declaration
	correct and that this o	nder the laws of the State of California that the declaration is executed on, 2023, at
Signature		
Print Name		

1.4 WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE

Labor Code Section 3700, in relevant part, provides:

"Every employer except the state shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- (a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.
- (b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure either as an individual employer or as one employer in a group of employers. Said certificate may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his or her employees, ... "

I am aware of the provisions of the Labor Code Section 3700 which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract. I shall supply the Owner with certificates of insurance evidencing that Workers' Compensation Insurance is in effect and providing that the Owner will receive thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation.

Name of Contractor	_
Signature	
Print Name	Date

(In accordance with Article 5 (commencing at Section 1860], Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under the contract.)

1.5 CERTIFICATION REGARDING WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS

Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

The undersigned subcontractor certifies it will comply with the contract work hours and safety standards act:

- No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in first paragraph of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States Department of Labor for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in first paragraph of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in first paragraph of this section.
- The United States Department of Agriculture shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of

The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in previous paragraphs of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include These clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in previous paragraphs of this section.

| Name of Organization/Firm | Date | Da

this section.

1.6 EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS

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The Bidder, as a to it, except as follows:	contractor, has never f	ailed to satisfactorily con	mplete a contract awarded
The following copersons, firm or entity in		sfactorily completed in t	he last three years for the
Year	Owner	Type of Work	Contract Amount
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BIDDER			
Company Name	:		

1.7 BID BOND

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undersigned represen	tative, pursi	uant to	authority o	of its governing	body.	In the	prese	ence of:	:
(Notary Seal)									

(Princ	ipal)
	(Business Address)
	(Corporate Surety)
	Business Address)
	By:
	per thousand, the total amount
of premium charged, \$ (The above must be filled in	n by Corporate Surety).

AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR

This Agreement between Owner and Contractor ("A	Agreement") is entered into effective
upon receipt of fully executed contract between the	,
Placer County, California ("Owner") and	("Contractor"), with
Owner and Contractor each a "Party" and together t	he "Parties" to this Agreement.

Contractor and Owner agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF WORK. Contractor agrees to furnish all labor, equipment and materials, including tools, implements, and appliances and to perform all the work in a good and workmanlike manner, free from any and all liens and claims from mechanics, material suppliers, subcontractors, artisans, machinists, teamsters, freight carriers, and laborers, all in strict compliance with the Contract Documents, required for construction of the Project (the "Project") described below and as more fully described in the attached Exhibit "A":

Project: Whitney High School Intrusion Alarm Upgrade

Unless otherwise specifically noted, the Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Project. The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among Contractor's employees and subcontractors and shall not employ on the Project anyone not skilled in the task assigned. Any employee of Contractor or employee of Contractor's subcontractors, suppliers or materialmen Owner deems not skilled for the task assigned shall, upon Owner's request, be dismissed from the site.

- **EXAMINATION OF SITE**. Contractor has visited the site and investigated the conditions on, in, out and about the site, including any buildings, which might affect the progress of the Project and is satisfied as to those conditions. No claim for money or time will be allowed as to such matters.
- 3. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor and Owner agree that the Contract Documents are composed of this Agreement, required insurance certificates, additional insured endorsement and declarations page, Designation of Subcontractors, Noncollusion Declaration, Roof Project Certification (where applicable), Sufficient Funds Declaration (Labor Code Section 2810), the Fingerprinting Notice and Acknowledgment, Independent Contractor Student Contact Form, any required bonds, and any specifications and plans. If there are specifications and plans, the specifications and plans are intended to cooperate, so that any work exhibited in the plans and not mentioned in the specifications, or vice versa, is to be executed the same as if both

mentioned in the specifications and set forth in the plans to the true intent and meaning of the said plans and specifications, when taken together. The Contract Documents are complementary, and each obligation of the Contractor, subcontractors, and material or equipment suppliers in any one shall be binding as if specified in all. Where requirements of the Contract Documents exceed those of the applicable building codes and ordinances, the Contract Documents shall govern. Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws. The work shall constitute a "work of improvement" under Civil Code Section 8050 and Public Contract Code Section 7107.

4. COMPLETION DATE. The work to be completed under this Agreement shall begin no later than December 14, 2023, after fully executed contract is received and be completed on or before March 29, 2023 (the "Completion Date") weather permitting.

5. CONTRACT SUM. The Contract Sum.	um is the total	amount payable by Owner to
Contractor for the performance of work under	r the Contract	Documents. The Contract
Sum is	Cents (\$), unless modified in
accordance with the Contract Documents.		

- **6. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE, REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE MONITORING.** In accordance with Section 3300 of the Public Contract Code,
 Contractor has a Class "C-7" and "C-10" which shall be maintained in good standing for the duration of Contractor's work on the Project. Public works projects shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.
 The Owner shall not enter into any contract without proof of the Contractor's current registration to perform public work under Labor Code Section 1725.5. The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract without proof of the subcontractor's current registration to perform public work under Labor Code Section 1725.5. A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to enter into, or engage in the performance of, any contract of public work (as defined by Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 *et seq.*) of the Labor Code) unless currently registered and qualified under Labor Code Section 1725.5 to perform public work.
- 7. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. Failure to complete the Project within the time and in the manner provided for in this Agreement shall subject the Contractor to liquidated damages. For purposes of liquidated damages, the concept of substantial completion shall not constitute completion and is not part of the Contract Documents. The actual occurrence of damages and the actual amount of the damages which the Owner would suffer if the Project were not completed within the specified times set forth are dependent upon many circumstances and conditions which could prevail in various combinations and, from the nature of the case, it is impracticable and extremely difficult to fix the actual damages. Damages which the Owner would suffer in the event of delay include, but are not limited to, loss of the use of the Project, disruption of activities, costs of administration, supervision and the incalculable inconvenience and loss suffered by the public.

Accordingly, the Parties agree that the amount herein set forth shall be the amount of

damages which the Owner shall directly incur upon failure of the Contractor to complete the Project within the time specified: \$0, for each calendar day by which completion of the Project is delayed beyond the Completion Date, as adjusted by change orders.

If the Owner accepts any work or makes any payment under this Agreement after a default by reason of delays, the payment or payments shall in no respect constitute a waiver or modification of any Agreement provisions regarding time of completion and liquidated damages.

- **8. EARLY COMPLETION**. Regardless of the cause therefore, the Contractor may not maintain any claim or cause of action against the Owner for damages incurred as a result of its failure or inability to complete its work on the Project in a shorter period than established in this Agreement, the Parties stipulating that the period established in this Agreement is a reasonable time within which to perform the work on the Project.
- 9. PAYMENT. Owner will pay Contractor on a monthly basis for services satisfactorily performed after receipt of properly documented and submitted applications for payment. On or before the fifth day of each month, Contractor shall submit to Owner an itemized application for payment in the format supplied by the Owner indicating the amount of work completed since commencement of the work or since the last progress payment, as applicable. These applications shall be supported by evidence which is required by this Agreement and such other documentation as the Owner may require. The Contractor shall certify that the work for which payment is requested has been done and that the materials listed are stored where indicated. Contractor may be required to submit a detailed schedule of values upon request of the Owner and in such detail and form as the Owner shall request, showing the quantities, unit prices, overhead, profit, and all other expenses involved in order to provide a basis for determining the amount of progress payments. For each accepted payment, five percent (5%) shall be withheld and retained by the Owner, and the remainder shall be paid to the Contractor.

If the Contractor becomes liable under this section, the Owner, in addition to all other remedies provided by law, shall have the right to withhold any and all retained percentages of payments and/or progress payments, and to collect the interest thereon, which would otherwise be or become due the Contractor until the liability of the Contractor under this section has been finally determined. If the retained percentages and withheld progress payments appear insufficient to discharge all liabilities of the Contractor incurred under this Article, the Contractor and its sureties shall continue to remain liable to the Owner for such liabilities until all such liabilities are satisfied in full. Owner may withhold payment and/or retention, in whole, or in part, to such extent as may be necessary to protect the Owner from loss because of: (a) Defective work not remedied; (b) Stop Payment Notices filed, unless the Contractor at its sole expense provides a bond or other security satisfactory to the Owner in the amount of at least one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the claim, in a form satisfactory to the Owner, which protects the Owner against such claim and which Owner chooses to accept. Any stop payment notice release bond shall be executed by a California admitted, fiscally solvent surety, completely unaffiliated with and separate from the surety on the payment

and performance bonds, that does not have any assets pooled with the payment and performance bond sureties. The surety insurer, at the time of issuance of the bond, unless otherwise agreed to by Owner in writing, must have a rating not lower than "A-" as rated by A.M. Best Company, Inc. or other independent rating companies. Owner reserves the right to approve or reject the surety insurer selected by Contractor and to require Contractor to obtain a bond from a surety insurer satisfactory to the Owner; (c) Liquidated damages assessed against the Contractor; (d) Reasonable doubt that the work can be completed for the unpaid balance of any Contract Sum or by the completion date; (e) Damage to the Owner, another contractor, or subcontractor; (f) Unsatisfactory prosecution of the work by the Contractor; (g) Failure to store and properly secure materials; (h) Failure of the Contractor to submit on a timely basis, proper and sufficient documentation required by the Contract Documents; (i) Failure of the Contractor to maintain record drawings; (j) Erroneous estimates by the Contractor of the value of the work performed, or other false statements in an Application for Payment; (k) Unauthorized deviations from the Contract Documents; or (1) Failure of the Contractor to prosecute the work in a timely manner in compliance with established progress schedules and completion dates; (m) Subsequently discovered evidence or observations nullifying the whole or part of a previously issued payment; (n) Failure to pay subcontractors or materialmen; (o) Breach of any provision of the Contract Documents. Owner's failure to withhold any of these sums from a progress payment and/or retention shall not constitute a waiver of Owner's right to such sums.

If the Owner accepts any work or makes any release of payment payments or retention under this Agreement after a default by reason of delays, the payment or payments shall in no respect constitute a waiver or modification of any Agreement provisions regarding time of completion and liquidated damages.

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, the Owner will permit the substitution of securities for any retention monies withheld by the Owner to ensure performance under the Agreement. At the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with the Owner, or with a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall then pay such retention monies to the Contractor. Upon completion of the work, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor if Owner has no basis to withhold under the Contract Documents. Securities eligible for investment under this Section shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430, bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest-bearing, demand-deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by the Contractor and the Owner. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for monies withheld and shall receive any interest thereon. The escrow agreement used for the purposes of this Section shall be substantially similar to the form set forth in Public Contract Code Section 22300.

10. CHANGE ORDERS. The Contractor and the Owner agree that changes in the Project to be done under this Agreement and any plans and specifications shall become effective only when written in the form of a change order approved and signed by the Owner and the Contractor. It is specifically agreed that the Owner shall have the right to

request any alterations, deviations, reductions, or additions to the Project and the amount of the cost thereof shall be added to or deducted from the amount of the Contract Sum by fair and reasonable valuations. Contractor also agrees to provide the Owner with all information requested to substantiate the cost of the change order and to inform the Owner whether the work will be done by the Contractor or by a subcontractor.

This Agreement shall be deemed to be completed when the Project is finished in accordance with this Agreement, and any original plans and specifications as amended by such changes.

The Contractor shall submit with the proposed change order its request for time extension (if any), and include sufficient information and dates to demonstrate whether and to what extent the change will delay the completion of the Project. The time extension shall be agreed to by the Parties and memorialized by a written change order prior to initiation of the work contemplated by the change order.

- 11. **DISPUTES**. If a dispute arises between the Owner and the Contractor as to an interpretation of any of the specifications or Contract Documents or as to the quality or sufficiency of materials or workmanship, the decision of the Owner shall for the time being prevail, and the Contractor, without delaying the job, shall proceed as directed by the Owner without prejudice to a final determination of the dispute.
- 12. CLAIMS. "Claim" for this purpose means a separate demand by the Contractor for a time extension, payment of money or damages arising from work done by or on behalf of the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, for which payment is expressly provided, or the Contractor is otherwise entitled to, or an amount the payment of which is disputed by the Owner. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, Claims shall be handled pursuant to the procedures set forth in Public Contract Code Section 9204, including claim, written response, payments, meet and confer conference, statement of disputed and undisputed portions after the meet and confer conference and non-binding mediation, and Government Code claim provisions. Owner may request additional documentation from Contractor to be provided within applicable time periods, and Owner and Contractor shall reasonably cooperate to schedule and attend mediation as soon as reasonably possible.

As a precedent to initiation of any litigation against the Owner, Contractor must observe and comply with the Government Code claim procedures in Government Code Sections 901 et seq. after completion of the claim procedures above, including but not limited to timely presentation of a Government Code claim. The claim procedures described herein do not supersede or replace the requirement of a Government Code claim, and the two claim procedures shall be sequential. The requirement for mediation shall not toll or supersede the requirement for submission of a Government Code claim. If Contractor fails to timely notify the Owner in writing that it wishes to mediate pursuant to this paragraph, then Contractor will have waived all rights to further pursue the Claim. The

parties shall reasonably cooperate to schedule and attend mediation as soon as reasonably possible.

13. TERMINATION. If the Contractor should be adjudged bankrupt, or if the Contractor should make a general assignment for the benefit of Contractor's creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of Contractor's insolvency, or if Contractor or any of Contractor's subcontractors should violate any of the provisions of the Agreement, or if Contractor should refuse or fail to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper materials, or if Contractor violates Labor Code Section 1771.1(a), subject to the provisions of Labor Code Section 1771.1(f), or should fail to make prompt payment to subcontractors or for material or labor, or disregard laws, ordinances or the instructions of the Owner, then the Owner may serve written notice upon the Contractor of its intention to terminate the Agreement. Unless, within five (5) days after the serving of such notice, such violations shall cease and satisfactory arrangements for corrections thereof be made, the Agreement shall, upon the expiration of said five (5) days, at the Owner's option, terminate.

The Owner may then take over the Project and prosecute the same to completion by any method it may deem advisable, for the account and at the expense of the Contractor, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Owner for any excess cost occasioned the Owner thereby. In such event, the Owner may without liability for so doing, take possession of and utilize in completing the Project, such materials, appliances and other property belonging to the Contractor as may be on the site of the Project and necessary therefore. In such case the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive payment until the Project is finished. If the Contract Sum exceeds the expense of finishing the Project, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative services, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such expense shall exceed the Contract Sum, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

The Owner may, at any time, terminate the Contract for the Owner's convenience and without cause. Upon receipt of written notice from the Owner of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall (1) cease operations as directed by the Owner in the notice; (2) take actions necessary, or that the Owner may direct, for the protection and preservation of the work; and (3) except for work 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. In case of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for work executed, and costs incurred by reason of such termination.

- 14. SUBCONTRACTORS. If Contractor shall subcontract any part of the work, Contractor shall be fully responsible to Owner for acts or omissions of Contractor's subcontractors. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 6109, no contractor may perform work on a public works project with a subcontractor who is ineligible to perform work on the project pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1777.1 or 1777.7.
- **15. PREVAILING WAGES**. The Project is a public work, the Work shall be

performed as a public work and under California Labor Section Code 1770 *et seq.*, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed, for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute this Contract. Per diem wages shall be deemed to include employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship or other training programs, and similar purposes. Copies of the rates are on file at the Owner's principal office. The rate of prevailing wage for any craft, classification or type of workmanship to be employed on this Project is the rate established by the applicable collective bargaining agreement which rate so provided is hereby adopted by reference and shall be effective for the life of this Agreement or until the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations determines that another rate be adopted. It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor and on any subcontractor to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed in the execution of this Agreement. Contractor shall post on site all required job site notices as prescribed by regulation.

The Contractor and any subcontractor under the Contractor as a penalty to the Owner shall forfeit not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each calendar day or portion thereof for each worker paid less than the stipulated prevailing rates for such work or craft in which such worker is employed. The difference between such stipulated prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the stipulated prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor.

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1776, the Contractor and each subcontractor shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record for work on this Project showing the names, addresses, social security numbers, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked and occupations of all laborers, workers and mechanics employed by them in connection with the performance of this Contract or any subcontract thereunder, and showing also the actual per diem wage paid to each of such workers, which records shall be open at all reasonable hours to inspection by the Owner, its officers and agents and to the representatives of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the State Department of Industrial Relations. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with Labor Code Section 1776.

16. WORKING HOURS. In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code Sections 1810 to 1815, inclusive, the time of service of any worker employed by the Contractor or a subcontractor doing or contracting to do any part of the work contemplated by this Agreement is limited and restricted to eight hours during any one calendar day and forty hours during any one calendar week, provided, that work may be performed by such employee in excess of said eight hours per day or forty hours per week provided that compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day, and forty hours per week, is paid at a rate not less than one and one-half (1½) times the basic rate of pay. The Contractor and every subcontractor shall keep an accurate record showing the name of and the actual hours worked each calendar day and each calendar

week by each worker employed by them in connection with the work. The records shall be kept open at all reasonable hours to inspection by representatives of the Owner and the Division of Labor Law Enforcement. The Contractor shall as a penalty to the Owner forfeit Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each worker employed in the execution of this Agreement by the Contractor or by any subcontractor for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, and forty hours in any one calendar week, except as herein provided.

- 17. APPRENTICES. The Contractor agrees to comply with Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2, Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the California Labor Code, which are hereby incorporated and made a part hereof. These sections require that contractors and subcontractors employ apprentices in apprenticeable occupations in a ratio of not less than one hour of apprentice's work for each five hours of work performed by a journeyman (unless an exemption is granted in accordance with Section 1777.5) and that contractors and subcontractors shall not discriminate among otherwise qualified employees as indentured apprentices on any public works solely on the ground of sex, race, religious creed, national origin, ancestry or color. Only apprentices as defined in Labor Code Section 3077, who are in training under apprenticeship standards and who have signed written apprentice agreements, will be employed on public works in apprenticeable occupations. The responsibility for compliance with these provisions is fixed with the Contractor for all apprenticeable occupations.
- 18. DSA OVERSIGHT PROCESS. The Contractor must comply with the applicable requirements of the Division of State Architect ("DSA") Construction Oversight Process ("DSA Oversight Process"), including but not limited to (a) notifying the Owner's Inspector of Record/Project Inspector ("IOR") upon commencement and completion of each aspect of the work as required under DSA Form 156; (b) coordinating the work with the IOR's inspection duties and requirements; (c) submitting verified reports under DSA Form 6-C; and (d) coordinating with the Owner, Owner's Architect, any Construction Manager, any laboratories, and the IOR to meet the DSA Oversight Process requirements without delay or added costs to the Project.

Contractor shall be responsible for any additional DSA fees related to review of proposed changes to the DSA-approved construction documents, to the extent the proposed changes were caused by Contractor's wrongful act or omissions. If inspected work is found to be in non-compliance with the DSA-approved construction documents or the DSA-approved testing and inspection program, then it must be removed and corrected. Any construction that covers unapproved or uninspected work is subject to removal and correction, at Contractor's expense, in order to permit inspection and approval of the covered work in accordance with the DSA Oversight Process.

19. FORCE MAJEURE. The Parties shall be excused from performance thereunder during the time and to the extent that they are prevented from obtaining, delivering or performing by act of God, fire, strike, loss or shortage of transportation facilities, lockout, or commandeering of materials, products, plants, or facilities by the Government when

satisfactory evidence thereof is presented to the other Party, provided that it is satisfactorily established that the nonperformance is not due to the fault or neglect of the Party not performing. A Contractor seeking an extension of time as a result of the above enumerated acts, must present the request for an extension of time to the Owner within fifteen (15) calendar days of the commencement of the act causing the delay. A Contractor's failure to provide notice of a request for an extension of time may result in denial of the request.

20. **INDEMNIFICATION**. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor and its Subcontractors shall defend and indemnify the Owner, any construction manager, Architect, Architect's consultants, the Inspector of Record, the State of California, and their respective agents, employees, officers, volunteers, Governing Boards, members of the Governing Boards, and directors ("Indemnitees"), from and against claims, actions, liability, damages, losses, and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and costs including fees of consultants) alleged by third parties arising out of or resulting from performance of the work by Contractor or its subcontractors; or any act, omission, negligence, or willful misconduct of the Contractor or its subcontractors or their respective agents, employees, material or equipment suppliers, invitees, or licensees but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by the acts or omissions of the Contractor, its subcontractors, its suppliers, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a Party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity, which would otherwise exist as to a Party, person, or entity described in this paragraph. This obligation to defend and indemnify includes any claims or actions by third parties arising out of or resulting from Labor Code Section 2810. Contractor and its subcontractors shall have no obligation to defend or indemnify the Indemnitees against claims, actions, damages, liabilities, losses, and expenses caused by the active negligence, sole negligence or willful misconduct of Indemnitees. This indemnification shall apply to all liability, as provided for above, regardless of whether any insurance policies are applicable, and insurance policy limits do not act as a limitation upon the amount of the indemnification to be provided by the Contractor and its subcontractors. The scope of Consultant's duty to indemnify also includes losses arising from or otherwise related to exposure to COVID-19.

In the event Contractor brings hazardous materials on the Project site, the Contractor shall pay for all costs of testing and remediation, if any, and shall compensate the Owner for any additional costs incurred as a result of Contractor's generation of hazardous material on the Project site. In addition, the Contractor shall defend and indemnify the Indemnitees from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, costs and expenses incurred in connection with, arising out of, or relating to, the presence of hazardous material on the Project Site, except to the extent the claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses were caused by Indemnitees' active negligence, sole negligence or willful misconduct.

21. ASSUMPTION AND WAIVER. In providing the Services, Consultant agrees to follow all local, state, and federal guidelines regarding human protection from COVID-19, including but not limited to social distancing, face coverings, and health screening. Consultant assumes all risks, known and unknown, as a result of the Services, including risks from the Coronavirus. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant releases District, its governing board, members of its governing board, agents, officers, and employees, from and against all claims and causes of action, for any injury or harm of any kind which may arise from the Services, including the risks from COVID-19

22. INSURANCE.

a. Comprehensive General Liability and Automobile Insurance. Without limiting Contractor's indemnification, it is agreed that Contractor shall maintain in force at all time during the performance of this Agreement the policies of insurance hereinafter described. Contractor shall secure and maintain in force during the term of this Agreement a comprehensive general liability and automobile policy utilizing an occurrence policy form, with combined single limits of One Million dollars (\$1,000,000) or One Million dollars (\$1,000,000) per person, One Million dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident. Property damage limits shall be One Million dollars (\$1,000,000) per loss. The Owner shall be named as an additional insured on the policies by endorsements that shall be attached to the Agreement as proof of insurance. Contractor shall produce the policy for Owner at Owner's request.

Written notification by the carrier to the Owner at least thirty (30) days prior to cancellation, failure to renew, or other termination, is required.

Certificates of insurance shall clearly state that the Owner is named as an additional insured under the policy described and that such insurance policy shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by Owner and any other insurance carried by the Owner with respect to the matters covered by such policy be excess and non-contributing.

Contractor will, at its own expense, maintain coverage in conformance with above requirements. Certificates of insurance evidencing the existence of coverage shall be filed with the Owner prior to commencement of work.

- b. Workers' Compensation. Contractor shall maintain a policy of workers' compensation insurance as required by Labor Code Section 3200 *et seq*. during the duration of this Agreement. Contractor shall waive all rights of subrogation against Owner for loss arising from work performed under this Agreement. A certificate evidencing this coverage shall be filed with the Owner prior to the commencement of work under this Agreement. Notification by the carrier to the Owner at least thirty (30) days prior to cancellation, failure to renew, or other termination, is required.
- c. **Builder's Risk**. Unless provided by the Owner at Owner's sole discretion, Contractor, during the progress of the work and until final acceptance of the work by

Owner upon completion of the entire Contract, shall maintain Builder's Risk/Course-of-Construction insurance satisfactory to the Owner, issued on a completed value basis on all insurable work included under the Contract Documents. This insurance shall insure against all risks, including but not limited to the following perils: vandalism, theft, malicious mischief, fire, sprinkler leakage, civil authority, sonic boom, explosion, collapse, flood, earthquake (for projects not solely funded through revenue bonds, limited to earthquakes equivalent to or under 3.5 on the Richter Scale in magnitude), wind, hail, lightning, smoke, riot or civil commotion, debris removal (including demolition) and reasonable compensation for the Architect's services and expenses required as a result of such insured loss. This insurance shall provide coverage in an amount not less than the full cost to repair, replace or reconstruct the work. Such insurance shall include the Owner, the Architect, and any other person or entity with an insurable interest in the work as an additional named insured.

The Contractor shall submit to the Owner for its approval all items deemed to be uninsurable under the Builder's Risk/Course-of Construction insurance. The risk of the damage to the work due to the perils covered by the Builder's Risk/Course-of-Construction insurance, as well as any other hazard which might result in damage to the work, is that of the Contractor and the surety, and no claims for such loss or damage shall be recognized by the Owner, nor will such loss or damage excuse the complete and satisfactory performance of the Contract by the Contractor.

- 23. WARRANTY PERIOD. The Contractor shall promptly correct any work found not to be in conformance with the Contract Documents for one year after Owner's written acceptance of the work. Contractor shall correct the work promptly, and passage of the applicable warranty period shall not release Contractor from its obligation to correct the work if Owner provided the written notice within the applicable warranty period. Contractor's obligation to correct the warranty item continues until the correction is made. After the correction is made to Owner's satisfaction, a new warranty period of the same length as the original warranty period shall run on the corrected work. The obligations under this section shall survive acceptance of the work under the Contract and termination of the Contract.
- 24. ASSIGNMENT OF ANTI-TRUST CLAIM. Pursuant to Government Code Section 4552, in entering into a public works contract or a subcontract to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor or subcontractor offers and agrees to assign to the owner all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. § 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from the purchase of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the Parties. If the Owner receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under Chapter 11 (commencing with section 4550) of Division 5 of Title 1 of the Government

Code, the assignor may, upon demand, recover from the Owner any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the Owner as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery.

- **25. SUBSTITUTIONS**. No substitutions of materials from those specified in this Agreement or the specifications shall be made without prior written approval of the Owner.
- **26. SUPERVISION AND OWNER ACCESS**. Contractor shall provide competent supervision of all persons on the job site. Contractor shall allow Owner access to the site at all times.
- 27. CLEAN UP, PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY. Contractor shall maintain site in a clean and safe condition, including the daily removal of flammable material. The Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times, as required by conditions and progress of work, all necessary safeguards, signs, barriers, lights, and watchmen for protection of workers and the public, and shall post danger signs warnings against hazards created by such features in the course of construction. In an emergency affecting life and safety of life or of work or of adjoining property, Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from Owner, is permitted to act at its discretion to prevent such threatened loss or injury. If at Project completion, the site is not clean, Owner may clean the site and deduct the cost from the Contract Sum.
- **28. OCCUPANCY**. Owner reserves the right to occupy buildings at any time before formal acceptance of contract completion and such occupancy shall not constitute final acceptance or approval of any part of the work covered by this Agreement, nor shall such occupancy extend the date specified for substantial completion of work.
- **29. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION**. It is the policy of the Owner that there shall be no discrimination against any of Contractor's prospective or active employees engaged in the Project because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, sex or religious creed. Therefore, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable federal and California laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. In addition, the Contractor agrees to require like compliance by all subcontractors employed on the Project by Contractor.
- **30. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** While engaged in carrying out the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an officer, employee, agent, partner, or joint venturer of the Owner.
- **31. TESTS AND INSPECTIONS**. Tests, inspections, and approvals of portions of the work required by the Contract Documents will comply with Title 24, and with all other laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, or orders of public authorities having jurisdiction.

- 32. INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY. The Owner will select and pay an independent testing laboratory to conduct all tests and inspections, including shipping or transportation costs or expenses (mileage and hours). Selection of the materials required to be tested shall be made by the laboratory or the Owner's representative and not by the Contractor. However, if Contractor requests that the Owner use a different testing laboratory and Owner chooses to approve such request, Contractor shall pay any additional shipping or transportation costs or expenses (mileage and hours). If Owner pays such additional costs or expenses instead of Contractor, then Owner may invoice such costs or expenses to the Contractor or withhold such costs or expenses from progress payments and/or retention.
- 33. ADVANCE NOTICE TO INSPECTOR OF RECORD. The Contractor shall notify the Inspector of Record a sufficient time in advance of its readiness for required observation or inspection so that the Inspector of Record may arrange for same. The Contractor shall notify the Inspector of Record a sufficient time in advance of the manufacture of material to be supplied under the Contract Documents which must, by terms of the Contract Documents, be tested in order that the Inspector of Record may arrange for the testing of the material at the source of supply.
- **TESTING OFF-SITE**. Any material shipped by the Contractor from the source of supply, prior to having satisfactorily passed such testing and inspection or prior to the receipt of notice from said Inspector of Record that such testing and inspection will not be required, shall not be incorporated in the work.
- **35. ADDITIONAL TESTING OR INSPECTION**. If the Inspector of Record, the Architect, the Owner, or public authority having jurisdiction determines that portions of the work require additional testing, inspection, or approval not included under Section 30, the Inspector of Record will, upon written authorization from the Owner, make arrangements for such additional testing, inspection, or approval. The Owner shall bear such costs except as provided in Section 43.
- 36. COSTS FOR RETESTING. If such procedures for testing, inspection, or approval under Sections 30, 31, 32, and 34 reveal failure of the portions of the work to comply with requirements established by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall bear all costs arising from such failure, including those of re-testing, re-inspection, or reapproval, including, but not limited to, compensation for the Architect's services and expenses. Any such costs shall be paid by the Owner, invoiced to the Contractor, and, among other remedies, can be withheld from progress payments and/or retention.
- 37. COSTS FOR PREMATURE TEST. In the event the Contractor requests any test or inspection for the Project and is not completely ready for the inspection, the Contractor shall be invoiced by the Owner for all costs and expenses resulting from that testing or inspection, including, but not limited to, the Architect's fees and expenses, and the amount of the invoice can among other remedies, be withheld from progress

payments and/or retention.

- **38. TESTS OR INSPECTIONS NOT TO DELAY WORK.** Tests or inspections conducted pursuant to the Contract Documents shall be made promptly to avoid unreasonable delay in the work.
- **39.** TRENCHES OR EXCAVATIONS GREATER THAN FOUR FEET BELOW THE SURFACE. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 7104, when any excavation or trenching extends greater than four feet below the surface:

The Contractor shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, notify the public entity, in writing, if any:

- (1) Material that the Contractor believes may be material that is hazardous waste, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 25117, which is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with the provisions of existing law.
- (2) Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing from those indicated by information about the site made available to bidders prior to the deadline for submitting bids.
- (3) Unknown physical conditions at the site of any unusual nature, different materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract Documents.

The public entity shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if it finds that the conditions do materially so differ, or do involve hazardous waste, and cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work shall issue a change order under the procedures described in the Contract Documents.

In the event that a dispute arises between the public entity and the Contractor whether the conditions materially differ, or involve hazardous waste, or cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the work, the Contractor shall not be excused from the Completion Date provided for by the Contract Documents, but shall proceed with all work to be performed under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall retain any and all rights provided either by the Contract Documents or by law which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the contracting Parties.

40. EXISTING UTILITY LINES; REMOVAL, RELOCATION. Pursuant to Government Code Section 4215, the Owner assumes the responsibility for removal, relocation, and protection of utilities located on the site at the time of commencement of construction under this Agreement with respect to any such utility facilities which are not

identified in this Agreement, the plans and specifications. The Contractor shall not be assessed for liquidated damages for delay in completion of the Project caused by failure of the Owner to provide for removal or relocation of such utility facilities. Owner shall compensate the Contractor for the costs of locating, repairing damage not due to the failure of the Contractor to exercise reasonable care, removing or relocating such utility facilities, and for equipment necessarily idle during such work.

- 41. STORM WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT. If applicable, the Contractor shall file a Notice of Intent to comply with the terms of the general permit to discharge storm water associated with construction activity (WQ Order No. 920-08-DWQ). The Notice of Intent must be sent to the following address along with the appropriate payment (warrant to be furnished by the Owner upon request by the Contractor, allow warrant processing time.): California State Water Resource Control Board, Division of Water Quality, Storm Water Permit Unit, P.O. Box 1977, Sacramento, California 95812-1977. The Contractor may also call the State Water Board's Construction Activity Storm Water Hotline at (916) 657-1146. The Notice of Intent shall be filed prior to the start of any construction activity.
- 42. DISCOVERY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. In the event the Contractor encounters or suspects the presence on the site of material reasonably believed to be asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or any other material defined as being hazardous by California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.5, which has not been rendered harmless, the Contractor shall immediately stop work in the area affected and report the condition to the Owner in writing, whether or not such material was generated by the Contractor or the Owner. The work in the affected area shall not thereafter be resumed, except by written agreement of the Owner and the Contractor, if in fact the material is asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or other hazardous material, and has not been rendered harmless. The work in the affected area shall be resumed only in the absence of asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or other hazardous material, or when it has been rendered harmless by written agreement of the Owner and the Contractor.
- 43. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.

44. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- 44.1 **Assignment**. The Contractor shall not assign or transfer by operation of law or otherwise any or all of its rights, burdens, duties or obligations without the prior written consent of the surety on any payment bond, the surety on any performance bond and the Owner.
 - 44.2 **Binding Effect**. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be

binding upon the Contractor and Owner and their respective successors and assigns.

- 44.3 **Severability; Governing Law; Choice of Forum**. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof. The Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any action or proceeding seeking any relief under or with respect to this Agreement shall be brought solely in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Placer, subject to transfer of venue under applicable State law, provided that nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of immunity to suit by Owner.
- 44.4 **Amendments**. The terms of the Contract Documents shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended in any manner whatsoever except by written agreement signed by both Parties and approved or ratified by the Governing Board.
- 44.5 **Governing Law**. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and venue shall be in the appropriate Superior Court in Placer County, California.
- 44.6 **Written Notice**. Written notice shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to the individual or member of the company or to an officer of the corporation for whom it was intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered or certified or overnight mail to the last business address known to the person who gives the notice. Owner shall, at Contractor's cost, timely notify Contractor of Owner's receipt of any third party claims relating to this Agreement pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 9201.
- 44.7 **Entire Agreement**. The Contract Documents constitute the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the Project, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreement between the parties, oral or written, including the Owner's award of the Project to Contractor, unless such agreement is expressly incorporated herein. The Owner makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, not specified in the Contract. The Contract is intended as the complete and exclusive statement of the parties' agreement pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1856. Contractor, by the execution of this Agreement, acknowledges that Contractor has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.
- 44.8 **Execution of Other Documents**. The Parties to this Agreement shall cooperate fully in the execution of any and all other documents and in the completion of any additional actions that may be necessary or appropriate to give full force and effect to the terms and intent of this Agreement.
- 44.9 **Execution in Counterparts**. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts such that the signatures may appear on separate signature pages. A copy, or an original, with all signatures appended together, shall be deemed a fully executed agreement.

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