

Seneca Healthcare District



DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT for

Replacement Critical-Access Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility and Outpatient Services

**Seneca Healthcare District
130 Brentwood Dr
Chester, CA 96020**

**DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE SENECA HEALTHCARE DISTRICT
AND The Boldt Company
FOR THE Seneca Healthcare District Replacement Critical-Access Hospital, Skilled
Nursing Facility and Outpatient Services Building**

This Design-Build Contract (“Contract”) is made and entered into this **15th** day of **November**, 2022 by and between the **SENECA HEALTHCARE DISTRICT**, a hospital district organized and operating under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business at 199 Reynolds Road, Chester, CA (hereinafter referred to as “District”) and **The Boldt Company** (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Design-Build Entity” or “DBE”). District and DBE are sometimes individually referred to as “Party” and collectively as “Parties.”

RECITALS

A. District desires to enter a single project for the turnkey design and construction for the **Replacement Critical-Access Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility and Outpatient Services** (“Project”) as set forth in this Contract. Because of the unique nature of the Project, District desires to engage a single design-build entity to engineer and implement the Project.

B. The DBE submitted a Proposal for the Project, which was selected as providing the best-value for the Project.

C. DBE desires to perform and assume responsibility for the provision of the design and construction services, and such other services as required by the District on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract and DBE represents that it is experienced in providing professional planning, design, and construction services to public entities, is appropriately licensed in the State of California to perform such services, and is familiar with the Scope of Work.

TERMS

1. Incorporation of Contract Documents.

The above referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into this Contract by this reference. This Contract includes and hereby incorporates in full by reference the following Contract Documents, including all exhibits, drawings, specifications and documents therein, and attachments and addenda thereto:

- (a) Design-Build Contract
- (b) Attachment 1 to this Contract – Scope of Services
- (c) Proposal
- (d) Attachment 2 to this Contract - General Conditions
- (e) Attachment 3 to this Contract – Reserved
- (f) Attachment 4 to this Contract – Performance Bond
- (g) Attachment 5 to this Contract – Payment Bond
- (h) Attachment 6 to this Contract – Rate Schedule
- (i) Attachment 7 to this Contract – Workers’ Compensation Certification
- (j) Attachment 8 to this Contract – Federal Contract Provisions

- (k) Request for Proposal (“RFP”) and all addenda, attachments and appendices
- (l) Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) and all addenda, attachments and appendices
- (m) Design-Build Entity Statement of Qualifications in response to Request for Qualifications
- (n) District approved Change Orders
- (o) Completed and approved Construction Documents in accordance with the General Conditions

2. The DBE’s Basic Obligations; Compensation.

The DBE promises and agrees, at its own cost and expense, to furnish to the District all design and construction services, labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, and incidental and customary work necessary to fully and adequately complete the Project as described in the Contract Documents (hereinafter the “Scope of Work” or “Work”).

District shall pay to the DBE as full compensation for the performance of the Contract, subject to any additions or deductions as provided in the Contract Documents, and including all applicable taxes and costs, the following sum:

*Not to exceed \$55,500,000.00 (collectively, the “Contract Price”), computed as follows: (A) \$615,000.00 for Validation Phase design work prior to the District’s approval of a modified design for the Project furnished by DBE that results in the Contract Price not exceeding \$55,500,000.00, plus; (B) \$4,058,220.00 for remaining designer work following completion of validation phase in (A) above, plus; (C) not to exceed \$39,159,870.00 for construction, to be computed as follows: [hard Cost of Work * 105.9% + direct cost of insurance/bonds], plus; (D) \$4,790,161.00 General Conditions, plus; (E) \$1,052,770.00 General Requirements, plus; (F) not to exceed \$323,979 in reimbursable expenses, plus; (G) Design and Construction Contingency not to exceed \$5,500,000.00 to be used to cover unforeseen costs actually incurred prior to Completion that are not due to the DBE’s negligence or wrongdoing such as, without limitation, unanticipated field/regulatory conditions, losses, expenses, or damages not paid by insurance; cost related to subcontractor’s breach or default affecting the critical path; scope gaps; or non-negligent errors or omissions by the DBE.*

Payment shall be made as set forth in the General Conditions. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, the Contract Price shall pay for all costs and expenses required to design and construct the Project.

3. Standard of Care.

The DBE’s performance shall be consistent with the standards set forth in the Contract and the General Conditions. The DBE warrants to District that all Design Work will be performed in accordance with the highest professional standards and degree of care applicable to those design professionals who specialize in designing and providing services for projects of the type, scope, quality and complexity of the Project utilizing the Design-Build contracting mode. The DBE warrants to District that all labor, materials, equipment and furnishings used in, or incorporated into, the Construction Work will be of good quality, new (unless otherwise required or permitted by the Contract Documents), and all work will be free of liens, claims and security interests of third parties; that the work will be of the highest quality and free from defects and that all work will

conform with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The DBE shall supervise, inspect, and direct the Project competently and efficiently, devoting such attention thereto and applying such skills and expertise as may be necessary to perform the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents. The DBE shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of design and construction of the Project. DBE shall perform, at its own cost and expense and without reimbursement from the District, any services necessary to correct errors or omissions which are caused by the DBE's failure to comply with the standard of care provided for herein.

4. Period of Performance; Liquidated Damages.

Time is of the essence. The DBE guarantees that it shall perform and complete all Work required by the Contract Documents for completion by the Project Completion Date. The Project Completion Date shall be **One thousand ninety-three (1093) calendar days** from the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed with the commencement of the Work.

The DBE agrees that it shall be liable to the District for liquidated damages in an amount of **Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000)** per day for each and every calendar day beyond the Project Completion Date that completion of the Project has not been achieved at the Project Site. If not completed by the Project Completion Date, it is understood that the District will suffer damage, and that it is and will be difficult and/or impossible to ascertain and determine the actual damage which the District will sustain in the event of and by reason of the DBE's failure to complete the work, and therefore the DBE shall pay to the District the stipulated sum as fixed and liquidated damages and not as a penalty. Any money due or to become due the DBE may be retained to cover liquidated damages.

5. Approval of Design; Commencement of Construction.

(a) The Scope of Work shall consist of three phases: the Validation Phase, the Design Development / Construction Document Phase and the Construction Phase. The District shall issue a Notice to Proceed for each Phase.

(b) The DBE shall commence the Validation Phase after receipt of District's first Notice to Proceed and complete the Validation Phase work within **forty-five (45) calendar** days of the first Notice to Proceed date. Upon confirmation that project has been adequately validated to meet District business program and financial needs as defined by the Criteria Documents with any modifications documented, The District intends to issue an additional Notice to Proceed to proceed to the Construction Document Phase. If District and DBE are unable to agree on a validated scope that can be delivered within the Contract Price, District may issue a notice of termination for convenience pursuant to Section 13.3 of the General Conditions \. The DBE shall commence the Construction Document Phase after receipt of District's second Notice to Proceed and complete the Construction Document Phase work within **two hundred sixty-three (263) calendar** days of the second Notice to Proceed date. The design shall consist of preparation of the Construction Documents as set forth in the General Conditions. The Criteria Documents may be utilized to assist in scoping the Project, but responsibility for the design shall rest solely with the DBE.

(c) DBE shall submit the following to District for approval:

(i) Validation / Schematic Design;

- (ii) 100% Design Development
- (iii) 50% Construction Documents; and
- (iv) 100% Construction Documents.

(d) The District's review and approval of the design shall not relieve the DBE from its responsibilities under the Contract. Such review shall not be deemed an approval or waiver by the District of any deviation from, or of the DBE's failure to comply with, any provision or requirement of the Contract Documents, unless such deviation or failure has been identified as such in writing in the Document submitted by the DBE and approved by the District. The District Representative, or a District Engineer designated to review and approve Construction Documents, shall be authorized to approve the Construction Documents and any amendments or changes to the design.

(e) The Contract Schedule shall indicate the time for the District to review the proposed Construction Documents and shall provide a reasonable time for review of same, not less than **fourteen (14)** days. DBE shall not be entitled to damages, liquidated or otherwise, for any delays during the Construction Document Phase.

(f) DBE shall not commence construction until the District approves the completed Construction Documents and issues a Notice to Proceed with Construction. DBE may request a Notice to Proceed with Construction prior to completion of the 100% Construction Documents, and District may issue same, provided that DBE shall not construct any portion of the Project until the design of such portion has been approved by the District and any other authority with jurisdiction. The Project Completion Date shall run from the Notice to Proceed with Construction even if issued prior to completion of the 100% Construction Documents. DBE shall not commence construction unless the Contract Price has been determined.

6. District's Representative.

The District hereby designates **Shawn McKenzie, District Chief Executive Officer** or his or her designee as provided in writing, as the person to act as its representative for the performance of this Contract ("District's Representative"). The District's Representative shall be authorized to act as liaison between District and the DBE in the administration of this Contract and all work on the Project. The District's Representative shall have the power to act on behalf of the District for all purposes under this Contract, including for the purpose of approving the design. District may designate new and/or different individuals to act as District's Representative from time to time upon written notice to the DBE.

7. DBE's Representative.

The DBE hereby designates **Steve Lind**, or his or her designee as provided in writing, to act as its representative for the performance of this Contract ("DBE's Representative"). DBE's Representative shall have full authority to represent and act on behalf of the DBE for all purposes under this Contract. DBE's Representative shall supervise and direct all work on the Project, using his best skill and attention, and shall be responsible for all means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for the satisfactory coordination of all portions of the work pursuant to this Contract.

8. DBE's Contractor's License and Registration.

The DBE shall have only appropriately licensed contractors performing work on the Project as required by the Business and Professions Code. The DBE (**License No. CA# 624683**) shall act as the licensed contractor for the Project. DBE shall perform all services required under the Contract Documents in a skillful and competent manner, consistent with the standards generally recognized as being employed by professionals qualified to perform such services in the same discipline in the State of California, and the DBE shall be fully responsible to the District for any damages and/or delays to the Project as specified in the Contract. The licensed contractor shall be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work (**DIR Registration No. 1000003178**).

9. DBE's Design Professional.

The DBE shall name a specific person to act as the Design Professional as described in the General Conditions, subject to the approval of the District. The DBE hereby designates **Denis Stroup, Hammel, Green & Abrahamson, Inc. (License No.: CA#C-33488)** to act as the Design Professional for the Project. DBE's Design Professional shall perform all services required under the Contract Documents in a skillful and competent manner, consistent with the standards generally recognized as being employed by professionals qualified to perform such services in the same discipline in the State of California, and the DBE shall be fully responsible to the District for any damages and/or delays to the Project as specified in the indemnification provisions of the Contract. Any change in the Design Professional shall be subject to the District's prior written approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The new Design Professional shall be of at least equal competence as the prior Design Professional. In the event that District and DBE cannot agree as to the substitution of a new Design Professional, the District shall be entitled to terminate this Contract as described in the General Conditions.

10. Delivery of Notices

All notices permitted or required under this Agreement shall be given to the respective parties at the following address, or at such other address as the respective parties may provide in writing for this purpose:

DBE:

The Boldt Company
2600 Capitol Ave. Ste. #430
Sacramento, CA 95813
Attn: **Steve Lind, General Manager**

With a copy to:
The Boldt Company
2121 E Capitol Dr.
Appleton, WI 54911
Attn: General Counsel

District:

Seneca Healthcare District
130 Brentwood Drive
PO Box 737

Chester, CA 96020
Attn: **Shawn McKenzie, CEO**

Unless otherwise directed by District, with a copy to:
Building Rx
5 Shelter Point Ct
Sacramento, CA 95831
Attn: **Donna Huntingdale**

11. Authority of Signatories.

The persons executing this Contract on behalf of their respective Parties represent and warrant that they have the authority to do so under law and from their respective Parties.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

**SIGNATURE PAGE FOR DESIGN BUILD AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE SENECA HEALTHCARE DISTRICT
AND The Boldt Company**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Design-Build Contract as of the date first written above.

SENECA HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

The Boldt Company

APPROVED BY:

**[IF CORPORATION, TWO SIGNATURES,
PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT AND
SECRETARY OR TREASURER REQUIRED]**

**SHAWN MCKENZIE,
CEO**

By: _____

Its: President

ATTESTED BY:

Printed Name: David M. Kievet

**KEN CRANDALL,
District Board Secretary**

By:

Its:

Printed Name: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Best Best & Krieger LLP
District Legal Counsel

CA# 624683
Contractor's License Number

100003178
DIR Registration Number

ATTACHMENT 1 **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

DESIGN-BUILD ENTITY RESPONSIBILITY

The selected Design-Build Entity shall function “at risk” for full and satisfactory completion of the Project in accordance with:

- A. The approved design and construction documents.
- B. The required agency approvals.
- C. The Project Completion Date.
- D. The agreed GMP.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES

1.2 The services sought by this RFP include all services necessary to design and construct the Project. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- A. Architectural and engineering design services and all consulting services in excess of those identified in Section 3.2(a)
- B. Permitting submittal and approvals from local, state and federal agencies (with exclusions only as defined in Section 3.4(c)).
- C. Coordination of payment of all fees/costs within the Design-Build Team.
- D. Coordination with District for District payment of regulatory approvals, permit, and utility design/connection fees.
- E. Project management of the Design-Build Team.
- F. Construction.
- G. Utility coordination.
- H. Coordination of all test and inspection services within the District-contracted consultant/budget.
- I. Community meetings (as may be required).
- J. Coordination and scheduling work of Design-Build Team and others providing services to design and construct the Project.

- K. All on-site grading and storm water compliance.
- L. Insurance and bonding.
- M. Provision of security badges for all Design-Build Team personnel requiring site access.
- N. Coordination with District representatives.

The design and construction must comply with the requirements of all applicable local, state and federal agencies. The completed Project is to be a fully functioning facility as described in the Design-Build Contract between District and the successful Design-Build Entity.

ATTACHMENT 2 **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

ARTICLE 1 -DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

1.1 Defined Terms.

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

1. Act of God -- Act of God is an earthquake of magnitude 3.5 or higher on the Richter Scale or a tidal wave,, as defined under Public Contract Code section 7105.
2. Additional Work -- New or unforeseen work will be classified as “Additional Work” when District’s Representative determines that it is not covered by the Contract.
3. Applicable Laws -- The laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, codes, regulations, permits, and licenses of any kind, issued by local, state or federal governmental authorities or private authorities with jurisdiction (including utilities), to the extent they apply to the Work.
4. Application for Payment -- The form acceptable to District’s Representative which is to be used by the Design-Build Entity during the course of the Work in requesting progress or final payments and which is to be accompanied by such supporting documentation as is required by the Contract Documents.
5. Architect of Record or Engineer of Record (“A/E”) -- The individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, or other legal entity named as the Design Professional in the Contract or any succeeding entity designated by District.
6. Criteria Documents -- Includes, but is not limited to, the portions of the Contract Documents which constitute an outline of design requirements, Work, Project Program, Performance Specifications and schematic drawings.
7. Certificate for Payment -- The form signed by District’s Representative attesting to the Design-Build Entity’s right to receive payment for certain completed portions of the Work on the Project in accordance with Article 12.
8. Change Order (“CO”) -- A document that authorizes an addition, deletion, or revision in the Work or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Project Completion Date, issued on or after the Effective Date of the Contract, in accordance with the Contract Documents and in the form contained in the Contract Documents.

9. Change Order Request (“COR”) -- A request made by the Design-Build Entity for an adjustment in the Contract Price and/or Project Completion Date as the result of a Design-Build Entity-claimed change to the Work.
10. Claim -- A demand or assertion by District or Design-Build Entity seeking an adjustment of the Contract Price or Project Completion Date, or both, or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract. A demand for money or services by a third party is not a Claim.
11. Construction Documents -- The plans and Technical Specifications prepared by the Design-Build Entity for the Project and approved by District. The Construction Documents shall set forth in detail all items necessary to complete the construction (other than such details customarily provided by others during construction) of the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents. Following commencement of the Construction Phase, Construction Documents become part of the Contract Documents upon their completion and approval by District. All amendments and modifications to the Construction Documents must be approved by District in writing.
12. Construction Documents Phase – The first phase of the Work and will commence with the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.
13. Construction Phase -- The second phase of the Work and will commence upon final approval of the Construction Documents by District and a Notice to Proceed with Construction.
14. Construction Work -- That portion of the Work on the Project consisting of the provision of labor, materials, furnishings, equipment and services in connection with the construction of the Project as set forth in the Contract Documents.
15. Contract -- The entire integrated written agreement between District and Design-Build Entity concerning the Work. “Contract” may be used interchangeably with “Agreement” in the Contract Documents. The Contract supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, whether written or oral, and includes all Contract Documents.
16. Contract Documents -- The documents listed in Section 1 of the Contract. Some documents provided by District, including but not limited to reports and drawings of subsurface and physical conditions are not Contract Documents.
17. Contract Times -- The number of days or the dates stated in the Contract Documents and Project Schedule to achieve defined Milestones, if any, and to complete the Work so that it is ready for final payment.
18. Cost Items – DBE costs compensated within the Contract Price, including by way of illustration and not by limitation, the following:

- i. **CONSTRUCTION WORKERS** Hourly rates charged for construction workers employed by Design Builder to perform the Work at the rates set forth in Attachment 6.
- ii. **STAFF** Hourly rates charged for the employees of Design Builder when (a) employed at the Project Site, in whatever capacity, (b) engaged on the road expediting the production or transportation of material and equipment and otherwise performing services, and (c) performing the functions listed below from a principal or branch office but only for that portion of their time required for the Work, at the rates set forth in Attachment 6:
- iii. **BASIS OF BILLING RATES** . The rates set forth in Attachment 6 are negotiated all-in labor rates and include wages, salaries, and other compensation of the relevant personnel, together with the payroll taxes and insurance, and all employee benefits and contribution, including, without limitation, small tools, unemployment insurance, Workers' Compensation insurance, FICA, health insurance, sick leave, holidays, vacation, pensions, bonuses, and retirement contributions, and are based on Owner's review of Design Builder's supporting documentation. The basis for these rates themselves shall not be subject to further review or audit, but the number of hours worked and the classification of an employee in a position is subject to verification. These rates are subject to adjustment based on annual increases in the items included in these rates as those increases become effective.
- iv. **TEMPORARY WORKERS** If work or labor is provided by temporary agency personnel, Design Builder shall be reimbursed for the actual invoiced cost to Design Builder.
- v. **MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES** Cost of all materials, supplies, tools, temporary facilities, and equipment, and hand tools not owned by the workers that are used or consumed in performing the Work. Costs of inspection and testing if not provided by District, transportation, storage, loading, unloading, handling, operation, use, repair, and maintenance.
- vi. **EQUIPMENT** Rental charges of all necessary machinery and equipment, exclusive of hand tools owned by workers, used at the Project site, whether rented from Design-Builder or others, including installation, repair, and replacement, dismantling, removal, maintenance, transportation, and delivery costs. Rental from unrelated third parties shall be reimbursed at

actual cost. Rentals from Design-Builder or its affiliates, subsidiaries, or related parties shall be reimbursed at the rates listed in Attachment 6.

- vii. **TRADE CONTRACTORS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS** Payments made by the Design Builder to Trade Contractors and Design Professionals in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement and their applicable contracts, including, Work that Design Builder self-performs under a cost reimbursable basis.
- viii. **DEBRIS REMOVAL** Costs of removal of debris from the site of the Work and its proper and legal disposal.
- ix. **OFFICE COSTS** Costs of document reproductions, computer equipment, copy machines, cell phones, and other electronic equipment and software, data and internet service, postage and parcel delivery charges, telephone service at the site and reasonable petty cash expenses.
- x. **TRAVEL** The proportion of reasonable transportation, traveling, moving, food, lodging, and per diem expenses of Design Builder or of its officers or employees incurred in performance of the Work.
- xi. **INSURANCE** Cost of all insurance, subcontractor default insurance, and bonds which Design Builder is required to procure by this Agreement or is deemed necessary by Design Builder, including any additional premium incurred as a result of any increase in the Contract Price.
- xii. **TAXES** Sales, use, gross receipts, or other similar taxes, tariffs, or duties related to the Project, or the Work for which Design Builder is liable. Taxes related to provision of General Conditions Items shall be included in the General Conditions Items Amount and not as a Reimbursable Expense.
- xiii. **PERMITS AND LICENSES** Permit fees, licenses, tests, royalties, damages for infringement of patents, and costs of defending claims therefor.
- xiv. **EMERGENCY** Cost incurred due to an emergency affecting the safety of persons or property.

- xv. SITE OPERATIONS All costs associated with establishing, equipping, operating, maintaining, and demobilizing from the Project Site. This includes the costs of any water, power, and fuel costs necessary for the Work and any associated utility connections therefor.
- xvi. OTHER COSTS Costs of repairing or correcting damaged or nonconforming Work executed by the Design Builder, Subcontractors or suppliers, provided that such damaged or nonconforming Work was not caused by negligence or failure to fulfill a specific responsibility of the Design Builder or anyone whose acts Design Builder is responsible, and only to the extent that the cost of repair or correction is not recovered by the Design Builder from insurance, sureties, Subcontractors, suppliers, or others.

Costs incurred in taking action to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss in case of an emergency affecting the safety of persons and property, as provided in the General Conditions.

- 19. Critical Supply Shortage An unusual shortage in materials that is (a) supported by documented proof that Design-Build Entity made every effort to obtain such materials from all available sources; (b) such shortage is due to the fact that such materials are not physically available from single or multiple sources or could have been obtained only at exorbitant prices entirely inconsistent with current and standard rates taking into account the quantities involved and the usual industry practices in obtaining such quantities; and (c) such shortages and the difficulties in obtaining alternate sources of materials could not have been known or anticipated by Design-Build Entity at the time it submitted its bid or entered the Contract. Market fluctuations in prices of materials, whether or not resulting from a Force Majeure Event, shall only constitute a Critical Supply Shortage if it results in a Significant Price Increase.
- 20. Day -- A calendar day of 24 hours measured from midnight to the next midnight.
- 21. Defective Work -- Work that is unsatisfactory, faulty, or deficient; or that does not conform to the Contract Documents; or that does not meet the requirements of any inspection, reference standard, test, or approval referenced in the Contract Documents.
- 22. Demobilization – The complete dismantling and removal by the Design-Build Entity of all of the Design-Build Entity’s temporary facilities, equipment, and personnel at the Site.
- 23. Design-Build Entity -- The individual or entity with which District has contracted for performance of the Work.

24. Design-Build Entity Representative -- The person or firm identified as the primary contact person and representative of the Design-Build Entity as designated in the Contract and who shall not be changed without prior written consent of District.
25. Design Materials -- Any and all documents, shop drawings, electronic information, including computer programs and computer generated materials, data, plans, drawings, sketches, illustrations, specifications, descriptions, models and other information developed, prepared, furnished, delivered or required to be delivered by, or for, the Design-Build Entity; (1) to District under the Contract Documents or; (2) developed or prepared by or for the Design-Build Entity specifically to discharge its duties under the Contract Documents.
26. Design Professional -- The individuals or entities who will provide the Design-Build Entity with the required architectural, engineering, and other professional services required for the coordinated design of the Project and the administration of construction.
27. Design Work -- The portion of the Work on the Project consisting of the Design services and design deliverables required to be provided in connection with the Design of the Project as set forth in the Contract Documents.
28. Drawings -- The graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents showing the design, location, and dimensions of the Work to be done on the Project, generally including plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules, and diagrams prepared as part of the Design Materials. The Drawings are listed in the List of Drawings.
29. Effective Date of the Contract -- The date indicated in the Contract on which it becomes effective, but if no such date is indicated, it means the date on which the Contract is signed and delivered by the last of the two parties to sign and deliver.
30. Equipment Manufacturer -- Any Separate Contractor that fabricates and/or supplies any of District's provided equipment which is installed in the Project by the Design-Build Entity.
31. Escalation Allowance. Because recent market conditions have been erratic and unpredictable, and since multiple trades will not be procured until the design is completed, the parties agree to allocate \$1,500,000 of the Design and Construction Contingency for use during buyout to accommodate labor and material escalation. Materials escalation will be evaluated based and agreed upon list of commodity prices submitted with the Validation Study, together with commercially available cost indices including the 2022 RS Means cost index for Northern California and the applicable cost indices produced by Engineering News Record and Associated General Contractors of America. Design Builder will include the current estimated cost of materials broken down by material and by trade in the Validation Study. As the project is bought out, Design Builder will document material escalation by capturing the pricing of materials at the time of

final pricing. As those prices are received, submitted, and the escalation is documented, the District will transfer the amount of the documented escalation from the allowance to the Contract Price. If the material escalation Allowance is exhausted, the District will access the District's Owner Contingency and issue a Change Order to increase the Contract Price, pursuant to Significant Price Increase definition. All such increases will be Fee neutral, so no Subcontractor overhead and profit mark-up, and no mark-up may be added for Fee. Unspent Allowance shall be reallocated to the Design and Construction Contingency.

32. Force Majeure Event -- An event that materially affects a party's performance and is one or more of the following: (1) Acts of God or other natural disasters occurring at the Site; (2) terrorism or other acts of a public enemy; (3) orders of governmental authorities (including, without limitation, unreasonable and unforeseeable delay in the issuance of permits or approvals by governmental authorities that are required for the Work); (4) pandemics, epidemics or quarantine restrictions; (5) strikes and other organized labor action occurring at the Site and the effects thereof on the Work, only to the extent such strikes and other organized labor action are beyond the control of Contractor and its Subcontractors, of every Tier, and to the extent the effects thereof cannot be avoided by use of replacement workers; and (6) a Critical Supply Shortage. For purposes of this section, "orders of governmental authorities," includes ordinances, emergency proclamations and orders, rules to protect the public health, welfare and safety, and other actions of the Agency in its capacity as a municipal authority.
33. Governmental Approvals -- Those governmental actions required to be obtained by District and necessary for the completion of the Project.
34. Hazardous Materials -- Any substance: the presence of which requires investigation or remediation under any federal, state or local law, statute, regulation, ordinance, order, action, policy, or common law; which is or becomes defined as a "hazardous waste," "hazardous substance," pollutant, or contaminant under any federal, state or local law, statute, regulation, rule or ordinance, or amendments thereto, including, without limitations, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq. ("CERCLA"), as amended, or the Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901 et seq. ("RCRA"); which is petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof not otherwise designated as a "hazardous substance" under CERCLA including, without limitation, gasoline, diesel fuel, or other petroleum hydrocarbons; which is toxic, explosive, corrosive, flammable, infectious, radioactive, carcinogenic, mutagenic, or otherwise hazardous and is or becomes regulated by any regulatory agency or instrumentality or the United States; the presence of which on the Site causes or threatens to cause a nuisance upon the Site or to the adjacent properties or poses or threatens to pose a hazard to the health or safety of persons on or about the Site; the presence of which on adjacent properties could constitute a trespass by the Design-Build Entity or the District; or as defined in the California Health and Safety Code. For the purposes of this Contract, "Hazardous Materials" shall also

include, but are not limited to, "Underground Storage Tanks." "Underground Storage Tank" shall have the definition assigned to that term by Section 9001 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Section 6991, and also shall include: any tank of one thousand one hundred (1,100) gallons or less capacity used for storing motor fuel; any tank used for storing heating oil for consumption on the premises where stored; any septic tank; and any pipes connected to the above items.

35. Holidays -- Holidays occur on:

New Year's Day - January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Third Monday of January
President's Day – Third Monday of February
Memorial Day - Last Monday in May
Independence Day - July 4
Labor Day - First Monday in September
Veteran's Day - November 11
Thanksgiving Day - Fourth Thursday in November
Friday after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve – December 24
Christmas Day - December 25

If any Holiday listed above falls on a Saturday, Saturday and the preceding Friday are both Holidays. If the Holiday should fall on a Sunday, Sunday and the following Monday are both Holidays.

36. Liens – Charges, security interests, or encumbrances upon Project funds, or personal property, including without limitation Stop Payment Notices.
37. Milestones – A principal event specified in the Contract Documents associated with a required completion date or time prior to Completion of all the Work. Failure to achieve Milestones may result in Liquidated Damages as described in the Contract Documents.
38. Notice of Award – The written notice by District to the Design-Build Entity stating that upon timely compliance by the Design-Build Entity with the conditions precedent listed therein, District will sign and deliver the Contract.
39. Notice of Completion – The form which may be executed by District and recorded by the county where the Project is located constituting final acceptance of the Project.
40. Notice to Proceed -- A written notice given by District to the Design-Build Entity fixing the date on which the Design-Build Entity may proceed with the Work and when Contract Time will commence to run.
41. Partial Utilization – Use by District of a substantially completed part of the Work prior to Completion of all the Work.

42. Pre- Permit Delays – Are limited to delays in Governmental Approvals that are not the fault of the Design-Build Entity and provide that the change or delay is not due to lack of coordination, or any negligence, errors, or omissions in the Work, or any act or omission of the Design-Build Entity, its consultants, or Subcontractors.
43. Performance Specifications -- That part of the Contract Documents consisting of written requirements for materials, equipment, systems, standards and workmanship as applied to the Work, and certain administrative requirements and procedural matters applicable thereto included within the Criteria Documents.
44. Post Permit Changes – include (i) delays in the Contract Time as a result of lack of availability of the Area Compliance Officer (“ACO”), Regional Compliance Officer (“RCO”), Fire Life Safety Officer (“FLSO”) or District Structural Engineer for inspections, or (ii) changes that occur in the Construction Documents after approval of the Construction Documents by HCAI and other applicable governmental authorities for construction; and provided that the change or delay is not due to a lack of coordination, or any negligence, errors or omissions in the Work, or any act or omission of the Design-Build Entity, its consultants, or Subcontractors.
45. Project -- The total design and construction of which the Work performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole, or a part, and which may include separate design or construction work performed by District or by Separate Contractors for the Project.
46. Project Completion Date -- The date by which the Design-Build Entity agrees that all Work described in the Contract Documents shall be completed. The Project Completion Date is set forth in the Contract.
47. Project Schedule -- The graphical representation of a practical plan to complete the Work on the Project within the Project Completion Date and other Contract Times. The detailed requirements for the Project Schedule are stated in Article 6.
48. Proposal -- The proposal submitted by the Design-Build Entity in response to the Request for Proposal for this Project.
49. Request for Proposal (“RFP”) -- The request for proposal issued by District for the Project and includes all documents, exhibits, attachments, and addenda thereto.
50. Samples -- Physical examples of materials, equipment, or workmanship that are representative of some portion of the Work and which establish the standards by which such portion of the Work will be judged.
51. Separate Contractor -- A person, or firm, under separate contract with District performing other work at the Project site which may affect the Work.

52. Shop Drawings -- All drawings, diagrams, illustrations, schedules, and other data or information which are specifically prepared or assembled by or for Design-Build Entity and submitted by Design-Build Entity to illustrate some portion of the Work.
53. Significant Price Increase - Shall mean a cumulative increase in the base commodity price of building materials, equipment, or energy occurring as a result of unforeseen or unexpected market volatility or other economic factors outside the District or DBE's control occurring during the performance of the Contract that: (i) is not covered by the portion of the Material Escalation Allowance; and (ii) exceeds three percent (3 %) of the Contract Price.
54. Site -- Lands or areas indicated in the Contract Documents as being furnished by District upon which the Work is to be performed, including rights-of-way and easements for access thereto, and such other lands furnished by District which are designated for the use of Design-Build Entity.
55. Stop Payment Notice -- A written notice as defined in Civil Code section 8044.
56. Subcontractor – An individual or entity that has a contract with the Design-Build Entity or with a Subcontractor of the Design-Build Entity to perform a portion of the Work on the Project. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the term Subcontractor includes Subcontractors of all tiers.
57. Submittal - Written or graphic information and physical samples prepared and supplied by the Design-Build Entity demonstrating various portions of the Work.
58. Supplier -- A manufacturer, fabricator, supplier, distributor, material man, or vendor having a direct contract with Design-Build Entity or with any Subcontractor to furnish materials or equipment used in the performance of the Work or to be incorporated in the Work.
59. Technical Specifications – All documents developed by the Design-Build Entity and which are ready for final construction.
60. Tier -- The contractual level of a Subcontractor or supplier or consultant with respect to the Design-Build Entity. For example, a first tier Subcontractor is under subcontract with the Design-Build Entity, a second tier Subcontractor is under subcontract with a first tier Subcontractor, and so forth.
61. Warranty A written guarantee provided to District by the Design-Build Entity that the Work remain free of defects and suitable for its intended use for the period required by the Contract Documents or the longest period permitted by the law of this State, whichever is longer.
62. Work -- The entire design and construction, or the various separately identifiable parts thereof, required to be provided under the Contract Documents. Work includes and is the result of performing or providing all labor, services, and

documentation necessary to produce such design and construction, and furnishing, installing, and incorporating all materials and equipment into such design and construction, all as required by the Contract Documents.

1.2 Terminology.

A. The words and terms below are not defined but, when used in the Contract Documents, have the indicated meaning.

1. The word “furnish,” when used in connection with services, materials, or equipment, shall mean to supply and deliver said services, materials, or equipment to the Project site (or some other specified location) ready for use or installation and in usable or operable condition.
2. The word “install,” when used in connection with services, materials, or equipment, shall mean to put into use or place in final position said services, materials, or equipment complete and ready for intended use.
3. The words “perform” or “provide,” when used in connection with services, materials, or equipment, shall mean to furnish and install said services, materials, or equipment complete and ready for intended use.
4. Regardless of whether “furnish,” “install,” “perform,” or “provide” is used in connection with services, materials, or equipment, an obligation of Design-Build Entity is implied.

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

ARTICLE 2 -PRELIMINARY MATTERS

2.1 Delivery of Contract Documents.

A. Within fifteen (15) Days after receipt of the Notice of Award and before District will execute the Contract, the Design-Build Entity shall furnish and file with District a signed Contract in duplicate and the necessary Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Certificates of Insurance and Endorsements, Escrow Agreement (if used) and Tax Identification Number, as well as any other documents specified in the Contract Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Contract Price has yet to be established at Notice of Award, then the Performance Bond and Payment Bond may be provided after establishing the Contract Price and prior to the Construction Phase.

2.2 Bonds.

A. Design-Build Entity shall submit the bonds on the forms provided with the Contract Documents, duly executed by a responsible corporate surety admitted to transact

surety business in the State of California, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure section 995.120, and listed in the United States Department of the Treasury circular entitled "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies," authorized to do business in the State of California and acceptable to District conditioned upon the faithful performance by the Design-Build Entity of all requirements of the Contract Documents. Each of the bonds shall be in a sum no less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price.

2.3 Evidence of Insurance.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall obtain, at its sole cost and expense, all insurance required by Article 5. Certificates of such insurance and copies of the insurance policies and endorsements shall be delivered to District within fifteen (15) Days after receipt of the Notice of Award and before execution of the agreement for construction by District.

2.4 Execution of Contract.

- A. Upon receipt of the required Contract Documents, District will execute the Contract, establishing the Effective Date of the Contract.

2.5 Commencement of Contract Times; Notice to Proceed with Construction.

- A. The District will not issue a Notice to Proceed until after the Effective Date of the Contract. Construction Work shall commence within fifteen (15) Days of the date stated in District's Notice to Proceed with Construction. No Construction Work shall be done at the Site prior to the date on which the Contract Time commence to run. Nothing herein shall affect the Project Completion Date.

2.6 Copies of Documents.

- A. District will furnish to Design-Build Entity one (1) electronic copy of the Criteria Documents. Additional copies will be furnished upon request at the cost of reproduction.

2.7 Preconstruction Conference; Designation of Authorized Representatives.

- A. Before any Work at the Project site is started, a conference attended by District, Design-Build Entity, District's Representative, and others as appropriate will be held to establish a working understanding among the parties as to the Work and to discuss the schedules referred to herein, procedures for handling Shop Drawings and other submittals, processing Applications for Payment, and maintaining required records.

2.8 Initial Acceptance of Schedules.

- A. At least ten (10) Days before submission of the first Application for Payment, a conference attended by Design-Build Entity, District's Representative, and others as

appropriate will be held to review for acceptability to District's Representative the schedules submitted, as required by the Contract Documents. Design-Build Entity shall have an additional ten (10) Days to make corrections and adjustments and to complete and resubmit the schedules. No progress payment shall be made to Design-Build Entity until acceptable schedules are submitted to District's Representative. Acceptance of the schedules by District's Representative will not impose on responsibility for accuracy, for sequencing, scheduling, or progress of the Work, or compliance with the Contract Documents. Acceptance will not interfere with or relieve Design-Build Entity from Design-Build Entity's full responsibility therefor.

ARTICLE 3 -CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: INTENT, AMENDING, REUSE

3.1 Intent.

- A. The Contract Documents are complementary; what is required by one is as binding as if required by all. It is the intent of the Contract Documents to describe a functionally complete Project (or part thereof) to be designed and constructed in accordance with the Contract Documents. Any labor, documentation, services, materials, or equipment that reasonably may be inferred from the Contract Documents or from prevailing custom or trade usage as being required to produce the indicated result will be provided whether or not specifically called for, at no additional cost to District. Clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents shall be issued by District's Representative as provided in these General Conditions.
- B. If utilities to equipment/fixtures are not shown but are necessary to operate the equipment/fixtures, the utilities service installation is considered to be part of the Work. The implied Work will conform to the appropriate sections of the Contract Documents.
- C. Organization of the Contract Documents into divisions, sections, and articles, and arrangement of drawings shall not control the Design-Build Entity in dividing Work among Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade.

3.2 Reference Standards.

- A. Standards, Specifications, Codes, Laws, and Regulations.
 - 1. Reference to federal specifications, federal standards, other standards, specifications, manuals, or codes of any technical society, organization, or association, or to Applicable Laws, whether such reference be specific or by implication, shall mean the standard, specification, manual, code, or Applicable Laws in effect at the time of opening of proposals (or on the Effective Date of the Contract if there were no proposals), except as may be otherwise specifically stated in the Contract Documents.
 - 2. No provision of any such standard, specification, manual, or code, or any instruction of a supplier, shall be effective to change the duties or

responsibilities of District, Design-Build Entity, or District's Representative, or any of their Subcontractors, consultants, agents, or employees, from those set forth in the Contract Documents. No such provision or instruction shall be effective to assign to District or District's Representative, or any of their officers, directors, members, partners, employees, agents, consultants, or subcontractors, any duty or authority to supervise or direct the performance of the Work or any duty or authority to undertake responsibility inconsistent with the provisions of the Contract Documents.

3.3 Order of Precedence.

- A. The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all necessary criteria to establish the scope and quality for completion of the Work on the Project by the Design-Build Entity. The Contract Documents are complementary and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all. Performance by the Design-Build Entity shall be required to the extent consistent with, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents.
- B. Except as may be otherwise specifically stated in the Contract Documents, the provisions of the Contract Documents shall take precedence in resolving any conflict, error, ambiguity, or discrepancy between the provisions of the Contract Documents and the provisions of any standard, specification, manual, or code, or the instruction of any Supplier (whether or not specifically incorporated by reference in the Contract Documents); or the provisions of any Applicable Laws (unless such an interpretation of the provisions of the Contract Documents would result in violation of such Applicable Law).
- C. In resolving conflicts among any of the Contract Documents, the order of precedence shall be as follows:
 - 1. Permits from other agencies as may be required by law;
 - 2. Change Orders or Pending Change Orders, most recent first;
 - 3. Design-Build Contract;
 - 4. Special Conditions;
 - 5. General Conditions;
 - 6. Construction Documents prepared by Design-Build Entity; and
 - 7. Drawings prepared by Design-Build Entity;
 - 8. RFP and all addenda, attachments and appendices;
 - 9. Design-Build Entity Proposal in response to RFP;
 - 10. Request for Qualifications and all addenda, attachments and appendices; and

11. Design-Build Entity Statement of Qualifications in response to Request for Qualifications.

D. With reference to the Drawings the order of precedence shall be as follows:

1. Figures govern over scaled dimensions;
2. Detail drawings govern over general drawings;
3. Change Order drawings govern over Drawings;
4. Drawings govern over standard drawings.

E. Notwithstanding the orders of precedence established above, in the event of conflicts, the higher standard, higher quality and most expensive shall always apply.

3.4 Amending and Supplementing Contract Documents.

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

3.5 Interpretation and Use of Contract Documents.

A. District and the Design-Build Entity acknowledge that the Contract Documents may differ in some respect(s) from the other documents included in the RFP upon which the Design-Build Entity based its Proposal. Prior to the commencement of construction on the Project, the parties shall confirm, in writing, the final form of the Contract Documents that are to be utilized. Specifically, once approved by District, the Construction Documents become a part of the Contract Documents and define the entire scope of work, so long as such documents incorporate all minimum requirements of the Criteria Documents. The Design-Build Entity shall certify that the Construction Documents are in full compliance with the Contract Documents, except as noted.

B. Organization of the Performance Specifications into various subdivisions and the arrangement of the Drawings shall not control the Design-Build Entity in dividing portions of the Work necessary for the Project among Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade.

C. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, technical words and abbreviations contained in the Contract Documents are used in accordance with commonly understood design professional and construction industry meanings; nontechnical words and abbreviations are used in accordance with their commonly understood meanings.

D. The Contract Documents may omit modifying words such as "all" and "any," and articles such as "the" and "an," but the fact that a modifier or an article is absent from

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

- E. Whenever the context so requires, the use of the singular number shall be deemed to include the plural and vice versa. Each gender shall be deemed to include any other gender, and each shall include a corporation, partnership, trust, or other legal entity, whenever the context so requires. The captions and headings of the various subdivisions of the Contract Documents are intended only for reference and convenience and in no way define, limit, or prescribe the scope or intent of the Contract Documents or any subdivision thereof.
- F. Each and every provision of law required by law to be inserted in the Contract Documents shall be deemed to be inserted herein, and the Contract Documents shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon application of either party the Contract shall be amended in writing to make such insertion or correction.
- G. Before commencing any Work on the Project, the Design-Build Entity shall check and review the Contract Documents, including the Construction Documents, for conformance and compliance with all laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations of all governmental authorities and public utilities affecting the construction and operation of the physical plant of the Project, all quasi-governmental and other regulations affecting the construction and operation of the physical plant of the Project, and other special requirements, if any, designated in the Contract. In the event the Design-Build Entity observes any violation of any law, ordinance, code, rule or regulation, or inconsistency with any such restrictions or special requirements of the Contract, the Design-Build Entity shall immediately notify District's Representative in writing of the same and shall cause to be corrected any such violation or inconsistency in the manner provided hereunder. The Design-Build Entity shall be solely liable for any such violation, inconsistency or special requirement, if Design-Build Entity fails to conduct such review or notification to District.
- H. Before commencing any Work on the Project, the Design-Build Entity shall carefully examine all Performance Specifications, the Contract, the Contract Documents and other information given to the Design-Build Entity as to Project requirements. The Design-Build Entity shall immediately notify District's Representative of any perceived or alleged error, inconsistency, ambiguity, or lack of detail or explanation in such documents in writing. Neither the Design-Build Entity nor any Subcontractor shall take advantage of any apparent error or omission which may be found in the Performance Specifications, the Contract, the Contract Documents or other information given to

Design-Build Entity. If the Design-Build Entity or its Subcontractors, material or equipment suppliers, or any of their officers, agents, and employees performs, permits, or causes the performance of any Work under the Contract, which it knows or should have known to be in error, inconsistent, or ambiguous, or not sufficiently detailed or explained, the Design-Build Entity shall bear any and all costs arising therefrom including, without limitation, the cost of correction thereof without increase or adjustment to the Contract Price or the Project Completion Date. In no case shall any Subcontractor proceed with Work if uncertain without the Design-Build Entity's written direction and/or approval.

3.6 Reuse of Documents.

- A. Design-Build Entity and any Subcontractor shall not: have or acquire any title to or Ownership rights in any of the Construction Documents or other documents (or copies of any thereof) prepared by or bearing the seal of the A/E or its consultants, including electronic media editions; or reuse of any such Construction Documents, other documents, or copies thereof on extensions of the Project or any other project without written consent of District and A/E and specific written verification or adaptation by the A/E. The prohibitions of this Article will survive final payment, or termination of the Contract. Nothing herein shall preclude Design-Build Entity from retaining copies of the Contract Documents for record purposes.

3.7 Electronic Data.

- A. The data furnished by District or District's Representative to Design-Build Entity, or by Design-Build Entity to District or District's Representative, that may be relied upon are limited to the printed copies (also known as hard copies). Files in electronic media format of text, data, graphics, or other types are furnished only for the convenience of the receiving party. Any conclusion or information obtained or derived from such electronic files will be at the user's sole risk. If there is a discrepancy between the electronic files and the hard copies, the hard copies govern.
- B. Because data stored in electronic media format can deteriorate or be modified inadvertently or otherwise without authorization of the data's creator, the party receiving electronic files agrees that it will perform acceptance tests or procedures within sixty (60) Days, after which the receiving party shall be deemed to have accepted the data thus transferred. Any errors detected within the 60-Day acceptance period will be corrected by the transferring party.
- C. When transferring documents in electronic media format, the transferring party makes no representations as to long term compatibility, usability, or readability of documents resulting from the use of software application packages, operating systems, or computer hardware differing from those used by the data's creator.

3.8 Ownership and Use of Construction Documents.

- A. The Construction Documents, and all copies thereof, furnished to, or provided by, the Design-Build Entity are the property of District. District and the Design-Build Entity explicitly agree that all materials and documents developed in the performance of this Contract are the property of District pursuant to the requirements of District. District shall have unlimited rights, for the benefit of District, in all drawings, designs, technical specifications, notes and any other documentation and other Work developed in the performance of this Contract for the Project, including the right to re-use details of the Design on any other District Work at no additional cost to District. The Design-Build Entity agrees to, and hereby does, grant to District a royalty free license to all such data that the Design-Build Entity may cover by copyright and to all designs as to which the Design-Build Entity may assert any right or establish any claim to under the patent or copyright laws. The Design-Build Entity, for a period up to five (5) years from the date of Completion of the Project, agrees to furnish and to provide access to the originals or copies of all such materials immediately upon the written request of District. Any use or reuse by District of the Construction Documents on any project other than this Project without employing the services of the Design-Build Entity shall be at District's own risk with respect to third parties. If District uses or re-uses the Construction Documents on any project other than this Project, it shall remove the A/E's seal from the Construction Documents and hold harmless Design-Build Entity, A/E, and their officers, directors, agents and employees from claims arising out of the use or re-use of the Construction Documents on such other project. Design-Build Entity shall not be responsible or liable for any revisions to the Construction Documents made by any party other than the Design-Build Entity, a party for which the Design-Build Entity is legally responsible or liable, or anyone approved by the Design-Build Entity.

3.9 Administration of the Contract by District's Representative.

- A. During the term of this Design-Build Contract, District's Representative shall have the right to review the Design-Build Entity's Work at such intervals as deemed appropriate by District's Representative. However, no actions taken during such review or site visit by District's Representative shall relieve the Design-Build Entity of any of its obligations of single point responsibility for the design and construction of this Project nor form the basis for a Claim if such actions extend beyond the Project Completion Date.
- B. District's Representative will not have control over, will not be in charge of, and will not be responsible for design or construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work on the Project, since these are solely the Design-Build Entity's responsibility.
- C. Except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or when direct communications have been specifically authorized, District and the Design-Build Entity shall communicate through District's Representative. Communications by the Design-Build Entity with District's consultants and District's Representative's consultants shall

be through District's Representative. Communications by District and District's Representative with Subcontractors will be through the Design-Build Entity. Communications by the Design-Build Entity and Subcontractors with Separate Contractors shall be through District's Representative. The Design-Build Entity shall not rely on oral or other non-written communications.

- D. Based on District's Representative's Project site visits, review of the Work, and evaluations of the Design-Build Entity's Applications for Payment, District's Representative will recommend amounts, if any, due the Design-Build Entity and will issue Certificates for Payment in such amounts.
- E. District's Representative will have the authority to reject Work on the Project, or any portion thereof, which does not conform to the Contract Documents. District's Representative will have the authority to stop Work on the Project, or any portion thereof. Whenever District's Representative considers it necessary, or advisable, for implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents, District's Representative will have the authority to require additional inspection or testing of the Work on the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents, whether or not such Work is fabricated, installed, or completed. However, no authority of District's Representative conferred by the Contract Documents nor any decision made in good faith either to exercise, or to not exercise such authority, will give rise to a duty or responsibility of District or District's Representative to the Design-Build Entity, or any person or entity claiming under, or through, the Design-Build Entity.
- F. District's Representative will have the authority to conduct inspections in connection with beneficial occupancy and to determine the dates of Completion; will receive for review and approval any records, written warranties, and related documents required by the Contract Documents and assembled by the Design-Build Entity; and will issue a final Certificate for Payment upon the Design-Build Entity's compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- G. District's Representative will be, in the first instance, the interpreter of the requirements of the Contract Documents and the judge of performance thereunder by the Design-Build Entity. Should the Design-Build Entity discover any conflicts, omissions, or errors in the Construction Documents or the Contract Documents; have any questions about the interpretation or clarification of the Contract Documents; question whether Work is within the scope of the Contract Documents; then, before proceeding with the Work affected, the Design-Build Entity shall notify District's Representative in writing and request interpretation, or clarification. District's Representative's response to questions and requests for interpretations, clarifications, instructions, or decisions will be made with reasonable promptness. Should the Design-Build Entity proceed with the Work affected before receipt of a response from District's Representative, any portion of the Work on the Project which is not done in accordance with District's Representative's interpretations, clarifications, instructions, or decisions shall be removed or replaced and the Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for all resultant losses.

- H. District may at any time and from time to time, without prior notice to or approval of the Design-Build Entity, replace District's Representative with a new District Representative. Upon receipt of notice from District informing the Design-Build Entity of such replacement and identifying the new District's Representative, the Design-Build Entity shall recognize such person or firm as District's Representative for all purposes under the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 4 -AVAILABILITY AND OWNERSHIP OF LANDS AND MATERIALS; HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS; REFERENCE POINTS

4.1 Availability of Lands.

- A. District shall furnish the Project site. District shall notify Design-Build Entity of any encumbrances or restrictions not of general application but specifically related to use of the Project site with which Design-Build Entity must comply in performing the Work. District will obtain in a timely manner and pay for easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities. Design-Build Entity shall provide for all additional lands and access thereto that may be required for temporary construction facilities or storage of materials and equipment at no additional cost to District.

4.2 Ownership of Site Materials Found.

- A. The title to water, soil, rock, gravel, sand, minerals, timber and any other materials developed or obtained in the excavation or other operations of Design-Build Entity or any of its Subcontractors in the performance of the Contract, and the right to use said items in carrying out the Contract, or to dispose of same, is hereby expressly reserved by District. Neither Design-Build Entity nor any of its Subcontractors nor any of their representatives or employees shall have any right, title, or interest in said materials, nor shall they assert or make any claim thereto. Design-Build Entity will, as determined by District's Representative, be permitted to use in the Work without charge, any such materials which meet the requirements of the Contract Documents, provided District shall have the right to use or consume these materials without payment to a third party.

4.3 Hazardous Material at Site.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall have no responsibility for detection, abatement, remediation, removal or disposal of any Hazardous Material, except Hazardous Materials introduced onto the Project Site by the Design-Build Entity, its employees, subcontractors, agents, or other parties acting on behalf of the Design-Build Entity. In the event that the Design-Build Entity becomes aware of the presence of, or exposure of persons to, any Hazardous Material at the Project Site, the Design-Build Entity shall inform District by notice immediately. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Design-Build Entity shall not be responsible for, and the District shall bear full responsibility and remediation costs relating to any Hazardous Materials uncovered, removed or disturbed by the Design-Build Entity on the Project Site resulting from the Design-Build Entity's performance of the work hereunder, except Hazardous Materials introduced onto the Project Site by the Design-Build Entity, its employees,

subcontractors, agents, or other parties acting on behalf of the Design-Build Entity. The District shall not be responsible for, and the Design-Build Entity shall bear full responsibility and remediation costs relating to any Hazardous Materials introduced onto the Project Site by the Design-Build Entity, its employees, subcontractors, agents, or other parties acting on behalf of the Design-Build Entity.

- B. The Design-Build Entity hereby specifically agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the District, its present and future directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns harmless from and against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, demands, damages, causes of action, fines, penalties, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, all reasonable consulting, engineering, attorneys' or other professional fees), that they may incur or suffer by reason of: (a) the existence, uncovering or unveiling, or any release by the District or Design-Build Entity of, a Hazardous Material introduced onto the Project Site by the Design-Build Entity, its employees, subcontractors, agents, or other parties acting on behalf of the Design-Build Entity; (b) any enforcement or compliance proceeding commenced by or in the name of any governmental authority because of the presence on the Project Site of Hazardous Materials introduced onto the Project Site by the Design-Build Entity, its employees, subcontractors, agents, or other parties acting on behalf of the Design-Build Entity; and (c) any action reasonably necessary to abate, remediate or prevent a violation or threatened violation of any Hazardous Material laws by the Design-Build Entity.

4.4 Protection and Restoration of Existing Improvements and Reference Points.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for laying out the Work, shall protect and preserve the established reference points and property monuments, and shall make no changes or relocations without the prior written approval of District. Design-Build Entity shall report to District's Representative whenever any reference point or property monument is lost or destroyed or requires relocation because of necessary changes in grades or locations, and shall be responsible for the accurate replacement or relocation of such reference points or property monuments by professionally qualified personnel.

ARTICLE 5 - BONDS AND INSURANCE

- 5.1 Time for Compliance. Design-Build Entity shall not commence Work under this Contract until it has provided evidence to District that it has secured all insurance required under this Article. Design-Build Entity shall require and verify that all subconsultants and subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein. Design-Build Entity shall not allow any subconsultant or subcontractor to commence work on any subcontract until it has provided evidence to District that the subconsultant or subcontractor has secured all insurance required under this Article.
- 5.2 Minimum Requirements. Design-Build Entity shall, at its expense, procure and maintain for the duration of the Contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise out of or result from the performance of the Work and Design-

Build Entity's other obligations under the Contract Documents whether by Design-Build Entity, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. Design-Build Entity shall also require all of its subconsultants and subcontractors to procure and maintain the same insurance for the duration of the Contract and verify the subconsultants' and subcontractors' compliance. Design-Build Entity's and subconsultants' and subcontractors' insurance shall meet at least the minimum levels of coverage set forth in this Article:

- A. Minimum Scope of Insurance. Coverage shall be at least as broad as the latest version of the following: (1) General Liability: Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence form CG 0001); (2) Automobile Liability: Insurance Services Office Business Auto Coverage form number CA 0001, code 1 (any auto) or if Design-Build Entity has no owned autos, non-owned, leased or hired autos Code 8 (hired) and Code 9 (non-owned); (3) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability: Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance; (4) Installation Floater/Builder's Risk: "All Risk All Perils" form; (5) Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions; (6) Privacy/Network Security (Cyber); and (7) Aviation/Drone Liability. The policies shall not contain any exclusion contrary to the Contract, including but not limited to endorsements or provisions limiting coverage for (1) contractual liability or (2) cross liability for claims or suits by one insured against another.
- B. Minimum Limits of Insurance. The Design-Build Entity shall maintain limits no less than:
1. For Commercial General Liability, Design-Build Entity shall have limits of at least \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$15,000,000 in aggregate:

If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with general aggregate limit is used including, but not limited to, form CG 25 03, the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the Project.
 2. Pollution Liability: \$5,000,000 per occurrence and in aggregate.
 3. Contractor maintains an all-risk contractor's equipment floater on all machinery, tools, equipment, and other similar property in an amount at least equal to the fair market value.
 4. Automobile Liability: \$2,000,000 per occurrence and in aggregate for bodily injury and property damage.
 5. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability for all Design-Build Team members:
 - a. Workers' Compensation: statutory limits.

- b. Employer's Liability limits of \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.
 6. Excess/Umbrella Liability Policy may be provided to insure the total limits required for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability and must apply to all primary coverage afforded, including but not limited to general liability, owned and non-owned automobiles, leased and hired cars.
 7. Contractor's Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions: \$1,000,000 per claim, \$5,000,000 in aggregate.
 8. Architect Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions: \$5,000,000 per claim and in aggregate.
 9. All other design professionals included on the Design-Build Team (including design-build subcontractors) Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions: \$1,000,000 per claim, \$2,000,000 in aggregate.
 10. Aviation/Drone Liability; \$1,000,000 per occurrence limit
- C. Notices; Cancellation or Reduction of Coverage. At least fifteen (15) Days prior to the expiration of any such policy, evidence showing that such insurance coverage has been renewed or extended shall be filed with District. If such coverage is cancelled or materially reduced, Design-Build Entity shall, within ten (10) Days after receipt of written notice of such cancellation or reduction of coverage, file with District evidence of insurance showing that the required insurance has been reinstated or has been provided through another insurance company or companies. In the event any policy of insurance required under this Contract does not comply with these specifications or is canceled and not replaced, District has the right but not the duty to obtain the insurance it deems necessary and any premium paid by District will be promptly reimbursed by Design-Build Entity or District may withhold amounts sufficient to pay premium from Design-Build Entity payments. In the alternative, District may suspend or terminate this Contract.

5.3 Insurance Endorsements. The insurance policies shall contain the following provisions, or Design-Build Entity shall provide endorsements on forms approved by District to add the following provisions to the insurance policies:

- A. General Liability. The general liability policy shall include or be endorsed (amended) to state that: (1) using ISO CG forms 20 10 and 20 37 (including completed operations), or endorsements providing the exact same coverage, District, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and any other additional insureds named in the Special Conditions shall be covered as additional insureds with respect to the Work or ongoing and completed operations performed by or on behalf of the Design-Build Entity, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work; and (2) using ISO form 20 01, or endorsements providing the exact same coverage, the insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects District, its

officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and any other additional insureds named in the Special Conditions, or if excess, shall stand in an unbroken chain of coverage excess of the Design-Build Entity's scheduled underlying coverage. Any excess insurance shall contain a provision that such coverage shall also apply on a primary and noncontributory basis for the benefit of District, before District's own primary insurance or self-insurance shall be called upon to protect it as a named insured. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by District, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and any other additional insureds named in the Special Conditions shall be excess of the Design-Build Entity's insurance and shall not be called upon to contribute with it in any way.

- B. Automobile Liability. The automobile liability policy shall include or be endorsed (amended) to state that: (1) District, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and any other additional insureds named in the Special Conditions shall be covered as additional insureds with respect to the ownership, operation, maintenance, use, loading or unloading of any auto owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Design-Build Entity or for which the Design-Build Entity is responsible; and (2) the insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects District, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and any other additional insureds named in the Special Conditions, or if excess, shall stand in an unbroken chain of coverage excess of the Design-Build Entity's scheduled underlying coverage. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by District, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and any other additional insureds named in the Special Conditions shall be excess of the Design-Build Entity's insurance and shall not be called upon to contribute with it in any way.
- C. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Coverage. The insurer shall agree, using WC 00 03 13 or the exact equivalent, to waive all rights of subrogation against District, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and any other additional insureds named in the Special Conditions for losses paid under the terms of the insurance policy.
- D. Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions. Professional Liability Insurance insuring the A/E, its officers, directors, stockholders, employees, agents, or partner, and all other persons for whose acts the A/E may be liable, against any and all liabilities arising out of or in connection with the negligent acts, errors or omissions of any of the foregoing in connection with the carrying out of their professional responsibilities described in this Contract. Professional Liability Insurance shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be so certified to District by the insurer, for a period of **ten (10)** years after the completion of all of the Design-Build Entity's services hereunder and District's acceptance of the Project. All subconsultants shall have professional liability insurance with the same limits (additional requirements for Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Insurance written on a "claims made" basis are set forth below).
- E. Privacy/Network Security (Cyber Liability). At all times during the performance of work under this Agreement, the Designer shall maintain privacy/network security insurance, in a form and with insurance companies acceptable to the District, for:

(1) privacy breaches, (2) system breaches, (3) denial or loss of service, and (4) the introduction, implantation or spread of malicious software code.

F. Aviation and/or Drone Liability. At all times during the performance of the work under this Agreement, the Designer shall maintain Aviation and/or Drone Liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage, in a form and with insurance companies acceptable to the District.

G. All Coverages. Each insurance policy required by this Agreement shall be endorsed to include the following provisions:

1. coverage shall not be suspended, voided, reduced or canceled except after thirty (30) Days (10 Days for nonpayment of premium) prior written notice by mail has been given to District and all additional insureds.
2. any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies, including breaches of warranties, shall not affect coverage provided to District and any other additional insureds.
3. standard separation of insureds provisions.
4. no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to District, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and any other additional insureds named in the Special Conditions.
5. waiver of any right of subrogation of the insurer against District, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, or any other additional insureds, or shall specifically allow the Design-Build Entity or others providing insurance in compliance with these specifications to waive their right of recovery prior to a loss. By signing this agreement, the Design-Build Entity hereby waives its own right of recovery against District or any other additional insureds, and shall require similar written express waivers and insurance clauses from each of its subconsultants and subcontractors.

5.4 Builder's Risk ["All Risk"]

A. It is the Design-Build Entity's responsibility to maintain or cause to be maintained Builder's Risk ["All Risk"] extended coverage insurance on all work, material, equipment, appliances, tools, and structures that are or will become part of the Work and subject to loss or damage by fire, and vandalism and malicious mischief, in an amount to cover 100% of the replacement cost. The District accepts no responsibility for the Work until the Work is formally accepted by the District. The Design-Build Entity shall provide a certificate evidencing this coverage before commencing performance of the Work.

B. The named insureds shall be Design-Build Entity, all Subcontractors of any tier (excluding those solely responsible for design work), suppliers, and District, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and authorized volunteers, as their interests may

appear. Design-Build Entity shall not be required to maintain property insurance for any portion of the Work following acceptance by District.

C. Policy shall be provided for replacement value on an "all risk" basis. There shall be no coinsurance penalty provision in any such policy. Policy must include: (1) coverage for any ensuing loss from faulty workmanship, nonconforming work, omission or deficiency in design or specifications; (2) coverage against machinery accidents and operational testing; (3) coverage for removal of debris, and insuring the buildings, structures, machinery, equipment, materials, facilities, fixtures and all other properties constituting a part of the Project; (4) transit coverage, including ocean marine coverage (unless insured by the supplier), with sub-limits sufficient to insure the full replacement value of any key equipment item; and (5) coverage with sub-limits sufficient to insure the full replacement value of any property or equipment stored either on or off the Site. Such insurance shall be on a form acceptable to District to ensure adequacy and sublimit.

D. In addition, the policy shall meet the following requirements:

1. Insurance policies shall be so conditioned as to cover the performance of any extra work performed under the Contract.
2. Coverage shall include all materials stored on site and in transit.
3. Coverage shall include Design-Build Entity's tools and equipment.
4. Insurance shall include boiler, machinery and material hoist coverage.
5. District shall be named loss payee.

5.5 Pollution Liability Insurance. Pollution Liability Insurance is required should any of the Project involve pollutants. Liability coverage shall include coverage for the environmental risk associated with the project and expenses related to such, including bodily injury, property damage, on and off site clean-up, transporting, carrying, or storing pollutants, coverage for non-owned disposal site in an amount not less than that set forth in the Special Conditions. Pollutants include, but are not limited to, asbestos, mold, microbial matter, solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritants or contaminants, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals, and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned, or reclaimed.

5.6 Receipt and Application of Insurance Proceeds. To the extent reasonably practicable, DBE shall be required to name the District as loss payee as its interest may appear under the policies required herein. Any insured loss under the policies of insurance required herein will be adjusted with District and made payable to District as fiduciary for the loss payees, as their interests may appear, subject to the requirements of any applicable mortgage clause and of the provisions herein. District shall deposit in a separate account any money so received and shall distribute it in accordance with such agreement as District, DBE, and the parties in interest may reach, or as required by law. If no other

special agreement is reached, the damaged Work shall be repaired or replaced, the moneys so received applied on account thereof, and the Project and the cost thereof covered by an appropriate Change Order. District as fiduciary shall have power to adjust and settle any loss with the insurers unless DBE or one of the parties in interest shall object in writing to District's exercise of this power within fifteen (15) Days after the occurrence of loss. If such objection be made, District as fiduciary shall make settlement with the insurers in accordance with such agreement as the parties in interest may reach. If no such agreement among the parties in interest is reached, District as fiduciary shall adjust and settle the loss with the insurers and, if required in writing by any party in interest, District as fiduciary shall give bond for the proper performance of such duties.

- 5.7 Partial Utilization, Acknowledgement of Property Insurer. If District finds it necessary to occupy or use a portion or portions of the Project prior to Completion of all the Work, no such use or occupancy shall commence before the insurers providing the property insurance have acknowledged notice thereof and in writing effected any changes in coverage necessitated thereby. The insurers providing the property insurance shall consent by endorsement on the policy or policies, but the property insurance shall not be canceled or permitted to lapse on account of any such partial use or occupancy.
- 5.8 Deductibles and Self-Insurance Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by District. Design-Build Entity shall guarantee that, at the option of District, either: (1) the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects District, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers and any other additional insureds named in the Special Conditions; or (2) the Design-Build Entity shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation costs, claims, and administrative and defense expenses.
- 5.9 Claims Made Policies. Claims made policies are not acceptable other than for Professional Liability. In addition to the requirements above, for any claims made policy: The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the Contract or the beginning of contract work; Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after District's acceptance of the Work; and If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date prior to the contract effective date, the Design-Build Entity must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after District's acceptance of the Work.
- 5.10 Subcontractor Insurance Requirements. Design-Build Entity shall not allow any Subcontractors to commence work on any subcontract relating to the Work until Design-Build Entity has verified that all Subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all requirements under this Section and has provided evidence to District of such insurance. For Commercial General Liability coverage Subcontractors shall provide coverage naming District, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers with a format at least as broad as CG 20 38 04 13. If requested by Design-Build Entity, District shall approve different scopes or minimum limits of insurance for particular Subcontractors in its reasonable discretion. Design-Build Entity shall confirm that District shall be named as

additional insureds on all Subcontractors' policies of Commercial General Liability Insurance and Commercial Automobile Insurance.

- 5.12 Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating no less than A:VIII, licensed to do business in California, and satisfactory to District.
- 5.13 Verification of Coverage. Design-Build Entity shall furnish District with original certificates of insurance and endorsements effecting coverage required by this Contract on forms satisfactory to District. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. All certificates and endorsements must be received and approved by District before work commences. District reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.
- 5.14 Reservation of Rights. District reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.
- 5.15 Performance Bond and Payment Bond.
- A. The Design-Build Entity shall submit performance and payment bonds on the forms provided with the Contract Documents, duly executed by a responsible corporate surety admitted to transact surety business in the State of California, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, and listed in the United States Department of the Treasury circular entitled "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies," authorized to do business in the State of California and acceptable to District conditioned upon the faithful performance by the Design-Build Entity of all requirements of the Contract Documents. Each of the bonds shall be in a sum no less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price. The Design-Build Entity shall furnish bonds covering the faithful performance of the Contract (Performance Bond) and payment of obligations arising thereunder (Payment Bond) on the forms contained in the Contract. The obligations of the performance bond surety shall continue so long as any obligation of Design-Build Entity remains. Nothing herein shall limit the District's rights or the Design-Build Entity's or surety's obligations under the Contract, law or equity, including, but not limited to, California Code of Civil Procedure section 337.15.
- B. The Payment Bond and Performance Bond shall be in effect on the date the Contract is signed by District. The Design-Build Entity shall promptly furnish such additional security as may be required by District to protect its interests and those interests of persons or firms supplying labor or materials to the Project. The premiums for the Payment Bond and Performance Bond shall be paid by the Design-Build Entity. The Design-Build Entity maintains and agrees that it has executed Payment and Performance Bonds in the amounts and manner required by the Contract Documents. No payment will be made to the Design-Build Entity until the Design-Build Entity's Payment Bond and Performance Bond have been approved by District.

- C. Should, in District's sole opinion, any bond become insufficient or surety found to be unsatisfactory, the Design-Build Entity shall renew or replace the effected bond within 10 Days of receiving notice from District. In the event the surety or the Design-Build Entity intends to reduce or cancel any required bonds, at least thirty (30) Days prior written notice shall be given to District, and the Design-Build Entity shall post acceptable replacement bonds at least ten (10) Days prior to expiration of the original bonds. No further payments shall be deemed due or will be made under this Contract until any replacement bonds required by this Article are accepted by District.
- D. To the extent, if any, that the Contract Price is increased in accordance with the Contract, the Design-Build Entity shall, upon request of District, cause the amount of the bonds to be increased accordingly and shall promptly deliver satisfactory evidence of such increase to District. The bonds shall further provide that no change or alteration of the Contract (including, without limitation, an increase in the Contract Price, as referred to above), extensions of time, or modifications of the time, terms, or conditions of payment to the Design-Build Entity will release the surety. If the Design-Build Entity fails to furnish any required bond, District may terminate the Contract for cause.

ARTICLE 6 -DESIGN-BUILD ENTITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1 Design-Build Entity Responsibility; Independent Contractor.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall be responsible to District for acts and omissions of the Design-Build Entity's employees, Subcontractors, material and equipment suppliers, and their agents, employees, invitees, and other persons performing portions of Work on the Project under direct or indirect contract with the Design-Build Entity or any of its Subcontractors. District retains the Design-Build Entity on an independent contractor basis. Design-Build Entity retains the right to perform similar or different services for others during the term of this Contract. The Design-Build Entity is not an employee, agent or representative of District. The Design-Build Entity represents that it is fully experienced and properly qualified to perform the class of Work provided for in this Contract and that it is properly licensed, equipped, organized, and financed to perform Work on the Project. Neither District, nor any of its officials, officers, directors, employees or agents shall have control over the conduct of Design-Build Entity or any of Design-Build Entity's officers, employees, or agents, except as set forth in this Contract. The Design-Build Entity shall maintain complete control over its employees and its Subcontractors and shall pay all wages, salaries and other amounts due such personnel in connection with their performance as required by law. The Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for all reports and obligations respecting such personnel, including but not limited to, social security taxes, income tax withholdings, unemployment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.

6.2 Review of Contract Documents and Field Conditions by The Design-Build Entity; Single Point Responsibility of The Design-Build Entity.

- A. In addition to the examination and reviews performed, and obligations assumed, incident to making the representations set forth in the Contract, the Design-Build Entity shall carefully study and compare each of the Contract Documents provided by District with the others and with information furnished by District, and shall promptly report in writing to District's Representative any errors, inconsistencies, or omissions in the Contract Documents provided by District or inconsistencies with Applicable Law observed by the Design-Build Entity. The Design-Build Entity shall be solely responsible for any errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents if the Design-Build Entity fails to perform such review and examination or fails to report such errors, inconsistencies or omissions to District in writing.
- B. The Design-Build Entity is responsible for the design and construction of the Project and shall use the highest design and engineering standards of care applicable to projects, buildings or work of similar size, complexity, quality and scope in performing Work on the Project. The Design-Build Entity shall be solely responsible for any and all design errors including, but without limitation, errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Construction Documents. The Design-Build Entity shall take field measurements, verify field conditions, and carefully compare with the Contract Documents such field measurements, conditions, and other information known to the Design-Build Entity before commencing Work on the Project. Errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered at any time shall be promptly reported in writing to District's Representative.
- C. If the Design-Build Entity performs any design and/or construction activity which it knows, or should know, involves an error, inconsistency, or omission referred to in this Article, without notifying and obtaining the written consent of District's Representative, the Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for the resultant losses, including, without limitation, the costs of correcting Defective Work.
- D. District does not assume any obligation to employ the Design-Build Entity's services or pay the Design-Build Entity royalties of any type as to future programs that may result from Work performed under this Contract.
- E. The Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for all plotting, printing, copying and distribution costs of any and all documents required in connection with Work on the Project.
- F. The Design-Build Entity agrees that it has single point responsibility for the design and construction of this Project, and agrees to utilize the highest standard of excellent design, engineering and construction practices. The Design-Build Entity has the duty to act in District's best interests at all times throughout the course and performance of this Contract.

6.3 Design, Supervision and Construction Procedures.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall supervise, coordinate, and direct all Work on the Project using the Design-Build Entity's best skill and attention and applying such skills and expertise as may be necessary to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Design-Build Entity shall be solely responsible for, and have control over, the entire design effort, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, and the coordination of all portions of Work on the Project, including, but without limitation, landscape and site work, utilities, and building systems.
- B. The Design-Build Entity shall be responsible to District for acts and omissions of the Design-Build Entity, its agents, employees, and Subcontractors, and their respective agents and employees.
- C. The Design-Build Entity shall not be relieved of its obligation to perform all Work on the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents either by acts or omissions of District or District's Representative in the administration of the Contract, or by tests, inspections, or approvals required, or performed, by persons or firms other than the Design-Build Entity.
- D. The Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for inspection of all portions of Work on the Project to determine that such portions conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents and are ready to receive subsequent Work.
- E. To facilitate communications and the management of the design process, the Design-Build Entity shall maintain an office in the District's County for the duration of the design process.
- F. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Design-Build Entity shall provide and pay for all professional design/engineering services, services, labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work on the Project, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in Work on the Project. The Design-Build Entity shall furnish architectural and engineering services for the preparation of Construction Documents necessary to complete the Project in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. From the District-approved Construction Documents, which are developed from the District-accepted Proposal, the Design-Build Entity shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, services, and transportation necessary to complete construction of the Project, including site work, structures and utilities.
- G. The Design-Build Entity is required to deliver to District, if requested, any and all Design Materials including, but not limited to, calculations, preliminary drawings, construction drawings, shop drawings, electronic media data, tenant improvement documents, sketches, illustrations, specifications, descriptions, models, mock ups,

and other information developed, prepared, furnished, or delivered in the prosecution of the Design Work.

- H. The Design-Build Entity is responsible for preparation of the Construction Documents for the entire Project. The Design-Build Entity is responsible for construction of the entire Project as required by the Contract Documents.

6.4 Labor; Working Hours.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall provide competent, suitably qualified personnel to survey and lay out the Work and perform construction as required by the Contract Documents. The Design-Build Entity shall at all times maintain good discipline and order at the Site. The Design-Build Entity will provide all labor needed to complete the Work within the Contract Times.
- B. Except as otherwise required for the safety or protection of persons or the Work or property at the Site or adjacent thereto, and except as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, all Work at the Site shall be performed during regular working hours, which are defined as hours between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. any day Monday through Friday of any week except on Holidays and/or during Schedule Constraints defined in the Contract Documents. The Design-Build Entity will not permit the performance of Work on a Saturday, Sunday, any Holiday or during identified Schedule Constraints without District's written consent given after prior written notice to District's Representative. The Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for, and shall reimburse District for, all inspection costs outside regular working hours, including overtime.

6.5 Progress Meetings.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall schedule and hold regular on-Site progress meetings at least weekly and at other times as requested by the District or as required by progress of the Work. The Design-Build Entity, District's Representative, and all Subcontractors active on the Site shall attend each meeting. The Design-Build Entity may at its discretion request attendance by representatives of its Suppliers, manufacturers, and other Subcontractors. Design-Build Entity representative(s) will preside at the progress meetings and will arrange for keeping and distributing the minutes. The purpose of the meetings is to review the progress of the Work, maintain coordination of efforts, discuss changes in scheduling, and resolve other problems which may develop. During each meeting, the Design-Build Entity shall present any issues which may impact its progress with a view to resolve these issues expeditiously.

6.6 Cost-Loaded CPM Progress Schedule and Recovery Schedule.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall adhere to the Project Schedule, which shall be a cost-loaded CPM progress schedule established in accordance with the Contract Documents as it may be adjusted from time to time as provided below:

1. Design-Build Entity shall submit to District's Representative for acceptance proposed adjustments in the Project Schedule that will not result in changing the Project Completion Date. Such adjustments will comply with any provisions of the General Requirements applicable thereto.
2. Proposed adjustments in the Project Schedule that will change the Project Completion Date shall be submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Adjustments in the Project Completion Date may only be made by a Change Order.
3. Should any of the following conditions exist, District may require Design-Build Entity to prepare, at no extra cost to District, a plan of action and a recovery schedule for completing the Work and achieving all contractual milestones within the Project Completion Date:
 - a. The Design-Build Entity's monthly progress report indicates delays that are, in the opinion of District, of sufficient magnitude that District questions the Design-Build Entity's ability to complete the Work;
 - b. The Project Schedule shows the Design-Build Entity to be fifteen (15) or more Days behind the critical path at any time during construction;
 - c. The Design-Build Entity desires to make changes in the logic or the planned duration of future activities of the Project Schedule which, in the opinion of District, are major in nature.
 - d. The recovery schedule shall include proposed revisions to the Project Schedule, demonstrating how Design-Build Entity intends to achieve all contractual milestones including contract completion within the Project Completion Date. The submittal shall include a narrative describing the actions planned by the Design-Build Entity to recover the schedule.
 - e. Design-Build Entity shall submit the recovery schedule within seven (7) Days of District's request:
 - (i) If Design-Build Entity asserts that District is responsible for the delay, failure to submit the recovery schedule within seven (7) Days of District's request will be considered a concurrent delay event attributable to Design-Build Entity, and Design-Build Entity shall only be entitled to non-compensable adjustments to the Project Completion Date.
 - (ii) If Design-Build Entity is responsible for the delay, this provision will not limit or affect Design-Build Entity's liability and failure to submit the recovery schedule with seven (7) Days of District's request may result in District withholding progress payments or other amounts due under the Contract Documents.

- f. Design-Build Entity is responsible for all costs associated with the preparation and execution of the recovery schedule, including any necessary recovery actions, which may include, but are not limited to, assignment of additional labor, and/or equipment, shift or overtime work, expediting of submittals or deliveries, overlapping of activities or sequencing changes to increase activity concurrence.
 - g. Regardless of whether District directs Design-Build Entity to prepare a recovery schedule pursuant to this Article, Design-Build Entity shall promptly undertake appropriate action at no additional cost to District to recover the schedule whenever the current Project Schedule shows that the Design-Build Entity will not achieve a milestone and/or complete the Work within the Project Completion Date.
- B. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, Design-Build Entity shall provide and assume full responsibility for all services, materials, equipment, labor, transportation, construction equipment and machinery, tools, appliances, fuel, power, light, heat, telephone, water, sanitary facilities, temporary facilities, and all other facilities and incidentals necessary for the performance, testing, start up, and completion of the Work within the Project Completion Date.
- C. Failure of District's Representative to discover errors or omissions in schedules that it has reviewed, or to inform the Design-Build Entity that the Design-Build Entity, Subcontractors, or others are behind schedule, or to direct or enforce procedures for complying with the Project Schedule shall not relieve the Design-Build Entity from its sole responsibility to perform and complete all Work on the Project within the Project Completion Date and shall not be a cause for an adjustment of the Project Completion Date or the Contract Price.
- D. The Design-Build Entity shall perform all Work on the Project in accordance with the current accepted Project Schedule.

6.7 Materials.

- A. All materials and equipment incorporated into the Work shall be as specified or, if not specified, shall be of good quality and new, except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents. All materials furnished by the Design-Build Entity shall be of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended considering strength, ductility, durability, and best industry practice.
- B. All special warranties and guarantees required by the Contract Documents shall expressly run to the benefit of District. If required by District's Representative, Design-Build Entity shall furnish satisfactory evidence (including reports of required tests) as to the source, kind, and quality of materials and equipment.

- C. All materials and equipment shall be stored, applied, installed, connected, erected, protected, used, cleaned, and conditioned in accordance with instructions of the applicable supplier, except as otherwise may be provided in the Contract Documents.
- D. Materials shall be furnished in ample quantities and at such times as to ensure uninterrupted progress of the Work and shall be stored properly and protected as required by the Contract Documents. Design-Build Entity shall be entirely responsible for damage or loss by weather or other causes to materials or Work until District has accepted the Work. Materials shall be stored on the Project site in such manner so as not to interfere with any operations of District or any independent contractor. Contractor shall leave additional attic stock material (of same lot to that installed) in the amount of 10% of finish materials with District upon completion of the Project.
- E. No materials, supplies, or equipment for Work under this Contract shall be purchased subject to any chattel mortgage or under a conditional sale or other agreement by which an interest therein or in any part thereof is retained by the seller or supplier. Design-Build Entity warrants good title to all material, supplies, and equipment installed or incorporated in the work and agrees upon completion to deliver the Work to District free from any claims, liens, or encumbrances.
- F. Inspection of Materials.
 - 1. If the Contract Documents, the District, or any instructions, laws, ordinances, or public authority requires any part of the Work to be tested or approved, Design-Build Entity shall give reasonably prior notice inform the District of the date fixed for such inspection. Required certificates of inspection (or similar) shall be secured by Design-Build Entity . DBE will comply with all testing and inspection requirements set forth in the project plans and specifications and the approved TIA. Costs for District testing and District inspection shall be paid by the District. Costs of tests for Work found not to be in compliance shall be paid by the Design-Build Entity.
 - 2. If any Work is covered up without the required testing or approval, the Design-Build Entity shall uncover or deconstruct the Work, and the Work shall be redone after completion of the testing at the Design-Build Entity's cost in compliance with the Contract Documents.
 - 3. Where inspection and testing are to be conducted by an independent laboratory or agency, materials or samples of materials to be inspected or tested shall be selected by such laboratory or agency, or by the District, and not by Design-Build Entity. All tests or inspections of materials shall be made in accordance with the commonly recognized standards of national organizations.
 - 4. In advance of delivery of materials to be supplied by Design-Build Entity which must be tested or inspected, Design-Build Entity shall notify the District so that the District may arrange for testing at the source of supply. Any materials

which have not satisfactorily passed such testing and inspection shall not be incorporated into the Work.

5. Reexamination of Work may be ordered by the District. If so ordered, Work must be uncovered or deconstructed by Design-Build Entity . If Work is found to be in accordance with the Contract Documents, the District shall pay the costs of reexamination and reconstruction and shall issue a Change Order to adjust the Contract Price. If such work is found not to be in accordance with the Contract Documents, Design-Build Entity shall promptly correct the work without adjustment of the Contract Price.

6.8 Submittals.

A. Industry Standard Submittals.

1. Design-Build Entity will identify in the Construction Documents all industry standard submittals for all materials, systems, and equipment incorporated into the Work.

B. Schedule of Submittals.

1. Design-Build Entity will prepare and deliver a Schedule of Submittals to District's Representative that has been fully integrated with the Cost-Loaded CPM Progress Schedule and identifies each Submittal required by the Construction Documents as well as the date on which Design-Build Entity will deliver each Submittal to District's Representative. Each Submittal must be delivered to District's Representative at least thirty (30) Days prior to the date the material or equipment is scheduled to be incorporated into the Work. The Design-Build Entity is responsible for any schedule delays resulting from the Submittal process.
2. Design-Build Entity must submit all submittals required by the Construction Documents in accordance with the Schedule of Submittals. If Design-Build Entity fails to submit the submittals in accordance with the Schedule of Submittals, Design-Build Entity will be solely liable for any delays or impacts caused by the delayed submittal, whether direct or indirect. Design-Build Entity will be liable for the time calculated from the date the submittal is due until the date a compliant submittal is made. A compliant submittal will be one that is complete and satisfies the requirements of the Contract Documents.
3. Where a Submittal, Shop Drawing or Sample is required by the Construction Documents, any related Work performed prior to District's Representative's review and approval of the pertinent Submittal will be at the sole expense and responsibility of the Design-Build Entity.

C. Submittal Procedures.

1. The Design-Build Entity will follow the following procedures for each Submittal, Shop Drawing and Sample required by the Contract Documents:
 - a. Transmit three (3) copies of each with a Submittal Transmittal.
 - b. Transmittals will be sequentially numbered. The Design-Build Entity to mark revised Submittals with original number and sequential alphabetic suffix.
 - c. Each Submittal will identify the Project, the Design-Build Entity, Subcontractor and supplier, pertinent Construction Document and detail number, and specification section number appropriate to the Submittal.
 - d. Design-Build Entity GC to submit to the Design-Build Entity design professional with copy to District Representative. District Representative to coordinate any needed District review and provide feedback to Design-Build Entity design professional who will compile comprehensive response to the Design-Build Entity GC, copying District Representative.
 - e. The Design-Build Entity must sign each Submittal, certifying that it has reviewed and approved the Submittal, verified products required, field dimensions, adjacent construction work, and that coordination of information is according to requirements of the Project and Contract Documents.
 - f. Identify variations in Contract Documents and product or system limitations that may differ and/or be detrimental to successful performance of completed Work.
 - g. When a Submittal is revised for resubmission, the Design-Build Entity shall promptly address District comments and resubmit. The Design-Build Entity shall identify changes made since previous submission.
 - h. District's review of Submittals shall not relieve the Design-Build Entity from responsibility for deviations from the Contract Documents unless the Design-Build Entity has, in writing, called District's attention to such deviations at time of submission and District's has taken no exception to the deviation. District's review of Submittals shall not relieve the Design-Build Entity from responsibility for errors in the Submittals.
 - i. Submittals not required by the Construction Documents or requested by District's Representative will not be acknowledged or processed.
 - j. Incomplete Submittals will not be reviewed by District's Representative. Delays resulting from incomplete submittals are not the responsibility of District's Representative.

- k. The Design-Build Entity shall not be entitled to any extension of the Project Completion Date as a result of the Submittal process.

6.9 Shop Drawing and Sample Submittal Procedures.

A. Before submitting each Shop Drawing or Sample, Design-Build Entity shall have:

1. Reviewed and coordinated each Shop Drawing or Sample with other Shop Drawings and Samples and with the requirements of the Work and the Contract Documents;
2. Determined and verified all field measurements, quantities, dimensions, specified performance and design criteria, installation requirements, materials, catalog numbers, and similar information with respect thereto;
3. Determined and verified the suitability of all materials offered with respect to the indicated application, fabrication, shipping, handling, storage, assembly, and installation pertaining to the performance of the Work; and
4. Determined and verified all information relative to the Design-Build Entity's responsibilities for means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction, and safety precautions and programs incident thereto.

B. With each Submittal, the Design-Build Entity shall give District's Representative specific written notice of any variations that the Shop Drawing or Sample may have from the requirements of the Contract Documents. This notice shall be both a written communication separate from the Shop Drawings or Sample submittal and, in addition, a specific notation made on each Shop Drawing or Sample submitted to District's Representative for review and approval of each such variation.

C. Shop Drawings.

1. Data shown on the Shop Drawings will be complete with respect to quantities, dimensions, specified performance and design criteria, materials, and similar data to show District's Representative the services, materials, and equipment Design-Build Entity proposes to provide and to enable District's Representative to review the information Representative for assessing conformance with information given and design concept expressed in Contract Documents. When required by individual Specification Sections, provide Shop Drawings signed and sealed by a professional engineer responsible for designing components shown on Shop Drawings. Shop Drawings must include signed and sealed calculations to support design in a form suitable for submission to and approval by authorities having jurisdiction. Design-Build Entity shall make revisions and provide additional information when required by authorities having jurisdiction.

D. Samples.

1. Clearly identify each Sample as to material, Supplier, pertinent data such as catalog numbers, the use for which intended and other data as required to enable District's Representative to review the submittal for assessing conformance with information given and design concept expressed in Contract Documents. Samples should be of appropriate size and detail to assess functional, aesthetic, color, texture, patterns and finish selection.

E. District's Representative's Review.

1. District's Representative will review Shop Drawings and Samples in accordance with the Schedule of Submittals. District's Representative's review and acceptance will be only to determine if the items covered by the Submittals will, after installation or incorporation in the Project, conform to the information given in the Contract Documents and be compatible with the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated by the Contract Documents.
 2. District's Representative's review and approval will not extend to means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction (except where a particular means, method, technique, sequence, or procedure of design or construction is specifically and expressly called for by the Contract Documents) or to safety precautions or programs incident thereto. The review and approval of a separate item as such will not indicate approval of the assembly in which the item functions.
 3. District's Representative's review and acceptance shall not relieve the Design-Build Entity from responsibility for any variation from the requirements of the Contract Documents unless District's Representative has given written approval of each such variation by specific written notation thereof incorporated in or accompanying the Submittal.
- F. The Design-Build Entity shall make corrections required by District's Representative and shall return three (3) corrected copies of Shop Drawings and Product Data, and submit, as required, new Samples for review and approval. The Design-Build Entity shall direct specific attention in writing to revisions other than the corrections called for by District's Representative on previous Submittals. District will review the first resubmittal of Shop Drawings at its cost. District reserves the right to reduce the Contract Price by Change Order for its cost for any subsequent reviews of Shop Drawing resubmittals.

6.10 Construction Documents.

A. Construction Documents.

1. The A/E shall design the building systems and prepare the Construction Documents. The Construction Documents shall provide information customarily necessary in documents for projects of similar size, complexity, and quality. The

Construction Documents shall include all information required by the building trades to complete the construction of the Project, other than such details customarily developed by others during construction. District's review of the Construction Documents shall be conducted in accordance with the approved Project Schedule with procedures set forth in this Article. Such review shall not relieve the Design-Build Entity from its responsibilities under the Contract. Such review shall not be deemed an approval or waiver by District of any deviation from, or of the Design-Build Entity's failure to comply with, any provision or requirement of the Contract Documents, unless such deviation or failure has been identified as such in writing in the Document submitted by the Design-Build Entity and approved by District.

2. However, it is acknowledged by the parties hereto that inherent in a Design-Build concept, bridging or otherwise, the production and review of Construction Documents may be a continuing process with portions thereof completed at different times. The Design-Build Entity will submit the Construction Document packages to District for review and approval in accordance with the agreed upon schedule, unless otherwise approved in writing by District. The Project Schedule shall indicate the times for District to review the completion of each such portion of the Construction Documents and a reasonable time for review of same.
3. The Design-Build Entity shall submit completed packages of the Construction Documents for review by District at the times indicated on the Project Schedule and as defined in the Scheduling Specification. Meetings between the Design-Build Entity and District to review the Construction Document packages, shall be scheduled at least every two weeks, or as otherwise agreed to by the parties, and held so as not to delay Work on the Project. The Design-Build Entity will conduct these design meetings with District in accordance with the schedule approved by District. The Design-Build Entity will be responsible for preparing and circulating for the parties review, design meeting minutes from all such meetings.

B. Field Engineering.

1. The Design-Build Entity shall retain and pay expenses of a civil engineer or land surveyor to establish on the Project site the required reference points and benchmarks, establish building lines and elevations, check for building framing, plumbness, and establish on building frame the required basic grid lines. The engineer or land surveyor shall be properly licensed in the State of California.
2. The Design-Build Entity shall locate and protect control points prior to starting Work on the Project site and preserve permanent reference points during construction, and shall require the engineer or surveyor to replace control points which become lost or destroyed.

C. Geotechnical and Survey.

1. District may provide a geotechnical report to Design-Build Entity that shall be considered a part of the Contract Documents and may be reasonably relied upon by Design-Build Entity to form its basis of design. Design-Build Entity may obtain its own additional geotechnical report and data, findings and recommendations; and also with a legal description and a project survey, as necessary.
2. The Design-Build Entity shall verify the location and depth (elevation) of all existing utilities and services before performing any excavation work.
3. Any additional tests, borings, etc. necessary to support the Construction Documents shall be the responsibility of the Design-Build Entity.

6.11 Dust Control.

- A. Design-Build Entity, at its expense, shall maintain all excavations, embankments, haul roads, permanent access roads, plant sites, waste disposal areas, borrow areas, and all other work areas free from dust. Industry accepted methods of dust control suitable for the area involved, such as sprinkling, chemical treatment, light bituminous treatment or similar methods, will be permitted.

6.12 Air Pollution.

- A. To the extent applicable, Design-Build Entity must fully comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in furnishing or using equipment and/or providing services, including, but not limited to, emissions limits and permitting requirements imposed by the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management Agency (NSAQMD) and/or California Air Resources Board (CARB). Although the NSAQMD and CARB limits and requirements are more broad, Design-Build Entity shall specifically be aware of their application to "portable equipment", which definition is considered by NSAQMD and CARB to include any item of equipment with a fuel-powered engine. Design-Build Entity shall indemnify District against any fines or penalties imposed by NSAQMD, CARB, or any other governmental or regulatory agency for violations of applicable laws, rules and/or regulations by Design-Build Entity, its sub-consultants, or others for whom Design-Build Entity is responsible under its indemnity obligations provided for in this Agreement.
- B. The Design-Build Entity shall comply with all air pollution control rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes. All containers of paint, thinner, curing compound, solvent or liquid asphalt shall be labeled to indicate that the contents fully comply with the applicable material requirements. Design-Build Entity shall not discharge into the atmosphere from any source whatever smoke, dust, or other air contaminants in violation of the laws, rules, and regulations of the governmental entities having jurisdiction.

6.13 Patent Fees and Royalties.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall pay all license fees and royalties and assume all costs incident to the use in the performance of the Work or the incorporation in the Work of any invention, design, process, product, or device which is the subject of patent rights or copyrights held by others. If a particular invention, design, process, product, or device is specified in the Contract Documents for use in the performance of the Work and if, to the actual knowledge of District or District's Representative, its use is subject to patent rights or copyrights calling for the payment of any license fee or royalty to others, the existence of such rights shall be disclosed by District in the Contract Documents.
- B. To the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Laws, Design-Build Entity shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless District and District's Representative, and the officers, directors, members, partners, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors of each and any of them, from and against all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to any infringement of patent rights or copyrights incident to the use in the performance of the Work or resulting from the incorporation in the Work of any invention, design, process, product, or device not specified in the Contract Documents or specified in the Contract Documents and identified as being subject to payment of any license fee or royalty to others required by patent rights or copyrights.

6.14 Permits and Licenses.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall obtain and pay for all other permits and licenses required for the Work, including excavation permit and permits for plumbing, mechanical and electrical work and for operations in or over public streets or right of way under jurisdiction of public agencies other than District, except that District shall pay for HCAI and County plan approvals.
- B. The Design-Build Entity shall arrange and pay for all off-site inspection of the Work related to permits and licenses, including certification, required by the Performance Specifications, drawings, or by governing authorities, except for such off-site inspections identified as District's responsibility in the Contract Documents.
- C. Before acceptance of the Work, the Design-Build Entity shall submit all licenses, permits, certificates of inspection and required approvals to District.

6.15 Applicable Laws.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall give all notices required by and shall comply with all Applicable Laws applicable to the performance of the Work. Except where otherwise expressly required by Applicable Laws, neither District nor District's Representative shall be responsible for monitoring Design-Build Entity's compliance with any Applicable Laws. If Design-Build Entity performs any Work knowing or having reason

to know that it is contrary to Applicable Laws, Design-Build Entity shall bear all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to such Work.

6.16 Labor Laws and Design-Build Entity's Obligations.

A. Hours of Work.

1. The Design-Build Entity and Subcontractors shall furnish sufficient forces to ensure the prosecution of the Work on the Project in accordance with the Construction Schedule and in such a manner to allow for the full and adequate completion of the Project within the Project Completion Date.
2. Work on the Project shall be performed during regular working hours, except that in the event of an emergency or when required to complete the Work on the Project in accordance with job progress, Work may be performed outside of regular working hours with advance written notice to and approval from District. Permissible working hours shall be between 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and shall not be changed except with consent of District.
3. Eight (8) hours of work shall constitute a legal day's work. The Design-Build Entity and each Subcontractor shall forfeit, as penalty to District, twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each worker employed in the execution of Work on the Project by the Design-Build Entity or any Subcontractor for each day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any one day and forty (40) hours in any week in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code, and in particular, Section 1810 to Section 1815, except as provided in Labor Code Section 1815.
4. If the work done after hours is required by the Contract to be done outside the Design-Build Entity's regular working hours, the costs of any inspections, if required to be done outside normal working hours, shall be borne by District. If District allows the Design-Build Entity to do Work outside regular working hours for the Design-Build Entity's own convenience, the costs of any inspections required outside regular working hours shall be invoiced to the Design-Build Entity by District and deducted from the next progress payment. If the Design-Build Entity elects to perform Work outside the Inspector's regular working hours, costs of any inspections required outside regular working hours shall be invoiced to the Design-Build Entity by District and deducted from the next progress payment.
5. No Work on the Project or other activities by or on behalf of the Design-Build Entity which presents a hazard or unreasonable disruption to District staff shall be allowed during normal working hours. The determination as to whether Work on the Project or some other activity presents a hazard or constitutes an unreasonable disruption to District staff shall be made by and pursuant to the sole discretion of a representative of District. All Work on the Project or other activities which could present a hazard or unreasonable disruption to District staff shall be performed

before or after normal working hours, on weekends, or on an District recognized holiday. Neither the Design-Build Entity nor its Subcontractors or anyone working on behalf of the Design-Build Entity or Subcontractors shall be entitled to additional compensation or an extension of the Project Completion Date for having to arrange their Work schedule so as not to violate the provisions of this Article 6.17A. The Design-Build Entity, Subcontractors and persons working on behalf of the Design-Build Entity shall be expected to arrange such Work and other activities in advance so as to avoid creating monetary or time impacts.

B. Wage Rates, Travel, and Subsistence.

1. The Design-Build Entity is aware of the requirements of Labor Code Sections 1720 et seq. and 1770 et seq., as well as California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 16000 et seq. ("Prevailing Wage Laws"), which require the payment of prevailing wage rates and the performance of other requirements on certain "public works" and "maintenance" projects. Since the Work on the Project involves an applicable "public works" or "maintenance" project, as defined by the Prevailing Wage Laws, and since the total compensation is \$1,000 or more, the Design-Build Entity agrees to fully comply with such Prevailing Wage Laws. District has obtained the prevailing wage rates from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California. Copies of the prevailing wage rates are on file at District's office and shall be made available to any interested party on request. the Design-Build Entity shall make copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Project available to interested parties upon request, and shall post copies at the Design-Build Entity's principal place of business and at the Project site. The Design-Build Entity shall defend, indemnify and hold District, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents free and harmless from any claims, liabilities, costs, penalties or interest arising out of any failure or allege failure to comply with the Prevailing Wage Laws.
2. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1775, the Design-Build Entity is hereby advised that in the event that the Design-Build Entity fails to pay prevailing wages, the Design-Build Entity will be held liable for penalties and for shortfalls in wages and such amounts may be withheld from progress payments. the Design-Build Entity and each Subcontractor shall forfeit as a penalty to District not more than two hundred dollars (\$200) for each Day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the stipulated prevailing wage rate for any work done by him, or by any subcontract under him, in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code. The difference between such stipulated prevailing wage rate and the amount paid to each worker for each 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 Design-Build Entity.
3. The Design-Build Entity shall post, at appropriate conspicuous points on the Project site, a schedule showing all determined general prevailing wage rates and all authorized deductions, if any, from unpaid wages actually earned.

C. Labor Compliance/Payroll Records.

1. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1776, the Design-Build Entity and each Subcontractor shall maintain weekly certified payroll records showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours paid each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker or other employee employed in connection with the Project. The Design-Build Entity shall certify under penalty of perjury that records maintained and submitted by the Design-Build Entity are true and accurate. The Design-Build Entity shall also require Subcontractor(s) to certify weekly payroll records under penalty of perjury.
2. In accordance with Labor Code section 1771.4, the Design-Build Entity and each Subcontractor shall furnish the certified payroll records directly to the Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”) on a weekly basis and in the format prescribed by the DIR. This may include electronic submission. Design-Build Entity shall ensure full compliance with all requirements and regulations from the DIR relating to labor compliance monitoring and enforcement and all other applicable labor law.
3. Any stop orders issued by the DIR against Design-Build Entity or any Subcontractor that affect Design-Build Entity’s performance of Work, including any delay, shall be Design-Build Entity’s sole responsibility. Any delay arising out of or resulting from such stop orders shall be considered Design-Build Entity caused delay subject to any applicable liquidated damages and shall not be compensable by the District. Design-Build Entity shall defend, indemnify and hold the District, its officials, officers, employees and agents free and harmless from any claim or liability arising out of stop orders issued by the DIR against Design-Build Entity or any Subcontractor.
4. The payroll records described herein shall be certified and submitted by the Design-Build Entity at a time designated by the District. The Design-Build Entity shall also provide the following:
 - a. A certified copy of the employee’s payroll records shall be made available for inspection or furnished to such employee or his or her authorized representative on request.
 - b. A certified copy of all payroll records described herein shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request of the DIR.
5. Unless submitted electronically, the certified payroll records shall be on forms provided by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (“DLSE”) of the DIR or shall contain the same information as the forms provided by the DLSE.
6. Any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency, the District, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement shall

be marked or obliterated in such a manner as to prevent disclosure of an individual's name, address and social security number. The name and address of the Design-Build Entity awarded the Contract or performing the contract shall not be marked or obliterated.

7. In the event of noncompliance with the requirements of this Article 6.17C, the Design-Build Entity shall have ten (10) Days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of written notice specifying any item or actions necessary to ensure compliance with this Article 6.17C. Should noncompliance still be evident after such ten (10) day period, the Design-Build Entity shall, as a penalty to the District, forfeit One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each day, or portion thereof, for each worker until strict compliance is effectuated. Upon the request of DIR, such penalties shall be withheld from contract payments.
8. In submitting the Proposal on this Project, it shall be the Design-Build Entity's sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements under this Contract and Applicable Law in its Proposal.
9. The Design-Build Entity shall include provisions of this Article 6.17C in all Subcontracts and require Subcontractors to comply with these provisions at no additional cost to District.

D. Apprentices.

1. The Design-Build Entity's attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5, 1777.6, and 1777.7 of the Labor Code concerning employment of apprentices by the Design-Build Entity or any Subcontractor. The Design-Build Entity shall obtain a certificate of apprenticeship before employing any apprentice pursuant to Sections 1777.5, 1777.6, and 1777.7 of the Labor Code. Information relative to apprenticeship standards, wage schedules, and other requirements may be obtained from DIR, the Administrator of Apprenticeships, San Francisco, California, or from the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices. Knowing violations of Labor Code section 1777.5 will result in forfeiture not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each calendar day of non-compliance pursuant to Labor Code section 1777.7.

E. Nondiscrimination.

1. Pursuant to Labor Code section 1735 and other applicable provisions of law, the Design-Build Entity and its Subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, or handicap on this Work. The Design-Build Entity will take affirmative action to insure that employees are treated during employment or training without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, or handicap.

F. Workers' Compensation.

1. Pursuant to Labor Code section 1860, Design-Build Entity shall secure the payment of workers' compensation to its employees in accordance with the provisions of Labor Code section 3700. By its signature hereunder, Design-Build Entity certifies that he is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and agrees to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work.

G. Public Works Registration.

1. Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, the Design-Build Entity and its Subcontractors must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations prior to the execution of a contract to perform public works. By entering into this Contract, Design-Build Entity represents that it is aware of the registration requirement and is currently registered with the DIR. Design-Build Entity shall maintain a current registration for the duration of the Project. Design-Build Entity shall further include the requirements of Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 in any Subcontract and ensure that all Subcontractors are registered at the time this Contract is entered into and maintain registration for the duration of the Project.

6.17 Debarment

- A. Contractors or subcontractors may not perform work on a public works project with a subcontractor who is ineligible to perform work on a public project pursuant to Labor Code section 1777.1 or 1777.7. Any contract on a public works project entered into between a contractor and a debarred subcontractor is void as a matter of law. A debarred subcontractor may not receive any public money for performing work as a subcontractor on a public works contract. Any public money that is paid, or may have been paid to a debarred subcontractor by a contractor on the project shall be returned to the District. The Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for the payment of wages to workers of a debarred subcontractor who has been allowed to work on the Project.

6.18 Taxes.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall pay all sales, consumer, use, and other similar taxes required to be paid in accordance with the Applicable Law of the place of the Project which are applicable during the performance of the Project. In accordance with Revenue and Taxation Code Section 107.6, the Contract Documents may create a possessory interest subject to personal property taxation for which the Design-Build Entity will be responsible.

6.19 Use of Site and Other Areas.

- A. Limitation on Use of Site and Other Areas. The Design-Build Entity shall confine construction equipment, the storage of materials and equipment, and the operations of workers to the Site and other areas permitted by Applicable Laws, and shall not

unreasonably encumber the Site and other areas with construction equipment or other materials or equipment. Design-Build Entity shall assume full responsibility for any damage to any such land or area, or to the District or occupant thereof, or of any adjacent land or areas resulting from the performance of the Work. Should any claim be made by any such District or occupant because of the performance of the Work, Design-Build Entity shall promptly settle with such other party by negotiation or otherwise resolve the claim by arbitration or other dispute resolution proceeding or at law.

- B. Removal of Debris. During the progress of the Work Design-Build Entity shall keep the Site and other areas free from accumulations of waste materials, rubbish, and other debris. Removal and disposal of such waste materials, rubbish, and other debris shall conform to Applicable Laws.
- C. Cleaning. Prior to Completion of the Work, Design-Build Entity shall clean the Site and the Work and make it ready for utilization by District. At the completion of the Work Design-Build Entity shall remove from the Site all tools, appliances, construction equipment and machinery, and surplus materials and shall restore to original condition all property not designated for alteration by the Contract Documents.
- D. Loading Structures. Design-Build Entity shall not load nor permit any part of any structure to be loaded in any manner that will endanger the structure, nor shall Design-Build Entity subject any part of the Work or adjacent property to stresses or pressures that will endanger it.

6.20 Utility Usage.

- A. All temporary utilities, including but not limited to electrical, water, gas, and telephone, used on the Work shall be furnished and paid for by Design-Build Entity. Design-Build Entity shall provide necessary temporary distribution systems, including meters, if necessary, from distribution points to points on the Work where the utility is needed. Upon completion of the Work, Design-Build Entity shall remove all temporary distribution systems. All permanent meters installed shall be listed in the Design-Build Entity's name until the Work is accepted. If Work is to be performed in existing District's facilities, Design-Build Entity may, to the extent authorized by District in writing, use District's existing utilities. If Design-Build Entity uses District utilities, it shall compensate District for utilities used.

6.21 Record Drawings.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall maintain in a safe place at the Site one record copy of the Contract Documents and written interpretations and clarifications in good order and annotated to show changes made during construction. On these, it shall mark all Project conditions, locations, configurations, and any other changes or deviations which may vary from the information represented in the original Contract Documents, including buried or concealed construction and utility features which are revealed during the course of construction. Said record drawings shall be supplemented by any

detailed sketches as necessary or directed to fully indicate the Work as actually constructed. These master record drawings of the as-built conditions, including all revisions made necessary by Addenda and Change Orders shall be maintained up-to-date during the progress of the Project. Red ink shall be used for alterations and notes. Notes shall identify relevant Change Orders by number and date.

- B. Record drawings shall be updated at least on a monthly basis and be made accessible to District's Representative at all times during the construction period. Upon Completion of the Project and as a condition of final acceptance, the Design-Build Entity shall finalize and deliver a complete set of record drawings to District's Representative. The information submitted by the Design-Build Entity will be assumed to be correct, and the Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for, and liable to District, for the accuracy of such information, and for any errors or omissions which may or may not appear on the record drawings.

6.22 Safety and Protection.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall be solely responsible for all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work. Such responsibility does not relieve Subcontractors of their responsibility for the safety of persons or property in the performance of their work, nor for compliance with applicable safety laws. Design-Build Entity shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and shall provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:
 - 1. all persons on the Site or who may be affected by the Work;
 - 2. all the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the Site; and
 - 3. other property at the Site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, utilities, and Underground Facilities not designated for removal, relocation, or replacement in the course of construction.
- B. Design-Build Entity shall comply with all Applicable Laws relating to the safety of persons or property, or to the protection of persons or property from damage, injury, or loss; and shall erect and maintain all necessary safeguards for such safety and protection. Design-Build Entity shall notify owners of adjacent property and of Underground Facilities and other utility owners when prosecution of the Work may affect them, and shall cooperate with them in the protection, removal, relocation, and replacement of their property. Design-Build Entity shall comply with the applicable requirements of District's safety programs, if any. Design-Build Entity shall inform District and District's Representative of the specific requirements of Design-Build Entity's safety program with which District's and District's Representative's employees and representatives must comply while at the Site.
- C. All damage, injury, or loss to any property caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by Design-Build Entity, any Subcontractor, Supplier, or any other individual or

entity directly or indirectly employed by any of them to perform any of the Work, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, shall be remedied by Design-Build Entity.

6.23 Safety Representative.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall designate an OSHA-certified and experienced safety representative at the Project site whose duties and responsibilities shall be the prevention of accidents and the maintaining and supervising of safety precautions and programs. Design-Build Entity shall provide District's Representative the name and contract information of the safety representative in writing. Design-Build Entity shall provide District's Representative the name and contact information of the safety representative in writing.

6.24 Hazard Communication Programs.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for coordinating any exchange of material safety data sheets or other hazard communication information required to be made available to or exchanged between or among employers at the Project site in accordance with Applicable Laws.

6.25 Emergencies.

- A. In an emergency affecting safety of life or of Work or of adjoining property, Design-Build Entity, without special instruction or authorization from District, shall act to prevent such threatened loss or injury; and Design-Build Entity shall so act, without appeal, if directed or instructed by District. Any compensation claimed by Design-Build Entity on account of emergency work shall be determined in accordance with the Contract Documents.

6.26 Guarantee.

- A. The Design-Build Entity unconditionally guarantees all Work on the Project will be completed in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, and will remain free of defects in workmanship and materials for a period of one (1) year from the date of Project Completion, unless a longer guarantee period is specifically called for in the Contract Documents. An onsite inspection by the DBE along with District Representative shall occur at nine (9) months from date of Project Completion to determine where this requirement shall apply. The Design-Build Entity shall repair or replace any and all Work, together with any adjacent work that may have been damaged or displaced, which was not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, or that may be defective in its workmanship or material within the guarantee period specified in the Contract Documents, without any expense whatsoever to District; ordinary wear and tear and abuse excepted.
- B. The Design-Build Entity further agrees, within fourteen (14) Days, or as such shorter period as may be designated for emergency repairs, after being notified in writing by

District, of any Work not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents or any defects in the Work on the Project, that the Design-Build Entity shall commence and execute, with due diligence, all Work necessary to fulfill the terms of the guarantee. If District finds that the Design-Build Entity fails to perform any of the Work under the guarantee, District may elect to have the Work completed at the Design-Build Entity's expense and the Design-Build Entity will pay costs of the Work upon demand. District will be entitled to all costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and consultants' expenses necessarily incurred upon the Design-Build Entity's refusal to pay the above costs.

- C. Where Defective Work (or damage to other Work resulting therefrom) has been corrected or removed and replaced, the Warranty period hereunder with respect to such Work shall be extended for an additional period of one (1) year after such correction or removal and replacement has been satisfactorily completed.
- D. Design-Build Entity's obligations under this Article are in addition to any other obligation or warranty and do not limit District's rights and remedies pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure sections 337.10 and 337.15. or any other Applicable Law.
- E. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, in the event of an emergency constituting an immediate hazard to health or safety of District employees, property, or licensees, District may undertake, at the Design-Build Entity's expense and without prior notice, all Work necessary to correct such condition(s) when it is caused by Work of the Design-Build Entity not being in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

6.27 Warranty.

- A. The Design-Build Entity warrants to District that any and all materials, equipment and furnishings incorporated in the Project will be of good quality and new unless otherwise required or permitted by the Contract Documents. Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. The foregoing warranty excludes improper operation, or normal wear and tear under normal usage under the control of District. Such warranty shall exclude warranties relating to design, warranty of fitness, and any other express or implied warranties other than as set forth herein or in the Contract Documents; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not impair the rights of District to maintain an action for breach of contract against the Design-Build Entity. Nothing contained in these Contract Documents pertaining to warranty or guarantee shall be construed as limiting any other rights District may have at law, including rights for latent defects under Code of Civil Procedure Section 337.15.

6.28 Indemnification.

- A. To the fullest extent allowed by law (including without limitation Civil Code Sections 2782 and 2782.8), the Design-Build Entity shall defend (with counsel of Design-Build

Entity's choosing that District has no reasonable objection to), indemnify and hold District, its officials, officers, agents, employees, and representatives free and harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liabilities, losses, damages or injuries, in law or in equity, to property or persons, including wrongful death, regardless of whether the allegations are false, fraudulent, or groundless, arising out of, related to, or in connection with any acts, omissions or willful misconduct of Design-Build Entity, its officials, officers, employees, agents, consultants, contractors, and Subcontractors arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Work or this Contract, including claims made by Subcontractors for nonpayment, and including without limitation the payment of all attorney's fees and other related costs and expenses except to the extent caused by the sole or active negligence or willful misconduct of the District. The Design-Build Entity shall defend, at the Design-Build Entity's own cost, expense and risk, with counsel of Design-Build Entity's choosing that District has no reasonable objection to, any and all such suits, actions or other legal proceedings of every kind that may be brought or instituted against District, its officials, officers, agents, employees and representatives. The Design-Build Entity shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award or decree that may be rendered against District, its officials, officers, agents, employees and representatives, in any such suit, action or other legal proceeding. The Design-Build Entity shall reimburse District, its officials, officers, agents, employees and representatives for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided. Except to the extent contrary to public policy, the Design-Build Entity agrees to pay, or reimburse District and District's Representative, for regulatory agency or court imposed fees, fines, or penalties imposed on District and District's Representative arising from the Design-Build Entity's failure to complete the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents and any applicable permits or Applicable Laws. The Design-Build Entity's responsibility and obligation to pay, or reimburse District and District's Representative, for these fees, fines, or penalties shall be in addition to the assessment of liquidated damages for late completion of the Project. This indemnity provision shall apply to all liability, as provided for above, regardless of whether any insurance policies are applicable. Insurance policy limits do not act as a limitation upon the amount of the indemnification to be provided by the Design-Build Entity.

- B. If the Design-Build Entity's obligation to defend, indemnify, and/or hold harmless arises out of the Design-Build Entity's performance as a "design professional" (as that term is defined under Civil Code Section 2782.8), then, and only to the extent required under Civil Code Section 2782.8, which is fully incorporated herein, the Design-Build Entity's indemnification obligation shall be limited to claims that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the Design-Build Entity, and, upon Design-Build Entity obtaining a final adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction, Design-Build Entity's liability for such claim, including the cost to defend, shall not exceed the Design-Build Entity's proportionate percentage of fault.
- C. In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this Article that are made by an employee of the Design-Build Entity or any Subcontractor, a person indirectly employed by the Design-Build Entity or any Subcontractor, or anyone for whose acts

the Design-Build Entity or any Subcontractor may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Article shall not be limited by any limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for Design-Build Entity or any Subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts or any other insurance limitations.

- D. In the event the Design-Build Entity and one or more than one other party is connected with an accident or occurrence covered by this indemnification, then all such parties shall be jointly and severally responsible to each of the Indemnitees for indemnification, and the ultimate responsibility among such indemnifying parties for the loss and expense of any such indemnification shall be resolved without jeopardy to any indemnitee listed in this Article.
- E. The provisions of this Article shall survive the termination of this Contract howsoever caused, and no payment, partial payment, or acceptance of occupancy in whole or part of the Work shall waive or release any of the provisions of this Article.

6.29 Superintendent.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall employ a competent Superintendent satisfactory to District who shall be in attendance at the Project site at all times during the performance of the Construction Work. Superintendent shall represent the Design-Build Entity and communications given to, and received from, Superintendent shall be binding on the Design-Build Entity. Superintendent must be able to proficiently speak, read and write in English. Failure to maintain a Superintendent on the Project site at all times Work on the Project is in progress shall be considered a material breach of this Contract, entitling District to terminate the Contract or, alternatively, issue a Suspension Order until the Superintendent is on the Project site. If, by virtue of issuance of said Suspension Order, the Design-Build Entity fails to complete the Contract by the Project Completion Date, the Design-Build Entity will be assessed Liquidated Damages in accordance with the Contract.
- B. Any changes to the assignment of the Superintendent shall receive prior written approval from District. The Superintendent may not perform the work of any trade, pick up materials, or perform any work not directly related to the supervision and coordination of the Construction Work at the Project site when work is in progress. In addition, the Design-Build Entity will provide all key personnel identified in the Contract for the time periods stipulated.

6.30 Project Staffing.

- A. The Design-Build Entity and each Subcontractor shall: furnish a competent and adequate staff as necessary for the proper administration, coordination, supervision, and superintendence of its portion of the Work on the Project; organize the procurement of all materials and equipment so that the materials and equipment will be available at the time they are needed for the Work; and keep an adequate force of

skilled and fit workers on the job to complete all Work on the Project in accordance with all requirements of the Contract.

- B. District shall have the right, but not the obligation, to require the removal from the Project of the Design-Build Entity's Representative, or any other superintendent, staff member, agent, or employee of any contractor, Subcontractor, material or equipment supplier, or any other entity working on the Project. Removal may be required for any reason designated by District, including but not limited to, failure or refusal to perform Work on the Project in a manner acceptable to District, uncooperative or incompetent performance on the Project, threatening the adequate or timely completion of the Project, or threatening the safety of persons or property.

6.31 Compliance With State Storm Water Permit for Construction.

- A. Storm, surface, ground, nuisance, or other waters may be encountered at various times during the Work. Design-Build Entity hereby acknowledges that it has investigated the risk arising from such waters, has prepared its Proposal accordingly, and assumes any and all risks and liabilities arising therefrom.
- B. Design-Build Entity shall keep itself and all subcontractors, staff, and employees fully informed of and in compliance with all local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations that may impact, or be implicated by the performance of the Work including, without limitation, all applicable provisions of the District's ordinances regulating discharges of storm water; the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.); the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Water Code § 13000 et seq.); and any and all regulations, policies, or permits issued pursuant to any such authority. These include, but are not limited to California Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Santa Ana and San Diego Regions) Order No. R8-2009-0030 (NPDES Permit No. CAS 618030), Order No. R9-2009-0002, Order No. R8-2009-0045, Order No. R9-2013-0001 as amended by Order Nos. R9-2015-0001 and R9-2015-0100, and State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2010-0014-DWQ, Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ, and Order No. 2012-0006-DWQ, and any amendment or renewal thereof.
- C. The Design-Build Entity shall be required to comply with all conditions of the State Water Resources Control Board National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Stormwater Runoff Associated with Construction Activity ("Permit") for all construction activity which results in the disturbance of in excess of one acre of total land area or which is part of a larger common area of development or sale. The Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for filing the Notice of Intent and for obtaining the Permit. If applicable, the Design-Build Entity shall be solely responsible for preparing and implementing a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan ("SWPPP") prior to initiating work on the Project. It shall be the Design-Build Entity's responsibility to evaluate the cost of procuring the Permit and preparing the SWPPP as well as complying with the SWPPP and any necessary revision to the SWPPP to address storm water impacts. The Design-Build Entity shall comply with all requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board.

The Design-Build Entity shall include all costs of compliance with specified requirements in the Price. For those Sites where construction activity results in the disturbance of less than one acre of total land area and/or do not need coverage under the Permit, the Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for preparing and implementing an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan in accordance with California Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. R8-2009-0030, Order No. R9-2013-0001 as amended by Order Nos. R9-2015-0001 and R9-2015-0100 and any amendment or renewal thereof.

- D. The Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for procuring, implementing and complying with the provisions of the Permit and the SWPPP, including the standard provisions, monitoring and reporting requirements as required by the Permit. The Design-Build Entity shall provide copies of all reports and monitoring information to the District's Representative. The Design-Build Entity shall comply with the lawful requirements of any applicable municipality, the County, drainage authority, and other local agencies regarding discharges of storm water to separate storm drain system or other watercourses under their jurisdiction, including applicable requirements in municipal storm water management programs.
- E. Failure to comply with laws, regulations, and ordinances listed in this Article is a violation of federal and state law. Notwithstanding any other indemnity contained in this Contract, Design-Build Entity agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the District, its officials, officers, agents, employees and authorized volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, losses or liabilities of any kind or nature which the District, its officials, officers, agents, employees and authorized volunteers may sustain or incur for noncompliance with the laws, regulations, and ordinances listed above, arising out of or in connection with the Project, except for liability resulting from the sole established negligence, willful misconduct or active negligence of the District, its officials, officers, agents, employees or authorized volunteers. District reserves the right to defend any enforcement action or civil action brought against the District for Design-Build Entity's failure to comply with any applicable water quality law, regulation, or policy. Design-Build Entity hereby agrees to be bound by, and to reimburse the District for the costs associated with, any enforcement action and/or settlement reached between the District and any relevant enforcement entity.

6.32 Monthly Report.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall prepare and submit to District, during both the Construction Documents Phase and the Construction Phase, monthly reports with executive summary of the Work accomplished during the prior monthly period and the projected progress for the forthcoming month. Report shall also include the current master project schedule, a 4-week look-ahead schedule, a summary of any identified issues and/or constraints needing resolution or with durations extending within the next eight (8) weeks, and updated RFI/CCD/COR/CO/ASI logs. Such reports shall be prepared in a manner and in a format approved by District. Reports shall be furnished at the time of submission of each monthly application for payment.

6.33 Other Reports.

- A. The Design-Build Entity will cooperate with District in preparing, or causing to be prepared, all or part of, periodic project reports required by state or federal agencies.

6.34 Notice of Labor Dispute.

- A. If the Design-Build Entity has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying, or threatens to delay, the timely performance of Work on the Project, the Design-Build Entity shall immediately give written notice including all relevant information to District.
- B. The Design-Build Entity agrees to insert the substance of this Article 6.34 in any subcontract to which a labor dispute may delay the timely performance of Work on the Project, except that each subcontract shall provide that in the event its timely performance is delayed or threatened by delay by any actual or potential labor dispute, the Subcontractor shall immediately notify the next higher tier Subcontractor or the Design-Build Entity, as the case may be, of all relevant information concerning the dispute.

6.35 Documents and Samples At Project Site.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall maintain the following at the Project site:
 - 1. One current jobsite copy of the Contract Documents, with stamp of approval by authority(ies) having jurisdiction (including Construction Documents), in good order and marked to record current changes and selections made during construction.
 - 2. One copy of the prevailing wage rates applicable to the Project.
 - 3. The current accepted Project Schedule and 4-week look-ahead schedule.
 - 4. Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples.
 - 5. All other required submittals.
 - 6. All HCAI documentation, those submitted and those approved

6.36 Cutting, Fitting, and Patching.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall do all cutting, fitting, or patching work required to make all parts of the Project come together properly and to allow the Project to receive or be received by the work of Separate Contractors shown upon, or reasonably implied by, the Contract Documents. The Design-Build Entity shall not endanger the Project, or adjacent property by cutting, digging, or otherwise. The Design-Build Entity shall not

cut or alter the work of any Separate Contractor without the prior written consent of District's Representative.

6.37 Access to Work.

- A. District, District's Representative, their consultants, and other persons authorized by District will at all times have access to the Work on the Project wherever it is in preparation or progress. The Design-Build Entity shall provide safe and proper facilities for such access and for inspection.

6.38 Concealed Or Unknown Conditions.

- A. **Excavations Deeper than Four Feet.** If the Work involves excavating trenches or other excavations that extend deeper than four feet below the surface, Design-Build Entity shall promptly, and before the excavation is further disturbed, notify the District in writing of any of the following conditions:
1. Material that the Design-Build Entity believes may be material that is hazardous waste, as defined in section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, that is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law.
 2. Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing from those indicated.
 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

The District shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if it finds that the conditions do so materially differ, or do involve hazardous waste, and cause a decrease or increase in Design-Build Entity'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 District and the Design-Build Entity as to whether the conditions materially differ, or involve hazardous waste, or cause a decrease or increase in the Design-Build Entity's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, the Design-Build Entity shall not be excused from any scheduled completion date provided for by the Contract, but shall proceed with all Work to be performed under the Contract. Design-Build Entity shall retain any and all rights provided either by contract or by law which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the parties.

6.39 Liability for and Repair of Damaged Work.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall be liable for any and all damages and losses to the Project (whether by fire, theft, vandalism, earthquake, flood or otherwise) prior to District's acceptance of the Project as fully completed.

6.40 Environmental Quality Protection

A. Landscape and Vegetation Preservation

- 1. The Design-Build Entity shall exercise care to preserve the natural landscape and vegetation, and shall conduct operations so as to prevent unnecessary destruction, scarring, or defacing of the natural surroundings in the vicinity of the Work. Movement of crews and equipment within the rights-of-way and over routes provided for access to the Work shall be performed in a manner to prevent damage to property. When no longer required, construction roads shall be restored to original contours. Upon completion of the Work, and following removal of construction facilities and required cleanup, land used for construction purposes and not required for the completed installation shall be scarified and regraded, as required, so that all surfaces are left in a condition that will facilitate natural revegetation, provide for proper drainage, and prevent erosion.

B. Protected Species

- 1. If, in the performance of the Work, evidence of the possible occurrence of any Federally listed threatened or endangered plant or animal is discovered, the Design-Build Entity shall notify the District's Representative immediately, giving the location and nature of the findings. Written confirmation of the evidence, location and nature of the findings shall be forwarded to District within 2 Days. The Design-Build Entity shall immediately cease all construction activities in the immediate area of the discovery to the extent necessary to protect the endangered plant or animal. If directed by the District Representative, Design-Build Entity will refrain from working in the immediate area, suspend the Work in its entirety, or alter its performance to ensure full compliance with all applicable permits, laws and regulations. Any District directed changes to the Work as a result of a siting will be pursuant to the Contract Documents. Any costs or delays incurred by District or the Design-Build Entity due to unreasonable or false notification of an endangered plant or animal will be borne by the Design-Build Entity.

C. Preservation of Historical and Archeological Resources

1. If, in the performance of the Work, Design-Build Entity should unearth cultural resources (for example, human remains, animal bones, stone tools, artifacts and/or midden deposits) through excavation, grading, watering or other means, the Design-Build Entity notify the District's Representative immediately, giving the location and nature of the findings. The Design-Build Entity shall immediately cease all construction activities in the immediate area of the discovery to the extent necessary to protect the cultural resource. If directed by the District's Representative, Design-Build Entity will refrain from working in the immediate area, suspend the Work in its entirety, or re-sequence and/or alter its performance to ensure full compliance with all applicable permits, laws and regulations. The Design-Build Entity shall provide such cooperation and assistance as may be necessary to preserve the cultural resources for removal or other disposition. Any District directed changes to the Work as a result of the cultural resource will be pursuant to the Contract Documents. Should Design-Build Entity, without permission, injure, destroy, excavate, appropriate, or remove any cultural resource on or adjacent to the Site, it will be subject to disciplinary action, arrest and penalty under applicable law. The Design-Build Entity shall be principally responsible for all costs of mitigation and/or restoration of cultural resources related to the unauthorized actions identified above. Design-Build Entity shall be required to pay for unauthorized damage and mitigation costs to cultural resources (historical and archeological resources) as a result of unauthorized activities that damage cultural resources and shall indemnify District pursuant to the Contract Documents.

6.41 Technical Manuals; Spare Parts.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall submit technical operation and maintenance information for each item of mechanical, electrical and instrumentation equipment in an organized manner in the Technical Manual. It shall be written so that it can be used and understood by District's operation and maintenance staff. The Design-Build Entity shall furnish to District four (4) identical Technical Manuals. Each set shall consist of one or more volumes, each of which shall be bound in a standard binder.
- B. The Design-Build Entity shall furnish to District four (4) identical sets of spare parts information for all mechanical, electrical, and instrumentation equipment. The spare parts list shall include the current list price of each spare part. The spare parts list shall include those spare parts which each manufacturer recommends be maintained by District in inventory. Each manufacturer or supplier shall indicate the name, address, and telephone number of its nearest outlet of spare parts to assist District in ordering. The Design-Build Entity shall cross-reference all spare parts lists to the equipment numbers designated in the Contract Documents. The spare parts lists shall be bound in standard size, 3-ring binder.

ARTICLE 7 -OTHER WORK AT THE PROJECT SITE

7.1 Related Work At Project Site.

- A. Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall be interpreted as granting to Design-Build Entity exclusive occupancy at the Project site. District reserves the right to award separate contracts for, or to perform with its own forces, construction or operations related to the Work or other construction or operations at or affecting the Project site, including portions of Work on the Project which have been deleted by Change Order. The Design-Build Entity shall cooperate with District's employees or through other direct contracts, or have other work performed by utility owners (collectively, "Other Contractors"). If such other work is not noted in the Contract Documents, then written notice thereof will be given to the Design-Build Entity prior to starting any such other work. The Design-Build Entity shall participate with District and Separate Contractors in joint review of construction schedules and Project requirements when directed to do so. The Design-Build Entity shall make necessary revisions to the Project Schedule after such joint review.
- B. Design-Build Entity shall be solely responsible for all costs associated with coordinating its Work with Separate Contractors. Design-Build Entity shall not be entitled to additional compensation from District for damages resulting from such simultaneous, collateral, and essential Work. If necessary to avoid or minimize such damage or delay, Design-Build Entity shall redeploy its work forces to other parts of the Work, or adjust its Work schedule including reasonable acceleration of the Work. If a portion of the Work on the Project is dependent upon the proper execution or results of other construction or operations by District or Separate Contractors, the Design-Build Entity shall inspect such other design or construction or operations before proceeding with that portion of the Work on the Project. The Design-Build Entity shall promptly report to District's Representative apparent discrepancies or defects which render the other design, construction or operations unsuitable to receive the Work on the Project. Unless otherwise directed by District's Representative, the Design-Build Entity shall not proceed with the portion of the Work on the Project affected until apparent discrepancies or defects have been corrected. Failure of the Design-Build Entity to so report within a reasonable time after discovering such discrepancies or defects shall constitute an acknowledgment that the other construction or operations by District or Separate Contractors is suitable to receive the Work on the Project, except as to defects not then reasonably discoverable.
- C. Design-Build Entity shall afford each Separate Contractor proper and safe access to the Project site, provide a reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of materials and equipment and the execution of such other work, and properly coordinate the Work with theirs. Design-Build Entity shall do all cutting, fitting, and patching of the Work that may be required to properly connect or otherwise make its several parts come together and properly integrate with such other work. Design-Build Entity shall not endanger any work of others by cutting, excavating, or otherwise altering such work; provided, however, that Design-Build Entity may cut or alter others'

work with the written consent of District's Representative and the others whose work will be affected.

- D. If the proper execution or results of any part of Design-Build Entity's Work depends upon work performed by Separate Contractors, Design-Build Entity shall inspect such other work and promptly report to District's Representative in writing any delays, defects, or deficiencies in such other work that render it unavailable or unsuitable for the proper execution and results of Design-Build Entity's Work. Design-Build Entity's failure to so report will constitute an acceptance of such other work as fit and proper for integration with Design-Build Entity's Work except for latent defects and deficiencies in such other work.
- E. If any claims are made by Separate Contractors arising out of Design-Build Entity's performance of the Work, Design-Build Entity shall be responsible to immediately resolve the dispute and indemnify District pursuant to the Contract Documents.
- F. District's Representative shall arrange meetings with Separate Contractors performing work to plan coordination of construction activities but will not be responsible to direct coordination efforts. Any difference or conflict arising between Design-Build Entity and any Separate Contractor shall be submitted to District's Representative for a decision in the matter. Design-Build Entity shall comply with direction from District's Representative whose decision on coordination matters will be final.

7.2 For Delays by Others.

By entering into this Contract, Design-Build Entity acknowledges that there may be Separate Contractors on the Project site whose work will be coordinated with that of Design-Build Entity. Design-Build Entity expressly warrants and agrees that Design-Build Entity will cooperate with Separate Contractors and will do nothing to delay, hinder, or interfere with the work of Separate Contractors, District, or District's Representative. Design-Build Entity also expressly agrees that in the event its Work is hindered, delayed, interfered with, or otherwise affected by a Separate Contractor, it shall promptly submit notice as required elsewhere in the Contract Documents describing the impact of the work of the Separate Contractor. Design-Build Entity shall cooperate with District in seeking ways to mitigate the impact of the Separate Contractor's performance to minimize the cost and time impacts to the Project. In the event that the Work of a Separate Contractor causes an increase to the cost of or time for performing the Work, Design-Build Entity shall be entitled to pursue a claim against the District as provided for in Section 10.4 .

7.3 Design-Build Entity's Delay Or Damage.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall be liable to District and any Separate Contractor for the direct delay and disruption costs or damages incurred by such Separate Contractor as a result of Design-Build Entity's wrongful action or inactions.

ARTICLE 8 -SUBCONTRACTORS

8.1 Award of Subcontracts and Other Contracts for Portions of The Work.

- A. All Subcontractors shall be retained in accordance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Public Contract Code Section 4100 *et seq.*). The Design-Build Entity shall not, without the consent of District: substitute any person or entity as a Subcontractor in place of the Subcontractor designated in the Proposal; or permit any such Subcontractor to be assigned or transferred, or allow it to be performed by any person or entity other than the original Subcontractor listed in the Proposal. Any assignment or substitution made without the prior written consent of the awarding authority or not in compliance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act shall be void, and the assignees shall acquire no rights in the Contract. Any consent, if given, shall not relieve the Design-Build Entity or its Subcontractors from their obligations under the terms of the Contract. All requests by the Design-Build Entity for substitution will be handled through District's Representative.
- B. The Design-Build Entity shall submit to District's Representative after selecting Subcontractors pursuant to an open and competitive process, an updated expanded list of Subcontractors, along with their respective addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and contractor's license numbers. The expanded list of Subcontractors shall be provided and/or updated no later than ten (10) Days after the date which the Design-Build Entity awards a contract for any portion of the Work to a Subcontractor not originally listed in the Design-Build Entity's Proposal.
- C. District has the right to request all documentation that supports the Design-Build Entity's selection of a Subcontractor. District shall have the right of final approval as to the qualifications of a Subcontractor to perform its designated scope of Work. Within District's discretion, any Subcontractor may be deemed not qualified to perform Work on the Project if District or District's Representative determines that the Subcontractor fails to meet the requirements of the Contract Documents, or for any other reason.
- D. Any increase in the cost of the Work on the Project resulting from the replacement or substitution of a Subcontractor pursuant to this Article or as required by District or District's Representative pursuant to this Article, shall be borne solely by the Design-Build Entity. The Design-Build Entity shall not be entitled to any increase in Contract Price or an extension of Project Completion Date due to such replacement or substitution.
- E. Any part of the Work on the Project performed for the Design-Build Entity by a Subcontractor shall be pursuant to a written subcontract. Each such subcontract shall require the Subcontractor, to the extent of the work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Design-Build Entity by the terms of the Contract Documents, to assume toward the Design-Build Entity all the obligations and responsibilities which the Design-Build Entity assumes towards the District by the Contract Documents, and to perform such portion of the work on the Project in

accordance with the Contract Documents. Each such subcontract shall preserve and protect the rights of the District under the Contract Documents, with respect to the work to be performed by Subcontractor, so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights. The Design-Build Entity is responsible for reviewing and coordinating the Work of and among his Subcontractors and Design Professionals. This review and coordination includes, but is not limited to, resolution of any inconsistencies, errors or omissions.

8.2 Contingent Assignment of Subcontracts.

- A. The Design-Build Entity hereby assigns to District all its interest in first tier subcontracts now or hereafter entered into by the Design-Build Entity for performance of any part of the Work on the Project. The assignment will be effective upon acceptance by District in writing and only as to those subcontracts which District designates in writing. District may accept said assignment at any time during the course of the Work on the Project and prior to Final Completion in the event of a suspension or termination of the Design-Build Entity's rights under the Contract Documents. Such assignment is part of the consideration to District for entering into the Contract with the Design-Build Entity and may not be withdrawn prior to Final Completion.

ARTICLE 9 -CHANGE IN CONTRACT PRICE; CHANGE IN CONTRACT TIMES

9.1 Contract Change Orders.

- A. District, without invalidating the Contract, may order changes in the work consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions, and the Contract Price and/or Contract Time shall be adjusted accordingly. All such changes in the Work shall be authorized by written Change Order and shall be performed under the applicable conditions of the Contract Documents. A Change Order signed by the Design-Build Entity indicates the Design-Build Entity's agreement therewith, including any adjustment in the Contract Price and/or Contract Time, and the full and final settlement of all costs (direct, indirect and overhead) related to the work authorized by the Change Order. No changes in the Work covered by this Contract shall exonerate any surety or any bond given in connection with this Contract. No dispute, disagreement or failure of the Parties to reach agreement on the terms of a Change Order shall relieve the Design-Build Entity from the obligation to proceed with performance of the changed work promptly and expeditiously. Whenever any change is made as provided for herein, such change shall be considered and treated as though originally included in the Contract Documents, and shall be subject to all terms, conditions and provisions of the original Contract Documents.
- B. Design-Build Entity shall promptly execute changes in the Work as directed in writing by District even when the parties have not reached agreement on whether the change increases the scope of Work or affects the Contract Price or Contract Time, if any. All claims for additional compensation to the Design-Build Entity shall be presented in writing. No claim will be considered after the work in question has been done unless

a written Change Order has been issued or a timely written notice of claim has been made by Design-Build Entity. Design-Build Entity shall not be entitled to claim or bring suit for damages, whether for loss of profits or otherwise, on account of any decrease or omission of any item or portion of Work to be done.

9.2 Contract Change Order Procedures.

A. District Directive

1. The District may direct changes in the Work, including deletion of Work, by delivering a written work directive. To the extent the work directive results in a change to the Contract Price and/or Contract Time, Design-Build Entity must timely submit a Change Order Request and comply with all Change Order procedures in accordance with this Article. Notwithstanding issuance of a work directive, Design-Build Entity's failure to timely submit a Change Order Request shall constitute a waiver by Design-Build Entity of any adjustment to the Contract Price and/or Contract Time for work performed under the directive. The District shall not be liable to Design-Build Entity for work performed or omitted by Design-Build Entity in reliance on verbal orders.
2. The District shall have the right to order changes in the Work by a unilateral Change Order setting forth the District's determination of the reasonable additions or savings in the Contract Price and/or Contract Time.

B. Design-Build Entity Change Order Requests

1. The Design-Build Entity agrees that one of the purposes of the Contract is to minimize the risk for Change Orders and reduce the likelihood of Change Orders. Change Order Requests shall be kept to a minimum.
2. The Design-Build Entity may request changes to the Contract Price and/or Contract Time for District directed changes in the Work or for Additional Work caused by the acts, errors, or omissions of the District, or caused by unforeseen conditions if, and only if, the Design-Build Entity follows the procedures specified in this Article. Work that should or could have been included as part of the Construction Documents or work resulting from ambiguities in the Construction Documents shall not be considered Additional Work and the District will not issue a Change Order for said work.
3. If Design-Build Entity intends to initiate a Change Order Request, then Design-Build Entity shall provide the Agency with written notice of the underlying facts and circumstances that give rise to the proposed change. Design-Build Entity shall submit the notice of change/delay prior to performance of the work and no later than five (5) Days after the Agency's work directive or Design-Build Entity discovers the circumstances causing the need for the Change Order. To be considered valid and complete, the notice of change/delay shall include a general statement of the circumstances giving rise to the notice of

change/delay and a reasonable order of magnitude estimate of the additional costs and/or time. If the circumstances give rise to both a cost adjustment and time extension, Design-Build Entity shall submit the notice of change and notice of delay concurrently.

4. A Change Order Request will only be deemed timely submitted if it is submitted prior to incurring any expense and within fourteen (14) Days from Design-Build Entity's notice of change/delay.
5. A Change Order Request must state that it is a Change Order Request, state and justify the reason for the request, and specify the amount of any requested adjustment to the Contract Price and/or Contract Time, if any. The Change Order Request shall include all of the following information (unless inapplicable to the change): A detailed description of the circumstances giving rise to the request; A complete itemized cost proposal, including itemized pricing for costs; Supporting documentation for all costs; A time impact analysis showing the impact of the delay to the critical path to completion; If any added costs or information cannot be determined at the time of the Change Order Request, the reason the costs or information cannot be determined at the time; and Certification to the accuracy of the Change Order Request under penalty of perjury. The time impact analysis shall be in the critical path method format and shall show the sequencing of all critical and non-critical new activities and/or activity revisions affected by the delay, with logic ties to all affected existing activities noted on the schedule. The District may demand, and Design-Build Entity shall provide, any additional information supporting the Change Order Request, including but not limited to native electronic format version of schedules and time impact analyses. Design-Build Entity shall provide the requested additional information within five (5) Days of the request.
6. If the District denies the Change Order Request or disagrees with the proposal submitted by Design-Build Entity, it will notify the Design-Build Entity, and the District will provide its opinion of the appropriate change to the Contract Price and/or Contract Time. If no agreement can be reached, the District shall have the right to order the work by a unilateral Change Order setting forth the District's determination of the reasonable additions or savings in the Contract Price and/or Contract Time, if any. The District's determination shall become final and binding if the Design-Build Entity fails to submit a Claim in writing to the District within fourteen (14) Days of the issuance of the unilateral Change Order, disputing the terms of the unilateral Change Order and providing such supporting documentation for its position as the District may reasonably require.

C. Change Order Format

1. A Change Order signed by the Contractor indicates the Contractor's agreement therewith, including any adjustment in compensation or extension of time, and

the full and final settlement of all costs (direct, indirect and overhead) related to the Work authorized by the Change Order.

2. The District may designate the forms to be used for notices, Change Order Requests, and Change Orders. If so designated, Design-Build Entity may only use such forms. Design-Build Entity shall not reserve a right to assert impact costs, extended job site costs, extended overhead, constructive acceleration and/or actual acceleration beyond what is stated in the Change Order. No Claims shall be allowed for impact, extended overhead costs, constructive acceleration and/or actual acceleration due to a multiplicity of changes and/or clarifications. The Design-Build Entity may not change or modify the District's Change Order form in an attempt to reserve additional rights.

9.3 Determining Adjustments to Compensation.

- A. Limitation on Costs. Design-Build Entity shall not be entitled to any compensation for Work subject to a Change Order except as expressly set forth in this Article. The mark-up added in instances of Additional Work shall constitute the entire amount of profit, any mark-ups, any field or home office overhead costs, including personnel, equipment or office space, any materials, or any costs of equipment idle time for such Work.
- B. Lump Sum Change Orders. Whenever possible, any changes affecting compensation shall be in a lump sum mutually agreed by the Design-Build Entity and the District.
- C. Time and Materials Change Orders. The District may direct the Design-Build Entity to proceed with the Additional Work with payment to be made on the basis of actual cost of the labor and materials required to complete the Additional Work. If the Project is federally funded, a time and materials Change Order shall only be issued after a determination that no other Change Order is suitable and the Change Order shall include a ceiling price that the Design-Build Entity exceeds at its own risk.
- D. Federally Funded Projects. For any change in price to the Contract, general and administrative expenses shall be negotiated and must conform to the cost principles set forth under at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, subpart E, and profit shall be negotiated as a separate element of the cost. To establish a fair and reasonable profit, consideration must be given to the complexity of the Additional Work to be performed, the risk borne by the Design-Build Entity, the Design-Build Entity's investment, the amount of subcontracting, the quality of its record of past performance, and industry profit rates in the surrounding geographical area for similar work.
- E. Allowed Costs. Estimates for lump sum quotations and accounting for time-and-material work shall be limited to direct expenditures necessitated specifically by the change and shall be segregated as follows

1. Labor. The costs of labor will be the actual cost for wages prevailing locally for each craft or type of worker at the time the Additional Work is done, plus employer payments of payroll taxes and insurance, health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship funds, and other direct costs resulting from federal, state or local laws, as well as assessment or benefits required by lawful collective bargaining agreements. The use of a labor classification which would increase the Additional Work cost will not be permitted unless the Design-Build Entity establishes the necessity for such additional costs. Labor costs for equipment operators and helpers shall be reported only when such costs are not included in the invoice for equipment rental.
2. Materials. The cost of materials reported shall be at the lowest current price at which such materials are locally available in the quantities involved, plus sales tax, freight and delivery. Materials costs shall be based upon supplier or manufacturer's invoice.
3. Tool and Equipment Use. Regardless of ownership, the rates to be used in determining equipment use shall not exceed listed rates prevailing locally at equipment rental agencies, or distributors, at the time the work is performed. The Design-Build Entity shall furnish cost data supporting the establishment of the rental rate. The rental rate to be applied for use of each items of equipment shall be the rate resulting in the least total cost to the District for the total period of use. The District shall the make the final determination as to an equitable rental rate for the equipment. No payment will be made for the use of small tools, which have a replacement value of \$1,000 or less.
 - a. The rental time to be paid for equipment shall be the time the equipment is in productive operation on the Additional Work being performed. Rental time will not be allowed while equipment is inoperative due to breakdowns.
 - b. All equipment shall, in the opinion of the District, be in good working condition and suitable for the purpose for which the equipment is to be used. Equipment with no direct power unit shall be powered by a unit of at least the minimum rating recommended by the manufacturer.
 - c. Before construction equipment is used on any Additional Work, the Design-Build Entity shall plainly stencil or stamp an identifying number thereon at a conspicuous location, and shall furnish to the District, in duplicate, a description of the equipment and its identifying number.
 - d. When hourly rates are listed, any part of an hour less than 30 minutes of operation shall be considered to be 1/2-hour of operation, and any part of an hour greater than 30 minutes will be considered one hour of operation. When daily rates are listed, any part of a day less than 4 hours operation shall be considered to be 1/2-day of operation.

4. Allowed Mark-up. The allowed mark-up for any and all overhead (including supervision and home and field office costs) and profit on work added to the Contract shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions:
 - a. "Net Cost" is defined as the actual costs of labor, materials and tools and equipment only, excluding overhead and profit. The costs of applicable insurance and bond premium will be reimbursed to the Design-Build Entity and Subcontractors at cost only, without mark-up. Design-Build Entity shall provide the District with documentation of the costs, including but not limited to payroll records, invoices, and such other information as the District may reasonably request.
 - b. For Work performed by the Design-Build Entity's forces the allowed mark-up shall not exceed (5.9%) percent of labor costs, (5.9%) percent of material costs, and (5.9%) percent of the cost of tools and equipment use.
 - c. For Work performed by a Subcontractor, the added cost for overhead and profit shall not exceed (10%) percent of the Subcontractor's Net Cost of the Work to which the Design-Build Entity may add up to (5.9%) percent of the Subcontractor's Net Cost.
 - d. For Work performed by a sub-subcontractor, the added cost for overhead and profit shall not exceed (10%) percent of the sub-subcontractor's Net Cost for Work to which the Subcontractor may add up to an additional (3%) percent and Design-Build Entity may add up to an additional (5.9%) percent of the Net Cost of the lower tier subcontractor.
 - e. No additional mark-up will be allowed for lower tier subcontractors, and in no case shall the added cost for overhead and profit payable by the District exceed 18.9 (X%) percent of the Net Cost as defined herein, of the party that performs the Work.
 - f. Calculation of the mark-up will be subject to the limitations above and to calculation as further detailed in (b)(B)(5) above.
5. Documentation of Time-and-Material Costs.
 - a. T&M Daily Sheets. Design-Build Entity must submit timesheets, materials invoices, records of equipment hours, and records of rental equipment hours to the District's for an approval signature each day that Work is performed on a time-and-material basis. The District's signature on time sheets only serves as verification that the Work was performed and is not indicative of the District's agreement to Design-Build Entity's entitlement to the cost.
 - b. T&M Summary Sheet. Design-Build Entity shall submit a T&M Summary Sheet, which shall include total actual costs, within five (5) Days following

completion of Additional Work on a time-and-material basis. Design-Build Entity's total actual cost shall be presented in a summary table in an electronic spreadsheet file by labor, material, equipment, and any other costs, along with documentation supporting the costs. Design-Build Entity's failure to submit the T&M Summary Sheet within five (5) Days of completion of the Additional Work will result in Design-Build Entity's waiver for any reimbursement of any costs associated with the Additional Work.

- c. Excluded Costs. The following costs or any other home or field office overhead costs, all of which are to be considered administrative costs covered by the Design-Build Entity's mark-up, shall not be allowed costs and shall not be included in any lump sum proposals or time-and-materials invoices:
- (i) Overhead Cost. Payroll costs and other compensation of Design-Build Entity's officers, executives, principals, general managers, engineers, architects, estimators, attorneys, auditors, accountants, purchasing and contracting agents, timekeepers, clerks, and other personnel employed by Design-Build Entity whether at the Site or in Design-Build Entity's principal office or any branch office, material yard, or shop for general administration of the Work;
 - (ii) Office Expenses. Expenses of Design-Build Entity's principal and branch offices;
 - (iii) Capital Expenses. Any part of Design-Build Entity's capital expenses, including interest on Design-Build Entity's capital employed for the Additional Work and charges against Design-Build Entity for delinquent payments;
 - (iv) Negligence. Costs due to the negligence of Design-Build Entity or any Subcontractor or Supplier, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be liable, including without limitation the correction of Defective Work, disposal of materials or equipment wrongly supplied, and making good any damage to property;
 - (v) Small Tools. Cost of small tools valued at less than \$1,000 and that remain the property of Design-Build Entity;
 - (vi) Administrative Costs. Costs associated with the preparation of Change Orders (whether or not ultimately authorized), cost estimates, or the preparation or filing of Claims;
 - (vii) Anticipated Lost Profits. Expenses of Design-Build Entity associated with anticipated lost profits or lost revenues, lost income or earnings, lost interest on earnings, or unpaid retention;

- (viii) Home Office Overhead. Costs derived from the computation of a “home office overhead” rate by application of the *Eichleay, Allegheny*, burden fluctuation, or other similar methods;
- (ix) Special Consultants and Attorneys. Costs of special consultants or attorneys, whether or not in the direct employ of Design-Build Entity, employed for services specifically related to the resolution of a Claim, dispute, or other matter arising out of or relating to the performance of the Additional Work.
- (x) Other. Other overhead or general expense costs of any kind and the cost of any item not specifically and expressly included in the Contract Documents; including but not limited to: submittals, drawings, field drawings, shop drawings, including submissions of drawings; field inspection; general superintendence; computer services; reproduction services; salaries of project engineer, superintendent, timekeeper, storekeeper, and secretaries; janitorial services; small tools, incidentals and consumables; temporary on-site facilities (offices, telephones, high speed internet access, plumbing, electrical power, lighting; platforms, fencing, water); surveying; estimating; protection of work; handling and disposal fees; final cleanup; other incidental work; related warranties; insurance and bond premiums.
- (xi) Compliance with Federal Cost Principles. If the Project is federally funded, any costs that are not allowable, reasonable and allocable to the Project, under generally accepted accounting principles and the applicable federal requirements.

9.4 Design-Build Entity’s Wavier of Further Relief.

- A. **DESIGN-BUILD ENTITY’S FAILURE TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE AND TIMELY NOTICE OF A CHANGE ORDER REQUEST OR TO COMPLY WITH ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER BY DESIGN-BUILD ENTITY OF THE RIGHT TO AN ADJUSTMENT OF THE CONTRACT PRICE AND/OR PROJECT COMPLETION DATE ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES AND A WAIVER OF ANY RIGHT TO FURTHER RECOURSE OR RECOVERY BY REASON OF OR RELATED TO SUCH CHANGE BY MEANS OF THE CLAIMS DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS OR BY ANY OTHER LEGAL PROCESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS.**
- B. Design-Build Entity recognizes and acknowledges that timely submission of a formal written notice of change/delay and Change Order Request, whether or not the circumstances of the change may be known to the District or available to the District through other means, is not a mere formality but is of crucial importance to the ability of the District to promptly identify, prioritize, evaluate and mitigate the potential effects of changes. Any form of informal notice, whether verbal or written (including, without limitation, statements in requests for information, statements in Submittals, statements

at any job meeting or entries on monthly reports, daily logs or job meeting minutes), that does not strictly comply with the formal requirements of this Article, shall accordingly be insufficient.

9.5 District Reservation of Rights.

- A. By signing the Contract, the parties agree that District has the right to do any or all of the following, which are reasonable and within the contemplation of the parties:
1. To order changes in the Work, including without limitation: Changes to correct errors or omissions caused by District, if any, in the Contract Documents; Changes resulting from District's decision to change the Work subsequent to execution of the Contract; and Changes due to unforeseen conditions.
 2. To suspend Work on the Project or any part thereof.
 3. To delay Work on the Project, including without limitation, delays resulting from the failure of District or District's Representative to timely perform any Contract obligation and delays for District's convenience.

ARTICLE 10 -TIME FOR COMPLETION; LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

10.1 Progress and Completion.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve full completion of the Work by the Project Completion Date. If District's Representative determines and notifies the Design-Build Entity that the Design-Build Entity's progress is such that the Design-Build Entity will not achieve full completion of the Work by the Project Completion Date, the Design-Build Entity shall immediately and at no additional cost to District, take all measures necessary, including working such overtime, additional shifts, Sundays, or holidays as may be required to ensure that the entire Project is completed within the Project Completion Date. Upon receipt of such notice from District's representative, the Design-Build Entity shall immediately notify District's Representative of all measures to be taken to ensure full completion of the Work within the Project Completion Date. The Design-Build Entity shall reimburse District for any extra costs or expenses (including the reasonable value of any services provided by District's employees) incurred by District as the result of such measures.

10.2 Time for Completion.

- A. The time for completion set forth in Contract shall commence: (1) on the date stated in the Notice to Proceed, or (2) if the Notice to Proceed does not specify a commencement date, then on the date of the Notice to Proceed and shall be completed by Design-Build Entity in the time specified in the Contract Documents. The Agency is under no obligation to consider early completion of the Project; and the Project Completion Date shall not be amended by the Agency's receipt or acceptance of the Design-Build Entity's proposed earlier completion date. Any difference in time

between the Design-Build Entity's early completion and the Project Completion Date shall be considered a part of the Project float. Design-Build Entity shall not be entitled to compensation, and the Agency will not compensate Design-Build Entity, for delays which impact early completion. Design-Build Entity shall not, under any circumstances, receive additional compensation from the Agency (including but not limited to indirect, general, administrative or other forms of overhead costs) for the period between the time of earlier completion proposed by the Design-Build Entity and the Project Completion Date.

10.3 Liquidated Damages.

- A. If the Work is not completed as stated in the Contract Documents, it is understood that the District will suffer damage. In accordance with Government Code section 53069.85, being impractical and infeasible to determine the amount of actual damage, it is agreed that Design-Build Entity shall pay to the District as fixed and liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, the sum stipulated in the Contract for each calendar day of delay until the Work is fully completed. Design-Build Entity and its surety shall be liable for any liquidated damages. Any money due or to become due the Design-Build Entity may be retained to cover liquidated damages.

10.4 Conditions for Change.

- A. Unless otherwise specified, Change Orders are limited to the following:
 - 1. District Directive
 - 2. Inclement Weather
 - 3. Force Majeure Event
 - 4. Concealed or Unknown Conditions
 - 5. Hazardous Material at Site
 - 6. Delays Caused by District or Others
 - 7. Pre-Permit Delays
 - 8. Post-Permit Changes
 - 9. Significant Price Increase
 - 10. Changes in Law that modifies taxes and fees under Section 6.18
 - 11. Cost neutral Change Orders for use of contingency, line item transfers, scope swaps, etc.

10.5 Inclement Weather.

- A. Inclement Weather means high winds, precipitation or snow or AQI above 150 ppm if Work cannot be performed in enclosed space and provided the number of days set forth in Figure 1 (below) have been exceeded. Time extensions for inclement weather shall only be granted when the Work stopped during inclement weather is on the critical path of the Project schedule.

Time extensions due to inclement weather will only be permitted in compliance with the provisions in the Contract Documents and only if the number of days of inclement weather exceeds the following parameters:

Figure 1. [MODIFY DAYS FOR AREA OF PROJECT]

January	[11]	July	[0]
February	[10]	August	[0]
March	[10]	September	[1]
April	[6]	October	[4]
May	[3]	November	[7]
June	[1]	December	[10]

In addition to any other requirement of the Contract Documents, the contractor shall notify the District as soon as a potential inclement weather delay is identified. An inclement weather (excusable but not compensable) delay can be submitted for review and reasonable approval when:

- Weather conditions at the construction site make it impossible, unsafe or unreasonable to continue with specific scheduled construction activities, for more than half of a normal work day, and
- the delayed activity is on the critical path and delay extends past any scheduled float within an activity of the latest schedule at the time of the weather event, and
- the project schedule is provided with updates for progress to demonstrate changes have been made to the critical path, and the daily report notes specific weather conditions and exactly which activities do not progress and why.

10.6 Extension of Time.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall be entitled to an extension of the Contract Time per 10.4 and shall not be charged liquidated damages because of any delays in completion of the Work due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of Design-Build Entity (or its subcontractors or suppliers). Design-Build Entity shall within five (5) Days of identifying any such delay notify the District in writing of causes of delay. The District shall ascertain the facts and extent of delay and grant extension of time for completing the Work when, in its judgment, the facts justify such

an extension. Time extensions to the Project shall be requested by the Design-Build Entity as they occur and without delay. No delay claims shall be permitted unless the event or occurrence delays the completion of the Project beyond the Contract completion date.

10.7 Permitted Delay.

- A. If Design-Build Entity is delayed in the commencement, prosecution, or completion of the Work by the acts or omissions of the District, its consultants or separate contractors, or as set forth in Section 10.4 and, as a direct result of the delay, the Completion of Construction Work is extended, then the Contract Time may be extended for the same period of time that the Work was delayed less the duration, if any, for delays caused by the fault, or neglect, act or, omission of the Design Build Entity or any of its employees, consultants, Subcontractors, suppliers, or equipment vendors ("concurrent delays"). If the Contract Time is extended, the Contract Price and Contract Time will be adjusted by Change Order. However, no adjustments to Contract Time or Contract Price will be allowed unless written notice was provided to the Project Manager within five (5) business days of commencement of the delay. The notice must briefly describe the circumstance and provide a rough estimate of the schedule and cost impact per Section 9.2. Any extensions permitted by this Section adjusting the Contract Time shall also extend the time for any Liquidated Damages which may be assessed per Section 10.3 .

10.8 Procedure for Time Extensions and Delay Damages.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall not be entitled to any extension of time unless Design-Build Entity properly notices the delay and adjustment to compensation and requests a Change Order in accordance with the Contract Documents. Design-Build Entity's failure to timely and fully comply with the Change Order procedures in the Contract Documents shall constitute a waiver of Design-Build Entity's right to a time extension and delay damages..

ARTICLE 11 -TEST AND INSPECTIONS; CORRECTION, REMOVAL, OR ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE WORK; NOTICE OF DEFECTS

11.1 Notice of Defective Work.

- A. Prompt notice of all Defective Work of which District or District's Representative has actual knowledge will be given to Design-Build Entity. Defective Work may be rejected, corrected, or accepted as provided in the Contract Documents.

11.2 Access to Work.

- A. District, District's Representative, their consultants and other representatives and personnel, independent testing laboratories, and governmental agencies with

jurisdictional interests will have access to the Project site and the Work at reasonable times for their observation, inspection, and testing. Design-Build Entity shall provide them proper and safe conditions for such access and advise them of Design-Build Entity's safety procedures and programs.

11.3 Tests and Inspections.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall give District's Representative timely notice of readiness of the Work for all required inspections, tests, or approvals and shall cooperate with inspection and testing personnel to facilitate required inspections or tests.
- B. Except as provided by the Contract Documents, District shall contract and pay for the services of an independent testing laboratory to perform all inspections, tests, or approvals required by the Contract Documents. Associated budget will include input from the Design-Build Entity, and subsequently the Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for managing work within those budgets. Any overages will be deducted from Design-Build Entity pay applications on a monthly basis.
- C. Except as provided by the Contract Documents, District shall contract and pay for the services of an agency Inspector of Record to perform all inspections required by the Contract Documents. Associated budget will include input from the Design-Build Entity, and subsequently the Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for managing work within those budgets. Any overages will be deducted from Design-Build Entity pay applications on a monthly basis.
- D. If Applicable Laws of any public body having jurisdiction require any Work (or part thereof) specifically to be inspected, tested, or approved by an employee or other representative of such public body, Design-Build Entity shall assume full responsibility for arranging and obtaining such inspections, tests, or approvals from entity contracted by the District per Item 11.3C, , and furnish District's Representative the required certificates of inspection or approval.
- E. Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for arranging and obtaining any inspections, tests, or approvals required for District and District's Representative's acceptance of materials or equipment to be incorporated in the Work; or acceptance of materials, mix designs, or equipment submitted for approval prior to Design-Build Entity's purchase thereof for incorporation in the Work. Such inspections, tests, or approvals shall be performed by entity contracted by the District per Item 11.3B.
- F. District will provide requested observation of work-in-place during normal working hours from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Observation before or after this time will be charged to the contractor as reimbursable inspection time. Inspections on weekends requires two days' notice for review and approval. Upon written request and approval the 8.5 hour working day may be changed to other limits subject to District ordinance.

11.4 Uncovering Work.

- A. If any Work (or the work of others) that is to be inspected, tested, or approved is covered by Design-Build Entity without written concurrence of District's Representative, Design-Build Entity shall, if requested by District's Representative, uncover such Work for observation.
- B. Uncovering Work shall be at Design-Build Entity's expense unless Design-Build Entity has given District's Representative timely notice of Design-Build Entity's intention to cover the same and District's Representative has not acted with reasonable promptness in response to such notice.
- C. If Design-Build Entity has given District's Representative timely notice of Design-Build Entity's intention to cover the work and District's Representative has not acted with reasonable promptness in response to such notice, and District's Representative later considers it necessary or advisable that covered Work be observed by District's Representative or inspected or tested by others, Design-Build Entity, at District's Representative's request, shall uncover, expose, or otherwise make available for observation, inspection, or testing as District's Representative may require, that portion of the Work in question, furnishing all necessary labor, material, and equipment.
 - 1. If it is found that the uncovered Work is defective, Design-Build Entity shall pay all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to such uncovering, exposure, observation, inspection, and testing, and of satisfactory replacement or reconstruction (including but not limited to all costs of repair or replacement of work of others); and District shall be entitled to an appropriate decrease in the Contract Price.
 - 2. If the uncovered Work is not found to be defective, Design-Build Entity shall be allowed an increase in the Contract Price and/or an extension of the Contract Times, directly attributable to such uncovering, exposure, observation, inspection, testing, replacement, and reconstruction.

11.5 District May Stop The Work.

- A. If the Work is defective, District may in its sole discretion order Design-Build Entity to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated. All delays associated with the stop Work order will be the responsibility of the Design-Build Entity.

11.6 Correction of Defective Work.

- A. Promptly after receipt of written notice, the Design-Build Entity shall (1) correct Defective Work that becomes apparent during the progress of the Work on the Project

and (2) replace, repair, or restore to District's satisfaction any other parts of the Work on the Project and any other real or personal property which is damaged or destroyed as a result of Defective Work or the correction of Defective Work. The Design-Build Entity shall promptly commence such correction, replacement, repair, or restoration upon notice from District's Representative or District, but in no case later than fourteen (14) Days after receipt of such notice; and the Design-Build Entity shall diligently and continuously prosecute such correction to completion. The Design-Build Entity shall bear all costs of such correction, replacement, repair, or restoration, and all losses resulting from such Defective Work, including additional testing, inspection, and compensation for District's Representative's services and expenses. The Design-Build Entity shall perform corrective Work on the Project at such times that are acceptable to District and in such a manner as to avoid, to the extent practicable, disruption to District's activities. When correcting Defective, Design-Build Entity shall take no action that would void or otherwise impair District's special warranty and guarantee, if any, on said Work.

- B. If immediate correction of Defective Work is required for life safety or the protection of property and is performed by District or Separate Contractors, the Design-Build Entity shall pay to District all reasonable costs of correcting such Defective Work. The Design-Build Entity shall replace, repair, or restore to District's satisfaction any other parts of the Construction Work and any other real or personal property which is damaged or destroyed as a result of such Defective Work or the correction of such Defective Work.
- C. The Design-Build Entity shall remove from the Project site portions of the Construction Work and materials which are not in accordance with the Contract Documents and which are neither corrected by the Design-Build Entity nor accepted by District.
- D. Enforcement of the Design-Build Entity's express warranties and guarantees to repair contained in the Contract Documents shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any other rights or remedies District may have under the Contract Documents or at law or in equity for Defective Work. Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations of the Design-Build Entity under the Contract Documents.

11.7 Acceptance of Defective Work.

- A. If, instead of requiring correction or removal and replacement of Defective Work, District prefers to accept it, District may do so. Design-Build Entity shall pay all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) attributable to District's evaluation of and determination to accept such Defective Work and for the diminished value of the Work.
- B. If any acceptance of Defective Work occurs prior to release of the Project retention, a Change Order will be issued incorporating the necessary revisions in the Contract Documents with respect to the Work, and District shall be entitled to an appropriate

decrease in the Contract Price, reflecting the diminished value of Work and all costs incurred by District.

- C. If the Project retention is held in an escrow account as permitted by the Contract Documents, Design-Build Entity will promptly alert the escrow holder, in writing, of the amount of retention to be paid to District.
- D. If the acceptance of defective Work occurs after release of the Project retention, an appropriate amount will be paid by Design-Build Entity to District.

11.8 District May Correct Defective Work.

- A. If Design-Build Entity fails within a reasonable time after written notice from District's Representative to correct Defective Work, or to remove and replace rejected Work as required by District, or if Design-Build Entity fails to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, or if Design-Build Entity fails to comply with any other provision of the Contract Documents, District may, after seven (7) Days written notice to Design-Build Entity, correct, or remedy any such deficiency.
- B. In connection with such corrective or remedial action, District may exclude Design-Build Entity from all or part of the Site, take possession of all or part of the Work and suspend Design-Build Entity's services related thereto, take possession of Design-Build Entity's tools, appliances, construction equipment and machinery at the Site, and incorporate in the Work all materials and equipment stored at the Site or for which District has paid Design-Build Entity but which are stored elsewhere. Design-Build Entity shall allow District and District's Representative, and the agents, employees, other contractors, and consultants of each of them, access to the Site to enable District to exercise the rights and remedies to correct the defective work.
- C. All claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) incurred or sustained by District correcting the defective work will be charged against Design-Build Entity, and a Change Order will be issued incorporating the necessary revisions in the Contract Documents with respect to the Work; and District shall be entitled to an appropriate decrease in the Contract Price. Such claims, costs, losses and damages will include but not be limited to all costs of repair, or replacement of work of others destroyed or damaged by correction, removal, or replacement of Defective Work.
- D. If the Change Order is executed after all payments under the Contract have been paid by District and the Project Retention is held in an escrow account as permitted by the Contract Documents, Design-Build Entity will promptly alert the escrow holder, in writing, of the amount of Retention to be paid to District.
- E. If the Change Order is executed after release of the Project Retention, an appropriate amount will be paid by Design-Build Entity to District.

- F. Design-Build Entity shall not be allowed an extension of the Contract Times because of any delay in the performance of the Work attributable to District correcting defective work.

ARTICLE 12 -PAYMENTS TO DESIGN-BUILD ENTITY AND COMPLETION

12.1 Schedule of Values.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall submit a schedule of values to the District before the first Application for Payment, allocating the entire Contract Price to the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be prepared in the form, and supported by the data to substantiate its accuracy, required by the District. This schedule, unless objected to by the District, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Design-Build Entity's Applications for Payment. Any changes to the schedule of values shall be submitted to the District and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the District may require, and unless objected to by the District, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Design-Build Entity's subsequent Applications for Payment.

12.2 Applications for Payments.

- A. By the first (1st) day of each month Design-Build Entity shall submit to District's Representative for review an Application for Payment filled out and signed by Design-Build Entity covering the Work completed as of the date of the Application for Payment and accompanied by such supporting documentation as is required by the Contract Documents. If payment is requested on the basis of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored at the Site or at another location agreed to in writing, the Application for Payment shall also be accompanied by a bill of sale, invoice, or other documentation warranting that District has received the materials and equipment free and clear of all Liens and evidence that the materials and equipment are covered by appropriate property insurance or other arrangements to protect District's interest therein, all of which must be satisfactory to District. Each Application for Payment shall be accompanied by conditional releases upon progress payment for all Work set forth therein and unconditional releases upon progress payment for all Work paid for by District to date from each subcontractor and material supplier, and in the manner provide for by Civil Code section 8132 and 8134.
- B. Beginning with the second Application for Payment, each Application shall include an affidavit executed by the Design-Build Entity stating that it has paid all amounts due on account of the Work paid by District in the prior Applications for Payment.

12.3 Review of Applications.

- A. District's Representative will either indicate in writing a recommendation of payment to District or return the Application for Payment to Design-Build Entity indicating in writing District's Representative's reasons for refusing to recommend payment. In the

latter case, Design-Build Entity may make the necessary corrections and resubmit the Application for Payment.

- B. In taking action on the Design-Build Entity's Applications for Payment, the District shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of the information furnished by the Design-Build Entity and shall not be deemed to represent that the District has made a detailed examination, audit or arithmetic verification of the documentation submitted in support of the Application for Payment or other supporting data; that the District has made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections; or that the District has made examinations to ascertain how or for what purposes the Design-Build Entity has used amounts previously paid on account of the Contract. Such examinations, audits and verifications, if required by the District, will be performed by the District's auditors acting in the sole interest of the District.
- C. By recommending any such payment District's Representative will not thereby be deemed to have represented that:
 - 1. inspections made to check the quality or the quantity of the Work as it has been performed have been exhaustive, extended to every aspect of the Work in progress, or involved detailed inspections of the Work beyond the responsibilities specifically assigned to District's Representative in the Contract Documents; or
 - 2. there may not be other matters or issues between the parties that might entitle Design-Build Entity to be paid additionally by District or entitle District to withhold payment to Design-Build Entity.
- D. Neither District's Representative's review of Design-Build Entity's Work for the purposes of recommending payments nor District's Representative's recommendation of any payment, including final payment, will impose responsibility on District's Representative:
 - 1. to supervise, direct, or control the Work;
 - 2. for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto;
 - 3. for Design-Build Entity's failure to comply with Applicable Laws applicable to Design-Build Entity's performance of the Work;
 - 4. to make any examination to ascertain how or for what purposes Design-Build Entity has used the moneys paid on account of the Contract Price; or
 - 5. to determine that title to any of the Work, materials, or equipment has passed to District free and clear of any Liens.

- E. District's Representative may refuse to recommend the whole or any part of any payment due to subsequently discovered evidence or the results of subsequent inspections or tests. District retains the right to revise or revoke any such payment recommendation previously made, to such extent as may be necessary in District's opinion to protect District from loss.

12.4 Payment Becomes Due.

- A. Thirty (30) Days after presentation of an undisputed and properly submitted Application for Payment to District's Representative, and subject to District's Representative's recommendation, subject to the modifications above, the amount recommended will become due, and when due will be paid by District to Design-Build Entity.

12.5 Retention and Securities in Lieu of Retention.

- A. Unless Project has been deemed substantially complex as noted in the Contract Documents, District will retain five percent (5%) of the amount invoiced in accordance with Applicable Laws.
- B. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22300, Design-Build Entity may substitute securities for any moneys withheld as a retention by District to ensure performance under the Contract. At the request and expense of Design-Build Entity, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with District, or with a state or federally chartered bank in this state as the escrow agent, who shall then pay those moneys to Design-Build Entity. Upon satisfactory completion of the Contract, the securities shall be returned to Design-Build Entity.
 - 1. Alternatively, Design-Build Entity may request, and District shall make payment of retentions earned directly to the escrow agent selected by the Design-Build Entity. At the expense of Design-Build Entity, Design-Build Entity may direct the investment of the payments into securities and Design-Build Entity shall receive the interest earned on the investments upon the same terms provided for in Public Contract Code section 22300 for securities deposited by Design-Build Entity. Upon satisfactory completion of the Contract, Design-Build Entity shall receive from the escrow agent all securities, interest, and payments received by the escrow agent when District authorizes the escrow agent to release these funds to the Design-Build Entity, pursuant to the terms of Public Contract Code section 22300.
- C. Securities eligible for investment 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 Design-Build Entity and District.
- D. Design-Build Entity shall be the beneficial District of any securities substituted for moneys withheld and shall receive any interest thereon.

- E. The escrow agreement shall be in the form of the Escrow Agreement provided as part of the Contract Documents.

12.6 District's Reduction in Recommended Payment.

- A. In addition to reductions recommended by District's Representative, District may refuse to make payment of the full amount recommended by District's Representative because:

1. Claims have been made against District on account of Design-Build Entity's performance or furnishing of the Work.
2. Stop Payment Notices or Liens have been filed in connection with the Work.
3. Defective Work not remedied.
4. Failure of Design-Build Entity to make proper payments to its subcontractors or suppliers.
5. Completion of the Contract if there exists a reasonable doubt that the Work can be completed for the unpaid Contract balance.
6. Damage to another contractor or third party.
7. Amounts which may be due the District for claims against Design-Build Entity.
8. Failure of Design-Build Entity to keep the record ('as-built") drawings up to date.
9. Failure to provide updates on the construction schedule.
10. Site cleanup.
11. Failure of the Design-Build Entity to comply with requirements of the Contract Documents.
12. Liquidated Damages.

- B. Upon completion of the Contract, District will reduce the final Contract Price to reflect costs charged to the Design-Build Entity, back charges or payments withheld pursuant to the Contract Documents.

12.7 Design-Build Entity's Warranty of Title.

- A. Design-Build Entity warrants and guarantees that title to all Work, materials, and equipment covered by any Application for Payment, whether incorporated in the Project or not, will pass to District no later than the time of payment free and clear of all Liens.

12.8 Partial Utilization.

- A. District reserves the right to occupy or utilize any portion of the Work at any time before completion, and such occupancy or use shall not constitute acceptance of any part of Work covered by this Contract. This use shall not relieve the Design-Build Entity of its responsibilities under the Contract.

12.9 Final Inspection.

- A. Upon written notice from Design-Build Entity that the entire Work is complete, District's Representative will promptly make a final inspection with District and Design-Build Entity and will notify Design-Build Entity in writing of all particulars in which this inspection reveals that the Work is incomplete or defective. Design-Build Entity shall immediately take such measures as are necessary to complete such Work or remedy such deficiencies.

12.10 Final Acceptance.

- A. After Design-Build Entity has, in the opinion of District's Representative, satisfactorily completed all corrections identified during the final inspection and has delivered, in accordance with the Contract Documents, all maintenance and operating instructions, schedules, guarantees, bonds, certificates or other evidence of insurance, certificates of inspection, marked-up record documents, and other documents required by the Contract Documents, District shall execute and file with the County in which the Project is located a Notice of Completion, constituting final acceptance and completion of the Project, except as may be expressly noted.

12.11 Final Payment.

A. Application for Payment.

1. Upon execution of the Notice of Completion, Design-Build Entity may submit a final accounting for the cost of the Work and a final Application for Payment. Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Price.
2. Prior to Final Payment, the District may conduct an audit of the Work or notify the Design-Build Entity that it will not conduct an audit and issue a final Certificate for Payment. If the District conducts an audit of the Work, the District will either issue to the Design-Build Entity a final Certificate for Payment, or notify the Design-Build Entity in writing of the District's reasons for withholding a certificate. If the District's auditors report the cost of the Work as substantiated by the Design-Build Entity's final accounting to be less than claimed by the Design-Build Entity, the Design-Build Entity shall be entitled to make a claim. Pending a final resolution of the disputed amount, the District shall pay the Design-Build Entity the amount certified in the District's final Certificate for Payment.

3. The final Application for Payment shall be accompanied (except as previously delivered) by:
 - a. all documentation called for in the Contract Documents, including but not limited to the evidence of insurance;
 - b. consent of the surety to final payment;
 - c. a fully completed Conditional Waiver and Release on Final Payment.

B. District's Representative's Review of Application and Acceptance.

1. If, on the basis of District's Representative's observation of the Work during construction and final inspection, and District's Representative's review of the final Application for Payment and accompanying documentation as required by the Contract Documents, District's Representative is satisfied that the Work has been completed and Design-Build Entity has satisfied all other requirements for final payment, District's Representative will indicate in writing District's Representative's recommendation of payment and present the Application for Payment to District for payment. Otherwise, District's Representative will return the Application for Payment to Design-Build Entity, indicating in writing the reasons for refusing to recommend final payment, in which case Design-Build Entity shall make the necessary corrections and resubmit the Application for Payment.

C. Payment Becomes Due.

1. Within sixty (60) Days after the presentation to District's Representative of the proper and complete final Application for Payment and accompanying documentation, the amount recommended by District's Representative, less any sum District is entitled to set off pursuant to the Contract Documents, will become due and will be paid by District to Design-Build Entity.

12.12 Waiver of Claims.

- A. The making and acceptance of final payment will constitute a waiver of all Claims by Design-Build Entity against District other than those previously made in accordance with the requirements herein and expressly acknowledged by District in writing as still unsettled.

ARTICLE 13 -SUSPENSION OF WORK AND COMPLETION

13.1 District May Suspend Work.

- A. District may, at its sole option, decide to suspend at any time the performance of all or any portion of the Work by notice in writing to Design-Build Entity. Such notice of suspension of Work will designate the amount and type of plant, labor, and equipment

to be committed to the Project during the period of suspension. Design-Build Entity shall use its best efforts to utilize its plant, labor, and equipment in such a manner as to minimize costs associated with suspension.

- B. Upon receipt of any such notice, Design-Build Entity shall, unless the notice requires otherwise:
1. Immediately discontinue Work on the date and to the extent specified in the notice;
 2. Place no further orders or subcontracts for material, services, or facilities with respect to suspended Work other than to the extent required in the notice;
 3. Promptly make every reasonable effort to obtain suspension upon terms satisfactory to District's Representative of all orders, subcontracts, and rental agreements to the extent they relate to performance of Work suspended; and
 4. Continue to protect and maintain the Work including those portions on which Work has been suspended.
- C. Except as provided by this article, as full and complete compensation for such suspension, Design-Build Entity shall be granted an adjustment in the Contract Price based on a negotiated daily rate that reflects the Design-Build Entity's actual costs associated with the demobilized condition of the Site (and as a result will be less than the Daily Rate contained in the Special Conditions) and an extension of the Contract Times equal to the number of days performance of Work is suspended; provided, however, that no adjustment of Contract Price or extension of Contract Times shall be granted if the suspension results from Design-Build Entity's non-compliance with the requirements of the Contract.

13.2 District May Terminate for Cause.

- A. District may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, serve written notice upon Design-Build Entity of its intention to terminate this Contract in whole or in part if the Design-Build Entity: (i) refuses or fails to prosecute the Work or any part thereof with such diligence as will ensure its completion within the Project Completion Date; (ii) fails to complete the Work within the required time; (iii) files a bankruptcy petition or is adjudged a bankruptcy; (iv) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; (v) has a receiver appointed; (vi) refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials to complete the Work; (vii) fails to make prompt payment to subcontractors or for material or labor; (viii) disregards Applicable Laws, other requirements or instructions of District; or (ix) violates any of the provisions of the Contract Documents.
- B. The Notice of Default and Intent to Terminate shall state the reasons for termination. Unless within five (5) Days after the service of such notice, Design-Build Entity resolves the circumstances giving rise to the Notice of Default to District's satisfaction,

or makes arrangements acceptable to District for the required corrective action, District may terminate this Contract. In such case, Design-Build Entity shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the Work has been finished. District may take over and complete the Work by any method it may deem appropriate, including enforcement of the Project Performance Bond. Design-Build Entity and its surety shall be liable to District for any excess costs or other damages incurred by District to complete the Work. If District takes over the Work, District may, without liability for so doing, take possession of and utilize in completing the Work such materials, appliances, plant, and other property belonging to the Design-Build Entity as may be on the Site.

13.3 District May Terminate for Convenience.

- A. In addition to its right to terminate this Contract for default, District may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time upon seven (7) Days written notice to Design-Build Entity. The Notice of Termination shall specify that the termination is for the convenience of District, the extent of termination, and the effective date of such termination ("Effective Date of Termination").
- B. After receipt of Notice of Termination, and except as directed by District, the Design-Build Entity shall, regardless of any delay in determining or adjusting any amounts due under this Termination for Convenience clause, immediately proceed with the following obligations:
 - 1. Stop Work as specified in the Notice.
 - 2. Complete any Work specified in the Notice of Termination in a least cost/shortest time manner while still maintaining the quality called for under the Contract Documents.
 - 3. Leave the Site and any other property upon which the Design-Build Entity was working in a safe and sanitary manner such that it does not pose any threat to the public health or safety.
 - 4. Terminate all subcontracts and purchase orders to the extent that they relate to the portions of the Work terminated.
 - 5. Place no further subcontracts or orders, except as necessary to complete the remaining portion of the Work.
 - 6. Submit to District, within fifteen (15) Days from the Notice of Termination, all of the documentation called for by the Contract Documents to substantiate all costs incurred by the Design-Build Entity for labor, materials and equipment through the Notice of Termination. Any documentation substantiating costs incurred by the Design-Build Entity solely as a result of District's exercise of its right to terminate this Contract pursuant to this clause, which costs the Design-Build Entity is authorized under the Contract Documents to incur, shall: (i) be

submitted to and received by District no later than thirty (30) Days after the Effective Date of the Notice of Termination; (ii) describe the costs incurred with particularity; and (iii) be conspicuously identified as "Termination Costs Occasioned by District's Termination for Convenience."

- C. District's total liability to Design-Build Entity by reason of the termination shall be limited to the total (without duplication of any items) of:
1. The reasonable cost to the Design-Build Entity for all Work performed prior to the Effective Date of Termination, including the Work done to secure the Project for termination. Reasonable cost may not exceed the applicable percentage completion values derived from the progress schedule and the schedule of values. Deductions shall be made for cost of materials to be retained by the Design-Build Entity, cost of Work defectively performed, amounts realized by sale of materials, and for other appropriate credits or offsets against cost of Work as allowed by the Contract Documents.
 2. When, in District's opinion, the cost of any item of Work is excessively high due to costs incurred to remedy or replace defective or rejected Work, reasonable cost to be allowed will be the estimated reasonable cost of performing the Work in compliance with requirements of the Contract Documents and excessive actual cost shall be disallowed.
 3. Any Work required by the Termination for Convenience that is not included in Contract Documents will be negotiated pursuant to the Contract Change Order provisions.
 4. Reasonable costs to the Design-Build Entity of handling material returned to vendors, delivered to District or otherwise disposed of as directed by District.
 5. A reasonable allowance for the Design-Build Entity's internal administrative costs in preparing termination claim.
 6. Reasonable demobilization costs, and reasonable payments made to Subcontractors or suppliers on account of termination.
- D. In no event shall District be liable for unreasonable costs incurred by the Design-Build Entity or subcontractors after receipt of a Notice of Termination. Such non-recoverable costs include, but are not limited to, the cost of or anticipated profits on Work not performed as of the date of termination, post-termination employee salaries, unreasonable post-termination administrative expenses, post-termination overhead or unabsorbed overhead, surety costs of any type, costs of preparing and submitting the Design-Build Entity's termination claim, attorney fees of any type, and all other costs relating to prosecution of a claim or lawsuit.
- E. District shall have no obligation to pay the Design-Build Entity under this Article unless and until the Design-Build Entity provides District with updated and

acceptable as-builts and Record Documents for Work completed prior to termination as required by the Contract Documents.

- F. In arriving at the amount due the Design-Build Entity under this clause there shall be deducted in whole, or in the appropriate part(s) if the termination is partial:
 - 1. All unliquidated advances or other payments on account previously made to the Design-Build Entity, including without limitation all payments which are applicable to the terminated portion of the Contract Documents,
 - 2. Any claim District may have against the Design-Build Entity in connection with the Work or any amounts that may be withheld in accordance with the Contract Documents, and
 - 3. The agreed price for, or proceeds of sale of, any materials, supplies, or other things kept by the Design-Build Entity and not otherwise recovered by or credited to District.
- G. Design-Build Entity shall not be paid on account of loss of anticipated profits or revenue or other economic loss or consequential damages arising out of or resulting from such termination.
- H. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, when immediate action is necessary to protect life and safety or to reduce significant exposure or liability, District may immediately order Design-Build Entity to cease Work until such safety or liability issues are addressed to the satisfaction of District or the Contract is terminated.
- I. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, in the event that District terminates this Contract for convenience during the design phase (prior to the commencement of construction) the total amount due to Design-Build Entity shall not exceed the reasonable value of the design professional services furnished by Design-Build Entity to date, and no allowance or compensation shall be due for any other Work (such as unperformed construction).
- J. If District terminates Design-Build Entity for cause, and if it is later determined that the termination was wrongful, such default termination shall automatically be converted to and treated as a termination for convenience. In such event, Design-Build Entity shall be entitled to receive only the amounts payable under this section, and Design-Build Entity specifically waives any claim for any other amounts or damages, including, but not limited to, any claim for consequential damages or lost profits.

ARTICLE 14 -CLAIMS, DISPUTE AVOIDANCE AND RESOLUTION

14.1 Procedure for Resolving Claims

- A. Design-Build Entity shall timely comply with any and all requirement of the Contract Documents pertaining to notices and requests for changes to the Contract Price and/or the Project Completion Date, including but not limited to all requirements of Article 9 and Article 14.1, as a prerequisite to filing any Claim governed by this Article. The failure to timely submit a notice of delay or notice of change, or to timely submit a Chang Order Request, or to timely provide any other notice or request required herein shall constitute a waiver of the right to further pursue the Claim under the Contract or at law.
- B. Intent. Effective January 1, 1991, Section 20104 et seq., of the California Public Contract Code prescribes a process utilizing informal conferences, non-binding judicial supervised mediation, and judicial arbitration to resolve disputes on construction claims of \$375,000 or less. Effective January 1, 2017, Section 9204 of the Public Contract Code prescribes a process for negotiation and mediation to resolve disputes on construction claims. The intent of this Article is to implement Sections 20104 et seq. and Section 9204 of the California Public Contract Code. This Article shall be construed to be consistent with all applicable law, including but not limited to these statutes.
- C. Claims. For purposes of this Article, "Claim" means a separate demand by the Design-Build Entity for (1) a time extension, including without limitation relief from damages or penalties for delay assessed by District, (2) payment of money or damages arising from Work done by or on behalf of the Design-Build Entity and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the Design-Build Entity is not otherwise entitled, or (3) payment of an amount which is disputed by District. A "Claim" does not include any demand for payment for which the Design-Build Entity has failed to provide notice, submit a Change Order Request, or otherwise failed to follow any procedures contained in the Contract Documents.
- D. Filing Claims. Claims governed by this Article may not be filed unless and until the Design-Build Entity completes any and all requirements of the Contract Documents pertaining to notices and requests for changes to the Contract Price and/or the Project Completion Date, and Design-Build Entity's request for a change has been denied in whole or in part. Claims governed by this Article must be filed no later than thirty (30) Days after a request for change has been denied in whole or in part or after any other event giving rise to the Claim. The Claim shall be submitted in writing to the District and shall include on its first page the following words in 16 point capital font: "THIS IS A CLAIM." The Claim shall include the all information and documents necessary to substantiate the Claim, including but not limited to those identified below. Nothing in this Article is intended to extend the time limit or supersede notice requirements otherwise provided by Contract Documents. Failure to follow such contractual requirements shall bar any Claims or subsequent proceedings for compensation or payment thereon.
- E. Documentation. The Design-Build Entity will submit the claim justification in the following format:

1. Summary description of Claim including basis of entitlement, merit and amount of time or money requested, with specific reference to the Contract Document provisions pursuant to which the Claim is made
 2. List of documents relating to the Claim
 - a. Specifications
 - b. Drawings
 - c. Clarifications (Requests for Information)
 - d. Schedules
 - e. Other
 3. Chronology of events and correspondence
 4. Narrative analysis of Claim merit
 5. Analysis of Claim cost, including calculations and supporting documents
 6. Time impact analysis in the form required by the Contract Documents or, if the Contract Documents do not require a particular format, CPM format, if an adjustment of the Contract Time is requested
 7. Cover letter and certification of validity of the Claim
- F. District Response to Claim. Upon receipt of a Claim pursuant to this Article, District shall conduct a reasonable review of the Claim and, within a period not to exceed 45 days of receipt of the Claim, or as extended by mutual agreement, shall provide a written statement identifying what portion of the Claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed. Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the Claim will be processed and made within 60 days after District issues its written response.
1. If District needs approval from its governing body to provide Design-Build Entity a written statement as set forth above, and the governing body does not meet within the 45 days or within the mutually agreed to extension of time following receipt of a Claim, District shall have up to three (3) days following the next publicly noticed meeting of the governing body after the 45-day period, or extension, expires to provide Design-Build Entity a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion of the Claim.
 2. District may request, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documentation supporting the Claim or relating to defenses or Claims District may have. If additional information is needed thereafter, it shall be provided upon mutual agreement of the District and the Design-Build Entity.

District's written response shall be submitted 30 days (15 days if the Claim is less than \$50,000) after receiving the additional documentation, or within the same period of time taken by the Design-Build Entity to produce the additional information, whichever is greater.

- G. Meet and Confer Conference. If the Design-Build Entity disputes District's response, or if District fails to respond within the statutory time period(s), the Design-Build Entity may so notify District, in writing, within 15 days of the receipt of the response or the failure to respond, and demand an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of those portions of the Claim that remain in dispute. Upon such demand, District shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 Days.
- H. Mediation. Within 10 business days following the conclusion of the meet and confer conference, if the Claim or any portion of the Claim remains in dispute, the District shall provide the Design-Build Entity a written statement identifying the portion of the Claim that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the Claim shall be processed and made within 60 Days after the District issues its written statement. Any disputed portion of the Claim, as identified by the Design-Build Entity in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, with the District and the Design-Build Entity sharing the associated costs equally. The public entity and Design-Build Entity shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days after the disputed portion of the Claim has been identified in writing, unless the parties agree to select a mediator at a later time.
1. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate with regard to the disputed portion of the Claim. Each party shall bear the fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator.
 2. For purposes of this Article, mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the parties in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation. Any mediation utilized shall conform to the timeframes in this Article.
 3. Unless otherwise agreed to by the District and the Design-Build Entity in writing, the mediation conducted pursuant to this section shall excuse any further obligation under Section 20104.4 to mediate after litigation has been commenced.
 4. The mediation shall be held no earlier than the date the Design-Build Entity completes the Work or the date that the Design-Build Entity last performs Work, whichever is earlier. All unresolved Claims shall be considered jointly in a single mediation, unless a new unrelated Claim arises after mediation is completed.

- I. Procedures After Mediation. If following the mediation, the Claim or any portion remains in dispute, the Design-Build Entity must file a Claim pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code prior to initiating litigation. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the period of time within which a Claim must be filed shall be tolled from the time the Design-Build Entity submits his or her written Claim pursuant to subdivision (a) until the time the Claim is denied, including any period of time utilized by the meet and confer conference.
- J. Civil Actions. The following procedures are established for all civil actions filed to resolve Claims of \$375,000 or less:
 1. Within 60 Days, but no earlier than 30 Days, following the filing or responsive pleadings, the court shall submit the matter to non-binding mediation unless waived by mutual stipulation of both parties or unless mediation was held prior to commencement of the action in accordance with Public Contract Code section 9204 and the terms of this Contract. The mediation process shall provide for the selection within 15 Days by both parties of a disinterested third person as mediator, shall be commenced within 30 Days of the submittal, and shall be concluded within 15 Days from the commencement of the mediation unless a time requirement is extended upon a good cause showing to the court.
 2. If the matter remains in dispute, the case shall be submitted to judicial arbitration pursuant to Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 1141.10) of Title 3 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, notwithstanding Section 1114.11 of that code. The Civil Discovery Act of 1986 (Article 3 (commencing with Section 2016) of Chapter 3 of Title 3 of Part 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure) shall apply to any proceeding brought under this subdivision consistent with the rules pertaining to judicial arbitration. In addition to Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 1141.10) of Title 3 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, (A) arbitrators shall, when possible, be experienced in construction law, and (B) any party appealing an arbitration award who does not obtain a more favorable judgment shall, in addition to payment of costs and fees under that chapter, also pay the attorney's fees on appeal of the other party.
- K. Government Code Claim Procedures.
 1. This Article does not apply to tort claims and nothing in this Article is intended nor shall be construed to change the time periods for filing tort claims or actions specified by Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.5 of Title 1 of the Government Code.
 2. In addition to any and all requirements of the Contract Documents pertaining to notices of and requests for adjustment to the Contract Time, Contract Price, or compensation or payment for Additional Work, disputed Work, construction claims and/or changed conditions, the Design-Build Entity must comply with

the claim procedures set forth in Government Code Section 900, et seq. prior to filing any lawsuit against the District.

3. Such Government Code claims and any subsequent lawsuit based upon the Government Code claims shall be limited to those matters that remain unresolved after all procedures pertaining to adjustment of the Contract Time or Contract Price for Additional Work, disputed Work, construction claims, and/or changed conditions have been followed by Design-Build Entity. If Design-Build Entity does not comply with the Government Code claim procedure or the prerequisite contractual requirements, Design-Build Entity may not file any action against the District.
4. **A Government Code claim must be filed no earlier than the date the Work is completed or the date the Design-Build Entity last performs Work on the Project, whichever occurs first. A Government Code claim shall be inclusive of all unresolved Claims known to Design-Build Entity or that should reasonably be known to Design-Build Entity excepting only new unrelated Claims that arise after the Government Code claim is submitted.**

- L. Non-Waiver. The District's failure to respond to a Claim from the Design-Build Entity within the time periods described in this Article or to otherwise meet the time requirements of this Article shall result in the Claim being deemed rejected in its entirety, and shall not constitute a waiver of any rights under this Article.

14.2 Litigation.

- A. Any claims, disputes, or controversies between the parties arising out of or related to the Contract, which have not been resolved in accordance with the procedures set forth herein shall be resolved in a court of competent jurisdiction.

14.3 Duty to Continue Performance.

- A. Unless provided to the contrary in the Contract Documents, Design-Build Entity shall continue to perform the Work and District shall continue to satisfy its payment obligations to Design-Build Entity, pending the final resolution of any dispute or disagreement between Design-Build Entity and District.

ARTICLE 15 -MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

15.1 Limitations On District's Responsibilities.

- A. District shall not supervise, direct, or have control or authority over, nor be responsible for, the Design-Build Entity's means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of design or construction, or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, or for any failure of the Design-Build Entity to comply with Applicable Laws applicable to

the performance of the Work. District will not be responsible for the Design-Build Entity's failure to perform the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents.

15.2 Successors

- A. The parties do for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns agree to the full performance of all of the provisions contained in this Contract. The Design-Build Entity may not either voluntarily or by action of law, assign any obligation assumed by the Design-Build Entity hereunder without the prior written consent of the District.

15.3 Cumulative Remedies.

- A. The duties and obligations imposed by these General Conditions and the rights and remedies available hereunder to the parties hereto are in addition to, and are not to be construed in any way as a limitation of, any rights and remedies available to any or all of them which are otherwise imposed or available by Applicable Laws, by special warranty or guarantee, or by other provisions of the Contract Documents. The provisions of this Article will be as effective as if repeated specifically in the Contract Documents in connection with each particular duty, obligation, right, and remedy to which they apply.

15.4 Survival of Obligations.

- A. All representations, indemnifications, warranties, and guarantees made in, required by, or given in accordance with the Contract Documents, as well as all continuing obligations indicated in the Contract Documents, will survive final payment, completion, and acceptance of the Project or termination or completion of the Contract or termination of the services of the Design-Build Entity.

15.5 Controlling Law.

- A. Notwithstanding any subcontract or other contract with any Subcontractor, Supplier, or other person or organization performing any part of the Project, this Contract shall be governed by the law of the State of California excluding any choice of law provisions.

15.6 Jurisdiction; Venue.

- A. The Design-Build Entity and any Subcontractor, supplier, or other person or organization performing any part of the Project agree that any action or suits at law or in equity arising out of or related to the proposal process, award, or performance of the Project shall be maintained in the Superior Court of Plumas County, California, and expressly consent to the jurisdiction of said court, regardless of residence or domicile, and agree that said court shall be a proper venue for any such action.

15.7 Headings.

- A. Article and paragraph headings are inserted for convenience only and do not constitute parts of these General Conditions.

15.8 District's Right to Audit.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall make available to District for auditing, all relevant accounting records and documents, and other financial data, and upon request, shall submit true copies of requested records to District. If the Design-Build Entity submits a Change Order Request or a Claim to District, District shall have the right to audit the Design-Build Entity's books, records, documents, and other evidence to the extent they are relevant.
- B. The right to audit shall include the right to examine books, records, documents, and other evidence and accounting procedures and practices, sufficient to discover and verify all direct and indirect costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred or anticipated to be incurred and for which the claim has been submitted, including but not limited to job cost reports, estimates, proposals, bids, proposal papers, documents of other work administered by the Design-Build Entity's home office, and any and all other documentation relied upon by the Design-Build Entity to obtain this Contract. District shall have the right to make and take copies of any records examined.
- C. The right to audit shall include the right to inspect the Design-Build Entity's plans, or such parts thereof, as may be or have been engaged in the performance of the Project. The Design-Build Entity further agrees that the right to audit encompasses all subcontracts and is binding upon Subcontractors. The right to audit provided herein shall be exercisable through such representatives as District deems desirable during the Design-Build Entity's normal business hours at the Design-Build Entity's office.
- D. In accordance with Government Code Section 8546.7, records of both District and the Design-Build Entity shall be subject to examination and audit by the State Auditor General for a period of three (3) years after final payment. The Design-Build Entity shall make available to District any of the Design-Build Entity's other documents related to the Project immediately upon request of District. In addition to the State Auditor's rights described above, District shall have the right to examine and audit all books, estimates, records, contracts, documents, Proposals, subcontracts, and other data of the Design-Build Entity (including electronic records, computations and projections) related to negotiating, pricing, or performing the Project in order to evaluate the accuracy and completeness of the cost or pricing data, for a period of four (4) years after final payment.

15.9 Assignment.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of this Contract or any part thereof including any claims, without prior written consent of District. Any assignment without the written consent of District shall be void. Any

assignment of money due or to become due under this Contract shall be subject to a prior lien for services rendered or Material supplied for performance of Work called for under the Contract Documents in favor of all persons, firms, or corporations rendering such services or supplying such Materials to the extent that claims are filed pursuant to the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure or the Government Code.

- B. As set forth in Public Contract Code section 7103.5, 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 awarding body 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 purchases 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.

15.10 All Legal Provisions Included.

- A. Design-Build Entity shall give all notices and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations bearing on conduct of work as indicated and specified by their terms. References to specific laws, rules or regulations in this Contract are for reference purposes only, and shall not limit or affect the applicability of provisions not specifically mentioned. If Design-Build Entity observes that drawings and specifications are at variance therewith, he shall promptly notify District in writing and any necessary changes shall be adjusted as provided for in this Contract for changes in Work. If Design-Build Entity performs any Work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and without such notice to District, he shall bear all costs arising therefrom.
- B. Design-Build Entity shall be responsible for familiarity with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.). The Work will be performed in compliance with ADA laws, rules and regulations. Design-Build Entity shall comply with the Historic Building Code, including, but not limited to, as it relates to the ADA, whenever applicable..
- C. Design-Build Entity acknowledges and understands that, pursuant to Public Contract Code section 20676, sellers of "mined material" must be on an approved list of sellers published pursuant to Public Resources Code section 2717(b) in order to supply mined material for this Contract.
- D. No District official or representative who is authorized in such capacity and on behalf of District to negotiate, supervise, make, accept, or approve, or to take part in negotiating, supervising, making, accepting or approving any engineering, inspection, construction or material supply contract or any subcontract in connection with construction of the Work, shall be or become directly or indirectly interested financially in the Contract.

- E. All provisions of law required to be inserted in the Contract or Contract Documents pursuant to any Applicable Laws shall be and are inserted herein. If through mistake, neglect, oversight, or otherwise, any such provision is not herein inserted or inserted in improper form, upon the application of either party, the Contract or Contract Documents shall be changed by District, at no increase in the Contract Price or Contract Time, so as to strictly comply with the Applicable Laws and without prejudice to the rights of either party hereunder.

15.11 State License Board Notice.

- A. Contractors are required by law to be licensed and regulated by the Design-Build Entity's State License Board which has jurisdiction to investigate complaints against contractors if a complaint regarding a patent act or omission is filed within four (4) years of the date of the alleged violation. A complaint regarding a latent act or omission pertaining to structural defects must be filed within ten (10) years of the date of the alleged violation. Any questions concerning a contractor may be referred to the Registrar, the Contractors' State License Board, P.O. Box 26000, Sacramento, California 95826.

15.12 Noise.

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall use only such equipment on the Project and in such state of repair so that the emission of sound therefrom is within the noise tolerance level of that equipment as established by CAL-OSHA.
- B. The Design-Build Entity shall comply with the most restrictive of the following: (1) local sound control and noise level rules, regulations and ordinances and (2) the requirements contained in these Contract Documents, including hours of operation requirements. No internal combustion engine shall be operated on the Project without a muffler of the type recommended by the manufacturer. Should any muffler or other control device sustain damage or be determined to be ineffective or defective, the Design-Build Entity shall promptly remove the equipment and shall not return that equipment to the Project site until the device is repaired or replaced. Noise and vibration level requirements shall apply to all equipment on the jobsite or related to the Project, including but not limited to, trucks, transit mixers or transit equipment that may or may not be owned by the Design-Build Entity.

15.13 Change In Name Or Nature of Design-Build Entity's Legal Entity.

- A. Should a change be contemplated in the name or nature of the Design-Build Entity's legal entity, the Design-Build Entity shall first notify District in order that proper steps may be taken to have the change reflected in the Contract Documents and all related documents. No change of the Design-Build Entity's name or nature will affect District's rights under the Contract Documents, including but not limited to the bonds and insurance.

15.14 Complete Contract.

- A. The Contract Documents constitute the full and complete understanding of the parties and supersede any previous agreements or understandings, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. The Contract may be modified only by a written instrument signed by both parties or as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents.

15.15 Notice of Third Party Claims.

- A. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 9201, District shall provide Design-Build Entity with timely notification of the receipt of any third-party claim relating to the Contract.

15.16 Severability of Provisions.

- A. If any one or more of the provisions contained in the Contract Documents should be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

15.17 Correction of Errors and Omissions.

- A. The Design-Build Entity agrees to correct any error or omission in the Construction Documents or Contract Documents at no additional cost to District.

15.18 Interpretation.

- A. The Contract Documents shall not be construed in favor of or against any party, but shall be construed as if all parties prepared the Contract Documents.

15.19 Electronic Signature.

- A. Each Party acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement may be executed by electronic or digital signature, which shall be considered as an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature.

15.20 Federal Funding

- A. The Design-Build Entity shall comply with all federal requirements including, but not limited to, the Federal-Aid Contract Provisions attached hereto as Attachment 8 and incorporated herein by this reference. Design-Build Entity understands and acknowledges that the District intends to fund this Project with funds acquired in connection with the USDA "Community Facilities Program".

END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

ATTACHMENT 3
(RESERVED)

ATTACHMENT 4
PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WHEREAS, THE SENECA HEALTHCARE DISTRICT ("District") has awarded to _____, ("DBE") an agreement for _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Project").

WHEREAS, the work to be performed by the DBE is more particularly set forth in the Contract Documents for the Project dated _____, (hereinafter referred to as "Contract Documents"), the terms and conditions of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the DBE is required by said Contract Documents to perform the terms thereof and to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of said Contract Documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, _____, the undersigned DBE and _____ as Surety, a corporation organized and duly authorized to transact business under the laws of the State of California, are held and firmly bound unto the District in the sum of _____ dollars, (\$_____), said sum being not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the Contract, for which amount well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that, if the DBE, his or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions and agreements in the Contract Documents and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, on its part, to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their intent and meaning; and shall faithfully fulfill all obligations including the one (1) year guarantee of all materials and workmanship; and shall indemnify and save harmless the District, its officers and agents, as stipulated in said Contract Documents, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

As a part of the obligation secured hereby and in addition to the face amount specified therefore, there shall be included costs and reasonable expenses and fees including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by District in enforcing such obligation.

The obligations of Surety hereunder shall continue so long as any obligation of DBE remains. Nothing herein shall limit the District's rights or the DBE or Surety's obligations under the Contract, law or equity, including, but not limited to, California Code of Civil Procedure section 337.15.

Whenever DBE shall be, and is declared by the District to be, in default under the Contract Documents, the Surety shall remedy the default pursuant to the Contract Documents, or shall promptly, at the District's option:

- (1) Take over and complete the Project in accordance with all terms and conditions in the Contract Documents; or
- (2) Obtain a Bid or Bids for completing the Project in accordance with all terms and conditions in the Contract Documents and upon determination by Surety of the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder, arrange for a Contract between such Bidder, the Surety and the District, and make available as work progresses sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion of the Project, less the balance of the Contract price, including other costs and damages for which Surety may be liable. The term "balance of the Contract price" as used in this paragraph shall mean the total amount payable to DBE by the District under the Contract and any modification thereto, less any amount previously paid by the District to the DBE and any other set offs pursuant to the Contract Documents.
- (3) Permit the District to complete the Project in any manner consistent with California law and make available as work progresses sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion of the Project, less the balance of the Contract price, including other costs and damages for which Surety may be liable. The term "balance of the Contract price" as used in this paragraph shall mean the total amount payable to DBE by the District under the Contract and any modification thereto, less any amount previously paid by the District to the DBE and any other set offs pursuant to the Contract Documents.

Surety expressly agrees that the District may reject any contractor or subcontractor which may be proposed by Surety in fulfillment of its obligations in the event of default by the DBE.

Surety shall not utilize DBE in completing the Project nor shall Surety accept a Bid from DBE for completion of the Project if the District, when declaring the DBE in default, notifies Surety of the District's objection to DBE's further participation in the completion of the Project.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract Documents or to the Project to be performed thereunder shall in any way affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract Documents or to the Project.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Design-Build Entity

By: _____
President

Surety

By: _____
Attorney-in-Fact

The rate of premium on this bond is _____ per thousand. The total amount of premium charges, \$_____.

(The above must be filled in by corporate attorney.)

THIS IS A REQUIRED FORM

Any claims under this bond may be addressed to:

(Name and Address of Surety) _____

(Name and Address of Agent or Representative for service of process in California, if different from above) _____

(Telephone number of Surety and Agent or Representative for service of process in California) _____

NOTE: A copy of the Power-of-Attorney to local representatives of the bonding company must be attached hereto.

Notary Acknowledgment

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF _____

On _____, 20____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally

appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory

evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public _____

OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document

and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

- Individual
- Corporate Officer

- _____ Title(s)
- Partner(s) Limited
 - General
 - Attorney-In-Fact
 - Trustee(s)
 - Guardian/Conservator
 - Other:
- Signer is representing:
Name Of Person(s) Or Entity(ies)

_____ Title or Type of Document

_____ Number of Pages

_____ Date of Document

_____ Signer(s) Other Than Named Above

ATTACHMENT 5
PAYMENT BOND (LABOR AND MATERIALS)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WHEREAS, THE SENECA HEALTHCARE DISTRICT ("District"), by action taken or a resolution passed _____, 20____ has awarded to _____, hereinafter designated as the "Principal," a contract ("Contract") for the work described as follows: ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, said Principal is required to furnish a bond in connection with said Contract; providing that if said Principal or any of its Subcontractors shall fail to pay for any materials, provisions, provender, equipment, or other supplies used in, upon, for or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor done thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Code or for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of said Principal and its Subcontractors with respect to such work or labor the Surety on this bond will pay for the same to the extent hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Principal and _____ as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the District in the penal sum of _____ dollars (\$_____) lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if said Principal, his or its subcontractors, heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall fail to pay any of the persons named in Section 9100 of the Civil Code, fail to pay for any materials, provisions or other supplies, used in, upon, for or about the performance of the Work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor thereon of any kind, or amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor performed under the Contract, or for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the Employment Development Department or Franchise Tax Board from the wages of employees of the DBE and his subcontractors pursuant to Section 18663 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, with respect to such Work and labor the Surety or Sureties will pay for the same, in an amount not exceeding the sum herein above specified, and also, in case suit is brought upon this bond, all litigation expenses incurred by the District in such suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, expert witness fees and investigation expenses.

This bond shall inure to the benefit of any of the persons named in Section 9100 of the Civil Code so as to give a right of action to such persons or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond.

It is further stipulated and agreed that the Surety on this bond shall not be exonerated or released from the obligation of this bond by any change, extension of time for performance, addition, alteration or modification in, to, or of any contract, plans, specifications, or agreement pertaining or relating to any scheme or work of improvement herein above described, or pertaining or relating to the furnishing of labor, materials, or equipment therefore, nor by any change or modification of any terms of payment or extension of the time for any payment pertaining or relating to any scheme or work of improvement herein above described, nor by any rescission or attempted rescission or attempted rescission of the contract, agreement or bond, nor by any conditions precedent or subsequent in the bond attempting to limit the right of recovery of

claimants otherwise entitled to recover under any such Contract or agreement or under the bond, nor by any fraud practiced by any person other than the claimant seeking to recover on the bond and that this bond be construed most strongly against the Surety and in favor of all persons for whose benefit such bond is given, and under no circumstances shall Surety be released from liability to those for whose benefit such bond has been given, by reason of any breach of Contract between the owner or District and original DBE or on the part of any obligee named in such bond, but the sole conditions of recovery shall be that claimant is a person described in Section 9100 of the Civil Code, and has not been paid the full amount of his claim and that Surety does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, addition, alteration or modification herein mentioned and the provisions of Sections 2819 and 2845 of the California Civil Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, two (2) identical counterparts of this instrument, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed an original thereof, have been duly executed by the Principal and Surety above named, on the _____ day of _____ 20____ the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative pursuant to authority of its governing body.

(Corporate Seal of Principal, if corporation)

Design-Build Entity

By: _____
President

(Seal of Surety)

Surety

By: _____
Attorney-in-Fact

(Attached Attorney-In-Fact Certificate and Required Acknowledgements)

NOTE: A copy of the Power-of-Attorney to local representatives of the bonding company must be attached hereto.

ATTACHMENT 6
HOURLY RATE SCHEDULE FOR EXTRA WORK



CA License #624683

11/7/22

**Seneca Healthcare District
Replacement Critical Access Hospital, Skilled Nursing and Outpatient Services
Preconstruction and Design Extra Work Rate Schedule**

Design Builder	Hourly Rate
Project Executive	\$ 225.00
Director, Project	\$ 185.00
Director, Estimating	\$ 210.00
BIM/VDC Manager	\$ 206.00
Senior Estimator	\$ 175.00
Sr. Project Manager	\$ 175.00
Project Manager	\$ 160.00
Administrative Support	\$ 95.00
Integration Engineer	\$ 110.00
Project Engineer	\$ 90.00
QA/QC Manager	\$ 140.00
Senior VDC Specialist	\$ 123.00
BIM/VDC Engineer	\$ 110.00
Project Financial Manager	\$ 140.00
General Superintendent	\$ 176.00
Project Superintendent	\$ 161.00
Safety Manager	\$ 151.00
Architecture	
Principal in Charge	\$291.00
Senior Project Manager	\$240.00
Senior Project Architect	\$195.00
Designer	\$175.00
Senior Project Coordinator	\$180.00
Project Coordinator	\$130.00
Administrative	\$170.00
Senior Medical Planner	\$205.00
Senior Specifications	\$255.00
Door Hardware	\$180.00
Sustainability Project Lead	\$180.00
Interiors	
Interior Design Lead	\$220.00
Senior Interior Designer	\$150.00
Junior Interior Designer	\$130.00
Mechanical	
Principal	\$285.00
Senior Engineering - Mechanical	\$215.00
Junior Engineering - Mechanical	\$160.00
Acoustics	
Principal	\$240.00
Senior Consultant	\$190.00
Consultant	\$170.00
Engineer	\$150.00
Technician	\$120.00
Clerical Staff	\$75.00
Civil	
Principal Engineer/Surveyor	\$230.00
Senior Managing Engineer/Surveyor	\$210.00
Senior Engineer/Surveyor	\$188.00
Associate Engineer/Surveyor	\$166.00
Assistant Engineer/Surveyor	\$145.00
Junior Engineer	\$125.00
Senior Designer/Technician	\$136.00
Associate Designer/Technician	\$115.00
Assistant Designer/Technician	\$95.00
One Person with GPS/Robotic (Party Chief)	\$185.00
Two-Person Survey Crew	\$250.00
Party Chief (Prevailing Wage)	\$325.00

Two-Person Survey Crew (Prevailing Wage)	\$230.00
Landscape	
Principal Landscape Architec	\$125.00
Project Manager	\$85.00
Clerical	\$45.00
Electrical	
Systems Designer	\$115.00
Sr. Systems Designer	\$145.00
Systems Designer Lead	\$180.00
Electrical EIT	\$115.00
Electrical Engineer	\$150.00
Sr. Electrical Engineer	\$170.00
Principal Engineer (EOR)	\$190.00
Engineering Design Manager	\$220.00
Food Service	
Principal	\$250.00
Associate Principal	\$200.00
Sr. Project Manager/Sr. Operations Project Manager/Operations Project Manager	\$175.00
Sr. Equipment Specialist	\$160.00
Project Manager	\$150.00
CAD Project Coordinator	\$135.00
Equipment Specialist	\$125.00
CAD Operator	\$115.00
Administrative	\$80.00
Industrialized Construction Design Assist	
Director of Preconstruction	\$150.00
Director of Operations – Components	\$150.00
Estimating Director	\$150.00
Mechanical/Plumbing Estimator	\$85.00
VDC Manage	\$125.00
Mechanical/Plumbing – VDC Trade Specialist	\$105.00
Structural	
PRINCIPAL-IN-CHARGE	\$290.00
SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	\$240.00
PROJECT MANAGER	\$215.00
PROJECT ENGINEER	\$180.00
DESIGN ENGINEER	\$165.00
LEAD MODELER	\$190.00
MODELER	\$165.00
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	\$115.00
Waterproofing	
Senior Principal	\$360.00
Principal	\$340.00
Associate Principal	\$320.00
Project/Technical Director	\$320.00
Senior Technical Manager	\$245.00
Senior Project Manager	\$310.00
Senior Project Supervisor	\$275.00
Senior Consulting Architect/Engineer	\$255.00
Consulting Architect/Engineer	\$215.00
Senior Project Consultant	\$240.00
Project Consultant II	\$200.00
Project Consultant	\$185.00
Associate Project Consultant	\$150.00
Technical Aide	\$100.00
Senior Laboratory Technician	\$175.00
Laboratory Technician	\$135.00
Senior Graphics Specialist	\$255.00
Graphics Specialist II	\$185.00
Graphics Specialist	\$140.00
Senior BIM Technician II/Senior Project Drafter	\$195.00
Senior BIM Technician I/Senior Project Drafter	\$175.00
BIM Technician II/Senior Drafter	\$155.00
BIM Technician I/Drafter	\$125.00
Non-Technical	\$135.00

ATTACHMENT 7
WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

Labor Code Section 3700 provides in relevant part:

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, which 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 employees.

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code 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.

Design-Build Entity:

The Boldt Company

By: 

Name: David M. Kievet

Its: President

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 District prior to performing any work under the Contract.

ATTACHMENT 8

FEDERAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX II TO PART 200 – CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS (2 C.F.R. § 200.327)

As used herein, “Contractor” refers to the Design-Build Entity

Appendix II to Part 200 (A); Appendix II to Part 200 (B): Remedies for Breach; Termination for Cause/Convenience. The Contract Documents include administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where Contractor violates or breaches the terms of the Contract and includes provisions for termination for cause or convenience by the District, including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.

Appendix II to Part 200 (C) – Equal Employment Opportunity: During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

The Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be

provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (i) and the provisions of paragraphs (i) through (vii) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: *Provided*, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the Contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

Appendix II to Part 200 (D) – Davis-Bacon Act:

All transactions regarding this Contract shall be done in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable. The contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as applicable.

Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor.

Additionally, contractors are required to pay wages not less than once a week.

[A copy of the current Davis-Bacon Act rates for the locality of the Project are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference]

Appendix II to Part 200 (D) – Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act:

Contractor. The Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this Contract.

Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as USDA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these Contract clauses.

Breach. A breach of the Contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the Contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

Appendix II to Part 200 (E) – Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act:

Overtime Requirements. 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.

Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (ii) 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 (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), 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 paragraph (ii) of this section, in the sum of \$10 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 paragraph (ii) of this section.

Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The District 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 (iii) of this section.

Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (ii) through (v) of this Section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (ii) through (v) of this Section.

Appendix II to Part 200 (F) – Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement:

Not applicable.

Appendix II to Part 200 (G) – Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act:

Pursuant to the Clean Air Act, (1) Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq., (2) Contractor agrees to report each violation to the District and understands and agrees that the District will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal awarding agency and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office, and (3) Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by USDA.

Pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, (1) Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., (2) Contractor agrees to report each violation to the District and understands and agrees that the District will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal awarding agency and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office, and (3) Contractor agrees to include these

requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by USDA.

Appendix II to Part 200 (H) – Debarment and Suspension:

This Contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such Contractor is required to verify that none of the Contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by District. If it is later determined that Contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the District, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

Appendix II to Part 200 (I) – Byrd Anti-Lobbying Act: Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

Appendix II to Part 200 (J) – §200.323 Procurement of Recovered Materials:

In the performance of this Contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired: Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule; Meeting contract performance requirements; or At a reasonable price.

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.”

Appendix II to Part 200 (K) – §200.216 Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment:

Contractor shall not contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system funded under this Contract. As described in Public Law 115–232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.

Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional information.

Appendix II to Part 200 (L) – §200.322 Domestic Preferences for Procurement:

Contractor shall, to the greatest extent practicable, purchase, acquire, or use goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subcontracts

For purposes of this section:

“Produced in the United States” means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

“Manufactured products” means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of nonferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY FIRMS, WOMEN’S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS (2 C.F.R. § 200.321)

Contractor shall be subject to 2 C.F.R. § 200.321 and will take affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women’s business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Affirmative steps shall include:

Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;

Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;

Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;

Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises; and

Using the services/assistance of the Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) of the Department of Commerce.

Contractor shall submit evidence of compliance with the foregoing affirmative steps when requested by the District.

ACCESS TO RECORDS & RECORD RETENTION

Access to Records. The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract:

The Contractor agrees to provide the State, District, the USDA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

The Contractor agrees to provide the USDA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the Contract.

In compliance with the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the District and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this Contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the USDA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

The Contractor shall not use the USDA seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of USDA agency officials without specific USDA preapproval.

This is an acknowledgement that USDA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of this Contract. The Contractor will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, USDA policies, procedures, and directives.

The Federal Government is not a party to this Contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the District, Contractor, any subcontractors or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Contract.

Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this Contract.

BUY AMERICA DOMESTIC PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE

As required by Section 70914 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (also known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act), P.L. 117-58, on or after May 14, 2022, none of the funds under a federal award that are part of Federal financial assistance program for infrastructure may be obligated for a project unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States, unless subject to an approved waiver. The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards, including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this program.

Recipients of an award of Federal financial assistance are hereby notified that none of the funds provided under this award may be used for a project for infrastructure unless:

1. all iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States--this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;
2. all manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States—this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and
3. all construction materials are manufactured in the United States—this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

The Buy America preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

For further information on the Buy America preference, please visit www.doi.gov/grants/BuyAmerica. Additional information can also be found at the White

House Made in America Office website: www.whitehouse.gov/omb/management/made-in-america/.

Contractor shall comply with all of District's obligations District's obligation with respect to Section 70914 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law as a Recipient of a award for Federal financial assistance in the performance of this Contract as a condition of this Contract.

1. Equal Opportunity Requirements and Responsibilities

Contractor shall comply with the following Equal Opportunity requirements:

a. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: This act provides that no person shall be excluded from participation, denied program benefits, or subject to discrimination based on race, color, and/or national origin under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

b. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (The Fair Housing Act): This act prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, sex and/or national origin. This law also requires actions which affirmatively promote fair housing.

c. Restoration Act of 1987: This act restores the broad scope of coverage and clarifies the application of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. It also specifies that an institution which receives federal financial assistance is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability or age in a program or activity which does not directly benefit from such assistance.

d. Section 109 of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 [42 U.S.C. 5309]: This section of Title 1 provides that no person shall be excluded from participation (including employment), denied program benefits, or subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex under any program or activity funded in whole or in part under Title 1 of the Act.

e. The Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988: This act amended the original Fair Housing Act to provide for the protection of families with children and people with

disabilities, strengthen punishment for acts of housing discrimination, expand the Justice Department jurisdiction to bring suit on behalf of victims in federal district courts, and create an exemption to the provisions barring discrimination on the basis of familial status for those housing developments that qualify as housing for persons age 55 or older.

f. The Housing for Older Persons Act of 1955 (HOPA): Retained the requirement that the housing facilities must have one person who is 55 years of age or older living in at least 80% of its occupied units. The act also retained the requirement that housing facilities publish and follow policies and procedures that demonstrate intent to be housing for persons 55 or older.

g. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975: This act provides that no person shall be excluded from participation, denied program benefits, or subject to discrimination on the basis of age under any program or activity receiving federal funding assistance. Effective January 1987, the age cap of 70 was deleted from the laws. Federal law preempts any State law currently in effect on the same topic including: KRS 18A140; KRS 344.040; 101 KAR 1:350 Paragraph 11; 101KAR 1:375

Paragraph 2(3); 101 KAR 2:095 Paragraphs 6 and 7.

h. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: It is unlawful to discriminate based on disability in federally assisted programs. This Section provides that no otherwise qualified individual shall, solely by reason of his or her disability, be excluded from participation (including employment), denied program benefits, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal funding assistance. Section 504 also contains design and construction accessibility provisions for multi-family dwellings developed or substantially rehabilitated for first occupancy on or after March 13, 1991.

i. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA): This act modifies and expands the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to prohibit discrimination against “a qualified individual with a disability” in employment and public accommodations. The ADA requires that an individual with a physical or mental impairment who is otherwise qualified to perform the essential functions of a job, with or without reasonable accommodation, be afforded equal employment opportunity in all phases of employment.

j. Executive Order 11063: This executive order provides that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in housing and related facilities provided with federal assistance and lending practices with respect to residential property when such practices are connected with loans insured or guaranteed by the federal government.

k. Executive Order 11259: This executive order provides that the administration of all federal programs and activities relating to housing and urban development be carried out in a manner to further housing opportunities throughout the United States.

l. The Equal Employment Opportunity Act: This act empowers the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) to bring civil action in federal court against private sector employers after the EEOC has investigated the charge, found “probable cause” of discrimination, and failed to obtain a conciliation agreement acceptable to the EEOC. It also brings federal, state, and local governments under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

m. The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986: Under IRCA, employers may hire only persons who may legally work in the U.S., i.e., citizens and nationals of the U.S. and aliens authorized to work in the U.S. The employer must verify the identity and employment eligibility of anyone to be hired, which includes completing the Employment Eligibility Verification Form (1-9).

n. The Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedures Adopted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in 1978: This manual applies to employee selection procedures in the areas of hiring, retention, promotion, transfer, demotion, dismissal and referral. It is designed to assist employers, labor organizations, employment agencies, licensing and certification boards in complying with the requirements of federal laws prohibiting discriminatory employment.

o. The Vietnam Era Veterans’ Readjustment Act of 1974 (revised Jobs for Veterans Act of 2002): This act was passed to ensure equal employment opportunity for qualified disabled veterans of the Vietnam War. Affirmative action is required in the hiring and promotion of veterans.

p. Executive Order 11246: This executive order applies to all federally assisted construction contracts and subcontracts. It provides that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race.

PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law (including by way of illustration and not by limitation, by funding agreement, grant, or loan imposing such a condition) to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included. If through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not physically inserted or is not correctly inserted, then upon application of either Party, the Agreement shall be amended to make the insertion or correction in a reasonable manner. All references to statutes and regulations shall include all amendments, replacements, and enactments in the subject which are in effect as of the date of this Agreement, and any later changes which do not materially and substantially alter the positions of the Parties.

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	Available	Boldt/HGA		S+B/HMC	
		Value	Score	Value	Score
Design Fee	30	4673220	30	7358292	19
GC Fee %	30	5.9	15	3	30
General Conditions	30	4790161	30	4789460	30
General Requirements	30	1053770	30	1716071	18
Technical Design and Construction	50	NA	43	NA	50
Innovation and Functionality	50	NA	50	NA	43
Schedule	50	NA	50	NA	43
Cost of Work	30	54893172	30	71751404	23
TOTAL	300		278		255