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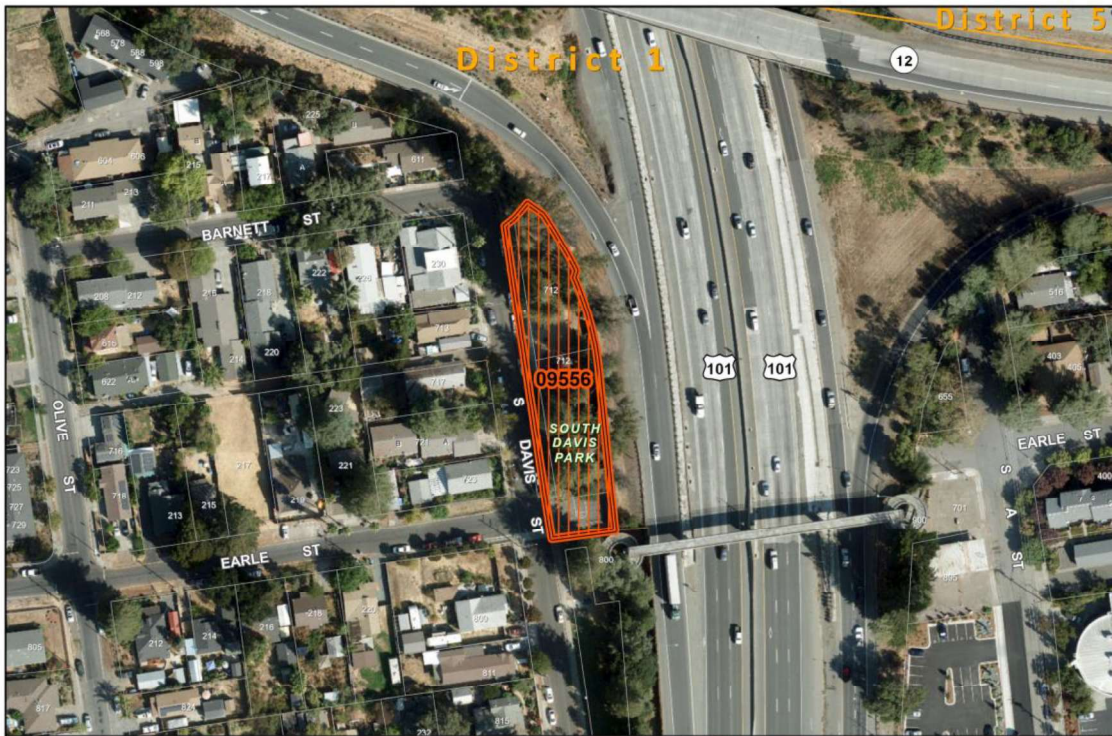
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## SOUTH DAVIS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK PLAY AREA REVITALIZATION

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CITY OF SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA**

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## Notice Inviting Bids

1. **Bid Submission.** City of Santa Rosa ("City") will accept sealed bids for its South Davis Neighborhood Park Play Area Revitalization Project ("Project"), before **July 15, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.**, at its Transportation and Public Works office, located at 69 Stony Circle, Santa Rosa, California, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders may attend the public opening in person.
2. **Project Information.**
  - 2.1 **Location and Description.** The Project is located at 712 & 716 S Davis St, Santa Rosa, CA, and is described as follows: A new play area with playground equipment for 2-5 and 5-12 year olds, tree and stump removal, an accessible path of travel to the new play area, a walking path around the play area, picnic area, site furnishings, lit park monument sign, signage, lighting, fencing, and grading.
  - 2.2 **Time for Final Completion.** The Project must be fully completed within **45 Working Days** from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about October 2025, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding.
3. **License and Registration Requirements.**
  - 3.1 **License.** This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): **Class A**.
  - 3.2 **DIR Registration.** City may not accept a Bid Proposal from, or enter into the Contract with, a bidder without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.
4. **Contract Documents.** The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from the City's PlanetBids portal, which may be accessed by selecting the "Bid/Proposal Opportunities" link on the City's website at <https://www.srcity.org/165/Bids-Proposals>. A printed copy of the Contract Documents is not available.
5. **Bid Security.** The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required under the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.) ("Off-Road Regulation"), if applicable, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Award.

**6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.**

- 6.1 General.** Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.
- 6.2 Rates.** The prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.
- 6.3 Compliance.** The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.
- 7. Performance and Payment Bonds.** The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.
- 8. Substitution of Securities.** Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.
- 9. Subcontractor List.** Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service, or fabricate and install Work, for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.
- 10. Bidders' Conference.** A bidders' conference will be held on **July 8, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.** at the following location: Transportation and Public Works Department located at 69 Stony Circle, Santa Rosa, to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders' conference is not mandatory. A bidder who fails to attend a mandatory bidders' conference may be disqualified from bidding.
- 11. Instructions to Bidders.** All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.

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END OF NOTICE INVITING BIDS

## Instructions to Bidders

Each Bid Proposal submitted to the City of Santa Rosa ("City") for its South Davis Neighborhood Park Play Area Revitalization Project ("Project") must be submitted in accordance with the following instructions and requirements:

### 1. Bid Submission.

- 1.1 General.** Each Bid Proposal must be completed, using the form provided in the Contract Documents, signed, and submitted to City in a sealed envelope, with all required forms and attachments, before the deadline set forth in Section 1 of the Notice Inviting Bids, or as amended by subsequent addendum. Faxed or emailed Bid Proposals will not be accepted, unless otherwise specified. Late submissions (i.e., submissions at or after the exact hour of bid opening) will be returned unopened. City reserves the right to postpone the date or time for receiving or opening bids. Each bidder is solely responsible for all of its costs to prepare and submit its bid and by submitting a bid waives any right to recover those costs from City. The bid price(s) must include all costs to perform the Work as specified, including all labor, material, supplies, and equipment and all other direct or indirect costs such as applicable taxes, insurance and overhead.
- 1.2 Vendor Registration.** To participate in the bidding process, each bidder must register as a vendor on PlanetBids, download the Contract Documents, and add itself to the "Prospective Bidders" list for the Project. If City issues an addendum, each bidder must log in to PlanetBids and acknowledge the addendum prior to the bid deadline. (See Section 8, below.)
- 1.3 Bid Envelope.** The sealed envelope containing the Bid Proposal and all required forms and attachments must be clearly labeled and addressed as follows:

**BID PROPOSAL:**

South Davis Neighborhood Park Play Area Revitalization Project  
Contract No. C02215

Transportation and Public Works Department  
69 Stony Circle  
Santa Rosa, California 95401  
Attn: Felicia Ong

The envelope must also be clearly labeled, as follows, with the bidder's name, address, and its registration number with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") for bidding on public works contracts (Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.1):

*[Contractor company name]*

*[street address]*

*[city, state, zip code]*

DIR Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_



- 1.4 DIR Registration.** Subject to limited legal exceptions for joint venture bids and federally-funded projects, City may not accept a Bid Proposal from a bidder without proof that the bidder is registered with the DIR to perform public work under Labor Code § 1725.5. If City is unable to confirm that the bidder is currently registered with the DIR, City may disqualify the bidder and return its bid unopened. (Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.1(a).)
- 1.5 Bid Tabulation.** To access the bid tabulation when available, visit [www.srcity.org/bids](http://www.srcity.org/bids). Click the link to “Capital Projects Bid Results” under the Capital Projects heading.
- 2. Bid Proposal Form and Enclosures.** Each Bid Proposal must be completed legibly using the Bid Proposal form included with the Contract Documents. The Bid Proposal form must be fully completed without interlineations, alterations, or erasures. Any necessary corrections must be clear and legible and must be initialed by the bidder’s authorized representative. A Bid Proposal submitted with exceptions or terms such as “negotiable,” “will negotiate,” or similar, will be considered nonresponsive. Each Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security, as set forth in Section 4 below, and by a completed Bid Schedule, Subcontractor List, and Non-Collusion Declaration using the forms included with the Contract Documents, and any additional forms required by the Notice Inviting Bids or Instructions to Bidders.
- 3. Authorization and Execution.** Each Bid Proposal must be signed by the bidder’s authorized representative. A Bid Proposal submitted by a partnership must be signed in the partnership name by a general partner with authority to bind the partnership. A Bid Proposal submitted by a corporation must be signed with the legal name of the corporation, followed by the signature and title of two officers of the corporation with full authority to bind the corporation to the terms of the Bid Proposal under California Corporations Code § 313 or otherwise authorized by law.
- 4. Bid Security.** Each Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier’s check or certified check, made payable to the City, or bid bond using the form included in the Contract Documents and executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California. The bid security must guarantee that, within ten days after issuance of the Notice of Award, the bidder will: execute and submit the enclosed Contract for the bid price; submit payment and performance bonds for 100% of the maximum Contract Price; submit the insurance certificates and endorsements; and submit valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required by the Off-Road Regulation, if applicable, and any other submittals, if any, required by the Contract Documents or the Notice of Award.
- 5. Requests for Information.** Questions or requests for clarification regarding the Project, the bid procedures, or any of the Contract Documents must be submitted in writing to City in writing to the Engineer via email. Oral responses are not authorized and are not binding on the city. Bidders should submit any such written inquiries at least five Working Days before the scheduled bid opening. Questions received any later might not be addressed before the bid deadline. An interpretation or clarification by City in response to a written inquiry will be issued in an addendum.

## 6. Pre-Bid Investigation.

- 6.1 General.** Each bidder is solely responsible at its sole expense for diligent and thorough review of the Contract Documents, examination of the Project site, and reasonable and prudent inquiry concerning known and potential site and area conditions prior to submitting a Bid Proposal. Each bidder is responsible for knowledge of conditions and requirements which reasonable review and investigation would have disclosed. However, except for any areas that are open to the public at large, bidders may not enter property owned or leased by the City or the Project site without prior written authorization from City.
- 6.2 Document Review.** Each bidder is responsible for review of the Contract Documents and any informational documents provided “For Reference Only,” e.g., as-builts, technical reports, test data, and the like. A bidder is responsible for notifying City of any errors, omissions, inconsistencies, or conflicts it discovers in the Contract Documents, acting solely in its capacity as a contractor and subject to the limitations of Public Contract Code § 1104. Notification of any such errors, omissions, inconsistencies, or conflicts must be submitted in writing to the City no later than five Working Days before the scheduled bid opening. (See Section 5, above.) City expressly disclaims responsibility for assumptions a bidder might draw from the presence or absence of information provided by City.
- 6.3 Project Site.** Questions regarding the availability of soil test data, water table elevations, and the like should be submitted to the City in writing, as specified in Section 5, above. Any subsurface exploration at the Project site must be done at the bidder’s expense, but only with prior written authorization from City. All soil data and analyses available for inspection or provided in the Contract Documents apply only to the test hole locations. Any water table elevation indicated by a soil test report existed on the date the test hole was drilled. The bidder is responsible for determining and allowing for any differing soil or water table conditions during construction. Because groundwater levels may fluctuate, difference(s) in elevation between ground water shown in soil boring logs and ground water actually encountered during construction will not be considered changed Project site conditions. Actual locations and depths must be determined by bidder’s field investigation. The bidder may request access to underlying or background information on the Project site in City’s possession that is necessary for the bidder to form its own conclusions, including, if available, record drawings or other documents indicating the location of subsurface lines, utilities, or other structures.
- 6.4 Utility Company Standards.** The Project must be completed in a manner that satisfies the standards and requirements of any affected utility companies or agencies (collectively, “utility owners”). The successful bidder may be required by the third party utility owners to provide detailed plans prepared by a California registered civil engineer showing the necessary temporary support of the utilities during coordinated construction work. Bidders are directed to contact the affected third party utility owners about their requirements before submitting a Bid Proposal.

7. **Bidders Interested in More Than One Bid.** No person, firm, or corporation may submit or be a party to more than one Bid Proposal unless alternate bids are specifically called for. However, a person, firm, or corporation that has submitted a subcontract proposal or quote to a bidder may submit subcontract proposals or quotes to other bidders.
8. **Addenda.** Subject to the limitations of Public Contract Code § 4104.5, City reserves the right to issue addenda prior to bid time. Any addenda issued prior to the bid opening are part of the Contract Documents. Bidders should check City's PlanetBids portal periodically for any addenda or updates on the Project, which may be accessed via City's website at: <https://www.srcity.org/165/Bids-Proposals>. Each bidder is solely responsible for ensuring it has received and reviewed all addenda prior to submitting its bid and must acknowledge each addendum in the PlanetBids portal.
9. **Brand Designations and "Or Equal" Substitutions.** Any specification designating a material, product, thing, or service by specific brand or trade name, followed by the words "or equal," is intended only to indicate quality and type of item desired, and bidders may request use of any equal material, product, thing, or service. All data substantiating the proposed substitute as an equal item must be submitted with the written request for substitution. A request for substitution must be submitted within 35 days after Notice of Award unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents. This provision does not apply to materials, products, things, or services that may lawfully be designated by a specific brand or trade name under Public Contract Code § 3400(c).
10. **Bid Protest.** Any bid protest against another bidder must be submitted in writing and received by City at 69 Stony Circle, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 or sent via email at [Fong@srcity.org](mailto:Fong@srcity.org) before 5:00 p.m. no later than two Working Days following bid opening ("Bid Protest Deadline") and must comply with the following requirements:
  - 10.1 **General.** Only a bidder who has actually submitted a Bid Proposal is eligible to submit a bid protest against another bidder. Subcontractors are not eligible to submit bid protests. A bidder may not rely on the bid protest submitted by another bidder but must timely pursue its own protest. For purposes of this Section 10, a "Working Day" means a day that City is open for normal business, and excludes weekends and holidays observed by City. Pursuant to Public Contract Code § 4104, inadvertent omission of a Subcontractor's DIR registration number on the Subcontractor List form is not grounds for a bid protest, provided it is corrected within 24 hours of the bid opening or as otherwise provided under Labor Code § 1771.1(b).
  - 10.2 **Protest Contents.** The bid protest must contain a complete statement of the basis for the protest and must include all supporting documentation. Material submitted after the Bid Protest Deadline will not be considered. The protest must refer to the *specific* portion or portions of the Contract Documents upon which the protest is based. The protest must include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the protesting bidder and any person submitting the protest on behalf of or as an authorized representative of the protesting bidder.

- 10.3 Copy to Protested Bidder.** Upon submission of its bid protest to City, the protesting bidder must also concurrently transmit the protest and all supporting documents to the protested bidder, and to any other bidder who has a reasonable prospect of receiving an award depending upon the outcome of the protest, by email or hand delivery to ensure delivery before the Bid Protest Deadline.
- 10.4 Response to Protest.** The protested bidder may submit a written response to the protest, provided the response is received by City before 5:00 p.m., within two Working Days after the Bid Protest Deadline or after actual receipt of the bid protest, whichever is sooner (the "Response Deadline"). The response must attach all supporting documentation. Material submitted after the Response Deadline will not be considered. The response must include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person responding on behalf of or representing the protested bidder if different from the protested bidder.
- 10.5 Copy to Protesting Bidder.** Upon submission of its response to the bid protest to the City, the protested bidder must also concurrently transmit by email or hand delivery, by or before the Response Deadline, a copy of its response and all supporting documents to the protesting bidder and to any other bidder who has a reasonable prospect of receiving an award depending upon the outcome of the protest.
- 10.6 Exclusive Remedy.** The procedure and time limits set forth in this Section are mandatory and are the bidder's sole and exclusive remedy in the event of a bid protest. A bidder's failure to comply with these procedures will constitute a waiver of any right to further pursue a bid protest, including filing a Government Code Claim or initiation of legal proceedings.
- 10.7 Right to Award.** City reserves the right, acting in its sole discretion, to reject any bid protest that it determines lacks merit, to award the Contract to the bidder it has determined to be the responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid, and to issue a Notice to Proceed with the Work notwithstanding any pending or continuing challenge to its determination.
- 11. Reservation of Rights.** Subject to the provisions of its charter and the Santa Rosa City Code ("City Code"), City reserves the unfettered right, acting in its sole discretion, to waive or to decline to waive any immaterial bid irregularities; to accept or reject any or all bids; to cancel or reschedule the bid; to postpone or abandon the Project entirely; or to perform all or part of the Work with its own forces. The Contract will be awarded, if at all, within 90 days after opening of bids or as otherwise specified in the Special Conditions, to the responsible bidder that submitted the lowest responsive bid. Any planned start date for the Project represents the City's expectations at the time the Notice Inviting Bids was first issued. City is not bound to issue a Notice to Proceed by or before such planned start date, and it reserves the right to issue the Notice to Proceed when the City determines, in its sole discretion, the appropriate time for commencing the Work. The City expressly disclaims responsibility for any assumptions a bidder might draw from the presence or absence of information provided by the City in any form. Each bidder is solely responsible for its costs to prepare and submit a bid, including site investigation costs.

12. **Bonds.** Within ten calendar days following issuance of the Notice of Award, the successful bidder must submit payment and performance bonds to City as specified in the Contract Documents using the bond forms included in the Contract Documents. All required bonds must be calculated on the maximum total Contract Price as awarded, including additive alternates, if applicable.
13. **License(s) and Certificate(s).** The successful bidder and its Subcontractor(s) must possess the California contractor's license(s) in the classification(s) required by law to perform the Work. The successful bidder must also obtain a City business tax certificate, issued pursuant to Chapter 6.04 of the City Code before performing any Work on the Project. Subcontractors must also obtain a City business tax certificate before performing any Work.
14. **Ineligible Subcontractor.** Any Subcontractor who is ineligible to perform work on a public works project under Labor Code §§ 1777.1 or 1777.7 is prohibited from performing work on the Project.
15. **Safety Orders.** If the Project includes construction of a pipeline, sewer, sewage disposal system, boring and jacking pits, or similar trenches or open excavations, which are five feet or deeper, each bid must include a bid item for adequate sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or equivalent method, for the protection of life or limb, which comply with safety orders as required by Labor Code § 6707.
16. **In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets.** If the Project involves the use of vehicles subject to the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.) ("Off-Road Regulation"), then within ten calendar days following City's issuance of the Notice of Award, the successful bidder must submit to City valid Certificates of Reported Compliance for its fleet and its listed Subcontractors, if applicable, in accordance with the Off-Road Regulation, unless exempt under the Off-Road Regulation.
17. **Community Workforce Agreement.** If checked below, the Project is subject to the City's Community Workforce Agreement ("CWA") and the successful bidder must comply with the requirements therein.
- ☒ This Project is subject to the City's CWA, which is available on the City's website at <https://www.srcity.org/165/Bids-Proposals> and incorporated herein by reference. Within three Working Days following a request from City, the apparent low bidder must submit to City an executed Appendix A, Contractor Agreement to be Bound, using the form provided with the Contract Documents. Each bidder must provide a copy of the CWA to its Subcontractors, and the successful bidder and its Subcontractors must comply with the CWA. Entering into the CWA is a condition of award of the Contract for the Project.
- ☐ This Project is not subject to the City's CWA.
18. **Bid Schedule.** Each bidder must complete the Bid Schedule form with unit prices as indicated and submit the completed Bid Schedule with its Bid Proposal.

- 18.1 Incorrect Totals.** In the event a computational error for any bid item (base bid or alternate) results in an incorrect extended total for that item, the submitted base bid or bid alternate total will be adjusted to reflect the corrected amount as the product of the estimated quantity and the unit cost. In the event of a discrepancy between the actual total of the itemized or unit prices shown on the Bid Schedule for the base bid, and the amount entered as the base bid on the Bid Proposal form, the actual total of the itemized or unit prices shown on the Bid Schedule for the base bid will be deemed the base bid price. Likewise, in the event of a discrepancy between the actual total of the itemized or unit prices shown on the Bid Schedule for any bid alternate, and the amount entered for the alternate on the Bid Proposal form, the actual total of the itemized prices shown on the Bid Schedule for that alternate will be deemed the alternate price. Nothing in this provision is intended to prevent a bidder from requesting to withdraw its bid for material error under Public Contract Code § 5100 et seq.
- 18.2 Estimated Quantities.** Unless identified as a “Final Pay Quantity,” the quantities shown on the Bid Schedule are estimated and the actual quantities required to perform the Work may be greater or less than the estimated amount. The Contract Price will be adjusted to reflect the actual quantities required for the Work based on the itemized or unit prices provided in the Bid Schedule, with no allowance for anticipated profit for quantities that are deleted or decreased, and no increase in the unit price, and without regard to the percentage increase or decrease of the estimated quantity and the actual quantity.
- 18.3 Bid Item Description.** The descriptions of bid items in the Specifications are not intended as exclusive descriptions of the Work. Each bidder must determine, and include in its unit pricing, all things necessary and incidental for the timely performance and completion of the Work as specified in the Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, all necessary labor, materials, supplies, tools, equipment, transportation, facilities, and utilities, unless otherwise specified.
- 19. Withdrawal.** A Bid Proposal may not be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the bid opening without forfeiture of the bid security, except as authorized for material error under Public Contract Code § 5100 et seq. In the event that a bid includes a material error, the bidder may request to withdraw its bid in accordance with Public Contract Code § 5100 et seq. The written request must establish the elements set forth in Public Contract Code § 5103.

END OF INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

## Bid Proposal

### South Davis Neighborhood Park Play Area Revitalization Project

\_\_\_\_\_ (“Bidder”) hereby submits this Bid Proposal to the City of Santa Rosa (“City”) for the above-referenced project (“Project”) in response to the Notice Inviting Bids and in accordance with the Contract Documents referenced in the Notice.

1. **Base Bid.** Bidder proposes to perform and fully complete the Work for the Project as specified in the Contract Documents, within the time required for full completion of the Work, including all labor, materials, supplies, and equipment and all other direct or indirect costs including, but not limited to, taxes, insurance and all overhead, for the following price (“Base Bid”):     \$\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Addenda.** Bidder agrees that it has confirmed receipt of or access to, and reviewed, all addenda issued for this bid, as evidenced by its acknowledgement of each addendum on the City’s PlanetBids portal. Bidder waives any claims it might have against the City based on its failure to receive, access, or review any addenda for any reason.
3. **Bidder’s Certifications and Warranties.** By signing and submitting this Bid Proposal, Bidder certifies and warrants the following:
  - 3.1 **Examination of Contract Documents.** Bidder has thoroughly examined the Contract Documents and represents that, to the best of Bidder’s knowledge, there are no errors, omissions, or discrepancies in the Contract Documents, subject to the limitations of Public Contract Code § 1104.
  - 3.2 **Examination of Worksite.** Bidder has had the opportunity to examine the Worksite and local conditions at the Project location.
  - 3.3 **Bidder Responsibility.** Bidder is a responsible bidder, with the necessary ability, capacity, experience, skill, qualifications, workforce, equipment, and resources to perform or cause the Work to be performed in accordance with the Contract Documents and within the Contract Time.
  - 3.4 **Responsibility for Bid.** Bidder has carefully reviewed this Bid Proposal and is solely responsible for any errors or omissions contained in its completed bid. All statements and information provided in this Bid Proposal and enclosures are true and correct to the best of Bidder’s knowledge.
  - 3.5 **Nondiscrimination.** In preparing this bid, the Bidder has not engaged in discrimination against any prospective or present employee or Subcontractor on grounds of race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or marital status.
  - 3.6 **Iran Contracting Act.** If the Contract Price exceeds \$1,000,000, Bidder is not identified on a list created under the Iran Contracting Act, Public Contract Code § 2200 et seq. (the “Act”), as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran, as defined in the Act, or is otherwise expressly exempt under the Act.
  - 3.7 **Agreement to be Bound by CWA.** If the Project is subject to the City’s CWA, Bidder will submit an executed Appendix A, Contractor Agreement to be Bound, using the form provided with the Contract Documents, within three Working Days following a request from City. (See Section 17 of the Instructions to Bidders.)

4. **Award of Contract.** By signing and submitting this Bid Proposal, Bidder agrees that, if City issues the Notice of Award to Bidder, then within ten days following issuance of the Notice of Award, Bidder will do all of the following:
- 4.1 **Execute Contract.** Enter into the Contract with City in accordance with the terms of this Bid Proposal, by signing and submitting to City the Contract prepared by City using the form included with the Contract Documents;
- 4.2 **Submit Required Bonds.** Submit to City a payment bond and a performance bond, each for 100% of the Contract Price, using the bond forms provided and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents;
- 4.3 **Insurance Requirements.** Submit to City the insurance certificate(s) and endorsement(s) as required by the Contract Documents; and
- 4.4 **Certificates of Reported Compliance.** Submit to City valid Certificates of Reported Compliance for its fleet and its listed Subcontractors, if applicable, if the Project involves the use of vehicles subject to the Off-Road Regulation.
5. **Bid Security.** As a guarantee that, if awarded the Contract, Bidder will perform its obligations under Section 4 above, Bidder is enclosing bid security in the amount of ten percent of its maximum bid amount in one of the following forms (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ A cashier's check or certified check payable to City and issued by  
\_\_\_\_\_ [Bank name] in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ A bid bond, using the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents,  
payable to City and executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of  
California.

This Bid Proposal is hereby submitted on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
[See Section 3 of Instructions to Bidders]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
License #, Expiration Date & Classification

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
DIR Registration #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email

END OF BID PROPOSAL



## Bid Schedule

BIDDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

This Bid Schedule must be completed legibly and included with the sealed Bid Proposal. Pricing must be provided for each Bid Item as indicated. If this Bid Schedule requests pricing for Alternates, pricing must be provided for each Alternate Item as indicated. Items marked "(SW)" are Specialty Work that must be performed by a qualified Subcontractor. The lump sum or unit cost for each item must be inclusive of all costs, whether direct or indirect, including profit and overhead.

AL = Allowance      CF = Cubic Feet      CY = Cubic Yard      EA = Each      LB = Pounds  
 LF = Linear Foot      LS = Lump Sum      SF = Square Feet      TON = Ton (2000 lbs)

### BASE BID

BID ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT COST	EXTENDED TOTAL AMOUNT
1	TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL	1	LS	\$	\$
2	WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	1	LS	\$	\$
3	DEMOLITION	1	LS	\$	\$
4	UTILITY CLEARANCES	1	LS	\$	\$
5	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	1	LS	\$	\$
6	EARTHWORK EXCAVATION & FINISH FINE GRADING	1	LS	\$	\$
7	PARK RULES SIGN	1	EA	\$	\$
8	MONUMENT SIGN – CONCRETE AND METAL	1	EA	\$	\$
9	CONCRETE PAVEMENT	1,373	SF	\$	\$
10	CURB AND GUTTER	18	LF	\$	\$
11	CONCRETE BAND, FLUSH CONDITION	80	LF	\$	\$
12	CONCRETE BAND, CURB CONDITION	88	LF	\$	\$
13	PLAYGROUND RAMP	2	EA	\$	\$
14	PLAYGROUND CONTAINMENT BAND	196	LF	\$	\$
15	ROOT PROTECTION PLAYGROUND CONTAINMENT BAND	202	LF		
16	ROOT PROTECTION SUPPORT BANK	60	LF	\$	\$
17	WOOD & WIRE FENCING	225	LF	\$	\$
18	WOOD & WIRE DOUBLE MAINTENANCE GATE	1	EA	\$	\$

BID ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT COST	EXTENDED TOTAL AMOUNT
19	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM INSTALLATION OR MODIFICATION	1	LS	\$	\$
20	TREE REMOVAL	1	LS	\$	\$
21	STUMP REMOVAL	1	LS	\$	\$
22	ROOT PRUNING & TOP THINNING	1	FA	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
23	POROUS PAVING	2,261	SF	\$	\$
24	PICNIC TABLE TYPE 1	2	EA	\$	\$
25	PICNIC TABLE TYPE 2	1	EA	\$	\$
26	TRASH RECEPTACLE	1	EA	\$	\$
27	RECYCLING RECEPTACLE	1	EA	\$	\$
28	COMPOST RECEPTACLE	1	EA	\$	\$
29	BENCH TYPE 1	2	EA	\$	\$
30	BENCH TYPE 2	5	EA	\$	\$
31	BENCH TYPE 3	2	EA	\$	\$
32	BIKE RACK	3	EA	\$	\$
33	SUPPLY AND PLACE LANDSCAPE BOULDERS	8	EA	\$	\$
34	PLAY EQUIPMENT	1	LS	\$	\$
35	PLAYGROUND SURFACING	344	CY	\$	\$
36	DRAIN ROCK AT PLAYGROUND	51	CY	\$	\$

\* Final Pay Quantity

TOTAL BASE BID: Items 1 through \_\_\_\_ inclusive:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: The amount entered as the "Total Base Bid" should be identical to the Base Bid amount entered in Section 1 of the Bid Proposal form.*

END OF BID SCHEDULE

### Subcontractor List

For each Subcontractor that will perform a portion of the Work in an amount in excess of one-half of 1% of the Bidder's total Base Bid,<sup>1</sup> the bidder must list a description of the Work, the name of the Subcontractor, its California contractor license number, the location of its place of business, its DIR registration number, and the portion of the Work that the Subcontractor is performing based on a percentage of the Base Bid price.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK	SUBCONTRACT OR NAME	CALIFORNIA CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO.	LOCATION OF BUSINESS	DIR REG. NO.	PERCENT OF WORK

END OF SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

<sup>1</sup> For street or highway construction, this requirement applies to any subcontract of \$10,000 or more.

## Noncollusion Declaration

TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

The undersigned declares:

I am the \_\_\_\_\_ [title] of  
\_\_\_\_\_ [business name], the party making the  
foregoing bid.

The bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

This declaration is intended to comply with California Public Contract Code § 7106 and Title 23 U.S.C § 112.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
[date], at \_\_\_\_\_ [city], \_\_\_\_\_ [state].

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name [print]

END OF NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION

## Bid Bond

\_\_\_\_\_ (“Bidder”) has submitted a bid, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ (“Bid”), to the City of Santa Rosa (“City”) for work on the South Davis Neighborhood Park Play Area Revitalization Project (“Project”). Under this duly executed bid bond (“Bid Bond”), Bidder as Principal and \_\_\_\_\_, its surety (“Surety”), are bound to City as obligee in the penal sum of ten percent of the maximum amount of the Bid (the “Bond Sum”). Bidder and Surety bind themselves and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as follows:

1. **General.** If Bidder is awarded the Contract for the Project, Bidder will enter into the Contract with City in accordance with the terms of the Bid.
2. **Submittals.** Within ten days following issuance of the Notice of Award to Bidder, Bidder must submit to City the following:
  - 2.1 **Contract.** The executed Contract, using the form provided by City in the Project contract documents (“Contract Documents”);
  - 2.2 **Payment Bond.** A payment bond for 100% of the maximum Contract Price, executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California using the Payment Bond form included with the Contract Documents;
  - 2.3 **Performance Bond.** A performance bond for 100% of the maximum Contract Price, executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California using the Performance Bond form included with the Contract Documents;
  - 2.4 **Insurance.** The insurance certificate(s) and endorsement(s) required by the Contract Documents;
  - 2.5 **Certificates of Reported Compliance.** Valid Certificates of Reported Compliance for its fleet and its listed Subcontractors, if applicable, in accordance with the In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.) (“Off-Road Regulation”), if the Project involves the use of vehicles subject to the Off-Road Regulation; and
  - 2.6 **Other Submittals.** Any other documents required by the Instructions to Bidders or Notice of Award.
3. **Enforcement.** If Bidder fails to execute the Contract or to submit the bonds, insurance certificates, and valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required by the Contract Documents, Surety guarantees that Bidder forfeits the Bond Sum to City. Any notice to Surety may be given in the manner specified in the Contract and delivered or transmitted to Surety as follows:

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. Duration and Waiver.** If Bidder fulfills its obligations under Section 2, above, then this obligation will be null and void; otherwise, it will remain in full force and effect for 90 days following the bid opening or until this Bid Bond is returned to Bidder, whichever occurs first. Surety waives the provisions of Civil Code §§ 2819 and 2845.

This Bid Bond is entered into and effective on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**SURETY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

(Attach Acknowledgment with Notary Seal and Power of Attorney)

**BIDDER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

END OF BID BOND

## APPENDIX A

### CITY OF SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

The undersigned, as a Contractor or Subcontractor ("Contractor") for the South Davis Neighborhood Park Play Area Revitalization Project, (hereinafter the "Covered Project"), for and in consideration of the award to it of a contract to perform work on said Covered Project, and in further consideration of the mutual promises made in the "City of Santa Rosa Community Workforce Agreement" (hereinafter "Agreement"), a copy of which was received and is acknowledged, hereby:

- (1) Accepts and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement, together with any and all amendments and supplements now existing or which are later made thereto.
- (2) Agrees to be bound by the legally established local trust agreements as set forth in Article 17 of this Agreement.
- (3) Authorizes the parties to such local trust agreements to appoint trustees and successor trustees to administer the trust funds and hereby ratifies and accepts the trustees so appointed as if made by the Contractor;
- (4) Certifies that it has no commitments or agreements which would preclude its full and complete compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
- (5) Agrees to secure from any Contractor(s) (as defined in said Agreement) which is or becomes a subcontractor (of any tier) to it, a duly executed Agreement to be Bound in form identical to this document.

The obligation to be a party to and bound by the Agreement shall extend to all work for the Covered Project undertaken by the Contractor.

This letter shall constitute a subscription agreement, to the extent of the terms of the letter.

CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

California Contractor State License No. or Motor Carrier (CA) Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Authorized Person (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Authorized Person: \_\_\_\_\_


Telephone Number of Authorized Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Authorized Person: \_\_\_\_\_

State Public Works Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## MEMORANDUM

Date: June 18, 2025  
From: Maraskeshia Smith, City Manager   
To: President and Secretary-Treasurer, North Bay Building and Construction Trades Council  
Dan Hennessey, Director of Transportation and Public Works  
Subject: Notice of Section 2.6(g) Exclusion for C02215 – South Davis Neighborhood Park

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Per section 20.6 of the Community Workforce Agreement, this letter provides notice that **play installation contractors and tree care specialists** shall not be Covered Work under the Community Workforce Agreement for C02215 – South Davis Neighborhood Park Play Area Revitalization (Project).

To provide additional information in staff reports to City Council, CPE reached out to contractors who attended the pre-bid meeting to determine why fewer bids or no bids were received for those projects. Contractors identified challenges finding local subcontractors that met the requirements of the Community Workforce Agreement, either due to no known union representation for certain work categories or no local unionized specialists in play equipment supply and tree care work. Without that qualifying local workforce, prime contractors had issues submitting a compliant bid.

CPE released the bid opportunity for the Project on May 15, 2025 with a due date of June 12, 2025. No bids were received. A mandatory pre-bid meeting was conducted on June 5, 2025 and six contractors attended. Each contractor was contacted on Monday, June 16, 2025 to ask why they did not submit a bid. The reasons included:

- Two subcontractors stated that they could not comply with the Community Workforce Agreement for play installation contractors and/or tree care work;
- Three general contractors that presumed that they could not put a team together that would be competitive for the low bid and/or meet the requirements of the Community Workforce Agreement; and
- One contractor that could not meet the license requirements.

Section 2.6 of the Community Workforce Agreement defines certain work as excluded from the definition of “Covered Work.” Subsection 2.6(g) defines as excluded “Any work that falls within the exclusions set forth in section 4.3 of Council Policy 000-73.” Section 4.3 of Council Policy 000-73 in part states that “...this



Policy will not apply under the following circumstances to Public Works Projects, where the City Manager reasonably determines that: . . . 4.3.2. A particular construction craft does not have sufficient local presence.”

Having issued the bid opportunity, received zero bids, and discussed the limitations and attractiveness of the project with contractors, there is insufficient local contractor density of play equipment installation contractors and tree care specialists associated with the local unions listed in the Community Workforce Agreement. Exercising the referenced exclusion will allow contractors to incorporate non-unionized local companies necessary to support the construction of the play and rehabilitation of the park.

Given the specific need for those services on the Project, the insufficient local presence of trade contractors capable of meeting those requirements, and the outreach CPE made to determine why no bids were received, I hereby determine for the Project that play equipment installation contractors and tree care specialists do not have sufficient local presence. Therefore, for the Project, play equipment installation contractors and tree work specialists shall not be Covered Work under the Community Workforce Agreement.

City Manager's Office  
100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Room 100  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
Phone: (707) 543-3010 • Fax: (707) 543-3030

## Contract

This public works contract ("Contract") is entered into by and between the City of Santa Rosa ("City") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Contractor"), for work on the South Davis Neighborhood Park Play Area Revitalization Project ("Project").

The parties agree as follows:

1. **Award of Contract.** In response to the Notice Inviting Bids, Contractor has submitted a Bid Proposal to perform the Work to construct the Project. On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, City authorized award of this Contract to Contractor for the amount set forth in Section 4, below. City has elected to include the following Project alternate(s) in the Contract: No alternates
2. **Contract Documents.** The Contract Documents incorporated into this Contract include and are comprised of all of the documents listed below. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, including this Contract.
  - 2.1 Notice Inviting Bids;
  - 2.2 Instructions to Bidders;
  - 2.3 Addenda, if any;
  - 2.4 Bid Proposal and attachments thereto;
  - 2.5 Contract;
  - 2.6 Payment and Performance Bonds;
  - 2.7 General Conditions;
  - 2.8 Special Conditions;
  - 2.9 Project Plans and Specifications;
  - 2.10 Change Orders, if any;
  - 2.11 Notice of Award;
  - 2.12 Notice to Proceed;
  - 2.13 City Standards and City Specifications, as applicable;
  - 2.14 City's CWA, if applicable;
  - 2.15 Caltrans Standard Specifications (excluding Division I) and Caltrans Standard Plans, as applicable;
3. **Contractor's Obligations.** Contractor will perform all of the Work required for the Project, as specified in the Contract Documents. Contractor must provide, furnish, and supply all things necessary and incidental for the timely performance and completion of the Work, including all necessary labor, materials, supplies, tools, equipment, transportation, onsite facilities, and utilities, unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents. Contractor must use its best efforts to diligently prosecute and complete the Work in a professional and expeditious manner and to meet or exceed the performance standards required by the Contract Documents.
4. **Payment.** As full and complete compensation for Contractor's timely performance and completion of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, City will pay Contractor \$\_\_\_\_\_ ("Contract Price") for all of Contractor's direct and indirect costs to perform the Work, including all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, taxes, insurance, bonds and all overhead costs, in accordance with the payment provisions in the General Conditions.

5. **Time for Completion.** Contractor will fully complete the Work for the Project, meeting all requirements for Final Completion, within **45 Working Days** from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed ("Contract Time"). By signing below, Contractor expressly waives any claim for delayed early completion.
6. **Liquidated Damages.** As further specified in Section 5.4 of the General Conditions, if Contractor fails to complete the Work within the Contract Time, City will assess liquidated damages in the amount of **\$2,500.00 per day** for each day of unexcused delay in achieving Final Completion, and such liquidated damages may be deducted from City's payments due or to become due to Contractor under this Contract.
7. **Labor Code Compliance.**
  - 7.1 **General.** This Contract is subject to all applicable requirements of Chapter 1 of Part 7 of Division 2 of the Labor Code, including requirements pertaining to wages, working hours and workers' compensation insurance, as further specified in Article 9 of the General Conditions.
  - 7.2 **Prevailing Wages.** This Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes. Copies of these prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>.
  - 7.3 **DIR Registration.** City may not enter into the Contract with a bidder without proof that the bidder and its Subcontractors are registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.
8. **Workers' Compensation Certification.** Pursuant to Labor Code § 1861, by signing this Contract, Contractor certifies as follows: "I am aware of the provisions of Labor Code § 3700 which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work on this Contract."
9. **Conflicts of Interest.** Contractor, its employees, Subcontractors, and agents may not have, maintain, or acquire a conflict of interest in relation to this Contract in violation of any City ordinance or requirement, or in violation of any California law, including Government Code § 1090 et seq., or the Political Reform Act, as set forth in Government Code § 81000 et seq. and its accompanying regulations. Any violation of this Section constitutes a material breach of the Contract.
10. **Independent Contractor.** Contractor is an independent contractor under this Contract and will have control of the Work and the means and methods by which it is performed. Contractor and its Subcontractors are not employees of City and are not entitled to participate in any health, retirement, or any other employee benefits from City.

- 11. Notice.** Any notice, billing, or payment required by or pursuant to the Contract Documents must be made in writing, signed, dated, and sent to the other party by personal delivery, U.S. Mail, a reliable overnight delivery service, or by email as a PDF file. Notice is deemed effective upon delivery, except that service by U.S. Mail is deemed effective on the second working day after deposit for delivery. Notice for each party must be given as follows:

**City:**

City of Santa Rosa Department of Transportation and Public Works  
69 Stony Circle  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
Attn: Felicia Ong, P.E.  
[Fong@srcity.org](mailto:Fong@srcity.org)  
Copy to: Emily Ander, Assistant Parks Planner, [Eander@srcity.org](mailto:Eander@srcity.org)

**Contractor:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to: \_\_\_\_\_

**12. General Provisions.**

- 12.1 Assignment and Successors.** Contractor may not assign its rights or obligations under this Contract, in part or in whole, without City's written consent. This Contract is binding on Contractor's and City's lawful heirs, successors and permitted assigns.
- 12.2 Third Party Beneficiaries.** There are no intended third-party beneficiaries to this Contract.
- 12.3 Governing Law and Venue.** This Contract will be governed by California law and venue will be in the Sonoma County Superior Court, and no other place. Contractor waives any right it may have pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure § 394, to file a motion to transfer any action arising from or relating to this Contract to a venue outside of Sonoma County, California.
- 12.4 Amendment.** No amendment or modification of this Contract will be binding unless it is in a writing duly authorized and signed by the parties to this Contract.
- 12.5 Integration.** This Contract and the Contract Documents incorporated herein, including authorized amendments or Change Orders thereto, constitute the final, complete, and exclusive terms of the agreement between City and Contractor.

- 12.6 Severability.** If any provision of the Contract Documents is determined to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, in whole or in part, the remaining provisions of the Contract Documents will remain in full force and effect.
- 12.7 Iran Contracting Act.** If the Contract Price exceeds \$1,000,000, Contractor certifies, by signing below, that it is not identified on a list created under the Iran Contracting Act, Public Contract Code § 2200 et seq. (the “Act”), as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran, as defined in the Act, or is otherwise expressly exempt under the Act.
- 12.8 Authorization.** Each individual signing below warrants that he or she is authorized to do so by the party that he or she represents, and that this Contract is legally binding on that party. If Contractor is a corporation, signatures from two officers of the corporation are required pursuant to California Corporations Code § 313 or as otherwise authorized by law.
- 12.9 Electronic Signatures.** In accordance with Government Code § 16.5 and Civil Code § 1633.1 et seq., the parties agree that this Contract may be transmitted and executed electronically and that electronic signatures will have the same force and effect as the use of manual signatures.

*[Signatures are on the following page.]*

The parties agree to this Contract as witnessed by the signatures below:

**CITY:**

Approved as to form:

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

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

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

Attest:

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

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

**CONTRACTOR:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Seal:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

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

Second Signature (See Section 12.8):

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's California License Number(s) and Expiration Date(s)

END OF CONTRACT

## Payment Bond

The City of Santa Rosa ("City") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Contractor") have entered into a contract for work on the South Davis Neighborhood Park Play Area Revitalization Project ("Project"). The Contract is incorporated by reference into this Payment Bond ("Bond").

1. **General.** Under this Bond, Contractor as principal and \_\_\_\_\_, its surety ("Surety"), are bound to City as obligee in an amount not less than \$ \_\_\_\_\_, under California Civil Code § 9550 et seq., to ensure payment to authorized claimants. This Bond is binding on the respective successors, assigns, owners, heirs, or executors of Surety and Contractor.
2. **Surety's Obligation.** If Contractor or any of its Subcontractors fails to pay a person authorized in California Civil Code § 9100 to assert a claim against a payment bond, any amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor performed under the Contract, or any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of Contractor and its Subcontractors under California Unemployment Insurance Code § 13020 with respect to the work and labor, then Surety will pay the obligation.
3. **Beneficiaries.** This Bond inures to the benefit of any of the persons named in California Civil Code § 9100, so as to give a right of action to those persons or their assigns in any suit brought upon this Bond. Contractor must promptly provide a copy of this Bond upon request by any person with legal rights under this Bond.
4. **Duration.** If Contractor promptly makes payment of all sums for all labor, materials, and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Work required by the Contract, in conformance with the time requirements set forth in the Contract and as required by California law, Surety's obligations under this Bond will be null and void. Otherwise, Surety's obligations will remain in full force and effect.
5. **Waivers.** Surety waives any requirement to be notified of alterations to the Contract or extensions of time for performance of the Work under the Contract. Surety waives the provisions of Civil Code §§ 2819 and 2845. City waives the requirement of a new bond for any supplemental contract under Civil Code § 9550. Any notice to Surety may be given in the manner specified in the Contract and sent to Surety as follows:  
  
Attn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Law and Venue.** This Bond will be governed by California law, and venue for any dispute pursuant to this Bond will be in the Sonoma County Superior Court, and no other place. Surety will be responsible for City's attorneys' fees and costs in any action to enforce the provisions of this Bond.

*[Signatures are on the following page.]*

**7. Effective Date; Execution.** This Bond is entered into and is effective on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**SURETY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

(Attach Acknowledgment with Notary Seal and Power of Attorney)

**CONTRACTOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

**APPROVED BY CITY:**

s/ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

END OF PAYMENT BOND



## Performance Bond

The City of Santa Rosa ("City") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Contractor") have entered into a contract for work on the South Davis Neighborhood Park Play Area Revitalization Project ("Project"). The Contract is incorporated by reference into this Performance Bond ("Bond").

1. **General.** Under this Bond, Contractor as principal and \_\_\_\_\_, its surety ("Surety"), are bound to City as obligee for an amount not less than \$\_\_\_\_\_ to ensure Contractor's faithful performance of its obligations under the Contract. This Bond is binding on the respective successors, assigns, owners, heirs, or executors of Surety and Contractor.
2. **Surety's Obligations.** Surety's obligations are co-extensive with Contractor's obligations under the Contract. If Contractor fully performs its obligations under the Contract, including its warranty obligations under the Contract, Surety's obligations under this Bond will become null and void. Otherwise, Surety's obligations will remain in full force and effect.
3. **Waiver.** Surety waives any requirement to be notified of and further consents to any alterations to the Contract made under the applicable provisions of the Contract Documents, including changes to the scope of Work or extensions of time for performance of Work under the Contract. Surety waives the provisions of Civil Code §§ 2819 and 2845.
4. **Application of Contract Balance.** Upon making a demand on this Bond for completion of the Work prior to acceptance of the Project, City will make the Contract Balance available to Surety for completion of the Work under the Contract. For purposes of this provision, the Contract Balance is defined as the total amount payable by City to Contractor as the Contract Price minus amounts already paid to Contractor, and minus any liquidated damages, credits, or back charges to which City is entitled under the terms of the Contract.
5. **Contractor Default.** Upon written notification from City of Contractor's termination for default under Article 13 of the Contract General Conditions, time being of the essence, Surety must act within the time specified in Article 13 to remedy the default through one of the following courses of action:
  - 5.1 Arrange for completion of the Work under the Contract by Contractor, with City's consent, but only if Contractor is in default solely due to its financial inability to complete the Work;
  - 5.2 Arrange for completion of the Work under the Contract by a qualified contractor acceptable to City, and secured by performance and payment bonds issued by an admitted surety as required by the Contract Documents, at Surety's expense; or
  - 5.3 Waive its right to complete the Work under the Contract and reimburse City the amount of City's costs to have the remaining Work completed.

6. **Surety Default.** If Surety defaults on its obligations under the Bond, City will be entitled to recover all costs it incurs due to Surety's default, including legal, design professional, or delay costs.

7. **Notice.** Any notice to Surety may be given in the manner specified in the Contract and sent to Surety as follows:

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Law and Venue.** This Bond will be governed by California law, and venue for any dispute pursuant to this Bond will be in the Sonoma County Superior Court, and no other place. Surety will be responsible for City's attorneys' fees and costs in any action to enforce the provisions of this Bond.

9. **Effective Date; Execution.** This Bond is entered into and effective on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**SURETY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name

s/ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

(Attach Acknowledgment with Notary Seal and Power of Attorney)

**CONTRACTOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name

s/ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

**APPROVED BY CITY:**

s/ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

END OF PERFORMANCE BOND

## **General Conditions**

### **Article 1 - Definitions**

**Definitions.** The following definitions apply to all of the Contract Documents unless otherwise indicated, e.g., additional definitions that apply solely to the Specifications or other technical documents. Defined terms and titles of documents are capitalized in the Contract Documents, with the exception of the following (in any tense or form): “day,” “furnish,” “including,” “install,” “work day,” or “working day.”

**Allowance** means a specific amount that must be included in the Bid Proposal for a specified purpose.

**Article**, as used in these General Conditions, means a numbered Article of the General Conditions, unless otherwise indicated by the context.

**Awarding Authority** means the City Council or its authorized delegee(s) unless the Contract is awarded by the Water Department, in which case it means the Board of Public Utilities.

**Change Order** means a written document duly approved and executed by City, which changes the scope of Work, the Contract Price, or the Contract Time.

**City** means the City of Santa Rosa, acting through its City Council, officers, employees, City Engineer, and any other authorized representatives.

**City Engineer** means the City Engineer for City and his or her authorized delegee(s).

**City Specifications** means the City’s Construction Specifications for Public Improvements, which may be accessed on the City’s website at <https://www.srcity.org/2321/Design-Construction-Standards>.

**City Standards** means the City’s Design and Construction Standards, which may be accessed on the City’s website at <https://www.srcity.org/2321/Design-Construction-Standards>.

**Claim** means a separate demand by Contractor for a change in the Contract Time or Contract Price, that has previously been submitted to City in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, and which has been rejected by City, in whole or in part; a written demand by Contractor disputing a unilateral Change Order or a portion thereof; or a written demand by Contractor objecting to the amount of Final Payment.

**Contract** means the signed agreement between City and Contractor for performing the Work required for the Project, and all documents expressly incorporated therein.

**Contract Documents** means, collectively, all of the documents listed as such in Section 2 of the Contract, including the Notice Inviting Bids; the Instructions to Bidders; addenda, if any; the Bid Proposal and attachments thereto; the Contract; the Notice of Award and Notice to Proceed; the payment and performance bonds; the General Conditions; the Special Conditions; the Project Plans and Specifications; any Change Orders; and any other documents which are clearly and unambiguously made part of the Contract

Documents. The Contract Documents do not include documents provided “For Reference Only,” or documents that are intended solely to provide information regarding existing conditions.

**Contract Price** means the total compensation to be paid to Contractor for performance of the Work, as set forth in the Contract and as may be amended by Change Order or adjusted for an Allowance. The Contract Price is not subject to adjustment due to inflation or due to the increased cost of labor, material, supplies, or equipment following submission of the Bid Proposal.

**Contract Time** means the time specified for complete performance of the Work, as set forth in the Contract and as may be amended by Change Order.

**Contractor** (or **You**) means the individual, partnership, corporation, or joint venture that has signed the Contract with City to perform the Work.

**CWA** means the Community Workforce Agreement for the City.

**Day** means a calendar day unless otherwise specified.

**Design Professional** means the licensed individual(s) or firm(s) retained by City to provide architectural, engineering, or other design professional services for the Project. If no Design Professional has been retained for this Project, any reference to Design Professional is deemed to refer to the Engineer.

**DIR** means the California Department of Industrial Relations.

**Drawings** has the same meaning as Plans.

**Engineer** means the City Engineer for the City of Santa Rosa and his or her authorized delegates.

**Excusable Delay** is defined in Section 5.3(B), Excusable Delay.

**Extra Work** means new or unforeseen work added to the Project, as determined by the Engineer in his or her sole discretion, including Work that was not part of or incidental to the scope of the Work when the Contractor’s bid was submitted; Work that is substantially different from the Work as described in the Contract Documents at bid time; or Work that results from a substantially differing and unforeseeable condition.

**Final Completion** means Contractor has fully completed all of the Work required by the Contract Documents to the City’s satisfaction, including all punch list items and any required commissioning or training, and has provided the City with all required submittals, including the instructions and manuals, product warranties, and as-built drawings.

**Final Payment** means payment to Contractor of the unpaid Contract Price, including release of undisputed retention, less amounts withheld or deducted pursuant to the Contract Documents.

**Furnish** means to purchase and deliver for the Project.

**Government Code Claim** means a claim submitted pursuant to California Government Code § 900 et seq.

**Hazardous Materials** means any substance or material identified now or in the future as hazardous under any Laws, or any other substance or material that may be considered hazardous or otherwise subject to Laws governing handling, disposal, or cleanup.

**Including**, whether or not capitalized, means “including, but not limited to,” unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

**Inspector** means the individual(s) or firm(s) retained or employed by City to inspect the workmanship, materials, and manner of construction of the Project and its components to ensure compliance with the Contract Documents and all Laws.

**Install** means to fix in place for materials, and to fix in place and connect for equipment.

**Laws** means all applicable local, state, and federal laws, regulations, rules, codes, ordinances, permits, orders, and the like enacted or imposed by or under the auspices of any governmental entity with jurisdiction over any of the Work or any performance of the Work, including health and safety requirements.

**Materials Lab** means City’s Materials Engineering Laboratory, which may perform quality assurance functions for a Project relating to asphalt and concrete, including inspection and/or testing of workmanship, materials, and the manner of construction.

**Non-Excusable Delay** is defined in Section 5.3(D), Non-Excusable Delay.

**Plans** means the City-provided plans, drawings, details, or graphical depictions of the Project requirements, but does not include Shop Drawings.

**Project** means the public works project referenced in the Contract, as modified by any Project alternates elected by City, if any.

**Project Manager** means the individual designated by City to oversee and manage the Project on City’s behalf and may include his or her authorized delegee(s) when the Project Manager is unavailable. If no Project Manager has been designated for this Project, any reference to Project Manager is deemed to refer to the Engineer.

**Recoverable Costs** is defined in Section 5.3(F), Recoverable Costs.

**Request for Information** or **RFI** means Contractor’s written request for information about the Contract Documents, the Work or the Project, submitted to City in the manner and format specified by City.

**Section**, when capitalized in these General Conditions, means a numbered section or subsection of the General Conditions, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

**Shop Drawings** means drawings, plan details or other graphical depictions prepared by or on behalf of Contractor, and subject to City acceptance, which are intended to provide details for fabrication, installation, and the like, of items required by or shown in the Plans or Specifications.

**Specialty Work** means Work that must be performed by a specialized Subcontractor with the specified license or other special certification, and that the Contractor is not qualified to self-perform.

**Specifications** means the technical, text specifications describing the Project requirements, which are prepared for and incorporated into the Contract by or on behalf of City, and does not include the Contract, General Conditions or Special Conditions.

**Subcontractor** means an individual, partnership, corporation, or joint venture retained by Contractor directly or indirectly through a subcontract to perform a specific portion of the Work. The term Subcontractor applies to subcontractors of all tiers, unless otherwise indicated by the context. A third party such as a utility performing related work on the Project is not a Subcontractor, even if Contractor must coordinate its Work with the third party.

**Technical Specifications** has the same meaning as Specifications.

**Water Department** means the City of Santa Rosa Water Department.

**Work** means all of the construction and services necessary for or incidental to completing the Project in conformance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

**Work Day** or **Working Day**, whether or not capitalized, means a weekday when the City is open for business, and does not include the following holidays observed by the City:

- (A) New Year's Day, January 1;
- (B) Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday, the third Monday in January;
- (C) President's Day, the third Monday in February;
- (D) Cesar Chavez Day, March 31;
- (E) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;
- (F) Juneteenth, June 19;
- (G) Independence Day, July 4;
- (H) Labor Day, the first Monday in September;
- (I) Veterans Day, November 11;
- (J) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November;
- (K) The day after Thanksgiving Day; and
- (L) Christmas Day, December 25.

**Worksite** means the place or places where the Work is performed, which includes, but may extend beyond the Project site, including separate locations for staging, storage, or fabrication.

## **Article 2 - Roles and Responsibilities**

### **2.1 City.**

(A) **City Council.** The City Council has final authority in all matters affecting the Project, except to the extent it has delegated authority to the Engineer.

(B) **Engineer.** The Engineer, acting within the authority conferred by the City Council, is responsible for administration of the Project on behalf of City,

including authority to provide directions to the Design Professional and to Contractor to ensure proper and timely completion of the Project. The Engineer's decisions are final and conclusive within the scope of his or her authority, including interpretation of the Contract Documents.

(C) **Project Manager.** The Project Manager assigned to the Project will be the primary point of contact for the Contractor and will serve as City's representative for daily administration of the Project on behalf of City. Unless otherwise specified, all of Contractor's communications to City (in any form) will go to or through the Project Manager. City reserves the right to reassign the Project Manager role at any time or to delegate duties to additional City representatives, without prior notice to or consent of Contractor.

(D) **Design Professional.** The Design Professional is responsible for the overall design of the Project and, to the extent authorized by City, may act on City's behalf to ensure performance of the Work in compliance with the Plans and Specifications, including any design changes authorized by Change Order. The Design Professional's duties may include review of Contractor's submittals, visits to any Worksite, inspecting the Work, evaluating test and inspection results, and participation in Project-related meetings, including any pre-construction conference, weekly meetings, and coordination meetings. The Design Professional's interpretation of the Plans or Specifications is final and conclusive.

## **2.2 Contractor.**

(A) **General.** Contractor must provide all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, services, and incidentals necessary to perform and timely complete the Work in strict accordance with the Contract Documents, and in an economical and efficient manner in the best interests of City, and with minimal inconvenience to the public.

(B) **Responsibility for the Work and Risk of Loss.** Contractor is responsible for supervising and directing all aspects of the Work to facilitate the efficient and timely completion of the Work. Contractor is solely responsible for and required to exercise full control over the Work, including the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, safety precautions and programs, and coordination of all portions of the Work with that of all other contractors and Subcontractors, except to the extent that the Contract Documents provide other specific instructions. Contractor's responsibilities extend to any plan, method or sequence suggested but not required by City or specified in the Contract Documents. From the date of commencement of the Work until either the date on which City formally accepts the Project or the effective date of termination of the Contract, whichever is later, Contractor bears all risks of injury or damage to the Work and the materials and equipment delivered to any Worksite, by any cause including fire, earthquake, wind, weather, vandalism, or theft, subject to the limitations of Laws, including Public Contract Code § 7105.

(C) **Project Administration.** Contractor must provide sufficient and competent administration, staff, and skilled workforce necessary to perform and timely complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Before

starting the Work, Contractor must designate in writing and provide complete contact information, including telephone numbers and email address, for the officer or employee in Contractor's organization who is to serve as Contractor's primary representative for the Project, and who has authority to act on Contractor's behalf. A Subcontractor may not serve as Contractor's primary representative.

(D) **On-Site Superintendent.** Contractor must, at all times during performance of the Work, provide a qualified and competent full-time superintendent acceptable to City, and assistants as necessary, who must be physically present at the Project site while any aspect of the Work is being performed. The superintendent must have full authority to act and communicate on behalf of Contractor, and Contractor will be bound by the superintendent's communications to City. City's approval of the superintendent is required before the Work commences. If City is not satisfied with the superintendent's performance, City may request a qualified replacement of the superintendent. Failure to comply may result in temporary suspension of the Work, at Contractor's sole expense and with no extension of Contract Time, until an approved superintendent is physically present to supervise the Work. Contractor must provide written notice to City, as soon as practicable, before replacing the superintendent.

(E) **Standards.** Contractor must, at all times, ensure that the Work is performed in an efficient, skillful manner following best practices and in full compliance with the Contract Documents, Laws, and applicable manufacturer's recommendations. Contractor has a material and ongoing obligation to provide true and complete information, to the best of its knowledge, with respect to all records, documents, or communications pertaining to the Project, including oral or written reports, statements, certifications, Change Order requests, or Claims.

(F) **Meetings.** Contractor, its project manager, superintendent and any primary Subcontractors requested by City, must attend and participate in a pre-construction conference, weekly Project progress meetings, and coordination meetings, as set forth herein.

(1) **Pre-Construction Conference.** City will designate a date and time for a pre-construction conference with Contractor following Contract execution. Project administration procedures and coordination between City and Contractor will be discussed. Contractor must present City with the following information or documents at the conference, unless otherwise specified by City, for City's review and acceptance before the Work commences:

- a. Name, 24-hour contact information, and qualifications of the proposed on-site superintendent;
- b. List of all key Project personnel and their complete contact information, including email addresses and telephone numbers during regular hours and after hours;
- c. Staging plans that identify the sequence of the Work, including any phases and alternative sequences or phases, with the goal of



minimizing the impacts on residents, businesses and other operations in the Project vicinity;

d. If required, traffic control plans associated with the staging plans that are signed and stamped by a licensed traffic engineer;

e. Draft baseline schedule for the Work as required under Section 5.2, to be finalized within ten days after City issues the Notice to Proceed or as otherwise specified by City;

f. Breakdown of lump sum bid items, to be used for determining the value of Work completed for future progress payments to Contractor;

g. Schedule with list of Project submittals that require City review, and list of the proposed material suppliers;

h. Plan for coordination with affected utility owner(s) and compliance with any related permit requirements;

i. Videotape and photographs recording the conditions throughout the pre-construction Project site, showing the existing improvements and current condition of the curbs, gutters, sidewalks, signs, landscaping, streetlights, structures near the Project such as building faces, canopies, shades and fences, and any other features within the Project area limits;

j. If requested by City, Contractor's cash flow projections; and

k. Any other documents specified by City.

(2) *Progress Meetings.* Contractor, its project manager, superintendent and any primary Subcontractors requested by City, must participate in weekly Project progress meetings scheduled with City.

(3) *Coordination Meetings.* If applicable, Contractor may also be required to participate in coordination meetings with other parties relating to other work being performed on or near the Project site or in relation to the Project, including work or activities performed by City, other contractors, or other utility owners.

(G) **Construction Records.** Contractor will maintain up-to-date, thorough, legible, and dated daily job reports, which document all significant activity on the Project for each day that Work is performed on the Project. The daily report for each day must include the number of workers at the Project site; primary Work activities; major deliveries; problems encountered, including injuries, if any; weather and site conditions; and delays, if any. Contractor will take date and time-stamped photographs to document general progress of the Project, including site conditions prior to construction activities, before and after photographs at offset trench laterals, existing improvements and utilities, damage and restoration. Contractor will maintain copies of all subcontracts, Project-

related correspondence with Subcontractors, and records of meetings with Subcontractors. Upon request by the City, Contractor will permit review of and/or provide copies of any of these construction records.

(H) **Responsible Party.** Contractor is solely responsible to City for the acts or omissions of any Subcontractors, or any other party or parties performing portions of the Work or providing equipment, materials or services for or on behalf of Contractor or the Subcontractors. Upon City's written request, Contractor must promptly and permanently remove from the Project, at no cost to City, any employee or Subcontractor or employee of a Subcontractor who the Engineer has determined to be incompetent, intemperate or disorderly, or who has failed or refused to perform the Work as required under the Contract Documents.

(I) **Correction of Defects.** Contractor must promptly correct, at Contractor's sole expense, any Work that is determined by City to be deficient or defective in any way, including workmanship, materials, parts, or equipment. Workmanship, materials, parts, or equipment that do not conform to the requirements under the Contract Documents, as determined by City, will be considered defective and subject to rejection. Contractor must also promptly correct, at Contractor's sole expense, any Work performed beyond the lines and grades shown on the Plans or established by City, and any Extra Work performed without City's prior written approval. If requested by City in City's notice to correct, Contractor must submit a Work plan for correcting defective Work in advance of Contractor taking corrective action. If Contractor fails to correct or to take reasonable steps toward correcting defective Work within five days following notice from City, or within the time specified in City's notice to correct, City may elect to have the defective Work corrected by its own forces or by a third party, in which case the cost of correction will be deducted from the Contract Price. If City elects to correct defective Work due to Contractor's failure or refusal to do so, City or its agents will have the right to take possession of and use any equipment, supplies, or materials available at the Project site or any Worksite on City property, in order to effectuate the correction, at no extra cost to City. Contractor's warranty obligations under Section 11.2, Warranty, will not be waived nor limited by City's actions to correct defective Work under these circumstances. Alternatively, City may elect to retain defective Work, and deduct the difference in value, as determined by the Engineer, from payments otherwise due to Contractor. This paragraph applies to any defective Work performed by Contractor during the one-year warranty period under Section 11.2.

(J) **Contractor's Records.** Contractor must maintain all of its records relating to the Project in any form, including paper documents, photos, videos, electronic records, approved samples, and the construction records required pursuant to paragraph (G), above. Project records subject to this provision include complete Project cost records, copies of the insurance policies and endorsements required by the Contract Documents, and records relating to preparation of Contractor's bid, including estimates, take-offs, and price quotes or bids.

(1) Contractor's cost records must include all supporting documentation, including original receipts, invoices, and payroll records, evidencing its

direct costs to perform the Work, including, but not limited to, costs for labor, materials, and equipment. Each cost record should include, at a minimum, a description of the expenditure with references to the applicable requirements of the Contract Documents, the amount actually paid, the date of payment, and whether the expenditure is part of the original Contract Price, related to an executed Change Order, or otherwise categorized by Contractor as Extra Work. Contractor's failure to comply with this provision as to any claimed cost operates as a waiver of any rights to recover the claimed cost.

(2) Contractor must continue to maintain its Project-related records in an organized manner for a period of five years after City's acceptance of the Project or following Contract termination, whichever occurs first. Subject to prior notice to Contractor, City is entitled to inspect or audit any of Contractor's records relating to the Project during Contractor's normal business hours. Contractor's records may also be subject to examination and audit by the California State Auditor, pursuant to Government Code § 8546.7. The record-keeping requirements set forth in this subsection 2.2(J) will survive expiration or termination of the Contract.

(K) **Copies of Project Documents.** Contractor and its Subcontractors must keep copies, at the Project site, of all Work-related documents, including the Contract, permit(s), Plans, Specifications, addenda, Contract amendments, Change Orders, RFIs and RFI responses, Shop Drawings, as-built drawings, schedules, daily records, testing and inspection reports or results, and any related written interpretations. These documents must be available to City for reference at all times during construction of the Project.

(L) **Quality Control.** Contractor is responsible for developing, implementing, and maintaining a quality control plan that includes sampling, testing, and inspecting the Work to control material quality and to ensure that the Work satisfies the quality characteristics in the Contract Documents. Contractor must submit copies of the quality control plan to City, within two Working Days after the pre-construction conference, and make one copy available at each Worksite.

(1) *Records.* Contractor must prepare and maintain quality control records, including the names and qualifications of samplers, testers, and inspectors; testing laboratories' identification and certifications; testing equipment calibrations and certifications; inspection reports; sampling and testing records organized by date and type of material; test results with comparison of quality characteristic requirements; test results in relation to action and any suspension limits; and records of corrective actions and suspensions. Contractor will submit any quality control test data and test results to the Engineer within two Working Days following test completion. Contractor must immediately notify the Engineer of any noncompliant Work.

(2) *Quality Control Manager.* Unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions or Specifications, before starting Work, Contractor will designate in writing, and provide complete contact information for, the quality control manager for the Project who will be responsible for

receiving, reviewing, and approving all correspondence and submittals prior to submission to the City; signing and implementing Contractor's quality control plan; and maintaining quality control records. The quality control manager must either be an employee of Contractor, or a Subcontractor retained solely to provide quality control services for the Project. The quality control manager must not be employed or compensated by a Subcontractor who will provide other Work for the Project.

(3) **Test Modifications.** The following specific tests are modified as follows: For California Test 216 (Relative Compaction), a mechanical compactor (Ploog Engineering Co. Model M 100 or equal) with a 10-pound hammer and split compaction molds must be used in lieu of the specified manual compaction equipment. For California Test 231 (Nuclear Gage Determination of In-Place Density), in-place density and relative compaction may be determined on the basis of individual test sites in lieu of the area concept at the discretion of the Engineer.

## 2.3 Subcontractors.

(A) **General.** All Work which is not performed by Contractor with its own forces must be performed by Subcontractors. City reserves the right to approve or reject any and all Subcontractors proposed to perform the Work, for reasons including the Subcontractor's poor reputation, lack of relevant experience, financial instability, and lack of technical ability or adequately trained workforce. Each Subcontractor must obtain a City business tax certificate before performing any Work.

(B) **Contractual Obligations.** Contractor must require each Subcontractor to comply with the provisions of the Contract Documents as they apply to the Subcontractor's portion(s) of the Work, including the generally applicable terms of the Contract Documents, and to likewise bind their subcontractors. Contractor will provide that the rights that each Subcontractor may have against any manufacturer or supplier for breach of warranty or guarantee relating to items provided by the Subcontractor for the Project, will be assigned to City. Nothing in these Contract Documents creates a contractual relationship between a Subcontractor and City, but City is deemed to be a third-party beneficiary of the contract between Contractor and each Subcontractor.

(C) **Termination.** If the Contract is terminated, each Subcontractor's agreement must be assigned by Contractor to City, subject to the prior rights of any surety, but only if and to the extent that City accepts, in writing, the assignment by written notification, and assumes all rights and obligations of Contractor pursuant to each such subcontract agreement.

(D) **Substitution of Subcontractor.** If Contractor requests substitution of a listed Subcontractor under Public Contract Code § 4107, Contractor is solely responsible for all costs City incurs in responding to the request, including legal fees and costs to conduct a hearing, and any increased subcontract cost to perform the Work that was to be performed by the listed Subcontractor. If City determines that a Subcontractor is unacceptable to City based on the Subcontractor's failure to satisfactorily perform its Work, or for any of the grounds

for substitution listed in Public Contract Code § 4107(a), City may request removal of the Subcontractor from the Project. Upon receipt of a written request from City to remove a Subcontractor pursuant to this paragraph, Contractor will immediately remove the Subcontractor from the Project and, at no further cost to City, will either (1) self-perform the remaining Work to the extent that Contractor is duly licensed and qualified to do so, or (2) substitute a Subcontractor that is acceptable to City, in compliance with Public Contract Code § 4107, as applicable.

## **2.4 Coordination of Work.**

(A) **Concurrent Work.** City reserves the right to perform, have performed, or permit performance of other work on or adjacent to the Project site while the Work is being performed for the Project. Contractor is responsible for coordinating its Work with other work being performed on or adjacent to the Project site, including by any City work forces or utility companies or agencies, and must avoid hindering, delaying, or interfering with the work of other contractors, individuals, or entities, and must ensure safe and reasonable site access and use as required or authorized by City. To the full extent permitted by law, Contractor must hold harmless and indemnify City against any and all claims arising from or related to Contractor's avoidable, negligent, or willful hindrance of, delay to, or interference with the work of any City work forces, utility company or agency, or another contractor or subcontractor.

(B) **Coordination.** If Contractor's Work will connect or interface with work performed by others, Contractor is responsible for independently measuring and visually inspecting such work to ensure a correct connection and interface. Contractor is responsible for any failure by Contractor or its Subcontractors to confirm measurements before proceeding with connecting Work. Before proceeding with any portion of the Work affected by the construction or operations of others, Contractor must give the Project Manager prompt written notification of any defects Contractor discovers which will prevent the proper execution of the Work. Failure to give notice of any known or reasonably discoverable defects will be deemed acknowledgement by Contractor that the work of others is not defective and will not prevent the proper execution of the Work. Contractor must also promptly notify City if work performed by others, including work or activities performed by City's own forces, is operating to hinder, delay, or interfere with Contractor's timely performance of the Work. City reserves the right to back charge Contractor for any additional costs incurred due to Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements in this Section 2.4.

**2.5 Submittals.** Unless otherwise specified, Contractor must submit to the Engineer for review and acceptance, all schedules, Shop Drawings, samples, product data, and similar submittals required by the Contract Documents, or upon request by the Engineer. Unless otherwise specified, all submittals, including Requests for Information, are subject to the general provisions of this Section, as well as specific submittal requirements that may be included elsewhere in the Contract Documents, including the Special Conditions or Specifications. The Engineer may require submission of a submittal schedule at or before a pre-construction conference, as may be specified in the Notice to Proceed.

(A) **General.** Contractor is responsible for ensuring that its submittals are accurate and conform to the Contract Documents.

(B) **Time and Manner of Submission.** Contractor must ensure that its submittals are prepared and delivered in a manner consistent with the current City-accepted schedule for the Work and within the applicable time specified in the Contract Documents, or if no time is specified, in such time and sequence so as not to delay the performance of the Work or completion of the Project. Contractor must provide submittals in electronic format, unless otherwise specified by the Engineer.

(C) **Required Contents.** Each submittal must be uniquely numbered and include the Project name and contract number, Contractor's name and address, the name and address of any Subcontractor or supplier involved with the submittal, the date, and references to applicable Specification section(s) and/or drawing and detail number(s). Submittal resubmissions must include a revision designation.

(D) **Required Corrections.** If corrections are required, Contractor must promptly make and submit any required corrections as specified in full conformance with the requirements of this Section, or other requirements that apply to that submittal. Except as required for corrections, Contractor will not make changes to a submittal upon resubmission. City reserves the right to reject a partial resubmission of a submittal.

(E) **Effect of Review and Acceptance.** Review and acceptance of a submittal by City will not relieve Contractor from complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Contractor is responsible for any errors in any submittal, and review or acceptance of a submittal by City is not an assumption of risk or liability by City.

(F) **Enforcement.** Any Work performed or any material furnished, installed, fabricated or used without City's prior acceptance of a required submittal is performed or provided at Contractor's risk, and Contractor may be required to bear the costs incident thereto, including the cost of removing and replacing such Work, repairs to other affected portions of the Work or material, and the cost of additional time or services required of City, including costs for the Design Professional, Project Manager, Inspector, and Materials Lab.

(G) **Excessive RFIs.** A RFI will be considered excessive or unnecessary if City determines that the explanation or response to the RFI is clearly and unambiguously discernable from the Contract Documents. City's costs to review and respond to excessive or unnecessary RFIs may be deducted from payments otherwise due to Contractor.

**2.6 Shop Drawings.** When Shop Drawings are required by the Specifications or requested by the Engineer, they must be prepared according to best practices at Contractor's expense. The Shop Drawings must be of a size and scale to clearly show all necessary details. Unless otherwise specified by City, Shop Drawings must be provided to the Engineer for review and acceptance at least 30 days before the Work will be performed. If City requires changes, the corrected Shop

Drawings must be resubmitted to the Engineer for review within the time specified by the Engineer. For all Project components requiring Shop Drawings, Contractor will not furnish materials or perform any Work until the Shop Drawings for those components are accepted by City. Contractor is responsible for any errors or omissions in the Shop Drawings, shop fits and field corrections; any deviations from the Contract Documents; and for the results obtained by the use of Shop Drawings. Acceptance of Shop Drawings by City does not relieve Contractor of Contractor's responsibility.

- 2.7 Material List.** Unless otherwise specified by City, Contractor must submit to the Engineer, at or before the pre-construction conference, a list of all materials proposed for use in the Work and any supporting documentation and samples required by the Contract Documents and source of supply. For a material listed on the "Engineer's List of Approved Items," located in the Sewer and Water sections of the City Standards, Contractor must provide the name of the manufacturer and model and part number for each material proposed for the Work, unless the item has been replaced for the Project, as specifically set forth in the Contract Documents. For all other materials, Contractor must provide the name of the manufacturer, model and part number, and supporting documentation and samples that will enable the Engineer to evaluate the material.
- 2.8 Access to Work.** Contractor must afford prompt and safe access to any Worksite by City and its employees, agents, or consultants authorized by City; and upon request by City, Contractor must promptly arrange for City representatives to visit or inspect manufacturing sites or fabrication facilities for items to be incorporated into the Work.
- 2.9 Personnel.** Contractor and its Subcontractors must employ only competent and skillful personnel to perform the Work. Contractor and its Subcontractor's supervisors, security or safety personnel, and employees who have unescorted access to the Project site must possess proficiency in English sufficient to read, understand, receive, and implement oral or written communications or instructions relating to their respective job functions, including safety and security requirements. Upon written notification from the Engineer, Contractor and its Subcontractors must immediately discharge any personnel who are incompetent, disorderly, disruptive, threatening, abusive, or profane, or otherwise refuse or fail to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents or Laws, including Laws pertaining to health and safety. Any such discharged personnel may not be re-employed or permitted on the Project in any capacity without City's prior written consent.

### **Article 3 - Contract Documents**

#### **3.1 Interpretation of Contract Documents.**

(A) **Plans and Specifications.** The Plans and Specifications included in the Contract Documents are complementary. If Work is shown on one but not on the other, Contractor must perform the Work as though fully described on both, consistent with the Contract Documents and reasonably inferable from them as being necessary to produce the indicated results. The Plans and Specifications are deemed to include and require everything necessary and reasonably

incidental to completion of the Work, whether or not particularly mentioned or shown. Contractor must perform all Work and services and supply all things reasonably related to and inferable from the Contract Documents. In the event of a conflict between the Plans and Specifications, the Specifications will control, unless the drawing(s) at issue are dated later than the Specification(s) at issue. Detailed drawings take precedence over general drawings, and large-scale drawings take precedence over smaller scale drawings. Any arrangement or division of the Plans and Specifications into sections is for convenience and is not intended to limit the Work required by separate trades. A conclusion presented in the Plans or Specifications is only a recommendation. Actual locations and depths must be determined by Contractor's field investigation. Contractor may request access to underlying or background information in City's possession that is necessary for Contractor to form its own conclusions.

(B) ***Duty to Notify and Seek Direction.*** If Contractor becomes aware of a changed condition in the Project, or of any ambiguity, conflict, inconsistency, discrepancy, omission, or error in the Contract Documents, including the Plans or Specifications, Contractor must promptly submit a Request for Information to the Engineer and wait for a response from City before proceeding further with the related Work. The RFI must notify City of the issue and request clarification, interpretation or direction. The Engineer's clarification, interpretation or direction will be final and binding on the Contractor. If Contractor proceeds with the related Work before obtaining the City's response, Contractor will be responsible for any resulting costs, including the cost of correcting any incorrect or defective Work that results. Timely submission of a clear and complete RFI is essential to avoiding delay. Delay resulting from Contractor's failure to submit a timely and complete RFI to the Engineer is Non-Excusable Delay. If Contractor believes that City's response to an RFI justifies a change to the Contract Price or Contract Time, Contractor must perform the Work as directed but may submit a timely Change Order request in accordance with the Contract Documents. (See Articles 5 and 6.)

(C) ***Figures and Dimensions.*** Figures control over scaled dimensions.

(D) ***Technical or Trade Terms.*** Any terms that have well-known technical or trade meanings will be interpreted in accordance with those meanings, unless otherwise specifically defined in the Contract Documents.

(E) ***Measurements.*** Contractor must verify all relevant measurements in the Contract Documents and at the Project site before ordering any material or performing any Work and will be responsible for the correctness of those measurements or for costs that could have been avoided by independently verifying measurements.

(F) ***Compliance with Laws.*** The Contract Documents are intended to comply with Laws and will be interpreted to comply with Laws.

**3.2 Order of Precedence.** Information included in one Contract Document but not in another will not be considered a conflict or inconsistency. Unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions, in case of any conflict or inconsistency among the Contract Documents, the following order of precedence will apply,



beginning from highest to lowest, with the most recent version taking precedent over an earlier version:

- (A) Change Orders;
- (B) Addenda;
- (C) Contract;
- (D) Notice to Proceed;
- (E) Attachment B – Federal Contract Requirements (only if used);
- (F) Special Conditions;
- (G) General Conditions;
- (H) Payment and Performance Bonds;
- (I) Specifications;
- (J) Plans;
- (K) Notice of Award;
- (L) Notice Inviting Bids;
- (M) Attachment A – Federal Bidding Requirements (only if used);
- (N) Instructions to Bidders;
- (O) Community Workforce Agreement, if applicable;
- (P) Contractor's Bid Proposal and attachments;
- (Q) City Standards and City Specifications, as applicable; and
- (R) Any generic documents prepared by and on behalf of a third party, that were not prepared specifically for this Project, such as the Caltrans Standard Specifications, Caltrans Special Provisions, or Caltrans Standard Plans.

**3.3 Caltrans Standard Specifications and Standard Plans.** Any reference to or incorporation of the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation ("Caltrans"), including "Standard Specifications," "Caltrans Specifications," "State Specifications," or "CSS," means the most current edition of Caltrans' Standard Specifications, unless otherwise specified ("Caltrans Standard Specifications"), including the most current amendments and revisions as of the date that Contractor's bid was submitted for this Project. Any reference to or incorporation of Caltrans' Standard Plans means the most current edition of Caltrans' Standard Plans, unless otherwise specified ("Caltrans Standard Plans"), including the most current amendments or revisions as of the date that Contractor's bid was submitted for this Project. The following provisions apply to use of or reference to the Caltrans Standard Specifications, Special Provisions, or Caltrans Standard Plans:

(A) **Limitations.** The "Division I General Provisions" of the Caltrans Standard Specifications, i.e., sections 1 through 9, do not apply to these Contract Documents with the exception of any specific provisions, if any, which are expressly stated to apply to these Contract Documents. Unless otherwise specified in the Specifications, the remaining Divisions of the Caltrans Standard Specifications, i.e., Division II through Division XII, are applicable to the extent relevant to the Work and are subject to any modifications set forth in the Specifications. A specific reference in the Specifications to a section from the Caltrans Standard Specifications will not be construed as excluding other applicable sections from the Caltrans Standard Specifications.

(B) **Conflicts or Inconsistencies.** If there is a conflict or inconsistency between any provision in the Caltrans Standard Specifications or Special

Provisions and a provision of these Contract Documents, as determined by City, the provision in the Contract Documents will govern.

(C) **Meanings.** Terms used in the Caltrans Standard Specifications or Special Provisions are to be interpreted as follows:

- (1) Any reference to the “Engineer” or “Director” is deemed to mean the City Engineer.
- (2) Any reference to the “Special Provisions” is deemed to mean the Special Conditions, unless the Caltrans Special Provisions are expressly included in the Contract Documents listed in Section 2 of the Contract.
- (3) Any reference to the “Department” or “State” is deemed to mean City.
- (4) Any reference to “Laboratory” is deemed to mean the Materials Lab, or such other laboratory as may be authorized by the City.

- 3.4 For Reference Only.** Contractor is responsible for the careful review of any document, study, or report provided by City or appended to the Contract Documents solely for informational purposes and identified as “For Reference Only.” Nothing in any document, study, or report so appended and identified is intended to supplement, alter, or void any provision of the Contract Documents. Contractor is advised that the City or its representatives may be guided by information or recommendations included in such reference documents, particularly when making determinations as to the acceptability of proposed materials, methods, or changes in the Work. Any record drawings or similar final or accepted drawings or maps that are not part of the Contract Documents are deemed to be For Reference Only. The provisions of the Contract Documents are not modified by any perceived or actual conflict with provisions in any document that is provided For Reference Only.
- 3.5 Current Versions.** Unless otherwise specified by the City, any reference to standard specifications, technical specifications, or any City or state codes or regulations means the latest specification, code, or regulation in effect on the date that bids were due.
- 3.6 Conformed Copies.** If City prepares a conformed set of the Contract Documents following award of the Contract, it will provide Contractor with two hard copy (paper) sets and one copy of the electronic file in PDF format. It is Contractor’s responsibility to ensure that all Subcontractors, including fabricators, are provided with the conformed set of the Contract Documents at Contractor’s sole expense.
- 3.7 Ownership.** No portion of the Contract Documents may be used for any purpose other than construction of the Project, without prior written consent from City. Contractor is deemed to have conveyed the copyright in any designs, drawings, specifications, Shop Drawings, or other documents (in paper or electronic form) developed by Contractor for the Project, and City will retain all rights to such works, including the right to possession.

## Article 4 - Bonds, Indemnity, and Insurance

- 4.1 Payment and Performance Bonds.** Within ten days following issuance of the Notice of Award, Contractor is required to provide a payment bond and a performance bond, each in the penal sum of not less than 100% of the Contract Price, and each executed by Contractor and its surety using the bond forms included with the Contract Documents.

(A) **Surety.** Each bond must be issued and executed by a surety admitted in California. If an issuing surety cancels the bond or becomes insolvent, within seven days following written notice from City, Contractor must substitute a surety acceptable to City. If Contractor fails to substitute an acceptable surety within the specified time, City may, at its sole discretion, withhold payment from Contractor until the surety is replaced to City's satisfaction, or terminate the Contract for default.

(B) **Supplemental Bonds for Increase in Contract Price.** If the Contract Price increases during construction by five percent or more over the original Contract Price, Contractor must provide supplemental or replacement bonds within ten days of written notice from City pursuant to this Section, covering 100% of the increased Contract Price and using the bond forms included with the Contract Documents.

- 4.2 Indemnity.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor must indemnify, defend, and hold harmless City, its Council, officers, officials, employees, agents, volunteers, and consultants (individually, an "Indemnitee," and collectively the "Indemnitees") from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, claims, causes of action, demands, charges, fines, costs, and expenses (including, without limitation, attorney fees, expert witness fees, paralegal fees, fees and costs of litigation or arbitration, and fees and expenses incurred in enforcing this Section) (collectively, "Liability") of every nature arising out of or in connection with the acts or omissions of Contractor, its employees, Subcontractors, representatives, or agents, in bidding or performing the Work or in failing to comply with any obligation of Contractor under the Contract, except such Liability caused by the active negligence, sole negligence, or willful misconduct of an Indemnitee. This indemnity requirement applies to any Liability arising from alleged defects in the content or manner of submission of Contractor's bid for the Contract. Contractor's failure or refusal to timely accept a tender of defense pursuant to this Contract will be deemed a material breach of the Contract. City will timely notify Contractor upon receipt of any third-party claim relating to the Contract, as required by Public Contract Code § 9201. Contractor waives any right to express or implied indemnity against any Indemnitee. Contractor's indemnity obligations under this Contract will survive the expiration or any early termination of the Contract.

- 4.3 Insurance.** No later than ten days following issuance of the Notice of Award, Contractor must procure and provide proof of the insurance coverage required by this Section in the form of certificates and endorsements acceptable to City. The required insurance must cover the activities of Contractor and its Subcontractors relating to or arising from the performance of the Work. The required insurance must remain in full force and effect at all times during the period covered by the

Contract through the date of City's acceptance of the Project, except as specified for commercial general liability insurance in subsection (A)(1), below, which requires a longer duration. All required insurance must be issued by a company licensed to do business in the State of California, and each such insurer must have an A.M. Best's financial strength rating of "A-" or better and a financial size rating of "VII" or better. If Contractor fails to provide any of the required coverage in full compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, City may, at its sole discretion, purchase such coverage at Contractor's expense and deduct the cost from payments due to Contractor, or terminate the Contract for default. The procurement of the required insurance, or Contractor's failure to procure and maintain the required insurance, will not be construed to limit Contractor's liability under this Contract. The procurement of the required insurance will not be construed to fulfill Contractor's indemnification obligations under this Contract.

(A) ***Policies and Limits.*** The following insurance policies and limits are required for this Contract, unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions:

(1) ***Commercial General Liability ("CGL") Insurance:*** The CGL insurance policy must be issued on an occurrence basis, written on a comprehensive general liability form with coverage at least as broad as ISO CG 00 01, and must include coverage for liability arising from Contractor's or its Subcontractor's acts or omissions in the performance of the Work, including contractor's protective coverage, contractual liability, products liability, completed operations, and broad form property damage, with limits of at least \$5,000,000 per occurrence and at least \$5,000,000 general aggregate. If insurance applies separately to a project/location, aggregate may be equal to per occurrence amount. The CGL insurance coverage may be arranged under a single policy for the full limits required or by a combination of underlying policies with the balance provided by excess or umbrella policies, provided each such policy complies with the requirements set forth in this Section, including required endorsements. The products liability and completed operations coverage must continue for a period of three years following City's acceptance of the Project.

(2) ***Automobile Liability Insurance:*** The automobile liability insurance policy must provide coverage of at least \$3,000,000 combined single-limit per accident for bodily injury, death, or property damage, including hired, owned, and non-owned auto liability. Coverage must be at least as broad as ISO Form Number CA 00 01 covering any auto (Code 1).

(3) ***Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability:*** The workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance policy must comply with the requirements of the California Labor Code, providing coverage of at least \$1,000,000 or as otherwise required by statute, per accident for bodily injury or disease. If Contractor is self-insured, Contractor must provide its Certificate of Permission to Self-Insure, duly authorized by the DIR.

(4) ***Pollution Liability Insurance:*** The pollution liability insurance policy must provide coverage of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and

\$2,000,000 aggregate for all loss arising out of claims for bodily injury, death, property damage, or environmental damage caused by pollution conditions resulting from the Work. If the Work involves lead-based paint or asbestos identification and/or remediation, the pollution liability insurance policy must not contain lead-based paint or asbestos exclusions. If the Work involves mold identification, the pollution liability policy must not contain a mold exclusion and the definition of "pollution" in the policy must include microbial matter, including mold.

(5) *Builder's Risk Insurance*: The builder's risk insurance policy must be issued on an occurrence basis, for all-risk or "all perils" coverage on a 100% completed value basis on the insurable portion of the Project for the benefit of City, without co-insurance provisions. Contractor must name City as loss payee.

(B) **Notice**. Each certificate of insurance must state that the coverage afforded by the policy or policies will not be reduced, cancelled or allowed to expire without at least 30 days prior written notice to City, unless due to non-payment of premiums, in which case ten days prior written notice must be made to City.

(C) **Waiver of Subrogation**. Each required policy must include an endorsement providing that the carrier will waive any right of subrogation it may have against City.

(D) **Required Endorsements**. The CGL policy, automobile liability policy, pollution liability policy, and builder's risk policy must include the following specific endorsements:

(1) The City of Santa Rosa, including its Council, officials, officers, employees, agents, volunteers and consultants (collectively, "Additional Insured") must be named as an additional insured for all liability arising out of the operations by or on behalf of the named insured, and the policy must protect the Additional Insured against any and all liability for personal injury, death or property damage or destruction arising directly or indirectly in the performance of the Contract. Coverage for an Additional Insured will not be limited to the Additional Insured's vicarious liability. The additional insured endorsement must be provided using ISO forms at least as broad as CG 20 10 04 13 or 20 38 04 13 (ongoing operations) and CG 20 37 04 13 (completed operations), or equivalent form(s) approved by the City.

(2) The inclusion of more than one insured will not operate to impair the rights of one insured against another, and the coverages afforded will apply as though separate policies have been issued to each insured.

(3) The insurance provided by Contractor is primary and no insurance held or owned by any Additional Insured may be called upon to contribute to a loss. This endorsement must be provided using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13 or an equivalent form approved by the City.

(4) This policy does not exclude explosion, collapse, underground excavation hazard, or removal of lateral support.

(E) **Contractor's Responsibilities.** This Section 4.3 establishes the minimum requirements for Contractor's insurance coverage in relation to this Project, but is not intended to limit Contractor's ability to procure additional or greater coverage. Contractor is responsible for its own risk assessment and needs and is encouraged to consult its insurance provider to determine what coverage it may wish to carry beyond the minimum requirements of this Section. Contractor is solely responsible for the cost of its insurance coverage, including premium payments, deductibles, or self-insured retentions, and no Additional Insured will be responsible or liable for any of the cost of Contractor's insurance coverage. Contractor's insurance coverage applies to the full extent of the policies, and nothing contained herein will be construed to limit the application of such coverage.

(F) **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.** Any deductibles or self-insured retentions that apply to the required insurance (collectively, "deductibles") in excess of \$10,000 are subject to approval by the City's Risk Manager, acting in his or her sole discretion, and must be declared by Contractor when it submits its certificates of insurance and endorsements pursuant to this Section 4.3. If the City's Risk Manager determines that the deductibles are unacceptably high, at City's option, Contractor must either reduce or eliminate the deductibles as they apply to City and all required Additional Insured; or must provide a financial guarantee, to City's satisfaction, guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigation, claim administration, and legal expenses.

(G) **Subcontractors.** Contractor must ensure that each Subcontractor is required to maintain the same insurance coverage required under this Section 4.3, with respect to its performance of Work on the Project, including those requirements related to the Additional Insureds and waiver of subrogation, but excluding pollution liability or builder's risk insurance unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions. A Subcontractor may be eligible for reduced insurance coverage or limits, but only to the extent approved in writing in advance by the City's Risk Manager. Contractor must confirm that each Subcontractor has complied with these insurance requirements before the Subcontractor is permitted to begin Work on the Project. Upon request by the City, Contractor must provide certificates and endorsements submitted by each Subcontractor to prove compliance with this requirement. The insurance requirements for Subcontractors do not replace or limit the Contractor's insurance obligations.

## **Article 5 - Contract Time**

**5.1 Time is of the Essence.** Time is of the essence in Contractor's performance and completion of the Work, and Contractor must diligently prosecute the Work and complete it within the Contract Time.

(A) **General.** Contractor must commence the Work on the date indicated in the Notice to Proceed and must fully complete the Work in strict compliance with all requirements of the Contract Documents and within the Contract Time.

Contractor may not begin performing the Work before the date specified in the Notice to Proceed.

(B) **Authorization.** Contractor is not entitled to compensation or credit for any Work performed before the date specified in the Notice to Proceed, with the exception of any schedules, submittals, or other requirements, if any, that must be provided or performed before issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

(C) **Rate of Progress.** Contractor and its Subcontractors must, at all times, provide workers, materials, and equipment sufficient to maintain the rate of progress necessary to ensure full completion of the Work within the Contract Time. Contractor will diligently prosecute the Work to minimize the public's exposure to construction activities. If City determines that Contractor is failing to prosecute the Work at a sufficient rate of progress, City may, in its sole discretion, direct Contractor to provide additional workers, materials, or equipment, or to work additional hours or days without additional cost to City, in order to achieve a rate of progress satisfactory to City. If Contractor fails to comply with City's directive in this regard, City may, at Contractor's expense, separately contract for additional workers, materials, or equipment or use City's own forces to achieve the necessary rate of progress. Alternatively, City may terminate the Contract based on Contractor's default.

**5.2 Schedule Requirements.** Contractor must prepare all schedules using standard, commercial scheduling software acceptable to the Engineer, and must provide the schedules in electronic and paper form as requested by the Engineer. Contractor must provide the Engineer with a license for use of Contractor's scheduling software, unless otherwise specified by the Engineer. In addition to the general scheduling requirements set forth below, Contractor must also comply with any scheduling requirements included in the Special Conditions or in the Technical Specifications.

(A) **Baseline (As-Planned) Schedule.** Within ten calendar days following City's issuance of the Notice to Proceed (or as otherwise specified in the Notice to Proceed), Contractor must submit to City for review and acceptance a baseline (as-planned) schedule using critical path methodology showing in detail how Contractor plans to perform and fully complete the Work within the Contract Time, including labor, equipment, materials, and fabricated items. The baseline schedule must show the order of the major items of Work and the dates of start and completion of each item, including when the materials and equipment will be procured. The schedule must also include the work of all trades, reflecting anticipated labor or crew hours and equipment loading for the construction activities, and must be sufficiently comprehensive and detailed to enable progress to be monitored on a day-by-day basis. For each activity, the baseline schedule must be dated, provided in the format specified in the Contract Documents or as required by City, and must include, at a minimum, a description of the activity, the start and completion dates of the activity, and the duration of the activity.

(1) **Specialized Materials Ordering.** Within five calendar days following issuance of the Notice to Proceed, Contractor must order any specialized material or equipment for the Work that is not readily available from

material suppliers. Contractor must also retain documentation of the purchase order date(s).

(2) **High Dollar or Long Duration Projects.** In addition to the requirements set forth above, if the Contract Price is \$5,000,000 or more or if the Contract Time is 100 Working Days or more, Contractor's baseline (as-planned) schedule must include the following: the start and completion dates for submittal development, submittal review, milestones and constraints, equipment and plant setup, interfaces with outside entities, erection and removal of falsework and shoring, test periods, major traffic stage change, and final cleanup; logical links between time-scaled Work activities; controlling activities; at least 50 but no more than 500 activities, unless otherwise specified or authorized by the Engineer; alphanumeric activity identification and activity description system for labeling Work activities; identification code for each activity for responsibility, stage, Work shifts, location, and bid items; activity durations of at least one Working Day and no more than 20 Working Days for each activity, unless otherwise authorized by the Engineer; and float as the predecessor activity to Final Completion. Each activity description must indicate its associated scope or location of Work.

(B) **City's Review of Schedules.** City will review and may note exceptions to the baseline schedule, and to the progress schedules submitted as required below, to assure completion of the Work within the Contract Time. Contractor is solely responsible for resolving any exceptions noted in a schedule and, within seven days, must correct the schedule to address the exceptions. City's review or acceptance of Contractor's schedules will not operate to waive or limit Contractor's duty to complete the Project within the Contract Time, nor to waive or limit City's right to assess liquidated damages for Contractor's unexcused failure to do so.

(C) **Progress Schedules.** After City accepts the final baseline schedule with no exceptions, Contractor must submit an updated progress schedule and three-week look-ahead schedule, in the format specified by City, for review and acceptance with each application for a progress payment, or when otherwise specified by City, until completion of the Work. The updated progress schedule must: show how the actual progress of the Work as constructed to date compares to the baseline schedule; reflect any proposed changes in the construction schedule or method of operations, including to achieve Project milestones within the Contract Time; and identify any actual or potential impacts to the critical path. Contractor must also submit periodic reports to City of any changes in the projected material or equipment delivery dates for the Project.

(1) **Float.** The progress schedule must show early and late completion dates for each task. The number of days between those dates will be designated as the "float." Any float belongs to the Project and may be allocated by the Engineer to best serve timely completion of the Project.

(2) **Failure to Submit Schedule.** Reliable, up-to-date schedules are essential to efficient and cost-effective administration of the Project and timely completion. If Contractor fails to submit a schedule within the time



periods specified in this Section, or submits a schedule to which City has noted exceptions that are not corrected, City may withhold up to five percent from payment(s) otherwise due to Contractor until the exceptions are resolved, the schedule is corrected and resubmitted, and City has accepted the schedule. In addition, Contractor's failure to comply with the schedule requirements in this Section 5.2 will be deemed a material default and a waiver of any claims for Excusable Delay or loss of productivity arising during any period when Contractor is out of compliance, subject only to the limits of Public Contract Code § 7102.

(D) **Recovery Schedule.** If City determines that the Work is more than one week behind schedule, within seven days following written notice of such determination, Contractor must submit a recovery schedule, showing how Contractor intends to perform and complete the Work within the Contract Time, based on actual progress to date.

(E) **Effect of Acceptance.** Contractor and its Subcontractors must perform the Work in accordance with the most current City-accepted schedule unless otherwise directed or approved by City. If Contractor wants to perform non-critical Work activities that are out of sequence with the current City-accepted schedule, Contractor must notify and request approval from the Engineer in advance of performance of any such activities. Performance of any such Work must not impact the critical path Work activities. City's acceptance of a schedule does not operate to extend the time for completion of the Work or any component of the Work, and will not affect City's right to assess liquidated damages for Contractor's unexcused delay in completing the Work within the Contract Time.

(F) **Posting.** Contractor must at all times prominently post a copy of the most current City-accepted progress or recovery schedule in its on-site office.

(G) **Reservation of Rights.** City reserves the right to direct the sequence in which the Work must be performed or to make changes in the sequence of the Work in order to facilitate the performance of work by City or others, to facilitate City's use of its property, or to minimize the public's exposure to construction activities. The Contract Time or Contract Price may be adjusted to the extent such changes in sequence actually increase or decrease Contractor's time or cost to perform the Work.

(H) **Authorized Working Days and Times.** Contractor is limited to working Monday through Friday, excluding holidays observed by City, during City's normal business hours, except as provided in the Special Conditions or as authorized in writing by City. City reserves the right to charge Contractor for additional costs incurred by City due to Work performed on days or during hours not expressly authorized in the Contract Documents, including reimbursement of costs incurred for inspection, testing, and construction management services.

### 5.3 Delay and Extensions of Contract Time.

(A) **Notice of Delay.** If Contractor becomes aware of any actual or potential delay affecting the critical path, Contractor must promptly notify the Engineer in writing, regardless of the nature or cause of the delay, so that City has a reasonable opportunity to mitigate or avoid the delay.

(B) **Excusable Delay.** The Contract Time may be extended if Contractor encounters “Excusable Delay,” which is an unavoidable delay in completing the Work within the Contract Time due to causes completely beyond Contractor’s control, and which Contractor could not have avoided or mitigated through reasonable care, planning, foresight, or diligence, provided that Contractor is otherwise fully performing its obligations under the Contract Documents. Grounds for Excusable Delay may include fire, natural disasters including earthquake or unusually severe weather, acts of terror or vandalism, epidemic, unforeseeable adverse government actions, unforeseeable actions of third parties, encountering unforeseeable hazardous materials, unforeseeable site conditions, or suspension for convenience under Article 13. The Contract Time will not be extended based on circumstances which will not unavoidably delay completing the Work within the Contract Time based on critical path analysis.

(C) **Weather Delays.** A “Weather Delay Day” is a Working Day during which Contractor and its forces, including Subcontractors, are unable to perform more than 40% of the critical path Work scheduled for that day due to adverse weather conditions which impair the ability to safely or effectively perform the scheduled critical path Work that day. Adverse weather conditions may include rain, saturated soil, and Project site clean-up required due to adverse weather. Determination of what constitutes critical path Work scheduled for that day will be based on the most current, City-approved schedule. Contractor will be entitled to a non-compensable extension of the Contract Time for each Weather Delay Day in excess of the normal Weather Delay Days within a given month as determined by reliable records, including monthly rainfall averages, for the preceding ten years (or as otherwise specified in the Special Conditions or Specifications).

(1) Contractor must fully comply with the applicable procedures in Articles 5 and 6 of the General Conditions regarding requests to modify the Contract Time.

(2) Contractor will not be entitled to an extension of time for a Weather Delay Day to the extent Contractor is responsible for concurrent delay on that day.

(3) Contractor must take reasonable steps to mitigate the consequences of Weather Delay Days, including prudent workforce management and protecting the Work, Project Site, materials, and equipment.

(D) **Non-Excusable Delay.** Delay which Contractor could have avoided or mitigated through reasonable care, planning, foresight, or diligence is “Non-Excusable Delay.” Contractor is not entitled to an extension of Contract Time or any compensation for Non-Excusable Delay, or for Excusable Delay that is concurrent with Non-Excusable Delay. Non-Excusable Delay includes delay caused by:

(1) weather conditions which are normal for the location of the Project, as determined by reliable records, including monthly rainfall averages, for the preceding ten years;

- (2) Contractor's failure to order equipment and materials sufficiently in advance of the time needed for completion of the Work within the Contract Time;
- (3) Contractor's failure to provide adequate notification to utility companies or agencies for connections or services necessary for completion of the Work within the Contract Time;
- (4) foreseeable conditions which Contractor could have ascertained from reasonably diligent inspection of the Project site or review of the Contract Documents or other information provided or available to Contractor;
- (5) Contractor's failure, refusal, or financial inability to perform the Work within the Contract Time, including insufficient funds to pay its Subcontractors or suppliers;
- (6) performance or non-performance by Contractor's Subcontractors or suppliers;
- (7) the time required to respond to excessive RFIs (see Section 2.5(G));
- (8) delayed submission of required submittals, or the time required for correction and resubmission of defective submittals;
- (9) time required for repair of, re-testing, or re-inspection of defective Work;
- (10) enforcement of Laws by City, or outside agencies with jurisdiction over the Work; or
- (11) City's exercise or enforcement of any of its rights or Contractor's duties pursuant to the Contract Documents, including correction of defective Work, extra inspections or testing due to non-compliance with Contract requirements, safety compliance, environmental compliance, or rejection and return of defective or deficient submittals.

(E) **Compensable Delay.** Pursuant to Public Contract Code § 7102, in addition to entitlement to an extension of Contract Time, Contractor is entitled to compensation for costs incurred due to delay caused solely by City, when that delay is unreasonable under the circumstances involved and not within the contemplation of the parties ("Compensable Delay"). Contractor is not entitled to an extension of Contract Time or recovery of costs for Compensable Delay that is concurrent with Non-Excusable Delay. Delay due to Weather Delay Days in excess of normal for a given month, as set forth in Section 5.3(C), is not Compensable Delay, and will only entitle Contractor to an extension of time commensurate with the time lost due to such delay.

(F) **Recoverable Costs.** Contractor is not entitled to compensation for Excusable Delay unless it is Compensable Delay, as defined above. Contractor is entitled to recover only the actual, direct, reasonable, and substantiated costs ("Recoverable Costs") for each working day that the Compensable Delay

prevents Contractor from proceeding with more than 50% of the critical path Work scheduled for that day, based on the most recent progress schedule accepted by City. Recoverable Costs will not include home office overhead or lost profit.

(G) ***Request for Extension of Contract Time or Recoverable Costs.*** A request for an extension of Contract Time or any associated Recoverable Costs must be submitted in writing to City within 14 calendar days of the date the delay is first encountered, even if the duration of the delay is not yet known at that time, or any entitlement to the Contract Time extension or to the Recoverable Costs will be deemed waived. In addition to complying with the requirements of this Article 5, the request must be submitted in compliance with the Change Order request procedures in Article 6 below. Strict compliance with these requirements is necessary to ensure that any delay or consequences of delay may be mitigated as soon as possible, and to facilitate cost-efficient administration of the Project and timely performance of the Work. Any request for an extension of Contract Time or Recoverable Costs that does not strictly comply with all of the requirements of Article 5 and Article 6 will be deemed waived.

(1) ***Required Contents.*** The request must include a detailed description of the cause(s) of the delay and must also describe the measures that Contractor has taken to mitigate the delay and/or its effects, including efforts to mitigate the cost impact of the delay, such as by workforce management or by a change in sequencing. If the delay is still ongoing at the time the request is submitted, the request should also include Contractor's plan for continued mitigation of the delay or its effects.

(2) ***Delay Days and Costs.*** The request must specify the number of days of Excusable Delay claimed or provide a realistic estimate if the duration of the delay is not yet known. If Contractor believes it is entitled to Recoverable Costs for Compensable Delay, the request must specify the amount and basis for the Recoverable Costs that are claimed or provide a realistic estimate if the amount is not yet known. Any estimate of delay duration or cost must be updated in writing and submitted with all required supporting documentation as soon as the actual time and cost is known. The maximum extension of Contract Time will be the number of days, if any, by which an Excusable Delay or a Compensable Delay exceeds any concurrent Non-Excusable Delay. Contractor is entitled to an extension of Contract Time, or compensation for Recoverable Costs, only if, and only to the extent that, such delay will unavoidably delay Final Completion.

(3) ***Supporting Documentation.*** The request must also include any and all supporting documentation necessary to evidence the delay and its actual impacts, including scheduling and cost impacts with a time impact analysis using critical path methodology and demonstrating the unavoidable delay to Final Completion. The time impact analysis must be submitted in a form or format acceptable to City.

(4) ***Burden of Proof.*** Contractor has the burden of proving that: the delay was an Excusable Delay or Compensable Delay, as defined above; Contractor has fully complied with its scheduling obligations in Section

5.2, Schedule Requirements; Contractor has made reasonable efforts to mitigate the delay and its schedule and cost impacts; the delay will unavoidably result in delaying Final Completion; and any Recoverable Costs claimed by Contractor were actually incurred and were reasonable under the circumstances.

(5) **Legal Compliance.** Nothing in this Section 5.3 is intended to require the waiver, alteration, or limitation of the applicability of Public Contract Code § 7102.

(6) **No Waiver.** Any grant of an extension of Contract Time, or compensation for Recoverable Costs due to Compensable Delay, will not operate as a waiver of City's right to assess liquidated damages for Non-Excusable Delay.

(7) **Dispute Resolution.** In the event of a dispute over entitlement to an extension of Contract Time or compensation for Recoverable Costs, Contractor may not stop Work pending resolution of the dispute but must continue to comply with its duty to diligently prosecute the performance and timely completion of the Work. Contractor's sole recourse for an unresolved dispute based on City's rejection of a Change Order request for an extension of Contract Time or compensation for Recoverable Costs is to comply with the dispute resolution provisions set forth in Article 12 below.

**5.4 Liquidated Damages.** It is expressly understood that if Final Completion is not achieved within the Contract Time, City will suffer damages from the delay that are difficult to determine and accurately specify. Pursuant to Public Contract Code § 7203, if Contractor fails to achieve Final Completion within the Contract Time due to Contractor's Non-Excusable Delay, City will charge Contractor in the amount specified in the Contract for each calendar day that Final Completion is delayed beyond the Contract Time, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty. Any waiver of accrued liquidated damages, in whole or in part, is subject to approval of the City Council or its authorized delegee.

(A) **Liquidated Damages.** Liquidated damages will not be assessed for any Excusable Delay or Compensable Delay, as set forth above.

(B) **Milestones.** Liquidated damages may also be separately assessed for failure to meet milestones specified elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

(C) **Setoff.** City is entitled to deduct the amount of liquidated damages assessed against any payments otherwise due to Contractor, including progress payments, Final Payment, or unreleased retention. If there are insufficient Contract funds remaining to cover the full amount of liquidated damages assessed, City is entitled to recover the balance from Contractor or its performance bond surety.

(D) **Occupancy or Use.** Occupancy or use of the Project in whole or in part prior to Final Completion does not constitute City's acceptance of the Project and

will not operate as a waiver of City's right to assess liquidated damages for Contractor's Non-Excusable Delay in achieving Final Completion.

(E) **Other Remedies.** City's right to liquidated damages under this Section applies only to damages arising from Contractor's Non-Excusable Delay or failure to complete the Work within the Contract Time. City retains its right to pursue all other remedies under the Contract for other types of damage, including damage to property or persons, costs or diminution in value from defective materials or workmanship, costs to repair or complete the Work, or other liability caused by Contractor.

## **Article 6 - Contract Modification**

**6.1 Contract Modification.** Subject to the limited exception set forth in subsection (D) below, any change in the Work or the Contract Documents, including the Contract Price or Contract Time, will not be a valid and binding change to the Contract unless it is formalized in a Change Order, including a "no-cost" Change Order or a unilateral Change Order. Changes in the Work pursuant to this Article 6 will not operate to release, limit, or abridge Contractor's warranty obligations pursuant to Article 11 or any obligations of Contractor's bond sureties.

(A) **City-Directed Changes.** City may direct changes in the scope or sequence of Work or the requirements of the Contract Documents, without invalidating the Contract. Such changes may include Extra Work as set forth in subsection (C) below, or deletion or modification of portions of the Work. Contractor must promptly comply with City-directed changes in the Work in accordance with the original Contract Documents, even if Contractor and City have not yet reached agreement as to adjustments to the Contract Price or Contract Time for the change in the Work or for the Extra Work. Contractor is not entitled to extra compensation for cost savings resulting from "value engineering" pursuant to Public Contract Code § 7101, except to the extent authorized in advance by City in writing, and subject to any applicable procedural requirements for submitting a proposal for value engineering cost savings.

(B) **Disputes.** In the event of a dispute over entitlement to or the amount of a change in Contract Time or a change in Contract Price related to a City-directed change in the Work, Contractor must perform the Work as directed and may not delay its Work or cease Work pending resolution of the dispute, but must continue to comply with its duty to diligently prosecute the performance and timely completion of the Work, including the Work in dispute. Likewise, in the event that City and Contractor dispute whether a portion or portions of the Work are already required by the Contract Documents or constitute Extra Work, or otherwise dispute the interpretation of any portion(s) of the Contract Documents, Contractor must perform the Work as directed and may not delay its Work or cease Work pending resolution of the dispute, but must continue to comply with its duty to diligently prosecute the performance and timely completion of the Work, including the Work in dispute, as directed by City. If Contractor refuses to perform the Work in dispute, City may, acting in its sole discretion, elect to delete the Work from the Contract and reduce the Contract Price accordingly, and self-perform the Work or direct that the Work be performed by others. Alternatively, City may elect to terminate the Contract for convenience or for cause. Contractor's sole recourse for an unresolved dispute related to changes in the

Work or performance of any Extra Work is to comply with the dispute resolution provisions set forth in Article 12, below.

(C) **Extra Work.** City may direct Contractor to perform Extra Work related to the Project. Contractor must promptly perform any Extra Work as directed or authorized by City in accordance with the original Contract Documents, even if Contractor and City have not yet reached agreement on adjustments to the Contract Price or Contract Time for such Extra Work. If Contractor believes it is necessary to perform Extra Work due to changed conditions, Contractor must notify the Engineer in writing, within one Working Day following the date the Contractor first encounters the circumstances giving rise to Contractor's contention that Extra Work is necessary. Contractor's written notice must specifically identify the Extra Work and the reason(s) the Contractor believes it is Extra Work. This notification requirement does not constitute a Change Order request pursuant to Section 6.2, below. Contractor must maintain detailed daily records that itemize the cost of each element of Extra Work and sufficiently distinguish the direct cost of the Extra Work from the cost of other Work performed. For each day that Contractor performs Extra Work, or Work that Contractor contends is Extra Work, Contractor must submit, by no later than close of business on that same Working Day, a daily report of the Extra Work performed that day, signed by the City and Contractor, identifying the labor, materials, and equipment used in the Extra Work ("Extra Work Report"). The Engineer may make any adjustments to Contractor's Extra Work Report(s) based on the Engineer's records of the Work. The Extra Work Report enables the parties to document and track the Extra Work, or Work that the Contractor contends is Extra Work. City's signature on the Extra Work Report is intended solely to document City's receipt of the Extra Work Report; it does not constitute any acknowledgement, acceptance, or approval of the Extra Work by City. To request compensation for Extra Work, Contractor must comply with the requirements in Section 6.2, below, including submission of the Extra Work Reports and a breakdown of the costs related to the Extra Work, together with copies of certified payroll, invoices, and other documentation substantiating the costs. Failure to submit the Extra Work Report by close of business on the same Working Day as the Extra Work is deemed a full and complete waiver for any change in the Contract Price or Contract Time for any Extra Work performed that day.

(D) **Minor Changes and RFIs.** Minor field changes, including RFI replies from City, that do not affect the Contract Price or Contract Time and that are approved by the Engineer acting within his or her scope of authority, do not require a Change Order. By executing an RFI reply from City, Contractor agrees that it will perform the Work as clarified therein, with no change to the Contract Price or Contract Time.

(E) **Remedy for Non-Compliance.** Contractor's failure to promptly comply with a City-directed change is deemed a material breach of the Contract, and in addition to all other remedies available to it, City may, at its sole discretion, hire another contractor or use its own forces to complete the disputed Work at Contractor's sole expense, and may deduct the cost from the Contract Price.

**6.2 Contractor Change Order Requests.** Contractor must submit a request or proposal for a change in the Work, compensation for Extra Work, or a change in the Contract Price or Contract Time as a written Change Order request or proposal.

(A) **Time for Submission.** Any request for a change in the Contract Price or the Contract Time must be submitted in writing to the Engineer within 14 calendar days of the date that Contractor first encounters the circumstances, information or conditions giving rise to the Change Order request, even if the total amount of the requested change in the Contract Price or impact on the Contract Time is not yet known at that time. If City requests that Contractor propose the terms of a Change Order, unless otherwise specified in City's request, Contractor must provide the Engineer with a written proposal for the change in the Contract Price or Contract Time within five working days of receiving City's request, in a form satisfactory to the Engineer.

(B) **Required Contents.** Any Change Order request or proposal submitted by Contractor must include a complete breakdown of actual or estimated costs and credits, and must itemize labor, materials, equipment, taxes, insurance, subcontract amounts, and, if applicable, Extra Work Reports. Any estimated cost must be updated in writing as soon as the actual amount is known.

(C) **Required Documentation.** All claimed costs must be fully documented, and any related request for an extension of time or delay-related costs must be included at that time and in compliance with the requirements of Article 5 of the General Conditions. Upon request, Contractor must permit City to inspect its original and unaltered bidding records, subcontract agreements, subcontract change orders, purchase orders, invoices, or receipts associated with the claimed costs.

(D) **Required Form.** Contractor must use City's form(s) for submitting all Change Order requests or proposals, unless otherwise specified by City.

(E) **Certification.** All Change Order requests must be signed by Contractor and must include the following certification:

"The undersigned Contractor certifies under penalty of perjury that its statements and representations in this Change Order request are true and correct. Contractor warrants that this Change Order request is comprehensive and complete as to the Work or changes referenced herein, and agrees that any known or foreseeable costs, expenses, or time extension requests not included herein, are deemed waived."

**6.3 Adjustments to Contract Price.** The amount of any increase or decrease in the Contract Price will be determined based on one of the following methods listed below, in the order listed with unit pricing taking precedence over the other methods. Markup applies only to City-authorized time and material Work and does not apply to any other payments to Contractor. For Work items or components that are deleted in their entirety, Contractor will only be entitled to compensation for those direct, actual, and documented costs (including restocking fees), reasonably incurred before Contractor was notified of the City's



intent to delete the Work, with no markup for overhead, profit, or other indirect costs.

(A) **Unit Pricing.** Amounts previously provided by Contractor in the form of unit prices, either in a bid schedule or in a post-award schedule of values pursuant to Section 8.1, Schedule of Values, will apply to determine the price for the affected Work, to the extent applicable unit prices have been provided for that type of Work. No additional markup for overhead, profit, or other indirect costs will be added to the calculation.

(B) **Lump Sum.** A mutually agreed upon, all-inclusive lump sum price for the affected Work with no additional markup for overhead, profit, or other indirect costs.

(C) **Time and Materials.** On a time and materials basis, if and only to the extent compensation on a time and materials basis is expressly authorized by City in advance of Contractor's performance of the Work and subject to any not-to-exceed limit. Time and materials compensation for increased costs or Extra Work (but not decreased costs or deleted Work) will include allowed markup for overhead, profit, and other indirect costs, calculated as the total of the following sums, the cumulative total of which may not exceed the maximum markup rate of 15%:

- (1) All direct labor costs provided by the Contractor, excluding superintendence, project management, or administrative costs, plus 15% markup;
- (2) All direct material costs provided by the Contractor, including sales tax, plus 15% markup;
- (3) All direct plant and equipment rental costs provided by the Contractor, plus 15% markup;
- (4) All direct additional subcontract costs plus 10% markup for Work performed by Subcontractors; and
- (5) Increased bond and insurance premium costs computed at 1.5% of the total of the previous four sums.

**6.4 Unilateral Change Order.** If the parties dispute the terms of a proposed Change Order, including disputes over the amount of compensation or extension of time that Contractor has requested, the value of deleted or changed Work, what constitutes Extra Work, or quantities used, City may elect to issue a unilateral Change Order, directing performance of the Work, and authorizing a change in the Contract Price or Contract Time for the adjustment to compensation or time that the City believes is merited. Contractor's sole recourse to dispute the terms of a unilateral Change Order is to submit a timely Claim pursuant to Article 12, below.

**6.5 Non-Compliance Deemed Waiver.** Contractor waives its entitlement to any increase in the Contract Price or Contract Time if Contractor fails to fully comply with the provisions of this Article. Contractor will not be paid for unauthorized Extra Work.

## Article 7 - General Construction Provisions

### 7.1 Permits, Fees, Licenses, Certificates, and Taxes.

(A) **Fees, Licenses, Certificates, and Permits.** Contractor must obtain and pay for all fees, licenses, and certificates required to perform the Work, including a City business tax certificate. Contractor must obtain all permits required to perform the Work. Contractor is not responsible for the fees associated with obtaining permits unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions or Specifications. Contractor must cooperate with and provide notifications to all government agencies with jurisdiction over the Project, as may be required. Contractor must provide City with copies of all records of permits and permit applications, payment of required fees, and any licenses and certificates required for the Work.

(B) **Taxes.** Contractor must pay for all taxes on labor, material, and equipment, except Federal Excise Tax to the extent that City is exempt from Federal Excise Tax.

### 7.2 Temporary Facilities. Contractor must provide, at Contractor's sole expense, any and all temporary facilities for the Project, including an onsite staging area for materials and equipment, a field office, sanitary facilities, utilities, storage, scaffolds, barricades, walkways, and any other temporary structure required to safely perform the Work along with any incidental utility services. The location of all temporary facilities must be approved by the City prior to installation. Temporary facilities must be safe and adequate for the intended use and installed and maintained in accordance with Laws and the Contract Documents. Contractor must fence and screen the Project site and, if applicable, any separate Worksites, including the staging area, and its operation must minimize inconvenience to neighboring properties. Additional provisions pertaining to temporary facilities are set forth in this Article 7 and may also be included in the Specifications or Special Conditions.

(A) **Utilities.** Contractor must install and maintain the power, water, sewer, and all other utilities required for the Project site and performance of the Work, including the piping, wiring, internet and Wi-Fi connections, and any related equipment necessary to maintain the temporary facilities. Contractor may obtain water from the City's water system or from a source other than City's water system, if approved in advance by the Engineer. Before obtaining water from the City's water system, Contractor must obtain a Water Use Permit from the Water Department and rent a hydrant or bridge meter. Contractor is responsible for the cost of all water and all related deposits, permits, and fees. Contractor is prohibited from operating gate valves or fire hydrants on the City's water system. The acquisition of water from the City's water system through un-metered hydrants or other facilities is a violation of Laws. Citations and fines may be levied for violation of these and other utility regulations and may be deducted from payment otherwise due Contractor.

(B) **Removal and Repair.** Contractor must promptly remove all such temporary facilities when they are no longer needed or upon completion of the Work, whichever comes first. Contractor must promptly repair any damage to City's property or to other property caused by the installation, use, or removal of

the temporary facilities, and must promptly restore the property to its original or intended condition.

**7.3 Noninterference and Site Management.** Contractor must avoid interfering with City's use of its property at or adjacent to the Project site, including use of roadways, entrances, parking areas, walkways, and structures. Contractor must also minimize disruption of access to private property in the Project vicinity. Contractor must coordinate with affected property owners, tenants, and businesses, and maintain some vehicle and pedestrian access to their residences or properties at all times. Temporary access ramps, fencing or other measures must be provided as needed. Before blocking access to a private driveway or parking lot, Contractor must provide effective notice to the affected parties at least 48 hours in advance of the pending closure and allow them to remove vehicles. Private driveways, residences and parking lots must have access to a roadway during non-Work hours. Property owners, tenants, and businesses must have full access to their driveways during non-Work hours. The Engineer may, at any time, direct or approve of opening completed sections of surfacing, pavement, or structure roadway surface for public use.

(A) **Offsite Acquisition.** Unless otherwise provided by City, Contractor must acquire, use, and dispose of, at its sole expense, any Worksites, licenses, easements, and temporary facilities necessary to access and perform the Work.

(B) **Offsite Staging Area and Field Office.** If additional space beyond the Project site is needed, such as for the staging area or the field office, Contractor may need to make arrangements with the nearby property owner(s) to secure the space and obtain a temporary use permit, in accordance with City Code § 20-52.040. Before using or occupying any property owned by a third party, Contractor must provide City with a copy of the necessary license agreement, easement, or other written authorization from the property owner, together with a written release from the property owner holding City harmless from any related liability, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney.

(C) **Traffic Management.** Contractor must provide traffic management and traffic controls as specified in the Contract Documents, as required by Laws, and as otherwise required to ensure public and worker safety, and to avoid interference with public or private operations or the normal flow of vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic.

(D) **Railroad Property.** Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit ("SMART") maintains railroad property within the City. Contractor will not interfere with railroad operations or perform Work on or adjacent to railroad property unless Contractor has obtained an encroachment permit from SMART. Contractor is responsible for obtaining an encroachment permit from SMART if necessary for the Work or for Contractor's traffic control. Contractor will not be entitled to an extension of time or additional compensation to obtain the SMART permit. For any excavation on or affecting railroad property, Contractor must submit Work plans to the City and SMART, if requested by SMART, showing the system to be used to protect the railroad facilities. Contractor will prevent material, equipment, and debris from falling onto railroad property.

(E) **Third Party Material Sourcing and Disposal.** If Contractor intends to procure materials from or dispose of materials on any property owned by a third party, before procuring material or disposing of material, Contractor must provide City with a copy of the agreement between Contractor and the third party authorizing the use of the property and absolving the City from responsibility in connection with the property. Contractor must obtain authorization from the third party to start sourcing or disposing of material on the property. As a condition precedent to Final Completion, Contractor must submit a document to the City, signed by the third party property owner, stating that the Contractor complied with its agreement with the third party.

**7.4 Signs.** No signs may be displayed on or about City's property, except signage which is required by Laws or by the Contract Documents, without City's prior written approval as to size, design, and location.

**7.5 Project Site and Nearby Property Protections.**

(A) **General.** Contractor is responsible at all times, on a 24-hour basis and at its sole cost, for protecting the Work, the Project site, and the materials and equipment to be incorporated into the Work, until the City has accepted the Project, excluding any exceptions to acceptance, if any. Except as specifically authorized by City, Contractor must confine its operations to the area of the Project site indicated in the Plans and Specifications. Contractor is liable for any damage caused by Contractor or its Subcontractors to the Work, City's property, the property of adjacent or nearby property owners and the work or personal property of other contractors working for City, including damage related to Contractor's failure to adequately secure the Work or any Worksite.

(1) Subject to City's approval, Contractor will provide and install safeguards to protect the Work; any Worksite, including the Project site; City's real or personal property and the real or personal property of adjacent or nearby property owners, including plant and tree protections.

(2) City wastewater systems may not be interrupted. If the Work disrupts existing sewer facilities, Contractor must immediately notify City and establish a plan, subject to City's approval, to convey the sewage in closed conduits back into the sanitary sewer system. Sewage must not be permitted to flow in trenches or be covered by backfill.

(3) Contractor must remove with due care, and store at City's request, any objects or material from the Project site that City will salvage or reuse at another location.

(4) If directed by Engineer, Contractor must promptly repair or replace any property damage, as specified by the Engineer. However, acting in its sole discretion, City may elect to have the property damage remedied otherwise, and may deduct the cost to repair or replace the damaged property from payment otherwise due to Contractor.

(5) Contractor will not permit any structure or infrastructure to be loaded in a manner that will damage or endanger the integrity of the structure or infrastructure.

(6) All valves, hydrants, and other appurtenances of the City's water system that are the property of City and removed by Contractor in the performance of the Work must be delivered to City's Municipal Services Center (55 Stony Point Road) as a condition precedent to Final Completion, unless Contractor has obtained specific written approval from the Water Department to dispose of the items.

(B) **Securing Project Site.** After completion of Work each day, Contractor must secure the Project site and, to the extent feasible, make the area reasonably accessible to the public unless City approves otherwise. All excess materials and equipment not protected by approved traffic control devices must be relocated to the staging area or demobilized. Trench spoils must be hauled off the Project site daily and open excavations must be protected with steel plates. Contractor and Subcontractor personnel may not occupy or use the Project site for any purpose during non-Work hours, except as may be provided in the Contract Documents or pursuant to prior written authorization from City.

(C) **Unforeseen Conditions.** If Contractor encounters facilities, utilities, or other unknown conditions not shown on or reasonably inferable from the Plans or apparent from inspection of the Project site, Contractor must immediately notify the City and promptly submit a Request for Information to obtain further directions from the Engineer. Contractor must avoid taking any action which could cause damage to the facilities or utilities pending further direction from the Engineer. The Engineer's written response will be final and binding on Contractor. If the Engineer's subsequent direction to Contractor affects Contractor's cost or time to perform the Work, Contractor may submit a Change Order request as set forth in Article 6 above.

(D) **Support; Adjacent Properties.** Contractor must provide, install, and maintain all shoring, bracing, and underpinning necessary to provide support to City's property and adjacent properties and improvements thereon. Contractor must provide notifications to adjacent property owners as may be required by Laws. See also, Section 7.15, Trenching of Five Feet or More.

(E) **Notification of Property Damage.** Contractor must immediately notify the City of damage to any real or personal property resulting from Work on the Project, including damage to City's water system. Contractor must immediately provide a written report to City of any such property damage in excess of \$500 (based on estimated cost to repair or replace) within 24 hours of the occurrence. The written report must include: (1) the location and nature of the damage, and the owner of the property, if known; (2) the name and address of each employee of Contractor or any Subcontractor involved in the damage; (3) a detailed description of the incident, including precise location, time, and names and contact information for known witnesses; and (4) a police or first responder report, if applicable. If Contractor is required to file an accident report with another government agency, Contractor will provide a copy of the report to City.

(F) **Damage to City's Water System.** Contractor must promptly repair and remediate, at its sole expense, any damage caused by Contractor to the City's water system, in a manner satisfactory to the Water Department. This includes damage to property and facilities resulting from Contractor's failure to make a written request for a markout or starting Work without providing the Water Department a reasonable opportunity to mark facilities; Contractor's destruction of markouts; Contractor's failure to perform hand digging or probing for utilities near markouts; and Contractor's failure to use reasonable caution, regardless of whether markouts are present or clear. Reasonable caution includes any efforts to avoid damaging existing facilities, such as when excavating in the vicinity of water mains. All repairs must be witnessed, inspected, and approved by the Water Department prior to backfilling the excavation. If backfilling occurs prior to inspection and approval, City may require re-excavation by Contractor, at Contractor's sole expense. Acting in its sole discretion, City may elect to have the damage remedied otherwise, including by its own forces, and may deduct the cost thereof from payment otherwise due to Contractor. If City elects to remedy damage to the water system with its own forces, the cost thereof will be in accordance with the emergency repair rate schedule of the Water Department.

## **7.6 Materials and Equipment.**

(A) **General.** Unless otherwise specified, all materials and equipment required for the Work must be new, free from defects, and of the best grade for the intended purpose, and furnished in sufficient quantities to ensure the proper and expeditious performance of the Work. All materials, equipment, and tools furnished or installed by Contractor must meet or exceed applicable Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") standards. Contractor must employ measures to preserve the specified quality and fitness of the materials and equipment. Unless otherwise specified, all materials and equipment required for the Work are deemed to include all components required for complete installation and intended operation and must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations or instructions. Contractor is responsible for all shipping, handling, and storage costs associated with the materials and equipment required for the Work. Contractor is responsible for providing security and protecting the Work and all of the required materials, supplies, tools and equipment at Contractor's sole cost until City has formally accepted the Project as set forth in Section 11.1, Final Completion. Contractor will not assign, sell, mortgage, or hypothecate any materials or equipment for the Project, or remove any materials or equipment that have been installed or delivered.

(B) **City-Provided.** If the Work includes installation of materials or equipment to be provided by City, Contractor is solely responsible for the proper examination, handling, storage, and installation in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor must notify City of any defects discovered in City-provided materials or equipment, sufficiently in advance of scheduled use or installation to afford adequate time to procure replacement materials or equipment as needed. Contractor is solely responsible for any loss of or damage to such items which occurs while the items are in Contractor's custody and control, the cost of which may be offset from the Contract Price and deducted from any payment(s) due to Contractor.

(C) **Intellectual Property Rights.** Contractor must, at its sole expense, obtain any authorization or license required for use of patented or copyright-protected materials, equipment, devices, or processes that are incorporated into the Work. Upon request, Contractor must provide proof of any such authorization or license to City. Contractor's indemnity obligations in Article 4 apply to any claimed violation of intellectual property rights.

(D) **Equipment Labeling and Information.** Contractor must label each piece of equipment, except hand tools, with the following information, at a clearly visible location on each piece of equipment using a stencil or stamp: an identifying number; and for compacting equipment, its make, model number, and empty gross weight that is either the manufacturer's rated weight or the scale weight, or for meters and on the load-receiving element and indicators of each scale, the make, model, serial number, and manufacturer's rated capacity. Upon request, Contractor must submit the manufacturer's information that designates portable vehicle scale capacities.

(E) **Measuring Devices.** For proportioning materials, Contractor must use measuring devices, material plant controllers, and undersupports that comply with 4 CCR § 4000 et seq. and Business and Professions Code § 12001 et seq. Measuring devices must be tested and approved under California Test 109 in the Engineer's presence by any of the following: County Sealer of Weights and Measures; Scale Service Agency; or Official of the Division of Measurement Standards. The indicator over-travel must be at least one-third of the loading travel. The indicators must be enclosed against moisture and dust. Contractor must group the measuring system dials such that the smallest increment for each indicator can be read from the location at which proportioning is controlled.

## **7.7 Substitutions.**

(A) **"Or Equal."** Any Specification designating a material, product, or thing (collectively, "item") or service by specific brand or trade name, followed by the words "or equal," is intended only to indicate the quality and type of item or service desired, and Contractor may request use of any equal item or service. Unless otherwise stated in the Specifications, any reference to a specific brand or trade name for an item or service that is used solely for the purpose of describing the type of item or service desired, will be deemed to be followed by the words "or equal." A substitution will only be approved if it is a true "equal" item or service in every aspect of design, function, and quality, as determined by City, including dimensions, weight, maintenance requirements, durability, fit with other elements, and schedule impacts.

(B) **Request for Substitution.** A post-award request for substitution of an item or service must be submitted in writing to the Engineer for approval at least four weeks in advance of Contractor's proposed order date and sufficiently in advance of the time needed to avoid delay of the Work. A request for substitution must contain a description of any proposed changes to the Work required to accommodate the substitution and drawings and details showing all such changes.

(C) **Substantiation.** Any available data substantiating the proposed substitute as an equal item or service must be submitted with the written request for substitution. Contractor's failure to timely provide all necessary substantiation,

including any required test results as soon as they are available, is grounds for rejection of the proposed substitution, without further review.

(D) **Burden of Proving Equality.** Contractor has the burden of proving the equality of the proposed substitution at Contractor's sole cost. City has sole discretion to determine whether a proposed substitution is equal, and City's determination is final.

(E) **Approval or Rejection.** If the proposed substitution is approved, Contractor is solely responsible for any additional costs or time associated with the substituted item or service. If the proposed substitution is rejected, Contractor must, without delay, install the item or use the service as specified by City.

(F) **Contractor's Obligations.** City's approval of a proposed substitution will not relieve Contractor from any of its obligations under the Contract Documents. In the event Contractor makes an unauthorized substitution, Contractor will be solely responsible for all resulting cost impacts, including the cost of removal and replacement and the impact to other design elements.

## 7.8 Testing and Inspection.

(A) **General.** All materials, equipment, and workmanship used in the Work are subject to inspection and testing by City at all times and at all locations during construction and/or fabrication, including at any Worksite, shops, and yards. All manufacturers' application or installation instructions must be provided to the Engineer at least ten days prior to the first such application or installation. Contractor must, at all times, make the Work available for testing or inspection. City may record, including by photograph or video, all materials, equipment, and workmanship used in the Work. Neither City's inspection or testing of Work, nor its failure to do so, operate to waive or limit Contractor's duty to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

(B) **Scheduling and Notification.** Contractor must cooperate with City in coordinating the inspections and testing. Contractor must submit samples of materials, at Contractor's expense, and schedule all tests required by the Contract Documents in time to avoid any delay to the progress of the Work. Contractor will coordinate directly with the Engineer when scheduling inspections or tests, unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions or Specifications. Contractor must notify the Engineer no later than noon of the Working Day before any inspection or testing and must provide timely notice to the other necessary parties as specified in the Contract Documents. If Contractor schedules an inspection or test beyond regular Work hours, or on a Saturday, Sunday, or recognized City holiday, Contractor must notify the Engineer at least two Working Days in advance for approval. If approved, Contractor must reimburse City for the cost of the overtime inspection or testing. Such costs, including the City's hourly costs for required personnel, may be deducted from payments otherwise due to Contractor. Contractor will not coordinate directly with, or provide direction to, the Materials Lab.

(C) **Responsibility for Costs.** City will bear the initial cost of inspection and testing to be performed by independent consultants retained by City, subject to the following exceptions:



- (1) Contractor will be responsible for the costs of any subsequent inspections or tests which are required to substantiate compliance with the Contract Documents, and any associated remediation costs.
- (2) Contractor will be responsible for inspection costs, at City's hourly rates, for inspection time lost because the Work is not ready, or Contractor fails to appear for a scheduled inspection.
- (3) If any portion of the Work that is subject to inspection or testing is covered or concealed by Contractor prior to the inspection or testing, Contractor will bear the cost of making that portion of the Work available for the inspection or testing required by the Contract Documents, and any associated repair or remediation costs.
- (4) Contractor is responsible for properly shoring all compaction test sites deeper than five feet below grade, as required under Section 7.15 below.
- (5) Any Work or material that is defective or fails to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents must be promptly repaired, removed, replaced, or corrected by Contractor, at Contractor's sole expense, even if that Work or material was previously inspected or included in a progress payment.

(D) **Contractor's Obligations.** Contractor is solely responsible for any delay occasioned by remediation of defective or noncompliant Work or material. Inspection or testing of the Work does not in any way relieve Contractor of its obligations to perform the Work as specified. Contractor has an independent duty to test and inspect its Work and perform quality control activities to ensure that the Work and the materials, products, and equipment incorporated into the Work comply with the Contract Documents. City is not responsible for any testing performed by Contractor or a third-party retained by Contractor. Contractor will submit its testing methodology to City for review and acceptance. Any Work done without the inspection(s) or testing required by the Contract Documents will be subject to rejection by City.

(E) **Distant Locations.** If required off-site testing or inspection must be conducted at a location more than 100 miles from the Project site, Contractor is solely responsible for the additional travel costs required for testing and/or inspection at such locations.

(F) **Final Inspection.** The provisions of this Section 7.8 also apply to final inspection under Article 11, Completion and Warranty Provisions.

**7.9 Project Site Conditions and Maintenance.** Contractor must at all times, on a 24-hour basis and at its sole cost, maintain the Project site and staging and storage areas in clean, neat, and sanitary condition and in compliance with all Laws pertaining to safety, air quality, and dust control. Adequate toilets must be provided, and properly maintained and serviced for all workers on the Project site, located in a suitably secluded area, subject to City's prior approval.

Contractor must also, on a daily basis and at its sole cost, remove and properly dispose of the debris and waste materials from the Project site.

(A) **Air Emissions Control.** Contractor must not discharge smoke or other air contaminants into the atmosphere in violation of any Laws. Contractor must comply with all Laws, including the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.).

(B) **Dust and Debris.** Contractor must minimize and confine dust and debris resulting from the Work. Contractor must abate dust nuisance by cleaning, sweeping, and immediately sprinkling with water excavated areas of dirt or other materials prone to cause dust, and within one hour after the Engineer notifies Contractor that an airborne nuisance exists. The Engineer may direct that Contractor provide an approved water-spraying truck for this purpose. If water is used for dust control, Contractor will only use the minimum necessary. Contractor must take all necessary steps to keep waste water out of streets, gutters, or storm drains. See Section 7.19, Environmental Control. If City determines that the dust control is not adequate, City may have the work done by others and deduct the cost from the Contract Price. Contractor will immediately remove any excess excavated material from the Project site and any dirt deposited on public streets.

(C) **Clean up.** Before discontinuing Work in an area, Contractor must clean the area and remove all debris and waste along with the construction equipment, tools, machinery, and surplus materials.

(1) Except as otherwise specified, all excess Project materials, and the materials removed from existing improvements on the Project site with no salvage value or intended reuse by City, will be Contractor's property.

(2) Hauling trucks and other vehicles leaving the Project site must be cleaned of exterior mud or dirt before traveling on City streets. Materials and loose debris must be delivered and loaded to prevent dropping materials or debris. Contractor must immediately remove spillage from hauling on any publicly traveled way. Streets affected by Work on the Project must be kept clean by street sweeping.

(D) **Disposal.** Contractor must dispose of all Project debris and waste materials in a safe and legal manner. Contractor may not burn or bury waste materials on the Project site. Contractor will not allow any dirt, refuse, excavated material, surplus concrete or mortar, or any associated washings, to be disposed of onto streets, into manholes or into the storm drain system.

(E) **Completion.** At the completion of the Work, Contractor must remove from the Project site all of its equipment, tools, surplus materials, waste materials and debris, presenting a clean and neat appearance. Before demobilizing from the Project site, Contractor must ensure that all surfaces are cleaned, sealed, waxed, or finished as applicable, and that all marks, stains, paint splatters, and the like have been properly removed from the completed Work and the surrounding areas. Contractor must ensure that all parts of the construction are properly joined with the previously existing and adjacent improvements and

conditions. Contractor must provide all cutting, fitting and patching needed to accomplish that requirement. Contractor must also repair or replace, in accordance with City Standards, all existing improvements that are damaged or removed during the Work, both on and off the Project site, including curbs, sidewalks, driveways, fences, gates, signs, landscaping, drainage ditches, irrigation systems, utilities, street surfaces and structures. Repairs and replacements must be at least equal to the previously existing improvements, and the condition, finish and dimensions must match the previously existing improvements. Concrete surface treatment and score marks must match adjacent existing concrete improvements. Contractor must restore to original condition all property or items that are not designated for alteration under the Contract Documents and leave each Worksite clean and ready for occupancy or use by City.

(F) **Non-Compliance.** If Contractor fails to comply with its maintenance and cleanup obligations or any City clean up order, City may, acting in its sole discretion, elect to suspend the Work until the condition(s) is corrected with no increase in the Contract Time or Contract Price, or undertake appropriate cleanup measures without further notice and deduct the cost from any amounts due or to become due to Contractor.

**7.10 Instructions and Manuals.** Contractor must provide to City three copies each of all instructions and manuals required by the Contract Documents, unless otherwise specified. These must be complete as to drawings, details, parts lists, performance data, and other information that may be required for City to easily maintain and service the materials and equipment installed for this Project.

(A) **Submittal Requirements.** The instructions and manuals, along with any required guarantees, must be delivered to City for review prior to requesting final inspection pursuant to Section 11.1(A), unless otherwise specified.

(B) **Training.** Contractor or its Subcontractors must train City's personnel in the operation and maintenance of any complex equipment or systems as a condition precedent to Final Completion, if required in the Contract Documents.

**7.11 As-built Drawings.** Contractor and its Subcontractors must prepare and maintain at the Project site a detailed, complete and accurate as-built set of the Plans which will be used solely for the purpose of recording changes made in any portion of the original Plans in order to create accurate record drawings at the end of the Project.

(A) **Duty to Update.** The as-built drawings must be updated as changes occur, on a daily basis if necessary. City may withhold the estimated cost for City to have the as-built drawings prepared from payments otherwise due to Contractor, until the as-built drawings are brought up to date to the satisfaction of City. Actual locations to scale must be identified on the as-built drawings for all runs of mechanical and electrical work, including all site utilities installed underground, in walls, floors, or otherwise concealed. Deviations from the original Plans must be shown in detail. The exact location of all main runs, whether piping, conduit, ductwork or drain lines, must be shown by dimension and elevation. The location of all buried pipelines, appurtenances, or other

improvements must be represented by coordinates and by the horizontal distance from visible above-ground improvements.

(B) **Final Completion.** Contractor must verify that all changes in the Work are depicted in the as-built drawings and must deliver the complete set of as-built drawings to the Engineer for review and acceptance as a condition precedent to Final Completion and Final Payment.

## **7.12 Existing Utilities.**

(A) **General.** The Work may be performed in developed, urban areas with existing utilities, both above and below ground, including utilities identified in the Contract Documents or in other informational documents or records. Contractor must take due care to locate identified or reasonably identifiable utilities before proceeding with trenching, excavation, or any other activity that could damage or disrupt existing utilities. This may include excavation with small equipment, potholing, or hand excavation, and, if practical, using white paint or other suitable markings to delineate the area to be excavated. Except as otherwise provided herein, Contractor will be responsible for costs resulting from damage to identified or reasonably identifiable utilities due to Contractor's negligence or failure to comply with the Contract Documents, including the requirements in this Article 7.

(B) **Unidentified Utilities.** Pursuant to Government Code § 4215, if, during the performance of the Work, Contractor discovers utility facilities not identified by City in the Contract Documents, Contractor must immediately provide written notice to City and the utility. City assumes responsibility for the timely removal, relocation, or protection of existing main or trunkline utility facilities located on the Project site if those utilities are not identified in the Contract Documents. Contractor will be compensated in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents for the costs of locating, repairing damage not due to Contractor's failure to exercise reasonable care, and removing or relocating utility facilities not indicated in the Plans or Specifications with reasonable accuracy, and for equipment on the Project necessarily idled during such work. Contractor will not be assessed liquidated damages for delay in completion of the Work, to the extent the delay was caused by City's failure to provide for removal or relocation of the utility facilities.

(C) **Alteration or Relocation of Utilities.** If Contractor wishes to alter or relocate utilities for Contractor's convenience, and not due to a conflict that requires alteration or relocation, Contractor will be solely responsible for the time and cost required for such alteration or relocation, which may not proceed except as specified by the prior written authorization of the utility owner. Any damage to utilities or improvements caused by Contractor must be repaired by Contractor at its sole expense and to the full satisfaction of the utility owner and Engineer. Contractor will not be entitled to an extension of the Contract Time in connection with any such Work.

## **7.13 Notice of Excavation.** Contractor must comply with all applicable requirements in Government Code § 4216 et seq., which are incorporated by reference herein, including, but not limited to, the requirement to notify Underground Service Alert

("USA") of a proposed excavation and provide USA all relevant data relating to the excavation, at least two Working Days before starting any excavation Work.

**7.14 Trenching and Excavations of Four Feet or More.** As required by Public Contract Code § 7104, if the Work includes digging trenches or other excavations that extend deeper than four feet below the surface, the provisions in this Section apply to the Work and the Project.

(A) ***Duty to Notify.*** Contractor must promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, provide written notice to City if Contractor finds any of the following conditions:

(1) Material that Contractor believes may be a hazardous waste, as defined in § 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 the provisions of existing Laws;

(2) Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the Project site differing from those indicated by information about the Project site made available to bidders prior to the deadline for submitting bids; or

(3) Unknown physical conditions at the Project site of any unusual nature, materially different from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character required by the Contract Documents.

(B) ***City Investigation.*** City will promptly investigate the conditions and if City finds that the conditions materially differ from those indicated, apparent, or reasonably inferred from information about the Project site made available to bidders, or involve hazardous waste, and cause a decrease or increase in Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the Work, City will issue a Change Order.

(C) ***Disputes.*** In the event that a dispute arises between City and Contractor regarding any of the conditions specified in subsection (B) above, or the terms of a Change Order issued by City, Contractor will not be excused from completing the Work within the Contract Time, but must proceed with all Work to be performed under the Contract. Contractor will retain any and all rights provided either by the Contract or by Laws which pertain to the resolution of disputes between Contractor and City.

**7.15 Trenching of Five Feet or More.** As required by Labor Code § 6705, if the Contract Price exceeds \$25,000 and the Work includes the excavation of any trench or trenches of five feet or more in depth, a detailed plan must be submitted to City for acceptance in advance of the excavation. The detailed plan must show the design of shoring, bracing, sloping, or other provisions to be made for worker protection from the hazard of caving ground during the excavation. If the plan varies from the shoring system standards or if the trench is expected to exceed 20 feet, the plan must be prepared by a California registered civil or structural engineer. Use of a shoring, sloping, or protective system less effective than that required by the Construction Safety Orders is prohibited.

- 7.16 New Utility Connections.** Except as otherwise specified, City will pay connection charges and meter costs for new permanent utilities required by the Contract Documents, if any. Contractor must notify City sufficiently in advance of the time needed to request service from each utility provider so that connections and services are initiated in accordance with the Project schedule.
- 7.17 Lines and Grades.** Contractor is required to use any benchmark provided by the Engineer. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, Contractor must provide all lines and grades required to execute the Work. Contractor must also provide, preserve, and replace if necessary, all construction stakes required for the Project unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions. All stakes or marks must be set by a California licensed land surveyor or a California registered civil engineer. All survey monuments that may be disturbed or destroyed during performance of the Work must be tied-out by Contractor prior to the start of Work. Contractor must also file a Pre-Construction Corner Record, prepared by a California licensed land surveyor, with the County of Sonoma Surveyor's Office, prior to the start of Work. Contractor must notify the Engineer of any discrepancies found between Contractor's staking and grading and information provided by the Contract Documents. Contractor must replace any survey monuments that are disturbed, damaged, or destroyed during the Work and must file a Post-Construction Corner Record, prepared by a licensed land surveyor as required by law, with the County of Sonoma Surveyor's Office. Upon completion, all Work must conform to the lines, elevations, and grades shown in the Plans, including any changes directed by a Change Order.
- 7.18 Historic or Archeological Items.**
- (A) **Contractor's Obligations.** Contractor must ensure that all persons performing Work at the Project site are required to immediately notify the Project Manager, upon discovery of any potential historic or archeological items, including historic or prehistoric ruins, a burial ground, archaeological or vertebrate paleontological site, including fossilized footprints or other archeological, paleontological or historical feature on the Project site (collectively, "Historic or Archeological Items").
- (B) **Discovery; Cessation of Work.** Upon discovery of any potential Historic or Archeological Items, Work must be stopped within an 85-foot radius of the find and may not resume until authorized in writing by City. If required by City, Contractor must assist in protecting or recovering the Historic or Archeological Items, with any such assistance to be compensated as Extra Work on a time and materials basis under Article 6, Contract Modification. At City's discretion, a suspension of Work required due to discovery of Historic or Archeological Items may be treated as Excusable Delay pursuant to Article 5, or as a suspension for convenience under Article 13.
- 7.19 Environmental Control.** Contractor must not pollute any drainage course or its tributary inlets with fuels, oils, bitumens, acids, insecticides, herbicides or other harmful materials. Contractor must prevent the release of any hazardous material or hazardous waste into the soil or groundwater, and prevent the unlawful discharge of pollutants into City's storm drain system and watercourses

as required below. Contractor and its Subcontractors must at all times in the performance of the Work comply with all Laws concerning pollution of waterways.

(A) **Stormwater Permit.** Contractor must comply with all applicable 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 ("Stormwater Permit").

(B) **Contractor's Obligations.** If required for the Work, a copy of the Stormwater Permit is on file in City's principal administrative offices, and Contractor must comply with it without adjustment of the Contract Price or the Contract Time. Contractor must timely and completely submit required reports and monitoring information required by the conditions of the Stormwater Permit. Contractor also must comply with all other Laws governing discharge of stormwater, including applicable municipal stormwater management programs.

(C) **Pest Management.** Contractor must comply with the City-Wide Integrated Pest Management ("IPM") Policy, Policy Number 000-74, which is available at <https://www.srcity.org/DocumentCenter/View/41774/Integrated-Pest-Management-Policy-030524>. Contractor will not use pesticides or herbicides in the Work without City's prior written approval. Contractor may submit a written request for use of pesticides or herbicides to the Engineer. Contractor's written request must include the location proposed for use, the proposed date and time of application, product specifications, and all other information required by the IPM policy. City reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to approve or reject the use of pesticides or herbicides, for any reason.

**7.20 Noise Control.** Contractor must comply with all applicable noise control Laws. Noise control requirements apply to all equipment used for the Work or related to the Work, including trucks, transit mixers or transient equipment that may or may not be owned by Contractor.

**7.21 Mined Materials.** Pursuant to Public Contract Code § 20676, Contractor will not purchase any sand, gravel, or other minerals for the Work from an operation subject to the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 (Public Resources Code § 2710 et seq.) unless Contractor certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the minerals are from a mining operation included on the AB 3098 List, which may be accessed online at: <https://www.conservation.ca.gov/smgb/Pages/AB-3098-List.aspx>.

**7.22 Water Department Notification.** If Contractor requires the services of the Water Department in connection with the Work, Contractor must request such services at least two Working Days in advance of the time the services are needed. If the requested services require Water Department forces for more than eight hours or an extensive number of City-provided parts, Contractor must request services at least seven calendar days in advance of the time the services are needed.

(A) **Service Shut Down.** Contractor must minimize disruption of utility service to the greatest extent practicable. Contractor must coordinate any shut down or disruption of utility service with the Engineer, Water Department, and

affected utility customers. If it is necessary to shut down or disrupt utility service to any customer of the Water Department, Contractor must request the services of the Water Department an additional three Working Days in advance of the time such services are needed, for a total of five Working Days advance notification for a standard service request, to allow affected customers a minimum of three days' advance notice. If Contractor fails to keep field appointments, Contractor will be billed for scheduled Water Department crew standby time and for costs incurred by the Water Department for re-notification of customers.

(B) **Water Department Scheduling.** Water Department crews work a 9/80 schedule. This schedule may prohibit shutdowns for tie-ins on alternating Fridays. After-hours work or weekend work may be performed if authorized in advance by the Engineer. Requests by Contractor for after-hours or weekend work are to be avoided when possible. Contractor will be responsible for any overtime costs incurred by City for such work and the cost thereof may be deducted from payment otherwise due Contractor.

**7.23 Public Safety and Traffic Control.** Contractor must undertake all required and appropriate measures to ensure public safety during construction of the Project, in accordance with Laws, including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.). Contractor will ensure the safe passage of pedestrians around the Project site at all times. If Work is within a City-owned right-of-way, Contractor will ensure the safe passage of public traffic through the Project site at all times, consistent with the requirements of City Code Chapter 13-04. Contractor is solely responsible for the costs of all public safety and traffic control measures.

(A) **Warning Devices.** Contractor must furnish, install, and maintain, at its sole expense, all fences, barricades, signs, lights, and other devices necessary to prevent accidents, injuries, death, and property damage. All such devices must conform to the requirements of the current edition of the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices ("CA MUTCD") and the directions of the Engineer. Contractor's warning and safety devices will not obscure the visibility of or conflict with existing signs and traffic control devices. Contractor may be required to cover certain signs which regulate or direct public traffic to roadways that are not open to traffic, as directed by the Engineer.

(B) **Flaggers.** Contractor must also furnish, at Contractor's sole expense, trained flaggers as necessary to provide adequate warning to the public of construction conditions that may impact pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

(C) **Project Signage.** Unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions, Contractor must install and maintain Project identification signs at each boundary of the Project site or as directed by the Engineer. Contractor must install the signs two weeks prior to the start of Work at the Project site, using sign panels furnished by City. To mount sign panels, Contractor must furnish and install 4" X 4" posts or mount by other appropriate methods as approved by the Engineer. Upon completion of the Project, Contractor will remove Project identification signs, in a timely manner, and return the City-furnished sign panels to the City Corporation Yard at 55 Stony Point Road.



(D) **Road Closure Signage.** If the Work requires road closures, Contractor must furnish and install advance notice signs for road closures at each boundary of the Project site. Panel construction and lettering are subject to advance approval of the Engineer. Contractor must install the signs two weeks prior to the start of Work at the Project site. The signs must remain in place for the duration of the road closure and must be removed by Contractor when no longer necessary for the Work.

(E) **Emergency Response Agencies.** Contractor is responsible for notifying emergency response agencies operating in the jurisdiction of the Worksite(s) of obstructions to roads resulting from Contractor's Work.

(F) **Additional Devices.** City reserves the right to require additional warning or safety devices for the Project at the Contractor's sole expense, but no actions by City to add to or improve signage or any other public safety requirements will waive or limit Contractor's duties under the Contract Documents.

(G) **Compliance.** If Contractor fails or refuses to comply with the requirements of this Section, the Engineer may take immediate action to protect the public, including, but not limited to, furnishing the required safety measures at Contractor's expense or suspending the Work, in addition to all other remedies available to City. Any such remedial costs incurred by City may be deducted from payment otherwise due to Contractor as specified in Section 8.3, Adjustment of Payment Application. If there are insufficient Contract funds remaining to cover the remedial costs, City is entitled to recover the balance from Contractor or its performance bond surety.

## **Article 8 - Payment**

**8.1 Schedule of Values.** Prior to submitting its first application for payment, Contractor must prepare and submit to the Project Manager a schedule of values apportioned to the various divisions and phases of the Work, including mobilization and demobilization. If a Bid Schedule was submitted with Contractor's bid, the amounts in the schedule of values must be consistent with the Bid Schedule. Each line item contained in the schedule of values must be assigned a value such that the total of all items equals the Contract Price. The items must be sufficiently detailed to enable accurate evaluation of the percentage of completion claimed in each application for payment, and the assigned value consistent with any itemized or unit pricing submitted with Contractor's bid.

(A) **Measurements for Unit Price Work.** Materials and items of Work to be paid for on the basis of unit pricing will be measured according to the methods specified in the Contract Documents.

(B) **Deleted or Reduced Work.** Contractor will not be compensated for Work that City has deleted or reduced in scope, except for any labor, material, or equipment costs for such Work that Contractor reasonably incurred before Contractor learned that the Work could be deleted or reduced. Contractor will only be compensated for those actual, direct and documented costs incurred, and will not be entitled to any mark up for overhead or lost profits.

**8.2 Progress Payments.** Following the last day of each month, or as otherwise required by the Special Conditions or Specifications, Contractor will submit to the Project Manager a monthly application for payment for Work performed during the preceding month based on the estimated value of the Work performed during that preceding month.

(A) **Application for Payment.** Each application for payment must be itemized to include labor, materials, and equipment incorporated into the Work, and materials and equipment delivered to the Project site, as well as authorized and approved Change Orders. Each payment application must be supported by the unit prices submitted with Contractor's Bid Schedule and/or schedule of values and any other substantiating data required by the Contract Documents.

(B) **Payment of Undisputed Amounts.** City will pay the undisputed amount due within 30 days after Contractor has submitted a complete and accurate payment application, subject to Public Contract Code § 20104.50. City will deduct a percentage from each progress payment as retention, as set forth in Section 8.5, below, and may deduct or withhold additional amounts as set forth in Section 8.3, below.

**8.3 Adjustment of Payment Application.** City may adjust or reject the amount requested in a payment application, including application for Final Payment, in whole or in part, if the amount requested is disputed or unsubstantiated. Contractor will be notified in writing of the basis for the modification to the amount requested. City may also deduct or withhold from payment otherwise due based upon any of the circumstances and amounts listed below. Sums withheld from payment otherwise due will be released when the basis for that withholding has been remedied and no longer exists.

(A) For Contractor's unexcused failure to perform the Work as required by the Contract Documents, including correction or completion of punch list items, City may withhold or deduct an amount based on the City's estimated cost to correct or complete the Work.

(B) For loss or damage caused by Contractor or its Subcontractors arising out of or relating to performance of the Work or any failure to protect the Project site, City may deduct an amount based on the estimated cost to repair or replace.

(C) For Contractor's failure to pay its Subcontractors and suppliers when payment is due, City may withhold an amount equal to the total of past due payments and may opt to pay that amount separately via joint check pursuant to Section 8.6(B), Joint Checks.

(D) For Contractor's failure to timely correct rejected, nonconforming, or defective Work, City may withhold or deduct an amount based on the City's estimated cost to correct or complete the Work.

(E) For any unreleased stop notice, City may withhold 125% of the amount claimed.

(F) For Contractor's failure to submit any required schedule or schedule update in the manner specified or within the time specified in the Contract Documents, City may withhold an amount equal to five percent of the total amount requested until Contractor complies with its schedule submittal obligations.

(G) For Contractor's failure to maintain or submit as-built documents in the manner specified or within the time specified in the Contract Documents, City may withhold or deduct an amount based on the City's cost to prepare the as-builts.

(H) For Work performed without Shop Drawings that have been accepted by City, when accepted Shop Drawings are required before proceeding with the Work, City may deduct an amount based on the estimated cost to correct unsatisfactory Work or diminution in value.

(I) For fines, payments, or penalties assessed under the Labor Code, City may deduct from payments due to Contractor as required by Laws and as directed by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.

(J) For any other fines, payments, or penalties assessed against the City relating to Contractor's acts or omissions, including violations of Laws, City may withhold or deduct such amounts from payment otherwise due to Contractor.

(K) For any other costs or charges that may be withheld or deducted from payments to Contractor, as provided in the Contract Documents, including liquidated damages, City may withhold or deduct such amounts from payment otherwise due to Contractor.

**8.4 Early Occupancy.** Neither City's payment of progress payments nor its partial or full use or occupancy of the Project constitutes acceptance of any part of the Work.

**8.5 Retention.** City will retain five percent of the full amount due on each progress payment (i.e., the amount due before any withholding or deductions pursuant to Section 8.3, Adjustment of Payment Application), or the percentage stated in the Notice Inviting Bids, whichever is greater, as retention to ensure full and satisfactory performance of the Work. Contractor is not entitled to any reduction in the rate of withholding at any time, nor to release of any retention before 35 days following City's recordation of the Notice of Completion, subject to the terms of Public Contract Code § 7107.

(A) **Substitution of Securities.** As provided by Public Contract Code § 22300, Contractor may request in writing that it be allowed, at its sole expense, to substitute securities for the retention withheld by City. Any escrow agreement entered into pursuant to this provision must fully comply with Public Contract Code § 22300 and will be subject to approval as to form by City's legal counsel. If City exercises its right to draw upon such securities in the event of default pursuant to section (7) of the statutory Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention, pursuant to subdivision (g) of Public Contract Code § 22300 ("Escrow Agreement"), and if Contractor disputes that it is in default, its sole

remedy is to comply with the dispute resolution procedures in Article 12 and the provisions therein. It is agreed that for purposes of this paragraph, an event of default includes City's rights pursuant to these Contract Documents to withhold or deduct sums from retention, including withholding or deduction for liquidated damages, incomplete or defective Work, stop payment notices, or back charges. It is further agreed that if any individual authorized to give or receive written notice on behalf of a party pursuant to section (10) of the Escrow Agreement are unavailable to give or receive notice on behalf of that party due to separation from employment, retirement, death, or other circumstances, the successor or delegee of the named individual is deemed to be the individual authorized to give or receive notice pursuant to section (10) of the Escrow Agreement.

(B) **Release of Undisputed Retention.** All undisputed retention, less any amounts that may be assessed as liquidated damages, retained for stop notices, or otherwise withheld pursuant to Section 8.3, Adjustment of Payment Application, will be released as Final Payment to Contractor no sooner than 35 days following recordation of the notice of completion, and no later than 60 days following acceptance of the Project by City's governing body or authorized designee pursuant to Section 11.1(C), Acceptance, or, if the Project has not been accepted, no later than 60 days after the Project is otherwise considered complete pursuant to Public Contract Code § 7107(c).

**8.6 Payment to Subcontractors and Suppliers.** Each month, Contractor must promptly pay each Subcontractor and supplier the value of the portion of labor, materials, and equipment incorporated into the Work or delivered to the Project site by the Subcontractor or supplier during the preceding month. Such payments must be made in accordance with the requirements of Laws pertaining to such payments, and those of the Contract Documents and applicable subcontract or supplier contract.

(A) **Withholding for Stop Notice.** Pursuant to Civil Code § 9358, City will withhold 125% of the amount claimed by an unreleased stop notice, a portion of which may be retained by City for the costs incurred in handling the stop notice claim, including attorneys' fees and costs, as authorized by law.

(B) **Joint Checks.** City reserves the right, acting in its sole discretion, to issue joint checks made payable to Contractor and a Subcontractor or supplier, if City determines this is necessary to ensure fair and timely payment for a Subcontractor or supplier who has provided services or goods for the Project. As a condition to release of payment by a joint check, the joint check payees may be required to execute a joint check agreement in a form provided or approved by the City Attorney's Office. The joint check payees will be jointly and severally responsible for the allocation and disbursement of funds paid by joint check. Payment by joint check will not be construed to create a contractual relationship between City and a Subcontractor or supplier of any tier beyond the scope of the joint check agreement.

**8.7 Final Payment.** Contractor's application for Final Payment must comply with the requirements for submitting an application for a progress payment as stated in Section 8.2, above. Corrections to previous progress payments, including adjustments to estimated quantities for unit priced items, may be included in the

Final Payment. If Contractor fails to submit a timely application for Final Payment, City reserves the right to unilaterally process and issue Final Payment without an application from Contractor in order to close out the Project. For the purposes of determining the deadline for Claim submission pursuant to Article 12, the date of Final Payment is deemed to be the date that City acts to release undisputed retention as final payment to Contractor, or otherwise provides written notice to Contractor of Final Payment or that no undisputed funds remain available for Final Payment due to offsetting withholdings or deductions pursuant to Section 8.3, Adjustment of Payment Application. If the amount due from Contractor to City exceeds the amount of Final Payment, City retains the right to recover the balance from Contractor or its sureties.

- 8.8 Release of Claims.** City may, at any time, require that payment of the undisputed portion of any progress payment or Final Payment be contingent upon Contractor furnishing City with a written waiver and release of all claims against City arising from or related to the portion of Work covered by those undisputed amounts subject to the limitations of Public Contract Code § 7100. Any disputed amounts may be specifically excluded from the release.
- 8.9 Warranty of Title.** Contractor warrants that title to all work, materials, or equipment incorporated into the Work and included in a request for payment will pass over to City free of any claims, liens, or encumbrances upon payment to Contractor.

## **Article 9 - Labor Provisions**

- 9.1 Discrimination Prohibited.** Discrimination against any prospective or present employee engaged in the Work on grounds of race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or marital status is strictly prohibited. Contractor and its Subcontractors are required to comply with all applicable Laws prohibiting discrimination, including the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Govt. Code § 12900 et seq.), Government Code § 11135, and Labor Code §§ 1735, 1777.5, 1777.6, and 3077.5.
- 9.2 Labor Code Requirements.**
- (A) **Eight Hour Day.** Pursuant to Labor Code § 1810, eight hours of labor constitute a legal day's work under this Contract.
- (B) **Penalty.** Pursuant to Labor Code § 1813, Contractor will forfeit to City as a penalty, the sum of \$25.00 for each day during which a worker employed by Contractor or any Subcontractor is required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day or more than 40 hours per calendar week, except if such workers are paid overtime under Labor Code § 1815.
- (C) **Apprentices.** Contractor is responsible for compliance with the requirements governing employment and payment of apprentices, as set forth in Labor Code § 1777.5, which is fully incorporated by reference.
- (D) **Notices.** Pursuant to Labor Code § 1771.4, Contractor is required to post all job site notices prescribed by Laws.

**9.3 Prevailing Wages.** Each worker performing Work under this Contract that is covered under Labor Code §§ 1720, 1720.3, or 1720.9, including cleanup at the Project site, must be paid at a rate not less than the prevailing wage as defined in §§ 1771 and 1774 of the Labor Code. The prevailing wage rates are on file with the City and available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr>. Contractor must post a copy of the applicable prevailing rates at the Project site.

(A) **Penalties.** Pursuant to Labor Code § 1775, Contractor and any Subcontractor will forfeit to City as a penalty up to \$200.00 for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the applicable prevailing wage rate. Contractor must also pay each worker the difference between the applicable prevailing wage rate and the amount actually paid to that worker.

(B) **Federal Requirements.** If this Project is subject to federal prevailing wage requirements in addition to California prevailing wage requirements, Contractor and its Subcontractors are required to pay the higher of the currently applicable state or federal prevailing wage rates.

**9.4 Payroll Records.** Contractor must comply with the provisions of Labor Code §§ 1771.4, 1776, and 1812 and all implementing regulations, which are fully incorporated by this reference, including requirements for monthly electronic submission of payroll records to the DIR.

(A) **Contractor and Subcontractor Obligations.** Contractor and each Subcontractor must keep accurate payroll records, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed in connection with the Work. Each payroll record must contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalty of perjury, stating both of the following:

(1) The information contained in the payroll record is true and correct; and

(2) Contractor or the Subcontractor has complied with the requirements of Labor Code §§ 1771, 1811, and 1815 for any Work performed by its employees on the Project.

(B) **Certified Record.** A certified copy of an employee's payroll record must be made available for inspection or furnished to the employee or his or her authorized representative on request, to City, to the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, to the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the DIR, and as further required by the Labor Code.

(C) **Enforcement.** Upon notice of noncompliance with Labor Code § 1776, Contractor or Subcontractor has ten days in which to comply with the requirements of this section. If Contractor or Subcontractor fails to do so within the ten-day period, Contractor or Subcontractor will forfeit a penalty of \$100.00 per day, or portion thereof, for each worker for whom compliance is required, until strict compliance is achieved. Upon request by the Division of

Apprenticeship Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, these penalties will be withheld from payments then due to Contractor.

- 9.5 Labor Compliance.** Pursuant to Labor Code § 1771.4, the Contract for this Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

## **Article 10 - Safety Provisions**

- 10.1 Safety Precautions and Programs.** Contractor and its Subcontractors are fully responsible for safety precautions and programs, and for the safety of persons and property in the performance of the Work. Contractor and its Subcontractors must at all times comply with all applicable health and safety Laws and seek to avoid injury, loss, or damage to persons or property by taking reasonable steps to protect its employees and other persons at any Worksite, materials and equipment stored on or off site, and property at or adjacent to any Worksite.

(A) **Reporting Requirements.** Contractor must immediately notify the City of any death, serious injury or illness resulting from Work on the Project. Contractor must immediately provide a written report to City of each recordable accident or injury occurring at any Worksite within 24 hours of the occurrence. The written report must include: (1) the name and address of the injured or deceased person; (2) the name and address of each employee of Contractor or of any Subcontractor involved in the incident; (3) a detailed description of the incident, including precise location, time, and names and contact information for known witnesses; and (4) a police or first responder report, if applicable. If Contractor is required to file an accident report with a government agency, Contractor will provide a copy of the report to City.

(B) **Legal Compliance.** Contractor's safety program must comply with the applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Contractor must provide City with copies of all notices required by Laws.

(C) **Contractor's Obligations.** Any damage or loss caused by Contractor arising from the Work which is not insured under property insurance must be promptly remedied by Contractor.

(D) **Remedies.** If City determines, in its sole discretion, that any part of the Work or Project site is unsafe, City may, without assuming responsibility for Contractor's safety program, require Contractor or its Subcontractor to cease performance of the Work or to take corrective measures to City's satisfaction. If Contractor fails to promptly take the required corrective measures, City may perform them and deduct the cost from the Contract Price. Contractor agrees it is not entitled to submit a Claim for damages, for an increase in Contract Price, or for a change in Contract Time based on Contractor's compliance with City's request for corrective measures pursuant to this provision.

- 10.2 Hazardous Materials.** Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, this Contract does not include the removal, handling, or disturbance of any asbestos or other Hazardous Materials. If Contractor encounters materials on the Project site that Contractor reasonably believes to be asbestos or other Hazardous Materials, and the asbestos or other Hazardous Materials have not

been rendered harmless, Contractor may continue Work in unaffected areas reasonably believed to be safe, but must immediately cease work on the area affected and report the condition to City. No asbestos, asbestos-containing products or other Hazardous Materials may be used in performance of the Work.

**10.3 Material Safety.** Contractor is solely responsible for complying with § 5194 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, including by providing information to Contractor's employees about any hazardous chemicals to which they may be exposed in the course of the Work. A hazard communication program and other forms of warning and training about such exposure must be used. Contractor must also maintain Safety Data Sheets ("SDS") at the Project site, as required by Laws, for materials or substances used or consumed in the performance of the Work. The SDS will be accessible and available to Contractor's employees, Subcontractors, and City.

(A) **Contractor Obligations.** Contractor is solely responsible for the proper delivery, handling, use, storage, removal, and disposal of all materials brought to the Project site and/or used in the performance of the Work. Contractor must notify the Engineer if a specified product or material cannot be used safely.

(B) **Labeling.** Contractor must ensure proper labeling on any material brought onto the Project site so that any persons working with or in the vicinity of the material may be informed as to the identity of the material, any potential hazards, and requirements for proper handling, protections, and disposal.

**10.4 Hazardous Condition.** Contractor is solely responsible for determining whether a hazardous condition exists or is created during the course of the Work, involving a risk of bodily harm to any person or risk of damage to any property. If a hazardous condition exists or is created, Contractor must take all precautions necessary to address the condition and ensure that the Work progresses safely under the circumstances. Hazardous conditions may result from, but are not limited to, use of specified materials or equipment, the Work location, the Project site condition, the method of construction, or the way any Work must be performed.

**10.5 Emergencies.** In an emergency affecting the safety or protection of persons, Work, or property at or adjacent to any Worksite, Contractor must take reasonable and prompt actions to prevent damage, injury, or loss, without prior authorization from the City if, under the circumstances, there is inadequate time to seek prior authorization from the City.

**10.6 Confined Space Operations.** If the Work requires a confined space entry, including, but not limited to, manhole or water storage tank entry, Contractor must obtain a confined space entry permit pursuant to Cal/OSHA regulations, as set forth in 8 CCR § 5156 et seq. For any confined space entry for construction operations regulated by 8 CCR § 1502, Contractor must comply with 8 CCR § 5158. For any other confined space operations, Contractor must comply with 8 CCR § 5157. With respect to entry to any City-maintained confined space, Contractor is responsible for obtaining any available information regarding hazards and operations for any City-maintained confined spaces, pursuant to 8 CCR § 5157. The City-maintained Confined Space Entry Manual is available for viewing at the Water Department or Transportation and Public Works



Department office. Contractor must immediately notify the Engineer of any previously unidentified hazards confronted or created during confined space entry.

## **Article 11 - Completion and Warranty Provisions**

### **11.1 Final Completion.**

(A) ***Final Inspection and Punch List.*** When the Work required by this Contract is fully performed, Contractor must provide written notification to City requesting final inspection. The Engineer will schedule the date and time for final inspection, which must include Contractor's primary representative for this Project and its superintendent. Based on that inspection, City will prepare a punch list of any items that are incomplete, missing, defective, incorrectly installed, or otherwise not compliant with the Contract Documents. The punch list to Contractor will specify the time by which all of the punch list items must be completed or corrected. The punch list may include City's estimated cost to complete each punch list item if Contractor fails to do so within the specified time. The omission of any non-compliant item from a punch list will not relieve Contractor from fulfilling all requirements of the Contract Documents. Contractor's failure to complete any punch list item within the time specified in the punch list will not waive or abridge its warranty obligations for any such items that must be completed by the City or by a third party retained by the City due to Contractor's failure to timely complete any such outstanding item.

(B) ***Requirements for Final Completion.*** Final Completion will be achieved upon completion or correction of all punch list items, as verified by City's further inspection, and upon satisfaction of all other Contract requirements, including any commissioning required under the Contract Documents and submission of all final submittals, including instructions and manuals as required under Section 7.10, and complete, final as-built drawings as required under Section 7.11, all to City's satisfaction.

(C) ***Acceptance.*** The Project will be considered accepted upon the date of the Engineer's issuance of a written notice of acceptance. In order to avoid delay of Project close out, the City may elect, acting in its sole discretion, to accept the Project as complete subject to exceptions for punch list items that are not completed within the time specified in the punch list.

(D) ***Final Payment and Release of Retention.*** Final Payment and release of retention, less any sums withheld pursuant to the provisions of the Contract Documents, will not be made sooner than 35 days after recordation of the notice of completion. If Contractor fails to complete all of the punch list items within the specified time, City may withhold up to 150% of City's estimated cost to complete each of the remaining items from Final Payment and may use the withheld retention to pay for the costs to self-perform the outstanding items or to retain a third party to complete any such outstanding punch list item.

### **11.2 Warranty.**

(A) ***General.*** Contractor warrants that all materials and equipment will be new unless otherwise specified, of good quality, in conformance with the Contract Documents, and free from defective workmanship and materials. Contractor further warrants that the Work will be free from material defects not

intrinsic in the design or materials required in the Contract Documents. Contractor warrants that materials or items incorporated into the Work comply with the requirements and standards in the Contract Documents, including compliance with Laws, and that any Hazardous Materials encountered or used were handled as required by Laws. At City's request, Contractor must furnish satisfactory evidence of the quality and type of materials and equipment furnished. Contractor's warranty does not extend to damage caused by normal wear and tear, or improper use or maintenance.

(B) **Warranty Period.** Contractor's warranty must guarantee its Work for a period of one year from the date of Project acceptance pursuant to Section 11.1(C) (the "Warranty Period"), except when a longer guarantee is provided by a supplier or manufacturer or is required by the Specifications or Special Conditions. If the City accepts the Project as complete subject to exceptions for incomplete punch list item(s) and the Contractor thereafter completes the punch list item(s), the completed punch list item(s) will be subject to the warranty provisions in this Section 11.2 for a one-year period that begins upon City's acceptance of the completed punch list item(s). Contractor must obtain from its Subcontractors, suppliers and manufacturers any special or extended warranties required by the Contract Documents.

(C) **Warranty Documents.** As a condition precedent to Final Completion, Contractor must supply City with all warranty and guarantee documents relevant to equipment and materials incorporated into the Work and guaranteed by their suppliers or manufacturers.

(D) **Subcontractors.** The warranty obligations in the Contract Documents apply to Work performed by Contractor and its Subcontractors, and Contractor agrees to be co-guarantor of such Work.

(E) **Contractor's Obligations.** Upon written notice from City to Contractor of any defect in the Work discovered during the Warranty Period, Contractor or its responsible Subcontractor must promptly correct the defective Work at its own cost. Contractor's obligation to correct defects discovered during the Warranty Period will continue past the expiration of the Warranty Period as to any defects in Work for which Contractor was notified prior to expiration of the Warranty Period. Work performed during the Warranty Period ("Warranty Work") will be subject to the warranty provisions in this Section 11.2 for a one-year period that begins upon completion of such Warranty Work to City's satisfaction.

(F) **City's Remedies.** If Contractor or its responsible Subcontractor fails to correct defective Work within ten days following notice by City, or sooner if required by the circumstances, City may correct the defects to conform with the Contract Documents at Contractor's sole expense. Contractor must reimburse City for its costs in accordance with subsection (H), below.

(G) **Emergency Repairs.** In cases of emergency where any delay in correcting defective Work could cause harm, loss or damage, City may immediately correct the defects to conform with the Contract Documents at Contractor's sole expense. Contractor or its surety must reimburse City for its costs in accordance with subsection (H), below.

(H) **Reimbursement.** Contractor must reimburse City for its costs to repair under subsections (F) or (G), above, within 30 days following City's submission of a demand for payment pursuant to this provision. If City is required to initiate legal action to compel Contractor's compliance with this provision, and City is the prevailing party in such action, Contractor and its surety are solely responsible for all of City's attorney's fees and legal costs expended to enforce Contractor's warranty obligations herein, in addition to any and all costs City incurs to correct the defective Work.

**11.3 Use Prior to Final Completion.** City reserves the right to occupy or make use of the Project, or any portions of the Project, prior to Final Completion if City has determined that the Project or portion of it is in a condition suitable for the proposed occupation or use, and that it is in its best interest to occupy or make use of the Project, or any portions of it, prior to Final Completion.

(A) **Non-Waiver.** Occupation or use of the Project, in whole or in part, prior to Final Completion will not operate as acceptance of the Work or any portion of it, nor will it operate as a waiver of any of City's rights or Contractor's duties pursuant to these Contract Documents, and will not affect nor bear on the determination of the time of substantial completion with respect to any statute of repose pertaining to the time for filing an action for construction defect.

(B) **City's Responsibility.** City will be responsible for the cost of maintenance and repairs due to normal wear and tear with respect to those portions of the Project that are being occupied or used before Final Completion. The Contract Price or the Contract Time may be adjusted pursuant to the applicable provisions of these Contract Documents if, and only to the extent that, any occupation or use under this Section actually adds to Contractor's cost or time to complete the Work within the Contract Time.

**11.4 Substantial Completion.** For purposes of determining "substantial completion" with respect to any statute of repose pertaining to the time for filing an action for construction defect, "substantial completion" is deemed to mean the last date that Contractor or any Subcontractor performs Work on the Project prior to City acceptance of the Project, except for warranty work performed under this Article.

## **Article 12 - Dispute Resolution**

**12.1 Claims.** This Article applies to and provides the exclusive procedures for any Claim arising from or related to the Contract or performance of the Work.

(A) **Limitations.** A Claim may only include the portion of a previously rejected demand that remains in dispute between Contractor and City. With the exception of any dispute regarding the amount of money actually paid to Contractor as Final Payment, Contractor is not entitled to submit a Claim demanding a change in the Contract Time or the Contract Price, which has not previously been submitted to City in full compliance with Article 5 and Article 6, and subsequently rejected in whole or in part by City.

(B) **Scope of Article.** This Article is intended to provide the exclusive procedures for submission and resolution of Claims of any amount and applies in

addition to the provisions of Public Contract Code § 9204 and § 20104 et seq., which are incorporated by reference herein.

(C) **No Work Delay.** Notwithstanding the submission of a Claim or any other dispute between the parties related to the Project or the Contract Documents, Contractor must perform the Work and may not delay or cease Work pending resolution of a Claim or other dispute but must continue to diligently prosecute the performance and timely completion of the Work, including the Work pertaining to the Claim or other dispute.

(D) **Informal Resolution.** Contractor will make a good faith effort to informally resolve a dispute before initiating a Claim, preferably by face-to-face meeting between authorized representatives of Contractor and City.

**12.2 Claims Submission.** The following requirements apply to any Claim subject to this Article:

(A) **Substantiation.** The Claim must be submitted to City in writing by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested and clearly identified as a "Claim" submitted pursuant to this Article 12. The Claim must include all of the documents necessary to substantiate the Claim including the Change Order request that was rejected in whole or in part, and a copy of City's written rejection that is in dispute. The Claim must clearly identify and describe the dispute, including relevant references to applicable portions of the Contract Documents, and a chronology of relevant events. Any Claim for additional payment must include a complete, itemized breakdown of all known or estimated labor, materials, taxes, insurance, and subcontract, or other costs. Substantiating documentation such as payroll records, receipts, invoices, or the like, must be submitted in support of each component of claimed cost. Any Claim for an extension of time or delay costs must be substantiated with a schedule analysis and narrative depicting and explaining claimed time impacts.

(B) **Claim Format and Content.** A Claim must be submitted in the following format:

- (1) Provide a cover letter, specifically identifying the submission as a "Claim" submitted under this Article 12 and specifying the requested remedy (e.g., amount of proposed change to Contract Price and/or change to Contract Time).
- (2) Provide a summary of each Claim, including underlying facts and the basis for entitlement, and identify each specific demand at issue, including the specific Change Order request (by number and submittal date), and the date of City's rejection of that demand, in whole or in part.
- (3) Provide a detailed explanation of each issue in dispute. For multiple issues included within a single Claim or for multiple Claims submitted concurrently, separately number and identify each individual issue or Claim, and include the following for each separate issue or Claim:

- a. A succinct statement of the matter in dispute, including Contractor's position and the basis for that position;
- b. Identify and attach all documents that substantiate the Claim, including relevant provisions of the Contract Documents, RFIs, calculations, and schedule analysis (see subsection (A), Substantiation, above);
- c. A chronology of relevant events; and
- d. Analysis and basis for claimed changes to Contract Price, Contract Time, or any other remedy requested.

(4) Provide a summary of issues and corresponding claimed damages. If, by the time of the Claim submission deadline (below), the precise amount of the requested change in the Contract Price or Contract Time is not yet known, Contractor must provide a good faith estimate, including the basis for that estimate, and must identify the date by which it is anticipated that the Claim will be updated to provide final amounts.

(5) Include the following certification, executed by Contractor's authorized representative:

"The undersigned Contractor certifies under penalty of perjury that its statements and representations in this Claim submittal are true and correct. Contractor warrants that this Claim submittal is comprehensive and complete as to the matters in dispute, and agrees that any costs, expenses, or delay not included herein are deemed waived."

(C) ***Submission Deadlines.***

(1) A Claim disputing rejection of a request for a change in the Contract Time or Contract Price must be submitted within 21 days following the date that City notified Contractor in writing that a request for a change in the Contract Time or Contract Price, duly submitted in compliance with Article 5 and Article 6, has been rejected in whole or in part. A Claim disputing the terms of a unilateral Change Order must be submitted within 21 days following the date of issuance of the unilateral Change Order. These Claim deadlines apply even if Contractor cannot yet quantify the total amount of any requested change in the Contract Time or Contract Price. If the Contractor cannot quantify those amounts, it must submit an estimate of the amounts claimed pending final determination of the requested remedy by Contractor.

(2) With the exception of any dispute regarding the amount of Final Payment, any Claim must be filed on or before the date of Final Payment or will be deemed waived.

(3) A Claim disputing the amount of Final Payment must be submitted within 21 days of the effective date of Final Payment, under Section 8.7, Final Payment.

(4) Strict compliance with these Claim submission deadlines is necessary to ensure that any dispute may be mitigated as soon as possible, and to facilitate cost-efficient administration of the Project. ***Any Claim that is not submitted within the specified deadlines will be deemed waived by Contractor.***

**12.3 City's Response.** City will respond within 45 days of receipt of the Claim with a written statement identifying which portion(s) of the Claim are disputed, unless the 45-day period is extended by mutual agreement of City and Contractor or as otherwise allowed under Public Contract Code § 9204. However, if City determines that the Claim is not adequately substantiated pursuant to Section 12.2(A), Substantiation, City may first request in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the Claim, any additional documentation supporting the Claim or relating to defenses to the Claim that City may have against the Claim.

(A) ***Additional Information.*** If additional information is thereafter required, it may be requested and provided upon mutual agreement of City and Contractor. If Contractor's Claim is based on estimated amounts, Contractor has a continuing duty to update its Claim as soon as possible with information on actual amounts in order to facilitate prompt and fair resolution of the Claim.

(B) ***Non-Waiver.*** Any failure by City to respond within the times specified above will not be construed as acceptance of the Claim, in whole or in part, or as a waiver of any provision of these Contract Documents.

**12.4 Meet and Confer.** If Contractor disputes City's written response, or City fails to respond within the specified time, within 15 days of receipt of City's response or within 15 days of City's failure to respond within the applicable 45-day time period under Section 12.3, respectively, Contractor may notify City of the dispute in writing sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and demand an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. If Contractor fails to notify City of the dispute and demand for an informal conference to meet and confer in writing within the specified time, Contractor's Claim will be deemed waived.

(A) ***Schedule Meet and Confer.*** Upon receipt of the demand to meet and confer, City will schedule the meet and confer conference to be held within 30 days, or later if needed to ensure the mutual availability of each of the individuals that each party requires to represent its interests at the meet and confer conference.

(B) ***Location for Meet and Confer.*** The meet and confer conference will be scheduled at a location at or near City's principal office.

(C) ***Written Statement After Meet and Confer.*** Within ten working days after the meet and confer has concluded, City will issue a written statement identifying which portion(s) of the Claim remain in dispute, if any.

(D) ***Submission to Mediation.*** If the Claim or any portion remains in dispute following the meet and confer conference, within ten working days after the City issues the written statement identifying any portion(s) of the Claim remaining in dispute, the Contractor may identify in writing disputed portion(s) of the Claim, which will be submitted for mediation, as set forth below.

## **12.5 Mediation and Government Code Claims.**

(A) **Mediation.** Within ten working days after the City issues the written statement identifying any portion(s) of the Claim remaining in dispute following the meet and confer, City and Contractor will mutually agree to a mediator, as provided under Public Contract Code § 9204. Mediation will be scheduled to ensure the mutual availability of the selected mediator and all of the individuals that each party requires to represent its interests. If there are multiple Claims in dispute, the parties may agree to schedule the mediation to address all outstanding Claims at the same time. The parties will share the costs of the mediator and mediation fees equally, but each party is otherwise solely and separately responsible for its own costs to prepare for and participate in the mediation, including costs for its legal counsel or any other consultants.

(B) **Government Code Claims.**

(1) Timely presentation of a Government Code Claim is a condition precedent to filing any legal action based on or arising from the Contract. Compliance with the Claim submission requirements in this Article 12 is a condition precedent to filing a Government Code Claim.

(2) The time for filing a Government Code Claim will be tolled from the time Contractor submits its written Claim pursuant to Section 12.2, above, until the time that Claim is denied in whole or in part at the conclusion of the meet and confer process, including any period of time used by the meet and confer process. However, if the Claim is submitted to mediation, the time for filing a Government Code Claim will be tolled until conclusion of the mediation, including any continuations, if the Claim is not fully resolved by mutual agreement of the parties during the mediation or any continuation of the mediation.

**12.6 Tort Claims.** This Article does not apply to tort claims and nothing in this Article is intended nor will be construed to change the time periods for filing tort-based Government Code Claims.

**12.7 Arbitration.** City does not consent to arbitration unless required by Laws. It is expressly agreed, under Code of Civil Procedure § 1296, that in any arbitration to resolve a dispute relating to this Contract, the arbitrator's award must be supported by law and substantial evidence.

**12.8 Burden of Proof and Limitations.** Contractor bears the burden of proving entitlement to and the amount of any claimed damages. Contractor is not entitled to damages calculated on a total cost basis, but must prove actual damages. Contractor is not entitled to speculative, special, or consequential damages, including home office overhead or any form of overhead not directly incurred at the Project site or any other Worksite; lost profits; loss of productivity; lost opportunity to work on other projects; diminished bonding capacity; increased cost of financing for the Project; extended capital costs; non-availability of labor, material or equipment due to delays; or any other indirect loss arising from the Contract. The Eichleay Formula or similar formula will not be used for any recovery under the Contract. The City will not be directly liable to any Subcontractor or supplier.

- 12.9 Legal Proceedings.** In any legal proceeding that involves enforcement of any requirements of the Contract Documents, the finder of fact will receive detailed instructions on the meaning and operation of the Contract Documents, including conditions, limitations of liability, remedies, claim procedures, and other provisions bearing on the defenses and theories of liability. Detailed findings of fact will be requested to verify enforcement of the Contract Documents. All of the City's remedies under the Contract Documents will be construed as cumulative, and not exclusive, and the City reserves all rights to all remedies available under law or equity as to any dispute arising from or relating to the Contract Documents or performance of the Work.
- 12.10 Other Disputes.** The procedures in this Article 12 will apply to any and all disputes or legal actions, in addition to Claims, arising from or related to this Contract, including disputes regarding suspension or early termination of the Contract, unless and only to the extent that compliance with a procedural requirement is expressly and specifically waived by City. Nothing in this Article is intended to delay suspension or termination under Article 13.

### **Article 13 - Suspension and Termination**

- 13.1 Suspension for Cause.** In addition to all other remedies available to City, if Contractor fails to perform or correct Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, including non-compliance with applicable environmental or health and safety Laws, City may immediately order the Work, or any portion of it, suspended until the circumstances giving rise to the suspension have been eliminated to City's satisfaction.
- (A) **Notice of Suspension.** Upon receipt of City's written notice to suspend the Work, in whole or in part, except as otherwise specified in the notice of suspension, Contractor and its Subcontractors must promptly stop Work as specified in the notice of suspension; comply with directions for cleaning and securing the Worksite; and protect the completed and in-progress Work and materials. Contractor is solely responsible for any damages or loss resulting from its failure to adequately secure and protect the Project.
- (B) **Resumption of Work.** Upon receipt of the City's written notice to resume the suspended Work, in whole or in part, except as otherwise specified in the notice to resume, Contractor and its Subcontractors must promptly re-mobilize and resume the Work as specified; and within ten days from the date of the notice to resume, Contractor must submit a recovery schedule, prepared in accordance with the Contract Documents, showing how Contractor will complete the Work within the Contract Time.
- (C) **Failure to Comply.** Contractor will not be entitled to an increase in the Contract Time or Contract Price for a suspension occasioned by Contractor's failure to comply with the Contract Documents.
- (D) **No Duty to Suspend.** City's right to suspend the Work will not give rise to a duty to suspend the Work, and City's failure to suspend the Work will not constitute a defense to Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents.



**13.2 Suspension for Convenience.** City reserves the right to suspend, delay, or interrupt the performance of the Work in whole or in part, for a period of time determined to be appropriate for City's convenience. Upon notice by City pursuant to this provision, Contractor must immediately suspend, delay, or interrupt the Work and secure the Project site as directed by City except for taking measures to protect completed or in-progress Work as directed in the suspension notice, and subject to the provisions of Section 13.1(A) and (B), above. If Contractor submits a timely request for a Change Order in compliance with Articles 5 and 6, the Contract Price and the Contract Time will be equitably adjusted by Change Order pursuant to the terms of Articles 5 and 6 to reflect the cost and delay impact occasioned by such suspension for convenience, except to the extent that any such impacts were caused by Contractor's failure to comply with the Contract Documents or the terms of the suspension notice or notice to resume. However, the Contract Time will only be extended if the suspension causes or will cause unavoidable delay in Final Completion. If Contractor disputes the terms of a Change Order issued for such equitable adjustment due to suspension for convenience, its sole recourse is to comply with the Claim procedures in Article 12.

**13.3 Termination for Default.** City may declare that Contractor is in default of the Contract for a material breach of or inability to fully, promptly, or satisfactorily perform its obligations under the Contract.

(A) **Default.** Events giving rise to a declaration of default include Contractor's refusal or failure to supply sufficient skilled workers, proper materials, or equipment to perform the Work within the Contract Time; Contractor's refusal or failure to make prompt payment to its employees, Subcontractors, or suppliers or to correct defective Work or damage; Contractor's failure to comply with Laws, or orders of any public agency with jurisdiction over the Project; evidence of Contractor's bankruptcy, insolvency, or lack of financial capacity to complete the Work as required within the Contract Time; suspension, revocation, or expiration and nonrenewal of Contractor's license or DIR registration; Contractor's failure to procure, maintain, or renew insurance coverage or provide notice of any modifications or reductions in insurance coverage; dissolution, liquidation, reorganization, or other major change in Contractor's organization, ownership, structure, or existence as a business entity; unauthorized assignment of Contractor's rights or duties under the Contract; or any material breach of the Contract requirements.

(B) **Notice of Default and Opportunity to Cure.** Upon City's declaration that Contractor is in default due to a material breach of the Contract Documents, if City determines that the default is curable, City will afford Contractor the opportunity to cure the default within ten days of City's notice of default, or within a period of time reasonably necessary for such cure, including a shorter period of time if applicable.

(C) **Termination.** If Contractor fails to cure the default or fails to expediently take steps reasonably calculated to cure the default within the time period specified in the notice of default, City may issue written notice to Contractor and its performance bond surety of City's termination of the Contract for default.

(D) **Waiver.** Time being of the essence in the performance of the Work, if Contractor's surety fails to arrange for completion of the Work in accordance with the Performance Bond within seven calendar days from the date of the notice of termination pursuant to paragraph (C), City may immediately make arrangements for the completion of the Work through use of its own forces, by hiring a replacement contractor, or by any other means that City determines advisable under the circumstances. Contractor and its surety will be jointly and severally liable for any additional cost incurred by City to complete the Work following termination, where "additional cost" means all cost in excess of the cost City would have incurred if Contractor had timely completed Work without the default and termination. In addition, City will have the right to immediate possession and use of any materials, supplies, and equipment procured for the Project and located at the Project site or any Worksite on City property for the purposes of completing the remaining Work.

(E) **Compensation.** Within 30 days of receipt of updated as-builts, all warranties, manuals, instructions, or other required documents for Work installed to date, and delivery to City of all equipment and materials for the Project for which Contractor has already been compensated, Contractor will be compensated for the Work satisfactorily performed in compliance with the Contract Documents up to the effective date of the termination pursuant to the terms of Article 8, Payment, subject to City's rights to withhold or deduct sums from payment otherwise due pursuant to Section 8.3, and excluding any costs Contractor incurs as a result of the termination, including any cancellation or restocking charges or fees due to third parties. If Contractor disputes the amount of compensation determined by City, its sole recourse is to comply with the Claim Procedures in Article 12, by submitting a Claim no later than 30 days following notice from City of the total compensation to be paid by City.

(F) **Wrongful Termination.** If Contractor disputes the termination, its sole recourse is to comply with the Claim procedures in Article 12. If a court of competent jurisdiction or an arbitrator later determines that the termination for default was wrongful, the termination will be deemed to be a termination for convenience, and Contractor's damages will be strictly limited to the compensation provided for termination for convenience under Section 13.4, below. Contractor waives any claim for any other damages for wrongful termination including special or consequential damages, lost opportunity costs, or lost profits, and any award of damages is subject to Section 12.8, Burden of Proof and Limitations.

**13.4 Termination for Convenience.** City reserves the right, acting in its sole discretion, to terminate all or part of the Contract for convenience upon written notice to Contractor.

(A) **Compensation to Contractor.** In the event of City's termination for convenience, Contractor waives any claim for damages, including for loss of anticipated profits from the Project. The following will constitute full and fair compensation to Contractor, and Contractor will not be entitled to any additional claim or compensation:

(1) **Completed Work.** The value of its Work satisfactorily performed as of the date notice of termination is received, based on Contractor's schedule of values and unpaid costs for items delivered to the Project site that were fabricated for incorporation in the Work;

(2) **Demobilization.** Demobilization costs specified in the schedule of values, or if demobilization costs were not provided in a schedule of values pursuant to Section 8.1, then based on actual, reasonable, and fully documented demobilization costs; and

(3) **Termination Markup.** Five percent of the total value of the Work performed as of the date of notice of termination, including reasonable, actual, and documented costs to comply with the direction in the notice of termination for convenience, and demobilization costs, which is deemed to cover all overhead and profit to date.

(B) **Disputes.** If Contractor disputes the amount of compensation determined by City pursuant to paragraph (A), above, its sole recourse is to comply with the Claim procedures in Article 12, by submitting a Claim no later than 30 days following notice from City of total compensation to be paid by City.

**13.5 Actions Upon Termination for Default or Convenience.** The following provisions apply to any termination under this Article, whether for default or convenience, and whether in whole or in part.

(A) **General.** Upon termination, City may immediately enter upon and take possession of the Project and the Work and all tools, equipment, appliances, materials, and supplies procured or fabricated for the Project. Contractor will transfer title to and deliver all completed Work and all Work in progress to City.

(B) **Submittals.** Unless otherwise specified in the notice of termination, Contractor must immediately submit to City all designs, drawings, as-built drawings, Project records, contracts with vendors and Subcontractors, manufacturer warranties, manuals, and other such submittals or Work-related documents required under the terms of the Contract Documents, including incomplete documents or drafts.

(C) **Close Out Requirements.** Except as otherwise specified in the notice of termination, Contractor must comply with all of the following:

(1) Immediately stop the Work, except for any Work that must be completed pursuant to the notice of termination and comply with City's instructions for cessation of labor and securing the Project and any other Worksite(s).

(2) Comply with City's instructions to protect the completed Work and materials, using best efforts to minimize further costs.

(3) Contractor must not place further orders or enter into new subcontracts for materials, equipment, services or facilities, except as

may be necessary to complete any portion of the Work that is not terminated.

(4) As directed in the notice, Contractor must assign to City or cancel existing subcontracts that relate to performance of the terminated Work, subject to any prior rights, if any, of the surety for Contractor's performance bond, and settle all outstanding liabilities and claims, subject to City's approval.

(5) As directed in the notice, Contractor must use its best efforts to sell any materials, supplies, or equipment intended solely for the terminated Work in a manner and at market rate prices acceptable to City.

(D) **Payment Upon Termination.** Upon completion of all termination obligations, as specified herein and in the notice of termination, Contractor will submit its request for Final Payment, including any amounts due following termination pursuant to this Article 13. Payment will be made in accordance with the provisions of Article 8, based on the portion of the Work satisfactorily completed, including the close out requirements, and consistent with the previously submitted schedule of values and unit pricing, including demobilization costs. Adjustments to Final Payment may include deductions for the cost of materials, supplies, or equipment retained by Contractor; payments received for sale of any such materials, supplies, or equipment, less re-stocking fees charged; and as otherwise specified in Section 8.3, Adjustment of Payment Application.

(E) **Continuing Obligations.** Regardless of any Contract termination, Contractor's obligations for portions of the Work already performed will continue and the provisions of the Contract Documents will remain in effect as to any claim, indemnity obligation, warranties, guarantees, submittals of as-built drawings, instructions, or manuals, record maintenance, or other such rights and obligations arising prior to the termination date.

## **Article 14 - Miscellaneous Provisions**

**14.1 Assignment of Unfair Business Practice Claims.** Under Public Contract Code § 7103.5, Contractor and its Subcontractors agree to assign to City 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 § 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Contract or any subcontract. This assignment will be effective at the time City tenders Final Payment to Contractor, without further acknowledgement by the parties.

**14.2 Provisions Deemed Inserted.** Every provision of law required to be inserted in the Contract Documents is deemed to be inserted, and the Contract Documents will be construed and enforced as though such provision has been included. If it is discovered that through mistake or otherwise that any required provision was not inserted, or not correctly inserted, the Contract Documents will be deemed amended accordingly.

- 14.3 Waiver.** City's waiver of a breach, failure of any condition, or any right or remedy contained in or granted by the provisions of the Contract Documents will not be effective unless it is in writing and signed by City. City's waiver of any breach, failure, right, or remedy will not be deemed a waiver of any other breach, failure, right, or remedy, whether or not similar, nor will any waiver constitute a continuing waiver unless specified in writing by City.
- 14.4 Titles, Headings, and Groupings.** The titles and headings used and the groupings of provisions in the Contract Documents are for convenience only and may not be used in the construction or interpretation of the Contract Documents or relied upon for any other purpose.
- 14.5 Statutory and Regulatory References.** With respect to any amendments to any statutes or regulations referenced in these Contract Documents, the reference is deemed to be the version in effect on the date that bids were due.
- 14.6 Survival.** The provisions that survive termination or expiration of this Contract include Contract Section 11, Notice, and subsections 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, and 12.6 of Section 12, General Provisions; and the following provisions in these General Conditions: Section 2.2(J), Contractor's Records, Section 2.3(C), Termination, Section 3.7, Ownership, Section 4.2, Indemnity, Article 12, Dispute Resolution, and Section 11.2, Warranty.

END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

## Special Conditions

1. **Authorized Work Days and Hours.**
  - 1.1 **Authorized Work Days.** Except as expressly authorized in writing by City, Contractor is limited to performing Work on the Project on the following days of the week, excluding holidays observed by City:  
**Monday – Friday**
  - 1.2 **Authorized Work Hours.** Except as expressly authorized in writing by City, Contractor is limited to performing Work on the Project during the following hours: **8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
2. **Insurance Requirements.** The insurance requirements under Section 4.3 of the General Conditions are modified for this Contract, as set forth below. Except as expressly stated below, all other provisions in Section 4.3 are unchanged and remain in full force and effect.
  - 2.1 **Professional Liability Insurance.** Subsection 4.3(A) of the General Conditions is modified to add professional liability (errors and omissions) insurance. The professional liability insurance policy for professional services provided by Contractor must provide coverage of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and at least \$2,000,000 aggregate. The professional liability insurance must include the specific endorsements set forth in subsection 4.3(D) of the General Conditions.
3. **Normal Weather Delay Days.** This provision is intended to supplement the requirements of General Conditions Section 5.2 on Schedule Requirements and Section 5.3 on Delays and Extensions of Contract Time. Based on historic records for the Project location, Contractor's schedule should assume the following number of normal Weather Delay Days for each month:

Month	# Normal Weather Delay Days
January	10
February	10
March	12
April	8
May	4
June	2
July	1
August	1
September	2
October	5
November	8
December	13

Weather Delay Days which do not occur during a given month based on the number of days allocated for that month (above) do not carry over to another month.

- 4. Construction Manager Role and Authority.** Green Valley Consulting Engineers is the Construction Manager for this Project. The Construction Manager will assist City in the management of the construction of the Project. The Construction Manager may perform services in the areas of supervision and coordination of the work of Contractor and/or other contractors, scheduling the Work, monitoring the progress of the Work, providing City with evaluations and recommendations concerning the quality of the Work, recommending the approval of progress payments to Contractor, or other services for the Project in accordance with the Construction Manager's contract with City.
- 4.1 Communications.** Contractor must submit all notices and communications relating to the Work directly to the Construction Manager in writing, as follows:
- Mimi Arvin: [MimiA@gvalley.com](mailto:MimiA@gvalley.com)
- With a copy to the Engineer:
- Felicia Ong: [fong@srcity.org](mailto:fong@srcity.org)
- 4.2 On-Site Management and Communication Procedures.** The Construction Manager will provide and maintain a management team on the Project site to provide contract administration as an agent of City and will establish and implement coordination and communication procedures among City, the Design Professional, Contractor, and others.
- 4.3 Contract Administration Procedures.** The Construction Manager will establish and implement procedures for reviewing and processing requests for clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents, Shop Drawings, samples, other submittals, schedule adjustments, Change Order proposals, written proposals for substitutions, payment applications, and maintenance of logs.
- 4.4 Pre-Construction Conference.** Contractor will attend the pre-construction conference, during which the Construction Manager will review the Contract administration procedures and Project requirements.
- 4.5 Contractor's Construction Schedule.** The Construction Manager will review Contractor's construction schedules and will verify that each schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- 5. Close Out Requirements.** Contractor's close out requirements include the following, if applicable:
- 5.1** Contractor must replace, with thermoplastic, any existing striping within and adjacent to the Project site that is damaged during the Work. Partially damaged striping must be replaced in its entirety.
- 5.2** Before removing any traffic control or street signs on the Project site, Contractor must take photographs showing their original locations. Upon

completion of each phase of construction, Contractor must temporarily reset the signs at those locations. Contractor must then replace the signs permanently upon completion of the Work and the cost of their removal and replacement must be included in the Bid Proposal.

- 6. Value Engineering.** The Contractor may be entitled to additional compensation for cost reduction changes made pursuant to a value engineering proposal submitted by the Contractor, subject to the limitations of Public Contract Code § 7101, and in strict compliance with this Section 9. Contractor will not be entitled to any such additional compensation unless all of the following requirements have been met:

- 6.1** The Contractor must submit a written proposal for changes to the Plans or Specifications for the Project, in which it:

(A) Identifies the written proposal as a proposal for cost reduction changes with reference to this section;

(B) Clearly and specifically identifies the proposed cost reduction changes by describing in detail each of the changes proposed with specific references to each of the Specifications and Plans involved in the proposed changes, and providing proposed revised Specifications and Plans as applicable; and

(C) Estimates the net amount of the cost reduction and provides the basis for that estimate.

- 6.2** The proposed changes have been identified and developed solely by the Contractor, and not, in whole or in part, by the City.

- 6.3** The City accepts the proposed changes in whole or in part in a writing signed by the Engineer. The Contractor will only be entitled to additional compensation for those changes specifically accepted by the City. The Engineer will determine the net savings in construction costs from any such changes that are both accepted and implemented by the City. Contractor will not be entitled to more than 50% of the net savings as determined by the Engineer, acting in his or her sole discretion.

- 7. Increases or Decreases in Unit Price Work.** If the actual quantity for a bid item is increased or decreased by more than 25% of the estimated quantity on the Bid Schedule, the City may, but is not obligated to, adjust the unit price as set forth in this Section. The Engineer will determine whether a given increase or decrease in a quantity exceeds 25%, and the Engineer's determination is final. No adjustment in unit pricing will be made until after all Work involving that bid item is completed, and the final quantity has been determined by the Engineer.

- 7.1 Increase.** For quantity increases of more than 25%, the unit price may be adjusted based on the difference between the unit price and the actual unit cost for the additional quantity. The Engineer's determination will not include fixed costs or markup for overhead, profit, or other indirect costs. For purposes of this Section, "fixed costs" means the Contractor's direct



costs for labor, material, or equipment to perform or supply the bid item, which costs remain constant regardless of the item quantity.

- 7.2 Decrease.** For quantity decreases of more than 25%, the unit price may be adjusted based on the difference between the unit price and the actual unit cost, inclusive of the item's fixed costs. Except as provided herein, Contractor will not be compensated for Work that City has deleted or reduced in scope, except for any labor, material or equipment costs for such Work that Contractor reasonably incurred before Contractor learned that the Work could be deleted or reduced, as set forth in Section 8.1(B) of the General Conditions.

END OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS



**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**FOR**

**SOUTH DAVIS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK**

**PLAY AREA REVITALIZATION**

CONTRACT NUMBER

**C02215**

2025



# 10 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

**10-1 General:** Technical Specifications use definitions per Standard Specifications 1-1.07 and Abbreviations Standard Specification section 1-1.06.

Equipment used shall follow Standard Specification 5-1.33 "Equipment".

The Engineer may order or consent to your request to open a completed section of surfacing, pavement, or structure roadway surface for public use.

Before Contract acceptance, submit a document signed by the owner of the material source or disposal site, as applicable, stating that the Contractor has complied with the Contractor-owner agreement.

Unless otherwise provided hereafter, when sections and subsections of the Standard Specifications are used or attention is directed to them within the technical specifications, such direction shall not be interpreted as excluding other applicable provisions within the correlating section the Standard Specifications.

**10-3 Mobilization:** Mobilization shall conform to Section 9-1.16D(2) of the Standard Specifications, and any modifications herein.

Mobilization shall include the obtaining of all permits; moving onto the site of all equipment and materials; and other construction facilities as required for the proper performance and completion of the work. Mobilization shall include demobilization as defined herein.

Mobilization shall include but not be limited to the following principal items:

- Preparation of Contract by the Contractor.
- Completion of all tasks and submittal of all documents (bonds, insurance, schedule, etc.) required as conditions of issuing the Notice to Proceed.
- Obtaining all required permits.
- Installation of project identification signs as required. The Contractor shall consult with the Engineer for placement.
- Installing temporary construction water supply, power, wiring, and lighting facilities, as required at individual sites.
- Providing field office trailers if needed by the Contractor.
- Moving onto the site of all Contractor's equipment required for operations.
- Having all OSHA required notices and establishment of safety programs.
- Attendance at Pre-Construction Conference of Contractor's principal construction personnel.

Demobilization shall include, but not limited to, removal of all equipment, unused materials, all temporary utilities, job trailers and all temporary communication facilities.

**10-3.01 Payment:** Mobilization shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for various contract items of work, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

# 12 TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL

## **12-1 General**

**12-1.01 General:** Construction area traffic control devices shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the applicable sections of these Special Provisions, the Standard Specifications, the current Edition of the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and as directed by the Engineer.

**12-1.03 Flagging Costs:** The first paragraph of Section 12-1.03, "Flagging Costs" is amended to read:

The cost of furnishing all flaggers, including transporting flaggers, to provide for passage of public traffic through the work under the provisions in Section 7-1.03, "Public Convenience", and Section 7-1.04, "Public Safety", shall be considered as included in the contract lump sum price paid for traffic control and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

## **12-3 Traffic-Handling Equipment and Devices**

**12-3.01 General:** Prior to commencing construction which will affect existing vehicular and pedestrian traffic, the Contractor shall submit for review by the Engineer, Traffic Control Plans on 11" x 17" sheets of paper which contains only information specifically related to work zone vehicular and pedestrian traffic control. Traffic Control Plans shall be prepared, sealed, and signed by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of California or a competent professional. If the Contractor proposes to use the current edition of the CA MUTCD published by Caltrans in lieu of a traffic control plan, in specific work operations, they shall submit in writing for consideration which Typical Application Diagram will be used and how it will be applied for each work operation. Traffic Control Plans or proposals shall be submitted for review at least two weeks prior to implementation.

Traffic Control Plans shall contain a title block which contains the Contractor's name, address, phone number, project superintendent's name, contract name, dates and hours traffic control will be in effect, and a space for review acknowledgment.

The content of the Traffic Control Plan shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Show location and limits of the work zone.
2. Give dimensions of lanes affected by traffic control that will be open to traffic.
3. Indicate signing, cone placement, and other methods of delineation and reference to appropriate City or Caltrans Standards.
4. Dimension location of signs and cone tapers.
5. Identify side streets and driveways affected by construction and show how they will be handled.
6. Show how pedestrian traffic will be handled through the construction site. Pedestrian pathways through the work zone shall be in compliance with the requirements of ADA during and after work hours.
7. Demonstrate how two-way traffic will be maintained.

No work except for installation of project identification signs will be allowed to commence prior to approval of the Work Zone Traffic Control Plans. Work zone shall be in compliance with the requirements of ADA during and after work hours, weekends, and holidays.

## **12-4 Maintaining Traffic**

### **12-4.01 General:**

1. The full width of the traveled way shall be open for use by public traffic on Saturday, Sundays and designated legal holiday(s), after 4:00 p.m. on Fridays and the day preceding designated legal holidays, and when construction operations are not actively in progress; unless work has specifically been authorized by the Engineer.
2. The location of traffic control signing, barricades, and other facilities shall be monitored frequently (four to five times per day) by the Contractor to verify their proper location. All traffic signal and other traffic control devices shall be maintained at all times.
3. The Contractor shall conduct his operations so as to cause the minimum obstruction and inconvenience to traffic and to places of business, multiple dwelling units and residences adjacent to the work. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer of his planned work and utility service interruption at least five working days in advance to allow time to notify residents and businesses.
4. When construction activities will prevent vehicle access to individual driveways the Contractor shall notify and receive permission from the affected businesses and residents. Attention is directed to Section 7-1.03, "Public Convenience". **Full access shall be provided to all driveways during non-working hours.**
5. At locations where traffic is routed perpendicular to trench excavation, the excavation shall be conducted in a manner to provide a surface reasonably satisfactory for traffic at all times. Substructure installation or construction shall be conducted on only one-half the width of the roadway at a time, and that portion of the roadway being used by traffic shall be kept open and unobstructed until the opposite side of the roadway is ready for use. Upon completion of the rough grading, the surface of the roadbed shall be brought to a smooth, even condition free from humps and depressions and made satisfactory for traffic.

**12-4.01A Construction Traffic:** The Contractor shall submit a trucking route along with the traffic controls plans for approval by the Engineer. The route must minimize traffic on residential streets that are not part of the project. All trucks and equipment shall minimize idle times and staging during construction and on weekends.

Existing pavement damaged by the Contractor's operations and not shown to be replaced shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense, per City Standards and to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

**12-4.02 Closure Requirements:** Attention is directed to Section 7-1.03, "Public Convenience", to Article 3.2, "Order of Precedence" of these Special Provisions.

Exact locations of Project Identification signs and Advance Notice signs (7-1.03, "Public Convenience") shall be determined in the field by the Engineer.

Lane closures will be permitted between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. only. Only one lane at a time may be closed and no lanes shall be closed at any other hours unless specifically approved by the Engineer. The Contractor shall maintain vehicle access to homes and other properties at all times while work is in progress.

The Contractor shall not park construction vehicles, contractor employee vehicles, stage materials or stockpiles in front of any business or residential driveway access and the Contractor shall maintain access to private parking lots within the block where work is in progress. Construction vehicles shall not be left running for any length of time if parked in front of a business or residential unit.

The Contractor shall keep the City of Santa Rosa Fire Department informed regarding the closure of any traveled way. At a minimum, the Contractor shall call the Fire Department at 543-3535 **and** the Communications Center at 543-3666 **daily** to report any traveled way closure. This means immediately upon closure for that day and again immediately after removal of the closure. For closures over multiple days, the daily notification still applies. This requirement does not apply for single lane closures on multiple lane streets.

The Contractor shall notify the local Postal Service at (707) 526-0113 and Santa Rosa Recycling and Collection at (707) 586-8234 5 calendar days prior to any lane closures or restrictions in turning movements. Night work or delays caused by inadequate notifications to the appropriate agencies shall solely be at the expense of the contractor.

Where necessary, and only after receiving written approval from the Engineer, the Contractor may temporarily suspend curb side parking in their immediate work zone. Notification to businesses and residents shall be hand delivered at least 72 hours prior to construction in the affected areas.

Notification shall be as follows:

1. A notice placed on the front door of each home or business where curb side parking will be suspended and attempt made to notify each business or resident verbally that work will be underway within the block and that curb side parking will be suspended during stated working hours and request that vehicles be parked out of the roadway by 8:00 a.m. Service of notice shall not bar use of cars within the block, as individual plans change and emergencies arise.
2. Type 1 barricades every 50 feet adjacent to the curb where parking will be suspended with a notice posted on the barricade stating specific dates and times that curb side parking will be temporarily suspended. If work will not take place in the posted area, then Contractor shall remove "No Parking" notices.

The Contractor shall maintain vehicle access to all homes and other properties along the work zone. During paving operations the Contractor will be allowed to temporarily suspend vehicle access to a limited number of driveways when approved by the Engineer. When approved by the Engineer and at least 72 hours prior to suspending access to any driveway, the Contractor shall give both written and verbal notice to the affected businesses and residents and place barricades adjacent to the driveways with posted notices stating the specific dates and times of the suspension for that area. The notice shall also indicate an alternate parking location. Suspension of access to driveway will be permitted only as approved by the Engineer and only between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.

Cross streets will require maintenance of at least one-half (1/2) width of each street for traffic purposes, unless a parallel route is approved by the Engineer. Flagging will only be allowed between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

Barricades and flaggers shall be positioned to allow safe turns at intersections and curves.

## **12-7 Temporary Pedestrian Walkways**

**12-7.01 Pedestrian Traffic Control:** The Contractor is directed to Chapter 6D, Pedestrian and Worker Safety, in the CA MUTCD, the improvement plans and these Special Provisions - Pedestrians shall be provided with a safe convenient and accessible path that, at a minimum, replicates the most desirable characteristics of the existing sidewalk, path or footpath. At no point along the road shall the sidewalks on both sides of the road be closed at the same time.

The Contractor shall construct and maintain temporary pedestrian pathways through the work zone, where required, that shall be in compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the CA MUTCD.

Pedestrian routes shall not be impacted for the purposes of any non-construction activities such as parking of vehicles or equipment, or stock piling of materials. Pedestrians shall not be led into conflicts with work site vehicles, equipment or operations.

Pedestrian routes shall be open and accessible at the end of the workday unless an alternate ADA compliant route has been approved by the Engineer. The construction of curb ramps and/or long sections of sidewalk do not alleviate the Contractor from this requirement.

## **12-9 Measurement and Payment**

**12-9.01 Payment:** **Temporary Traffic Control** shall be paid for at the contract **lumpsum** price, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment, and doing all work involved in **vehicular and pedestrian** traffic control, including but not limited to, providing, placing, maintaining, and removal of temporary paths and/or ramps, temporary relocation of regulatory signs, project and public notification signs, flagging, excavation, compaction, furnishing, and placement of asphalt concrete and/or PCC, barricades, toe-rails, hand rails, complying with CA MUTCD Standards for Pedestrian Safety, coordination efforts and any other items necessary for vehicle and pedestrian traffic control not specifically enumerated in the plans or these specifications, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

# 13 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

**13-1.01A Summary:** Water Pollution Control shall be performed in accordance with Section 13, Water Pollution Control, of the Standard Specifications and these technical specifications. In addition, construction activities shall comply with:

The current California Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region Order No. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Storm Water Permit, commonly referred to as the "Storm Water Permit". A copy of the Storm Water Permit is available for review at the City of Santa Rosa Transportation and Public Works Department, 69 Stony Circle, Santa Rosa, CA, and at [www.srcity.org/stormwaterpermit](http://www.srcity.org/stormwaterpermit).

The California Stormwater Quality Association Storm Water BMP Handbook for Construction (CASQA Handbook). BMPs shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with the latest edition. A copy of the handbook can be viewed at the City of Santa Rosa Department of Transportation and Public Works office at 69 Stony Circle or downloaded from CASQA, <http://www.casqa.org/>.

In this technical specification the CASQA Handbook BMP numbers are appended to the associated Standard Specification sections. If a conflict occurs the CASQA Handbook BMP's shall govern.

**13-1.01B Definitions: Construction phase:** The construction phase starts at the start of job site activities and ends at Contract acceptance.

**13-1.01C(4)(c) Water Quality Monitoring Reports:** If the project is less than 1 acre you shall complete and sign the Storm Water Correction Notices (below) with the City as part of the Storm Water Permit.

## **13-1 General**

**13-1.01A:** Water Pollution Control shall be performed in accordance with Section 13, Water Pollution Control, of the Standard Specifications and these technical specifications. In addition, construction activities shall comply with:

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## **13-2 Water Pollution Control Program**

**13-2.01B Submittals:** The program to control water pollution required to be submitted under this section of the Standard Specifications shall include a spill contingency plan that establishes clean-up procedures that will be followed in the event of a spill of potentially hazardous, toxic, or polluting materials.

**13-2.04 Payment:** A Water Pollution Control Program shall be considered as included in the contract **lump sum** price paid for **Water Pollution Control**

## **13-3 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan**

**13-3.01A Summary:** This project is exempt from the State Water Resources Control Board General NPDES Permit for the Discharge of Storm Water related to Construction Activities (Construction General Permit), and not required to have a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), therefore Section 13-3, Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, of the Standard Specifications does not apply to this project.

## **13-4 Job Site Management**

### **13-4.03B: Spill Prevention and Control/CASQA Spill Prevention and Control (BMP WM-4):**

If a spill occurs at the construction site and the contractor does not take immediate and adequate steps to contain and clean up the spill, especially if rain is threatening or if a discharge to a storm drain or creek could occur, the City shall have the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to clean up the spill using City forces or an independent contractor. The cost of any such cleanup, in addition to recovery of any penalty or fine imposed upon the City, plus an administrative charge of fifteen percent (15%) of the costs incurred by the City, shall be deducted from any amounts owed to Contractor hereunder.

In the event there are insufficient amounts owed to Contractor hereunder to cover the foregoing costs and charges, the City shall have the right to pursue any other remedy to recover same, including, but not limited to, proceeding against any surety or bond in favor of the City. The City's rights under this section are intended to be in addition to and not in lieu of any imposed by the City against Contractor for violations of City Code Chapter 17-12, "Storm Water".

### **13-4.03C(2): Material Storage/CASQA Material Delivery and Storage (BMP WM-1)**

**13-4.03C(3): Stockpile Management/CASQA Stockpile Management (BMP WM-3):** Do not block storm water flows.

**13-4.03D(1): Waste Management/CASQA Solid Waste Management (BMP WM-5):** The Contractor shall dispose of all trash, rubbish, and waste materials of any kind generated by the contractor, subcontractor, or any company hired by the Contractor on a daily basis.

**13-4.03D(3): Concrete Waste/CASQA Concrete Waste Management (BMP WM-8):** Ensure the containment of concrete washout areas and other washout areas that may contain pollutants so there is no discharge into the underlying soil and onto the surrounding areas.

**13-4.03D(4): Sanitary and Septic Waste/CASQA Sanitary and Septic Waste Management (BMP WM-9):** Sanitation facilities must be maintained periodically by a licensed service to keep them in good working order and prevent overflows. Portable toilets are required to have secondary containment.

**13-4.03D(5): Liquid Waste:** Liquid waste includes water generated from excavation dewatering. Minimize transfer piping by locating containers near the excavation to be dewatered while protecting the containers from moving vehicles and equipment.

**13-4.03E(1): Water Control and Conservation/CASQA Water Conservation Practices (BMP NS-1 and NS-2)**

**13-4.03E(3): Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning/CASQA Vehicle and Equipment Cleaning (BMP NS-8)**

**13-4.03E(4): Vehicle and Equipment Fueling and Maintenance/CASQA Vehicle and Equipment Fueling (BMP NS-9), and CASQA Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance (BMP NS-10)**

**13-4.03E(7): Paving, Sealing, Sawcutting, Grooving, and Grinding Activities:** As listed in Part 9, sections 4 and 5 of the Storm Water Permit, the following additional BMPs shall be implemented for street paving, repaving, reconstruction, patching, digouts or resurfacing.

1. Restrict paving and repaving activity to exclude periods of rainfall or predicted rainfall unless required by emergency conditions;
2. Install BMPs at all susceptible storm drain inlets and manholes to prevent paving products and tack coat from entering;
3. Prevent the discharge of release agents including soybean oil, other oils, or diesel to the storm water drainage system or watercourses;
4. Minimize non-storm water runoff from water use for the roller and for evaporative cooling of the asphalt;
5. Clean equipment over absorbent pads, drip pans, plastic sheeting or other material to capture all spillage and dispose of properly;
6. Collect liquid waste in a container, with a secure lid, for transport to a maintenance facility to be reused, recycled, or disposed of properly **13-4.03D(5)**;
7. Collect solid waste by shoveling and vacuuming or sweeping and securing in an appropriate container for transport to a maintenance facility to be reused, recycled, or disposed of properly **13-4.03D(5)**;
8. Cover "cold-mix" asphalt (i.e., pre-mixed aggregate and asphalt binder) with protective sheeting during a rainstorm **13-4.03C(3)**;
9. Cover loads with tarp before haul-off to a storage site, ensuring that trucks are not overloaded;
10. Minimize airborne dust by using water spray during grinding **14-9.03**;
11. Protect stockpiles with a cover or sediment barriers during a rain event and;
12. Avoid stockpiling soil, sand, sediment, asphalt material and asphalt grindings materials or rubble in or near storm water drainage system or watercourses **13-4.03C(1)**..

**13-4.03F: Sweeping/CASQA Street Sweeping and Vacuuming (BMP SE-7)**

**13-4.04 Payment:** Job Site Management shall be paid for at the contract lump sum price for Water Pollution Control.

**13-6 Temporary Sediment Control**

**13-6.03C: Temporary Drainage Inlet Protection/CASQA Storm Drain Inlet Protection (BMP SE-10)**

**13-6.04: Payment:** Temporary Sediment Control shall be paid for at the contract lump sum price for Water Pollution Control. The contractor pays all maintenance costs.

### **13-7 Temporary Tracking Control**

#### **13-7.01A: Temporary Tracking Control/Stabilized Construction Entrance and Exit (BMP TC-1), Entrance Outlet Tire Wash (BMP TC-3)**

#### **13-7.03 Construction/CASQA Stabilized Construction Site Entrance / Exit (BMP TC-1)**

**13-7.04 Payment:** Temporary Tracking Control shall be paid for at the lump sum price for Water Pollution Control. The contractor pays all maintenance costs.

### **13-10 Temporary Linear Sediment Barrier**

#### **13-10 Temporary/CASQA Silt Fence and Sand Bag Barrier (BMP SE-1 and SE-8)**

**13-10.04 Payment:** Temporary Linear Sediment Barriers shall be paid for at the lump sum price for Water Pollution Control. The contractor pays all maintenance costs.

# STORM WATER CORRECTION NOTICE

FAILURE TO CORRECT BY DUE DATE MAY RESULT IN STOP WORK NOTICE!

PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOB ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PROJECT / PERMIT #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No storm water deficiencies identified.

**I HAVE INSPECTED THIS PROJECT SITE. THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND DEFICIENCIES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND REQUIRE CORRECTIVE ACTION:**

## STORMWATER BMPs:

- |   |  |                           |                         |
|---|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Storm Drain Protection:</b> | Install                                      | Maintain                  | Replace                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Perimeter Controls:</b>     | Install                                      | Maintain                  | Replace                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Housekeeping:</b>           | Sweep  | Clean                     | Remove Garbage & Debris |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stockpiles:</b>             | Cover  | Perimeter Controls        | Remove                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Debris Bins:</b>            | Cover  | Perimeter Controls        |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tracking:</b>               | Clean-Up                                     | Install Tracking Controls |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Portable Toilet:</b>        | Secondary Containment Required               |                           |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Concrete:</b>               | Install BMPs for Pumper or Concrete Truck    |                           |                         |
|   | Cover / Maintain Concrete Washout Containers |                           |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sediment &amp; Erosion:</b> | Install Appropriate Controls                 |                           | Dust Controls           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other:</b>                  |  |                           |                         |

**\*ALL DEFICIENCIES MUST BE CORRECTED PRIOR TO NEXT RAIN EVENT OR NO LATER THAN DUE DATE, WHICHEVER IS SOONER.**

DATE REQUIRED (SEE NOTE\*): \_\_\_\_\_

INSPECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PH #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspection Type:** ☐ **Monthly** (Oct 1<sup>st</sup>-April 30<sup>th</sup>)

☐ **Pre-Rain** (Sept 1<sup>st</sup>-Oct 1<sup>st</sup>)

☐ **Deficiency Re-Inspection**

☐ **Following First 0.25" Rain**  
(within 2 business days)

## 14 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

### **14-9.03 Dust Control**

**14-9.03A General:** Sweeping per Section 14-9.03C shall also be performed to prevent and alleviate dust.

Sweeping, covering stockpiles, applying water, and/or dust palliative, to control dust caused by public traffic is not change order work.

**14-9.03C Construction:** All dust-producing work and unpaved construction sites shall require a minimum watering in the middle and ending of each workday. The frequency of watering shall increase if dust is airborne. Watering shall not produce runoff.

Contractor shall maintain dust control to the satisfaction of the Engineer, 7 days a week, 24 hours per day.

At the end of each workday the Contractor shall thoroughly sweep all streets in the work zone to minimize airborne dust.

At the end of each work week the Contractor shall sweep all streets in the work zone with a commercial street sweeping truck equipped with a rear pick up broom.

At the Engineer's discretion additional sweeping or watering may be required, including the use of a commercial street sweeping truck equipped with a rear pick up broom, at any time or place.

**14-9.03D Payment:** Full compensation for conforming to this section shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work and no additional compensation will be allowed.

**14-10.01 General:** The Contractor shall dispose of all portland cement concrete, asphalt concrete, metal, wood, and sand generated from removal or demolition activities on the project, at a recycler for these materials. The Contractor shall provide receipts verifying delivery and approximate quantity (in tons) of the material delivered to a material recycler.

All other excess materials from the project shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of by him, at his expense.

**14-10.02A(1) Submittals:** Submit a Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Report prior to final acceptance of work performed under the Contract. Show the types and amounts of project-generated solid waste taken to or diverted from landfills or reused on the project.

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**14-10.02D Payment:** Full compensation for material recycling as specified herein shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for various items of work, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

# 15 EXISTING FACILITIES

## **15-1.03 Construction**

**15-1.03A General:** Existing facilities disturbed by construction shall conform to the applicable provisions of Section 5-1.36 36 of the Standard Specifications and Article 7.12 of these Special Provisions. All existing active utilities found to reside in excavated areas or adjacent park areas shall be supported in place with service maintained during construction. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage caused by their operations and any needed repairs shall be completed to the Engineer's satisfaction.

Existing utility trenches and/or structures that are in close proximity to proposed trenches shall be safeguarded in an appropriate manner from damage.

**15-1.04 Payment:** Full compensation for supporting, removal and disposal of existing utilities and their appurtenances is considered as included in the contract prices paid for various contract items of work and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

**15-2.08A General:** Reset existing City facility boxes and lids to grade. The City will furnish at no cost to you new material to replace existing boxes and lids that do not comply with current City Standards or damaged prior to Contractor's operations. You must notify the City of any lids and/or boxes that are damaged prior to Contractor's operations for documentation. Any lids and/or boxes not recorded as previously damaged shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense.

**15-3.03 Construction:** All removed concrete shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be immediately off-hauled. None of the removed concrete shall be dumped or stockpiled on the work site. The Contractor shall dispose of all removed concrete at a recycler for this material. Burying of broken concrete within the limits of the project will not be allowed.

All concrete which is to be removed from sidewalk, curb, gutter and driveway areas shall be removed to the nearest score mark or construction joint as directed by the Engineer unless otherwise noted on Project Plans. The edge of existing concrete to remain shall be neat and free of defects. Saw cutting may be required to achieve this.

Reinforcing steel may be encountered in portions of concrete to be removed and no additional allowance will be made for the removal of such steel.

Irrigation facilities may be encountered during concrete removal and replacement. The Contractor shall exercise care in this area and repair any damage done by their operations at no additional cost to the City.

Landscaping and other surfaces or structures shall be restored to original condition at no additional cost to the City.

Existing playground equipment and site furnishings identified as to be salvaged shall be carefully removed and protected until they can be turned over to the City.

See Section 14 for recycling requirements for demolished and removed materials.

**15-3.04 Payment: Demolition** shall be paid for at the contract **lump sum** price, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment, and doing all the work involved in saw cutting, removal, and disposal of concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter, driveway areas, and removal and protection of existing playground equipment and site furnishings, as specified herein, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

Full compensation for repair of existing irrigation facilities damaged during any phase of the work shall be included in the prices paid for various contract items of work and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

**15-7 Utility Clearances:** *All items noted in this Section shall take place prior to any other construction activities.*

Contractor shall pothole or investigate, confirm and/or determine the exact locations of existing storm drain, communication, utilities, and verify clearances between existing and proposed storm drain, communication, and utilities at crossings and/or known potential conflicts. The Contractor shall determine elevations and alignments of existing utilities at connection points.

*The Contractor shall provide all relevant information in writing to the Engineer immediately upon discovery of any conflict.* Any delay in notification to the Engineer may delay direction and/or corrective action and a delay claim due to this reason shall not be considered by the City. The Contractor shall not proceed with any work that is in conflict until direction is provided by the Engineer and shall redirect crews to other contract work. All the information required to be obtained per this Section and any other information not noted but relative to the project shall be provided to the Engineer on a set of Plans when the investigative effort is complete.

**15-7.01 Payment:** **Utility Clearances** shall be paid for at the contract **lump sum** price, which price shall not exceed 5% of the contract amount and shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment, and doing all the work involved in verifying utility clearances, including but not limited to: potholing to verify potential conflicts, grades and alignments of existing facilities to be connected to; excavation; backfill; notification; and coordination and redirection of crews to other contract work if required, as specified herein, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

## 16 CLEARING AND GRUBBING

**16-1.01 General:** Clearing, grubbing, and tree removal shall be confined to the limits shown on the plans and shall not exceed the minimum necessary to complete operations.

The Contractor shall not remove any trees, brush, shrubs, or other natural objects outside the limits of construction as shown on the plans, unless directed by the Engineer.

Any trees, brush, shrubs, or other natural objects not ordered removed by the Engineer which have been removed, altered, or damaged shall be replaced in kind by the Contractor before completion of the project.

All unsuitable material shall be disposed of away from the site by the Contractor. The Contractor shall make all necessary arrangements for disposal of material.

**16-1.03 Construction:** The area to be cleared and grubbed shall be the area within the park as shown on the plans, unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions.

All stumps, large roots and other objectionable material shall be removed including root balls in the area of construction. The resulting spaces shall be backfilled with material suitable for the planned use.

**16-1.06 Payment:** **Clearing and Grubbing** shall be paid for at the contract **lump sum** price for clearing and grubbing, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials tools and equipment, and doing all the work involved in clearing and grubbing as specified herein, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.



# 19 EARTHWORK

## **19-1 General**

**19-1.01 General:** Non-contaminated site: See Section 19-2.03B, Surplus Material, of these Technical Specifications.

**19-1.01A Summary:** Earthwork shall also include excavation for trenching.

**19-1.03B Unsuitable Material:** Stabilization of unsuitable material shall comply with the following provisions:

1. Unsuitable material may be processed in place, may be excavated and placed on the grade or other locations suitable for further processing, or may be partially excavated and partially processed in place.
2. Processing may consist of drying to provide a stable replacement material, or mixing with lime per Section 24.
3. Stabilized material shall be placed and compacted in layers as hereinafter specified for constructing embankments.

**19-1.03C Grade Tolerance:** When aggregate subbase or aggregate base are to be placed on the grading plane, the grading plane shall not vary more than 0.05' above or 0.1' below the grade established by the Engineer.

## **19-2 Earthwork Excavation**

**19-2.03A General:** The Engineer shall provide reference points and cut sheets for the excavation. The Contractor shall furnish a qualified grade setter to ensure conformance to the lines and grades established by the Engineer. Finish fine grading may be required at the request of the Engineer.

The Contractor shall note that there are trees near areas intended for excavation. The Contractor's operation, including the size of the grinding equipment, shall be such, so as to ensure that existing trees are not damaged. Where limited clearance under the trees prevents the use of a grinder, excavation shall be performed by an alternate method as approved by the Engineer. Alternate methods may include jack-hammering and removal of existing pavement and base materials by hand, or by use of smaller grinding equipment.

Where tree roots are encountered during excavation, see Section 111.

**19-2.03B Surplus Material:** The Contractor is responsible for the disposal of any surplus material for this project. No surplus material shall be placed or stored at the work site.

**19-2.04 Payment:** Earthwork Excavation and Finish Fine Grading shall be paid for at the contract lump sum price, which price shall include full compensation for all work as specified herein and in the plans including excavation, placing and compacting fill, and fine grading; and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

## **19-5 Compaction**

**19-5.03B Relative Compaction (95 percent):** Relative compaction of not less than 95 percent shall be obtained for a minimum depth of 0.5-foot below the grading plane for the full width of the planned concrete pavement structural section, whether in excavation or embankment.

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## 26 AGGREGATE BASE

**26-1.01 Aggregate Base:** Aggregate base shall be Class 2 conforming to and placed in accordance with the requirements of Section 26 of the City Specifications, with the following modifications and additional requirements.

Rolling shall commence immediately after spreading the damp material and before the material has dried sufficiently to allow separation between the fine and coarse particles.

**26-1.02B Quality Requirements:** The minimum sand equivalent shall be 31 for any individual test.

**26-1.03D Compacting:** The surface of the finished aggregate base shall be firm and unyielding. Any visible movement vertically or horizontally of the aggregate base under the action of construction equipment or other maximum legal axle loads shall be considered as evidence that the aggregate base does not meet this requirement.

**26-1.04 Payment:** Class 2 Aggregate Base is considered as included in the prices paid for various contract items of work and no additional allowance will be made therefor and shall include all compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and doing all the work involved in furnishing and placing the base material as specified, including furnishing, hauling and applying water as specified and directed by the Engineer.

**26A-1.01 Permeable Base:** Permeable base shall be Class 2 conforming to and placed in accordance with the requirements of Section 26 of the City Specifications, with the following modifications and additional requirements.

Rolling shall commence immediately after spreading the damp material and before the material has dried sufficiently to allow separation between the fine and coarse particles.

**26A-1.02B Class 2 Permeable material:** The percentage composition by weight of Class 2 permeable material in place must comply with the grading requirements shown in the following table:

Class 2 Permeable Material Grading Requirements

<u>Sieve sizes</u>	<u>Percentage Passing</u>
1"	100
3/4"	90-100
3/8"	40-100
No. 4	25-40
No. 8	18-33
No. 30	5-15
No. 50	0-7
No. 200	0-3

**26A-1.03D Compacting:** The surface of the finished aggregate base shall be firm and unyielding. Any visible movement vertically or horizontally of the aggregate base under the action of construction equipment or other maximum legal axle loads shall be considered as evidence that the aggregate base does not meet this requirement.

**26A-1.04 Payment:** Class 2 Permeable Base is considered as included in the prices paid for various contract items of work and no additional allowance will be made therefor and shall include all compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and doing all the work involved in furnishing and placing the base material as specified, including furnishing, hauling and applying water as specified and directed by the Engineer.

## 39 HOT MIX ASPHALT

### **39-1.01 General:**

**39-1.01A Summary:** Section 39 includes specific specifications for producing and placing Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA by mixing aggregate and asphalt binder at a mixing plant and spreading and compacting the HMA mixture).

**39-1.01B Definitions:** For these specifications, HMA and asphalt concrete shall be the same.

Use Section 39-3 Method construction process of these specifications for HMA production and construction.

**39-1.01C Description:** All existing asphalt concrete that is adhered to the top of gutters shall be removed prior to placement of new asphalt concrete surface in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer and that does not damage the gutter.

Asphalt concrete base shall be placed on the same day the area is excavated so that all areas will either have existing asphalt surface or new asphalt concrete base by the end of each working day. No subgrade areas shall be exposed or open to traffic during non-working hours.

Asphalt concrete base paving shall be accomplished by use of a paving machine. The asphalt mix shall be transferred from the trucks to the hopper of the paving machine by means of a shoulder machine equipped with a side caster. Any equipment used to transfer asphalt concrete to the paving machine shall not exceed the load capacity of any surface it is driven over and shall not produce rutting or pumping of the existing roadway surface or newly placed asphalt concrete base at any time.

Construction vehicles/equipment shall not be allowed on the newly placed asphalt concrete base until the day after it is placed. Super Dumps or other trucks with liftable trailing load bearing axles shall not be allowed on the newly placed asphalt concrete base at any time. All trucks or other construction equipment to be driven on the newly placed asphalt concrete base shall not exceed the surface load bearing capacity and shall not produce rutting or pumping at any time.

A tack coat of SS-1h or SS-1 emulsified asphalt shall be applied to all asphalt concrete and concrete surfaces and allowed to break immediately in advance of placing all lifts of asphalt concrete. Unless otherwise shown on the Plans, tack coat shall also be applied to all vertical mating surfaces and conforms to existing pavement, curbs, gutters, and construction joints, and allowed to break immediately in advance of placing all lifts of asphalt concrete. The tack coat shall be reapplied 1) where it becomes contaminated, and 2) where it is significantly tracked (removed) from the surface.

The asphalt concrete base and asphalt concrete surface courses shall be allowed to cool to 160° F at mid depth before the roadway is opened to traffic each day.

At the end of each working day the Contractor shall place retro reflectorized signs and delineators, as required for nighttime use in accordance with the Standard Specifications and Section 12 of these Special Provisions to warn the public of the existing conditions.

### **39-1.02 Materials**

**39-1.02B Tack Coat:** Tack coat must comply with the specifications for asphaltic emulsion or asphalts. Tack coat shall be diluted SS1 or SS1h.

**39-1.02C Asphalt Binder:** Asphalt binder in HMA must comply with the specifications for asphalts.

Asphalt binder to be mixed with aggregate for asphalt concrete surface, leveling and base shall be PG64-16 grade paving asphalt.

The amount of asphalt binder to be mixed with the aggregate shall be specified by the Engineer at the time of paving. Different asphalt binder content may be specified for each lift and each location.

Liquid anti-stripping agent (LAS) shall be added to the asphalt binder at a rate of 0.5 to 1.0% by weight of asphalt binder. The LAS shall be AD-here LOF 65-00 or equivalent, and shall be stored, measured, and blended with the asphalt binder in accordance with the anti-stripping agent manufacture's recommended practice. The LAS can be added at the asphalt plant or at the refinery. When added at the asphalt plant, the equipment shall indicate and record the amount of LAS added. If added at the refinery, the shipping ticket from the refinery shall certify the type and amount of LAS added.

**39-1.02E Aggregate:** The aggregate grading of the various types of asphalt concrete shall conform to one of the following as directed by the Engineer:

Surface or Leveling Course.....3/4-inch HMA Type A, or 1/2-inch Coarse HMA Type A, or 1/2-inch Medium HMA Type A  
Base Course.....3/4-inch HMA Type A

Aggregates should be of high abrasion resistance and durability. Excessively soft and friable aggregates are not allowed. The specified aggregate gradation must be determined before the addition of asphalt binder and includes supplemental fine aggregate. The proposed aggregate gradation must be within the TV limits for the specified sieve sizes shown in the following tables:

**Aggregate Gradation  
(Percentage Passing)  
HMA Types A**

**3/4-inch HMA Type A**

Sieve sizes	TV limits	Allowable tolerance
1"	100	--
3/4"	95–100	TV ± 5
3/8"	65–80	TV ± 5
No. 4	49–54	TV ± 5
No. 8	36–40	TV ± 5
No. 30	18–21	TV ± 5
No. 200	2.0–8.0	--

**1/2-inch Coarse HMA Type A**

Sieve sizes	TV limits	Allowable tolerance
3/4"	100	—
1/2"	94–100	--
3/8"	70–90	--
No. 4	55–61	TV ± 5
No. 8	40–45	TV ± 5
No. 30	20–25	TV ± 5
No. 200	2.0–8.0	--

Before the addition of asphalt binder and lime treatment, aggregate must have the values for the quality characteristics shown in the following table:

Quality characteristic	Test method	HMA Type A
Percent of crushed particles Coarse aggregate (% min.) One fractured face Two fractured faces Fine aggregate (% min) (Passing no. 4 sieve and retained on no. 8 sieve.) One fractured face	California Test 205	90 75    70
Los Angeles Rattler (% max.) Loss at 100 rev. Loss at 500 rev.	California Test 211	10 45
Sand Equivalent (min.) <sup>a</sup>	California Test 217	50 <sup>b</sup>
Fine aggregate angularity (% min.)	California Test 234	45
Flat and elongated particles (% max. by weight @ 5:1)	California Test 235	10

<sup>a</sup> Reported value must be the average of 3 tests from a single sample.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum Sand Equivalent of 45 for asphalt concrete base.

**39-1.02F Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement:** Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) may be used at the Contractor's option. If RAP is used, the Contractor shall provide the proposed mix design and the quality control for all HMA that includes RAP, in accordance with the following requirements:

1. Contractor shall provide City with a mix design per California Test 384 for the proposed RAP HMA.
2. As part of City's evaluation of RAP HMA, Contractor and City shall perform bitumen ratio tests on at least six split samples of Contractor's RAP to establish correlation between respective binder ignition ovens.
3. RAP shall be processed from reclaimed Asphalt Concrete pavement only.
4. RAP pile(s) shall be separate from the stacker pile, not intermingled with other materials, and stored on smooth surfaces free from debris and organic material.
5. The project RAP pile shall be processed and mixed, identified, and of adequate quantity for the proposed project. "Live" piles shall not be permitted.
6. Contractor shall sample the RAP pile and determine the bitumen ratio (using same binder ignition oven used in #2 above) and provide the test results to the City at least one week prior to producing RAP HMA.
7. A minimum of three samples shall be tested for bitumen ratio for RAP pile of 1500 tons, or portion thereof.
8. RAP pile shall be mixed such that individual bitumen ratio test results of RAP pile so do not vary more than +/- 0.5%.
9. During RAP HMA production, RAP shall be sampled by the Contractor off of the belt (into the batch plant), per method established by the City, and samples provided to the City.
10. Bitumen ratio of RAP sampled off of the belt shall be 4.0% minimum, as determined by City binder ignition oven. City shall select binder content for RAP HMA mix per Specifications.
11. RAP content shall be no more than 25% by dry aggregate mass in the HMA. If proposing a change in the RAP content, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer. If the content changes more than 5%, the Contractor shall submit a new mix design.
12. Moisture content of RAP pile shall be 4.0% maximum, and shall be tested the day prior to the day of paving and tested/monitored during each day of HMA production.
13. RAP pile(s) shall be protected from exposure to moisture.
14. RAP HMA shall comply with all the specifications for HMA.
15. If batch mixing is used, RAP shall be kept separate from the virgin aggregate until both ingredients enter the weigh hopper or pugmill. After introduction to the pugmill and before

asphalt binder is added, the mixing time for the virgin aggregate and RAP shall not be less than five seconds. After asphalt binder is added, the mixing time shall not be less than 30 seconds.

16. If continuous mixing is used, the RAP shall be protected from direct contact with the burner flame with a device such as a shield, separator, or second drum.
17. If any of the above criteria are not satisfied, or if the RAP HMA test result determined by the City are inconsistent, RAP HMA production shall stop for City projects until the issue(s) are corrected.

### **39-1.03 Hot Mix Asphalt Mix Design Requirements:**

#### **39-1.03E Job Mix Formula Verification: (Not Applicable)**

### **39-1.08 Production**

**39-1.08A General:** During production, with approval of the Engineer, you may adjust hot or cold feed proportion controls for virgin aggregate and RAP.

### **39-1.12 Smoothness**

**39-1.12A General:** Determine HMA smoothness with a straightedge. The completed surfacing shall be thoroughly compacted, smooth and free from ruts, humps, depressions or irregularities. Any ridges, indentations or other objectionable marks left in the surface of the asphalt concrete by blading or other equipment shall be eliminated by rolling or other means. The use of any equipment that leaves ridges, indentations or other objectionable marks in the asphalt concrete shall be discontinued, and acceptable equipment shall be furnished by the Contractor.

**39-1.14 Miscellaneous Areas and Dikes:** The aggregate grading for asphalt concrete placed on miscellaneous areas shall conform to that specified for the asphalt concrete placed on the traveled way, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

Dikes shall be shaped and compacted with an extrusion machine or other equipment capable of shaping and compacting the material to the required cross section.

### **39-1.15 Minor Hot Mix Asphalt: (Not Applicable)**

### **39-3.02 Acceptance Criteria**

**39-3.02A Testing:** The acceptance testing requirement for Sand Equivalent shall be 50 (minimum) for asphalt concrete surface and 45 (minimum) for asphalt concrete base. HMA shall meet the following requirements.

Aggregate Micro-Deval (ASTM D6928-10) <sup>1</sup>	Tensile Strength Ratio, TSR (ASTM D7870) <sup>2</sup>
≤16.0%	Not Required
16.1-18.0%	70 (minimum)
18.1-21.0%	80 (minimum)

<sup>1</sup> Asphalt concrete with an aggregate Micro-Deval loss greater than 21.0% shall be removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense. In addition, no single source of asphalt concrete aggregate shall have a Micro-Deval loss greater than 21.0%.

<sup>2</sup> TSR testing shall be performed on re-compacted asphalt concrete (per ASTM D7870), obtained from field cores, and tested within 30 days of asphalt concrete placement. Specimens tested shall include 1 unconditioned sample, and 2 conditioned samples as follows:

- a) 20.0 hour Adhesion cycle @ 60°C
- b) 3500 cycles @ 40 psi and 60°C

A single TSR test shall not represent more than 750 tons of asphalt concrete. Asphalt concrete not meeting the above requirements shall be removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense.

**39-3.04 Transporting, Spreading, and Compacting:** Numbers of coverages. Test sections shall be approved on the basis of the attainment of 93% relative compaction and a satisfactory surface condition following final rolling. The number of coverages required shall be the minimum number required to obtain 93% relative compaction. Relative density shall be the ratio of in-place density (ASTM Test Method D2950) to test maximum density (California Test 309, Method of Test for Determining Theoretical Maximum Specific Gravity and Density of Hot Mix Asphalt) determined during production paving.

The HMA may be cored during paving of the test sections, and the in-place density for each test section shall be the average of three core densities determined per California Test 308.

**39-6 Payment:** HMA Plug Pave shall be paid for at the contract price per linear foot for Curb and Gutter, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, and equipment and doing all work involved in conform grinding, including but not limited to drop-offs and tapers, as specified herein, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

Full compensation for removing existing asphalt concrete from top of gutters shall be included in the contract price for asphalt concrete surface and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

Full compensation for furnishing weigh master's certificates shall be considered as included in the contract price paid per ton for asphalt concrete and asphalt concrete base for Curb and Gutter and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

## 56 SIGNS

**56-1 Description:** Sign manufacturer and construction shall be in accordance with the details as shown on the plans, these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**56-1.01 Color:** A colored pigment designed for the integral coloring of concrete shall be added to the concrete for the Monument Sign columns. The pigment shall contain pure concentrated mineral pigments specifically processed for mixing into concrete and complying with ASTM C979. The colored pigment shall be by Davis Colors or equivalent as described below, applied in the manufacturer's recommended dosage by pound per 94-pound sack of cement, or an approved equal.

Monument sign concrete columns shall be "Palomino 5447" by Davis Colors.

**56-2 Submittals:** Shop Drawings: Submit shop drawings for approval prior to construction showing complete details of signs, including sizes and shapes of members, dimensions, spacing of components, connections, accessories, fittings, and hardware including anchorages and footings.

**56-3 Payment:** **Park Rules Sign** shall be paid for at the contract unit price **each**, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment, and doing all work involved in constructing the park rules signs in place as shown on the plans and as specified herein.

**Monument Sign – Concrete and Metal** shall be paid for at the contract unit price **each**, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, and equipment, and doing all work involved in constructing the monument sign – concrete and metal as shown on the plans and as specified herein.



## 73 CONCRETE CURBS AND SIDEWALKS

**73-1.01A Summary:** This work shall consist of but is not necessarily limited to curbs, gutters, sidewalks, miscellaneous slabs, footings, posts, playground containment band, finish sample mock-ups, curb ramps, and gutter depressions and shall be constructed in accordance with the details and at the location shown on the plans and in conformance to the requirements of Section 73 of the City Specifications, and Standard Specifications.

**73-1.01E Color:** A colored pigment designed for the integral coloring of concrete shall be added to the concrete mix. The pigment shall contain pure concentrated mineral pigments specifically processed for mixing into concrete and complying with ASTM C979. The colored pigment shall be by Davis Colors as described below, applied in the manufacturer's recommended dosage by pound per 94-pound sack of cement, or an approved equal.

Concrete pavement (sidewalk, waste receptacle pad) and footings for Picnic Tables Type 1 shall be #860 by Davis Colors applied in a dosage of 1/3 pound per 94-pound sack of cement (approximately 26 pounds per cubic yard of concrete for a 6 sack mix).

Playground containment bands, playground ramps, footings for Benches, footings for Accessible Picnic Table Type 2, and monument sign concrete columns shall be "Palomino 5447" by Davis Colors.

**73-2.03 Curb and Gutter Construction:** Curb construction shall be in accordance with Section 73-1.05 of the City Standards. Curb construction shall be in conformance to the details and at the locations shown on the plans and in accordance with City Specifications.

Curb and gutter shall be constructed in conformance to City STD-241, the details and locations shown on the plans and in accordance with the City Specifications.

All concrete which is to be removed from curb, gutter, and driveway areas shall be removed to the nearest construction joint or as directed by the Engineer.

Contractor shall prepare 3'x3' test slabs for each finish described on the plans. Test slab shall demonstrate color, finish treatment, control joints, and edge tooling. Contractor shall allow for costs and time to provide two test slabs for each finish. Additional tests may be negotiated at the request of the Engineer. Approved samples to be kept on site until all flatwork is completed and approved.

Forming and reinforcing shall be observed and approved by the City before the concrete is poured. Any observation by the Engineer of the concrete work shall be requested by the Contractor at least two (2) working days prior to the anticipated observation.

Curb and gutter shall be cured in accordance with the requirements of Section 90-1.03B of the Standard Specifications except that the Contractor may substitute other than a pigmented sealer upon the approval in writing of such substituted sealer by the Engineer.

All oil, paint, tire marks, and other discoloring shall be removed from the curb and gutter by sandblasting prior to acceptance by the Engineer. Cement mortar will not be an acceptable substitute for sandblasting. Vandalism to uncured concrete surface shall be removed. If it cannot be removed from the surface, then the vandalized concrete shall be removed and replaced to the nearest scoremark.

No deduction in measured length of curb and gutter to be paid for will be made for curb openings for driveways.

Curb and gutter installation shall include the removal of a 24-inch wide asphalt concrete pavement strip which runs along the lip of gutter. The AC strip shall be saw cut neatly with removal of a minimum of 0.5 ft depth of the existing AC for conforming purposes. Attention is directed to Section 39-2.02A(2) for Asphalt Concrete Strip (0.5').

**73-3.03 Sidewalk Construction:** Sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the details and at the location shown on the plans and in conformance to the requirements of Section 73-1.07 of the City Specifications with the following modifications and additional requirements.

All concrete which is to be removed from sidewalk and driveway areas shall be removed to the nearest transverse joint across the full width of sidewalk or construction joint as directed by the Engineer.

Soft or spongy material shall be removed and replaced with suitable material as required by the Engineer.

Sidewalk shall be cured in accordance with the requirements of Section 90-1.03B of the Standard Specifications except that the Contractor may substitute other than pigmented sealer upon approval in writing of such substituted sealer by the Engineer.

All oil, paint, tire marks, and other discoloring shall be removed from the sidewalks and gutters by sandblasting prior to acceptance by the Engineer. Cement mortar will not be an acceptable substitute for sandblasting. Vandalism to uncured concrete surface shall be removed. If it cannot be removed from the surface, then the vandalized concrete shall be removed and replaced to the nearest joint.

Gaps in joints shall not be wider than ½" or deeper than ¼"

Newly constructed concrete with surface cracking at a depth of 1/2-inch and 1/8-inch wide shall be removed and replaced at no additional cost to the City. Patching or any joint fillers are not allowed for repairs to damaged concrete.

**73-3.04 Payment:** **Concrete Pavement** shall be paid for at the contract price per **square foot**, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing and applying curing materials, lamp black coloring, class 2 base, materials, removing discoloring, furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and doing all the work involved in constructing concrete paving complete in place as specified, including furnishing and placing expansion joint filler, constructing weakened plane joints, excavating, and backfilling.

**Curb and Gutter** shall be paid for at the contract price per **linear foot**, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing and applying curing materials, lamp black coloring, removing discoloring, furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and doing all the work involved in constructing curb and gutter complete in place as specified, including furnishing and placing expansion joint filler, constructing weakened plane joints, excavating, and backfilling.

**Concrete Band, Flush Condition** shall be paid for at the contract price per **linear foot**, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing and applying curing materials, lamp black coloring, class 2 base, materials, removing discoloring, furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and doing all the work involved in constructing concrete band in flush condition complete in place as specified, including furnishing and placing expansion joint filler, constructing weakened plane joints, excavating, and backfilling.

**Concrete Band, Curb Condition** shall be paid for at the contract price per **linear foot**, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing and applying curing materials, lamp black coloring, class 2 base, materials, removing discoloring, furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and doing all the work involved in constructing concrete band in curb condition complete in place as specified, including furnishing and placing expansion joint filler, constructing weakened plane joints, excavating, and backfilling.

**Playground Ramp** shall be paid for at the contract price per **each** which price shall include full compensation for furnishing and applying curing materials, class 2 base, removing discoloring, furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and doing all the work involved in constructing playground ramp complete in place as specified, including furnishing and placing expansion joint filler, constructing weakened plane joints, excavating, and backfilling.

**Playground Containment Band** shall be paid for at the contract price per **linear foot** which price shall include full compensation for furnishing and applying curing materials, class 2 base, removing discoloring, furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and doing all the work involved in constructing 12" concrete playground curb complete in place as specified, including furnishing and placing expansion joint filler, constructing weakened plane joints, excavating, and backfilling.

**Root Protection Playground Containment Band** shall be paid for at the contract price per **linear foot** which price shall include full compensation for furnishing and applying curing materials, class 2 base, removing discoloring, furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and doing all the work involved in constructing 8" concrete playground curb complete in place as specified, including furnishing and placing expansion joint filler, constructing weakened plane joints, excavating, and backfilling.

**Root Protection Support Band** shall be paid for at the contract price per **linear foot** which price shall include full compensation for furnishing and applying curing materials, class 2 base, removing discoloring, furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and doing all the work involved in constructing 16" concrete playground curb complete in place as specified, including furnishing and placing expansion joint filler, constructing weakened plane joints, excavating, and backfilling.

Full compensation for furnishing and concrete test panels complete in place, shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the various items of work and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

## 80 FENCES

**80-0.00 Temporary construction fence:** Temporary construction fence shall be 6' high chain link panels with hardware for fastening the panels together. It shall be placed around the perimeter of the project limits for the duration of construction at both park locations. Temporary Construction Fence shall be paid under various contract items of work including furnishing material, labor, and equipment and maintenance until project acceptance by the City.

**80-1.01 Description:** All wood and metal fence shall be constructed in accordance with Section 80 of the Standard Specifications, the details as shown on the plans, these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**80-3.02 Submittals:** Shop Drawings: Submit shop drawings for approval prior to construction showing complete details of fences, including sizes and shapes of members, dimensions, spacing of components, paint, connections, accessories, fittings, hardware including anchorages and footings.

**80-3.03 Construction:** Fence construction shall be in accordance with Section 80-3.03 of the Standard Specifications, the details as shown on the plans, these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

- A. Fasten utility panels to wood rails with 9 gauge galvanized barbed fencing staples or approved equal. Weld utility panel to gate frame per detail.

**80-3.04 Payment:** **Wood and Wire Fencing** shall be paid for at the contract price per **linear foot**, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment, and doing all work involved in constructing wood and metal fence including furnishing and installing posts and 4 gauge wire, excavating and backfilling holes, disposing of surplus excavated material, and furnishing and placing concrete footings, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

**Wood and Wire Double Maintenance Gate** shall be paid for at the contract price per **each**, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment, and doing all work involved in constructing wood and metal fence including furnishing and installing posts and 4 gauge wire, excavating and backfilling holes, disposing of surplus excavated material, and furnishing and placing concrete footings, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

## 86 ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

**86-1 Description:** Electrical plans prepared by Guttman & Blaevoet.

**86-1.01 Description:** The Contractor shall remove, store, relocate, and install lighting system(s) at the locations shown on the plans in conformance with the applicable provisions of Section 86, "Electrical Systems", of the Standard Specifications, Standard Plans, these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer. The scope includes installation of lighting at the park monument sign and the removal, storage, and reinstallation of three existing poles, heads, and luminaires. The removal and reinstallation of the light poles, heads, and luminaires shall include demolishing the current pole foundations and removing the conduit and wiring back to a point in the picnic area. Refer to the electrical plans for additional details.

**86-1.07 Scheduling of Work:** Scheduling of work shall conform to Section 86-1.07 of the Standard Specifications.

### **86-2 Materials and Installation**

**86-2.01 Excavating and Backfill:** All trench spoils shall be removed from the work area as they are generated.

Native material shall not be used as trench backfill.

All conduit containing conductors of more than 100 volts shall be installed with a minimum of 24 inches of cover. The cover shall be a traffic-rated type or must match the existing one.

Where existing facilities prevent installing conduit with 24 inches of cover, the Contractor shall depress the new conduit under the existing facilities without exception.

Trench backfill and surfacing for trenches shall conform to City STD.-215 or as shown on the plans.

**86-2.02 Removing and Replacing Improvements:** Concrete removal shall conform to the applicable provisions of Section 15-3 of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

All concrete to be removed shall be disposed of by the Contractor away from the site of the work. Burying of broken concrete within the limits of the project will not be allowed.

All concrete which is to be removed from sidewalk, curb, gutter, and driveway slab areas shall be removed to the nearest score mark or construction joint as directed by the Engineer.

Reinforcing steel may be encountered in portions of concrete to be removed and no additional allowance will be made for the removal of such steel.

All sidewalk and curb and gutter which are removed shall be reconstructed in accordance with Section 73 of these Technical Specifications.

**86-2.02A Pedestrian Barricade:** Pedestrian barricades shall be Type I and shall be installed at the locations shown on the plans per State Standard ES-7Q TYPE 1. Existing pedestrian barricades shown on the plans to be removed shall remain in place until construction is complete.

**86-2.03 Foundations:** The Contractor shall construct foundations per City of Santa Rosa STD 620B.

Minor Portland cement concrete shall be produced from commercial quality aggregates and cement and shall contain not less than six sacks of cement per cubic yard and with a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 3000 psi.

## **86-2.04 STANDARDS, SERVICE PEDESTAL, POST TOP LIGHTS AND SURFACE MOUNTED SIGNAGE LIGHTING**

**86-2.04A General:** Provide service pedestal at locations noted. Provide and install surface mounted signage lighting as noted on Sheet 10.

**86-2.05 Conduit:** Conduit shall conform to Standard Specifications and Part IV-F of the City Traffic Standards.

Trenching depth shall be per Section 86-2.01 of these Special Provisions.

**86-2.06 Pull Boxes:** Pull boxes shall conform to STD 730 of the City Traffic Standards, these Special Provisions and Section 86-2.06 of the Caltrans Standard Specifications.

All existing pull boxes to receive new conductors and/or conduits shall be cleaned out, all existing grout removed, and the bottoms re-grouted with a drain hole or the boxes replaced to meet current City Standards.

**86-2.07 Identification:** Provide identification nameplate(s)/label(s) on all electrical equipment, power cables, underground line warning tape, warning labels/signs and alike. Self-Adhesive Warning Labels: Factory-printed, multicolor, pressure-sensitive adhesive labels, configured for display on front cover, door, or other access to equipment unless otherwise indicated. Provide engraved type nameplate for equipment installed outdoor.

### **86-2.08 Conductors and Cables**

**86-2.08A General:** All conductors shall be copper and conform to Section 86 of the Standard Specifications, Part IV-G of the City Traffic Standards, as shown on the plans, or as specified herein.

Cables shall be pulled by hand. The use of winches or other power actuated pulling equipment will not be permitted. Six feet of slack shall be left in each pullbox.

**86-2.09 Wiring:** Wiring shall conform to the Standard Specifications and PART IV-G of the City Traffic Standards.

**86-2.10 Bonding and Grounding:** Grounding jumper shall be attached by a 3/16-inch or larger brass bolt in the standard and shall be run to the ground. Grounding jumper shall be visible after cap has been poured on foundation.

### **86-2.11 Service**

**86-2.11A General:** Electrical service shall be per STD 733A or B of the City Traffic Standards.

**86-2.14C Functional Testing:** The functional test for each lighting system shall consist of not less than 96 hours of continuous, satisfactory operation. If unsatisfactory performance of the system develops, the conditions shall be corrected, and the test shall be repeated until the 96 hours of continuous, satisfactory operation is obtained.

**86-2.16 Painting:** All exposed metal housings, doors, visors, back plates, and framework parts shall be powder coated by a City approved process.

## **86-6 Lighting**

**86-6.01A Light Emitting Diode (LED) Luminaires:** The Contractor will be responsible for removing the poles, heads and luminaires, safeguarding them during construction, and reinstalling them at the locations designated on the plans.

**86-6.11 Photoelectric Control:** The photoelectric unit shall be installed as shown on the plans. A separate contactor shall be located in the service cabinet.

**86-6.11A Types:** Photoelectric control shall be Type II.

**86-6.01A LED Drivers:** Drivers shall conform to the provisions of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions. The drivers shall be integral type.

**86-8.10 Payment:** **Electrical System Installation or Modification** shall be paid for at the contract **lump sum** price, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment to construct the Park electrical systems complete in place, including but not limited to all excavation and backfill, foundations, standards, steel pedestals and posts, conduit, conductors, wiring, service cabinet, fittings, electrical components, and testing, furnishing and installing drivers, and astronomical time switch controls, foundations, No. 5 pull boxes, conduit, conductors, excavation, and backfilling as shown on the plans, as specified, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

## 90 CONCRETE

**90-1.01C(6) Mix Design:** The proportions of the water, sand and aggregate shall be regulated so as to produce a plastic, workable and cohesive mixture.

**90-1.01D(2) Cementitious Material Content:** Concrete shall contain a minimum of 564 pounds of cementitious material per cubic yard. The amount of cement by weight of the specified cementitious material shall be 75 to 85 percent.

**90-1.01D(5) Compressive Strength:** The 28-day compressive strength of concrete shall be 4000 pounds per square inch (psi) or greater.

**90-1.01D(6) Curing Compound:** Concrete shall be cured per Section 90-1.03B of the Standard Specifications. Pigmented curing compound or any other material that will leave a noticeable residue shall not be allowed.

**90-1.02E(2) Chemical Admixtures:** An admixture shall not be used to reduce the amount of cementitious material content.

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# 111 TREE SURGERY

**111-1.01 General:** The project site occurs mostly beneath the canopy of mature redwood and eucalyptus trees. Tree work as required to protect existing trees and as necessary to construct the project as designed is a significant aspect of this project and includes work ranging from minor root pruning and top thinning to complete tree and stump removal. Each tree will be evaluated and the necessary work determined by the Project Arborist, and as described in the plans.

The successful bidder or the successful bidder's subcontractor must be able to demonstrate knowledge and abilities to perform the required work by possessing a valid California D49 Tree Service Contractor's License and possess the tools and equipment necessary to perform the required work.

Contractors shall provide all safety devices, traffic control, and be totally responsible for the safe execution of all required tree work.

Attention is directed to Section 12-4 "Maintaining Traffic" of these Special Provisions.

All debris from tree and stump removal, root pruning, and top thinning shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of by the Contractor at a site away from the work area.

**111-1.02 Method of Measurement:** Not Used

**111-1.03 Tree and Stump Removal:** The workmanship shall be performed to the best general standards in the industry. All precautions shall be taken to ensure the protection of existing adjacent public or private property.

The trees and stumps to be removed will be designated in the field by the Project Arborist and as described in the plans.

Roots in the new sidewalk area shall be removed to clear a full 6-inch depth below top of sidewalk. Roots outside of the tree protection fencing and critical root zone shall be pruned as described in the plans.

In areas of curb and gutter removal, tree roots shall be removed to a full 12-inch depth below the lip of gutter.

The stump and root holes shall be backfilled and compacted with approved fill material.

**111-1.04 Root Pruning with Top Thinning:** The workmanship shall be performed to the best general standards in the industry. Materials shall be of first quality. All precautions shall be taken to ensure the protection of existing adjacent public or private property.

All root pruning shall be accomplished by use of sharp tools appropriate for the size of root to be cut. Each cut shall be clean with no torn bark or splintered wood remaining on the tree. All cuts shall be sealed with an approved wound dressing.

In all cases where root pruning is done, symmetrical top pruning shall be done to maintain a balance between root system and above ground branching. Above ground cuts do not require sealing.

**111-1.06 Payment:** **Tree Removal** shall be paid for at the contract **lump sum** price, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and for doing all the work involved in removing trees including felling the trees, removing the roots to a depth of 16 inches below top of curb or finish grade, backfilling the stump hole and root holes with approved compacted material, repair of any damage to existing adjacent public or private property caused by the tree removal operation, and disposal of tree removal debris, as specified herein, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

**Stump Removal** shall be paid for at the contract **lump sum** price, which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and doing all the work involved in stump removal, including removing roots to the specified depths, backfilling the stump hole and root holes with approved compacted material, repair of any damage to existing adjacent public or private property caused by the stump removal operation, and disposal of stump removal debris, as specified herein, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

If root pruning or top thinning is required, **Root Pruning & Top Thinning** will be tracked by and paid for on a **Force Account (FA)** basis up to the contract allowance price and shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, and equipment, and for doing all the work involved in pruning the roots, thinning tree tops as required, repair of any damage to existing adjacent public or private property caused by root pruning and/or top thinning operations and disposal of root pruning and/or top thinning debris, as specified herein, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

# 112 TREE PROTECTION

**112-1.01 General:** The following requirements shall apply to any contractor who works on any property upon which a protected tree is located.

Protected tree means any tree, including a Heritage tree, designated to be preserved on the plans, or as directed by the Engineer. Heritage tree is any of the trees listed under Section 17-24.010 of the City of Santa Rosa Tree Ordinance.

**112-1.02 Scope:** Before the start of any clearing, excavation, construction or other work on the site, every protected tree shall be securely fenced off at the protected perimeter. Protected perimeter shall be either the critical root zone or other limit as directed by the Engineer. Such fences shall remain continuously in place for the duration of all work undertaken in connection with this project. The area so fenced off shall not be used as a storage area, altered, or disturbed except as may be permitted under this section.

If any of the site work encroaches upon the protected perimeter of a protected tree, special measures shall be utilized as approved by the Engineer to ensure that the roots obtain oxygen, water, and nutrients as needed. Any excavation, cutting, filling, or compaction of the existing ground surface within the protected perimeter, if authorized by the Engineer, shall be minimized and subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Engineer. No significant change in existing ground level shall be made within the drip line of the protected tree except as directed by the Engineer and as shown on the plans. No burning or use of equipment with an open flame shall occur near or within the protected perimeter. All brush, earth, and other debris shall be removed in a manner which prevents injury to the protected tree.

Mulch, soil conditioning, and the use of wetted burlap and straw shall be used, as described on the plans, to protect existing tree roots from desiccation during the course of construction.

No oil, gas, chemicals, or other substances that may be harmful to trees shall be stored or dumped within the protected perimeter or any other location on the site from which such substances might enter the protected perimeter.

Underground trenching for utilities shall avoid major support and absorbing tree roots of protected trees. If avoidance is impracticable, tunnels shall be made below the roots. Trenches shall be consolidated to serve as many units as possible. Trench within the drip line of the tree shall be avoided and only be done at the approval and direction of the Engineer.

No concrete or asphalt paving shall be placed over the critical root zones of protected trees, except where shown on plans.

No compaction of the soil within the critical root zones of protected trees shall occur, except when required as part of a paving section where shown on plans.

**112-1.03 Payment:** Full compensation for work in this section shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work and no additional allowances will be made therefor.

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## 121 NOTIFICATION

**121-1.01:** The Contractor shall notify the Engineer of any work to be performed on any given work day either on the afternoon of the prior working day or before 8:30 a.m. on the given working day. Any work completed for which the Engineer has not received prior notification of its scheduling MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT.

**121-3.01 Payment:** Full compensation for conforming to the provisions of this section shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

## 124 MATERIAL RECYCLING

**124-1.01 Description:** The Contractor shall dispose of all Portland cement concrete, asphalt concrete, metal, wood, and sand generated from removal or demolition activities on the project, at a recycler for these materials. The Contractor shall provide receipts verifying delivery and approximate quantity (in tons) of the material delivered to a material recycler. Provide receipts to Engineer or City staff.

All other excess materials from the project shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be disposed of by him, at his expense.

**124-1.02 Payment:** Full compensation for material recycling as specified herein shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for various items of work, and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

# 134 POROUS PAVING

## **134-1.01 General Description:**

- A. Work Included: Provide all material, labor, equipment, and services necessary for the furnishing and installation of all porous paving for a pathway as shown on the drawings and as specified herein.
- B. Related Work
  - a. Section 19: Earthwork
  - b. Section 73: Concrete Curbs and Sidewalks
- C. References
  - a. ASTM C 666 - Standard Test Method for Resistance of Concrete to Rapid Freezing and Thawing.
  - b. ASTM D 2047 - Standard Test Method for Static Coefficient of Friction of Polish-Coated Flooring Surfaces as Measured by the James Machine
  - c. ASTM D 4798 - Standard Practice for Accelerated Weathering Test Conditions and Procedures for Bituminous Materials (Xenon-Arc Method)
  - d. ASTM F 1292 - Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surfacing Materials Within the Use Zone of Playground Equipment
  - e. ASTM G 155 - Standard Practice for Operating Xenon Arc Light Apparatus for Exposure of Non-Metallic Materials
  - f. U.S. Green Building Council, LEED Building Design and Construction (BD+C) version 4.0 rating system.
- D. Design / performance requirements
  - a. Porosity: Calculated void content of 27 percent.
  - b. Permeability: Coefficient of permeability for a 6-inch diameter core sample of 5.98x10<sup>1</sup> inches/second. Flow rate for a 6-inch diameter core sample of 0,043 CF/Sec.
  - c. Compressive Strength:
    - i. 10,000 lbs Test: Average reading after 4 hours after release, 0.0609
    - ii. 20,000 lbs Test: Average reading after 3 hours after release, 0.0350
  - d. Durability: Weathering: Accelerated Weathering in accordance with ASTM D 4798, Cycle A, ASTM G 155. Xenon UV exposure, 120 hours.
  - e. Durability: Freeze-Thaw: ASTM C 666, Method B, 300 cycles of freeze/thaw; Panel 1 Mass Change minus 1.2 percent, Panel 2 Mass Change minus 0.5 percent, Panel 3 Mass Change plus 5.6 percent. No change in visual appearance from all panels.
  - f. Slip Resistance: Static Coefficient of Friction when tested in according to ASTM D 2047, Average of 0.66
  - g. Safety: Chemical Leaching: EPA Tested for metals, mercury, semivolatiles; The analyte was not detected at or above the reporting limit.
  - h. Flame Resistance: Tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, Flame Spread Index 90, Smoke developed Index 600.

## **134-1.02 Submittals:**

- A. Product Data: Manufacturer's data sheets on each product to be used, including:
  - a. Preparation instructions and recommendations.
  - b. Storage and handling requirements and recommendations.
  - c. Installation methods.
- B. Selection Samples: For each finish product specified, two complete sets of color charts representing manufacturer's full range of available colors and patterns.
- C. Verification Samples: For each finish product specified, two samples, minimum size 5 inches (127 mm) round, representing actual product, color, and finish.
- D. Manufacturer's Certificates: Certify products meet or exceed specified requirements.

- E. Closeout Submittals: Provide manufacturer's maintenance instructions that include recommendations for periodic cleaning and maintenance.

**134-1.03 Quality Assurance:**

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Manufacturer with a minimum for three years documented experience with the products specified.
- B. Installer Qualifications: Certified personnel or authorized agents experienced in performing work of this section who has specialized in installation of work similar to that required for this project.
- C. Pre-Installation Meetings:
  - a. Contractor shall schedule a pre-installation meeting with the manufacturer or supplier a minimum of two weeks prior to start of porous surfacing system.
  - b. Verify project requirements, sub-base and base conditions, manufacturer's installation instructions and coordination with other related work.
  - c. Require attendance of parties directly affecting work of this section, including the Contractor, Architect, Engineer, and Installer. Manufacturer's representative may attend by phone conference as needed.
  - d. Review installation procedures and coordinate installation with other work around installation area.

**134-1.04 Product Delivery, Storage, and Handling:**

- A. Deliver materials to site in manufacturer's original, unopened containers and packaging, with labels clearly identifying product name and manufacturer.
- B. Binder components shall be shipped in sealed water-tight containers.
- C. Granite aggregate shall be shipped in commercial-grade, moisture-proof 50 lb pre-measured bags.
- D. Store materials in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- E. Store binder above 45 degrees F. Rock and stone must be kept dry and stored out of direct sunlight to prevent condensation inside the bags.
- F. Protect materials during handling and installation to prevent damage.
- G. Provide manufacturer's maintenance instructions that include recommendations for periodic maintenance as required.

**134-1.05 Project Conditions:**

- A. Maintain environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and ventilation) within limits recommended by manufacturer for optimum results. Do not install products under environmental conditions outside manufacturer's absolute limits.
- B. Do not install porous paving when the following conditions exist.
  - a. Unstable wet, saturated, muddy or frozen base.
  - b. During rain or snow.
  - c. When air temperature is less than 45 degrees F or more than 95 degrees F for at least six hours after installation.
- C. Do not begin installation of porous pavements until all hard surface paving adjacent to porous pavement areas is completed.
- D. Protect partially completed porous surfacing against damage from other construction traffic when work is in progress.

**134-1.06 Warranty:** Porous paving material shall carry a warranty for materials and workmanship for two years from the date of installation.

**134-2.01 Manufacturers:**

- A. Porous Paving: Porous Pave Inc., which is located at: 4385 E. 110th St.; Grant, MI 49327; Toll Free Tel: 888-448-3873; Tel: 231-834-7720; Fax: 231-834- 5537; Email: request info (sales@porouspaveinc.com); Web:www.porouspaveinc.com; or approved equal
- B. Requests for substitutions will be considered in accordance with contract provisions.

#### **134-2.02 Materials:**

- A. Porous paving is a pour-in-place permeable paving material with 27 percent void space that delivers 5,800 gallons per hour per square foot permeability. It consists of 50 percent recycled rubber chips and 50 percent kiln-dried aggregate, plus a hard binder, for hard-wearing permeable pavement.
  - a. Kiln-Dried Aggregate: Washed, kiln-dried, consistently sized all-granite aggregate.
  - b. Recycled Rubber Chips: Clean, consistently sized rubber chips, 99 percent of steel fragments removed. Consistent rubber chip colors are infused not just a thin outer coating.
  - c. Hard Binder: B5HN hard binder.

Samples may be required by City Materials Engineering Division.

**134-2.03 Fabrication:** Mix permeable surfacing components to the base mixing ratio required for the mix and color specified.

- A. Mix in mortar mixer 45-60 seconds or until material is evenly coated with binder, over-mixing may change the color of the material.
- B. Mix different colors separately.

#### **134-2.04 Examination:**

- A. Do not begin installation until substrates have been properly prepared.
- B. Verify layout, gradients and elevations of subgrade and base are correct. Notify the Engineer if not acceptable. Do not begin preparation or installation until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected. If contractor installs on unsatisfactory conditions, removal, and replacement may be required at no additional cost to the City.
- C. Ensure that adjacent hard-surfaced paving work is completed before installing porous pavement system.
- D. If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify the Engineer of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.

#### **134-2.04 Preparation:**

- A. Clean surfaces thoroughly prior to installation.
- B. Prepare surfaces using the methods recommended by the manufacturer for achieving the best result for the substrate under the project conditions.
- c. Carefully protect adjacent materials not to receive surfacing to avoid exposure to binder or mix. Materials will stain and cannot be cleaned.

#### **134-2.04 Installation:**

- A. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and review by City Materials staff.
- B. Install each area to be surfaced in a single monolithic pour with no expansion strips.
- c. Provide 2 inches of porous paving material over a compacted aggregate base, per detail.

#### **134-2.05 Protection:**

- A. Protect installed products until completion of project.
- B. Protect adjacent materials.
- C. Protect porous surfacing until fully cured.
- D. Avoid construction traffic over installed surfacing.
- E. Touch-up, repair or replace damaged products before Substantial Completion.

**134-3.01 Payment:** **Porous Paving** shall be paid for at the contract price per **square foot** which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials including angular drain rock, tools, and equipment, and doing all the work involved in supplying and placing porous paving, as specified herein, including compacting subgrade, placing and compacting angular drain rock, and any other item necessary for porous paving not specifically enumerated in the plans or these specifications, and no additional allowances will be made therefor.



# 136 SITE FURNISHINGS

## **136-1.01 General Description**

- A. Work Included: Provide all material, labor, equipment, and services necessary for the furnishing and installation of all site furniture as shown on the drawings and as specified herein.
- B. Related Work
  - a. Section 73: Concrete Curbs and Sidewalks

## **136-1.02 Submittals**

- A. General: Submit the following to the City Representative for review and acceptance. Approval by the City Representative is required prior to commencement of work.
- B. Manufacturer's shop drawings or catalogue literature for the products specified. Show profiles, sizes, and connections; method of fabrication and erection, including connectors and welds.

## **136-1.03 Product Delivery, Storage, and Handling**

- A. Site furniture shall be delivered and unloaded at job site in such a manner that no damage occurs to the product during hauling, handling, or unloading, storage, and installation.

## **136-2.01 Products**

- A. Picnic Tables
  - **Picnic Table Type 1** shall be made of a steel frame with 2" x 4" wood slats; 3/8" x 1" solid steel bars welded to underframe, and 4" square tubular steel center post. Table size shall be 48" square. Wood slats shall be Ipe. All metal parts shall be steel shotblasted, etched, phosphatized, preheated, and electrostatically powder coated with T.G.I.C. polyester powder coatings. Coated parts shall then be fully cured to coating manufacturer's specifications with a resulting finish average thickness of 8-10 mils (200-250 microns). Picnic table shall include a steel anchor tab welded to the bottom of the post to secure the assembly in a concrete footing . Picnic table shall be a center post table with standard 48" square top, 4 integrated seats, standard Ipe wood slats Homestead Model #CP-4 for standard in-ground mount by Victory Stanley (victorstanley.com), or approved equal. Powder coat color to match Bench color (using RAL Color Standards for powder coat), to be confirmed with submittal approval.
  - **Picnic Table Type 2 (Accessible)** shall be made of a steel frame with 2" x 4" wood slats; 3/8" x 1" solid steel bars welded to underframe, and 4" square tubular steel center post. Table size shall be 48" square. Wood slats shall be Ipe. Seats shall be configured to allow for wheelchair user access as required by code. All metal parts shall be steel shotblasted, etched, phosphatized, preheated, and electrostatically powder coated with T.G.I.C. polyester powder coatings. Coated parts shall then be fully cured to coating manufacturer's specifications with a resulting finish average thickness of 8-10 mils (200-250 microns). Picnic table shall include a steel anchor tab welded to the bottom of the post to secure the assembly in a concrete footing. Picnic table shall be a center post table with standard 48" square top, 3 integrated seats, standard Ipe wood slats Homestead Model #CP-3 for standard in-ground mount by Victory Stanley (victorstanley.com), or approved equal. Powder coat color to match Bench color (using RAL colors) , to be confirmed with submittal approval.
- B. Trash, Recycling, & Compost Receptacles
  - **Trash Receptacle** –Trash receptacle shall be made of ASTM 1018 rolled steel bar 1-1/2"x3/16". All metal parts shall be etched phosphatized, preheated, primer powder coated, and final coat electrostatically powder coated. Receptacle shall have three leveling feet and four 1/1-2x1/4" tab for surface mounting with 1/2" hole and shall be

Model #IVTR, Powder coated Steel Trash Receptacle with Cable Lock, black, side empty, with matching black Rain Top #IVTR-RT, 45 gal. plastic liner, pedestal mount, by Kings River Casting ([www.kingsrivercasting.com](http://www.kingsrivercasting.com)), or approved equal.

- **Recycling Receptacle** – Recycling receptacle shall be made of ASTM 1018 rolled steel bar 1-1/2"x3/16". All metal parts shall be etched phosphatized, preheated, primer powder coated, and final coat electrostatically powder coated. Receptacle shall have three leveling feet and four 1/1-2x1/4" tab for surface mounting with 1/2" hole and shall be Model #IVTR with Recycling Decals, Steel Trash Receptacle with Cable Lock, black, side empty, with blue Rain Top #IVTR-RT, 45 gal. plastic liner, pedestal mount, by Kings River Casting ([www.kingsrivercasting.com](http://www.kingsrivercasting.com)), or approved equal.
- **Compost Receptacle** – Compost receptacle shall be made of ASTM 1018 rolled steel bar 1-1/2"x3/16". All metal parts shall be etched phosphatized, preheated, primer powder coated, and final coat electrostatically powder coated. Receptacle shall have three leveling feet and four 1/1-2x1/4" tab for surface mounting with 1/2" hole and shall be Model #IVTR with Compost Decals, Steel Trash Receptacle with Cable Lock, black, side empty, with evergreen Rain Top #IVTR-RT, 45 gal. plastic liner, pedestal mount, by Kings River Casting ([www.kingsrivercasting.com](http://www.kingsrivercasting.com)), or approved equal.

C. Benches

- **Bench Type 1** (4' Length) shall be a 24" wide linear wood and steel bench composed of a heavy-duty steel frame and supports with 1.5" x 3.5" thermally-modified north American White Ash hardwood plank seats. All metal parts shall be powdercoated with a fade-resistant, rust-resistant finish. Bench shall have pre-drilled surface mounting holes (2 per leg). Bench shall be Infinity 2' x 4' Linear Thermory Flat Bench, Powder Coat Frame Finish Model #PINF24L4T by Anova Furnishings ([anovafurnishings.com](http://anovafurnishings.com)), or approved equal. Powder coat color to be Textured Orange or Textured Fern, to be confirmed with submittal approval.
- **Bench Type 2** (6' Length) shall be a 24" wide linear wood and steel bench composed of a heavy-duty steel frame and supports with 1.5" x 3.5" thermally-modified north American White Ash hardwood plank seats. All metal parts shall be powdercoated with a fade-resistant, rust-resistant finish. Bench shall have pre-drilled surface mounting holes (2 per leg). Bench shall be Infinity 2' x 6' Linear Thermory Flat Bench, Powder Coat Frame Finish Model #PINF24L6T by Anova Furnishings ([anovafurnishings.com](http://anovafurnishings.com)), or approved equal. Powder coat color to be Textured Orange or Textured Fern, to be confirmed with submittal approval.
- **Bench Type 3** (Radial) shall be a 24" wide arc length wood and steel bench composed of a heavy-duty steel frame and supports with 1.5" x 3.5" thermally-modified north American White Ash hardwood plank seats. All metal parts shall be powdercoated with a fade-resistant, rust-resistant finish. Bench shall have a 30 degree arc and 12' radius and include pre-drilled surface mounting holes (2 per leg). Bench shall be Infinity 2' Curved 1230 Thermory Flat Bench, Powder Coat Frame Finish Model #PINF24C1230T by Anova Furnishings ([anovafurnishings.com](http://anovafurnishings.com)), or approved equal. Powder coat color to be Textured Orange or Textured Fern, to be confirmed with submittal approval.

- D. Bike Racks – **Bike Rack** shall be made of 2" mild steel square tubing, 11g. All metal parts shall be chemically cleaned, electrostatically epoxy primed, and powder coated with T.G.I.C. polyester powder coatings. Bike rack shall include pre-drilled holes capable of receiving 3/8" concrete wedge anchors (2 per leg) for anchoring to concrete. Bike rack shall be "Arc Rack" for standard surface mount by Dero, a Playcore Company ([dero.com](http://dero.com)), or approved equal. Powder coat color to be Black.

- E. Landscape Boulders – **Landscape Boulders** shall be 18" minimum diameter "Sonoma Fieldstone" as described in the plans.

### **136-3.01 Installation**

#### **A. Picnic Tables**

- a. Layout and installation of picnic tables shall be carefully coordinated with concrete paving.
- b. Install picnic tables as shown on plans and in conformance with manufacturer's recommendations.

#### **B. Trash, Recycling, & Compost Receptacles**

- a. Layout and installation of trash, recycling, and compost receptacles shall be carefully coordinated with concrete paving.
- b. Install trash, recycling, and compost receptacles as shown on plans and in conformance with manufacturer's recommendations.

#### **C. Benches**

- a. Layout and installation of benches shall be carefully coordinated with concrete paving, playground containment band, and play equipment installation.
- b. Install benches as shown on plans and in conformance with manufacturer's recommendations.

#### **D. Bike Racks**

- a. Layout and installation of bike racks shall be carefully coordinated with concrete paving.
- b. Install bike racks as shown on plans and in conformance with manufacturer's recommendations.

#### **E. Landscape Boulders**

- a. Install landscape boulders by preparing location to receive boulder then mechanically placing boulder. Care should be taken to position boulder as it occurred in a natural setting whenever possible and ensure no sides overhang. Conceal equipment scars as described on the plans.
- b. Landscape boulders, or boulder groupings should be installed at 6' maximum spacing between boulders to deter vehicle entry into the park. Coordinate boulder placement with sidewalk installation.

**136-4.01 Payment:** **Picnic Table Type 1** shall be paid for at the contract unit price for **each** as listed on the bid schedule, which price shall be considered as full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved and necessary to supply and install Picnic Table Type 1, complete in place and in accordance with the plans, including protection of existing improvements and facilities, as specified in these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**Picnic Table Type 2** (Accessible) shall be paid for at the contract unit price for **each** as listed on the bid schedule, which price shall be considered as full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved and necessary to supply and install Picnic Table Type 2, complete in place and in accordance with the plans, including protection of existing improvements and facilities, as specified in these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**Trash Receptacle** shall be paid for at the contract unit price for **each** as listed on the bid schedule, which price shall be considered as full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved and necessary to supply and install Trash Receptacle, complete in place and in accordance with the plans, including protection of existing improvements and facilities, as specified in these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**Recycling Receptacle** shall be paid for at the contract unit price for **each** as listed on the bid schedule, which price shall be considered as full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved and necessary to supply and install Recycling Receptacle, complete in place and in accordance with the plans, including protection of existing improvements and facilities, as specified in these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**Compost Receptacle** shall be paid for at the contract unit price for **each** as listed on the bid schedule, which price shall be considered as full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved and necessary to supply and install Compost Receptacle, complete in place and in accordance with the plans, including protection of existing improvements and facilities, as specified in these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**Bench Type 1** (4' Length) shall be paid for at the contract unit price for **each** as listed on the bid schedule, which price shall be considered as full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved and necessary to supply and install Bench Type 1, complete in place and in accordance with the plans, including protection of existing improvements and facilities, as specified in these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**Bench Type 2** (6' Length) shall be paid for at the contract unit price for **each** as listed on the bid schedule, which price shall be considered as full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved and necessary to supply and install Bench Type 2, complete in place and in accordance with the plans, including protection of existing improvements and facilities, as specified in these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**Bench Type 3** (Radial) shall be paid for at the contract unit price for **each** as listed on the bid schedule, which price shall be considered as full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved and necessary to supply and install Bench Type 3, complete in place and in accordance with the plans, including protection of existing improvements and facilities, as specified in these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**Bike Rack** shall be paid for at the contract unit price for **each** as listed on the bid schedule, which price shall be considered as full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved and necessary to supply and install Bike Rack, complete in place and in accordance with the plans, including protection of existing improvements and facilities, as specified in these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

**Supply and Place Landscape Boulders** shall be paid for at the contract unit price for **each** as listed on the bid schedule, which price shall be considered as full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and incidentals, and for doing all work involved and necessary to supply and install landscape boulders, complete in place and in accordance with the plans, including protection of existing improvements and facilities, as specified in these Special Provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

# 137 PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

## **137-1.01 Section Includes**

- A. Play Equipment: 2 to 5 and 5 to 12 area
- B. Fall Attenuating Surfacing
- C. Drain Rock at Playground

## **137-2.01 Materials**

- A. Landscape Structures playground equipment to be procured by contractor and installed by Ross Recreation Equipment: 707-538-3800 or info@rossrec.com, or qualified playground installer.
- B. Playground Surfacing (Engineered Wood Fiber)
  - a. Product: Play It Safe Playground Fibar (or approved equal); minimum depth of 12" in fall zones.
  - b. To be certified to meet ASTM F1951-08 and ASTM F1292-04.
  - c. To be made of 100% virgin wood; individual pieces to be from ½" to 1-½" long and no more than ½" wide.
- C. Drain rock at playground subsurface drains shall be ¾" drain rock as shown on plans and in conformance with Section 26A of these Special Provisions.

## **137-3.01 General**

- A. Play equipment may be procured from and installed by Ross Recreation Equipment: 707-538-3800 or info@rossrec.com, or a qualified playground installer.
- B. Completed playground to be inspected and certified as compliant by a CPSI.
- C. Inspection will include playground and adjacent area of play area, and a Critical Fall Height Test (Impact Test). Testing procedures will adhere to ASTM F1292, F3351 and F3313. A copy of all test reports will be provided for record to City park representative.

**137-4.01 Payment:** **Play Equipment** complete, in place, shall be made at the contract **lump sum** price, which shall be considered full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, and incidentals necessary for installation of playground complete, in place, and fully operational, and any other item necessary not specifically enumerated in the plans or these specifications, and no additional allowances will be made therefor.

**Playground Surfacing**, complete, in place, and to required depth, shall be made at the contract per **cubic yard** price, which shall be considered full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, and incidentals necessary for installation of playground surfacing (engineered wood fiber), play surfacing complete, in place and fully operational, and any other item necessary for playground surfacing (engineered wood fiber) not specifically enumerated in the plans or these specifications, and no additional allowances will be made therefor.

**Drain Rock at Playground** shall be paid for at the contract price per **cubic yard** which price shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials including angular drain rock, tools, and equipment, and doing all the work involved in supplying and placing drain rock and filter fabric at playground including within drainage trenches and pits, as specified herein, including compacting subgrade, placing and compacting angular drain rock, and any other item necessary not specifically enumerated in the plans or these specifications, and no additional allowances will be made therefor.

## SECTION A – FEES AND PERMITS

The Contractor shall obtain all necessary and required permits for the project. All permits issued by the City Building Department will be issued at no cost to the Contractor; these fees will be paid by an appropriate City department. All other required permits shall be obtained at the Contractor's expense.

All electrical service charges or fees that may be required by Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall be paid for by an appropriate City department.

Full compensation for securing and complying with all permits shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the various items of work and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

If groundwater is encountered during any trenching or excavating work. The Contractor is permitted to discharge it to the nearest sanitary sewer manhole under the One Time Wastewater Discharge permit requirements which will be furnished by the City after contractor award.

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## SECTION B – SHOP DRAWINGS

The Contractor shall submit shop drawings and/or manufacturer's specifications for all mechanical and electrical equipment for review by Engineer and Electrical Department.

The Contractor shall prepare or secure and submit five copies of each submittal for review by the Engineer. All submittals shall be approved by the Engineer prior to manufacture, fabrication, or shipment.

After approval of the drawings by the Engineer, the Contractor shall submit copies of purchase orders for items of equipment and material to the Engineer as proof of placing the order. Each copy of a purchase order shall be submitted immediately after the order has been placed and will clearly indicate the date the order was placed. Copies of purchase orders shall be submitted on the following items:

- A. All electrical equipment

## SECTION C – TESTS AND INSPECTIONS

All materials, equipment, installation, and workmanship included in this contract, if so required by the Engineer, shall be tested and inspected to prove compliance with the contract requirements. Electrical items shall be submitted to Engineer.

All mechanical and electrical equipment shall be tested by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the Engineer before any facility is put into operation. Tests shall be as specified herein and shall be made to determine whether the equipment has been properly assembled, aligned, adjusted, and connected. Any changes, adjustments, or replacements required to make the equipment operate as specified shall be carried out by the Contractor as part of the work.

At least 60 days before the time allowed in his construction schedule for commencing testing and start-up procedures, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer, in duplicate, details of the procedures the Contractor propose to adopt for testing and start-up of all mechanical and electrical equipment to be operated singly and together, excepting when such procedures have been covered in the specifications. Tests on hydraulic or pumping equipment shall be conducted using clear potable water. The water required for such tests shall be provided by the Contractor.

During the testing of mechanical, instrumentation, and electrical equipment, the Contractor shall make available experienced factory trained representatives of the manufacturers of all the various pieces of equipment, or other qualified persons, who shall instruct the City's personnel in the operation and care thereof. Instruction shall include step-by-step troubleshooting procedures with all necessary test equipment.

If, under test, any portion of the work shall fail to fulfill the contract requirements and is altered, renewed, or replaced, tests on that portion when so altered, removed, or replaced, together with all other portions of the work as are affected thereby, shall, if so required by the Engineer, be repeated within reasonable time and in accordance with the specified conditions, and the Contractor shall pay to the City all reasonable expenses incurred by the City as a result of the carrying out of such tests.

Where, in the case of an otherwise satisfactorily installed test, any doubt, dispute, or difference should arise between the Engineer and the Contractor regarding the test results or the methods or equipment used in the carrying out of the test by the Contractor, then the Engineer may order the test to be repeated. If the repeat test, using such modified methods or equipment as the Engineer may require, substantially confirms the previous test, then all costs in connection with the repeat test will be paid by the City; otherwise, the costs shall be borne by the Contractor. Where the results of any installed test fail to comply with the contract requirements for such test, then such repeat tests as may be necessary to achieve the contract requirements shall be made by the Contractor at his own expense.

As soon as possible after each Contractor's submittal for equipment defined herein has been approved by the Engineer, and no later than the time of delivery of that equipment to the job site, a single copy of operating and maintenance instructions and procedures shall be presented to the Engineer for review and acceptance. Since such instructions are considered to be an integral part of the equipment provided, five percent (5%) of the materials and labor costs for each such item of equipment will be withheld from payment to the Contractor until the instructions have been accepted by the Engineer.

Items or assemblies requiring operating and maintenance instructions shall include all mechanical equipment, electrical, and instrumentation equipment, and, in addition, any other items specifically noted in the specifications.



The operating and maintenance instructions shall include, as a minimum, the following data for each item of equipment.

- A. An itemized list of all data provided.
- B. Name and location of the manufacturer, the manufacturer's local representative, the nearest supplier, and spare parts warehouse.
- C. Approved submittal information applicable to operation and maintenance.
- D. Recommended installation, adjustment, start-up, calibration, and troubleshooting procedures.
- E. Recommended lubrication and an estimate of yearly quantity needed.
- F. Recommended step-by-step procedures for all modes of operation.
- G. Complete internal and connection wiring diagrams.
- H. Recommended preventive maintenance procedures and schedule.
- I. Complete parts lists, by generic title and identification number, with exploded views of each assembly.
- J. Recommended spare parts.
- K. Disassembly, overhaul, and reassembly instructions.

Following completion of installation of an item of equipment, operating and maintenance instructions and procedures shall be modified by the Contractor to reflect field changes and corrections made by the Engineer. After corrections have been made, four complete copies shall be submitted to the Owner's Representative.

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