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This Exhibit D constitutes the “General Construction Provisions” that govern the overall construction and Project Completion by Contractor.

## **1. CONTRACT TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

### **1.1. Definitions**

**Wherever used in the Contract Documents, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, which shall be applicable to both the singular and plural thereof:**

**1.1.1. Adverse Weather:** Shall be only weather that satisfies all of the following conditions: (1) unusually severe precipitation, sleet, snow, hail, heat, or cold conditions in excess of the norm for the location and time of year it occurred, and (2) at the Project.

**1.1.2. Allowance(s):** *Amount(s) that are within the GPC that, if used at all, will be to pay for the cost or construction of a scope of work identified at the time the Allowance is utilized.*

**1.1.3. Approval, Approved, and/or Accepted:** Refer to written authorization, unless stated otherwise.

**1.1.4. Architect:** The individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, or any combination thereof, named as Architect, who will have the rights and authority assigned to the Architect in the Contract Documents. The term Architect means the District's Architect on this Project or the Architect's authorized representative.

**1.1.5. Beneficial Occupancy:** Occupancy of the Project by the District for its intended purpose and which produces relatively little interference with the Contractor in completing construction.

**1.1.6. Change Order:** A written order to the Contractor authorizing an addition to, deletion from, or revision in the Work, and/or authorizing an adjustment in the Guaranteed Project Cost or Contract Time. If a Change Order is required to be approved by DSA, the District may call it a Construction Change Document.

**1.1.7. Construction Manager (or “Project Manager”):** The individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, or any combination thereof, or its authorized representative, named as such by the District. If no Construction Manager is used on the Project that is the subject of this Contract, then all references to Construction Manager herein shall be read to refer to District.

**1.1.8. Construction Schedule:** The progress schedule of construction of the Project as provided by Contractor and approved by District.

**1.1.9. Contract, Contract Documents:** The Contract consists exclusively of the documents evidencing the agreement of the District and Contractor, identified as the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents consist of the following documents:

- 1.1.9.1. Site Lease
- 1.1.9.2. Facilities Lease, with all of its Exhibits
- 1.1.9.3. These General Construction Provisions
- 1.1.9.4. Noncollusion Declaration
- 1.1.9.5. Iran Contracting Act Certification
- 1.1.9.6. Workers' Compensation Certification
- 1.1.9.7. Prevailing Wage Certification

- 1.1.9.8. Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Participation Certification
- 1.1.9.9. Drug-Free Workplace Certification
- 1.1.9.10. Tobacco-Free Environment Certification
- 1.1.9.11. Lead-Based Paint Certification
- 1.1.9.12. Hazardous Materials Certification
- 1.1.9.13. Imported Materials Certification
- 1.1.9.14. Criminal Background Investigation/Fingerprinting Certification
- 1.1.9.15. Roofing Contract Financial Interest Certification
- 1.1.9.16. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
- 1.1.9.17. Performance Bond
- 1.1.9.18. Payment Bond (Contractor's Labor & Material Bond)
- 1.1.9.19. All Division 1 Documents, which shall only supplement these General Construction Provisions, but shall not control if their provisions contradict these Construction Provisions
- 1.1.9.20. All Plans, Technical Specifications, and Drawings
- 1.1.9.21. Any and all addenda to any of the above documents
- 1.1.9.22. Any and all change orders or written modifications to the above documents if approved in writing by the District

**1.1.10. Contract Time:** The time period stated in the Facilities Lease for Project Completion.

**1.1.11. Contractor (or "Contractor"):** The entity identified in the Facilities Lease as contracting to perform the Work to be done under this Contract, or the legal representative of such a person or persons.

**1.1.12. Daily Job Report(s):** Daily Project reports prepared by the Contractor's employee(s) who are present on Site, which shall include the information required herein.

**1.1.13. Day(s):** Unless otherwise designated, day(s) means calendar day(s). "**Business Days**" shall mean days except Saturday, Sunday, a day that is federally-recognized holiday, or a day that is a California-recognized holiday

**1.1.14. Defective or Nonconforming Work.** Defective or nonconforming Work is any Work which is unsatisfactory, faulty or deficient by: (a) not conforming to the requirements of the Contract Documents; (b) not conforming to the standards of workmanship of the applicable trade; (c) not being in compliance with the requirements of any inspection, reference, standard, test, or approval required by the Contract Documents; or (d) damage to Work occurring prior to Completion.

**1.1.15. District (or "Owner"):** The public agency or the school district for which the Work is performed. The governing board of the District or its designees will act for the District in all matters pertaining to the Contract. The District may, at any time,

1.1.15.1. Direct the Contractor to communicate with or provide notice to the Construction Manager or the Architect on matters for which the Contract Documents indicate the Contractor will communicate with or provide notice to the District; and/or

1.1.15.2. Direct the Construction Manager or the Architect to communicate with or direct the Contractor on matters for which the Contract Documents indicate the District will communicate with or direct the Contractor.

**1.1.16. Drawings (or "Plans"):** The graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents showing the design, location, scope and dimensions of the work, generally including plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules, sequence of operation, and diagrams.

**1.1.17. DSA:** Division of the State Architect.

**1.1.18. Guaranteed Project Cost (or “GPC” or “Contract Price” or “Guaranteed Maximum Price” or “GMP”):** The total monies payable to the Contractor under the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

**1.1.19. Product(s):** New material, machinery, components, equipment, fixtures and systems forming the Work, including existing materials or components required and approved by the District for reuse.

**1.1.20. Product Data:** Illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams, and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate a material, product, or system for some portion of the Work.

**1.1.21. Project:** The planned undertaking as provided for in the Contract Documents.

**1.1.22. Project Completion:** Where the Work to construct the Project is 100% complete, including all punch list items. Final DSA approval of the Project is not required for Project Completion.

**1.1.23. Project Inspector (or “Inspector” or “IOR”):** The individual(s) retained by the District in accordance with title 24 of the California Code of Regulations to monitor and inspect the Project.

**1.1.24. Program Manager:** The individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, or any combination thereof, or its authorized representative, named as such by the District. If no Program Manager is designated for Project that is the subject of this Contract, then all references to Project Manager herein shall be read to refer to District.

**1.1.25. Provide:** Shall include “provide complete in place,” that is, “furnish and install,” and “provide complete and functioning as intended in place” unless specifically stated otherwise.

**1.1.26. Request for Information (or “RFI”):** A written request prepared by the Contractor requesting that the Architect provide additional information necessary to clarify or amplify an item in the Contract Documents that the Contractor believes is not clearly shown or called for in the Drawings or Specifications or other portions of the Contract Documents, or to address problems that have arisen under field conditions.

**1.1.27. Request for Substitution:** A request by Contractor to substitute an equal or superior material, product, thing, or service for a specific material, product, thing, or service that has been designated in the Contract Documents by a specific brand or trade name.

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**1.1.28. Safety Orders:** Written and/or verbal orders for construction issued by the California Division of Industrial Safety (“CalOSHA”) or by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”).

**1.1.29. Safety Plan:** Contractor’s safety plan specifically adapted for the Project. Contractor's Safety Plan shall comply with all provisions regarding Project safety, including all applicable provisions in these General Construction Provisions.

**1.1.30. Samples:** Physical examples that illustrate materials, products, equipment, finishes, colors, or workmanship and that, when approved in accordance with the Contract Documents, establish standards

by which portions of the Work will be judged.

**1.1.31. Shop Drawings:** All drawings, prints, diagrams, illustrations, brochures, schedules, and other data that are prepared by the Contractor, a subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier, or distributor, that illustrate how specific portions of the Work shall be fabricated or installed.

**1.1.32. Site:** The Project Site(s) as shown on the Drawings.

**1.1.33. Specifications:** That portion of the Contract Documents, Division 1 through Division 49, and all technical sections, and addenda to all of these, if any, consisting of written descriptions and requirements of a technical nature of materials, equipment, construction methods and systems, standards, and workmanship.

**1.1.34. Subcontractor:** A contractor and/or supplier who is under contract with the Contractor or with any other subcontractor, regardless of tier, to perform a portion of the Work of the Project.

**1.1.35. Submittal Schedule:** The schedule of submittals as provided by Contractor and approved by District.

**1.1.36. Surety:** The person, firm, or corporation that executes as surety the Contractor's Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and must be a California admitted surety insurer as defined in the Code of Civil Procedure section 995.120.

**1.1.37. Terms.** The term "provide" means "provide complete in place" or to "furnish and install" such item. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the terms "approved;" "directed;" "satisfactory;" "accepted;" "acceptable;" "proper;" "required;" "necessary" and "equal" shall mean as approved, directed, satisfactory, accepted, acceptable, proper, required, necessary and equal, in the opinion of the District. The term "typical" as used in the Drawings shall require the installation or furnishing of such item(s) of the Work designated as "typical" in all other areas similarly marked as "typical"; Work in such other areas shall conform to that shown as "typical" or as reasonably inferable therefrom.

**1.1.38. Unilateral Change Order:** A written order prepared and issued by the District, the Construction Manager, and/or the Architect and signed by the District and the Architect, directing a change in the Work. **A Unilateral Change Order is NOT a Construction Change Document (which is defined above as a Change Order that DSA must approve).**

**1.1.39. Work:** All labor, materials, equipment, components, appliances, supervision, coordination, and services required by, or reasonably inferred from, the Contract Documents, that are necessary for Project Completion.

## **1.2. Laws Concerning The Contract**

Contract is subject to all provisions of the Constitution and laws of California governing, controlling, or affecting District, or the property, funds, operations, or powers of District, and such provisions are by this reference made a part hereof. Any provision required by law to be included in this Contract shall be deemed to be inserted.

## **1.3. No Oral Agreements**

No oral agreement or conversation with any officer, agent, or employee of District, either before or after

execution of Contract, shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in any of the documents comprising the Contract.

#### **1.4. No Assignment**

Except as specifically permitted in the Facilities Lease, Contractor shall not assign this Contract or any part thereof including, without limitation, any services or money to become due hereunder without the prior written consent of the District. Assignment without District's prior written consent shall be null and void. Any assignment of money due or to be come due under this Contract shall be subject to a prior lien for services rendered or material supplied for performance of work called for under this Contract in favor of all persons, firms, or corporations rendering services or supplying material to the extent that claims are filed pursuant to the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure, Government Code, Labor Code, and/or Public Contract Code, and shall also be subject to deductions for liquidated damages or withholding of payments as determined by District in accordance with this Contract. Contractor shall not assign or transfer in any manner to a Subcontractor or supplier the right to prosecute or maintain an action against the District.

#### **1.5. Notice And Service Thereof**

Any notice from one party to the other or otherwise under Contract shall be in writing and shall be dated and signed by the party giving notice or by a duly authorized representative of that party. Any notice shall not be effective for any purpose whatsoever unless served as indicated in the Facilities Lease.

#### **1.6. No Waiver**

The failure of District in any one or more instances to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms of this Contract or to exercise any option herein conferred shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment to any extent of the right to assert or rely upon any such terms or option on any future occasion. No action or failure to act by the District, Architect, or Construction Manager shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded the District under the Contract, nor shall any action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

#### **1.7. Substitutions for Specified Items**

Contractor shall not substitute any items identified in the Contract Documents without complying with the procedures indicated in the Contract Documents and without prior written approval of the District.

#### **1.8. Materials and Work**

**1.8.1.** Except as otherwise specifically stated in this Contract, Contractor shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, tools, equipment, transportation, supervision, temporary constructions of every nature, and all other services, management, and facilities of every nature whatsoever necessary to execute and complete this Contract within the Contract Time.

**1.8.2.** Unless otherwise specified, all materials shall be new and the best of their respective kinds and grades as noted or specified, and workmanship shall be of good quality.

**1.8.3.** Materials shall be furnished in ample quantities and at such times as to insure uninterrupted progress of Work and shall be stored properly and protected as required.

**1.8.4.** For all materials and equipment specified or indicated in the Drawings, the Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, and services necessary for complete assemblies and complete

working systems, functioning as intended, including incidental items not indicated on Drawings, nor mentioned in the Specifications, that can legitimately and reasonably be inferred to belong to the Work described, or be necessary in good practice to provide a complete assembly or system. In all instances, material and equipment shall be installed in strict accordance with each manufacturer's most recent published recommendations and specifications.

**1.8.5.** Contractor shall, after award of Contract by District and after relevant submittals have been approved, place orders for materials and/or equipment as specified so that delivery of same may be made without delays to the Work. Contractor shall, upon demand from District, present documentary evidence showing that orders have been placed.

**1.8.6.** District reserves the right but has no obligation, for any neglect in complying with the above instructions, to place orders for such materials and/or equipment as it may deem advisable in order that the Work may be completed at the date specified in the Facilities Lease, and all expenses incidental to the procuring of said materials and/or equipment shall be paid for by Contractor or withheld from payment(s) to Contractor.

**1.8.7.** Contractor warrants good title to all material, supplies, and equipment installed or incorporated in Work and agrees upon Project Completion to deliver the Site to District, together with all improvements and appurtenances constructed or placed thereon by it, and free from any claims, liens, or charges. Contractor further agrees that neither it nor any person, firm, or corporation furnishing any materials or labor for any work covered by the Contract shall have any right to lien any portion of the Premises or any improvement or appurtenance thereon, except that Contractor may install metering devices or other equipment of utility companies or of political subdivision, title to which is commonly retained by utility company or political subdivision. In the event of installation of any such metering device or equipment, Contractor shall advise District as to owner thereof.

**1.8.8.** Nothing contained in this Article, however, shall defeat or impair the rights of persons furnishing materials or labor under any bond given by Contractor for their protection or any rights under any law permitting such protection or any rights under any law permitting such persons to look to funds due Contractor in hands of District (e.g., stop payment notices), and this provision shall be inserted in all subcontracts and material contracts and notice of its provisions shall be given to all persons furnishing material for work when no formal contract is entered into for such material.

**1.8.9.** Title to new materials and/or equipment for the Work of this Contract and attendant liability for its protection and safety shall remain with Contractor until incorporated in the Work of this Contract and Title is transferred to the District pursuant to the Facilities Lease. No part of any materials and/or equipment shall be removed from its place of storage except for immediate installation in the Work of this Contract. Contractor shall keep an accurate inventory of all materials and/or equipment in a manner satisfactory to District or its authorized representative and shall, at the District's request, forward it to the District.

**1.8.10. Storage of Items Off-Site.** The District may request that Contractor procure and store off-site certain equipment, supplies, and or materials. In addition, the Contractor may request that it be permitted to procure and store off-site certain equipment, supplies, and or materials. In either case, and before the District issues payment for those item(s), the Contractor shall comply with the insurance and/or bond requirements herein related to the storage of off-site items that the District has paid for and that the Contractor remains in possession of.

## **2. [RESERVED]**

### **3. ARCHITECT**

**3.1.** The Architect shall represent the District during the Project and will observe the progress and quality of the Work on behalf of the District. Architect shall have the authority to act on behalf of District to the extent expressly provided in the Contract Documents and to the extent determined by District. Architect shall have authority to reject materials, workmanship, and/or the Work whenever rejection may be necessary, in Architect's reasonable opinion, to insure the proper execution of the Contract.

**3.2.** Architect shall, with the District and on behalf of the District, determine the amount, quality, acceptability, and fitness of all parts of the Work, and interpret the Specifications, Drawings, and shall, with the District, interpret all other Contract Documents.

**3.3.** Architect shall have all authority and responsibility established by law, including title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.

**3.4.** Contractor shall provide District and the Construction Manager with a copy of all written communication between Contractor and Architect at the same time as that communication is made to Architect, including, without limitation, all RFIs, correspondence, submittals, claims, and proposed change orders.

### **4. CONSTRUCTION MANAGER**

**4.1.** If a construction manager is used on this Project ("Construction Manager" or "CM"), the Construction Manager will provide administration of the Contract on the District's behalf. After execution of the Contract, all correspondence and/or instructions from Contractor and/or District shall be forwarded through the Construction Manager. The Construction Manager will not be responsible for and will not have control or charge of construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures or for safety precautions in connection with the Work, which shall all remain the Contractor's responsibility.

**4.2.** The Construction Manager, however, will have authority to reject materials and/or workmanship not conforming to the Contract Documents, as determined by the District, the Architect, and/or the Project Inspector. The Construction Manager shall also have the authority to require special inspection or testing of any portion of the Work, whether it has been fabricated, installed, or fully completed. Any decision made by the Construction Manager, in good faith, shall not give rise to any duty or responsibility of the Construction Manager to the Contractor, any Subcontractor, their agents, employees, or other persons performing any of the Work. The Construction Manager shall have free access to any or all parts of Work at any time.

**4.3.** If the District does not use a Construction Manager on this Project, all references to Construction Manager or CM shall be read as District.

### **5. INSPECTOR, INSPECTIONS, AND TESTS**

#### **5.1. Project Inspector**

**5.1.1.** One or more Project Inspector(s), including special Project Inspector(s), as required, will be assigned to the Work by District, in accordance with requirements of title 24, part 1, of the California Code of Regulations, to enforce the building code and monitor compliance with Plans and Specifications for the Project previously approved by the DSA. Duties of Project Inspector(s) are specifically defined in section 4-342 of said part 1 of title 24.

**5.1.2.** No Work shall be carried on except with the knowledge and under the inspection of the Project Inspector(s). The Project Inspector(s) shall have free access to any or all parts of Work at any time.



Contractor shall furnish Project Inspector(s) reasonable opportunities for obtaining such information as may be necessary to keep Project Inspector(s) fully informed respecting progress and manner of work and character of materials. Inspection of Work shall not relieve Contractor from an obligation to fulfill this Contract. Project Inspector(s) and the DSA are authorized to stop work whenever the Contractor and/or its Subcontractor(s) are not complying with the Contract Documents. Any work stoppage by the Project Inspector(s) and/or DSA shall be without liability to the District. Contractor shall instruct its Subcontractors and employees accordingly.

**5.1.3.** If Contractor and/or any Subcontractor requests that the Project Inspector(s) perform any inspection off-site, this shall only be done if it is allowable pursuant to applicable regulations and DSA. If the off-site inspections are more frequent than are reasonable for the type of off-site inspection, those inspections shall be at the expense of the Contractor.

**5.1.4. Limitations on Project Inspector Authority.** The Project Inspector does not have authority to interpret the Contract Documents or to modify the Work depicted in the Contract Documents. No Work inconsistent with the Contract Documents shall be performed solely on the basis of the direction of the Project Inspector, and the Contractor shall be liable to the District for the consequences of all Work performed on such basis.

**5.1.5.** Contractor acknowledges that the DSA inspection, approval and certification process for projects was revised in 2012-2013 and that Contractor must comply with the requirements of the most recent versions of DSA document PR 13-01. Below are provisions of this document from 2012-2013: PR 13-01 (Procedure: Construction Oversight Process) - Duties of Contractor related to the use of "Project Inspection Card" (Form DSA 152).

5.1.5.1. The Contractor shall carefully study the DSA approved documents and shall plan a schedule of operations well ahead of time.

5.1.5.2. If at any time it is discovered that work is being done which is not in accordance with the DSA approved construction documents, the Contractor shall correct the work immediately.

5.1.5.3. Verify that forms DSA 152 are issued for the project prior to the commencement of construction.

5.1.5.4. Meet with the design team, the Laboratory of Record and the Project Inspector to mutually communicate and understand the testing and inspection program and the methods of communication appropriate for the project.

5.1.5.5. Notify the Project Inspector, in writing, of the commencement of construction of each and every aspect of the work at least 48 hours in advance by submitting form DSA 156 (or other agreed upon written documents) to the Project Inspector.

5.1.5.6. Notify the Project Inspector of the completion of construction of each and every aspect of the work by submitting form DSA 156 (or other agreed upon written documents) to the Project Inspector.

5.1.5.7. Consider the relationship of the signed off blocks and sections of the form DSA 152 and the commencement of subsequent work. Until the Project Inspector has signed off applicable blocks and sections of the form DSA 152, the Contractor may be prohibited from proceeding with subsequent construction activities that cover up the unapproved work. Any subsequent construction

activities, that cover up the unapproved work, will be subject to a "Stop Work Order" from the DSA or the District and are subject to removal and remediation if found to be in non-compliance with the DSA approved construction documents.

## **5.2. Tests and Inspections**

**5.2.1.** Tests and Inspections shall comply with title 24, part 1, California Code of Regulations, group 1, article 5, section 4-335, and with the provisions of the Specifications.

**5.2.2.** If the Contract Documents, laws, ordinances or any public authority with jurisdiction over the Work requires the Work, or any portion thereof, to be specially tested, inspected or approved, the Contractor shall give the Architect, the Construction Manager and the Project Inspector written notice of the readiness of such Work for observation, testing or inspection at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time for the conducting of such test, inspection or observation. If inspection, testing or observation is by authority other than the District, the Contractor shall inform the Project Inspector and the Construction Manager not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the date fixed for such inspection, test or observation. The Contractor shall not cover up any portion of the Work subject to tests, inspections or observations prior to the completion and satisfaction of the requirements of such test, inspection or observation. In the event that any portion of the Work subject to tests, inspection or approval shall be covered up by Contractor prior to completion and satisfaction of the requirements of such tests, inspection or approval, Contractor shall be responsible for the uncovering of such portion of the Work as is necessary for performing such tests, inspection or approval without adjustment of the Contract Price or the Contract Time on account thereof.

**5.2.3.** The District will select an independent testing laboratory to conduct the tests. Selection of the materials required to be tested shall be by the laboratory or the District's representative and not by the Contractor. The Contractor shall notify the District's representative a sufficient time in advance of its readiness for required observation or inspection.

**5.2.4.** The Contractor shall notify the District's representative a sufficient time in advance of the manufacture of material to be supplied under the Contract Documents, that must by terms of the Contract Documents be tested, in order that the District may arrange for the testing of same at the source of supply. This notice shall be, at a minimum, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the manufacture of the material that needs to be tested. These notifications shall be submitted in all instances via hard copy and, if requested by the Project Inspector(s), also electronically via an internet-based notification/reporting system.

**5.2.5.** Any material shipped by the Contractor from the source of supply prior to having satisfactorily passed such testing and inspection or prior to the receipt of notice from said representative that such testing and inspection will not be required, shall not be incorporated into and/or onto the Project.

**5.2.6.** The District will select and pay testing laboratory costs for all tests and inspections. Costs of tests of any materials found to be not in compliance with the Contract Documents shall be paid for by the District and reimbursed by the Contractor or deducted from the Guaranteed Project Cost.

## **5.3. Costs for After Hours and/or Off Site Inspections**

If the Contractor performs Work outside the Inspector's regular working hours, over a period of more than eight (8) hours per day by any single person, on weekends/holidays or requests the Inspector to perform inspections off Site, then the costs of any inspections required outside regular working hours, over a period of more than eight (8) hours per day by any single person, on weekends/holidays or off Site, shall be borne

by the Contractor and may be invoiced to the Contractor by the District or the District may deduct those expenses from the next Tenant Improvement Payment.

## **6. CONTRACTOR**

Contractor shall construct the Work for the Contract price including any adjustment(s) to the Guaranteed Project Cost pursuant to provisions herein regarding changes to the Guaranteed Project Cost. Except as otherwise indicated herein, Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, equipment, permits, fees, licenses, facilities, transportation, taxes, and services necessary for the proper execution and Project Completion..

### **6.1. Status of Contractor**

**6.1.1.** Contractor is and shall at all times be deemed to be an independent contractor and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it and its Subcontractors perform the services required of it by the Contract Documents. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee, or principal and agent, between the District, or any of the District's employees or agents, and Contractor or any of Contractor's Subcontractors, agents or employees. Contractor assumes exclusively the responsibility for the acts of its employees as they relate to the services to be provided during the course and scope of their employment. Contractor, its Subcontractors, agents, and its employees shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of District employees. District shall be permitted to monitor the Contractor's activities to determine compliance with the terms of this Contract.

**6.1.2.** As required by law, Contractor and all Subcontractors shall be properly licensed and regulated by the Contractors State License Board, located at 9821 Business Park Drive, Sacramento, California 95827, with a mailing address of Post Office Box 26000, Sacramento, CA 95826, and with a website at <http://www.cslb.ca.gov>.

### **6.2. Contractor's Supervision**

**6.2.1.** During progress of the Work, Contractor shall keep on the Premises, and at all other appropriate locations where any Work related to the Contract is being performed, minimum staffing as indicated in **Exhibit K** to the Facilities Lease. These persons shall each comply with the following:

6.2.1.1. Each shall be an employee of the Contractor, to whom the District does not object.

6.2.1.2. Each shall speak fluently English, written and verbal, and the predominant language of the Contractor's employees.

**6.2.2.** Before commencing the Work herein, Contractor shall give written notice to District of the name of its project manager and construction superintendent. Neither the Contractor's project manager nor construction superintendent shall be changed except with prior written notice to District, unless the Contractor's project manager and/or construction superintendent proves to be unsatisfactory to Contractor, District, any of the District's employees, agents, the Construction Manager, or the Architect, in which case, Contractor shall notify District in writing or if such project manager or construction superintendent are no longer employed by Contractor. The Contractor's project manager and construction superintendent shall each represent Contractor, and all directions given to Contractor's project manager and/or construction superintendent shall be as binding as if given to Contractor.

**6.2.3.** Contractor shall give efficient supervision to Work, using its best skill and attention. Contractor shall carefully study and compare all Contract Documents, Drawings, Specifications, and other instructions

and shall at once report to District, Construction Manager, and Architect any error, inconsistency, or omission that Contractor or its employees and Subcontractors may discover, in writing, with a copy to District's Project Inspector(s).

**6.2.4.** The Contractor's project manager shall devote sufficient time to the Project on site, and in the Contractor's home office to pre-plan activities to meet the Project schedule and fulfill all Contract obligations. This includes making timely submittals, issuing and disseminating necessary RFI's, promptly processing and distributing bulletins, change orders and payments, keeping required logs current etc. If any of these activities fall behind contract requirements or dates necessary to complete the Project on time, the Contractor must provide a full time project manager on site dedicated solely to the Project, until the deficiencies are corrected.

**6.2.5.** The Contractor shall verify all indicated dimensions before ordering materials or equipment, or before performing work. The Contractor shall take field measurements, verify field conditions, and shall carefully compare such field measurements and conditions and other information known to the Contractor with the Project Documents before commencing work. Errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered shall be reported to the District at once. Upon commencement of any item of work, the Contractor shall be responsible for dimensions related to such item of work and shall make any corrections necessary to make work properly fit at no additional cost to District. This responsibility for verification of dimensions is a non-delegable duty and may not be delegated to subcontractors or agents.

**6.2.6.** Contractor shall not be relieved from performing work related to omissions from the plans, drawings or specifications, or misdescriptions of details of work which are manifestly necessary to carry out the intent of the plans, drawings and specifications, or which are customarily performed. Contractor shall perform this work as if fully and correctly set forth and described in the plans, drawings and specifications.

**6.2.7.** The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction. The Contractor shall be responsible to see that the finished work complies accurately with the Contract Documents.

### **6.3. Duty to Provide Fit Workers / Required Personnel**

**6.3.1.** Contractor and Subcontractor(s) shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among their employees and shall not employ or work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in work assigned to that person. It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to ensure compliance with this requirement. District may require Contractor to permanently remove unfit persons from Project Site(s).

**6.3.2.** Any person in the employ of Contractor or Subcontractor(s) whom District may deem incompetent or unfit shall be excluded from working on the Project and shall not again be employed on the Project except with the prior written consent of District.

**6.3.3.** The Contractor shall furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed in the Work.

**6.3.4.** If Contractor intends to make any change in the name or legal nature of the Contractor's entity, Contractor must first notify the District. The District shall determine if Contractor's intended change is permissible while performing this Contract.

**6.3.5.** All persons working for Contractor and Subcontractor(s) shall refrain from using profane or vulgar language, or any other language that is inappropriate on the job site.

**6.3.6.** The Contractor shall employ a full-time superintendent and necessary assistants who shall have complete authority to represent and act on behalf of the Contractor on all matters pertaining to the Work. The superintendent shall be competent and have a minimum of five (5) years experience in construction supervision on projects of similar scale and complexity. The superintendent shall be satisfactory to the District and, if not satisfactory, shall be replaced by the Contractor with one that is acceptable. The superintendent shall not be changed without the written consent of the District unless the superintendent ceases to be employed by the Contractor.

**6.3.7.** The Contractor shall employ a competent estimator and necessary assistants, or contract for sufficient services of an estimating consultant and to process proposed change orders. The estimator shall have a minimum of five (5) years experience in estimating. The estimator shall be satisfactory to the District and, if not satisfactory, shall be replaced by the Contractor with one that is acceptable. The estimator shall not be changed without the written consent of the District unless the estimator ceases to be employed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall submit PCO's requested by the District within fourteen (14) calendar days.

**6.3.8.** The Contractor shall employ a competent scheduler and necessary assistants, or contract for sufficient services of a scheduling consultant. The scheduler shall have a minimum of five (5) years' experience in scheduling. The scheduler shall be satisfactory to the District and, if not satisfactory, shall be replaced by the Contractor with one that is acceptable. The scheduler shall not be changed without the written consent of the District unless the scheduler ceases to be employed by the Contractor.

**6.3.9.** Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among Contractor's employees, and shall not employ on the Project any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the task assigned.

**6.3.10.** If Contractor or any Subcontractor on the Project site fails to comply with any provision of paragraph 6.4, the District may have the offending person(s) immediately removed from the site, and such person(s) shall be replaced within three (3) days, at no additional expense to the District. Contractor, on behalf of it and its subcontractors, hereby waives any claim that the provisions of this paragraph or the enforcement thereof interferes, or has the potential to interfere, with its right to control the means and methods of its performance and duties under this Contract.

#### **6.4. Prohibition on Harassment**

**6.4.1.** In addition to the non-discrimination requirements in the Contract Documents, the Contractor and all Subcontractors must comply with these provisions prohibiting harassment at the Site.

**6.4.2.** The District is committed to providing a campus and workplace free of sexual harassment and harassment based on factors such as race, color religion, national origin, ancestry, age, medical condition, marital status, disability or veteran status. Harassment includes without limitation, verbal, physical or visual conduct which creates an intimidating, offensive or hostile environment such as racial slurs; ethnic jokes; posting of offensive statements, posters or cartoons or similar conduct. Sexual harassment includes without limitation the solicitation of sexual favors, unwelcome sexual advances, or other verbal, visual or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

**6.4.3.** Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to prevent harassment from occurring, including without limitation affirmatively raising the subject of harassment among its employees, expressing strong disapproval of any form of harassment, developing appropriate sanctions, informing employees of their right to raise and how to raise the issue of harassment and informing complainants of the outcome of an

investigation into a harassment claim.

**6.4.4.** Contractor shall not permit any person, whether employed by Contractor or a Subcontractor or any other person or entity, performing any Work at or about the Site to engage in any prohibited form of harassment. Any person performing or providing Work on or about the Site engaging in a prohibited form of harassment directed to any student, faculty member or staff of the District or directed to any other person on or about the Site shall be subject to immediate removal and shall be prohibited thereafter from providing or performing any portion of the Work. Upon the District's receipt of any notice or complaint that any person employed directly or indirectly by Contractor on any Subcontractor in performing or providing the Work has engaged in a prohibited form of harassment, the District will promptly undertake an investigation of such notice or complaint. In the event that the District, after such investigation, reasonably determines that a prohibited form of harassment has occurred, the District shall promptly notify the Contractor of the same and direct that the person engaging in such conduct be immediately removed from the Site. Unless the District's determination that a prohibited form of harassment has occurred is grossly negligent or without reasonable cause, District shall have no liability for directing the removal of any person determined to have engaged in a prohibited form of harassment nor shall the Contract Price or the Contract Time be adjusted on account thereof. The indemnity provisions of the Contract Documents apply to any assertion by any person dismissed from performing or providing work at the direction of the District pursuant to this provision; or (ii) the assertion by any person that any person directly or indirectly under the employment or direction of the Contractor has engaged in a prohibited form of harassment directed to or affecting such person. The obligations of the Contractor and the Surety under the preceding sentence are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other obligation of defense, indemnity and hold harmless whether arising under the Contract Documents, at law or otherwise; these obligations survive completion of the Work or the termination of the Contract.

#### **6.5. Conferences and Meetings.**

**6.5.1.** In addition to the conference and meeting requirements in the Specifications, Contractor's supervisory personnel for the Work and the Contractor's management personnel shall attend all required meetings as required by the Contract Documents or as requested by the District. The Contractor's personnel participating in conferences and meetings relating to the Work shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Contractor and to bind the Contractor. The Contractor is solely responsible for arranging for the attendance by Subcontractors and Material Suppliers at meetings and conferences relating to the Work as necessary, appropriate or as requested by the District.

**6.5.2. Preconstruction Conference.** The Contractor's representatives (and representatives of Subcontractors as requested by the District) shall attend a preconstruction conference at such time and place as designated by the District. The preconstruction conference will generally address the requirements of the Work and Contract Documents, and to establish construction procedures. Subject matters of the preconstruction conference will include as appropriate: (a) administrative matters, including an overview of the respective responsibilities of the District, Architect, Construction Manager, Contractor, Subcontractors, Project Inspector, and others performing any part of the Work or services relating to the Work; (b) Submittals; (c) Changes; (d) employment practices, including Certified Payroll preparation and submission and prevailing wage rate responsibilities of the Contractor and Subcontractors; (e) Progress Schedule development and maintenance; (f) development of Schedule of Values and payment procedures; (g) implementation of BIM, if applicable; (h) communication procedures, including the handling of Requests for Information; (i) emergency and safety procedures; (j) Site visitor policies; (k) conduct of Contractor/Subcontractor personnel at the Site; and (l) Completion, Punchlist and closeout procedures.

**6.5.3. Progress Meetings.** Progress meetings will be conducted on regular intervals (weekly unless

otherwise expressly indicated elsewhere in the Contract Documents). The Contractor's representatives and representatives of Subcontractors (as requested by the District) shall attend progress meetings. Progress Meetings will be chaired by the District or the Construction Manager and will generally include as agenda items: Site safety, field issues, coordination of Work, construction progress and impacts to timely Completion, if any. The purposes of the progress meetings include: a formal and regular forum for discussion of the status and progress of the Work by all Project participants, a review of progress or resolution of previously raised issues and action items assigned to the Project participants, and reviews of the Progress schedule and submittals.

**6.5.4. Special Meetings.** As deemed necessary or appropriate by the District, special meetings will be conducted with the participation of the Contractor, Subcontractors and other Project participants as requested by the District.

**6.5.5. Minutes of Meetings.** following conclusion of the preconstruction conference, progress meetings and special meetings, the Architect or the Construction Manager will prepare and distribute minutes reflecting the items addressed and actions taken at a meeting or conference. Unless the Contractor notifies the Architect and the Construction Manager in writing of objections or corrections to minutes prepared hereunder within five (5) days of the date of distribution of the minutes, the minutes as distributed shall constitute the official record of the meeting or conference. No objections or corrections of any Subcontractor or Material Supplier shall be submitted directly to the Architect or the Construction Manager; such objections or corrections shall be submitted to the Architect and the Construction Manager through the Contractor. If the Contractor timely interposes objections or notes corrections, the resolution of such matters shall be addressed at the next scheduled progress meeting.

## **6.6. Purchase of Materials and Equipment**

**6.6.1.** The Contractor is required to order and obtain materials and equipment sufficiently in advance of its Work at no additional cost or advance payment from District to assure that there will be no delays.

**6.6.2. Off-Site Storage of Materials and Equipment Only Upon District's Written Consent.** Contractor shall not store materials and/or equipment off site without first obtaining the District's express, written consent. If Contractor receives District's consent to store materials and/or equipment off site ("Stored Materials"), Contractor shall comply with all of the following:

6.6.2.1. **Property of Others Insurance.** Contractor shall procure and maintain, during the entire time Stored Materials are in off-site storage, insurance coverage acceptable to the District that shall protect Contractor and District from all claims for Stored Materials that are lost, stolen, or damaged. The District shall be named as a loss payee for this insurance coverage. The insurance coverage shall include a "loss payable endorsement" stating that all amounts payable will be paid as a joint-check to the Contractor and District. If approved in advance by District, this required insurance may be obtained by an "Employee Theft Protection Insurance Policy" or an "Employee Theft Protection Bond."

6.6.2.2. **Payment for Stored Materials.** District shall only make payment to Contractor for Stored Materials if agreed upon in advance, in writing, by the District and provided that Contractor submits an itemized list of all Stored Materials with Contractor's Application for Payment. Contractor's itemized list of all Stored Materials shall be supported by all of the following:

6.6.2.2.1. Itemized breakdown of the Stored Materials for the purpose of requesting partial payment, identifying the serial numbers and exact storage location of each piece of equipment and material; and

6.6.2.2.2. Verified invoices for the Stored Materials; and

6.6.2.2.3. Original copy of Property of Others Insurance, Employee Theft Protection Insurance Policy, or an Employee Theft Protection Bond based on the type of insurance required by the District. These documents shall include certificates and endorsements stating the coverage and that the District is a loss payee or obligee, as appropriate.

The Contractor is required to order, obtain, and store materials and equipment sufficiently in advance of its Work at no additional cost or advance payment from District to assure that there will be no delays.

## **6.7. Documents on Work**

**6.7.1.** Contractor shall at all times keep on the Work Site, or at another location as the District may authorize in writing, one legible copy of all Contract Documents, including Addenda Change Orders, Unilateral Change Orders, Construction Change Documents, and titles 19 and 24 of the California Code of Regulations, the specified edition(s) of the Uniform Building Code, all approved Drawings, Plans, Schedules, and Specifications, and all codes referred to in the Specifications, and made part thereof. These documents shall be kept in good order and available to District, Construction Manager, Architect, Architect's representatives, the Project Inspector(s), and all authorities having jurisdiction. Contractor shall be acquainted with and comply with the provisions of these titles as they relate to this Project. (See particularly the duties of Contractor, title 24, part 1, California Code of Regulations, § 4-343.) Contractor shall also be acquainted with and comply with all California Code of Regulations provisions relating to conditions on this Project, particularly titles 8 and 17. Contractor shall coordinate with Architect and Construction Manager and shall submit its verified report(s) according to the requirements of title 24.

### **6.7.2. Daily Job Reports.**

6.7.2.1. Contractor shall maintain, at a minimum, at least one (1) set of Daily Job Reports on the Project. These must be prepared by the Contractor's employee(s) who are present on Site, and must include, at a minimum, the following information:

- 6.7.2.1.1. A detailed description of all Work performed by the Contractor and Subcontractor(s) on that day.
- 6.7.2.1.2. A summary of all other pertinent events and/or occurrences on that day.
- 6.7.2.1.3. The weather conditions on that day.
- 6.7.2.1.4. A list of all Subcontractor(s) working on that day,
- 6.7.2.1.5. A list of each Contractor employee working on that day and the total hours worked for each employee.
- 6.7.2.1.6. A complete list of all major equipment on Site that day, whether in use or not.
- 6.7.2.1.7. All complete list of all materials, supplies, and equipment delivered on that day.
- 6.7.2.1.8. A complete list of all inspections and tests performed on that day.

6.7.2.2. On or before 8:00 A.M. each day, Contractor shall provide a copy of the previous day's Daily Job Report to the District or the District's Construction Manager.

## **6.8. Preservation of Records**

The District shall have the right to examine and audit all Daily Job Reports or other Project records of Contractor's project manager(s), project superintendent(s), and/or project foreperson(s), all certified payroll records and/or related documents including, without limitation, payroll, payment, timekeeping and



tracking documents; all books, estimates, records, contracts, documents, cost data, subcontract job cost reports, and other data of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, and/or supplier, including computations and projections related to estimating, negotiating, pricing, or performing the Work or Contract modification, in order to evaluate the accuracy, completeness, and currency of the cost, manpower, coordination, supervision, or pricing data at no additional cost to the District. These documents may be duplicative and/or be in addition to any documents held in escrow by the District. The Contractor shall make available at all reasonable times the materials described in this paragraph for the examination, audit, or reproduction until three (3) years after final payment under this Contract. Notwithstanding the provisions above, Contractor shall provide any records requested by any governmental agency, if available, after the time set forth above.

#### **6.9. Integration of Work**

**6.9.1.** Contractor shall do all cutting, fitting, patching, and preparation of Work as required to make its several parts come together properly, to fit it to receive or be received by work of other contractors, and to coordinate tolerances to various pieces of work, showing upon, or reasonably implied by, the Drawings and Specifications for the completed structure, and shall conform them as District and/or Architect may direct.

**6.9.2.** All cost caused by defective or ill-timed Work shall be borne by Contractor, inclusive of repair work.

**6.9.3.** Contractor shall not endanger any work performed by it or anyone else by cutting, excavating, or otherwise altering work and shall not cut or alter work of any other contractor except with consent of District.

#### **6.10. Obtaining Licenses**

Except for DSA fees or charges, Contractor shall secure and pay for all of its required licenses, and certificates necessary for prosecution of Work before the date of the commencement of the Work or before the licenses, and certificates are legally required to continue the Work without interruption. The Contractor shall obtain and pay, only when legally required, for all licenses and certificates required to be obtained from or issued by any authority having jurisdiction over any part of the Work included in the Contract. All final permits and certificates shall be delivered to District before demand is made for final payment.

#### **6.11. Work to Comply With Applicable Laws and Regulations**

**6.11.1.** Contractor shall give all notices and comply with the following specific laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations and all other applicable laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations bearing on conduct of Work as indicated and specified, including but not limited to the appropriate statutes and administrative code sections. If Contractor observes that Drawings and Specifications are at variance therewith, or should Contractor become aware of the development of conditions not covered by Contract Documents that will result in finished Work being at variance therewith, Contractor shall promptly notify District in writing and any changes deemed necessary by District shall be made as provided in Contract for changes in Work.

- 6.11.1.1. National Electrical Safety Code, U. S. Department of Commerce
- 6.11.1.2. National Board of Fire Underwriters' Regulations
- 6.11.1.3. Uniform Building Code, latest addition, and the California Code of Regulations, title 24, including amendments
- 6.11.1.4. Manual of Accident Prevention in Construction, latest edition, published by A.G.C. of America

- 6.11.1.5. Industrial Accident Commission's Safety Orders, State of California
- 6.11.1.6. Regulations of the State Fire Marshall (title 19, California Code of Regulations) and Pertinent Local Fire Safety Codes
- 6.11.1.7. Americans with Disabilities Act
- 6.11.1.8. Education Code of the State of California
- 6.11.1.9. Government Code of the State of California
- 6.11.1.10. Labor Code of the State of California, division 2, part 7, Public Works and Public Agencies
- 6.11.1.11. Public Contract Code of the State of California
- 6.11.1.12. California Art Preservation Act
- 6.11.1.13. U. S. Copyright Act
- 6.11.1.14. U. S. Visual Artists Rights Act

**6.11.2.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable mitigation measures, if any, adopted by any public agency with respect to this Project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.)

**6.11.3.** If Contractor performs any Work that it knew, or through exercise of reasonable care should have known, to be contrary to any applicable laws, ordinance, rules, or regulations, Contractor shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

**6.11.4.** Where Specifications or Drawings state that materials, processes, or procedures must be approved by the DSA, State Fire Marshall, or other body or agency, Contractor shall be responsible for satisfying requirements of such bodies or agencies.

**6.12.        Safety/Protection of Persons and Property**

**6.12.1.** The Contractor will be solely and completely responsible for conditions of the Work Site, including safety of all persons and property during performance of the Work. This requirement will apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours.

**6.12.2.** The use of personal protective equipment (e.g., hard hat, eye-protection, steel-toed boots, etc.) shall be mandatory at all times for all personnel on Site. Contractor shall supply sufficient hard hats to properly equip all employees and visitors.

**6.12.3.** Any construction review of the Contractor's performance is not intended to include review of the adequacy of the Contractor's safety measures in, on, or near the Work Site.

**6.12.4.** Implementation and maintenance of safety programs shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

**6.12.5.** The Contractor shall furnish to the District a copy of the Contractor's safety plan within the time frame indicated in the Contract Documents and specifically adapted for the Project.

**6.12.6.** Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of its fault or negligence in connection with the prosecution of this Contract and shall take all necessary measures and be responsible for the proper care, Project Completion and final acceptance by District. Contractor shall not be responsible for damage to the Work caused by "acts of God" as defined in Public Contract Code section 7105.

**6.12.7.** Contractor shall take, and require Subcontractors to take, all necessary precautions for safety of workers on the Project and shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local, and other safety laws,

standards, orders, rules, regulations, and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about, or adjacent to premises where Work is being performed and to provide a safe and healthful place of employment. Contractor shall furnish, erect, and properly maintain at all times, all necessary safety devices, safeguards, construction canopies, signs, nets, barriers, lights, and watchmen for protection of workers and the public and shall post danger signs warning against hazards created by such features in the course of construction.

**6.12.8.** Hazards Control – Contractor shall store volatile wastes in covered metal containers and remove them from the Site regularly, which shall be daily when appropriate for the type of hazardous wastes to be removed. Contractor shall prevent accumulation of wastes that create hazardous conditions. Contractor shall provide adequate ventilation during use of volatile or noxious substances.

**6.12.9.** Contractor shall designate a responsible member of its organization on the Project, whose duty shall be to post information regarding protection and obligations of workers and other notices required under occupational safety and health laws, to comply with reporting and other occupational safety requirements, and to protect the life, safety, and health of workers. Name and position of person so designated shall be reported to District by Contractor.

**6.12.10.** Contractor shall correct any violations of safety laws, rules, orders, standards, or regulations. Upon the issuance of a citation or notice of violation by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, Contractor shall correct such violation promptly.

**6.12.11. Storm Water Permits.** Contractor shall comply with any District storm water requirements that are approved by the District and applicable to the Project, at no additional cost to the District.

6.12.11.1. Contractor shall perform the Work of the Project related to being the District's Qualified SWPPP (Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan) Practitioner ("QSP").

6.12.11.2. As the District's QSP, Contractor shall be responsible for storm water and non-storm water visual observations, sampling, and analysis per the District's SWPPP.

6.12.11.3. Contractor shall strictly follow the requirements to implement all the provisions of the SWPPP including, without limitation, preparation of monitoring and recording reports and providing those to the District.

6.12.11.4. Contractor's indemnity obligations as indicated in the Facilities Lease are applicable to any damages, penalties, fees, charges, or related expenses assessed or charged to the District by any water boards or agencies with jurisdiction related to compliance with the Storm Water Permits.

**6.12.12.** In an emergency affecting safety of life or of work or of adjoining property, Contractor, without special instruction or authorization, shall act, at its discretion, to prevent such threatened loss or injury. Any compensation claimed by Contractor on account of emergency work shall be determined by agreement.

**6.12.13.** All salvage materials will become the property of the Contractor and shall be removed from the Site unless otherwise called for in the Contract Documents. However, the District reserves the right to designate certain items of value that shall be turned over to the District unless otherwise directed by District.

**6.12.14.** All connections to public utilities and/or existing on-site services shall be made and maintained in such a manner as to not interfere with the continuing use of same by the District during the entire

progress of the Work.

**6.12.15.** Contractor shall provide such heat, covering, and enclosures as are necessary to protect all Work, materials, equipment, appliances, and tools against damage by weather conditions, such as extreme heat, cold, rain, snow, dry winds, flooding, or dampness.

**6.12.16.** The Contractor shall protect and preserve the Work from all damage or accident, providing any temporary roofs, window and door coverings, boxing, or other construction as required by the District. The Contractor shall be responsible for existing structures, walks, roads, trees, landscaping, and/or improvements in working areas; and shall provide adequate protection therefore. If temporary removal is necessary of any of the above items, or damage occurs due to the Work, the Contractor shall replace same at his expense with same kind, quality, and size of Work or item damaged. This shall include any adjoining property of the District and others.

**6.12.17.** Contractor shall take adequate precautions to protect existing roads, sidewalks, curbs, pavements, utilities, adjoining property, and structures (including, without limitation, protection from settlement or loss of lateral support), and to avoid damage thereto, and repair any damage thereto caused by construction operations of the Contractor.

**6.12.18.** Contractor shall confine apparatus, the storage of materials, and the operations of workers to limits indicated by law, ordinances, permits, or directions of District, Construction Manager or Architect, and shall not interfere with the Work or unreasonably encumber Premises or overload any structure with materials. Contractor shall enforce all instructions of District and Architect regarding signs, advertising, fires, and smoking, and require that all workers comply with all regulations while on Project Site(s).

**6.12.19.** Contractor, Contractor's employees, Subcontractors, Subcontractors' employees, or any person associated with the Work shall conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for a School Site(s). No verbal or physical contact with neighbors, students, and faculty, profanity, or inappropriate attire or behavior will be permitted. District may require Contractor to permanently remove non-complying persons from Project Site(s).

**6.12.20.** Contractor shall take care to prevent disturbing or covering any survey markers, monuments, or other devices marking property boundaries or corners. If such markers are disturbed, Contractor shall have a civil engineer, registered as a professional engineer in California, replace them at no cost to District.

**6.12.21.** In the event that the Contractor enters into any agreement with owners of any adjacent property to enter upon the adjacent property for the purpose of performing the Work, Contractor shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless each person, entity, firm, or agency that owns or has any interest in adjacent property. The form and content of the agreement of indemnification shall be approved by the District prior to the commencement of any Work on or about the adjacent property. The Contractor shall also indemnify the District as provided in the indemnification provision herein. These provisions shall be in addition to any other requirements of the owners of the adjacent property.

**6.13.        Working Evenings and Weekends**

Contractor may be required to work evenings and/or weekends at no additional cost to the District. Contractor shall give the District seventy-two (72) hours notice prior to performing any evening and/or weekend work. Contractor shall perform all evening and/or weekend work only upon District's approval and in compliance with all applicable rules, regulations, laws, and local ordinances including, without limitation, all noise and light limitations. Contractor shall reimburse the District for any Inspector charges

necessitated by the Contractor's evening, weekend and/or legal holiday work, unless the District has agreed to be responsible for such costs at the District's expense in advance of the evening and/or weekend work.

**6.14. Noise and Dust Control**

**6.14.1.** In addition to the noise control, dust control and related requirements in the Specifications, Contractor shall control the noise and dust at the Site as indicated here.

**6.14.2. Noise Control.** The Contractor shall install noise reducing devices on construction equipment. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the city and county having jurisdiction with regard to noise ordinances governing construction sites and activities. Construction equipment noise at the Site shall be limited as required by applicable law, rule or regulation. If classes are in session at any point during the progress of the Work, and, in the District's reasonable discretion, the noise from any Work disrupts or disturbs the students or faculty or the normal operation of the school at the Site, at the District's request, the Contractor shall schedule the performance of that Work around normal school hours or make other arrangements so that the Work does not cause disruption or disturbance. In no event shall those arrangements result in adjustment of the Contract Price or the Contract Time.

**6.14.3. Dust Control.** The Contractor shall be fully and solely responsible for maintaining and upkeeping all areas of the Site and adjoining areas, outdoors and indoors, free from flying debris, grinding powder, sawdust, dirt and dust as well as any other product, product waste or work waste, that by becoming airborne may cause respiratory inconveniences to persons, particularly to students and District personnel. Additionally, the Contractor shall take specific care to avoid deposits of airborne dust or airborne elements. Those protection devices, systems or methods shall be in accordance with the regulations set forth by the EPA and OSHA, and other applicable law, rule or regulation. Additionally, the Contractor shall be responsible to regularly and routinely clean up and remove any and all deposits of dust and other elements. Damage and/or any liability derived from the Contractor's failure to comply with these requirements shall be exclusively at the cost of the Contractor, including, without limitation, any and all penalties that may be incurred for violations of applicable law, rule or regulation, and any amounts expended by the District to pay such damages shall be due and payable to the District on demand. Contractor shall replace any damages property or part thereof and professionally clean any and all items that become covered or partially covered to any degree by dust or other airborne elements. If classes are in session at any point during the progress of Work, and, in the District's reasonable discretion, flying debris, grinding powder, sawdust, dirt or dust from any Work disrupts or disturbs the students or faculty or the normal operation of the school, at the District's request, the Contractor shall schedule the performance of all that Work around normal school hours and make other arrangements so that the Work does not cause disruption or disturbance. In no event shall those arrangements result in adjustment of the Contract Price or the Contract Time.

**6.14.4. Contractor Failure to Comply.** If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements for dust control, noise control, or any other maintenance or clean up requirement of the Contract Documents, the District, Architect, Project Inspector, or Construction Manager shall notify the Contractor in writing and the Contractor shall take immediate action. Should the Contractor fail to respond with immediate and responsive action and not later than twenty-four (24) hours from that notification, the District shall have the absolute right to proceed as it may deem necessary to remedy such matter. Any and all costs incurred by the District in connection with those actions shall be the sole responsibility of, and be borne by, the Contractor; the District may deduct those amounts from the Contract Price then or thereafter due the Contractor.

**6.15. Cleaning Up**

**6.15.1.** The Contractor shall provide all services, labor, materials, and equipment necessary for protecting the Work, all school occupants, furnishings, equipment, and building structure from damage until Project Completion and final acceptance by District. Dust barriers shall be provided to isolate dust and dirt from construction operations. Upon Project Completion, Contractor shall clean to the original state any areas beyond the Work area that become dust laden as a result of the Work. The Contractor must erect the necessary warning signs and barricades to ensure the safety of all school occupants. The Contractor at all times must maintain good housekeeping practices to reduce the risk of fire damage and must make a fire extinguisher, fire blanket, and/or fire watch, as applicable, available at each location where cutting, braising, soldering, and/or welding is being performed or where there is an increased risk of fire.

**6.15.2.** Contractor at all times shall keep Premises free from debris such as waste, rubbish, and excess materials and equipment caused by the Work. Contractor shall not leave debris under, in, or about the Premises, but shall promptly remove same from the Premises on a daily basis. If Contractor fails to clean up, District may do so and the cost thereof shall be charged to Contractor. If Contract is for work on an existing facility, Contractor shall also perform specific clean-up on or about the Premises upon request by the District as it deems necessary for the continuing education process. Contractor shall comply with all related provisions of the Specifications.

**6.15.3.** If the Construction Manager, Architect, or District observes the accumulation of trash and debris, the District will give the Contractor a 24-hour written notice to mitigate the condition.

**6.15.4.** Should the Contractor fail to perform the required clean-up, or should the clean-up be deemed unsatisfactory by the District, the District will then perform the clean-up. All cost associated with the clean-up work (including all travel, payroll burden, and costs for supervision) will be deducted from the Guaranteed Project Cost, or District may withhold those amounts from payment(s) to Contractor.

## **7. SUBCONTRACTORS**

**7.1.** Contractor shall provide the District with information for all of Contractor's Subcontracts and Subcontractors.

**7.2.** No contractual relationship exists between the District and any Subcontractor, supplier, or sub-subcontractor by reason of this Contract.

### **7.3. Bidding for Subcontractor Work**

**7.3.1.** In addition to all legal requirements and District requirements that Contractor must comply with to procure and select Subcontractors, the Contractor is required to receive at least three (3) bona fide bids from Subcontractors for all scopes of work on the Project that constitute more than three percent (3%) of the total Project scope. Prior to the Contractor seeking bids, the District and Contractor may negotiate a different minimum number of bona fide bids from Subcontractors, which shall be as indicated in **Exhibit K** to the Facilities Lease.

**7.3.2.** Contractor shall provide all bids received from all Subcontractors to the District and shall fully comply with the requirements in all Contract Documents for Subcontractor selection and, in addition, shall justify, to the District's satisfaction, if Contractor does not choose the lowest bidding Subcontractor for a specific scope of work.

**7.3.3.** Contractor must seek District's prior approval if it wishes to provide fewer than the minimum number of bona fide bids from Subcontractors

**7.4.** Contractor agrees to bind every Subcontractor by terms of Contract as far as those terms are applicable to Subcontractor's work. If Contractor shall subcontract any part of this Contract, Contractor shall be as fully responsible to District for acts and omissions of any Subcontractor and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any Subcontractor, as it is for acts and omissions of persons directly employed by Contractor. The divisions or sections of the Specifications are not intended to control the Contractor in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or limit the work performed by any trade.

**7.5.** District's consent to, or approval of, or failure to object to, any Subcontractor under this Contract shall not in any way relieve Contractor of any obligations under this Contract and no such consent shall be deemed to waive any provisions of this Contract.

**7.6.** Contractor is directed to familiarize itself with sections 1720 through 1861 of the Labor Code of the State of California, as regards the payment of prevailing wages and related issues, and to comply with all applicable requirements therein all including, without limitation, section 1775 and the Contractor's and Subcontractors' obligations and liability for violations of prevailing wage law and other applicable laws.

**7.7.** The Contractor shall be responsible for the coordination of the trades, Subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, and material or equipment suppliers working on the Project.

**7.8.** Contractor is solely responsible for settling any differences between the Contractor and its Subcontractor(s) or between Subcontractors.

**7.9.** Contractor must include in all of its subcontracts the assignment provisions as indicated in the Termination section of these General Construction Provisions.

## **8. OTHER CONTRACTS/CONTRACTORS**

**8.1.** District reserves the right to let other contracts, and/or to perform work with its own forces, in connection with other portions of the Project or other construction or operations at or about the Site. Contractor shall afford other contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and execution of their work and shall properly coordinate and connect Contractor's Work with the work of other contractors.

**8.2.** In addition to Contractor's obligation to protect its own Work, Contractor shall protect the work of any other contractor that Contractor encounters while working on the Site.

**8.3.** If any part of Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon work of District or any other contractor, the Contractor shall inspect and promptly report to the District in writing before proceeding with its Work any defects in District's or any other contractor's work that render Contractor's Work unsuitable for proper execution and results. Contractor shall be held accountable for damages to District for District's or any other contractor's work that Contractor failed to inspect or should have inspected. Contractor's failure to inspect and report shall constitute Contractor's acceptance of all District's or any other contractor's work as fit and proper for reception of Contractor's Work, except as to defects that may develop in District's or any other contractor's work after execution of Contractor's Work.

**8.4.** To ensure proper execution of its subsequent work, Contractor shall measure and inspect work already in place and shall at once report to the District in writing any discrepancy between that executed work and the Contract Documents.

**8.5.** Contractor shall ascertain to its own satisfaction the scope of the Project and nature of District's or any

other contracts that have been or may be awarded by District in prosecution of the Project to the end that Contractor may perform this Contract in light of the other contracts, if any.

**8.6.** Nothing herein contained shall be interpreted as granting to Contractor exclusive occupancy of the Site, the Premises, or of the Project. Contractor shall not cause any unnecessary hindrance or delay to the use and/or school operation(s) of the Premises and/or to District or any other contractor working on the Project. If simultaneous execution of any contract or school operation is likely to cause interference with performance of Contractor's Contract, Contractor shall coordinate with those contractor(s), person(s), and/or entity(s) and shall notify the District of the resolution.

## **9. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**9.1.** A complete list of all Drawings for the Project is to be found as an index on the Drawings themselves, and/or may be provided to the Contractor and/or in the Table of Contents.

**9.2.** Materials or Work described in words that so applied have a well known technical or trade meaning shall be deemed to refer to recognized standards, unless noted otherwise.

**9.3. Trade Name or Trade Term.** It is not the intention of this Contract to go into detailed descriptions of any materials and/or methods commonly known to the trade under "trade name" or "trade term." The mere mention or notation of "trade name" or "trade term" shall be considered a sufficient notice to Contractor that it will be required to complete the work so named, complete, finished, and operable, with all its appurtenances, according to the best practices of the trade.

**9.4.** The naming of any material and/or equipment shall mean furnishing and installing of same, including all incidental and accessory items thereto and/or labor therefor, as per best practices of the trade(s) involved, unless specifically noted otherwise.

**9.5.** Contract Documents are complementary, and what is called for by one shall be binding as if called for by all. As such, Drawings and Specifications are intended to be fully cooperative and to agree. However, if Contractor observes that Drawings and Specifications are in conflict, Contractor shall promptly notify District and Architect in writing, and any necessary changes shall be made as provided in the Contract Documents.

**9.6.** Should any question arise concerning the intent or meaning of the Contract Documents, including the Plans and Specifications, the question shall be submitted to the District for interpretation. If a conflict exists in the Contract Documents, these General Construction Provisions shall control over the Facilities Lease, which shall control over the Site Lease, which shall control over Division 1 Documents, which shall control over Division 2 through Division 49 documents, which shall control over figured dimensions, which shall control over large-scale drawings, which shall control over small-scale drawings. In no case shall a document calling for lower quality and/or quantity material or workmanship control. However, in the case of discrepancy or ambiguity solely between and among the Drawings and Specifications, the discrepancy or ambiguity shall be resolved in favor of the interpretation that will provide District with the functionally complete and operable Project described in the Drawings and Specifications. In case of ambiguity, conflict, or lack of information, District will furnish clarifications with reasonable promptness.

**9.7.** Drawings and Specifications are intended to comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations of constituted authorities having jurisdiction, and where referred to in the Contract Documents, the laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations shall be considered as a part of the Contract within the limits specified. Contractor shall bear all expense of correcting work done contrary to said laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations and for which the Contractor knew or reasonably should have known did not comply with those laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations.



## **9.8. Ownership of Drawings**

All copies of Plans, Drawings, Designs, Specifications, and copies of other incidental architectural and engineering work, or copies of other Contract Documents furnished by District, are the property of District. They are not to be used by Contractor in other work and, with the exception of signed sets of Contract Documents, are to be returned to District on request at completion of Work, or may be used by District as it may require without any additional costs to District. Neither the Contractor nor any Subcontractor, or material or equipment supplier shall own or claim a copyright in the Drawings, Specifications, and other documents prepared by the Architect. District hereby grants the Contractor, Subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, and material or equipment suppliers a limited license to use applicable portions of the Drawings prepared for the Project in the execution of their Work under the Contract Documents.

## **10. CONTRACTOR'S SUBMITTALS AND SCHEDULES**

Contractor's submittals shall comply with the provisions and requirements of the Contract Documents including, without limitation Submittals. No submittal, unless approved in writing by the District as acceptable and complete, shall be a Contract Document.

**10.1. Construction Schedule** The Contractor shall prepare a Construction Schedule that complies with the construction schedule attached to the Facilities Lease as **Exhibits F** ("Construction Schedule") and in compliance with the provisions of the "**Construction Schedule – Network Analysis**" provisions indicated in **Exhibit I** and shall provide all schedules and construction progress documentation as required in the Contract Documents.

**10.1.1.** All items on the Schedule of Values must have a specific completion date on the Construction Schedule, or District has approved the Construction Schedule and the Construction Schedule is fully cost-loaded and resource-loaded, unless waived by the District in writing, and detailed as required by the Contract Documents.

**10.1.2.** Contractor must provide all schedules both in hard copy and electronically, in a format (e.g., Microsoft Project or Primavera) approved in advance by the District.

**10.1.3.** The District will review the schedules submitted and the Contractor shall make changes and corrections in the schedules as requested by the District and resubmit the schedules until approved by the District.

## **10.2. Schedule of Values**

The Contractor has provided and the District has approved a Schedule of Values as **Exhibits G** ("Schedule(s) of Values") for all of the Work, which is comprised of quantities and prices of items aggregating the Guaranteed Project Cost and subdivided into component parts. The Schedule of Values includes, at a minimum, the following information and the following structure:

**10.2.1.** The District expects the Schedule of Values to follow the most current breakdown of scope and categories found in the most recent Construction Specifications Institute ("CSI") MasterFormat documentation. At a minimum, the Contractor must include at least the following categories:

- 10.2.1.1. Overhead and profit;
- 10.2.1.2. Supervision;
- 10.2.1.3. General conditions;

- 10.2.1.4. Layout;
- 10.2.1.5. Mobilization;
- 10.2.1.6. Submittals;
- 10.2.1.7. Bonds and insurance;
- 10.2.1.8. Closeout documentation;
- 10.2.1.9. Demolition;
- 10.2.1.10. Installation;
- 10.2.1.11. Rough-in;
- 10.2.1.12. Finishes;
- 10.2.1.13. Testing;
- 10.2.1.14. Punch list and acceptance.

**10.2.2.** Divided by each of the following areas:

- 10.2.2.1. Site work;
- 10.2.2.2. By each building and phase;
- 10.2.2.3. By each floor.
- 10.2.2.4. By division of work.

**10.2.3.** The Schedule of Values shall not provide for values any greater than the following percentages of the Guaranteed Project Cost:

- 10.2.3.1. Mobilization and layout combined to equal not more than 1%;
- 10.2.3.2. Submittals, samples and shop drawings combined to equal not more than 2%;
- 10.2.3.3. Bonds and insurance combined to equal not more than 3%.
- 10.2.3.4. Punchlist and acceptance value combined to equal not less than 1%.
- 10.2.3.5. No item on the Schedule of Value (except noted above) to equal more than 3%.

**10.2.4.** Closeout Documentation shall have a value in the schedule of values of not less than 5%. The value for Closeout Documentation shall be in addition to and shall not be a part of the Lease Payments.

**10.2.5.** The Schedule of Values shall not be modified or amended by the Contractor without the prior consent and approval of the District, which may be granted or withheld in the sole discretion of the District. The Schedule of Values shall only be modified by an executed Change Order.

**10.2.6.** The District shall have the right at any time to revise the Schedule of Values if, in the District's sole opinion, the Schedule of Values does not accurately reflect the value of the Work performed.

**10.3.** **Safety Plan.** Contractor's Safety Plan specifically adapted for the Project. Contractor's Safety Plan shall comply with the following requirements and shall be submitted to the District for information purposes only:

**10.3.1.** All applicable requirements of California Division of Industrial Safety ("CalOSHA") and/or of the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA").

**10.3.2.** All provisions regarding Project safety, including all applicable provisions in these General Construction Provisions.

**10.3.3.** Contractor's Safety Plan shall be in English and in the language(s) of the Contractor's and its Subcontractors' employees.

**10.4. Complete Subcontractor List.** The name, address, telephone number, facsimile number, California State Contractors License number, classification, and monetary value of all Subcontracts for parties furnishing labor, material, or equipment for Project Completion, plus all information required in the Contract Documents. This includes the subcontractor Bid and fully executed Contract.

**10.5. Monthly Progress Schedule(s)**

**10.5.1.** Contractor shall provide Monthly Progress Schedule(s) to the District. A Monthly Progress Schedule shall update the approved Construction Schedule or the last Monthly Progress Schedule, showing all work completed and to be completed. The monthly Progress Schedule shall be in a format (e.g., Microsoft Project or Primavera) approved in advance by the District and contain a written narrative of the progress of work that month and any changes, delays, or events that may affect the work. The process for District approval of the Monthly Progress Schedule shall be the same as the process for approval of the Construction Schedule.

**10.5.2.** Contractor shall also submit Monthly Progress Schedule(s) with all payment applications.

**10.6. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) (formerly known as Material Safety Data Sheets, or MSDSs).** Contractor is required to ensure Safety Data Sheets are available in a readily accessible place at the Work Site for any material requiring a Safety Data Sheet per the Federal "Hazard Communication" standard, or employees right to know law. The Contractor is also required to ensure proper labeling on substance brought onto the job site and that any person working with the material or within the general area of the material is informed of the hazards of the substance and follows proper handling and protection procedures. Two additional copies of the Safety Data Sheets shall also be submitted directly to the District.

**10.7. Logistics Plan.** Contractor shall provide a staging and logistics plan identifying laydown areas, loading and unloading areas, crane locations, fence locations, temporary utility connections, trailer locations, and emergency evacuation meeting area. This Logistics Plan must be approved by the District prior to the Contractor mobilizing on the Site and shall be updated and revised upon the District's request.

**11. SITE ACCESS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS**

**11.1. Site Investigation**

Contractor has made a careful investigation of the Site and is familiar with the requirements of the Contract and has accepted the known existing conditions of the Site.

**11.2. Soils Investigation Report & Site Due Diligence**

**11.2.1.** When a soils investigation report obtained from test holes at Site is available, that report shall be available to the Contractor but shall not be a part of this Contract. Any information obtained from that report or any information given on Drawings as to subsurface soil condition or to elevations of existing grades or elevations of underlying rock is approximate only, is not guaranteed, does not form a part of this Contract. Contractor may reasonably rely thereon, however the Districts makes no warranty regarding the completeness or accuracy of any such report or other information regarding subsurface conditions. Contractor acknowledges that it has made visual examination of Site and has made whatever tests Contractor deems appropriate to determine underground condition of soil.

**11.2.2.** If Contractor encounters subsurface or latent conditions at Site materially differing from those shown on Drawings or indicated in Specifications, or for unknown conditions of an unusual nature that differ materially from those ordinarily encountered in the Work of the character provided for in the

Contract Documents, Contractor shall give notice to the District immediately before conditions are disturbed and in no event later than ten (10) days after first observance of the conditions.

11.2.2.1. The District will promptly investigate such conditions and, if they differ materially and cause an increase or decrease in Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, will equitably adjustment the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both.

11.2.2.2. If the District determines that the conditions at the site are not materially different from those indicated in the Contract Documents and that no change in the terms of the Contract is justified, the District will notify Contractor in writing, stating the reasons.

11.2.2.3. If after receiving the response, Contractor still intends to pursue a Claim, it shall provide written notice within ten (10) days after it has received the decision.

11.2.2.4. Conditions will not be qualified as concealed or unknown if they were readily visible or reasonably observable.

**11.2.3. Contractor's's Diligence.** Contractor's agreement to the Contract Price confirms that it has made a careful examination of the Contract Documents, that it has a complete understanding of the nature, extent, and location of Work to be performed and that it expressly represents that it has fully completed the following:

11.2.3.1. Contractor has visited the Project Site(s), and has examined thoroughly and understood the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, Site, locality, actual conditions, as-built conditions, and all local conditions and federal, state and local laws, and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of Work or that relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor and safety precautions and programs incident thereto;

11.2.3.2. Contractor has conducted or obtained and has understood all examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, and studies that pertain to the subsurface conditions, as-built conditions, underground facilities, and all other physical conditions at or contiguous to the Site or otherwise that may affect the cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of Work, as Contractor considers necessary for the performance or furnishing of Work at the Guaranteed Project Cost, within the Contract Time, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of Contract Documents, including specifically the provisions of the General Construction Provisions; and no additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies, or similar information or data are or will be required by Contractor for such purposes;

11.2.3.3. Contractor has correlated its knowledge and the results of all such observations, examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, and studies with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents;

11.2.3.4. Contractor has given the District prompt written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that it has discovered in or among the Contract Documents and the actual conditions, and the written resolution thereof by the District is acceptable to Contractor;

11.2.3.5. Contractor has made a complete disclosure in writing to the District of all facts bearing upon any possible interest, direct or indirect, that Contractor believes any representative of the District or other officer or employee of the District presently has or will have in this Contract or in the performance thereof or in any portion of the profits thereof;

11.2.3.6. Contractor is charged with all information and knowledge that a reasonable contractor would ascertain from having performed this required work, investigation, research, and analysis. The Guaranteed Project Cost includes entire cost of all work “incidental” to completion of the Work.

11.2.3.7. **Conditions Shown on the Contract Documents:** Information as to underground conditions, as-built conditions, or other conditions or obstructions, indicated in the Contract Documents, e.g., on Drawings or in Specifications, has been obtained with reasonable care, and has been recorded in good faith. However, District only warrants, and Contractor may only rely, on the accuracy of limited types of information.

11.2.3.7.1. As to above-ground conditions or as-built conditions shown or indicated in the Contract Documents, there is no warranty, express or implied, or any representation express or implied, that such information is correctly shown or indicated. This information is verifiable by independent investigation and Contractor is required to make such verification. Contractor shall rely on the results of its own independent investigation. Contractor shall not rely on District-supplied information regarding above-ground conditions or as-built conditions. Subject to Public Contract Code section 7104, Contractor shall be responsible for all repairs of any utilities underground damaged by Contractor.

11.2.3.7.2. As to any subsurface condition shown or indicated in the Contract Documents, Contractor may rely only upon the general accuracy of actual reported depths, actual reported character of materials, actual reported soil types, actual reported water conditions, or actual obstructions shown or indicated. District is not responsible for the completeness of such information for preparing a proposal or construction; nor is District responsible in any way for any conclusions or opinions of Contractor drawn from such information; nor is District responsible for subsurface conditions that are not specifically shown (for example, District is not responsible for soil conditions in areas contiguous to areas where a subsurface condition is shown).

**11.2.4. Conditions Shown in Reports and Drawings Supplied for Informational Purposes:** Reference is made to the document entitled Geotechnical Data (if attached), and the document entitled Existing Conditions (if attached), for identification of:

11.2.4.1. **Subsurface Conditions:** Those reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Project Site(s) that have been utilized by Architect in preparing the Contract Documents; and

11.2.4.2. **Physical Conditions:** Those drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Project Site(s) that has been utilized by Architect in preparing the Contract Documents.

11.2.4.3. These reports and drawings are not Contract Documents and, except for any “technical” data regarding subsurface conditions specifically identified in Geotechnical Data and Existing Conditions, and underground facilities data, Contractor may not in any manner rely on the information in these reports and drawings. Subject to the foregoing, Contractor must make its own independent investigation of all conditions affecting the Work and must not rely on information provided by District.

### **11.3. Access to Work**

District and its representatives shall at all times have access to Work wherever it is in preparation or progress, including storage and fabrication. Contractor shall provide safe and proper facilities for such access so that District's representatives may perform their functions.

**11.4. Layout and Field Engineering**

**11.4.1.** All field engineering required for layout of this Work and establishing grades for earthwork operations shall be furnished by Contractor at its expense. This Work shall be done by a qualified, California-registered civil engineer and/or licensed surveyor (as appropriate) approved in writing by District and Architect.

**11.4.2.** The Contractor shall be responsible for having ascertained pertinent local conditions such as location, accessibility, and general character of the Site and for having satisfied itself as to the conditions under which the Work is to be performed. District shall not be liable for any claim for allowances because of Contractor's error or negligence in acquainting itself with the conditions at the Site.

**11.4.3.** Contractor shall protect and preserve established benchmarks and monuments and shall make no changes in locations without the prior written approval of District. Contractor shall replace any benchmarks or monuments that are lost or destroyed subsequent to proper notification of District and with District's approval.

**11.5. Utilities & Sanitary Facilities**

Utilities necessary to complete the Work and to completely perform all of the Contractors' obligations shall be obtained by the Contractor without adjustment of the Guaranteed Project Cost. The Contractor shall furnish and install necessary or appropriate temporary distributions of utilities, including utilities furnished by the District. Any such temporary distributions shall be removed by the Contractor upon completion of the Work. The costs of all such utility services, including the installation and removal of temporary distributions thereof, shall be borne by the Contractor and included in the Guaranteed Project Cost. Also refer to other utility requirements as indicated in the Specifications. At all times during Work at the Site, the Contractor shall obtain and maintain temporary sanitary facilities in conformity with applicable law, rule or regulation. The Contractor shall maintain temporary sanitary facilities in a neat and clean manner with sufficient toilet room supplies. Personnel engaged in the Work are not permitted to use toilet facilities at the Site. Also refer to other Sanitary facility requirements as indicated in the Specifications.

**11.6. Surveys**

Contractor shall provide surveys done by a qualified, California-registered civil engineer and/or licensed surveyor (as appropriate) to determine locations of construction, grading, and site work as required to perform the Work.

**11.7. Regional Notification Center**

The Contractor, except in an emergency, shall contact the appropriate regional notification center at least two (2) days prior to commencing any excavation if the excavation will be conducted in an area or in a private easement that is known, or reasonably should be known, to contain subsurface installations other than the underground facilities owned or operated by the District, and obtain an inquiry identification number from that notification center. No excavation shall be commenced and/or carried out by the Contractor unless an inquiry identification number has been assigned to the Contractor or any Subcontractor and the Contractor has given the District the identification number. Any damages arising from Contractor's failure to make appropriate notification shall be at the sole risk and expense of the

Contractor. Any delays caused by failure to make appropriate notification shall be at the sole risk of the Contractor and shall not be considered for an extension of the Contract time.

**11.8. Existing Utility Lines**

**11.8.1.** Pursuant to Government Code section 4215, District assumes the responsibility for removal, relocation, and protection of main or trunk utility lines and facilities located on the construction Site at the time of commencement of construction under this Contract with respect to any such utility facilities that are not identified in the Plans and Specifications. Contractor shall not be assessed for liquidated damages for delay in Project Completion caused by failure of District or the owner of a utility to provide for removal or relocation of such utility facilities.

**11.8.2.** Locations of existing utilities provided by District shall not be considered exact, but approximate within reasonable margin and shall not relieve Contractor of responsibilities to exercise reasonable care nor costs of repair due to Contractor's failure to do so. District shall compensate Contractor for the costs of locating, repairing damage not due to the failure of Contractor to exercise reasonable care, and removing or relocating such utility facilities not indicated in the Plans and Specifications with reasonable accuracy, and for equipment necessarily idle during such work.

**11.8.3.** No provision herein shall be construed to preclude assessment against Contractor for any other delays in Project Completion. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to require District to indicate the presence of existing service laterals, appurtenances, or other utility lines, with the exception of main or trunk utility lines, whenever the presence of these utilities on the Site of the construction Project can be inferred from the presence of other visible facilities, such as buildings, meter junction boxes, trenches on or adjacent to the Site of the construction.

**11.8.4.** If Contractor, while performing Work under this Contract, discovers utility facilities not identified by District in Contract Plans and Specifications, Contractor shall immediately, but in no case longer than two (2) Business Days, notify the District and the utility in writing. The cost of repair for damage to above-mentioned visible facilities without prior written notification to the District shall be borne by the Contractor.

**11.9. Notification**

Contractor understands, acknowledges and agrees that the purpose for prompt notification to the District pursuant to these provisions is to allow the District to investigate the condition(s) so that the District shall have the opportunity to decide how the District desires to proceed as a result of the condition(s). Accordingly, failure of Contractor to promptly notify the District in writing, pursuant to these provisions, shall constitute Contractor's waiver of any claim for damages or delay incurred as a result of the condition(s).

**11.10. Hazardous Materials**

**11.10.1.** District is the generator of any hazardous materials that are on the Site and which are not brought to the Site by Contractor. Contractor is solely responsible for the exacerbation of Hazardous Materials. The cost of assessment, storage, and disposal of such shall be included in the Work.

**11.10.2.** Contractor shall give written notice to District, Construction Manager, and Architect promptly, before any of the following conditions are disturbed, and in no event later than twenty-four (24) hours after first observance, of any:

11.10.2.1. Material that Contractor believes or suspects may be material that is hazardous waste or hazardous material, as defined in section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, that is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law;

11.10.2.2. Other material that may present a substantial danger to persons or property exposed thereto in connection with Work at the Project Site(s).

**11.10.3.** Contractor's written notice shall indicate whether the hazardous waste or material was shown or indicated in the Contract Documents to be within the scope of Work, and whether the materials were brought to the site by Contractor, its Subcontractors, suppliers, or anyone else for whom Contractor is responsible. As used in this section the term "hazardous materials" shall include, without limitation, asbestos, lead, Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB(s)), petroleum and related hydrocarbons, and radioactive material.

**11.10.4.** In response to Contractor's written notice, the District shall investigate the identified conditions.

**11.10.5.** If District determines that conditions do not involve hazardous materials or that no change in terms of Contract is justified, District shall so notify Contractor in writing, stating reasons. If District and Contractor cannot agree on whether conditions justify an adjustment in Contract Price or Contract Time, or on the extent of any adjustment, Contractor shall proceed with the Work as directed by District.

**11.10.6.** If after receipt of notice from District, Contractor does not agree to resume Work based on a reasonable belief it is unsafe, or does not agree to resume Work under special conditions, then District may order that portion of Work connected with the hazardous condition or affected area, be deleted from the Work, or performed by others, or District may invoke its rights to terminate the Contract in whole or in part. District will determine entitlement to or the amount or extent of an adjustment, if any, in Contract Price or Contract Time as a result of deleting such portion of Work, or performing the Work by others.

**11.10.7.** If Contractor stops Work in connection with any hazardous condition and in any area affected thereby, Contractor shall immediately redeploy its workers, equipment, and materials, as necessary, to other portions of the Work to minimize delay and disruption.

**11.10.8. Additional Warranties and Representations**

11.10.8.1. Contractor represents and warrants that it, its employees, and its subcontractors and their employees, shall at all times have the required levels of familiarity with the Project Site(s) and the Work, training, and ability to comply fully with all applicable law and contract requirements for safe and expeditious performance of the Work, including whatever training is or may be required regarding the activities to be performed (including, but not limited to, all training required to address adequately the actual or potential dangers of Contract performance).

11.10.8.2. Contractor represents and warrants that it, its employees, and its subcontractors and their employees, shall at all times have and maintain in good standing any and all certifications and licenses required by applicable federal, state, and other governmental and quasi-governmental requirements applicable to the Work.

11.10.8.3. Contractor represents and warrants that it has studied carefully all requirements of the Specifications regarding procedures for demolition, hazardous waste abatement, or safety practices, specified in the Contract, and prior to submitting its bid, has either (a) verified to its satisfaction that the specified procedures are adequate and sufficient to achieve the results intended by the Contract



Documents, or (b) by way of approved "or equal" request or request for clarification and written Addenda, secured changes to the specified procedures sufficient to achieve the results intended by the Contract Documents. Contractor accepts the risk that any specified procedure will result in a completed Project in full compliance with the Contract Documents.

#### **11.10.9. Monitoring and Testing**

11.10.9.1. District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to conduct air monitoring, earth monitoring, Work monitoring, and any other tests (in addition to testing required under the agreement or applicable law), to monitor Contract requirements of safe and statutorily compliant work methods and (where applicable) safe re-entry level air standards under state and federal law upon completion of the job, and compliance of the work with periodic and final inspection by public and quasi-public entities having jurisdiction.

11.10.9.2. Contractor acknowledges that District has the right to perform, or cause to be performed, various activities and tests including, but not limited to, pre-abatement, during abatement, and post-abatement air monitoring, that District shall have no obligation to perform said activities and tests, and that a portion of said activities and tests may take place prior to the completion of the Work by Contractor. In the event District elects to perform these activities and tests, Contractor shall afford District ample access to the Site and all areas of the Work as may be necessary for the performance of these activities and tests. Contractor will include the potential impact of these activities or tests by District in the Contract Price and the Scheduled Completion Date.

11.10.9.3. Notwithstanding District's rights granted by this paragraph, Contractor may retain its own industrial hygiene consultant at Contractor's own expense and may collect samples and perform tests including, but not limited to, pre-abatement, during abatement, and post-abatement personal air monitoring, and District reserves the right to request documentation of all such activities and tests performed by Contractor relating to the Work and Contractor shall provide that documentation immediately upon request, but in no event later than **THREE (3)** days upon request.

#### **11.10.10. Compliance with Laws**

11.10.10.1. Contractor shall perform safe, expeditious, and orderly work in accordance with the best practices and the highest standards in the hazardous waste abatement, removal, and disposal industry, the applicable law, and the Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, all responsibilities relating to the preparation and return of waste shipment records, all requirements of the law, delivering of all requisite notices, and obtaining all necessary governmental and quasi-governmental approvals.

11.10.10.2. Contractor represents that it is familiar with and shall comply with all laws applicable to the Work or completed Work including, but not limited to, all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, standards, rules, regulations, and ordinances applicable to the Work relating to:

11.10.10.2.1. The protection of the public health, welfare and environment;

11.10.10.2.2. Storage, handling, or use of asbestos, PCB, lead, petroleum based products or other hazardous materials;

11.10.10.2.3. The generation, processing, treatment, storage, transport, disposal, destruction, or other management of asbestos, PCB, lead, petroleum, or hazardous waste

materials or other waste materials of any kind; and

11.10.10.2.4. The protection of environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands and coastal areas.

#### **11.10.11. Disposal**

11.10.11.1. Contractor has the sole responsibility for determining current waste storage, handling, transportation, and disposal regulations for the Project Site(s) and for each waste disposal facility. Contractor must comply fully at its sole cost and expense with these regulations and any applicable law. District may, but is not obligated to, require submittals with this information for it to review consistent with the Contract Documents.

11.10.11.2. Contractor shall develop and implement a system acceptable to District to track hazardous waste from the Project Site(s) to disposal, including appropriate "Hazardous Waste Manifests" on the EPA form, so that District may track the volume of waste deposited in each landfill and receive from each facility a certificate of receipt.

11.10.11.3. Contractor shall provide District with the name and address of each waste disposal facility prior to any disposal, and District shall have the right to reject any proposed disposal facility. Contractor shall not use any disposal facility to which District has objected. Contractor shall document actual disposal or destruction of waste at a designated facility by completing a disposal certificate or certificate of destruction forwarding the original to District.

#### **11.10.12. Permits**

11.10.12.1. Before performing any of the Work, and at such other times as may be required by applicable law, Contractor shall deliver all requisite notices and obtain the approval of all governmental and quasi-governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Work. Contractor shall submit evidence satisfactory to District that Contractor and any disposal facility:

11.10.12.1.1. Have obtained all required permits, approvals, and the like in a timely manner both prior to commencement of the Work and thereafter as and when required by applicable law, and

11.10.12.1.2. Are in compliance with all such permits, approvals and the regulations.

For example, before commencing any work in connection with the Work involving asbestos-containing materials, or PCBs, or other hazardous materials subject to regulation, Contractor agrees to provide the required notice of intent to renovate or demolish to the appropriate state or federal agency having jurisdiction, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by some other method of transmittal for which a return receipt is obtained, and to send a copy of that notice to District. Contractor shall not conduct any Work involving asbestos-containing materials or PCBs unless Contractor has first confirmed that the appropriate agency having jurisdiction is in receipt of the required notification. All permits, licenses, and bonds that are required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities, and all fees, deposits, tap fees, offsite easements, and asbestos and PCB disposal facilities expenses necessary for the prosecution of the Work, shall be procured and paid for by Contractor. Contractor shall give all notices and comply with the all applicable laws bearing on the conduct of the Work as drawn and specified. If Contractor observes or reasonably should have observed that Plans and Specifications and other Contract Documents are at variance therewith, it shall be responsible for promptly notifying District in writing of such fact. If Contractor performs any

Work contrary to applicable laws, it shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

11.10.12.2. In the case of any permits or notices held in District's name or of necessity to be made in District's name, District shall cooperate with Contractor in securing the permit or giving the notice, but the Contractor shall prepare for District review and execution upon approval, all necessary applications, notices, and other materials.

**11.11. No Signs**

Neither the Contractor nor any other person or entity shall display any signs not required by law or the Contract Documents at the Site, fences trailers, offices, or elsewhere on the Site without specific prior written approval of the District.

**12. TRENCHES**

**12.1. Trenches Greater Than Five Feet**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 6705, if the Guaranteed Project Cost exceeds \$25,000 and involves the excavation of any trench or trenches five (5) feet or more in depth, the Contractor shall, in advance of excavation, promptly submit to the District and/or a registered civil or structural engineer employed by the District or Architect, a detailed plan showing the design of shoring for protection from the hazard of caving ground during the excavation of such trench or trenches.

**12.2. Excavation Safety**

If such plan varies from the Shoring System Standards established by the Construction Safety Orders, the plan shall be prepared by a registered civil or structural engineer, but in no case shall such plan be less effective than that required by the Construction Safety Orders. No excavation of such trench or trenches shall be commenced until said plan has been accepted by the District or by the person to whom authority to accept has been delegated by the District.

**12.3. No Tort Liability of District**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 6705, nothing in this Article shall impose tort liability upon the District or any of its employees.

**12.4. No Excavation Without Permits**

The Contractor shall not commence any excavation Work until it has secured all necessary permits including the required CAL OSHA excavation/shoring permit. Any permits shall be prominently displayed on the Site prior to the commencement of any excavation.

**12.5. Discovery of Hazardous Waste, Unusual Conditions and /or Unforeseen Conditions**

**12.5.1.** Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 7104, if the Work involves digging trenches or other excavations that extend deeper than four feet below the Surface, the Contractor shall immediately, but in no case longer than two (2) Business Days, and before the following conditions are disturbed, notify the District, in writing, of any:

12.5.1.1. Material that the Contractor believes may be material that is hazardous waste, as defined in section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, that is required to be removed to a Class I,

Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law.

12.5.1.2. Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the Site differing from those indicated.

12.5.1.3. Unknown physical conditions at the Site of any unusual nature, different materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract.

**12.5.2.** The District shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if it finds that the conditions do materially so differ, or do involve hazardous waste, and cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the Work, shall issue a Change Order under the procedures described herein.

**12.5.3.** In the event that a dispute arises between District and the Contractor whether the conditions materially differ, or involve hazardous waste, or cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, the Contractor shall not be excused from any scheduled Completion date provided for by the Contract, but shall proceed with all work to be performed under the Contract. The Contractor shall retain any and all rights provided by the Contract or by law that pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests, which include the requirement that Contractor complies with the notice and PCO provisions of the Contract Documents. Contractor's failure to submit a proposed change order pursuant to the terms of the Contract Documents shall be deemed a waiver of Contractor's right to an adjustment of the GPC of Contract Time.

### **13. INSURANCE AND BONDS**

**13.1. Contractor's Insurance** The Contractor shall comply with the insurance requirements as indicated in the Facilities Lease.

#### **13.2. Contract Security - Bonds**

**13.2.1.** Contractor shall furnish two surety bonds issued by a California admitted surety insurer as follows:

13.2.1.1. **Performance Bond:** A bond in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of Contract Price as security for faithful performance of this Contract.

13.2.1.2. **Payment Bond:** A bond in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price as security for payment of persons performing labor and/or furnishing materials in connection with this Contract.

**13.2.2.** Cost of bonds shall be included in the Guaranteed Project Cost.

**13.2.3.** All bonds related to this Project shall be on the forms provided in the Contract Documents and shall comply with all requirements of the Contract Documents.

### **14. WARRANTY/GUARANTEE/INDEMNITY**

#### **14.1. Warranty/Guarantee**

**14.1.1.** The Contractor shall obtain and preserve for the benefit of the District, manufacturer's warranties on materials, fixtures, and equipment incorporated into the Work.

**14.1.2.** In addition to guarantees required elsewhere, Contractor shall, and hereby does guarantee and warrant all Work furnished on the job against all defects for a period of **ONE (1)** year after the later of the following dates:

14.1.2.1. Project Completion,

14.1.2.2. The final commissioning date for all systems, equipment and components that are within the Project, if any.

At the District's sole option, Contractor shall repair or replace any and all of that Work, together with any other Work that may be displaced in so doing, that may prove defective in workmanship and/or materials within a **ONE (1)** year period from date of completion as defined above without expense whatsoever to District. In the event of failure of Contractor and/or Surety to commence and pursue with diligence said replacements or repairs within ten (10) days after being notified in writing, Contractor and Surety hereby acknowledge and agree that District is authorized to proceed to have defects repaired and made good at expense of Contractor and/or Surety who hereby agree to pay costs and charges therefore immediately on demand.

**14.1.3.** If, in the opinion of District, defective work creates a dangerous condition or requires immediate correction or attention to prevent further loss to District or to prevent interruption of operations of District, District will attempt to give the notice required above. If Contractor or Surety cannot be contacted or neither complies with District's request for correction within a reasonable time as determined by District, District may, notwithstanding the above provision, proceed to make any and all corrections and/or provide attentions the District believes are necessary. The costs of correction or attention shall be charged against Contractor and Surety of the guarantees provided in this Article or elsewhere in this Contract.

**14.1.4.** The above provisions do not in any way limit the guarantees on any items for which a longer guarantee is specified or on any items for which a manufacturer gives a guarantee for a longer period. Contractor shall furnish to District all appropriate guarantee or warranty certificates as indicated in the Specifications or upon request by District.

**14.1.5.** Nothing herein shall limit any other rights or remedies available to District.

**14.2.** **Indemnity** Contractor shall indemnify the District as indicated in the Facilities Lease.

## **15. TIME**

### **15.1. Computation of Time / Adverse Weather**

**15.1.1.** The Contractor will only be allowed a time extension for Adverse Weather conditions if requested by Contractor and only if all of the following conditions are met:

15.1.1.1. The weather conditions constitute Adverse Weather, as defined herein;

15.1.1.2. Contractor can verify that the Adverse Weather caused delays in excess of five hours of the indicated labor required to complete the scheduled tasks of Work on the day affected by the Adverse Weather;

15.1.1.3. The Contractor's crew is dismissed as a result of the Adverse Weather; and

15.1.1.4. The number of days of delay for the month exceeds the following parameters, or twenty nine (29) days annually. The District and Contractor may negotiate a different minimum number of days or a cumulative number of days for the duration of the Project, which shall be as indicated in **Exhibit K** to the Facilities Lease:

January	<u>7</u>	July	<u>0</u>
February	<u>7</u>	August	<u>0</u>
March	<u>4</u>	September	<u>0</u>
April	<u>3</u>	October	<u>2</u>
May	<u>1</u>	November	<u>2</u>
June	<u>1</u>	December	<u>2</u>

**15.1.2.** A day-for-day extension will only be allowed for those days in excess of those indicated herein.

**15.1.3.** The Contract Time has been determined with consideration given to the average climate weather conditions prevailing in the County in which the Project is located.

**15.2. Hours of Work**

Work shall be performed during regular working hours as permitted by the appropriate governmental agency except that in the event of an emergency, or when required to complete the Work in accordance with job progress, Work may be performed outside of regular working hours with the advance written consent of the District and approval of any required governmental agencies (e.g., the city within which the Project is located). Contractor shall confirm with the governmental agencies what the permitted work hours are for the jurisdiction in which the Project is located.

**15.3. Progress and Project Completion**

**15.3.1. Time of the Essence**

Time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence to the Contract. By executing the Facilities Lease, the Contractor confirms that the Contract Time is a reasonable period for Project Completion.

**15.3.2. No Commencement Without Insurance**

The Contractor shall not commence operations on the Project or elsewhere prior to the effective date of insurance and bonds. The date of commencement of the Work shall not be changed by the effective date of such insurance. If Contractor commences Work without insurance and bonds, all Work is performed at Contractor's peril and shall not be compensable until and unless Contractor secures bonds and insurance pursuant to the terms of the Contract Documents and subject to District claim for damages.

**15.3.3. Sufficient Forces**

Contractor and Subcontractors shall continuously furnish sufficient forces to ensure the prosecution of the Work in accordance with the Construction Schedule to obtain Project Completion within the Contract Time.

**15.4. Schedule**