

Contractor shall provide to District, Construction Manager, and Architect a schedule in conformance with the Contract Documents and as required in these General Construction Provisions.

**15.5. Expeditious Completion**

The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Completion within the Contract Time.

**16. EXTENSIONS OF TIME – LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

**16.1. Contractor's Notice of Delay**

**16.1.1.** In addition to the requirements indicated in this subsection, Contractor shall notify the District pursuant to the claims provisions in these General Conditions of any anticipated delay and its cause.

**16.1.2.** Contractor shall, within **FIVE (5)** calendar days of any delay impacting the critical path in completing the Work, notify District in writing of the causes of the delay including documentation and facts explaining the delay.

**16.1.3.** Any request by Contractor for an adjustment of the Contract Price or the Contract Time for a delay shall be submitted in accordance with the provisions in the Contract Documents governing changes in Work. When requesting time, requests must be submitted with full justification and documentation. Such justification must be based on the official Construction Schedule as updated at the time of occurrence of the delay or execution of Work related to any changes to the Scope of Work.

**16.1.4.** Any claim for delay must include the following information as support, without limitation:

**16.1.4.1. Duration.** The duration of the activity relating to the changes in the Work and the resources (manpower, equipment, material, etc.) required to perform the activities within the stated duration.

**16.1.4.2. Logical Ties / Fragnets.** Specific logical ties to the Contract Schedule for the proposed changes and/or delay showing the activity/activities in the Construction Schedule that are affected by the change and/or delay. (A portion of any delay of seven (7) days or more must be provided.) Include a "fragnet" analysis for the portion of the schedule and the activities the Contractor contends are impacted by the delay and a detailed time impact analysis in compliance with the provisions of the "**Construction Schedule – Network Analysis**" provisions indicated in **Exhibit I**.

**16.1.4.3. Updated Construction Schedule.** A recovery or updated Construction Schedule must be submitted.

**16.1.5.** District shall review the facts and extent of any noticed delay and may grant Contract Time extension(s) of time for completing Work when, in the District's judgment, the findings of fact justify an extension.

**16.1.6.** Extension(s) of time shall apply only to that portion of Work affected by delay, and shall not apply to other portions of Work not so affected.

**16.1.7.** An extension of time may only be granted if Contractor has timely submitted the updated Construction Schedule as required herein.

**16.1.8.** Following submission of a notice of delay, the District may determine whether the delay is to be considered:

- 16.1.8.1. Excusable and Compensable, Excusable and Non-Compensable, or Unexcused;
- 16.1.8.2. How long the delay continues; and
- 16.1.8.3. To what extent the prosecution and Completion of the Work might be delayed thereby.

**16.1.9.** Contractor's failure to request adjustment(s) of the Contract Time in strict conformity with applicable provisions of the Contract Documents shall be deemed Contractor's waiver of its right to assert a claim for a delay.

**16.1.10. Limitations Upon Adjustment of Contract Time on Account of Delays.** Any adjustment of the Contract Time on account of an Excusable Delay or a Compensable Delay shall be limited as set forth herein. No adjustment of the Contract Time shall be made on account of any Excusable Delays or Compensable Delays unless those delay(s) actually and directly impact Work or Work activities on the critical path of the then current and updated approved Construction Schedule as of the date on which a delay first occurs. The District shall not be deemed in breach of, or otherwise in default of any obligation hereunder, if the District shall deny a request by the Contractor for an adjustment of the Contract Time for any delay that does not actually and directly impact Work on the then current and updated approved Construction Schedule. In submitting a request for an adjustment of Contract Time, and as a condition precedent to the District's review of that request, Contractor shall insert into the then current and updated approved Construction Schedule a "fragnet" analysis and a detailed time impact analysis representing the event that Contractor claims to result in delay to the critical path as depicted in the updated approved Construction Schedule. If an Excusable Delay and a Compensable Delay occur concurrently, the maximum extension of the Contract Time shall be the number of days from the commencement of the first delay to the cessation of the delay that ends last. If an Unexcused Delay occurs concurrently with either an Excusable Delay or a Compensable Delay, the maximum extension of the Contract Time shall be the number of days, if any, which the Excusable Delay or the Compensable Delay exceeds the period of time of the Unexcused Delay.

## **16.2. Excusable and Compensable Delay(s)**

**16.2.1.** Contractor is **not** entitled to additional compensation for any delay, even a delay caused by Adverse Weather or an Excusable Delay, unless **all** of the following conditions are met:

- 16.2.1.1. The District is responsible for the delay;
- 16.2.1.2. The delay is unreasonable under the circumstances involved and impacts the critical path of the Work and extends the most current Contract Completion date;
- 16.2.1.3. The delay was not within the contemplation of District and Contractor; and
- 16.2.1.4. Contractor complies with the claims procedure of the Contract Documents.
- 16.2.1.5. The delay could **not** have been avoided or mitigated by the Contractor's care, prudence, foresight, and diligence.
- 16.2.1.6. The delay extends the most current Contract Completion date, and is not concurrent with a Contractor caused delay or other type of Excusable Delay.

**16.2.2.** In accordance with California Public Contract Code section 7102, if the Contractor's progress is delayed by the events described in the preceding subsection, Contractor shall not be precluded from the recovery of damages directly and proximately resulting therefrom. In that event, Contractor's damages, if any, shall be limited to direct, actual and unavoidable additional costs of labor, materials or construction equipment directly resulting from that delay, and shall exclude special, indirect or consequential damages. In no event shall Contractor seek costs or damages for delays, interruptions, hindrances or disruptions to the Work for on-Site or off-Site costs or damages based upon formulas, e.g. Eichleay or other formula. Except as expressly provided for herein, Contractor shall not have any other claim, demand or right to adjustment of the Contract Price arising out of delay, interruption, hindrance or disruption to the progress of the Work. Adjustments to the Contract Price and the Contract Time, if any, on account of Changes to the Work or Suspension of the Work shall be governed by the applicable provisions of the Contract Documents, including without limitation, the "**Changes in the Work**" section and the percentages in the "**Format for Proposed Change**" section of these General Conditions.

**16.3.        Excusable and Non-Compensable Delay(s)**

**16.3.1.** An "Excusable Delay" shall mean an interruption of the Work beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and that:

16.3.1.1.     Could have not been avoided by the Contractor exercising care, prudence, foresight, and diligence, and

16.3.1.2.     Actually extended the most current Project Completion date.

**16.3.2.** The Contractor may be entitled to an extension of the Project Completion date if there is an Excusable Delay, but the Contractor shall not be entitled to additional compensation for an Excusable Delay.

**16.3.3.** Excusable Delays are limited to interruptions that satisfy the above requirements and that are acts of God; acts of a public enemy; fires; floods; windstorms; tornadoes; earthquakes; wars; riots; insurrections; epidemics; quarantine restrictions; strikes; lockouts; fuel shortages; freight embargoes; and Adverse Weather that satisfies the requirements herein.

**16.3.4.** Contractor is aware that governmental agencies and utilities, including, without limitation, the Division of the State Architect, the Department of General Services, gas companies, electrical utility companies, water districts, cities, counties and other agencies may have to approve Contractor-prepared drawings or approve a proposed installation. Contractor shall include in its bid, time for possible review of its drawings and for reasonable delays and damages that may be caused by such agencies. Contractor is not entitled to make a claim for damages or delays or an Excusable Delay arising from the review of Contractor's drawings or other approvals from the Division of the State Architect, the Department of General Services, gas companies, electrical utility companies, water districts, and other agencies.

**16.3.5.** Neither the financial resources of the Contractor or any person or entity directly or indirectly engaged by the Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work shall be deemed conditions beyond the control of the Contractor. If an event of Excusable Delay occurs, the Contract Time shall be subject to adjustment hereunder only if the Contractor establishes: (i) full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Documents relative to the method, manner and time for Contractor's notice and request for adjustment of the Contract Time; (ii) that the event(s) forming the basis for Contractor's request to adjust the Contract Time are outside the reasonable control and without any fault or neglect of the Contractor or any person or entity directly or indirectly engaged by Contractor in performance of any

portion of the Work; and (iii) that the event(s) forming the basis for Contractor's request to adjust the Contract Time directly and adversely impacted the critical path of the Work as indicated in the approved Construction Schedule or the most recent updated approved Construction Schedule relative to the date(s) of the claimed event(s) of Excusable Delay.

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

16.3.6.1. The Contractor will only be allowed a time extension for Adverse Weather conditions if requested by Contractor within five (5) calendar days of the Adverse Weather event, and only if **all** of the following conditions are met – thereby making the resulting delay an Excusable Delay.

16.3.6.1.1. The weather conditions constitute Adverse Weather, as defined herein and further specified in **Exhibit K**;

16.3.6.1.2. Contractor can verify that the Adverse Weather caused delays in excess of five (5) hours of the indicated labor required to complete the scheduled tasks of Work on the day affected by the Adverse Weather;

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

16.3.6.1.4. The number of days of delay for the month exceed those indicated in the **Exhibit K**.

16.3.6.2. A day-for-day extension will only be allowed for those days in excess of those indicated in the **Exhibit K**.

16.3.6.3. The Contractor shall work seven (7) days per week, if necessary, irrespective of inclement weather, to maintain access and the Construction Schedule, and to protect the Work under construction from the effects of Adverse Weather, all at no further cost to the District.

#### **16.4. Unexcused Delay(s) – Liquidated Damages**

**16.4.1.** Unexcused Delays refer to any delay to the progress of the Work caused by events or factors other than those specifically identified in the "Excusable and Compensable Delay(s)" or the "Excusable and Non-Compensable Delay(s)" sections above. Neither the Contract Price nor the Contract Time shall be adjusted on account of Unexcused Delays.

**16.4.2.** Contractor and District hereby agree that the exact amount of damages for failure to complete the Work within the time specified is extremely difficult or impossible to determine. If the Work is not completed within the time specified in the Contract Documents, it is understood that the District will suffer damage. It being impractical and unfeasible to determine the amount of actual damage, it is agreed the Contractor shall forfeit and pay to District as fixed and liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, the amount set forth in the Contract Documents for each calendar day of delay in Completion. Contractor and its Surety shall be liable for the amount thereof pursuant to Government Code section 53069.85.

**16.4.3.** Contractor shall not forfeit or pay liquidated damages for an Excusable Delay or an Excusable and Compensable Delay.

#### **16.5. Float or Slack in the Schedule**

Float or slack is the amount of time between the early start date and the late start date, or the early finish date and the late finish date, of any of the activities in the schedule. Float or slack is not for the exclusive use of or benefit of either the District or the Contractor, however it shall be used as necessary to accommodate delays in the progress of the Work which may occur during the course of construction, as determined by the District. Contractor shall not be entitled to an extension of time for any claimed delays to the extent that such delays may be covered by the float.

## **17. CHANGES IN THE WORK**

### **17.1. No Changes Without Authorization**

**17.1.1.** There shall be no change whatsoever in the Drawings, Specifications, or in the Work without an executed Change Order authorized by the District as herein provided. District shall not be liable for the cost of any extra work or any substitutions, changes, additions, omissions, or deviations from the Drawings and Specifications unless the District's governing board has authorized the same and the cost thereof has been approved in writing by Change Order. No extension of time for performance of the Work shall be allowed hereunder unless claim for such extension is made at the time changes in the Work are ordered, and such time duly adjusted in writing in the Change Order. The provisions of the Contract Documents shall apply to all such changes, additions, and omissions with the same effect as if originally embodied in the Drawings and Specifications.

**17.1.2. Verbal Order of Change in the Work.** Any verbal order, direction, instruction, interpretation, or determination from the District, the Project Inspector or the Architect which in the opinion of the Contractor causes any change to the scope of the Work, or otherwise requires an adjustment to the Contract Price or the Contract Time, shall be treated as a Change only if the Contractor gives the District written notice within three (3) Business Days of the order, directions, instructions, interpretation or determination and prior to acting in accordance therewith. Time is of the essence in Contractor's written notice pursuant to the preceding sentence so that the District can promptly investigate and consider alternative measures to address the order, direction, instruction, interpretation or determination giving rise to Contractor's notice. Accordingly, Contractor acknowledges that its failure, for any reason, to give written notice within three (3) Business Days of any right to assert or claim any entitlement to an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price on account of that verbal order, direction, instruction, interpretation or determination. The written notice shall state the date, circumstances, extent of adjustment to the Contract Price or the Contract Time, if any, requested, and the source of the verbal order, directions, instructions, interpretation or determination that the Contractor regards as a Change. Unless the Contractor acts in strict accordance with this procedure, any verbal order, direction, instruction, interpretation or determination shall not be treated as a Change and the Contractor hereby waives any claim for any adjustment to the Contract Price or the Contract Time on account thereof.

**17.1.3.** Contractor shall perform immediately all work that has been authorized by a fully executed Change Order, Unilateral Change Order, or Construction Directive. Contractor shall be fully responsible for any and all delays and/or expenses caused by Contractor's failure to expeditiously perform this Work and Contractor's failure or refusal to proceed with that Work may be deemed to be Contractor's default of a material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents.

**17.1.4.** Should any Change Order result in an increase in the Guaranteed Project Cost, the cost of that Change Order shall be agreed to, in writing, in advance by Contractor and District. In the event that Contractor proceeds with any change in Work without a Change Order executed by the District, Contractor waives any claim of additional compensation or time for that additional work.

**17.1.5.** Contractor understands, acknowledges, and agrees that the reason for District authorization is so

that District may have an opportunity to analyze the Work and decide whether the District shall proceed with the Change Order or alter the Project so that a change in Work becomes unnecessary.

**17.1.6.** 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 all threatened loss or injury. Any compensation or time claimed by Contractor on account of emergency work shall be determined as indicated herein as a COR .

**17.2. Architect Authority**

The Architect will have authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving any adjustment in the Guaranteed Project Cost, or an extension of the Contract Time, or a change that is inconsistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. These changes shall be effected by written Change Order, Unilateral Change Order, or by Architect's response(s) to RFI(s).

**17.3. Change Orders**

**17.3.1.** A Change Order is a written instrument prepared and issued by the District and signed by the District (as authorized by the District's governing board), the Contractor, the Architect, and approved by the Project Inspector (if necessary) and DSA (if necessary), stating their agreement regarding all of the following. If a Change Order is required to be approved by DSA, the District may call it a "*Construction Change Document*":

17.3.1.1. A description of a change in the Work;

17.3.1.2. The amount of the adjustment in the Guaranteed Project Cost, if any; and

17.3.1.3. The extent of the adjustment in the Contract Time, if any.

**17.4. Unilateral Change Orders**

**17.4.1.** A Unilateral Change Order is a written order prepared and issued by the District, the Construction Manager, and/or the Architect and signed by the District, directing a change in the Work. The District may as provided by law, by Unilateral Change Order and without invalidating the Contract, order changes in the Work consisting of additions, deletions, or other revisions. If all or a portion of the Project is being funded by funds requiring approval by the State Allocation Board (SAB), these revisions may be subject to compensation once approval of same is received and funded by the SAB, and funds are released by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC). Any dispute as to the sum of the Unilateral Change Order or timing of payment shall be resolved pursuant to the Payment and Claims and Disputes provisions herein. **A Unilateral Change Order is NOT a "*Construction Change Document*" (which is defined above as a Change Order that DSA must approve).**

**17.4.2.** The District may issue a Unilateral Change Order in the absence of agreement on the terms of a Change Order.

**17.5. Construction Directives**

**17.5.1.** When work, for which a definite price has not been agreed upon in advance, is to be paid for on a time-and-material basis, all direct costs necessarily incurred and paid by the Contractor for labor, material, and equipment used in the performance of that Work, shall be subject to the approval of the District and compensation will be determined as set forth herein.

**17.5.2.** District will issue a Construction Directive to proceed with the Work on a time-and-material basis, and a not-to-exceed budget will be established by District.

**17.5.3.** All requirements regarding direct cost for labor, labor burden, material, equipment, and markups on direct costs for overhead and profit described in this section shall apply to Construction Directives. However, District will only pay for actual costs verified in the field by the District or its authorized representative(s) on a daily basis.

**17.5.4.** Contractor shall be responsible for all cost related to the administration of Construction Directive. The markup for overhead and profit for Contractor modifications shall be full compensation to the Contractor to administer Construction Directive.

**17.5.5.** Contractor shall notify District or its authorized representative(s) at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to proceeding with any of the Construction Directive work. Furthermore, the Contractor shall notify the District when it has consumed eighty percent (80%) of the budget, and shall not exceed the budget unless specifically authorized in writing by the District. Contractor will not be compensated for force account work in the event that Contractor fails to timely notify the District regarding the commencement of Construction Directive work, or exceeding the Construction Directive budget.

**17.5.6.** Contractor shall diligently proceed with the work, and on a daily basis, submit a daily time-and-material report on a form supplied by the District no later than 5:00 p.m. each day. The report shall contain a detailed itemization of the daily labor, material, and equipment used on the time-and-material work only. The names of the individuals performing the force account work shall be included on the daily time-and-material reports. The type and model of equipment shall be identified and listed. District will review the information contained in the reports, and sign the reports no later than the next work day, and return a copy of the report to Contractor for its records. District will not sign, nor will Contractor receive compensation for work District cannot verify. Contractor will provide a weekly Construction Directive summary indicating the status of each Construction Directive in terms of percent complete of the not-to-exceed budget and the estimated percent complete of the work.

**17.5.7.** In the event Contractor and District reach a written agreement on a set cost for the work while the work is proceeding based on a Construction Directive, the Contractor's signed daily time-and-material reports shall be discontinued and all previously signed reports shall be invalid.

**17.6.      Request For Proposal**

**17.6.1.   Definition of Request for Proposal**

A Request For Proposal ("RFP") is a written request prepared by the District requesting the Contractor to submit to the District an estimate of the effect of a proposed change in the Work on the Guaranteed Project Cost and the Contract Time.

**17.6.2.   Scope of Request For Proposal**

A Request For Proposal shall contain adequate information, including any necessary Drawings and Specifications, to enable Contractor to provide the cost breakdowns required herein. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation for preparing a response to a Request For Proposal, whether ultimately accepted or not.

**17.7.      Change Order Request**

**17.7.1. Definition of Change Order Request**

A Change Order Request ("COR") is a written request prepared by the Contractor requesting that the District and the Architect issue a Change Order based upon a proposed change to the Work. A COR shall be submitted by the Contractor to the District within ten (10) days of the event giving rise to the COR. Contractor's failure to submit a COR within ten (10) days of the event giving rise to the COR shall be a complete waiver all rights to additional compensation or time otherwise resulting from the events giving rise to the COR.

**17.7.2. Changes in Guaranteed Project Cost**

A COR shall include breakdowns pursuant to the revisions herein to validate any change in Guaranteed Project Cost.

**17.7.3. Changes in Time**

A COR shall also include any changes in time required to complete the Project. Any additional time requested shall not be the number of days to make the proposed change, but must be based upon the impact to the Construction Schedule as defined in the Contract Documents. If Contractor fails to request a time extension in a COR, then the Contractor is thereafter precluded from requesting time and/or claiming a delay.

**17.7.4. Unknown and/or Unforeseen Conditions**

If Contractor submits a COR requesting an increase in Guaranteed Project Cost and/or Contract Time that is based at least partially on Contractor's assertion that Contractor has encountered unknown and/or unforeseen condition(s) on the Project, then Contractor shall base the COR on provable information that demonstrates that the unknown and/or unforeseen condition(s) were actually or reasonably unknown and/or unforeseen. If not, the District shall deny the COR and the Contractor shall complete the Project without any increase in Guaranteed Project Cost and/or Contract Time based on that COR.

**17.7.5. Time to Submit COR**

Contractor shall submit its COR within five (5) days of the date Contractor discovers, or reasonably should discover, the circumstances giving rise to the proposed change order, unless additional time to submit a proposed change order is granted in writing by the District. Time is of the essence in Contractor's written notice pursuant to the preceding sentence so that the District can promptly investigate and consider alternative measures to address the basis for the COR. Accordingly, Contractor acknowledges that its failure, for any reason, to give written notice (with Supporting Documentation to permit the District's review and evaluation) within this time frame shall be deemed Contractor's waiver, release, discharge and relinquishment of any right to assert or claim any entitlement to an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price on account of the circumstances giving rise to the COR.

**17.8. Format for Change Order Request**

**17.8.1.** All proposed cost requests by Contractor for a change shall include a complete itemized breakdown with the following detail:



17.8.1.1. **Labor.** Labor breakdown by trade classification, wage rates, and estimated hours. Labor costs shall only include fringe benefits indicated by governing trade organizations. Wages shall not exceed current prevailing wages in the locality for performance of the changes.

17.8.1.1.1. The Contractor's or Subcontractors' labor burden and Workers' Compensation premium shall only be charged as indicated herein. In no event shall Contractor include any other charges than as indicated herein without the prior written approval of the District.

17.8.1.2. **Material.** Material quantities, and types of products, and transportation costs, if applicable.

17.8.1.3. **Equipment.** Equipment breakdown by make, type, size, rental rates, equipment hours and transportation costs, if applicable.

17.8.1.3.1. The equipment costs shall not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the Association of Equipment Distributors (AED) rental rates or Caltrans rates, whichever is less. Hourly, daily, weekly, or monthly rates shall be used, whichever is lower. Hourly rates including operator shall not be used.

17.8.1.3.2. The actual time to be paid for equipment shall be the time that the equipment is in productive operation on the Work under Contract Modification. In computing the hourly rental of equipment, any time less than thirty (30) minutes shall be considered one-half (1/2) hour. No payment will be made for time while equipment is inoperative due to breakdown, or for non-workdays. In addition, the rental time shall not include the time required to move the equipment to and from the Project Site(s). No mobilization or demobilization will be allowed for equipment already on site. If such equipment is not moved by its own power, then loading and transportation costs will be paid in lieu of rental time thereof. However, neither moving time nor loading and transportation costs will be paid if the equipment is used on the Project Site(s) in any other way than upon the work directly related to the Contract Modification.

17.8.1.3.3. Individual pieces of equipment having a replacement value of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less shall be considered to be small tools or small equipment, and no payment will be made since the costs of these tools and equipment is included as part of the markup for overhead and profit defined herein.

17.8.1.3.4. Payment to the Contractor for the use of equipment as set forth above shall constitute full compensation to the Contractor for the cost of fuel, power, oil, lubricants, supplies, small equipment, necessary attachments, repairs and maintenance of any kind, depreciation, storage, insurance, labor (except for equipment operators), and any and all costs to the Contractor incidental to the use of the equipment.

17.8.1.3.5. Should Contractor, or any of its owners, officers, directors or agents, hold any ownership interest in any company, organization, association or corporation from whom rental equipment is secured. Contractor shall immediately notify District of such and the price set for any such rental shall be agreed upon in advance by the Contractor and the District.

17.8.1.4. **Overhead and Profit.** Markup for overhead and profit, which shall be used to compensate Contractor for all costs for all administration, general conditions, and supervision, including, without limitation:

17.8.1.4.1. All field, field office and home office personnel including, but not limited to,

principals, project managers, superintendents, supervisory foremen, estimators, project engineers, detailers, draftsmen, schedulers, consultants, watchmen, payroll clerks, administrative assistants, labor compliance costs and secretaries.

17.8.1.4.2. All field, field office and home office expenses including, but not limited to, field trailers, parking, storage sheds, office equipment and supplies, telephone service and long distance telephone calls, fax machines, temporary utilities, sanitary facilities and services, janitorial services, small tools and equipment with a cost under \$1000 each, portable scaffolding, blocking, shores, appliances, job vehicles, security and fencing, conformance to regulatory requirements including compliance to safety regulations, safety programs and meetings, cartage, warranties, As-Built Drawings, as well as any related maintenance costs.

17.8.1.4.3. Administrative functions such as, but not limited to, reviewing, coordinating, distributing, processing, posting, recording, estimating, negotiating, expediting, engineering, drawing, detailing, revising shop drawings, carting, cleaning, protecting the work, and other incidental Work related to the change.

17.8.1.4.4. All other costs and taxes required to be paid, but not included under direct costs as defined above including, without limitation, payroll taxes, social security, etc.

17.8.1.4.5. All costs for Contractor's bonds and insurance.

17.8.1.4.6. Taxes: Federal excise tax shall not be included. District will issue an exemption on request.

17.8.1.5. **Contract Time.** Justification for any adjustment in Contract Time including a schedule analysis identifying critical schedule activities delayed by the request. Contract Time shall be extended or reduced by Change Orders, Unilateral Change Orders, or Construction Directives for a period of time commensurate with the time reasonably necessary to perform a Change. This time must be requested in writing by the Contractor with the Request for Proposal, COR, or expressly in writing as part of its documentation for Unilateral Change Orders, or Construction Directives. The Contractor shall justify any Contract Time extension by submittal of a schedule analysis as required in this Changes section of these General Conditions accurately portraying the impact of the change on the critical path of the Construction Schedule. Changes performed within available float shall not justify an extension to the Contract Time. The District shall make the final determination of the amount of Contract Time to allocate to any Change.

## **17.9. Change Order Certification**

**17.9.1.** All Change Orders and CORs shall include the following certification by the Contractor. The Parties acknowledged that if a Change Order is approved that does not include this language, that Change Order shall be deemed to include this certification language:

*The undersigned Contractor approves the foregoing as to the changes, if any, and the Guaranteed Project Cost specified for each item and as to the extension of time allowed, if any, for Project Completion, and agrees to furnish all labor, materials, and service, and perform all work necessary to complete any additional work specified for the consideration stated herein. Submission of sums which have no basis in fact or which Contractor knows are false are at the sole risk of Contractor and may be a violation of the False Claims Act set forth under Government Code section 12650 et seq. It is understood that the changes herein to the Contract shall only be effective when approved by the governing board of the District.*

*It is expressly understood that the value of the extra Work or changes expressly includes any and all of the Contractor's costs and expenses, both direct and indirect, resulting from additional time required on the Project or resulting from delay to the Project. Any costs, expenses, damages, or time extensions not included are deemed waived.*

**17.10. Determination of Change Order Cost**

**17.10.1.** The amount of the increase or decrease in the Guaranteed Project Cost from a Change Order, if any, shall be determined in one or more of the following ways as applicable to a specific situation and at the District's discretion:

17.10.1.1. District acceptance of a COR;

17.10.1.2. By agreement between District and Contractor.

17.10.1.3. By amounts contained in Contractor's schedule of values, if applicable;

17.10.1.4. By the District, based upon actual and necessary costs incurred by the Contractor as determined by the District on the basis of the Contractor's records. Promptly upon determining the extent of adjustment to the Contract Price, the District shall notify the Contractor in writing of the same; the Contractor shall be deemed to have accepted the District's determination of the amount of adjustment to the Contract Price on account of a Change to the Work unless Contractor shall notify the District, in writing, not more than fifteen (15) days from the date of the District's written notice, of any objection to the District's determination. Failure of the Contractor to timely notify the District of Contractor's objections to the District's determination of the extent of adjustment to the Contract Price shall be deemed Contractor's acceptance of the District's determination and a waiver of any right or basis of the Contractor to thereafter protest or otherwise object to the District's determination. Notwithstanding any objection of the Contractor to the District's determination of the extent of any adjustment to the Contract Price pursuant to this provision, Contractor shall diligently proceed to perform and complete any such Change.

**17.10.2.** If the District has put in contingency(s) and/or allowance(s) in **Exhibit C** to the Facilities Lease, then approved Change Order(s) may be paid out of those contingency(s) and/or allowance(s), pursuant to **Exhibit C** and if agreed to by the District.

**17.11. Deductive Change Orders**

All deductive Change Order(s) must be prepared pursuant to the provisions herein. If Contractor offers a proposed amount for a deductive Change Order(s), Contractor shall include a minimum of five percent (5%) total overhead, profit & general conditions to be deducted with the amount of the work of the Change Order(s). If Subcontractor work is involved, Subcontractors shall also include a minimum of five percent (5%) total overhead, profit & general conditions to be deducted with the amount of its deducted work. Any deviation from this provision shall not be permitted without the District's prior written approval.

**17.12. Discounts, Rebates, and Refunds**

For purposes of determining the cost, if any, of any change, addition, or omission to the Work hereunder, all trade discounts, rebates, refunds, and all returns from the sale of surplus materials and equipment shall accrue and be credited to the Contractor, and the Contractor shall make provisions so that such discounts, rebates, refunds, and returns may be secured, and the amount thereof shall be allowed as a reduction of the

Contractor's cost in determining the actual cost of construction for purposes of any change, addition, or omission in the Work as provided herein. Such discounts and rebates generated as a result of early payments shall only be credited to the District, provided that the District provides Contractor with early payment in order to secure such discounts and rebates.

**17.13.      Accounting Records**

With respect to portions of the Work performed by Change Orders, Unilateral Change Orders, or Construction Directives, Contractor shall keep and maintain cost-accounting records satisfactory to the District, which shall be available to the District on the same terms as any other books and records the Contractor is required to maintain under the Contract Documents.

**17.14.      Notice Required**

If the Contractor desires to make a claim for an increase in the Guaranteed Project Cost, or any extension in the Contract Time for Project Completion, it shall notify the District pursuant to the provisions herein. No claim shall be considered unless made in accordance with the provisions herein. Contractor shall proceed to execute the Work even though the adjustment may not have been agreed upon. Any change in the Guaranteed Project Cost or extension of the Contract Time resulting from such claim shall be authorized by a Change Order.

**17.15.      Applicability to Subcontractors**

Any requirements under this Article shall be equally applicable to Change Orders, Unilateral Change Orders, or Force Account Directives issued to Subcontractors by the Contractor to the extent as required by the Contract Documents.

**17.16.      Alteration to Change Order Language**

Contractor shall not alter Change Orders or reserve time in Change Orders. Contractor shall execute finalized Change Orders and proceed under the provisions herein with proper notice.

**17.17.      Failure of Contractor to Execute Change Order**

Contractor shall be in default of the Contract if Contractor fails to execute a Change Order when the Contractor agrees with the addition and/or deletion of the Work in that Change Order.

**18. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

**18.1.**       Any Request for Information ("RFI") shall reference all applicable Contract Document(s), including Specification section(s), detail(s), page number(s), drawing number(s), and sheet number(s), etc. The Contractor shall make suggestions and interpretations of the issue raised by each Request for Information. A Request for Information cannot modify the Guaranteed Project Cost, Contract Time, or the Contract Documents.

**18.2.**       The Contractor shall be responsible for any costs incurred for professional services that District may deduct from any amounts owing to the Contractor, if Contractor makes multiple Requests for Information that request interpretation(s) or decision(s) of a matter where the information sought is equally available to the Contractor. District, at its sole discretion, shall deduct from and/or invoice Contractor for all the professional services arising herein.

**18.3.** Requests for Information shall comply with all requirements of the Contract Documents.

**18.4.** Prior to submitting the RFI, Contractor shall diligently review the Contract Documents for information responsive to the RFI, including information incorporated by reference. Contractor should not issue an RFI regarding information contained in or inferable from the Contract Documents, including information incorporated by reference. An RFI is invalid if the RFI response is contained in or inferable from the Contract Documents.

**18.5.** Contractor shall be responsible for preparing and submitting each RFI so as to not cause delay to the progress of the Work nor to cause any impact to the Contractor's labor productivity. An RFI may be considered untimely if not submitted within **Forty-Eight (48) hours** of receipt from a Contractor's subcontractor. Untimely submission of any RFI will preclude Contractor from asserting any claims for delay or for labor impact against the District.

**18.6.** If the Contractor fails to timely notify the District and the Architect in writing of any Conditions encountered and the Contractor proceeds to perform any portion of the Work containing or affected by such Conditions the Contractor shall bear all costs associated with or required to correct, remove, or otherwise remedy any portion of the Work affected thereby without adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price. In requesting information of the District to address and resolve any conditions, the Contractor shall act with promptness in submitting any written request so as to allow the District a reasonable period of time to review, evaluate and respond to any request, taking into account the then current status of the progress and completion of the Work and the actual or potential impact of any conditions upon the completion of the Work within the Contract Time. The Contract Time shall not be subject to adjustment in the event that the Contractor shall fail to timely request information from the District.

## **19. PAYMENTS**

### **19.1. Guaranteed Project Cost**

As compensation for Contractor's construction of the Project, the District shall pay Contractor pursuant to the terms of **Exhibit C** to the Facilities Lease.

### **19.2. Applications for Tenant Improvement Payments**

#### **19.2.1. Procedure for Applications for Tenant Improvement Payments**

19.2.1.1. Not before the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of each calendar month during the progress of the Work, Contractor shall submit to the District and the Architect an itemized Application for Payment for operations completed in accordance with the Schedule of Values. The Contractor shall include in the Application for Tenant Improvement Payments an itemized list of equipment and materials that are stored off-site and are in the Contractor's possession. Each Application for Tenant Improvement Payment shall be notarized, if required, and supported by the following or each portion thereof unless waived by the District in writing:

19.2.1.1.1. The amount paid to the date of the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment to the Contractor, to all its Subcontractors, and all others furnishing labor, material, or equipment for its Contract;

19.2.1.1.2. The amount being requested under the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment by the Contractor on its own behalf and separately stating the amount requested on behalf of each of the Subcontractors and all others furnishing labor, material, and equipment

under the Contract;

19.2.1.1.3. The balance that will be due to each of such entities after said payment is made;

19.2.1.1.4. A certification that the As-Built Drawings and annotated Specifications are current;

19.2.1.1.5. Itemized breakdown of work done for the purpose of requesting partial payment;

19.2.1.1.6. An updated and acceptable construction schedule in conformance with the provisions herein;

19.2.1.1.7. The additions to and subtractions from the Guaranteed Project Cost and Contract Time;

19.2.1.1.8. A total of the cumulative retention withheld prior to the current Application for Payment, and that to be withheld under the current Application for Payment (5% of the current Application for Payment);

19.2.1.1.9. Verified material invoices, evidence of equipment purchases, rentals, and other support and details of cost as the District may require from time to time;

19.2.1.1.10. The percentage of completion of the Contractor's Work by line item;

19.2.1.1.11. Schedule of Values updated from the preceding Application for Tenant Improvement Payment;

19.2.1.1.12. If Contractor includes in the Application for Tenant Improvement Payments an itemized list of equipment and materials that are stored off-site and are in the Contractor's possession, the Contractor's Application for Tenant Improvement Payment shall be supported by the following:

19.2.1.1.12.1. Itemized breakdown of equipment and materials that are stored off-site and are in the Contractor's possession for the purpose of requesting partial payment, identifying the serial numbers and exact storage location of each piece of equipment and material;

19.2.1.1.12.2. Verified invoices for equipment and materials that are stored off-site and are in the Contractor's possession;

19.2.1.1.12.3. Original copy of Property of Others Insurance, Employee Theft Protection Insurance Policy or an Employee Theft Protection Bond. These documents shall include for the itemized equipment and materials that are stored off-site and are in the Contractor's possession, certificates and endorsements stating the coverage and stating that the District is a loss payee or obligee, as appropriate;

19.2.1.1.13. A duly completed and executed "Conditional Waiver and Release on Progress Payment" compliant with Civil Code section 8132 from each subcontractor of any tier and supplier to be paid from the current Tenant Improvement Payment;

19.2.1.1.14. A duly completed and executed "Unconditional Waiver and Release on Progress Payment" compliant with Civil Code section 8134 from each subcontractor of any tier and supplier that was paid from the Tenant Improvement Payment from sixty (60) days prior; and

19.2.1.1.15. A certification by the Contractor of the following:

19.2.1.1.15.1.1. The Contractor warrants title to all Work performed as of the date of this payment application. The Contractor further warrants that all Work performed as of the date of this payment application is free and clear of liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances in favor of the Contractor, Subcontractors, material and equipment suppliers, workers, or other persons or entities making a claim by reason of having provided labor, materials, and equipment relating to the Work, except those of which the District has been informed.

19.2.1.1.16. If requested by the District, a third party, or as required by the California Department of Industrial Relations, all requested or required certified payroll record ("CPR(s)") for each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by the Contractor and/or each Subcontractor in connection with the Work for the period of the Application for Payment.

19.2.1.2. Except as expressly provided for herein, no payments shall be made by the District on account of any item of the Work, including without limitation, materials or equipment that, at the time of the Contractor's submittal of an Application for Tenant Improvement Payments, has/have not been incorporated into and made a part of the Work.

## **19.2.2. Prerequisites for Tenant Improvement Payments**

19.2.2.1. First Payment Request: The following items, if applicable, must be completed before the District will accept and/or process the Contractor's first payment request:

- 19.2.2.1.1. Schedule of unit prices, if applicable;
- 19.2.2.1.2. Receipt by Architect of all submittals due as of the date of the payment application;
- 19.2.2.1.3. Copies of authorizations and licenses from governing authorities;
- 19.2.2.1.4. Initial progress report;
- 19.2.2.1.5. Surveyor qualifications;
- 19.2.2.1.6. Written acceptance of District's survey of rough grading, if applicable;
- 19.2.2.1.7. List of all Subcontractors, with names, license numbers, telephone numbers, and Scope of Work;
- 19.2.2.1.8. All bonds and insurance endorsements; and

19.2.2.2. No Waiver of Criteria. Any payments made to Contractor where criteria set forth herein

have not been met shall not constitute a waiver of said criteria by District. The approval of any Application for Progress Payment or the disbursement of any Tenant Improvement Payment to the Contractor shall not be deemed nor constitute acceptance of defective Work or Work not in conformity with the Contract Documents. Instead, such payment shall be construed as a good faith effort by District to resolve differences so Contractor may pay its Subcontractors and suppliers. Contractor agrees that failure to submit such items may constitute a breach of contract by Contractor and may subject Contractor to termination.

**19.3.        District's Approval of Application for Tenant Improvement Payment**

**19.3.1.** Upon receipt of an Application for Tenant Improvement Payment, The District shall act in accordance with both of the following:

19.3.1.1.        Each Application for Tenant Improvement Payment shall be reviewed by the District as soon as practicable after receipt for the purpose of determining that the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment is a proper Application for Tenant Improvement Payment.

19.3.1.2.        Any Application for Tenant Improvement Payment determined not to be a proper Application for Tenant Improvement Payment suitable for payment shall be returned to the Contractor as soon as practicable, but not later than seven (7) days, after receipt. An Application for Tenant Improvement Payment returned pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a document setting forth in writing the reasons why the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment is not proper. The number of days available to the District to make a payment without incurring interest pursuant to this section shall be reduced by the number of days by which the District exceeds this seven-day return requirement.

19.3.1.3.        An Application for Tenant Improvement Payment shall be considered properly executed if funds are available for each payment request from a Schedule of Value line item in the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment, and payment is not delayed due to an audit inquiry by a financial officer or auditor of the District, the County, or the State.

19.3.1.3.1.        An Application for Tenant Improvement Payment shall be considered improperly executed and returned, if payment is requested from a Schedule of Value line item that exceeds the percentage of work performed in that pay period for that scope of work, or that does not have funds available or that have been exhausted for that Schedule of Value line item, or if an Application for Tenant Improvement Payment includes line items not shown in the Schedules of Values of **Exhibits G**.

**19.3.2.** The District's review of the Contractor's Application for Tenant Improvement Payment will be based on the District's and the Architect's observations at the Site and the data comprising the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment that the Work has progressed to the point indicated and that, to the best of the District's and the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. The foregoing representations are subject to:

19.3.2.1.        Observation of the Work for general conformance with the Contract Documents,

19.3.2.2.        Results of subsequent tests and inspections,

19.3.2.3.        Minor deviations from the Contract Documents correctable prior to Project Completion, and



19.3.2.4. Specific qualifications expressed by the Architect.

**19.3.3.** District's approval of the certified Application for Tenant Improvement Payment shall be based on Contractor complying with all requirements for a fully complete and valid certified Application for Tenant Improvement Payment.

**19.3.4.** If Contractor includes in its Application for Tenant Improvement Payments an itemized list of equipment and materials that are stored off-site and are in the Contractor's possession, Contractor shall provide all required supporting documentation.

**19.3.5. Payments to Contractor**

19.3.5.1. Within thirty (30) days after District approval of the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment, Contractor shall be paid a sum equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the value of the Work performed (as verified by Architect and Inspector and certified by Contractor) up to the last day of the previous month, less the aggregate of previous payments and other amounts statutorily or contractually necessary to be withheld, including, without limitation, any item listed as "Reasons to Withhold Payment" herein below. Contractor shall continue to perform and shall complete the Project.

19.3.5.2. As the amount of the GPC that remains with the District approaches the total amount of the Lease Payments, the District shall ensure it maintains sufficient funds for the total Lease Payments and all other amounts statutorily or contractually necessary, including, without limitation, any item listed as "Reasons to Withhold Payment" herein below. Contractor shall continue to perform and shall complete the Project.

19.3.5.3. The value of the Work completed shall be Contractor's best estimate. No inaccuracy or error in said estimate shall operate to release the Contractor, or any Surety upon any bond, from damages arising from such Work, or from the District's right to enforce each and every provision of this Contract, and the District shall have the right subsequently to correct any error made in any estimate for payment.

**19.3.6. No Waiver**

No payment by District hereunder shall be interpreted so as to imply that District has inspected, approved, or accepted any part of the Work. Notwithstanding any payment, the District may enforce each and every provision of this Contract. The District may correct or require correction of any error subsequent to any payment.

**19.3.7. Warranty of Title**

19.3.7.1. If a lien or a claim based on a stop payment notice of any nature should at any time be filed against the Work or any District property, by any entity that has supplied material or services at the request of the Contractor, Contractor and Contractor's Surety shall promptly, on demand by District and at Contractor's and Surety's own expense, take any and all action necessary to cause any such lien or a claim based on a stop payment notice to be released or discharged immediately therefrom.

19.3.7.2. If the Contractor fails to furnish to the District within ten (10) calendar days after demand by the District, satisfactory evidence that a lien or a claim based on a stop payment notice has been so released, discharged, or secured, the District may discharge such indebtedness and

deduct the amount required therefor, together with any and all losses, costs, damages, and attorney's fees and expense incurred or suffered by District from any sum payable to Contractor under the Contract.

#### **19.3.8. Decisions to Withhold Payment**

##### **19.3.8.1. Reasons to Withhold Payment**

The District may withhold payment to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the District if, in the District's opinion, the representations to the District required herein cannot be made. The District may withhold payment to such extent as may be necessary to protect the District from loss because of, but not limited to:

- 19.3.8.1.1. Defective Work not remedied within **FORTY-EIGHT (48)** hours of written notice to Contractor;
- 19.3.8.1.2. Stop payment notices or other liens served upon the District as a result of the Contract;
- 19.3.8.1.3. Liquidated damages assessed against the Contractor
- 19.3.8.1.4. The cost of Project Completion if there exists reasonable doubt that the Work can be completed for the unpaid balance of the Guaranteed Project Cost or by the Contract Time;
- 19.3.8.1.5. Damage to the District or other contractor(s);
- 19.3.8.1.6. Unsatisfactory prosecution of the Work by the Contractor;
- 19.3.8.1.7. Failure to store and properly secure materials;
- 19.3.8.1.8. Failure of the Contractor to submit, on a timely basis, proper, sufficient, and acceptable documentation required by the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, a Construction Schedule, Submittal Schedule, Schedule of Values, Monthly Progress Schedules, Shop Drawings, Product Data and samples, Proposed product lists, executed Change Orders, and/or verified reports;
- 19.3.8.1.9. Failure of the Contractor to submit As-Built Drawings;
- 19.3.8.1.10. Erroneous estimates by the Contractor of the value of the Work performed, or other false statements in an Application for Payment;
- 19.3.8.1.11. Unauthorized deviations from the Contract Documents;
- 19.3.8.1.12. Failure of the Contractor to prosecute the Work in a timely manner in compliance with the milestones within the Construction Schedule, established progress schedules, and/or completion dates;
- 19.3.8.1.13. The failure to provide certified payroll records acceptable to the District for each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by the Contractor and/or each Subcontractor in connection with the Work for the period of the Application for Payment;

19.3.8.1.14. Failure to properly pay prevailing wages as defined in Labor Code section 1720 et seq., and/or failure to comply with any other Labor Code requirements;

19.3.8.1.15. Failure to properly maintain or clean up the Site;

19.3.8.1.16. Payments to indemnify, defend, or hold harmless the District;

19.3.8.1.17. Any payments due to the District, including but not limited to payments for failed tests, utilities changes, or permits;

19.3.8.1.18. Failure to pay Subcontractor(s) or supplier(s) as required by law and by the Contract Documents;

19.3.8.1.19. Contractor is otherwise in breach, default, or in substantial violation of any provision of this Contract.

19.3.8.1.20. Extra services for Architect.

19.3.8.1.21. Extra services for the Inspector including but not limited to overtime tests and inspection or reinspection required due to Contractor's failed tests or installation of unapproved or defective materials and Contractor's requests for inspection and Contractor's failure to attend the inspection.

19.3.8.1.22. Any other obligation(s) of the District which the District is authorized and/or compelled by law to perform.

19.3.8.2. Reallocation of Withheld Amounts. District may, in its reasonable discretion, apply any withheld amount to pay outstanding claims or obligations as defined herein. In so doing, District shall make such payments on behalf of Contractor only after providing fourteen (14) days prior written notice to Contractor, requesting the Contractor provide information in response to same. District shall consider all information provided by Contractor in exercising its discretion to pay any such claim or obligation. These payments may be made without prior judicial determination of claim or obligation. District will render Contractor an accounting of funds disbursed on behalf of Contractor.

19.3.8.3. If Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents or fails to perform any provision thereof, District may, after **FORTY-EIGHT (48)** hours written notice to the Contractor and, without prejudice to any other remedy, make good such deficiencies. The District shall adjust the total Guaranteed Project Cost by reducing the amount thereof by the cost of making good such deficiencies. If District deems it inexpedient to correct Work that is damaged, defective, or not done in accordance with Contract provisions, an equitable reduction in the Guaranteed Project Cost (of at least one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the estimated reasonable value of the nonconforming Work) shall be made therefor.

#### **19.3.9. Payment After Cure**

When Contractor removes the grounds for declining approval, payment shall be made for amounts withheld because of them. No interest shall be paid on any amounts withheld due to the failure of the Contractor to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

#### **19.4. Subcontractor Payments**

#### **19.4.1. Payments to Subcontractors**

No later than seven (7) days after receipt of each Tenant Improvement Payment, or pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 7108.5 and Public Contract Code section 7107, the Contractor shall pay to each Subcontractor, out of the amount paid to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's portion of the Work, the amount to which said Subcontractor is entitled. The Contractor shall, by appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to its Sub-subcontractors in a similar manner.

#### **19.4.2. No Obligation of District for Subcontractor Payment**

The District shall have no obligation to pay, or to see to the payment of, money to a Subcontractor except as may otherwise be required by law.

#### **19.4.3. Joint Checks**

Provided Contractor is in breach of its payment obligations to its subcontractors and after 14 days written notice, District shall have the right in its sole discretion, if necessary for the protection of the District, to issue joint checks made payable to the Contractor and Subcontractors and material or equipment suppliers. The joint check payees shall be responsible for the allocation and disbursement of funds included as part of any such joint payment. In no event shall any joint check payment be construed to create any contract between the District and a Subcontractor of any tier, any obligation from the District to such Subcontractor, or rights in such Subcontractor against the District.

### **20. COMPLETION OF THE WORK**

#### **20.1. Completion**

**20.1.1.** The Project may only be accepted by action of the governing board of the District, or it's Designee.

**20.1.2.** District, at its sole option, may accept the Project and have a Notice of Completion recorded when the Project has reached Completion to the satisfaction of District, except for minor corrective items, as distinguished from incomplete items. If Contractor fails to complete all minor corrective items within thirty (30) days after the date of the District's acceptance of the Project, the District shall withhold from the final Tenant Improvement Payment one hundred fifty percent (150%) of an estimate of the amount sufficient to complete the corrective items, as determined by District, until the item(s) are completed.

**20.1.3.** At the end of the thirty (30) day period, if there are any items remaining to be corrected, District may elect to proceed as provided herein related to adjustments to Guaranteed Project Cost, and/or District's right to perform the Work of the Contractor.

#### **20.2. Closeout Procedures**

**20.2.1.** In addition to the closeout procedures indicated herein, Contractor shall comply with all the closeout requirements, procedures, and actions as indicated in all Contract Documents.

#### **20.2.2. Punch List**

The Contractor shall notify the Architect when Contractor considers the Work complete. Upon

notification, Architect will prepare a list of minor items to be completed or corrected ("Punch List"). The Contractor and/or its Subcontractors shall proceed promptly to complete and correct items on the Punch List. Failure to include an item on Punch List does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

### **20.2.3. Closeout Requirements**

#### **20.2.3.1. Utility Connections**

Buildings shall be connected to water, gas, sewer, and electric services, complete and ready for use. Service connections shall be made and existing services reconnected.

#### **20.2.3.2. As-Built Drawings**

20.2.3.2.1. Contractor shall provide exact "as-built" of the Work upon Project Completion as indicated in the Contract Documents ("As-Built Drawings").

20.2.3.2.2. Contractor is liable and responsible for any and all inaccuracies in As-Built Drawings, even if inaccuracies become evident at a future date.

20.2.3.2.3. Upon Project Completion and as a condition precedent to approval of final payment, Contractor shall obtain the Inspector and the Architect's approval of the corrected prints and provide to the District the As-Built Drawings and information on disk. When completed, Contractor shall deliver corrected drawings and diskette/CD/other data storage device acceptable to District with AutoCAD file to the District.

20.2.3.3. Maintenance Manuals: Contractor shall prepare all operation and maintenance manuals and date as indicated in the Contract Documents.

20.2.3.4. Closeout Documentation: Contractor shall provide all Closeout Documentation, which shall include the following, without limitation:

- 20.2.3.4.1. A full set of final As-Built Drawings, as further defined herein.
- 20.2.3.4.2. All Operations & Maintenance Manuals and information, as further defined herein.
- 20.2.3.4.3. All Warranties, as further defined herein.
- 20.2.3.4.4. Verified report(s) for all scope(s) of work (most recent revision of DSA 6-C, ).

### **20.3. Final Inspection**

**20.3.1.** Contractor shall comply with Punch List procedures as provided herein and in all the Contract Documents, and maintain the presence of its District-approved project superintendent and project manager until the Punch List is complete to ensure proper and timely completion of the Punch List. Under no circumstances shall Contractor demobilize its forces prior to completion of the Punch List. Upon receipt of Contractor's written notice that all of the Punch List items have been fully completed and the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance, Architect and Project Inspector will inspect the Work and shall submit to Contractor and District a final inspection report noting the Work, if any, required in order to complete in accordance with the Contract Documents. Absent unusual circumstances, this report shall consist of the Punch List items not yet satisfactorily completed.

**20.3.2.** Upon Contractor's completion of all items on the Punch List and any other uncompleted portions

of the Work, the Contractor shall notify the District, the Architect and the Project Inspector, who shall again inspect such Work. If the Architect and the Project Inspector find the Work complete and acceptable under the Contract Documents, the Architect will notify Contractor, who shall then jointly submit to the Architect and the District its final Application for Payment.

**20.3.3. Final Inspection Requirements**

20.3.3.1. Before calling for final inspection, Contractor shall determine that the following have been performed:

- 20.3.3.1.1. The Work has been completed.
- 20.3.3.1.2. All life safety items are completed and in working order.
- 20.3.3.1.3. Mechanical and electrical Work are complete and tested, fixtures are in place, connected, and ready for tryout.
- 20.3.3.1.4. Electrical circuits scheduled in panels and disconnect switches labeled.
- 20.3.3.1.5. Painting and special finishes complete.
- 20.3.3.1.6. Doors complete with hardware, cleaned of protective film, relieved of sticking or binding, and in working order.
- 20.3.3.1.7. Tops and bottoms of doors sealed.
- 20.3.3.1.8. Floors waxed and polished as specified.
- 20.3.3.1.9. Broken glass replaced and glass cleaned.
- 20.3.3.1.10. Grounds cleared of Contractor's equipment, raked clean of debris, and trash removed from Site.
- 20.3.3.1.11. Work cleaned, free of stains, scratches, and other foreign matter, of damaged and broken material replaced.
- 20.3.3.1.12. Finished and decorative work shall have marks, dirt, and superfluous labels removed.
- 20.3.3.1.13. Final cleanup, as provided herein.

**20.4. Costs of Multiple Inspections**

More than two (2) requests of the District to make a final inspection shall be considered an additional service of District, Architect, Construction Manager, and/or Project Inspector, and all subsequent costs will be invoiced to Contractor and if funds are available, withheld from remaining payments.

**20.5. Beneficial Occupancy or Use Prior to Project Completion**

**20.5.1. District's Rights to Beneficial Occupancy or Use**

The District may, at its sole discretion, have Beneficial Occupancy or use of any completed or partially completed portion of the Project at any stage. Neither the District's Final Acceptance, the making of Final Payment, nor the Beneficial Occupancy or use of the Project, in whole or in part, by District shall constitute acceptance of the Project not in accordance with the Contract Documents nor relieve the Contractor or the Contractor's Performance Bond Surety from liability with respect to any warranties or responsibility for faulty or defective Work or materials, equipment and workmanship incorporated therein. The District and the Contractor shall agree in writing to the responsibilities assigned to each of them for payments, security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Project, insurance, the period for correction of the Work, and the commencement of warranties required by the Contract Documents. Any dispute as to responsibilities shall be resolved pursuant to the Disputes and Claims provisions herein, with the added provision that during the dispute process, the District shall have the right to Beneficial Occupancy or use any portion of the Project that it needs or desires to use.

**20.5.2. Inspection Prior to Beneficial Occupancy or Use**

Immediately prior to partial Beneficial Occupancy or use of the Project, the District, the Contractor, and the Architect shall jointly inspect the area to be occupied or portion of the Project to be used in order to determine and record the condition of the Work.

**20.5.3. No Waiver**

Unless otherwise agreed upon, partial or entire occupancy or use of a portion or portions of the Project shall not in and of itself constitute an acceptance of the Project not complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

**21. FINAL PAYMENT**

**21.1. Final Payment**

Upon receipt and approval of a valid and final Application for Tenant Improvement Payment, the Architect may issue a final Certificate of Tenant Improvement Payment. The District shall thereupon jointly inspect the Work and either accept the Project as complete or notify the Architect and the Contractor in writing of reasons why the Project is not complete. Upon acceptance of the Project, the District may record a Notice of Completion with the County Recorder, and the Contractor shall, upon receipt of final Tenant Improvement Payment from the District, pay the amount due Subcontractors. The amount of the final Tenant Improvement Payment shall be equal to the remaining value of the work performed, less the total amount to be paid as Lease Payments pursuant to Exhibit C.

**21.2. Prerequisites for Final Tenant Improvement Payment** The following conditions must be fulfilled prior to Final Tenant Improvement Payment:

**21.2.1.** A full and final waiver or release of all Stop payment notices in connection with the Work shall be submitted by Contractor, including a release of Stop payment notice in recordable form, together with (to the extent permitted by law) a copy of the full and final release of all Stop payment notice rights.

**21.2.2.** A duly completed and executed "**Conditional Waiver and Release on Final Payment**" compliant with Civil Code section 8136 from each subcontractor of any tier and supplier to be paid from the **current** Tenant Improvement Payment;

**21.2.3.** A duly completed and executed "**Unconditional Waiver and Release upon Final Payment**" compliant with Civil Code section 8138 from each subcontractor of any tier and supplier that was paid

from the **previous** Tenant Improvement Payment; and

**21.2.4.** The Contractor shall have made all corrections to the Work that are required to remedy any defects therein, to obtain compliance with the Contract Documents or any requirements of applicable codes and ordinances, or to fulfill any of the orders or directions of District required under the Contract Documents.

**21.2.5.** Each Subcontractor shall have delivered to the Contractor all written guarantees, warranties, applications, and bonds required by the Contract Documents for its portion of the Work.

**21.2.6.** Contractor must have completed all requirements set forth under "Closeout Procedures," Including, without limitation, an approved set of complete As-Built Drawings.

**21.2.7.** Architect shall have issued its written approval that final payment can be made.

**21.2.8.** The Contractor shall have delivered to the District all manuals and materials required by the Contract Documents.

**21.2.9.** The Contractor shall have completed final clean up as provided herein.

**21.3.        Retention**

**21.3.1.** The retention (5% of the total Contract Price), less the total Lease Payments and less any amounts disputed by the District or that the District has the right to withhold pursuant to provisions herein, shall be paid as follows:

21.3.1.1.        After approval by the District of the Architect's Certificate of Payment,

21.3.1.2.        After the satisfaction of the conditions set forth herein, and

21.3.1.3.        Within sixty (60) days following Project Completion pursuant to Public Contract Code section 7107.

21.3.1.4.        No earlier than thirty-five (35) days of the recording of the Notice of Completion by District, if a Notice of Completion is recorded by the District.

**21.3.2.** No interest shall be paid on any amounts withheld due to a failure of the Contractor to perform, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

**21.4.        Claims Asserted After Final Tenant Improvement Payment.** Any lien, stop payment notice or other claim filed or asserted after the Contractor's acceptance of the Final Payment by any Subcontractor, of any tier, laborer, Material Supplier or others in connection with or for Work performed under the Contract Documents shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the Contractor pursuant to the indemnification obligations of the Contract Documents. In the event any lien, stop payment notice or other claim of any Subcontractor, Laborer, Material Supplier or others performing Work under the Contract Documents remain unsatisfied after Final Tenant Improvement Payment is made, Contractor shall refund to District all monies that the District may pay or be compelled to pay in discharging any lien, stop payment notice or other claim, including, without limitation all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by District in connection therewith.

**22. UNCOVERING WORK, CORRECTION OF WORK AND RIGHT TO TAKEOVER WORK**



**22.1. Uncovering Work.** If a portion of the Work is covered without Inspector or Architect approval or not in compliance with the Contract Documents, it must, if required in writing by the District, the Project Inspector, or the Architect, be uncovered for the Project Inspector's or the Architect's observation and be replaced at the Contractor's expense without change in the Guaranteed Project Cost or Contract Time.

**22.2. Rejection of Work.** Prior to the District's Acceptance of the Work, any Work or materials or equipment forming a part of the Work or incorporated into the Work that is defective or not in conformity with the Contract Documents may be rejected by the District, the Architect or the Project Inspector and the Contractor shall correct all rejected Work without any adjustment to the Contract Price or the Contract Time, even if the Work, materials or equipment have been previously inspected by the Architect or the Project Inspector or even if they failed to observe the defective or non-conforming Work, materials or equipment.

**22.3. Nonconforming Work**

**22.3.1.** Contractor shall promptly remove from Premises all Work identified by District as failing to conform to the Contract Documents whether incorporated or not. Contractor shall promptly replace and re-execute its own Work to comply with the Contract Documents without additional expense to the District and shall bear the expense of making good all work of other contractors destroyed or damaged by any removal or replacement pursuant hereto and/or any delays to the District or other contractors caused thereby.

**22.3.2.** If Contractor does not remove or reasonably begin and diligently remove Work that District has identified as failing to conform to the Contract Documents within a reasonable time, not to exceed five (5) calendar days, District may remove it and may store any material at Contractor's expense. If Contractor does not pay expense(s) of that removal within ten (10) days' time thereafter, District may, upon ten (10) days' written notice, sell any material at auction or at private sale and shall deduct all costs and expenses incurred by the District and/or District may withhold those amounts from payment(s) to Contractor.

**22.4. Correction of Work**

**22.4.1. Correction of Rejected Work**

Pursuant to the notice provisions herein, the Contractor shall promptly correct the Work rejected by the District, the Architect, or the Project Inspector as failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents, whether observed before or after Project Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed, or completed. The Contractor shall bear costs of correcting the rejected Work, including additional testing, inspections, and compensation for the Inspector's or the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby.

**22.4.2. One-Year Warranty Corrections**

If, within one (1) year after the date of Project Completion or a designated portion thereof, or after the date for commencement of warranties established hereunder, or by the terms of an applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of written notice from the District to do so. This period of one (1) year shall be extended with respect to portions of the Work first performed after Project Completion by the period of time between Project Completion and the actual performance of the Work. This obligation hereunder shall survive acceptance of the Work under the Contract and termination of the Contract. The District shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition.

## **22.5. District's Right to Takeover Work**

**22.5.1.** If the Contractor should neglect to prosecute or reasonably begin and diligently prosecute the Work properly or fail to perform any provisions of this contract, the District, after **five (5) calendar days** written notice to the Contractor, may, without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, make good such deficiencies and may deduct the cost thereof from the payment then or thereafter due the Contractor.

**22.5.2.** If it is found at any time, before or after Project Completion, that Contractor has varied from the Drawings and/or Specifications, including, but not limited to, variation in material, quality, form, or finish, or in the amount or value of the materials and labor used, District may require at its option:

22.5.2.1. That all such improper Work be removed, remade or replaced, and all work disturbed by these changes be made good by Contractor at no additional cost to the District;

22.5.2.2. That the District deduct from any amount due Contractor the sum of money equivalent to the difference in value between the work performed and that called for by the Drawings and Specifications; or

22.5.2.3. That the District exercise any other remedy it may have at law or under the Contract Documents, including but not limited to the District hiring its own forces or another contractor to replace the Contractor's nonconforming Work, in which case the District shall either issue a deductive Change Order, a Unilateral Change Order, or invoice the Contractor for the cost of that work. Contractor shall pay any invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt of same or District may withhold those amounts from payment(s) to Contractor.

**22.5.3. Acceptance of Defective or Non-Conforming Work.** The District may, in its sole and exclusive discretion, elect to accept Work that is defective or that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case the Contract Price shall be reduced as appropriate and equitable.

## **23. TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION AND SCOPE REDUCTION**

The Parties' rights to terminate the Project are as indicated in the Facilities Lease. In the event of a termination of the Facilities Lease and notwithstanding any other provision in the Contract Documents, the Surety shall remain liable to all obligees under the Payment Bond and to the District under the Performance Bond for any claim related to the Project.

### **23.1. Emergency Termination of Public Contracts Act of 1949**

**23.1.1.** In addition to the Parties' right to termination under the Facilities Lease, this Contract is subject to termination as provided by sections 4410 and 4411 of the Government Code of the State of California, being a portion of the Emergency Termination of Public Contracts Act of 1949.

23.1.1.1. Section 4410 of the Government Code states:

In the event a national emergency occurs, and public work, being performed by contract, is stopped, directly or indirectly, because of the freezing or diversion of materials, equipment or labor, as the result of an order or a proclamation of the President of the United States, or of an order of any federal authority, and the circumstances or conditions are such that it is impracticable within a reasonable time to proceed with a

substantial portion of the work, then the public agency and the contractor may, by written agreement, terminate said contract.

23.1.1.2. Section 4411 of the Government Code states:

Such an agreement shall include the terms and conditions of the termination of the contract and provision for the payment of compensation or money, if any, which either party shall pay to the other or any other person, under the facts and circumstances in the case.

23.1.1.3. Compensation to the Contractor shall be determined on the basis of the reasonable value of the Work done, including preparatory work. As an exception to the foregoing and at the District's discretion, in the case of any fully completed separate item or portion of the Work for which there is a separate previously submitted unit price or item on the accepted schedule of values, that price shall control. The District, at its sole discretion, may adopt the Guaranteed Project Cost as the reasonable value of the work done or any portion thereof.

## **23.2. Suspension of Work**

**23.2.1.** In the event that sufficient funds are not appropriated to complete the Project or the District determines that sufficient funds are not available to complete the Project, District may terminate or suspend the completion of the Project at any time by giving written notice to the Contractor.

**23.2.2.** In the event the District shall order suspension of the Work, an adjustment shall be made to the Contract Price for increases in the direct cost of performance of the Work of the Contract Documents, actually caused by suspension, delay or interruption ordered by the District; provided however that no adjustment of the Contract Price shall be made to the extent: (i) that performance is, was or would have been so suspended, delayed or interrupted by another cause for which the Contractor is responsible under the Contract Documents; or (ii) that an equitable adjustment is made or denied under another provision of the Contract Documents. The foregoing notwithstanding, any adjustment of the Contract Price shall not include any adjustment to increase the Contractor's overhead, general administrative costs or profit, all of which will remain as reflected in the Schedule of Values submitted by the Contractor pursuant to the Contract Documents. In the event of the District's suspension of the Work, the Contract Time shall be equitably adjusted.

**23.2.3.** District may, without cause, order Contractor in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the Project in whole or in part for such period of time as District may determine. When the District resumes the Project, the parties will attempt to negotiate an adjustment in the GPC for increases or decreases in the cost of performance of the Project caused by suspense, delay or interruption. If the parties cannot agree on an adjusted GPC, the District may terminate the leases as permitted herein.

## **23.3. Scope Reduction.**

In cases of suspension, partial or complete termination, or at the discretion of the District, the District reserves the right to unilaterally approve a deductive Change Order to reduce scope of work or perform work with other forces or its own forces.

## **24. CLAIMS RESOLUTION**

### **24.1. Exclusive Remedy.**

**24.1.1.** Compliance with the claim resolution process and timelines described in this Claims Resolution section as well as the notice provisions of the Contract are express conditions precedent to Contractor's right to commence litigation or arbitration, file a claim under the California Government Code, or commence any other legal action related to the Project ("Claims Resolution Process").

**24.1.2.** Contractor acknowledges that its failure, for any reason, to provide written notice and all required supporting documentation to permit the District's review and evaluation within the time frame required by this Claims Resolution Process, shall be deemed Contractor's waiver, release, discharge and relinquishment of any right to assert, request, or demand any entitlement to an adjustment of the Contract Time or the contract Price on account of any instruction, request, drawings, specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation.

**24.1.3.** To the extent any provision(s) of this Claims Resolution Process conflict with or otherwise impair the timeframes and procedures of Public Contract Code section 9204, the provisions of Section 9204 shall control. If provisions of this Claims Resolution Process are supplementary and/or in addition to the requirements of Section 9204, but do not conflict with or otherwise impair the timeframes and procedures of Section 9204, the provisions of this Claims Resolution Process and the Contract shall control.

**24.2.        Performance during Claim Resolution Process.**

The Contractor shall diligently proceed with Work on the Project at the same time that Claims are addressed under the Claims Resolution Process. It is the intent of District to resolve Claims with the Contractor as close to the events giving rise to the Claims as possible, and to avoid stale or late Claims and the late documenting of Claims. Contractor's failure to diligently proceed in accordance with the District's instructions or the Contract terms will be considered a material breach of the Contract and a waiver of Contractor's rights under this Contract.

**24.3.        Waiver.**

If Contractor fails to timely submit any written notices required under the terms of the Contract or in this Claims Resolution section, Contractor waives and releases its rights regarding further review of its Claim, unless Contractor and District mutually agree in writing to other time limits.

**24.4.        Intention.**

The Claims Resolution Process required herein is intended to provide a concise mechanism for resolving Claims as they arise during the Project, while requiring accurate documentation related to contested issues as to those Claims that are not contemporaneously resolved.

**24.5.        Other Provisions.**

If portions of the Contract, other than this Claims Resolution Process, establish a specific process regarding a specific subject, then that process shall govern and control the resolutions of any disagreements thereunder. Otherwise, the provisions in this Claims Resolution Process shall control the resolution of all Claims.

**24.6.        Claim Presentation**

**24.6.1. Claim:** A claim is a written demand by Contractor (or by Contractor on behalf of a Subcontractor) that the Contractor must submit by **registered mail or certified mail return receipt requested** for:

24.6.1.1. An extension to the Contract Time, including relief from damages or penalties assessed by the District for delay;

24.6.1.2. Payment of money or damages arising from work done by, or on behalf of, the Contractor pursuant to the Contract and payment that is not otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents or the Contractor is not otherwise entitled; or

24.6.1.3. Payment that is disputed by the District.

**24.6.2.** A COR may be a Claim, but the Parties agree that a COR shall only be a Claim if:

24.6.2.1. The District states in writing that it disagrees with the terms of a COR and directs the Contractor to utilize the Claim Resolution Process, or

24.6.2.2. The District rejects in whole or in part a COR and the Contractor states in writing that it is utilizing the Claim Resolution Process for the portion of the COR that the District rejected.

**24.7. Subcontractors.**

**24.7.1.** Public Contract Code section 9204(d)(5) states that the Contractor may present to the District a Claim on behalf of a Subcontractor or lower tier Subcontractor. A Subcontractor may request in writing, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier Subcontractor, that the Contractor present a claim for Work which was performed by the Subcontractor or by a lower tier Subcontractor on behalf of the Subcontractor. The Subcontractor requesting that the Claim be presented to the District shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the Claim. Within 45 days of receipt of this written request, the Contractor shall notify the Subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor presented the claim to the District and, if the Contractor did not present the Claim, provide the Subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

**24.7.2.** Contractor is responsible for providing this Claims Resolution Process to its Subcontractors and for ensuring that all Subcontractors or others who may assert Claims by and through Subcontractors and/or the Contractor are informed of this Claims Resolution Process. No Claim submitted by any party that fails to follow the provisions of this Claims Resolution Process will be considered. Contractor shall indemnify, keep and hold harmless the District and its consultants, against all suits, claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, caused by, arising out of, resulting from, or incidental to, the failure to provide this Claims Resolution Process to its Subcontractors or others who may assert Claims by and through Subcontractors and/or the Contractor.

**24.7.3. Contractor Must Timely Identify, Present and Document Any Claim**

24.7.3.1. Every Claim shall be stated with specificity in writing and signed by Contractor under penalty of perjury and presented to the District within ten (10) calendar days from the date Contractor discovers or reasonably should discover, that an act, error or omission of District, its agents or employees, or action, condition or other situation has occurred that may entitle Contractor to make a Claim. This shall include the Contractor's actual or constructive knowledge of any instruction, request, drawings, specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation for which the contractor believes there should an adjustment of the Contract Price or Contract Time. Contractor shall provide this writing even if Contractor has not yet been damaged, delayed, or incurred extra cost when Contractor discovers, or reasonably should discover, the act, error, omission, action, condition or situation giving rise to the incidents giving rise to the Claim. The

writing shall:

24.7.3.1.1. Identify all of the issues, events, conditions, circumstances and/or causes giving rise to the Claim;

24.7.3.1.2. Identify all pertinent dates and/or durations and all actual and/or anticipated effects on the Contract Price, milestones and/or Contract Time adjustments; and

24.7.3.1.3. Identify in detail line-item costs if the Claim seeks money.

24.7.3.1.4. If the Claim involves extra work, a detailed cost breakdown of the amounts the Contractor is seeking, including actual cost records (including without limitation, payroll records, material and rental invoices and the like) demonstrating that those costs have actually been incurred. To the extent costs have not yet been incurred at the time the Claim is submitted, actual cost records must be submitted on a current basis not less than once a week during any periods costs are incurred. A cost record will be considered current if submitted within seven (7) days of the date the cost reflected in the record is incurred. At the request of District, extra costs may be subject to further verification procedures (such as having an inspector verify the performance of alleged extra work on a daily basis).

24.7.3.1.5. If the Claim involves an error or omission in the Contract Documents:

24.7.3.1.5.1. An affirmative representation under penalty of perjury by Contractor and any affected Subcontractors and suppliers that the error or omission was not discovered prior to submitting a proposal for the Work, and

24.7.3.1.5.2. A detailed statement demonstrating that the error or omission reasonably should not have been discovered, by Contractor, its Subcontractors and suppliers, prior to submitting a proposal for the Work.

24.7.3.1.6. Contractor shall not be entitled to compensation for escalation of materials costs unless Contractor demonstrates to the satisfaction of the District that such cost escalation is the result of unusual, unforeseeable market conditions, not the fault of the Contractor, and were not reasonably foreseeable at the time of the award of the Contract. Contractor shall provide evidence to District of the costs included in the Contract for those materials and that those costs were reasonable at the time and that Contractor timely ordered the materials at issue.

24.7.3.2. The writing shall be accompanied by all documents substantiating Contractor's position regarding the Claim.

24.7.3.3. A Claim that asserts an effect on any schedule milestones and/or Contract Time shall include all pertinent scheduling data demonstrating the impact(s) on the critical path(s), milestone(s) and/or Contract Time.

**24.7.4. Certification.** Each copy of the Claim Documentation shall be certified by a responsible officer of the Contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. This certification shall be under penalty of perjury and must include the following language immediately above or before the Contractor's signature: ***"I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided and statements made in this Claim are true and correct, substantiated and of merit."*** The Contractor acknowledges that this requirement is not a mere formality but is intended to

ensure that the Contractor only submits Claims that it believes are true and correct, substantiated and have merit. Should Contractor fail to submit the foregoing written statement signed under penalty of perjury, Contractor waives and releases its Claim, including all rights and remedies in connection therewith. This certification must include a certification of any portion of the Claim from Subcontractor(s) or others who are asserting Claims by and through Subcontractors and/or the Contractor

**24.7.5. District's Written Statement/Decision on Claim.** The District shall issue a written statement/decision regarding the Claim to the Contractor within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the written Claim from the Contractor, or three (3) days after the District's first regular governing board meeting after that 45-day period if the District's governing board does not meet within that first 45-day period. If the District fails to timely provide a written statement/decision regarding the Claim, the Claim shall be deemed rejected in its entirety.

**24.7.6. Contractor Must Demand an Informal Meet and Confer Conference if Contractor Pursues Any Claim**

**24.7.6.1. FAILURE OF A CONTRACTOR TO TIMELY DEMAND A MEET AND CONFER CONFERENCE IS A WAIVER OF ITS RIGHT TO PURSUE ALL OR A PORTION OF ITS CLAIM.**

**24.7.6.2. Where There Is No Agreement:** If there is no agreement between Contractor and the District on a Claim, then within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the District's written statement/decision in response to a Claim or COR, if Contractor pursues that Claim, then Contractor must demand, by **registered mail or certified mail return receipt requested**, a meet and confer conference with District staff. A meet and confer conference with District staff shall be a condition precedent to Contractor seeking any further relief, including a mediation as indicated below.

**24.7.6.3. Where There Is Partial Agreement:** If Contractor and the District partially agree on a Claim but do not reach complete agreement, then the Parties shall complete a Change Order, if applicable, for the issues and/or amounts agreed to. For those issues not agreed to, if Contractor pursues those issues from that Claim, then Contractor must demand, by **registered mail or certified mail return receipt requested**, a meet and confer conference with District staff regarding those issues. A meet and confer conference with District staff shall be a condition precedent to Contractor seeking any further relief, including a mediation as indicated below, in connection with the District's rejection.

**24.7.6.4. Meet and Confer Conference.** District and Contractor shall schedule the meet and confer conference as soon as reasonably possible after Contractor's written demand for a meet and confer conference, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after Contractor's demand.

**24.7.6.5. District's Written Decision.** Within ten (10) **business** days of the meet and confer conference, the District shall issue a written decision. If the District fails to timely provide a written statement/decision after the meet and confer conference, all Claim issues that were part of the meet and confer conference shall be deemed rejected in their entirety.

**24.7.6.5.1.** If the District's decision completely resolves the Claim, then the Parties shall complete a Change Order, if applicable, for the issues and/or amounts agreed to.

**24.7.6.5.2.** If the District rejects the Contractor's Claim in whole or in part or does not issue a timely written response, then the parties shall mediate the remaining issues of the Claim.

24.7.6.5.3. Contractor's costs incurred in seeking relief for Claims are not recoverable from District.

#### **24.7.7. Mediation.**

24.7.7.1. At the District's sole discretion, this mediation may be a multiple-party mediation with the Architect, the Construction Manager, the Inspector, and/or other District consultants.

24.7.7.2. The District and Contractor shall mutually agree to a mediator within ten (10) **business** days after the disputed portion of the Claim has been identified in writing. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate with regard to the disputed portion of the Claim. Each party shall bear the fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator.

**24.7.8. Contractor's Obligation to File a Government Code Claim.** Nothing in this Contract, including this Claims Resolution Process, waives, modifies or tolls the Contractor's obligation to present a timely claim under Government Code section 910, et seq. Therefore, in addition to complying with this Claims Resolution Process, the Contractor is required to present claims to the District pursuant to Government Code section 910, et seq. If after the requirements of this Claims Resolution Process are satisfied, and all or a portion of the Claim remains unresolved, and if the Government Code claim is rejected by the District, the Contractor may proceed under the post-mediation provisions of this Claims Resolution Process.

#### **24.7.9. Post Mediation Provisions**

24.7.9.1. **Claims of \$375,000 or Less:** The provisions of Public Contract Code § 20104.4 shall apply. Pursuant to Public Contract Code § 20104.4(a), within sixty (60) days, but no earlier than thirty (30) days, following the filing of responsive pleadings, the court shall submit the matter to nonbinding mediation unless waived by mutual stipulation of both parties. Pursuant to Public Contract Code § 9204(d)(2)(D), a mediation conducted pursuant to this Claims Resolution Process shall excuse the obligation under Public Contract Code § 20104.4(a) to mediate after litigation has been commenced unless otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing.

24.7.9.2. **Litigation of Claims in Excess of \$375,000.** If, after a mediation as indicated above, the Parties have not resolved the Claim, either Party may commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to contest that decision within ninety (90) days following the conclusion of that mediation or one (1) year following the accrual of the cause of action, whichever is later. By mutual agreement, the Parties can agree to instead resolve the Claim through arbitration.

**24.7.10.** The District shall be entitled to remedy any false claims, as defined in California Government Code section 12650 *et seq.*, made to the District by the Contractor or any Subcontractor under the standards set forth in Government Code section 12650 *et seq.* Any Contractor or Subcontractor who submits a false claim shall be liable to the District for three times the amount of damages that the District sustains because of the false claim. A Contractor or Subcontractor who submits a false claim shall also be liable to the District for (a) the costs, including attorney fees, of a civil action brought to recover any of those penalties or damages, and (b) a civil penalty of up to \$11,000 for each false claim.

#### **24.8. Documentation of Resolution.**

If a Claim is resolved, the District shall determine if that resolution shall be documented in a settlement



agreement or release or other document, as appropriate.

**24.9. Claim Resolution Process – Non-Applicability.**

The procedures and provisions in this Claims Resolution section shall **not** apply to:

**24.9.1.** District’s determination of what Work is or will be constructed, or whether the Work complies with the Contract Documents for purposes of accepting the Work;

**24.9.2.** District’s rights and obligations as a public entity, such as, but without limitation, the revocation of pre-qualified or qualified status, barring a contractor from District contracts, the imposition of penalties or forfeitures prescribed by statute or regulation; provided, however, that penalties imposed against a public entity by statutes such as Section 7107 of the Public Contract Code, shall be subject to the mandatory dispute resolution provisions of this Claims Resolution section and the Contract;

**24.9.3.** Personal injury, wrongful death or property damage claims;

**24.9.4.** Latent defect or breach of warranty or guarantee to repair;

**24.9.5.** Stop notices or stop payment notices; or

**24.9.6.** Any other District rights as set forth herein.

**24.10.** The District’s failure to respond to a Claim from the Contractor within the time periods described herein or to otherwise meet the time requirements of Public Contract Code section 9204 shall automatically result in the Claim being deemed rejected in its entirety, with no admission by the District as to the merits of the Claim.

**24.11.** If District fails timely issue payment for any Claim or portion of a Claim as required pursuant to these Claim Resolution Procedures, the Contractor is permitted to assess interest indicated in Public Contract Code section 9204. Notwithstanding this provision, and in accordance with California Public Contract Code §7107, the District is entitled to withhold up to 150% of disputed amounts and the District shall not be liable for payment of interest on such disputed amounts pending final adjudication of such disputes.

**25. LABOR, WAGE & HOUR, APPRENTICE AND RELATED PROVISIONS**

**25.1. Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement by the DIR**

**25.1.1.** District hereby provides notice of the requirements described in Labor Code section 1771.1, subdivision (a), which states the following:

“A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.”

**25.1.2.** Contractor acknowledges that, for purposes of Labor Code section 1725.5, this work is a public

work to which Labor Code section 1771 applies. Contractor shall comply with Labor Code section 1725.5, including without limitation the registration requirements. Additionally, all “subcontractors” (as defined by Labor Code section 1722.1) shall comply with Labor Code section 1725.5 to be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of the Work. Contractor represents to the District that all “subcontractors” (as defined by Labor Code section 1722.1) are registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

**25.1.3.** The Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Contractor shall post job site notices, as prescribed by regulation. Contractor shall comply with all requirements of Labor Code section 1771.4, except the requirements that are exempted by the Labor Commissioner for the Project.

## **25.2. Wage Rates, Travel and Subsistence**

**25.2.1.** Pursuant to the provisions of article 2 (commencing at section 1770), chapter 1, part 7, division 2, of the Labor Code of California, the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this public work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute this Contract are on file at the District’s principal office and copies will be made available to any interested party on request. Contractor shall obtain and post a copy of these wage rates at the job site.

**25.2.2.** Holiday and overtime work, when permitted by law, shall be paid for at a rate of at least one and one-half times the above specified rate of per diem wages, unless otherwise specified. The holidays upon which those rates shall be paid need not be specified by the District, but shall be all holidays recognized in the applicable collective bargaining agreement. If the prevailing rate is not based on a collectively bargained rate, the holidays upon which the prevailing rate shall be paid shall be as provided in Section 6700 of the Government Code.

**25.2.3.** Contractor shall pay and shall cause to be paid each worker engaged in Work on the Project not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations (“DIR”) (“Director”), regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between Contractor or any Subcontractor and such workers.

**25.2.4.** If during the period this bid is required to remain open, the Director determines that there has been a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the Work under the Contract is to be performed, such change shall not alter the wage rates in the Notice to Bidders or the Contract subsequently awarded.

**25.2.5.** Pursuant to Labor Code section 1775, Contractor shall, as a penalty to District, forfeit the statutory amount, (currently not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) for each calendar day, or portion thereof), for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates, as determined by the District and/or the Director, for the work or craft in which that worker is employed for any public work done under Contract by Contractor or by any Subcontractor under it.

25.2.5.1. The amount of the penalty shall not be less than forty dollars (\$40) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, unless the failure of Contractor was a good faith mistake and, if so, the error was promptly and voluntarily corrected when brought to the attention of Contractor.

25.2.5.2. The amount of the penalty shall not be less than eighty dollars (\$80) for each calendar day or portion thereof, if Contractor has been assessed penalties within the previous three (3) years for failing to meet Contractor’s prevailing wage obligations on a separate contract, unless those

penalties were subsequently withdrawn or overturned.

25.2.5.3. The amount of the penalty may not be less than one hundred twenty dollars (\$120) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, if the Labor Commissioner determines the Contractor willfully violated Labor Code section 1775.

25.2.5.4. The difference between such prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate, shall be paid to each worker by Contractor.

**25.2.6.** Any worker employed to perform Work on the Project, which Work is not covered by any classification listed in the general prevailing wage rate of per diem wages determined by the Director, shall be paid not less than the minimum rate of wages specified therein for the classification which most nearly corresponds to Work to be performed by him, and such minimum wage rate shall be retroactive to time of initial employment of such person in such classification.

**25.2.7.** Pursuant to Labor Code section 1773.1, per diem wages are deemed to include employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, travel time, subsistence pay, and apprenticeship or other training programs authorized by section 3093, and similar purposes.

**25.2.8.** Contractor shall post at appropriate conspicuous points on the Site of Project, a schedule showing all determined minimum wage rates and all authorized deductions, if any, from unpaid wages actually earned. In addition, Contractor shall post a sign-in log for all workers and visitors to the Site, a list of all subcontractors of any tier on the Site, and the required Equal Employment Opportunity poster(s).

### **25.3. Hours of Work**

**25.3.1.** As provided in article 3 (commencing at section 1810), chapter 1, part 7, division 2, of the Labor Code, eight (8) hours of labor shall constitute a legal days work. The time of service of any worker employed at any time by Contractor or by any Subcontractor on any subcontract under this Contract upon the Work or upon any part of the Work contemplated by this Contract shall be limited and restricted by Contractor to eight (8) hours per day, and forty (40) hours during any one week, except as hereinafter provided. Notwithstanding the provisions hereinabove set forth, Work performed by employees of Contractor in excess of eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon this public work upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay.

**25.3.2.** Contractor shall keep and shall cause each Subcontractor to keep an accurate record showing the name of and actual hours worked each calendar day and each calendar week by each worker employed by Contractor in connection with the Work or any part of the Work contemplated by this Contract. The record shall be kept open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of District and to the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the DIR.

**25.3.3.** Pursuant to Labor Code section 1813, Contractor shall as a penalty to the District forfeit the statutory amount (believed by the District to be currently one hundred dollars (\$100)) for each worker employed in the execution of this Contract by Contractor or by any Subcontractor for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day and forty (40) hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of article 3 (commencing at section 1810), chapter 1, part 7, division 2, of the Labor Code.

**25.3.4.** Any Work necessary to be performed after regular working hours, or on Sundays or other

holidays shall be performed without additional expense to the District.

**25.4. Payroll Records**

**25.4.1.** Pursuant to the provisions of section 1776 of the Labor Code, notice is hereby given that Contractor shall prepare and provide to the California Department of Industrial Relations and shall cause each Subcontractor performing any portion of the Work under this Contract to prepare and provide to the California Department of Industrial Relations, accurate and certified payroll record ("CPR(s)"), showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time, and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by the Contractor and/or each Subcontractor in connection with the Work.

25.4.1.1. In addition to any other requirements under Labor Code section 1770, et seq., the CPRs enumerated hereunder shall be certified and shall be provided as required by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

**25.4.2.** In addition, all CPRs shall be available for inspection at all reasonable hours at the principal office of Contractor on the following basis:

25.4.2.1. A certified copy of an employee's CPR shall be made available for inspection or furnished to the employee or his/her authorized representative on request.

25.4.2.2. CPRs shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request to a representative of District, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, Division of Apprenticeship Standards, and/or the Department of Industrial Relations.

25.4.2.3. CPRs shall be made available upon request by the public for inspection or copies thereof made; provided, however, that a request by the public shall be made through either the District, Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. If the requested CPRs have not been provided pursuant to the provisions herein, the requesting party shall, prior to being provided the records reimburse the costs of preparation by Contractor, Subcontractors, and the entity through which the request was made. The public shall not be given access to the records at the principal office of Contractor.

**25.4.3.** The form of certification for the CPRs shall be as follows:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name-Print), the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ (Position in business) with the authority to act for and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of business and/or Contractor), certify under penalty of perjury that the records or copies thereof submitted and consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ (Description, number of pages) are the originals or true, full, and correct copies of the originals which depict the payroll record(s) of actual disbursements by way of cash, check, or whatever form to the individual or individual named, and (b) we have complied with the requirements of sections 1771, 1811, and 1815 of the Labor Code for any work performed by our employees on the Project.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_.

(Section 16401 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations)

**25.4.4.** Each Contractor shall file a certified copy of the CPRs with the entity that requested the records within ten (10) days after receipt of a written request.

**25.4.5.** Any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the

public or any public agency by District, Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or Division of Labor Standards Enforcement shall be marked or obliterated in such a manner as to prevent disclosure of an individual's name, address, and social security number. The name and address of Contractor awarded Contract or performing Contract shall not be marked or obliterated.

**25.4.6.** Contractor shall inform District of the location of the records enumerated hereunder, including the street address, city, and county, and shall, within five (5) Business days, provide a notice of change of location and address.

**25.4.7.** In the event of noncompliance with the requirements of this section, Contractor shall have ten (10) days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of written notice specifying in what respects Contractor must comply with this section. Should noncompliance still be evident after the ten (10) day period, Contractor shall, as a penalty to District, forfeit one hundred dollars (\$100) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Upon the request of Division of Apprenticeship Standards or Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, these penalties shall be withheld from Tenant Improvement Payment and/or Lease Payments then due.

**25.4.8.** It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to ensure compliance with the provisions of Labor Code section 1776.

## **25.5.     Apprentices**

**25.5.1.** Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, if this Contract involves a dollar amount greater than or a number of working days greater than that specified in Labor Code section 1777.5, then this Contract is governed by the provisions of Labor Code Section 1777.5. It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to ensure compliance with this Article and with Labor Code section 1777.5 for all apprenticeship occupations.

**25.5.2.** Apprentices of any crafts or trades may be employed and, when required by Labor Code section 1777.5, shall be employed provided they are properly registered in full compliance with the provisions of the Labor Code.

**25.5.3.** Every such apprentice shall be paid the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the craft or trade at which he/she is employed, and shall be employed only at the work of the craft or trade to which she/he is registered.

**25.5.4.** Only apprentices, as defined in section 3077 of the Labor Code, who are in training under apprenticeship standards and written apprentice agreements under chapter 4 (commencing at section 3070), division 3, of the Labor Code, are eligible to be employed. The employment and training of each apprentice shall be in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship standards and apprentice agreements under which he/she is training.

**25.5.5.** Pursuant to Labor Code section 1777.5, if that section applies to this Contract as indicated above, Contractor and any Subcontractors employing workers in any apprenticeable craft or trade in performing any Work under this Contract shall apply to the applicable joint apprenticeship committee for a certificate approving the Contractor or Subcontractor under the applicable apprenticeship standards and fixing the ratio of apprentices to journeymen employed in performing the Work.

**25.5.6.** Pursuant to Labor Code section 1777.5, if that section applies to this Contract as indicated above, Contractor and any Subcontractor may be required to make contributions to the apprenticeship program.

**25.5.7.** If Contractor or Subcontractor willfully fails to comply with Labor Code section 1777.5, then, upon a determination of noncompliance by the Administrator of Apprenticeship, it shall:

25.5.7.1. Be denied the right to bid on any subsequent project for one (1) year from the date of such determination;

25.5.7.2. Forfeit as a penalty to District the full amount as stated in Labor Code section 1777.7. Interpretation and enforcement of these provisions shall be in accordance with the rules and procedures of the California Apprenticeship Council and under the authority of the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

**25.5.8.** Contractor and all Subcontractors shall comply with Labor Code section 1777.6, which section forbids certain discriminatory practices in the employment of apprentices.

**25.5.9.** Contractor shall become fully acquainted with the law regarding apprentices prior to commencement of the Work. Special attention is directed to sections 1777.5, 1777.6, and 1777.7 of the Labor Code, and title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 200 et seq. Questions may be directed to the State Division of Apprenticeship Standards, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

**25.5.10.** Contractor shall ensure compliance with all certification requirements for all workers on the Project including, without limitation, the requirements for electrician certification in Labor Code section 108, et seq.

**25.6. Non-Discrimination**

**25.6.1.** Contractor herein agrees not to discriminate in its recruiting, hiring, promotion, demotion, or termination practices on the basis of race, religious creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, or physical handicap in the performance of this Contract and to comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act as set forth in part 2.8 of division 3 of the California Government Code, commencing at section 12900; the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as set forth in Public Law 88-352, and all amendments thereto; Executive Order 11246, and all administrative rules and regulations found to be applicable to Contractor and Subcontractor.

**25.6.2.** Special requirements for Federally Assisted Construction Contracts: During the performance of this Contract, Contractor agrees to incorporate in all subcontracts the provisions set forth in Chapter 60-1.4(b) of Title 41 published in Volume 33 No. 104 of the Federal Register dated May 28, 1968.

**25.7. Labor First Aid**

Contractor shall maintain emergency first aid treatment for Contractor's workers on the Project which complies with the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. § 651 et seq.), the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973, and all related regulations, including without limitation sections 330 et seq. of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations.

**25.8. Skilled and Trained Workforce Requirement** Contractor is familiar with the hiring requirements set forth in Education Code section 17407.5, and as a condition of entering into this Facilities Lease, Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor and its Subcontractors at every tier will use a skilled and trained workforce, as defined in Public contract Code section 2601, to perform all Work on the Project that falls within an apprenticeable occupation in the building and construction trades.

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