

- 10.2.3.3. Bonds and insurance combined to equal not more than 3%.
- 10.2.3.4. Punchlist and acceptance value combined to equal not less than 1%.
- 10.2.3.5. No item on the Schedule of Value (except noted above) to equal more than 3%.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. SITE ACCESS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS

11.1. Site Investigation

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

11.2. Soils Investigation Report & Site Due Diligence

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

11.2.2. If Contractor encounters subsurface or latent conditions at Site materially differing from those shown on Drawings or indicated in Specifications, or for unknown conditions of an unusual nature that differ materially from those ordinarily encountered in the Work of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall give notice to the District immediately before conditions are disturbed and in no event later than ten (10) days after first observance of the conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

11.2.3.1. Contractor has visited the Project Site(s), and has examined thoroughly and understood the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, Site, locality, actual conditions, as-built conditions, and all local conditions and federal, state and local laws, and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of Work or that relate to any aspect of

the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor and safety precautions and programs incident thereto;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

responsible for soil conditions in areas contiguous to areas where a subsurface condition is shown).

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

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

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

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

11.3. Access to Work

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

11.4. Layout and Field Engineering

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

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

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

11.5. Utilities & Sanitary Facilities

Utilities necessary to complete the Work and to completely perform all of the Contractors' obligations shall be obtained by the Contractor without adjustment of the Guaranteed Project Cost. The Contractor shall furnish and install necessary or appropriate temporary distributions of utilities, including utilities furnished by the District. Any such temporary distributions shall be removed by the Contractor upon completion of the Work. The costs of all such utility services, including the installation and removal of temporary

distributions thereof, shall be borne by the Contractor and included in the Guaranteed Project Cost. Also refer to other utility requirements as indicated in the Specifications. At all times during Work at the Site, the Contractor shall obtain and maintain temporary sanitary facilities in conformity with applicable law, rule or regulation. The Contractor shall maintain temporary sanitary facilities in a neat and clean manner with sufficient toilet room supplies. Personnel engaged in the Work are not permitted to use toilet facilities at the Site. Also refer to other Sanitary facility requirements as indicated in the Specifications.

11.6. Surveys

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

11.7. Regional Notification Center

The Contractor, except in an emergency, shall contact the appropriate regional notification center at least two (2) days prior to commencing any excavation if the excavation will be conducted in an area or in a private easement that is known, or reasonably should be known, to contain subsurface installations other than the underground facilities owned or operated by the District, and obtain an inquiry identification number from that notification center. No excavation shall be commenced and/or carried out by the Contractor unless an inquiry identification number has been assigned to the Contractor or any Subcontractor and the Contractor has given the District the identification number. Any damages arising from Contractor's failure to make appropriate notification shall be at the sole risk and expense of the Contractor. Any delays caused by failure to make appropriate notification shall be at the sole risk of the Contractor and shall not be considered for an extension of the Contract time.

11.8. Existing Utility Lines

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

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

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

11.8.4. If Contractor, while performing Work under this Contract, discovers utility facilities not identified by District in Contract Plans and Specifications, Contractor shall immediately, but in no case longer than two (2) Business Days, notify the District and the utility in writing. The cost of repair for damage to above-

mentioned visible facilities without prior written notification to the District shall be borne by the Contractor.

11.9. Notification

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

11.10. Hazardous Materials

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11.10.7. If Contractor stops Work in connection with any hazardous condition and in any area affected

thereby, Contractor shall immediately redeploy its workers, equipment, and materials, as necessary, to other portions of the Work to minimize delay and disruption.

11.10.8. Additional Warranties and Representations

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

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

11.10.8.3. Contractor represents and warrants that it has studied carefully all requirements of the Specifications regarding procedures for demolition, hazardous waste abatement, or safety practices, specified in the Contract, and prior to submitting its bid, has either (a) verified to its satisfaction that the specified procedures are adequate and sufficient to achieve the results intended by the Contract Documents, or (b) by way of approved "or equal" request or request for clarification and written Addenda, secured changes to the specified procedures sufficient to achieve the results intended by the Contract Documents. Contractor accepts the risk that any specified procedure will result in a completed Project in full compliance with the Contract Documents.

11.10.9. Monitoring and Testing

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

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

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

11.10.10. Compliance with Laws

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

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

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

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

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

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

11.10.11. Disposal

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

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

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

11.10.12. Permits

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

11.10.12.1.1. Have obtained all required permits, approvals, and the like in a timely manner

both prior to commencement of the Work and thereafter as and when required by applicable law, and

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

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

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

11.11. No Signs

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

12. TRENCHES

12.1. Trenches Greater Than Five Feet

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

12.2. Excavation Safety

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

12.3. No Tort Liability of District

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

12.4. No Excavation Without Permits

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. INSURANCE AND BONDS

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

13.2. Contract Security - Bonds

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

13.2.1.1. **Performance Bond:** A bond in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%)

of Contract Price as security for faithful performance of this Contract.

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

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

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

14. WARRANTY/GUARANTEE/INDEMNITY

14.1. Warranty/Guarantee

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

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

14.1.2.1. Project Completion,

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. TIME

15.1. Computation of Time / Adverse Weather

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15.2. Hours of Work

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

15.3. Progress and Project Completion

15.3.1. Time of the Essence

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

15.3.2. No Commencement Without Insurance

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

15.3.3. Sufficient Forces

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

15.4. Schedule

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 (5th) 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.