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 <u>all</u> 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 the Special Conditions;
  - 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 Special Conditions.
- **16.3.6.2.** A day-for-day extension will only be allowed for those days in excess of those indicated in the Special Conditions.
- 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.

16.3.6.4. 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.

# 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 Agreement 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 Architect 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 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 Force Account 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 so 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 PCO.

#### 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/or the Architect 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 and the Architect, 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. Force Account 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 force account 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 Force Account Directive to proceed with the Work on a force account 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 Force Account 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 Force Account Directive. The markup for overheard and profit for Contractor modifications shall be full compensation to the Contractor to administer Force Account 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 force account 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 force account work, or exceeding the force account budget.
- 17.5.6. Contractor shall diligently proceed with the work, and on a daily basis, submit a daily force account 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 force account work only. The names of the individuals performing the force account work shall be included on the daily force account 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 force account summary indicating the status of each Force Account 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 Force Account Directive, the Contractor's signed daily force account reports shall be discontinued and all previously signed reports shall be invalid.

#### 17.6. Price Request

### 17.6.1. Definition of Price Request

A Price Request ("PR") is a written request prepared by the District or the Architect requesting the Contractor to submit to the District and/or the Architect 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 Price Request

A Price Request 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 Price Request, whether ultimately accepted or not.

#### 17.7. Proposed Change Order

# 17.7.1. <u>Definition of Proposed Change Order</u>

A Proposed Change Order ("PCO") 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 PCO shall be submitted by the Contractor to the District within ten (10) days of the event giving rise to the PCO. Contractor's failure to submit a PCO within ten (10) days of the event giving rise to the PCO shall be a complete waiver all rights to additional compensation or time otherwise resulting from the events giving rise to the PCO.

#### 17.7.2. Changes in Guaranteed Project Cost

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

#### 17.7.3. Changes in Time

A PCO 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 PCO, 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 PCO 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 PCO 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 PCO and the Contractor shall complete the Project without any increase in Guaranteed Project Cost and/or Contract Time based on that PCO.

### 17.7.5. Time to Submit PCO

Contractor shall submit its PCO 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 the address the basis for the PCI. 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 PCO.

### 17.8. Format for Proposed Change Order

17.8.1. The following format(s) on the following two (2) pages shall be used as applicable by the District and the Contractor (e.g. Change Orders, PCO's) to communicate proposed additions and deductions to the Contract, supported by attached documentation

# FORMAT FOR PROPOSED CHANGE FOR SUBCONTRACTOR PERFORMED WORK

	SUBCONTRACTOR PERFORMED WORK	ADD	DEDUCT
(A)	Labor Charge		
()	Hours. Attach total itemized hours.		
	2. Rate. This shall be no more than the Straight-Time Total		
	Hourly Rate as determined by the Department of		
	Industrial Relations ("DIR") for the applicable labor		
	category.		
(B)	Labor Burden & Worker's Compensation Charge		
	1. This shall be no more than twenty percent (20%) of item		
	(A), the Labor Charge.		
	2. This shall be the total cumulative labor burden &		
	worker's compensation charge permitted for all		
	Subcontractors or Subcontractor's Subcontractor(s) (i.e.,		
	all "lower-tier" Subcontractor(s)).		
(C)	Subtotal (A+B)		
(D)	Material Charge		
	Attach itemized quantity and unit cost plus sales tax and		
	invoice(s) from vendor(s).		
(E)	Equipment Charge		
	Attach invoice(s) from supplier(s).		
(F)	Subtotal (C+D+E)		
(G)	Subcontractor's Overhead and Profit Charge		
	1. This shall be no more than five percent (5%) of item (F).		
	2. This shall be the total cumulative overhead and profit		
	mark-up permitted for the Subcontractors and		
	Subcontractors' Subcontractor(s) (i.e., all "lower-tier"		
	Subcontractor(s)).		
(H)	Subtotal (F+G)		
(1)	Contractor's Overhead, Profit, Bond and Insurance		
	1. This shall be no more than five percent (5%) of Item (H).		
	2. This shall be the total overhead and profit and bond and		
	insurance mark-up permitted for Contractor.		
(J)	Subtotal (H+I)		
(K)	<u>Time</u>		Days
(L)	Contractor's Home Office Overhead		
	This shall be no more than \$200 times the number of days of	-	
	Item (K) (i.e., not to exceed \$200/day)		
(M)	TOTAL (J+L)		

# FORMAT FOR PROPOSED CHANGE FOR CONTRACTOR PERFORMED WORK

	CONTRACTOR PERFORMED WORK	ADD	DEDUCT
(A)	Labor Charge  1. Hours. Attach total itemized hours.		
	<ol> <li>Rate. This shall be no more than the Straight-Time Total Hourly Rate as determined by the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") for the applicable labor category.</li> </ol>		
(B)	Labor Burden & Worker's Compensation Charge		
	<ol> <li>This shall be no more than twenty percent (20%) of item (A), the Labor Charge.</li> </ol>		
	<ol> <li>This shall be the total cumulative labor burden &amp; worker's compensation charge permitted for all labor performed by Contractor.</li> </ol>		
(C)	Subtotal (A+B)		
(D)	Material Charge  Attach itemized quantity and unit cost plus sales tax and invoice(s) from vendor(s).		
(E)	Equipment Charge  Attach invoice(s) from supplier(s).		
(F)	Subtotal (C+D+E)		
(G)	<ol> <li>Contractor's Overhead, Profit, Bond and Insurance</li> <li>This shall be no more than five percent (5%) of Item (F).</li> <li>This shall be the total overhead and profit and bond and insurance mark-up permitted for Contractor.</li> </ol>		
(H)	Subtotal (F+G)		
(1)	Time		Days
(1)	Contractor's Home Office Overhead		
20 DE	This shall be no more than \$200 times the number of days of Item (I) (i.e., not to exceed \$200/day)		
(M)	TOTAL (H+J)		

- **17.8.2.** All proposed cost requests by Contractor for a change shall include a complete itemized breakdown with the following detail:
  - 17.8.2.1. 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.
    - 17.8.2.1.1. 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.
  - **17.8.2.2. Material.** Material quantities, and types of products, and transportation costs, if applicable.
  - **17.8.2.3. Equipment.** Equipment breakdown by make, type, size, rental rates, equipment hours and transportation costs, if applicable.
    - 17.8.2.3.1. 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.
    - 17.8.2.3.2. 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.
    - 17.8.2.3.3. 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.
    - 17.8.2.3.4. 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.

- 17.8.2.3.5. 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.
- **17.8.2.4. 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:
- 17.8.2.5. 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.
- 17.8.2.6. 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.
- 17.8.2.7. 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.
- **17.8.2.8.** 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.
- **17.8.2.9.** All costs for Contractor's bonds and insurance.
- **17.8.2.10.** Taxes: Federal excise tax shall not be included. District will issue an exemption on request.
- 17.8.3. 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 Force Account 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 Price Request, PCO, or expressly in writing as part of its documentation for Unilateral Change Orders, or Force Account 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 PCOs 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 PCO;
  - **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 Master 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 on be permitted with 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 Force Account 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 <a href="Forty Eight (48">Forty Eight (48)</a> 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 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 Master Facilities Lease.

# 19.2. Applications for Tenant Improvement Payments

# 19.2.1. Procedure for Applications for Tenant Improvement Payments

- 19.2.1.1. Not before the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of each calendar month during the progress of the Work, Contractor shall submit to the District and the Architect an itemized Application for Payment for operations completed in accordance with the Schedule of Values. The Contractor shall include in the Application for Tenant Improvement Payments an itemized list of equipment and materials that are stored off-site and are in the Contractor's possession. Each Application for Tenant Improvement Payment shall be notarized, if required, and supported by the following or each portion thereof unless waived by the District in writing:
  - 19.2.1.1.1. The amount paid to the date of the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment to the Contractor, to all its Subcontractors, and all others furnishing labor, material, or equipment for its Contract;
  - 19.2.1.1.2. The amount being requested under the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment by the Contractor on its own behalf and separately stating the amount requested on behalf of each of the Subcontractors and all others furnishing labor, material, and equipment under the Contract;
  - **19.2.1.1.3.** The balance that will be due to each of such entities after said payment is made;
  - **19.2.1.1.4.** A certification that the As-Built Drawings and annotated Specifications are current;
  - **19.2.1.1.5.** Itemized breakdown of work done for the purpose of requesting partial payment;
  - **19.2.1.1.6.** An updated and acceptable construction schedule in conformance with the provisions herein;
  - **19.2.1.1.7.** The additions to and subtractions from the Guaranteed Project Cost and Contract Time;
  - **19.2.1.1.8.** Verified material invoices, evidence of equipment purchases, rentals, and other support and details of cost as the District may require from time to time;
  - **19.2.1.1.9.** The percentage of completion of the Contractor's Work by line item;
  - **19.2.1.1.10.** Schedule of Values updated from the preceding Application for Tenant Improvement Payment;

- 19.2.1.1.1. 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:
  - 19.2.1.1.11.1. 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;
  - **19.2.1.1.11.2.** Verified invoices for equipment and materials that are stored off-site and are in the Contractor's possession;
  - 19.2.1.1.13. 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;
- 19.2.1.1.12. 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;
- 19.2.1.1.13. 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
- **19.2.1.1.14.** A certification by the Contractor of the following:

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.

- 19.2.1.1.15. 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.** <u>First Payment Request</u>: 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
  - **19.2.2.1.9.** Resumes of Contractor's project manager, and if applicable, job site secretary, record documents recorder, and job site superintendent.
- 19.2.2.2. No Waiver of Criteria. Any payments made to Contractor where criteria set forth herein have not been met shall not constitute a waiver of said criteria by District. The approval of any Application for Progress Payment or the disbursement of any Tenant Improvement Payment to the Contractor shall not be deemed nor constitute acceptance of defective Work or Work not in conformity with the Contract Documents. Instead, such payment shall be construed as a good faith effort by District to resolve differences so Contractor may pay its Subcontractors and suppliers. Contractor agrees that failure to submit such items may constitute a breach of contract by Contractor and may subject Contractor to termination.

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

- **19.3.1.** Upon receipt of an Application for Tenant Improvement Payment, The District shall act in accordance with both of the following:
  - **19.3.1.1.** Each Application for Tenant Improvement Payment shall be reviewed by the District as soon as practicable after receipt for the purpose of determining that the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment is a proper

Application for Tenant Improvement Payment.

- 19.3.1.2. Any Application for Tenant Improvement Payment determined not to be a proper Application for Tenant Improvement Payment suitable for payment shall be returned to the Contractor as soon as practicable, but not later than seven (7) days, after receipt. An Application for Tenant Improvement Payment returned pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a document setting forth in writing the reasons why the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment is not proper. The number of days available to the District to make a payment without incurring interest pursuant to this section shall be reduced by the number of days by which the District exceeds this seven-day return requirement.
- 19.3.1.3. An Application for Tenant Improvement Payment shall be considered properly executed if funds are available for each payment request from a Schedule of Value line item in the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment, and payment is not delayed due to an audit inquiry by a financial officer or auditor of the District, the County, or the State.
  - 19.3.1.3.1. An Application for Tenant Improvement Payment shall be considered improperly executed and returned, if payment is requested from a Schedule of Value line item that exceeds the percentage of work performed in that pay period for that scope of work, or that does not have funds available or that have been exhausted for that Schedule of Value line item, or if an Application for Tenant Improvement Payment includes line items not shown in the Schedules of Values of Exhibits G.
- 19.3.2. The District's review of the Contractor's Application for Tenant Improvement Payment will be based on the District's and the Architect's observations at the Site and the data comprising the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment that the Work has progressed to the point indicated and that, to the best of the District's and the Architect's knowledge, information, and belief, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. The foregoing representations are subject to:
  - **19.3.2.1.** Observation of the Work for general conformance with the Contract Documents,
  - **19.3.2.2.** Results of subsequent tests and inspections,
  - **19.3.2.3.** Minor deviations from the Contract Documents correctable prior to Project Completion, and
  - **19.3.2.4.** Specific qualifications expressed by the Architect.
  - 19.3.2.5. District's approval of the certified Application for Tenant Improvement Payment shall be based on Contractor complying with all requirements for a fully complete and valid certified Application for Tenant Improvement Payment.
- **19.3.3.** If Contractor includes in its Application for Tenant Improvement Payments an itemized list of equipment and materials that are stored off-site and are in the Contractor's

possession, Contractor shall provide all required supporting documentation.

### 19.3.4. Payments to Contractor

- 19.3.4.1. Within thirty (30) days after District approval of the Application for Tenant Improvement Payment, Contractor shall be paid a sum equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the value of the Work performed (as verified by Architect and Inspector and certified by Contractor) up to the last day of the previous month, less the aggregate of previous payments and other amounts statutorily or contractually necessary to be withheld, including, without limitation, any item listed as "Reasons to Withhold Payment" herein below. Contractor shall continue to perform and shall complete the Project.
- 19.3.4.2. District and Contractor acknowledge that the District's protections, restrictions and requirements outlined in the "retention" provisions of applicable California law (including, without limitation, Public Contract Code sections 7201 and 9203) are satisfied by the amount(s) the District will only pay as Lease Payments under this Contract and, therefore, the Tenant Improvement Payments may be paid at one hundred percent (100%) for work the Contractor satisfactorily performs.
- 19.3.4.3. As the amount of the GPC that remains with the District approaches the total amount of the Lease Payments, the District shall ensure it maintains sufficient funds for the total Lease Payments and all other amounts statutorily or contractually necessary, including, without limitation, any item listed as "Reasons to Withhold Payment" herein below. Contractor shall continue to perform and shall complete the Project.
- 19.3.4.4. The value of the Work completed shall be Contractor's best estimate.

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

#### 19.3.5. No Waiver

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

#### 19.3.6. Warranty of Title

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

19.3.6.2. If the Contractor fails to furnish to the District within ten (10) calendar days after demand by the District, satisfactory evidence that a lien or a claim based on a stop payment notice has been so released, discharged, or secured, the District may discharge such indebtedness and deduct the amount required therefor, together with any and all losses, costs, damages, and attorney's fees and expense incurred or suffered by District from any sum payable to Contractor under the Contract.

# 19.3.7. Decisions to Withhold Payment

### 19.3.7.1. Reasons to Withhold Payment

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

- **19.3.7.1.1.** Defective Work not remedied within <u>FORTY-EIGHT (48)</u> hours of written notice to Contractor;
- **19.3.7.1.2.** Stop payment notices or other liens served upon the District as a result of the Contract;
- **19.3.7.1.3.** Liquidated damages assessed against the Contractor
- 19.3.7.1.4. The cost of Project Completion if there exists reasonable doubt that the Work can be completed for the unpaid balance of the Guaranteed Project Cost or by the Contract Time;
- **19.3.7.1.5.** Damage to the District or other contractor(s);
- **19.3.7.1.6.** Unsatisfactory prosecution of the Work by the Contractor:
- **19.3.7.1.7.** Failure to store and properly secure materials;
- 19.3.7.1.8. Failure of the Contractor to submit, on a timely basis, proper, sufficient, and acceptable documentation required by the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, a Construction Schedule, Submittal Schedule, Schedule of Values, Monthly Progress Schedules, Shop Drawings, Product Data and samples, Proposed product lists, executed Change Orders, and/or verified reports;
- 19.3.7.1.9. Failure of the Contractor to submit As-Built Drawings;
- **19.3.7.1.10.** Erroneous estimates by the Contractor of the value of the Work performed, or other false statements in an Application for Payment;
- **19.3.7.1.11.** Unauthorized deviations from the Contract Documents;
- **19.3.7.1.12.** Failure of the Contractor to prosecute the Work in a timely manner in compliance with the milestones within the Construction

Schedule, established progress schedules, and/or completion dates;

- 19.3.7.1.13. The failure to provide certified payroll records acceptable to the District for each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by the Contractor and/or each Subcontractor in connection with the Work for the period of the Application for Payment;
- 19.3.7.1.14. Failure to properly pay prevailing wages as defined in Labor Code section 1720 et seq., and/or failure to comply with any other Labor Code requirements;
- **19.3.7.1.15.** Failure to properly maintain or clean up the Site;
- 19.3.7.1.16. Payments to indemnify, defend, or hold harmless the District;
- **19.3.7.1.17.** Any payments due to the District, including but not limited to payments for failed tests, utilities changes, or permits;
- **19.3.7.1.18.** Failure to pay Subcontractor(s) or supplier(s) as required by law and by the Contract Documents;
- **19.3.7.1.19.** Contractor is otherwise in breach, default, or in substantial violation of any provision of this Contract.
- 19.3.7.1.20. Extra services for Architect.
- 19.3.7.1.21. Extra services for the Inspector including but not limited to overtime tests and inspection or reinspection required due to Contractor's failed tests or installation of unapproved or defective materials and Contractor's requests for inspection and Contractor's failure to attend the inspection.
- **19.3.7.1.22.** Any other obligation(s) of the District which the District is authorized and/or compelled by law to perform.
- 19.3.7.2. Reallocation of Withheld Amounts. District may, in its reasonable discretion, apply any withheld amount to pay outstanding claims or obligations as defined herein. In so doing, District shall make such payments on behalf of Contractor only after providing fourteen (14) days prior written notice to Contractor, requesting the Contractor provide information in response to same. District shall consider all information provided by Contractor in exercising its discretion to pay any such claim or obligation. These payments may be made without prior judicial determination of claim or obligation. District will render Contractor an accounting of funds disbursed on behalf of Contractor.
- 19.3.7.3. If Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents or fails to perform any provision thereof, District may, after <u>FORTY-EIGHT (48)</u> hours written notice to the Contractor and, without prejudice to any other remedy, make good such deficiencies. The District shall adjust the total Guaranteed Project Cost by reducing the amount

thereof by the cost of making good such deficiencies. If District deems it inexpedient to correct Work that is damaged, defective, or not done in accordance with Contract provisions, an equitable reduction in the Guaranteed Project Cost (of at least one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the estimated reasonable value of the nonconforming Work) shall be made therefor.

### 19.3.8. Payment After Cure

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

### 19.4. Subcontractor Payments

#### 19.4.1. Payments to Subcontractors

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

# 19.4.2. No Obligation of District for Subcontractor Payment

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

#### 19.4.3. Joint Checks

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

### 20. COMPLETION OF THE WORK

#### 20.1. Completion

- 20.1.1. The Project may only be accepted by action of the governing board of the District.
- 20.1.2. District, at its sole option, may accept the Project and have a Notice of Completion recorded when Project Completion has been completed to the satisfaction of District, except for minor corrective items, as distinguished from incomplete items. If Contractor fails to complete all minor corrective items within thirty (30) days after the date of the District's acceptance of the Project, District shall withhold from the final Tenant

Improvement Payment one hundred fifty percent (150%) of an estimate of the amount sufficient to complete the corrective items, as determined by District, until the item(s) are completed.

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

#### 20.2. Closeout Procedures

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

#### 20.2.2. Punch List

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

#### 20.2.3. Closeout Requirements

# 20.2.3.1. Utility Connections

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

# 20.2.3.2. <u>As-Built Drawings</u>

- **20.2.3.2.1.** Contractor shall provide exact "as-built" of the Work upon Project Completion as indicated in the Contract Documents ("As-Built Drawings").
- 20.2.3.2.2. Contractor is liable and responsible for any and all inaccuracies in As-Built Drawings, even if inaccuracies become evident at a future date.
- 20.2.3.2.3. Upon Project Completion and as a condition precedent to approval of final payment, Contractor shall obtain the Inspector's approval of the corrected prints and provide to the District the As-Built Drawings and information on disk. When completed, Contractor shall deliver corrected sepias and diskette/CD/other data storage device acceptable to District with AutoCAD file to the District.
- 20.2.3.3. <u>Maintenance Manuals</u>: Contractor shall prepare all operation and maintenance manuals and date as indicated in the Contract Documents.
- **20.2.3.4.** <u>Closeout Documentation:</u> Contractor shall provide all Closeout Documentation, which shall include the following, without limitation:

**20.2.3.4.1.** A full set of final As-Built Drawings, as further defined herein.

**20.2.3.4.2.** All Operations & Maintenance Manuals and information, as further defined herein.

**20.2.3.4.3.** All Warranties, as further defined herein.

**20.2.3.4.4.** Verified report(s) for all scope(s) of work (DSA 6-C, Rev 03/22/13, or more recent revision if available).

#### 20.3. Final Inspection

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

### 20.3.3. Final Inspection Requirements

- **20.3.3.1.** Before calling for final inspection, Contractor shall determine that the following have been performed:
  - **20.3.3.1.1.** The Work has been completed.
  - **20.3.3.1.2.** All life safety items are completed and in working order.
  - **20.3.3.1.3.** Mechanical and electrical Work are complete and tested, fixtures are in place, connected, and ready for tryout.
  - **20.3.3.1.4.** Electrical circuits scheduled in panels and disconnect switches labeled.
  - **20.3.3.1.5.** Painting and special finishes complete.
  - **20.3.3.1.6.** Doors complete with hardware, cleaned of protective film, relieved of sticking or binding, and in working order.
  - **20.3.3.1.7.** Tops and bottoms of doors sealed.
  - 20.3.3.1.8. Floors waxed and polished as specified.
  - 20.3.3.1.9. Broken glass replaced and glass cleaned.

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- **20.3.3.1.10.** Grounds cleared of Contractor's equipment, raked clean of debris, and trash removed from Site.
- **20.3.3.1.11.** Work cleaned, free of stains, scratches, and other foreign matter, of damaged and broken material replaced.
- **20.3.3.1.12.** Finished and decorative work shall have marks, dirt, and superfluous labels removed.
- **20.3.3.1.13.** Final cleanup, as provided herein.

### 20.4. Costs of Multiple Inspections

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

# 20.5. Beneficial Occupancy or Use Prior to Project Completion

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

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

# 20.5.2. <u>Inspection Prior to Beneficial Occupancy or Use</u>

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

#### 20.5.3. No Waiver

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

#### 21. FINAL PAYMENT

#### 21.1. Final Payment

Upon receipt and approval of a valid and final Application for Tenant Improvement Payment, the Architect

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will issue a final Certificate of Tenant Improvement Payment. The District shall thereupon jointly inspect the Work and either accept the Project as complete or notify the Architect and the Contractor in writing of reasons why the Project is not complete. Upon acceptance of the Project (absent unusual circumstances, will occur when the Punch List items have been satisfactorily completed), the District shall record a Notice of Completion with the County Recorder, and the Contractor shall, upon receipt of final Tenant Improvement Payment from the District, pay the amount due Subcontractors. The amount of the final Tenant Improvement Payment shall be equal to the remaining value of the work performed, less the total amount to be paid as Lease Payments pursuant to Exhibit C.

- **21.2.** Prerequisites for Final Tenant Improvement Payment The following conditions must be fulfilled prior to Final Tenant Improvement Payment:
  - **21.2.1.** A full and final waiver or release of all Stop payment notices in connection with the Work shall be submitted by Contractor, including a release of Stop payment notice in recordable form, together with (to the extent permitted by law) a copy of the full and final release of all Stop payment notice rights.
  - 21.2.2. A duly completed and executed "Conditional Waiver and Release on Final Payment" compliant with Civil Code section 8136 from each subcontractor of any tier and supplier to be paid from the current Tenant Improvement Payment;
  - 21.2.3. A duly completed and executed "Unconditional Waiver and Release upon Final Payment" compliant with Civil Code section 8138 from each subcontractor of any tier and supplier that was paid from the previous Tenant Improvement Payment; and
  - 21.2.4. The Contractor shall have made all corrections to the Work that are required to remedy any defects therein, to obtain compliance with the Contract Documents or any requirements of applicable codes and ordinances, or to fulfill any of the orders or directions of District required under the Contract Documents.
  - **21.2.5.** Each Subcontractor shall have delivered to the Contractor all written guarantees, warranties, applications, and bonds required by the Contract Documents for its portion of the Work.
  - **21.2.6.** Contractor must have completed all requirements set forth under "Closeout Procedures," Including, without limitation, an approved set of complete As-Built Drawings.
  - 21.2.7. Architect shall have issued its written approval that final payment can be made.
  - **21.2.8.** The Contractor shall have delivered to the District all manuals and materials required by the Contract Documents.
  - 21.2.9. The Contractor shall have completed final clean up as provided herein.
  - 21.2.10. After approval by the District of the Architect's Certificate of Payment,
  - 21.2.11. After the satisfaction of the conditions set forth herein, and
  - 21.2.12. After thirty-five (35) days following Project Completion.
  - 21.2.13. No interest shall be paid on any amounts withheld due to a failure of the Contractor to

perform, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

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

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

- 22.1. <u>Uncovering Work</u>. If a portion of the Work is covered without Inspector or Architect approval or not in compliance with the Contract Documents, it must, if required in writing by the District, the Project Inspector, or the Architect, be uncovered for the Project Inspector's or the Architect's observation and be replaced at the Contractor's expense without change in the Guaranteed Project Cost or Contract Time.
- 22.2. Rejection of Work. Prior to the District's Acceptance of the Work, any Work or materials or equipment forming a part of the Work or incorporated into the Work that is defective or not in conformity with the Contract Documents may be rejected by the District, the Architect or the Project Inspector and the Contractor shall correct all rejected Work without any adjustment to the Contract Price or the Contract Time, even if the Work, materials or equipment have been previously inspected by the Architect or the Project Inspector or even if they failed to observe the defective or non-conforming Work, materials or equipment.

### 22.3. Nonconforming Work

- 22.3.1. Contractor shall promptly remove from Premises all Work identified by District as failing to conform to the Contract Documents whether incorporated or not. Contractor shall promptly replace and re-execute its own Work to comply with the Contract Documents without additional expense to the District and shall bear the expense of making good all work of other contractors destroyed or damaged by any removal or replacement pursuant hereto and/or any delays to the District or other contractors caused thereby.
- 22.3.2. If Contractor does not remove or reasonably begin and diligently remove Work that District has identified as failing to conform to the Contract Documents within a reasonable time, not to exceed five (5) calendar days, District may remove it and may store any material at Contractor's expense. If Contractor does not pay expense(s) of that removal within ten (10) days' time thereafter, District may, upon ten (10) days' written notice, sell any material at auction or at private sale and shall deduct all costs and expenses incurred by the District and/or District may withhold those amounts from payment(s) to Contractor.

#### 22.4. Correction of Work

22.4.1. Correction of Rejected Work