

AGREEMENT

This Agreement ("Agreement") is made this **8th** day of **September 2026** in Sonoma County, State of California, by and between the **Santa Rosa Elementary School District** (the "District") and **CWS Construction Group, Inc.** (the "Contractor"). The District and Contractor may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

RECITALS

- A. District is contracting for **Abraham Lincoln Elementary School Perimeter Fencing and Gates Project** ("Project").
- B. Contractor has been selected as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder to perform the work replacing existing fencing and construction of new chain link fencing and gates for the Project.
- C. District desires that the Contractor complete the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and all Contract Documents incorporated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenants contained in this Agreement, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - SCOPE OF WORK. The Contractor shall perform within the time stipulated the contract as herein defined, and shall provide all labor, materials, tools, utility services, and transportation to complete in a workmanlike manner all of the work required in connection with the following titled Project:

Abraham Lincoln Elementary School Perimeter Fencing and Gates Project

in strict compliance with the Contract Documents as specified in Article 4 below, which shall be free from any and all liens and claims from mechanics, material suppliers, subcontractors, artisans, machinists, teamsters, freight carriers, and laborers required for the Project.

ARTICLE 2 - TIME FOR COMPLETION. The Contractor shall mobilize and commence work on the Project at the direction of District staff. Time is of the essence for this Contract and the Contractor shall complete the Project within the period specified in the Special Conditions and in accordance with the schedule for the Project developed by the District and the Construction Manager, if applicable. Any additional projects will be coordinated between the District and Contractor. In entering into this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the duration stipulated herein is adequate and reasonable for the size and scope of the Project.

ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACT PRICE. As full compensation for the Contractor's complete and satisfactory performance of the work and activities described in the Contract Documents, the District agrees to pay Contractor, and Contractor agrees to accept the sum of **Two Hundred and Forty-Seven Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$247,500.00)**, which shall be paid to the Contractor according to the Contract Documents. Payment and performance bonds are to be issued each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount payment under the Contract. Contractor shall adjust the payment and performance bonds if outstanding work exceeds the original amount of the bonds.

The Contract Price is subject to increases or decreases as provided in the Contract Documents. The District shall pay the Contract Price to the Contractor in accordance with the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 4 - COMPONENT PARTS OF THE CONTRACT. The Contract entered into by this Agreement consists of the following Contract Documents, all of which are component parts of the Contract as if herein set out in full or attached hereto:

Notice to Bidders
Instructions to Bidders
Bid Form and Proposal, As Accepted
Bid Bond
Designated Subcontractors List
Non-Collusion Affidavit
Letter of Assent
Agreement
Performance Bond
Payment Bond
General Conditions
Special Conditions
Drawings and Specifications
Notice of Intent to Award
Notice of Award
Notice to Proceed
Workers' Compensation Certification
DIR Registration Verification
Drug-Free Workplace Certification
Asbestos-Free Materials Certification
CARB Compliance Certification, If Applicable
Contractor Fingerprinting Certification
Hazardous Materials Procedures & Requirements Certification
Contractor Certification Re Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Free Campus Policy
Lead-Based Materials Certification
Imported Materials Certification, If Applicable
Certificate Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
Prevailing Wage and Related Labor Requirements Certificate
Contractor's Certificate Regarding Participation of Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises
Roofing Contract Financial Interest Certification, If Applicable
Bidder's Acknowledgement of Project Schedule Certification
Iran Contracting Act Certificate, If Applicable
Escrow Agreement for Security Deposit in Lieu of Retention, If Applicable
Project Stabilization Agreement
Guarantee
Addenda Nos. _____, _____, _____, as issued

All of the above-named Contract Documents are intended to be complementary. Work required by one of the above-named Contract Documents and not by others shall be done as if required by all. This Agreement shall supersede any prior agreement of the Parties.

ARTICLE 5 - PREVAILING WAGES. This Project is a public works project subject to prevailing wage requirements and Contractor and its Subcontractors are required to pay all workers employed for the performance of this Contract no less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for each such worker. Contractor acknowledges that the project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations in accordance with Labor Code § 1770 et seq.

ARTICLE 6 - LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. Liquidated damages for the Contractor's failure to complete the Contract within the time fixed for Substantial Completion are established in the amount of **One Thousand Five Hundred and 0/100 (\$1,500.00)** per calendar day and as further set forth in the Special Conditions.

ARTICLE 7 - CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE. The Contractor must possess throughout the Project the legally-required contractor's license classification for this Project, issued by the State of California, which must be current and in good standing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by the above-named Parties, on the day and year first above written. To the extent that there exists any conflicts or inconsistencies between this Agreement and the General Conditions, the provisions contained in the General Conditions shall govern.

CONTRACTOR:

DISTRICT:

By: _____

By: _____

Name: Charlie Slack, Jr.

Name: Lisa August Hulme

Title: Secretary

Title: Associate Superintendent

Date: _____

Date: _____

[END OF DOCUMENT]

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Article 1. DEFINITIONS

Addendum: A written change or revision to the Contract Documents issued to the prospective bidders prior to the time of receiving bids.

Alternate: The sum to be added to or deducted from the base Bid if the change in scope of work as described in Alternates is accepted by the District.

Approved: Approved by the District or the District's authorized representative unless otherwise indicated in the Contract Documents.

Architect: The person or firm holding a valid license to practice architecture or engineering which has been designated (if any designated) to provide architectural or engineering design services on this Project. When Architect is referred to within the Contract Documents and no architect or engineer has in fact been designated, then the matter shall be referred to the Executive Director, Facilities, Maintenance & Operations, Erik Oden or his/her designee.

As Directed: As directed by the District or its Architect, unless otherwise indicated in the Contract Documents.

As Selected: As selected by the District or its Architect, unless otherwise indicated in the Contract Documents.

Bid: The properly completed and signed proposal to perform the construction work for the Project as described in the Contract Documents.

Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees of the District.

Construction Manager: The individual or entity named as such by the District. If no Construction Manager is designated for the Project, all references to the Construction Manager in these Contract Documents shall mean the District and/or its designee.

Contract: The legally binding agreement between the District and the Contractor wherein the Contractor agrees to furnish the labor, materials, equipment, and appurtenances required to perform the work described in the Contract Documents and the District agrees to pay the Contractor for such work.

Contract Documents: The Contract Documents are described in the Contract for this Project.

Contractor: The person or entity holding a valid license in the State of California required for performing this Project and who has contracted with the District to perform the construction work described in the Contract Documents. The term Contractor shall be construed to mean all of the officers, employees, Subcontractors, suppliers, or other persons engaged by the Contractor for the work of this Project.

Day: As used herein shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically designated.

District and/or Owner: The District, its Board of Trustees, authorized officers and employees, and authorized representatives.

DSA: The State of California Division of the State Architect which has the authority to review, approve and inspect the design, alteration and construction of school buildings.

Final Completion: Final Completion is achieved when the Contractor has fully completed all Contract Document requirements, including, but not limited to, all final punch list items, to the District's satisfaction.

Furnish: Purchase and deliver to the site of installation.

Improvements: The buildings, structures and/or sites that will be constructed, renovated and/or remodeled as part of the Project.

Indicated or As Shown: Shown on drawings and/or as specified.

Inspector: The person engaged by the District to conduct the inspections required by the Education Code and Title 24.

Install: Fix in place, for materials; and fix in place and connect, for equipment.

Modification: An authorized change to the Contract Documents which may or may not include a change in contract price and/or time.

Perform: The Contractor, at Contractor's expense, shall perform all operations necessary to complete the Work, including furnishing of necessary labor, tools, and equipment, and further including the furnishing and installing of materials that are indicated, specified, or required to complete such performance.

Project: The total construction work and activities described in these Contract Documents.

Secure: Obtain.

Subcontractor: A person, firm, or corporation, duly licensed by the State of California, who has a contract with the Contractor to furnish labor, materials and equipment, and/or to install materials and equipment for work in this Contract.

Substantial Completion: Substantial Completion is achieved when the District has the occupation, beneficial use, and enjoyment of the improvement, excluding any final punch list items to be performed by the Contractor at District's direction.

Surety: The person, firm, or corporation, admitted as a California admitted surety that executes as surety the Contractor's Performance Bond and Payment Bond for Public Works.

Work: "Work" of the Contractor or subcontractor includes labor or materials or both.

Miscellaneous terms and phrases:

Where the words "equal," "equivalent," "satisfactory," "directed," "designated," "selected," "as required," and words of similar meaning are used, the written approval, selection, satisfaction, direction, or similar action of the District is required.

Where the word "required" and words of similar meaning are used, it shall mean, "as required to properly complete the work as required by the District," unless stated otherwise.

Where the words "acceptable," "acceptance," or words of similar import are used, it shall be understood that the acceptance of the District is intended.

Article 2. ARCHITECT

The Architect is responsible for the overall design of the Project. The working drawings, technical Specifications, sketches and other information necessary to define the work covered by these Contract Documents have been prepared by the Architect. The Architect shall visit, inspect and observe the construction to determine general compliance with the Contract Documents, and interpret the drawings and Specifications consistent with their intent. The Architect shall evaluate the samples and other submittals required in the technical Specifications, and maintain an up-to-date log of all such items processed. The Architect will consult with the District, Contractor, and any state, county or city agency having jurisdiction over the work whenever necessary to further the best interests of the Project.

Article 3. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- a. **Contract Documents.** The Contract Documents consist of the executed Contract and all Addenda, all approved change orders, the completed Bid Form, the required Bonds and the Insurance forms, the Notice to Bidders, the Instructions to Bidders, the Notice of Award, the Notice to Proceed, the General Conditions, the Special Conditions, the drawings and Specifications. Contract Documents are complementary, and what is called for by one shall be as binding as if called for by all. The intention of documents is to include all labor and materials, equipment, and transportation necessary for the proper execution of the work. Materials or work described in words which as applied have a well-known technical or trade meaning shall be deemed to refer to such recognized standards.
- b. **Interpretations.** Drawings and specifications are intended to be fully cooperative and to agree. However, if Contractor observes that drawings and specifications are in conflict, he or she shall promptly notify the District in writing and any necessary changes shall be adjusted as provided in the Contract for changes in work. If such conflict arises, the following order of precedence shall generally apply, provided, however, that the order of precedence shall not be so rigidly interpreted as to affect an absurd or costly result:
 1. Special Conditions shall take precedence over General Conditions.
 2. Technical Specifications implement, in additional detail, the requirements of the General Conditions. In the event of conflict between the Technical Specifications and the General Conditions, the General Conditions shall take precedence.
 3. In the event of a conflict between the Technical Specifications and the drawings, the higher quality, higher quantity and most stringent requirements shall be deemed to apply and shall govern as to materials, workmanship, and installation procedures.
 4. With regard to drawings:
 - (a) Figures govern over scaled dimensions;
 - (b) Larger details govern over general drawings;
 - (c) Addenda/change order drawings govern over contract drawings;
 - (d) Contract drawings govern over standard drawings.
 5. Work not particularly shown or specified shall be the same as similar parts that are shown or specified.

- c. **Ambiguities, Errors and Inconsistencies.** If, in the opinion of the Contractor, the construction details indicated on the drawings or otherwise specified are in conflict with accepted industry standards for quality construction and therefore might interfere with its full guarantee of the work involved, the Contractor shall promptly bring this information to the attention of the Architect for appropriate action before submittal of the bid. Contractor's failure to request clarification or interpretation of an apparent ambiguity, error or inconsistency waives that Contractor's right to thereafter claim any entitlement to additional compensation based upon an ambiguity, inconsistency, or error, which should have been discovered by a reasonably prudent Contractor, subject to the limitations of Public Contract Code §1104. During the Project, should any discrepancy appear or any misunderstanding arise as to the import of anything contained in the Contract Documents, the matter shall be promptly referred to the Architect (with written notice to the District's Construction Manager), who will issue instructions or corrections. Misunderstanding of drawings and specifications shall be clarified by the District, whose decisions shall be final.
- d. **Lines and Planes.** All lines and planes appearing on Contract drawings to be horizontal or vertical and not explicitly indicated otherwise shall be constructed true and plumb. All lines and planes appearing on Contract drawings to intersect at right angles and not explicitly indicated otherwise shall be constructed at true right angles. Where details are indicated covering specific conditions, such details also apply to all similar conditions not specifically indicated.
- e. **Standards.** Standards, Rules, and Regulations referred to are recognized printed standards and shall be considered as one and a part of these specifications within limits specified. The specification standards of the various sections of the Specifications shall be the procedural, performance, and material standards of the applicable association publications identified and shall be the required level of installation, materials, workmanship, and performance for the applicable work. Except where a specific date of issue is mentioned hereinafter, references to specification standards shall mean the edition, including amendments and supplements, in effect on the date of the Notice to Bidders. Where no standard is identified and a manufacturer is specified, the manufacturer's specifications are the standards. All standards shall be subordinate to the requirements of the applicable codes and regulations.
- f. **Reference to the Singular.** Wherever in the Specifications an article, device or piece of equipment is referred to in the singular number, such reference shall include as many such items as are shown on drawings or required to complete the installation.
- g. **Intent of Drawings and Specifications.** It is the intent of the drawings and Specifications to show and describe complete installations. Items shown but not specified, or specified but not shown, shall be included unless specifically omitted.
 - 1. The Specifications shall be deemed to include and require everything necessary and reasonably incidental to the completion of all work described and indicated on the drawings, whether particularly mentioned or shown, or not.
 - 2. Figured dimensions shall be followed in preference to scaled dimensions, and the Contractor shall make all additional measurements necessary for the work and shall be responsible for their accuracy. Before ordering any material or doing any work, the Contractor shall verify all measurements at the Project site and shall be responsible for the correctness of same.

Article 4. TRADE DIVISIONS

Segregation of the Specifications into the designated trade divisions is only for the purpose of facilitating descriptions and shall not be considered as limiting the work of any subcontract or trade. Subject to other necessary provisions set forth in the Specifications, the terms and conditions of such limitations or inclusions shall lie solely between the Contractor and its Subcontractors. "Scope" as indicated in each section of the Specifications shall serve only as a general guide to what is included in that section. Neither the stated description nor the division of the plans and Specifications to various sections, which is done solely for convenience, shall be deemed to limit the work required, divide or indicate it by labor jurisdiction or trade practice, or set up any bidding barriers to the various sub-contractors or suppliers.

- a. The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper execution of all work required by the Contract Documents and for allocating such portions as the Contractor sees fit to the various Subcontractors, subject to applicable law. The Contractor is cautioned that the various individual sections may not contain all work that the Contractor may wish to allocate to a particular Subcontractor or everything bearing on the work of a particular trade, some of which may appear in other portions of the plans or Specifications.
- b. If the Contractor elects to enter into any subcontract for any section of the work the Contractor assumes all responsibility for ascertaining that the Subcontractor for the work is competent, licensed, solvent, thoroughly acquainted with all conditions and legal requirements of the work, has included all materials and appurtenances in connection therewith in the subcontract, and has performed its work in strict compliance with the Contract Documents.
- c. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to notify each prospective Subcontractor at the time of request for bids of all portions of the Contract Documents, including the General Conditions, special conditions and any parts of sections of Specifications or plans that the Contractor intends to include as part of the subcontract.

Article 5. MASTER MANDATORY PROVISIONS

- a. Any material, item, or piece of equipment mentioned, listed or indicated without definition of quality, shall be consistent with the quality of adjacent or related materials, items, or pieces of equipment on the Project.
- b. Any method of installation, finish, or workmanship of an operation called for, without definition of standard of workmanship, shall be followed or performed and finished in accordance with best practices and consistent with adjacent or related installations on the Project.
- c. Any necessary material, item, piece of equipment or operation not called for but reasonably implied as necessary for proper completion of the work shall be furnished, installed or performed and finished; and shall be consistent with adjacent or related materials, items, or pieces of equipment on the Project, and in accordance with best practices.
- d. Names or numbered products are to be used according to the manufacturers' directions or recommendations unless otherwise specified.

Article 6. COPIES FURNISHED

Contractor will be furnished, free of charge, copies of drawings and specifications as set forth in Special Conditions. Additional copies may be obtained at cost of reproduction.

Article 7. OWNERSHIP OF DRAWINGS

All drawings, specifications, and copies thereof furnished by District are its property. They are not to be used on other work and with exception of signed contract sets, are to be returned to District on request at completion of work.

Article 8. DETAIL DRAWINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS

- a. **Examination of Contract Documents.** Before commencing any portion of the Work, Contractor shall again carefully examine all applicable Contract Documents, the Project site and other information given to Contractor as to materials and methods of construction and other Project requirements. Contractor shall immediately notify the District Representative of any potential error, inconsistency, ambiguity, conflict or lack of detail or explanation. If Contractor performs, permits, or causes the performance of any Work which is in error, inconsistent or ambiguous, or not sufficiently detailed or explained, Contractor shall bear any and all resulting costs, including, without limitation, the cost of correction. In no case shall the Contractor or any subcontractor proceed with Work if uncertain as to the applicable requirements.
- b. **Additional Instructions.** After notification of any error, inconsistency, ambiguity, conflict or lack of detail or explanation, the District Representative will provide any required additional instructions, by means of drawings or other written direction, necessary for proper execution of the Work.
- c. **Quality of Parts, Construction and Finish.** All parts of the Work shall be of the best quality of their respective kinds and the Contractor must use all diligence to inform itself fully as to the required construction and finish. In no case shall Contractor proceed with the Work without obtaining first from the District Representative such approval as may be necessary for the proper performance of Work.
- d. **Contractor's Variation from Contract Document Requirements.** If it is found that the Contractor has varied from the requirements of the Contract Documents including the requirement to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, including all rules, policies, and regulations of the [Insert] School District's Board of Trustees, including any rules and regulations related to COVID-19 or other global pandemics, and all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations, are to be observed strictly by Contractor during the performance of Services pursuant to this Agreement. the District Representative may at any time, before or after completion of the Work, order the improper Work removed, remade or replaced by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

Article 9. CONTRACTOR

- a. Quality of Work: The Contractor shall perform all the work and activities required by the Contract Documents and furnish all labor, materials, equipment, tools and appurtenances necessary to perform the work and complete it to the District's satisfaction within the time specified. The Contractor shall at all times perform the work of this Contract in a competent and workmanlike manner and, if not specifically stated, accomplish the work according to the best standards of construction practice. The Contractor in no way is relieved of any responsibility by the activities of the architect, engineer, inspector or DSA in the performance of such duties.
- b. Full-Time Superintendent: The Contractor shall employ a full-time competent superintendent and necessary assistants who shall have complete authority to act for the Contractor on all matters pertaining to the work. The superintendent shall be satisfactory to the District and, if not satisfactory, shall be replaced by the Contractor with one that is acceptable. Also, the superintendent shall not be changed without the written consent of the District unless the superintendent ceases to be employed by the Contractor.

- c. Field Measurements: Contractor shall make the layout of lines and elevations and shall be responsible for the accuracy of both the Contractor's and the Subcontractors' work resulting therefrom. All dimensions affecting proper fabrication and installation of all Contract work must be verified by the Contractor prior to fabrication and installation by taking field measurements of the true conditions. The Contractor shall take, and assist Subcontractors in taking, all field dimensions required in performance of the work, and shall verify all dimensions and conditions on the site. If there are any discrepancies between dimensions in drawings and existing conditions which will affect the work, the Contractor shall promptly bring such discrepancies to the attention of the Architect for adjustment before proceeding with the work. Contractor shall be responsible for the proper fitting of all work and for the coordination of all trades, Subcontractors and persons engaged upon this Contract.
- d. Contractor shall do all cutting, fitting, or patching of Contractor's work that may be required to make its several parts come together properly and fit it to receive or be received by work of other contractors as shown, or reasonably implied by, the drawings and Specifications for the completed work. Any cost incurred by the District due to defective or ill-timed work shall be borne by the Contractor.

Article 10. RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR

- a. Contractor shall be held strictly responsible for the proper performance of all work covered by the Contract Documents, including all work performed by Subcontractors. All work performed under this Contract shall comply in every respect to the rules and regulations of all agencies having jurisdiction over the Project or any part thereof.
- b. Contractor shall submit Verified Reports as defined in 24 California Code of Regulations ("CCR") §§ 4-336 and 4-343(c). The duties of the Contractor are as defined in 24 CCR § 4-343. Contractor shall keep and make available a copy of Title 24 of the CCR at the job site at all times.
- c. Where any item of fabricated materials and/or equipment, indicated on drawings or specified is unobtainable and it becomes necessary, with the consent of the Architect and District, to substitute equivalent items differing in details or design, the Contractor shall promptly submit complete drawings and details indicating the necessary modifications of the work. To the extent the items represent a lower cost to contractor than what was originally specified, District shall be entitled to a corresponding decrease in the contract price. This provision shall be governed by the terms of the General Conditions regarding Submittals, Shop Drawings, Cuts and Samples.
- d. With respect to work performed at or near a school site, Contractor shall at all times take all appropriate measures to ensure the security and safety of students and staff, including, but not limited to, ensuring that all of Contractor's employees, Subcontractors, and suppliers entering school property strictly adhere to all applicable District policies and procedures, e.g., sign-in requirements, visitor badges, and access limitations.

Article 11. SUBCONTRACTORS & SUBCONTRACTING

- a. Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between any Subcontractor and the District. The District shall be deemed to be the third party beneficiary of the contract between the Contractor and each Subcontractor. If the Contractor does not specify a Subcontractor for any portion of the work to be performed under this Contract, as required by law, Contractor shall perform that portion of the work with its own forces. The Contractor shall not substitute any other person or firm as a Subcontractor for those listed in the bid submitted by the Contractor, without the written approval of the District and in conformance with the requirements of the Public Contract Code, including but not limited to sections 4100, et seq.. The District reserves the right of approval of all Subcontractors proposed for use on this Project, and to this end, may require financial, performance, and such additional information as is needed to secure this approval. If a Subcontractor is not approved, the Contractor shall promptly submit another firm of the same trade for approval.
- b. The Contractor shall insert appropriate provisions in all subcontracts pertaining to work on this Project requiring the Subcontractors to be bound by all applicable terms of the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall be as fully responsible for the acts and omissions of the Subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as the Contractor is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor
- c. Substitution or addition of subcontractors shall be permitted only as authorized in California Public Contract Code Sections 4100 et seq.

Article 12. CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

- a. A material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents is the attendance at required meetings by the Contractor's supervisory personnel for the Work. The Contractor's personnel participating in conferences and meetings relating to the Work shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Contractor and to bind the Contractor.
- b. Pre-Construction Conference: The Contractor's representatives and those representatives of the subcontractors as requested by the District, shall attend a Pre-Construction Conference at such time and place as designated by the District. The Pre-Construction Conference will generally address the requirements of the Work and Contract Documents, and to establish construction procedures.
- c. Progress Meetings: Progress Meetings will be conducted on regular intervals (weekly unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties). The Contractor's representatives will attend the meeting, which shall be chaired by the Construction Manager or Architect, as designated. Contractor shall submit all Change Order Requests for initial review by the District at the Progress Meeting.
- d. Meeting Minutes: The Architect or Construction Manager will prepare and distribute minutes reflecting the items addressed and actions taken at a meeting or conference.

Article 13. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

- a. Contents of RFI: Any Requests for Information ("RFI") shall reference all applicable Contract Document(s), including Specification Section, detail(s), page number(s), drawing numbers(s) and sheet number(s), etc. The Contractor shall make suggestions and interpretations of the issues raised by each Request for Information. By itself, an RFI cannot modify Project price, scheduled completion date or the Contract Documents.

- b. Unnecessary RFIs: The Contractor may be responsible for any costs incurred for professional services the District may deduct from any amounts owing to the Contractor, if any RFI requests an interpretation or decision of a matter where the information is equally available to the party making the request.

Article 14. SAFETY/PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

- a. Contractor will be solely and completely responsible for conditions of the Work Site, including safety of all persons and property during the performance of the Work. This will apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours. The wearing of hard hats will be mandatory at all times for all personnel on Site. Contractor shall supply sufficient hard hats to properly equip all employees and visitors.
- b. The Contractor shall furnish to the District a copy of the Contractor's safety plan within thirty (30) after the issuance of the Notice to Proceed. Contractor shall designate a responsible member of the company to post information regarding protection and obligations of workers, to comply with reporting and other occupational safety requirements. Contractor shall correct any violations of safety laws, rules, orders, standards, or regulations. Upon the issuance of a citation or notice of violation by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Contractor shall correct such violation promptly. Upon notice from the District of a safety or health complaint from the surrounding community, Contractor shall work with the District to address the complaint, including where applicable, modifying the schedule and/or the manner of work to avoid undue disruption or safety risks to the community.

Article 15. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

- a. Contractor shall file with the District the following bonds, using the bond forms provided with these Contract Documents:
 - 1) A corporate surety bond, in a sum not less than 100 percent of the amount of the Contract, to guarantee the faithful performance of the Contract.
 - 2) A corporate surety bond, in a sum not less than 100 percent of the amount of the Contract, to guarantee the payment of wages for services engaged and of bills contracted for materials, supplies, and equipment used in the performance of the Contract.
- b. Corporate sureties on these bonds and on bonds accompanying bids must be admitted sureties as defined by law, legally authorized to engage in the business of furnishing surety bonds in the State of California. All sureties and bond forms must be satisfactory to the District. Failure to submit the required bonds within the time specified by the Notice of Award, using the forms provided by the District, may result in cancellation of the award of Contract and forfeiture of the Bid Bond.
- c. The amount of the Contract, as used to determine the amounts of the bonds, shall be the total amount fixed in the Contractor's proposal for the performance of the required work.

- d. During the period covered by the Contract, if any of the sureties upon the bonds shall become insolvent or unable, in the opinion of the District, to pay promptly the amount of such bonds to the extent to which surety might be liable, the Contractor, within thirty (30) days after notice given by the District to the Contractor, shall provide supplemental bonds or otherwise substitute another and sufficient surety approved by the District in place of the surety becoming insolvent or unable to pay. If the Contractor fails within such thirty (30) day period to substitute another and sufficient surety, the Contractor shall, if the District so elects, be deemed to be in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder and upon the bid bond, and the District, in addition to any and all other remedies, may terminate the Contract or bring any proper suit or other proceedings against the Contractor and the sureties or any of them, or may deduct from any monies then due or which thereafter may become due to the Contractor under the Contract, the amount for which the surety, insolvent or unable to pay, shall have been liable on the bonds, and the monies so deducted shall be held by the District as collateral security for the performance of the conditions of the bonds.

Article 16. TIME

- a. The Contractor shall commence the work on the date indicated in the Notice to Proceed. Time is of the essence regarding the Contract work, and the Contractor shall prosecute the work diligently and regularly at such a rate of progress as to ensure completion of this Project within, or sooner than, the time specified.
- b. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall investigate and become aware of the amount of time required for the delivery of all equipment and materials required to perform the work under this Contract, and no extension of time shall be granted due to failure to order the equipment and materials sufficiently before their incorporation into the work so as to avoid delay to the Project.
- c. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall provide and maintain enough manpower, materials and equipment to ensure a rate of construction progress that will complete the Project within or sooner than the time specified and according to the schedule of work. If, in the District's opinion, the Contractor and/or Subcontractors are not prosecuting the work at a sufficient rate of progress to meet the Project schedule, the District may direct the Contractor to provide additional manpower, materials or equipment, or to work additional hours, holidays or weekends without additional cost to the District until the work is progressing in a manner satisfactory to the District. Failure to prosecute the work in a timely manner according to the Project schedule is considered a breach of Contract and shall be cause for termination of the Contract.

Article 17. CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

- a. Within fifteen (15) calendar days after the award of the Contract, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Architect and District an as-planned construction schedule showing in detail how the Contractor plans to prosecute the work within the time set for Final Completion. The schedule shall include the work of all trades necessary for construction of the Project, and shall be sufficiently complete and comprehensive to enable progress to be monitored on a day-by-day basis. The information for each activity shall include at a minimum the activity description, duration, start date and completion date. The first payment will not be made unless the District has been provided and has accepted the project schedule.
- b. The Contractor shall take care in the preparation of the schedule to ensure that it represents an accurate and efficient plan for accomplishing the work. If the Project is more than one week behind schedule, it must be promptly revised showing how the Contractor plans to complete the work, but in no case shall it show a completion date later than that required by the Contract, unless a time extension has been granted. The current schedule shall be kept posted in the Contractor's project office on site. All required schedules shall be periodically updated to reflect changes in the status of the job, including weather delays. At a minimum, the Contractor shall be required to provide and keep updated a monthly schedule in order to prevent delay claims. Contractor shall, at the request of the District, prepare a recovery schedule when Contractor's Work has fallen behind schedule.

- c. The Contractor shall be responsible for the coordination of all work necessary and pertaining to the construction whether actually a part of this Contract or attendant thereto. The Contractor shall notify the District and various utility companies, as far as possible in advance of their required work, in order that work schedules may be developed for all concerned, which will permit the most effective and timely accomplishment of the entire Project.

Article 18. DELAYS AND TIME EXTENSIONS

- a. The Contractor may be granted a time extension if the Contractor encounters an unavoidable delay of the work due to causes completely beyond the Contractor's control and which the Contractor could not have avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, prudence, foresight and diligence. Causes for which a claim for extension of time may be made include: acts of the public enemy, acts of another contractor in the performance of another contract with the District, priority of a governmental agency for materials or equipment, fire, flood, violent wind storm, pandemic, epidemic, quarantine restriction, strike, freight embargo, or weather of an unusually severe nature. The Contractor will not be granted time extensions for weather conditions which are normal for the location of the Project, according to the U.S. Weather Bureau Records.
- b. A request for extension of time and compensation related thereto shall be made in writing to the Architect and District within ten (10) calendar days of the date the delay is encountered, or shall be deemed waived. The request shall include a detailed description of the reasons for the delay and corrective measures by the Contractor. The request shall be accompanied by evidence that the insurance policies required by the Contract shall be in effect during the requested additional period of time. In order for the Architect to consider a request for time extension, the Contractor must prove that the reasons stated for the delay actually caused a delay in portions of the work which will result in completion beyond the date specified in the Contract. The Contractor may also be granted a time extension for a significant change in the scope of work which request for extension of time shall be included in a Contract modification proposal.
- c. No damages or compensation or any kind shall be paid to a Contractor because of delays in the progress of work, whether such delays be avoidable or unavoidable, that are not the responsibility of District. District's liability to Contractor for delays for which District is responsible shall be limited to an extension of time unless such delays were unreasonable under the circumstances involved and were not within the contemplation of the Parties when the Contract was awarded. The Contractor shall provide to the District the actual, substantiated costs to Contractor for which the Contractor may claim damages from District. Such costs, if any, shall be directly related to the Project, and shall not include costs that would be borne by the Contractor in the regular course of business, including, but not limited to, home office overhead and ongoing insurance costs. Delay damages shall not include Contractor or Subcontractor markup for overhead and profit, but only actual, documented, and direct actual costs. The District shall not be liable for any damages which the Contractor could have avoided by any reasonable means including, but not limited to, the more judicious handling of forces or equipment.
- d. The granting of an extension of time because of unavoidable delays shall in no way operate as a waiver on the part of the District of the right to collect liquidated damages for other delays or of any other rights to which the District is entitled.

Article 19. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- a. The Parties understand and agree that the goodwill, educational process, and other business of District will be damaged if the Project is not completed and the Improvements cannot be occupied by the date of the stated Project completion. The Parties have further agreed that the exact amount of damages for failure to complete the Work within the time specified is, in some cases, extremely difficult, impractical, or impossible to determine. As to those damages that are difficult, impractical, or impossible to determine, should the Contractor fail to achieve Substantial Completion of this Contract within the time fixed for Substantial Completion, together with extensions granted by the District for unavoidable delays, Contractor shall become liable to the District in the amount specified in the Contract per calendar day for each day the Contract remains incomplete beyond the time for Substantial Completion, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty. Contractor shall not be charged with liquidated damages when the delay in completion of the work beyond the time for Substantial Completion is due to acts of the District. These liquidated damages will compensate the District only for its loss of use and the inability to occupy or otherwise utilize the Improvements. The costs and fees, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the District and its consultants and suppliers for extended performance as the result of any delays shall be added in Article 19.b., as set forth below.
- b. In addition to any liquidated damages which may be assessed, if Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion of this Contract within the time fixed for Substantial Completion, together with extensions granted by the District for unavoidable delays, and if as a result District finds it necessary to incur any costs and/or expenses, or if District receives any claims by other contractors, subcontractors, or third parties claiming time or other compensation by reason of Contractor's failure to complete work on time, Contractor shall pay all those costs and expenses incurred by District. These costs and expenses may include but are not limited to such items as rental payments, extended performance by the architect, construction manager and Project Inspector, increased insurance costs, equipment rentals and allocable administrative salaries, whether related to the acquisition of facilities or caused by the delay in completion. The District may, without waiving any of its rights, assess liquidated damages after Substantial Completion of the Project.
- c. Any money due or to become due to the Contractor may be retained to cover liquidated and other delay damages. Should such money not be sufficient to cover those damages, the District shall have the right to recover the balance from the Contractor or Contractor's sureties.
- d. Should the District authorize suspension of the work for any cause, the time work is suspended will be added to the time for completion. Suspension of the work by the District shall not be a waiver of the right to claim liquidated or other delay damages as set forth in this section.

Article 20. ASSIGNMENT

Contractor shall not assign this Contract or any part thereof without prior written consent of District. Any assignment of money due or to become due under this Contract shall be subject to a prior lien for services rendered or material supplied for performance of the Work called for under said Contract in favor of all persons, firms, or corporations rendering such services or supplying such materials to the extent that claims are filed pursuant to the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, and/or the Government Code. If Contractor attempts to make such an assignment without such consent, Contractor shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all obligations under the Contract.

Article 21. PROHIBITED INTERESTS

No official of the District and no District representative who is authorized in such capacity and on behalf of the District to negotiate, make, accept, or approve, or to take part in negotiating, making, accepting or approving any engineering, inspection, construction or material supply contract or any subcontract in connection with construction of the Project, shall be or become directly or indirectly interested financially in this Contract or in any part thereof. No officer, employee, attorney, engineer or inspector of or for the District who is authorized in such capacity and on behalf of the District to exercise any executive, supervisory or other similar functions in connection with construction of the Project, shall become directly or indirectly interested financially in this Contract or in any part thereof.

Article 22. SEPARATE CONTRACTS

District reserves the right to let other contracts in connection with this Work or other work at the same site. Contractor shall afford other contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and execution of their work and shall properly connect and coordinate his Work with theirs.

If any part of Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon work of any other contractor, the Contractor shall inspect and promptly report to District any defects in such work that renders it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. His failure to inspect and report shall constitute his acceptance of other contractor's work as fit and proper for reception of his Work, except as to defects which may develop in the other contractor's work after execution of Contractor's Work.

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

Contractor shall ascertain to his own satisfaction the scope of the Project and nature of any other contracts that have been or may be awarded by District in prosecution of the Project to the end that Contractor may perform this Contract in the light of such other contracts, if any. Nothing herein contained shall be interpreted as granting to Contractor exclusive occupancy at the Project site. Contractor shall not cause any unnecessary hindrance or delay to any other contractor working on project. If simultaneous execution of any contract for the Project is likely to cause interference with performance of some other contract or contracts, District shall decide which contractor shall cease work temporarily and which contractor shall continue or whether work can be coordinated so that contractors may proceed simultaneously. District shall not be responsible for any damages suffered or for extra costs incurred by Contractor resulting directly or indirectly from award, performance, or attempted performance of any other contract or contracts on the Project, or caused by any decision or omission of District respecting the order of precedence in performance of contracts.

Article 23. COORDINATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTS

- a. The District reserves the right to do other work or award other contracts in connection with this Project. By entering into this Contract, Contractor acknowledges that there may be other contractors on or adjacent to the Project site whose work must be coordinated with that of its own. Contractor expressly warrants and agrees that it will cooperate with other contractors and will do nothing to delay, hinder, or interfere with the work of other contractors, or that of the District, its Architect and Construction Manager. Contractor also expressly agrees that in the event its work is hindered, delayed, interfered with, or otherwise affected by a separate contractor, its sole remedy will be a direct action against the separate contractor. To the extent allowed by law, the Contractor expressly waives any remedy against the District, its Architect and Construction Manager on account of delay, hindrance, interference or other such events caused by a separate contractor.

- b. If any part of Contractor's work depends upon the work of a separate contractor, Contractor shall inspect such other work and promptly report in writing to the District and Architect any defects in such other work that render it unsuitable to receive the work of Contractor. Failure of the Contractor to so inspect and report shall constitute an acceptance of the other contractor's work, except as to defects which the Contractor could not have detected through the reasonable inspection of the other contractor's work prior to the execution of Contractor's work.
- c. If Contractor is aware of a current or potential conflict between Contractor's work and the work of another contractor on the site, and is unable to informally resolve the conflict directly with the other contractor, Contractor shall promptly provide written notice to the District, with a copy to the Architect and the other contractor, specifying the nature of the conflict, the date upon which the conflict arose, and the steps taken to attempt to resolve the conflict. The District may issue written instructions to address the conflict.

If, through Contractor's negligence, any other contractor or subcontractor shall suffer loss or damage to the work, Contractor shall make a reasonable effort to settle with such other contractor and subcontractor by agreement or arbitration. If such other contractor or subcontractor shall assert any claim against the District or Architect, on account of any damage alleged to have been so sustained, the District or Architect shall notify the Contractor, who shall defend such proceedings at Contractor's own expense and save harmless and indemnify the District and the Architect from any such claim.

Article 24. DISTRICT'S RIGHT TO STOP WORK; TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT

a. District's Right to Stop Work:

In addition to or as an alternative to any and all other remedies available to the District, if the Contractor fails to correct work which is not performed in accordance with the Contract Documents, or if the Contractor persistently fails to perform the work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the District may by written order direct the Contractor to stop the work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated to the satisfaction of the District. However, the right of the District to stop the work shall not give rise to a duty on the part of the District to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity, and the failure of the District to do so shall not be raised as a defense to the Contractor's failure to perform the work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

b. Termination for Cause:

- 1) If the Contractor refuses or fails to furnish sufficient materials, work force, equipment, and appurtenances to properly prosecute the work in a timely manner, or if Contractor refuses or fails to comply with any provisions of the Contract Documents, or if Contractor should file a bankruptcy petition or make a general assignment for the benefit of Contractor's creditors or if a receiver should be appointed on account of Contractor's insolvency, then the District may give the Contractor and Contractor's Surety written notice of intention to terminate the Contract. Unless within seven (7) calendar days after the serving of such notice upon the Contractor and Contractor's Surety such violation shall cease and arrangements for correction of such conditions shall be made satisfactory to the District, the Contract shall cease and terminate. In the event of such termination, the District shall immediately serve written notice thereof upon the Contractor and Contractor's Surety.

- 2) In the event of termination for cause, in addition to all remedies available to the District, the Contractor's Surety shall have the right to take over and perform the Contract; provided, however, that if the Surety does not commence performance within five (5) calendar days from the date of the issuance of such notice of termination, the District may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by letting another Contract, or by any other method that the District deems advisable. The Contractor and Contractor's Surety shall be liable for any excess cost incurred by the District thereby, and in any such event the District may take possession of such materials, equipment, and other property belonging to the Contractor as may be on the site and use same in completing the work.

c. Termination or Suspension for Convenience:

The District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate or suspend all or part of the Contract for convenience following three (3) days written notice to the Contractor. In the event of termination or suspension for convenience, Contractor shall have no claims against the District, except:

- 1) The actual cost of labor, materials and services provided pursuant to the Contract, and which have not yet been paid for, as documented by timesheets, invoices, receipts and the like; and
- 2) Five percent (5%) of the total cost of the work performed as of the date of notice of termination or suspension or five percent (5%) of the value of the work yet to be completed, whichever is less. The Parties agree that this amount shall constitute full and fair compensation for all Contractor's lost profits and other damages resulting from the termination or suspension for convenience.

Article 25. GUARANTEE

Contractor warrants to the District that material and equipment furnished under the Contract will be of the highest quality and new unless otherwise required or permitted by the Contract Documents, that the Work will be free from defects not inherent in the quality required or permitted, and that the Work will conform with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. The Contractor's warranty does not cover damage or defect caused by abuse, modifications not executed by the Contractor, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, or normal wear and tear under normal usage. If required by the District, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment. So long as District forwards written notification of any warranty item to Contractor within the warranty period, Contractor's obligation to correct the warranty item continues until the correction is made. As stated in the Project Warranty form, the warranty period is at least two years. In the event of failure of the Contractor to repair a defect within seven (7) days after being notified in writing, the District is hereby authorized to proceed to have defects repaired and made good at expense of the Contractor who shall pay costs and charges therefore immediately on demand.

If, in the opinion of the District, defective work creates a dangerous condition or requires immediate correction or attention to prevent further loss to the District or to prevent interruption of operations of the District, the District will attempt to give the notice required by this Article. If the Contractor cannot be contacted or does not comply with the District's request for correction within a reasonable time as determined by the District, the District may, notwithstanding the provisions of this Article, proceed to make such correction or provide such attention. The costs of such correction or attention shall be charged against the Contractor. Such action by the District will not relieve the Contractor of the guarantees provided in this Article or elsewhere in this Contract.

This Article does not in any way limit the guarantee 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 District with all appropriate guarantee or warranty certificates, in a form acceptable to District, prior to the final payment made to Contractor.

Article 26. NOTICE AND SERVICE THEREOF

- a. Any notice from one Party to the other under the Contract shall be in writing and shall be dated and signed by the Party giving such notice or by the duly authorized representative of such Party. Any such notice shall not be effective for any purpose whatsoever unless served in one of the following manners:
 - 1) If notice is given to District, by personal delivery thereof to District's representative or by depositing same in United States mail, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to District for attention of said representative or District, postage prepaid and registered;
 - 2) If notice is given to Contractor, by personal delivery thereof to said Contractor or to his foreman at site of the Project, or by depositing same in United States mail, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to said Contractor at his regular place of business or at such other address as may have been established for the conduct of work under this contract, postage prepaid and registered;
 - 3) If notice is given to surety or other person, by personal delivery to such surety or other person or by depositing same in United States mail, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to such surety or person at the address of such surety or person last communicated by him to Party giving notice, postage prepaid and registered.
 - 4) If notice is served by mail, it shall be deemed received and all time periods associated with the giving of notice shall run from the third day after mailing.

Article 27. WORKERS

- a. Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among his employees. Contractor shall not employ on work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in work assigned to him.
- b. Any person in the employ of the Contractor whom the District may deem incompetent or unfit shall be dismissed from work and shall not again be employed on it except with the written consent of District.
- c. The District reserves the right to request that the Project Supervisor be replaced immediately.

Article 28. WAGE RATES, PAYROLL RECORDS AND DEBARMENT

- a. The Contractor is aware of the requirements of California Labor Code sections 1720 et seq. and 1770 et seq., as well as California Code of Regulations, Title 8, section 16000 et seq. ("Prevailing Wage Laws"), which require the payment of prevailing wage rates and the performance of other requirements on certain "public works" and "maintenance" projects. Since this Project involves an applicable "public works" or "maintenance" project, as defined by the Prevailing Wage Laws, and since the total compensation is \$1,000 or more, Contractor agrees to fully comply with such Prevailing Wage Laws. The Contractor shall obtain a copy of the prevailing rates of per diem wages at the commencement of this Agreement from the website of the Division of Labor Statistics and Research of the Department of Industrial Relations located at www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/. In the alternative, the Contractor may view a copy of the prevailing rates of per diem wages at the District's Facilities Department. Contractor shall make copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform work on the Project available to interested parties upon request, and shall post copies at the Contractor's principal place of business and at the Project site. Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the District, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents free and harmless from any claims, liabilities, costs, penalties or interest arising out of any failure or allege failure to comply with the Prevailing Wage Laws.

- b. The Contractor and each subcontractor shall forfeit as a penalty to the District not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the stipulated prevailing wage rate for any work done by him, or by any subcontract under him, in violation of the provisions of the California Labor Code. The difference between such stipulated prevailing wage rate and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the stipulated prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor.
- c. As a further material part of this Contract, Contractor agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the District, its Board members, and its officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, liability, loss, costs, damages, expenses, fines and penalties, of whatever kind or nature, including all costs of defense and attorneys' fees, arising from any alleged failure of Contractor or its subcontractors to comply with the Prevailing Wage Laws of the State of California. If the District or any of the indemnified parties are named as a party in any dispute arising from the failure of Contractor or its subcontractors to pay prevailing wages, Contractor agrees that the District and the other indemnified parties may appoint their own independent counsel, and Contractor agrees to pay all attorneys' fees and defense costs of the District and the other indemnified parties as billed, in addition to all other damages, fines, penalties and losses incurred by the District and the other indemnified parties as a result of the action.
- d. Accurate payroll records shall be kept by the Contractor and each subcontractor, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by him or her in connection with the Work.
- e. It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to comply with Labor Code section 1776 as it may be amended by the Legislature from time to time with respect to each payroll record. Labor Code section 1776 provides in relevant part,
 - (a) Each contractor and subcontractor shall keep accurate payroll records, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by him or her in connection with the public work. Each payroll record shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalty of perjury, stating both of the following:
 - (1) The information contained in the payroll record is true and correct.
 - (2) The employer has complied with the requirements of Sections 1771, 1811, and 1815 for any work performed by his or her employees on the public works project.
 - (b) The payroll records enumerated under subdivision (a) shall be certified and shall be available for inspection at all reasonable hours at the principal office of the contractor on the following basis:
 - (1) A certified copy of an employee's payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to the employee or his or her authorized representative on request.
 - (2) A certified copy of all payroll records enumerated in subdivision (a) shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request to a representative of the body awarding the contract, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations.

- (3) A certified copy of all payroll records enumerated in subdivision (a) shall be made available upon request by the public for inspection or for copies thereof. However, a request by the public shall be made through either the body awarding the contract, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. If the requested payroll records have not been provided pursuant to paragraph (2), the requesting party shall, prior to being provided the records, reimburse the costs of preparation by the contractor, subcontractors, and the entity through which the request was made. The public shall not be given access to the records at the principal office of the contractor.
- (c) Unless required to be furnished directly to the Labor Commissioner in accordance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 1771.4, the certified payroll records shall be on forms provided by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or shall contain the same information as the forms provided by the division. The payroll records may consist of printouts of payroll data that are maintained as computer records, if the printouts contain the same information as the forms provided by the division and the printouts are verified in the manner specified in (a) above.
- (d) A contractor or subcontractor shall file a certified copy of the records enumerated in subdivision (a) with the entity that requested the records within 10 days after receipt of a written request.
- (e) Except as provided in subdivision (f), any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency by the awarding body, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement shall be marked or obliterated to prevent disclosure of an individual's name, address, and social security number. The name and address of the contractor awarded the contract or the subcontractor performing the contract shall not be marked or obliterated. Any copy of records made available for inspection by, or furnished to, a multiemployer Taft-Hartley trust fund (29 U.S.C. Sec. 186(c)(5)) that requests the records for the purposes of allocating contributions to participants shall be marked or obliterated only to prevent disclosure of an individual's full social security number, but shall provide the last four digits of the social security number. Any copy of records made available for inspection by, or furnished to, a joint labor-management committee established pursuant to the federal Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 175a) shall be marked or obliterated only to prevent disclosure of an individual's social security number.
- (f) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, agencies that are included in the Joint Enforcement Strike Force on the Underground Economy established pursuant to Section 329 of the Unemployment Insurance Code and other law enforcement agencies investigating violations of law shall, upon request, be provided non-redacted copies of certified payroll records. Any copies of records or certified payroll made available for inspection and furnished upon request to the public by an agency included in the Joint Enforcement Strike Force on the Underground Economy or to a law enforcement agency investigating a violation of law shall be marked or redacted to prevent disclosure of an individual's name, address, and social security number.
- (2) An employer shall not be liable for damages in a civil action for any reasonable act or omission taken in good faith in compliance with this subdivision.
- (g) The contractor shall inform the body awarding the contract of the location of the records enumerated under subdivision (a), including the street address, city and county, and shall, within five working days, provide a notice of a change of location and address.

(h) The contractor or subcontractor shall have 10 days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of a written notice requesting the records enumerated in subdivision (a). In the event that the contractor or subcontractor fails to comply within the 10-day period, he or she shall, as a penalty to the state or political subdivision on whose behalf the contract is made or awarded, forfeit One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Upon the request of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, these penalties shall be withheld from progress payments then due. A contractor is not subject to a penalty assessment pursuant to this section due to the failure of a subcontractor to comply with this section.

(i) The body awarding the contract shall cause to be inserted in the contract stipulations to effectuate this section."

- f. Debarment. The Contractor or any subcontractor working under the Contractor may not perform work on a public works project with a subcontractor who is ineligible to perform work on a public project pursuant to Section 1777.1 or Section 1777.7 of the California Labor Code. Any contract on a public works project entered into between the Contractor and a debarred subcontractor is void as a matter of law. A debarred subcontractor may not receive any public money for performing work as a subcontractor on a public works contract. Any public money that is paid, or may have been paid to a debarred subcontractor by the Contractor on the project shall be returned to the District. The Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of wages to workers of a debarred subcontractor who has been allowed to work on the project.

Article 29. APPRENTICES

Contractor's attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5, 1777.6, and 1777.7 of the California Labor Code concerning employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any subcontractor under him. The Contractor shall be knowledgeable of and comply with all California Labor Code sections including 1727, 1773.5, 1775, 1777, 1777.5, 1810, 1813, 1860, including all amendments; each of these sections is incorporated by reference into this Contract. The responsibility for compliance with these provisions for all apprenticeable occupations rests with the Contractor. Knowing violations of Section 1777.5 will result in forfeiture not to exceed \$100 for each calendar day of non-compliance pursuant to Section 1777.7.

Article 30. HOURS OF WORK

- a. As provided in article 3 (commencing at section 1810), chapter 1, part 7, division 2 of the Labor Code, eight (8) hours of labor shall constitute a legal day's work. The time of service of any worker employed at any time by the Contractor or by any subcontractor on any subcontract under this Contract upon the Work or upon any part of the Work contemplated by this Contract is limited and restricted to eight (8) hours during any one calendar day and forty (40) hours during any one calendar week, except as hereinafter provided. Notwithstanding the provisions herein above set forth, work performed by employees of Contractor in excess of eight (8) hours per day, and forty (40) hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon this public work upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay.
- b. The Contractor and every subcontractor shall keep an accurate record showing the name of and actual hours worked each calendar day and each calendar week by each worker employed by him in connection with the Work or any part of the Work contemplated by this Contract. The record shall be kept open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the District and to the Division of Labor Law Enforcement, Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California.

- c. The Contractor shall pay to the District a penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each worker employed in the execution of this Contract by the Contractor or by any subcontractor for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any calendar day and forty (40) hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of article 3 (commencing at section 1810), chapter 1, part 7, division 2 of the Labor Code.
- d. Any work necessary to be performed after regular working hours or on Sundays or other holidays shall be performed without additional expense to District. Refer to Special Conditions for information on specific time-of-day and weekend hour restrictions which apply to this Contract.
- e. For projects occurring on or adjacent to an operating school site, Contractor shall schedule activities to ensure education operations will not be unduly disrupted by significant noise, dust or other impacts reasonably expected to be disruptive to any educational or District programs.

Article 31. INSURANCE

- a. Contractor shall obtain insurance from a company or companies acceptable to District. All required insurance must be written by an admitted company licensed to do business in the State of California at the time the policy is issued. All required insurance shall be equal to or exceed an A VIII rating as listed in Best's Insurance Guide's latest edition. On a case-by-case basis, the District may accept insurance written by a company listed on the State of California Department of Insurance List of Eligible Surplus Lines ("LESLI List") with a rating of A:VIII or above as listed in Best's Insurance Guides' latest edition. Required documentation of such insurance shall be furnished to the District within the time stated in the Notice of Award. Contractor shall not commence work nor shall it allow its employees or Subcontractors or anyone to commence work until all insurance required hereunder has been submitted and approved by the District and a notice to proceed has been issued.
- b. Company or companies providing insurance coverage shall be acceptable to the District and authorized to conduct business in the State of California.
- c. Contractor shall take out and maintain at all times during the life of this Contract, up to the date of acceptance of the work by the District, the following policies of insurance:
 - 1) **General Liability Insurance:** Personal injury and replacement value property damage insurance for all activities of the Contractor and its Subcontractors arising out of or in connection with this Contract, written on a comprehensive general liability form including contractor's protected coverage, blanket contractual, completed operations, vehicle coverage and employer's non-ownership liability coverage, in an amount no less than either:
 - (a) \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit personal injury and property damage for each occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 annual aggregate with a \$2,000,000.00 umbrella/excess; or
 - (b) \$2,000,000.00 annual combined single limit.

Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Contract and for such other period as may be required herein, at its sole expense, such comprehensive general liability insurance or commercial general liability and property damage insurance as shall protect Contractor and District from all claims for bodily (personal) injury, including accidental death, as well as claims for property damage arising from operations under this Contract, and other covered loss, however occasioned, occurring during the policy term. Such policy shall comply with all the requirements of this Article, and shall be in the form and amounts as set forth in the Special Conditions. The limits set forth in the Special Conditions shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor from liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it limit Contractor's indemnification obligations to the District, and shall not preclude the District from taking such other actions available to the District under other provisions of the Contract Documents or law.

Any general liability policy provided by Contractor hereunder shall contain an endorsement which applies its coverage to District, members of District's Board of Trustees, and the officers, agents, employees and volunteers of District, the State Allocation Board, if applicable, and the District's consultants, individually and collectively, as additional insureds using form CG2010 11-85 or equivalent which must include products and completed operations coverage, broad form property damage coverage, coverage for collapse, explosion and underground, and include independent contractor coverage.

Contractor shall notify District in writing of the amount, if any, of self-insured retention provided under the General Liability coverage, with a maximum limit of \$25,000. District may approve higher retention amounts, based upon review of documentation submitted by Contractor. Such review shall take into consideration Contractor's net worth and reserves for payment of claims of liability against Contractor, which must be sufficient to adequately compensate for the lack of other insurance coverage required hereunder.

All general liability policies shall be written to apply to all bodily injury, including death, property damage, personal injury and other covered loss, however occasioned, occurring during the policy term, and shall specifically insure the performance by Contractor of that part of the indemnification contained in Article 33 hereof, relating to liability for injury to or death of persons and damage to property. If the coverage contains one or more aggregate limits, a minimum of 50% of any such aggregate limit must remain available at all times; if over 50% of any aggregate limit has been paid or reserved, District may require additional coverage to be purchased by Contractor to restore the required limits. Contractor may combine primary, umbrella, and as broad as possible excess liability coverage to achieve the total limits indicated above. Any umbrella or excess liability policy shall include the additional insured endorsement, products and completed operations coverage and broad form property damage described in paragraphs (d) and (e), above. To the extent that the umbrella insurer requires notice of changes to the primary policy, notice will be considered to be given and not prejudice the District's rights to recover under the umbrella policy.

Contractor and District release each other, and their respective authorized representatives, from any Claims (as further defined in Article 33), but only to the extent that the proceeds received from any policy of liability insurance carried by District or Contractor, other than any self-insurance, covers any such Claim or damage. Included in any policy or policies of liability insurance provided by Contractor hereunder shall be a standard waiver of rights of subrogation against District by the insurance company issuing said policy or policies.

2) **Builders Risk Insurance:**

Contractor shall procure and maintain builders' risk insurance (all-risk coverage) on a one hundred percent completed value basis on the insurable portion of the project for the benefit of the District, and the Contractor and subcontractor as their interest may appear.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to maintain or cause to be maintained builder's risk insurance or applicable installation coverage on all work, material, equipment, appliances, tools, and structures which are a part of the Contract and subject to loss or damage by fire, extended coverage, and vandalism and malicious mischief. District accepts no responsibility until the Contract is formally accepted by the Governing Board for the Work. The Contractor is required to file with the District a certificate evidencing builder's risk or applicable installation of not less than the amount identified in the Special Conditions insurance coverage.

Provide insurance coverage on completed value form, all-risk or special causes of loss coverage.

1. Insurance policies shall be so conditioned as to cover the performance of any extra work performed under the Contract.
2. Coverage shall include all materials stored on site and in transit.
3. Coverage shall include Contractor's tools and equipment.
4. Insurance shall include boiler, machinery, and material hoist coverage.

3) **Automobile Liability Insurance:** Covering bodily injury and property damage in an amount no less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles and be included on the umbrella/excess policy.

- d. The certificate(s) for the General Liability Policy(ies) and the Automobile Liability Policy specified above must state that the insurance is under an occurrence based, and not claims made, policy(ies) and shall be endorsed with the following specific language:

The "Santa Rosa Elementary School District" is an additional insured for all liability arising out of the operations by or on behalf of the named insured, and this policy protects the additional insured, its officers, agents and employees against liability for bodily injuries, deaths or property damage or destruction arising in any respect directly or indirectly in the performance of the Contract."

- e. The certificate(s) for the both the General Liability Policy and the Automobile Liability Policy, as well the Builders' Risk Policy if required above, shall be endorsed with the following specific language:

- 1) The inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to impair the rights of one insured against another insured and the coverages afforded shall apply as though separate policies have been issued to each insured.
- 2) The insurance provided herein is primary and no insurance held or owned by the District shall be called upon to contribute to a loss.
- 3) Coverage provided by this policy shall not be reduced or canceled without thirty (30) days written notice given to the Owner by certified mail.
- 4) This policy does not exclude explosion, collapse, underground excavation hazard, or removal of lateral support.
- 5) The certificates must state that the insurance is under an occurrence based, and not a claims-made, or "modified occurrence," policy (policies).

- f. Within ten (10) days following issuance of the Notice of Award to Award of the Contract, the following documentation of insurance shall be submitted to District for approval prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed: Certificates of insurance showing the limits of insurance provided, certified copies of all policies, and signed copies of the specified endorsements for each policy. At the time of making application for an extension of time, the Contractor shall submit evidence that the insurance policies will be in effect during the requested additional period of time.
- g. If the Contractor fails to maintain such insurance, the District may take out such insurance to cover any damages of the above mentioned classes for which the District might be held liable on account of the Contractor's failure to pay such damages, and deduct and retain the amount of the premiums from any sums due the Contractor under the Contract.
- h. **Workers' Compensation Insurance:**
 - 1) Within ten (10) calendar days following issuance of the Notice of Award of the Contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the District satisfactory proof that the Contractor and all Subcontractors it intends to employ have procured, for the period covered by the Contract, full Workers' Compensation insurance and employer's liability with limits of at least \$1,000,000 with an insurance carrier satisfactory to the District for all persons whom the Contractor may employ in carrying out the work contemplated under this Contract in accordance with the Workers' Compensation Insurance and Safety Act, approved May 26, 1913, and all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto (the "Act"). Such insurance shall be maintained in full force and effect during the period covered by the Contract. In the event the Contractor is self-insured, Contractor shall furnish a Certificate of Permission to Self-Insure, signed by the Department of Industrial Relations Administration of Self-Insurance, Sacramento, California.
 - 2) If the Contractor fails to maintain such insurance, the District may take out worker's compensation insurance to cover any compensation which the District might be liable to pay under the provisions of the Act, by reason of any employee of the Contractor being injured or killed, and deduct and retain the amount of the premiums for such insurance from any sums due the Contractor under the Contract, or otherwise recover that amount from the Contractor or the Surety.
 - 3) If an injury occurs to any employee of the Contractor for which the employee, or the employee's dependents in the event of the employee's death, is entitled to compensation under the provisions of the Act, or for which compensation is claimed from the District, the District may retain from the sums due the Contractor under this Contract an amount sufficient to cover such compensation, as fixed by the Act, until such compensation is paid, or until it is determined that no compensation is due, and if the District is compelled to pay such compensation, it will deduct and retain from such sums the amount so paid, or otherwise recover this sum from the Contractor or its Surety.
 - 4) The policies represented by the certificates shall be endorsed with a Waiver of Subrogation and must contain the provision (and the certificates must so state) that the insurance cannot be canceled until thirty (30) days after written notice of intended cancellation has been given to the District by certified mail.
- i. Contractor's failure to procure the insurance specified herein, or failure to deliver certified copies or appropriate certificates of such insurance, or failure to make the premium payments required by such insurance, shall constitute a material breach of the Contract, and District may, at its option, terminate the Contract for any such default by Contractor.

- j. The requirements as to the types and limits of insurance coverage set forth herein and in the Special Conditions to be maintained by the Contractor, and any approval of said insurance by the District or its insurance advisor(s), are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations otherwise assumed by the Contractor pursuant to the Agreement, including, but not limited to, the provisions concerning indemnification.
- k. District shall retain the right at any time to review the coverage, form, and amount of insurance required herein and may require Contractor to obtain insurance reasonably sufficient in coverage, form and amount to provide adequate protection against the kind and extent of risk which exists at the time a change in insurance is required.
- l. All deviations from the contractual insurance requirements stated herein must be approved in writing by District's risk manager.

Article 32. PROOF OF CARRIAGE OF INSURANCE

- a. Any insurance carrier providing insurance coverage required by the Contract Documents shall be admitted to and authorized to do business in the State of California unless waived, in writing, by the District Risk Manager. Carrier(s) shall have an A.M. Best rating of not less than an A:VIII. Insurance deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared by the Contractor, and such deductibles and retentions shall have the prior written consent from the District. At the election of the District, the Contractor shall either 1) reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions, or 2) procure a bond which guarantees payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration, and defense costs and expenses.
- b. Contractor shall cause its insurance carrier(s) to furnish the District with either 1) a properly executed original Certificate(s) of Insurance and certified original copies of Endorsements effecting coverage as required herein, or 2) if requested to do so in writing by the District Risk Manager, provide original certified copies of policies including all endorsements and all attachments thereto, showing such insurance is in full force and effect. The District, its directors and officers, employees, agents or representatives shall be named as additional insureds and a waiver of subrogation shall be provided in favor of those parties. Further, said Certificate(s) and policies of insurance shall contain the covenant of the insurance carrier(s) that shall provide no less than thirty (30) days written notice be given to the District prior to any material modification or cancellation of such insurance. In the event of a material modification or cancellation of coverage, the District may terminate or stop the Work pursuant to the Contract Documents, unless the District receives, prior to such effective date, another properly executed original Certificate of Insurance and original copies of endorsements or certified original policies, including all endorsements and attachments thereto evidencing the coverage set forth herein and the insurance required herein is in full force and effect. Contractor shall not take possession, or use the Project site, or commence operations under this Contract until the District has been furnished original Certificate(s) of Insurance and certified original copies of endorsements or policies of insurance, including all endorsements and any and all other attachments as required in this Section. The original Endorsements for each policy and the Certificate of Insurance shall be signed by an individual authorized by the insurance carrier to do so on its behalf.
- c. It is understood and agreed to by the Parties hereto and the insurance company(ies), that the Certificate(s) of Insurance and policies shall so covenant and shall be construed as primary, and the District's insurance and/or deductibles and/or self-insured retentions or self-insured programs shall not be construed as contributory.
- d. The District reserves the right to adjust the monetary limits of insurance coverage during the term of this Contract, including any extension thereof, if in the District's reasonable judgment the amount or type of insurance carried by the Contractor becomes inadequate.

- e. Contractor shall pass down the insurance obligations contained herein to all tiers of sub-contractors working under this Contract.

Article 33. INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor shall defend (with counsel of District's choosing), indemnify and hold the District, its officials, officers, agents, employees, and representatives free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liabilities, losses, damages or injuries, in law or equity, regardless of whether the allegations are false, fraudulent, or groundless, to property or persons, including wrongful death, to the extent arising out of or incident to any act, omission, breach, or willful misconduct of Contractor, its officials, officers, employees, agents, consultants and contractors arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Work or this Contract, including claims made by subcontractors for nonpayment, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages and attorneys' fees and other related costs and expenses. Contractor shall defend, at Contractor's own cost, expense and risk, with counsel of District's choosing, any and all such aforesaid suits, actions or other legal proceedings of every kind that may be brought or instituted against the District, its officials, officers, agents, employees and representatives. To the extent of its liability, Contractor shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award or decree that may be rendered against District, its officials, officers, employees, agents, employees and representatives, in any such suit, action or other legal proceeding. Contractor shall reimburse District, its officials, officers, agents, employees and representatives for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided. The only limitations on this provision shall be those imposed by Civil Code Section 2782. Such indemnification shall extend to all claims, demands, or liabilities occurring after completion of the project as well as during the progress of the work. Pursuant to Public Contract Code § 9201, District shall timely notify Contractor of receipt of any third-party claim relating to this Project.

Article 34. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- a. Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations bearing on conduct of the Work as indicated and specified. If Contractor observes that drawings and specifications are at variance therewith, he shall promptly notify the District in writing and any necessary changes shall be adjusted as provided in contract for changes in the Work. If Contractor performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and without such notice to District, he shall bear all costs arising therefrom.
- b. The Contractor shall be knowledgeable regarding and shall comply with applicable portions of California Code of Regulations Title 24, the applicable Building Code, and all other codes, ordinances, regulations or orders of properly constituted authority having jurisdiction over the work of this Project. The Contractor shall examine the Contract Documents for compliance with these codes and regulations and shall promptly notify the Architect of any discrepancies.
- c. All work and materials shall be in full accordance with the latest rules and regulations of the Safety Orders of the Division of Industrial Safety and the applicable State laws and/or regulations. Nothing in the Project plans or Specifications is to be construed to permit work not conforming to the applicable Codes. Buildings and/or all other construction covered by this Contract shall meet all the regulations for access by the physically handicapped as administered by the Division of the State Architect and as may be required by federal or state law. Contractor shall be responsible for familiarity with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (42 USC 12101 et seq.). Installations of equipment and other devices shall be in compliance with ADA regulations.
- d. If the work under this Contract is for the construction of a school building as defined by the Education Code, then the following provisions shall apply to the Contract:

- 1) All work shall be executed in accordance with the current requirements of the Education Code and California Code of Regulations: Title 24 and Title 19. No deviations from the DSA approved plans and Specifications will be permitted except upon a Change Order or Addenda, signed by the District and Architect and approved by the Division of the State Architect and the State Fire Marshal, if applicable.
- 2) The Division of the State Architect shall be notified 48 hours in advance of the first pour of concrete.

Article 35. PERMITS AND LICENSES

Permits and licenses necessary for prosecution of the Work shall be secured and paid for by Contractor, unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents.

- a. Contractor shall obtain and pay for all other permits and licenses required for the Work, including excavation permit and for plumbing, mechanical and electrical work and for operations in or over public streets or right of way under the jurisdiction of public agencies other than the District.
- b. The Contractor shall arrange and pay for all off-site inspection of the Work related to permits and licenses, including certification, required by the specifications, drawings, or by governing authorities, except for such off-site inspections delineated as the District's responsibility pursuant to the Contract Documents.
- c. Before acceptance of the Project, the Contractor shall submit all licenses, permits, certificates of inspection and required approvals to the District.

Article 36. INSPECTION FEES FOR PERMANENT UTILITIES AND EASEMENTS

All inspection fees and other municipal charges for permanent utilities including, but not limited to, sewer, electrical, phone, gas, water, and irrigation shall be paid for by District. Contractor shall be responsible for arranging the payment of such fees, but inspection fees and other municipal fees relating to permanent utilities shall be paid by District. Contractor may either request reimbursement from District for such fees, or obtain the funds from District prior to paying such fees. Easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities shall be secured and paid for by the District, unless otherwise specified.

Article 37. SURVEYS

Surveys to determine location of property lines and corners will be supplied by the District. Surveys to determine locations of construction, grading, and site work shall be provided by the Contractor.

Article 38. EXCISE TAXES

If under federal excise tax law any transaction hereunder constitutes a sale on which a federal excise tax is imposed and the sale is exempt from such excise tax because it is a sale to a state or local government for its exclusive use, the District, upon request, will execute a certificate of exemption which will certify (1) that the District is a political subdivision of the state for the purposes of such exemption, and (2) that the sale is for the exclusive use of the District. No excise tax for such materials shall be included in any bid price.

Article 39. PATENTS, ROYALTIES, AND INDEMNITIES

The Contractor shall hold and save the District and its officers, agents, and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expense, for or on account of any patented or unpatented invention, process, article, or appliance manufactured or used in the performance of this contract, including its use by the District, unless otherwise specifically stipulated in the contract documents.

Article 40. MATERIALS

- a. Except as otherwise specifically stated in this contract, Contractor shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, tools, equipment, water, light, power, transportation, superintendency, temporary constructions of every nature, and all other services and facilities of every nature whatsoever necessary to execute and complete this Contract within specified time.
- b. Unless otherwise specified, all materials shall be new and both workmanship and materials shall be of good quality.
- c. Materials shall be furnished in ample quantities and at such times as to insure uninterrupted progress of work and shall be stored properly and protected as required. Contractor shall be entirely responsible for damage or loss by weather or other causes to materials or work under this contract.
- d. No materials, supplies, or equipment for Work under this Contract shall be purchased subject to any chattel mortgage or under a conditional sale or other agreement by which an interest therein or in any part thereof is retained by seller or supplier. Contractor warrants good title to all material, supplies, and equipment installed or incorporated in work and agrees upon completion of all Work to deliver premises, together with all improvements and appurtenances constructed or placed thereon by him, to District free from any claims, liens, or charges. Contractor further agrees that neither he nor any person, firm, or corporation furnishing any materials or labor for any Work covered by this Contract shall have any right to a lien upon premises or any improvement or appurtenance thereon, except that Contractor may install metering devices or other equipment of utility companies or of political subdivisions, title to which is commonly retained by the utility company or political subdivision. In event of installation of any such metering device or equipment, Contractor shall advise District as to owner thereof. Nothing contained in this article, however, shall defeat or impair right of persons furnishing material or labor under any bond given by Contractor for their protection or any rights under any law permitting such persons to look to funds due to Contractor in the hands of the District, and this provision shall be inserted in all subcontracts and material contracts and notice of its provisions shall be given to all persons furnishing material for work when no formal contract is entered into for such material.
- e. Materials shall be stored on the Project site in such manner so as not to interfere with any operations of the District or any independent contractor.

Article 41. SUBSTITUTIONS

- a. Wherever in the drawings or Specifications a material or product is called for by trade or brand names or manufacturer and model number, alternative items of equal quality and purpose may be proposed for use by the Contractor, as specified in the Instructions to Bidders. The burden of proof of equality is on the Contractor, and Contractor shall furnish all information and supplies necessary for the Architect and District to make a thorough evaluation of the proposed substitution. The decision about the equality of the proposed substitution is final, and if the proposed substitution is not approved, the Contractor shall install the item called for. Proposed substitutions and any changes in adjacent work caused by them shall be made by the Contractor at no additional cost to the District.
- b. Proposed substitutions shall be submitted sufficiently before actual need to allow time for thorough evaluation. Substitutions shall not be proposed for the reason that submittals were not made early enough to avoid delay. The review of substitutions shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with the requirements of the drawings and Specifications.

- c. In the event Contractor makes substitutions in materials, equipment, or designs, with or without the District's approval, other than those authorized herein, the Contractor shall then assume full responsibility for the effects of such substitutions on the entire Project, including the design, and shall reimburse the District for any charges resulting from such substitutions, including any charges for modifications in the work of other trades, and including any charges for additional design and review, plus reasonable and customary mark-ups.

Article 42. SUBMITTALS, SHOP DRAWINGS, CUTS AND SAMPLES

- a. Five (5) copies of shop drawings, brochures and cuts and samples in quantities specified by the Architect shall be submitted to the Architect for all items for which they are required by the plans and Specifications. Prior to transmittal, the Contractor shall examine all submittals for accuracy and completeness in order to verify their suitability for the work and compliance with the Contract Documents and shall sign and date each submittal. Submittals shall be made sufficiently before the items are required for the work so as to cause no delay and shall be in accordance with the Project construction schedule.
- b. In addition to information furnished as common practice, submittals shall contain the Project name and location, Contractor's name and address, Subcontractor's or supplier's name and address, date of submittal and any revisions, and reference to appropriate specification section, and/or drawing and detail numbers. The Contractor and/or the Subcontractors shall verify in the field all dimensions and relationships to adjacent work necessary to ensure the proper fit of the items submitted. If necessary, the Contractor shall make any corrections required and resubmit with all due haste in the same number as initially required.
- c. Review of submittals, shop drawings, cuts or samples by the District or Architect shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- d. Any materials or equipment installed without approval shall be at the Contractor's own risk, and Contractor may be required to remove any such materials or equipment and install the specified items at Contractor's own cost, including repairs to adjacent work.

Article 43. INSTRUCTIONS AND MANUALS

Three (3) copies of the maintenance instructions, application/installation instructions and service manuals called for in the Specifications shall be provided by the Contractor. These shall be complete as to drawings, details, parts lists, performance data and other information that may be required for the District to easily maintain and service the materials and equipment installed under this Contract. All manufacturer's application/installation instructions shall be given to the Architect at least ten (10) days prior to first material application or installation of the item. The maintenance instructions and manuals, along with any specified guarantees, shall be delivered to the Architect for review prior to submitting to District, and the Contractor or appropriate Subcontractors shall instruct District's personnel in the operation and maintenance of the equipment prior to final acceptance of the Project.

Article 44. CLOSEOUT SUBMITTALS

The Contractor shall be responsible for the timely delivery of the technical manuals, warranties and guarantees as required in the technical specifications. The final payment will not be made until the District representative has had an opportunity to review and accept the required documents.

Article 45. PROGRESS PAYMENTS AND RETENTION

a. Cost Breakdown:

Prior to submitting Contractor's first request for payment, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Architect and District a cost breakdown (schedule of values) showing the major work items for each trade or operation required in construction of the Project. The work items shall be sufficiently detailed to enable the Architect to accurately evaluate the completion percentages requested by the Contractor. The cost for each work item shall include overhead and profit. The total of all work item costs shall equal the amount of the Contract.

b. Scope of Payment:

Payment to the Contractor at the unit price or other price fixed in the Contract for performing the work required under any item or at the lump sum price fixed in the Contract for performing all the work required under the Contract shall be full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and tools necessary to the work, and for performing and completing, in accordance with the Specifications, all work required under the item or under the Contract, and for all expense incurred by the Contractor for any purpose in connection with the performance and completion of the work.

c. Progress Payments:

The Contractor will, on or about the last day of each month, make an estimate of the value of the work completed by Contractor in the performance of the Contract. These estimates shall be subject to the review and approval of the Architect. The first such estimate will be of the value of the work completed after the Contractor commenced the performance of the Contract, and every subsequent estimate, except the final estimate, will be of the value of the work completed since the immediately preceding estimate. Such estimates will be based on labor, materials and equipment incorporated into the work, and items of materials and equipment delivered to the Project. The Contractor shall be responsible for the security and protection of such materials and equipment delivered to the Project and not incorporated in the work. Within thirty (30) calendar days after the approval of each estimate for progress payment, the District will pay to the Contractor an amount equal to ninety five (95) percent of the approved estimate, unless a different retention percentage is stated in the Notice to Bidders, in which case that percentage applies. Payments may at any time be withheld if in the judgment of the District the work is not proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor is not complying with the requirements of the Contract, stop notices have been timely filed, the estimate contains an error, or the District has incurred costs or requests reasonable financial assurances regarding defective work by the Contractor.

d. Final Payment:

Within thirty (30) days after all required work is fully completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall submit a final invoice for the total value of the work completed in accordance with the Contract, which shall be subject to review and approval by the District. As required by law, District shall pay Contractor the unpaid balance of the Contract price of the work, or the whole Contract price of the work if no progress payment has been made, determined in accordance with the terms of the Contract, less such sums as may be lawfully retained under any provision of the Contract, including, but not limited to, amounts retained as liquidated damages, for stop notices, for third-party claims for which the Contractor is required to indemnify the District, for defective work and costs incurred by the District in connection therewith, or for other such claims and damages attributable to the Contractor ("Final Payment"). Prior progress estimates and payments are subject to correction in the Final Payment. Tender of the Final Payment shall constitute denial by the District of any unresolved claim. Contractor's acceptance of the Final Payment shall operate as a full and final release to the District and its agents from any and all unasserted claims Contractor has, or may have, related to this Contract. Pursuant to California Public Contract Code §7107, if there is any dispute between the District and the Contractor at the time that disbursement of the Final Payment is due, the District may withhold from disbursement of the Final Payment an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the amount in dispute.

e. Payments Do Not Imply Acceptance of Work:

The granting of any progress payment or payments by the District or the receipt thereof by the Contractor shall not constitute acceptance of the work or of any portion thereof, and shall in no way lessen the liability of the Contractor to replace unsatisfactory work or material, whether or not the unsatisfactory character of such work or material was apparent or detected at the time such payment was made.

f. Retention of Sums Charged Against Contractor:

It is mutually understood and agreed that when under any provision of this Contract, the District shall charge any sums of money against the Contractor, the amount of such charge shall be deducted and retained by the District from the amount of the next succeeding progress estimate, or from any other monies due or that may become due the Contractor on account of the Contract. If on completion or termination of the Contract such monies due the Contractor are found insufficient to cover the District's charges against the Contractor, the District shall have the right to recover the balance from the Contractor or the Contractor's Sureties.

g. Release:

The Contractor and each assignee under an assignment in effect at the time of Final Payment shall, if required by the District, execute and deliver at the time of Final Payment and as a condition precedent to Final Payment, a release in form and substance satisfactory to and containing such exemptions as may be found appropriate by the District, discharging the District, its officers, agents and employees of and from liabilities, obligations and claims arising under this Contract.

h. Payment to Subcontractors and Suppliers:

The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor and supplier promptly on receipt of each progress payment from the District for the materials, labor and equipment delivered to the site or incorporated in the work by each Subcontractor during the period for which the progress payment is made, less any retention as provided above.

i. Stop Notice Costs:

The District reserves the right to charge the Contractor or Surety, or to withhold from release of retention, all costs incurred by the District, including attorney's fees, for processing and defending stop notice claims.

- j. Whenever any part of the Work is in a condition suitable for use, and the best interest of the District requires such use, the District may take possession of, connect to, open for public use, or use a part thereof. When so used, maintenance and repairs due to ordinary wear and tear or vandalism will be made at District's expense. The use by the District as contemplated in this section shall in no case be construed as constituting acceptance of the Work or any part thereof. Such use shall neither relieve the Contractor of any of his responsibilities under the Contract nor act as a waiver by the District of any of the conditions thereof. Contractor shall continue to maintain all insurance, including Builder's Risk insurance, on the Project.

Article 46. PAYMENTS WITHHELD

In addition to amounts which the District may retain under other provisions of the Contract Documents, the District may withhold payments due to Contractor as may be necessary to cover:

- a. Stop Payment Notice Claims.
- b. Defective work not remedied.
- c. Failure of Contractor to make proper payments to its subcontractors or suppliers.
- d. Completion of the Contract if there exists a reasonable doubt that the Work can be completed for balance then unpaid.
- e. Damage to another contractor or third party.
- f. Amounts which may be due the District for claims against Contractor.
- g. Failure of Contractor to keep the record ("as-built") drawings up to date.
- h. Failure to provide updates on the construction schedule.
- i. Site clean-up.
- j. Failure of the Contractor to comply with requirements of the Contract Documents.
- k. Liquidated damages.
- l. Legally permitted penalties.

Upon completion of the Contract, the District will reduce the final Contract amount to reflect costs charged to the Contractor, back charges or payments withheld pursuant to the Contract Documents.

District may apply such withheld amount or amounts to payment of such claims or obligations at its discretion. In so doing, District shall be deemed the agent of Contractor and any payment so made by District shall be considered as a payment made under the Contract by District to Contractor and District shall not be liable to Contractor for such payments made in good faith. Such payments may be made without prior judicial determination of claim or obligations. District will render Contractor a proper accounting of such funds disbursed on behalf of Contractor.

Article 47. CHANGES AND EXTRA WORK

a. Changes in the Work:

- 1) The District, before the date of acceptance of the work, may, without notice to the Sureties, order changes in the work ("Modifications"), may order extra materials and extra work in connection with the performance of the Contract, and the Contractor shall promptly comply with such orders. All Modifications must be approved by DSA and the State Fire Marshall, if applicable, as required by law.
- 2) If changes ordered in design, workmanship or materials are of such a nature as to increase or decrease the cost of any part of the work, the price fixed in the Contract shall be increased or decreased by such amount as represents the reasonable and proper allowance for the increase or decrease in the cost of the work in accordance with the provisions of this Article, and any other applicable terms of the Contract, including, but not limited to, the Contractor's schedule of values and the price for allowances, if any. Except as provided by law, the total cost of all Modifications shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the original Contract price.
- 3) In the case of a disputed work item, the District may direct the Contractor to perform the disputed work at no additional cost to the District on the grounds that the work is adequately indicated in the Contract Documents, and therefore already included in the Contract price. If the Contractor maintains that the disputed work represents a modification to the Contract, Contractor may submit a claim in accordance with Article 78, Dispute Resolution. Notwithstanding any dispute regarding the requirements of the Contract Documents, Contractor shall promptly and fully comply with the District's directive. Contractor's failure to do so shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract, and in addition to all other remedies, District may, at its sole discretion, hire another contractor and/or use its own forces to complete the disputed work at Contractor's sole expense, and may deduct the cost of such work from the Contract price.

b. Cost Breakdown:

When the Modification is proposed, the Contractor shall furnish a complete breakdown of actual costs of both credits and extras, itemizing materials, labor, taxes, overhead and profit. Subcontract work shall be so indicated. All costs must be fully documented. The following limitations shall apply:

- 1) Limitations Where Contract Price Changes are Involved:
 - (a) Overhead and Profit for the Contractor. The Contractor's overhead and profit on the cost of subcontracts shall be a sum not exceeding ten percent (10%) of such costs. The Contractor's overhead and profit on the costs of work performed by the Contractor shall be a sum not exceeding fifteen percent (15%) of such costs. Overhead and profit shall not be applied to the cost of taxes and insurance by Contractor or Subcontractors or to credits. No processing or similar fees may be charged by the Contractor in connection with the Modification. "Overhead and profit" shall include all plant, equipment rental and repair, project management, field coordination, job site project supervision and indirect labor and materials.
 - (b) Bond Premiums. The actual rate of bond premiums as paid on the total cost (including taxes) will be allowed, but with no markup for profit and overhead.
 - (c) Taxes. State and city sales taxes should be indicated. Federal excise tax shall not be included. (District will issue an exemption on request.)

2) Change Order Certification:

All change orders and requests for proposed change orders shall be deemed to include the following certification by the Contractor:

“The undersigned Contractor approves the foregoing as to the changes in work, if any, and as to the Contract price specified for each item and as to the extension of time allowed, if any, for completion of the Project as stated herein, and agrees to furnish all labor, materials, and service and to perform all work necessary to complete any additional work specified for the consideration stated herein. Submission of claims which have no basis in fact or which Contractor knows are false are made at the sole risk of the Contractor and may be a violation of the False Claims Act, as set forth in Government Code §§12650 et seq. It is understood that the changes to the Contract Documents set forth herein shall only be effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees 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 herein are deemed waived.”

c. Unit Prices, Schedule of Values, or Allowances:

Where Unit Prices, a Schedule of Values, and/or Allowances are required by the Contract Documents, that pricing shall govern in computing any additions to or deductions from the Contract price on account of any added or omitted work. Unit Prices listed in the original bid include all costs and no addition of any description will be allowed.

d. Time and Materials:

If it is impractical, because of the nature of the work, or for any other reason, to fix an increase in price in advance, the Change Order may fix a maximum price which shall not under any circumstances be exceeded, and subject to such limitation, such alteration, modification or extra shall be paid for at the actual necessary cost as determined by the sum of the following items (1) to (5) inclusive:

- 1) Labor, including premium on compensation insurance and charge for Social Security taxes, and other taxes pertaining to labor.
- 2) Material, including sales taxes and other taxes pertaining to materials.
- 3) Plant and equipment rental, to be agreed upon in writing before the work is begun. No charge for the cost of repairs to plant or equipment will be allowed.
- 4) Overhead and profit computed at fifteen percent (15%) of the total of Items (1) to (3) inclusive.
- 5) The proportionate cost of premiums on bonds computed at one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of the total of items (1) to (4) inclusive.

If the Time and Materials work is done by a Subcontractor, the amount shall be determined as set forth above under items (1) to (5) inclusive. The Contractor’s overhead and profit on the costs of subcontracts (exclusive of taxes and insurance) shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of such costs.

The District reserves the right to furnish such materials as it may deem expedient, and no allowance will be made for profit thereon. The above-described methods of determining the payment for work and materials shall not apply to the performance of any work or the furnishing of any material which, in the judgment of the District, may properly be classified under items for which prices are established in the Contract.

e. Oral Modifications:

No oral statements of any person shall in any manner or degree modify or otherwise affect the terms of the Contract.

- f. No dispute, disagreement or failure of the Parties to reach agreement on the terms of the change order shall relieve the Contractor from the obligation to proceed with performance of the Work, including extra work, promptly and expeditiously.
- g. Any alterations, extensions of time, extra work or any other changes may be made without securing consent of the Contractor's surety or sureties.

Article 48. DEDUCTIONS FOR UNCORRECTED WORK

If District deems it inexpedient to correct work injured or not done in accordance with the Contract, an equitable deduction from the Contract price shall be made therefore.

Article 49. WARRANTY OF TITLE

Contractor warrants that title to all work, materials or equipment included in a request for payment shall pass and transfer to the District whether or not they are installed or incorporated in the Project, free from any claims, liens or encumbrances, when such payment is made to the Contractor. Contractor further warrants that no such work, materials or equipment have been purchased for work under the Contract subject to an agreement by which an interest therein or an encumbrance thereon is retained by the seller or supplier.

Article 50. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISION

- a. Unless personally present on the premises where the Work is being done, Contractor shall keep on the Work, during its progress, a competent full-time job (project) superintendent satisfactory to District. The job superintendent shall not be changed except with the written consent of the District unless the job superintendent proves to be unsatisfactory to Contractor and ceases to be in his employ. The job superintendent shall represent Contractor in his absence and all directions given to him shall be as binding as if given to Contractor. Other directions shall be so confirmed on written request in each case.
- b. Contractor shall give efficient supervision to the Work, using his best skill and attention to control safety and job coordination. He shall carefully study and compare all drawings, specifications, and other instructions and shall at once report to District any error, inconsistency or omission which he may discover.

Article 51. DOCUMENTS ON WORK

- a. Contractor shall keep one copy of all Contract Documents, including addenda, change orders, Division I, Title 21 of the California Code of Regulations, Parts 1-5 and 12 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, and the prevailing wage rates applicable at the time of the Contract, which are a part of Contract Documents, on the job at all times. Said documents shall be kept in good order and shall be available to the District and District representative. Contractor shall be acquainted with and comply with the provisions of said Titles 21 and 24 as they relate to this Project. (See particularly Duties of the Contractor, Title 24 California Code of Regulations, section 4-343.) Contractor shall also be acquainted with and comply with all California Code of Regulations provisions relating to this project, particularly Titles 17, 19, 21 and 24.
- b. Contractor shall also make available all books, records, accounts, contracts, bids, etc. upon request by the District.

Article 52. RECORD ("AS BUILT") DRAWINGS

- a. Contractor shall maintain a clean, undamaged set of Contract drawings and shop drawings. In addition to maintaining one complete set of record drawings (herein referred to as "as-builts"), Contractor shall require each trade to do its own as-builts. The trade as-builts shall contain information showing clean and clear drawings with horizontal and vertical controls suitable for conversion to electronic media. Graphic quality must be equal to clean and clear original drawings; adequacy of the drawings shall be determined by the District's representative or the District. Contractor shall mark the set to show the actual installation where the installation varies from the Work as originally shown. Contractor shall mark whichever drawings are most capable of showing conditions fully and accurately where shop drawings are used, and shall record a cross-reference at the corresponding location on the Contract drawings. Contractor shall give particular attention to concealed elements that would be difficult to measure and record at a later date. Contractor shall use colors to distinguish variations in separate categories of the work.
- b. Contractor shall note related change order numbers where applicable. Contractor shall organize record drawings sheets into manageable sets, bound with durable paper cover sheets and shall print suitable title, dates and other identification on the cover of each set.
- c. At the end of the Project, the Contractor shall provide the District representative with a complete set of as-built drawings. The complete set shall contain information showing clean and clear drawings with horizontal and vertical controls suitable for conversion to electronic media. Graphic quality must be equal to clean and clear original drawings; adequacy of the drawings shall be determined by the District's representative or District. The as-builts must show the entire site for each major trade, including but not limited to water, sewer, electrical, data, telephone, cable, fire, alarm, gas, and plumbing.

Article 53. UTILITY USAGE

- a. All temporary utilities, including but not limited to electricity, water, gas, and telephone used on work shall be furnished and paid for by Contractor. Contractor shall furnish and install necessary temporary distribution systems, including meters, if necessary, from distribution points to points on site where utility is necessary to carry on the Work. Upon completion of the Work, Contractor shall remove all temporary distribution systems.
- b. Contractor shall provide necessary and adequate utilities and pay all costs for water, electricity, gas, oil, and sewer charges required for completion of the Project.
- c. All permanent meters installed shall be listed in the Contractor's name until completion occurs, as defined in Article 1 hereof, at which time further pro-rating will be determined if necessary. When the District begins using the Project, charges over and above power actually used for construction will be the responsibility of the District.
- d. If the Contract is for construction in existing facilities, Contractor may, with written permission of the District, use the District's existing utilities at no charge.

Article 54. TRENCHING OR OTHER EXCAVATIONS

- a. Excavations or Trenches Deeper than Four Feet:

If the Project involves digging trenches or other excavations that extend deeper than four feet, the following provisions shall be a part of this Contract:

- 1) The Contractor shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, provide written notice to the District if the Contractor finds any of the following conditions:

- (a) Material that the Contractor believes may be a hazardous waste, as defined in §25117 of the Health and Safety Code, which is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with the provisions of existing law.
 - (b) Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site which are different from those indicated or expected.
 - (c) Unknown physical conditions at the site of any unusual nature or which are materially different from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work which the Contractor generally performs.
- 2) In the event that the Contractor notifies the District that Contractor has found any of the conditions specified in subparagraphs (a), (b) or (c), above, the District shall promptly investigate the condition(s). If the District finds that the conditions are materially different or that a hazardous waste is present at the site which will affect the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of the Contract, the District shall issue a change order in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Contract.
 - 3) In the event that a dispute arises between the District and the Contractor regarding any of the matters specified in Paragraph (2), above, the Contractor shall proceed with all work to be performed under the Contract and the Contractor shall not be excused from completing the Project as provided in the Contract. In performing the work pursuant to this Paragraph, the Contractor retains all rights provided by Article 78 which pertains to the resolution of disputes between the contracting Parties.

b. 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 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 or delays arising from Contractor's failure to make appropriate notification shall be at the sole risk and expense of the Contractor and shall not be considered for an extension of the Contract time.

c. Existing Utility Lines:

- 1) Pursuant to Government Code §4215, the 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 liquidated damages for delay in completion of the Project caused by the failure of the District or the owner of a utility to provide for removal or relocation of such utility facilities.
- 2) Locations of existing utilities provided by the 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. The District shall compensate Contractor for the costs of locating and 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.

- 3) No provision herein shall be construed to preclude assessment against Contractor for any other delays in completion of the Project. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require the District to indicate the presence of existing service laterals, appurtenances, or other utility lines, with the exception of main or trunk lines, whenever the presence of such utilities on the site of the construction Project can be inferred from the presence of other visible facilities, such as buildings, meter and junction boxes, on or adjacent to the site of the construction.
- 4) If Contractor, while performing work under this Contract, discovers utility facilities not identified by the District in the Project plans and Specifications, Contractor shall immediately 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.

d. Prompt 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 conditions. 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 incurred as a result of the conditions.

e. Trenches Five Feet and Deeper:

Pursuant to Labor Code §6705, if the Contract price 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.

Article 55. PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY

- a. The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of his fault or negligence arising from or in connection with the prosecution of this Contract. Contractor shall be responsible for the proper care and protection of all materials delivered and work performed until completion and final acceptance by the District. All work shall be solely at the Contractor's risk. Contractor shall adequately protect adjacent property from settlement or loss of lateral support as provided by law and the Contract Documents. Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees on the project and shall comply with all applicable safety laws and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about, or adjacent to premises where work is being performed. Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times, as required by conditions and progress of work, all necessary safeguards, signs, barriers, lights, and watchmen for protection of workers and the public and shall post danger signs warning against hazards created by such features in the course of construction. Contractor shall designate a responsible member of his organization on the Work, whose duty shall be prevention of accidents. The name and position of the person so designated shall be reported to the District by Contractor.
- b. In an emergency affecting safety of life or of work or of adjoining property, Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from the District, is hereby permitted to act, at his discretion, to prevent such threatened loss or injury, and he shall so act, without appeal, if so authorized or instructed by the District. Any compensation claimed by Contractor on account of emergency work shall be determined by agreement.
- c. Contractor shall provide such heat, covering, and enclosures as are necessary to protect all work, materials, equipment, appliances, and tools against damage by weather conditions.

- d. Contractor shall take adequate precautions to protect existing sidewalks, curbs, pavements, utilities, adjoining property, and structures, and to avoid damage thereto, and repair any damage thereto caused by construction operations. Contractor shall:
1. Enclose the working area with a substantial barricade, arrange work to cause minimum amount of inconvenience and danger to students and faculty in their regular school activities, and perform work which so as to not interfere with school routine before or after school hours. (This subsection applies to new construction on existing sites.)
 2. Provide substantial barricades around any shrubs or trees indicated to be preserved.
 3. Deliver materials to the building area over a route designated by the District.
 4. When directed by the District, take preventive measures to eliminate objectionable dust.
 5. Confine Contractor's apparatus, the storage of materials, and the operations of his workers to limits indicated by law, ordinances, permits, or directions of District. Contractor shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with his materials. Contractor shall enforce all instructions of the District regarding signs, advertising, fires, danger signals, barricades, and smoking and require that all persons employed on work comply with all regulations while on the construction site.
 6. Take care to prevent disturbing or covering any survey markers, monuments, or other devices marking property boundaries or corners. If such markers are disturbed by accident, they shall be replaced by an approved civil engineer or land surveyor, licensed in the State of California, at no cost to the District.

Article 56. LAYOUT AND FIELD ENGINEERING

All field engineering required for laying out this work and establishing grades for earthwork operations shall be furnished by the Contractor at his expense. Such work shall be done by a qualified civil engineer or land surveyor licensed in California and approved by the District. Any required "as-built" drawings of site development shall be prepared by the a qualified civil engineer or land surveyor licensed in California and approved by the District.

Article 57. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Unless otherwise specified, this Contract does not include the removal, handling, or disturbance of any hazardous substances or materials encountered in the new construction or on the Project grounds. If such substances or materials are encountered, work shall cease in that area and the District shall be promptly notified to take appropriate action for removal or otherwise abating the condition in accordance with current regulations applicable to the District.

a. General:

- 1) No asbestos, asbestos-containing products or other hazardous materials shall be used in this construction or in any tools, devices, clothing or equipment used to further this construction.
- 2) Asbestos and/or asbestos containing products shall be defined as all items containing but not limited to chrysotile, crocidolite, amosite, anthophyllite, tremo-lite or actinolite.
- 3) Any or all material containing greater than one tenth of one percent ($>.1\%$) asbestos shall be defined as asbestos-containing material.

- 4) Any disputes involving the question of whether or not material contains asbestos shall be settled by electron microscopy; the cost of any such tests shall be paid by the Contractor.
- 5) All work or materials found to contain asbestos or work or material installed with asbestos containing equipment will be immediately rejected and this work shall be removed by the Contractor at no additional cost to the District.

b. Decontamination and Removal of Hazardous Material from Prior Work:

- 1) Decontamination and removal of work found to contain asbestos or work installed with asbestos containing equipment shall be done only under the supervision of a qualified consultant, knowledgeable in the field of asbestos abatement and accredited by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").
- 2) The asbestos removal contractor shall be an EPA-accredited contractor qualified in the removal of asbestos subject to the approval of the District.
- 3) The asbestos consultant shall be chosen and approved by the District which shall have sole discretion and final determination in this matter.
- 4) The work will not be accepted until asbestos contamination is reduced to levels deemed acceptable by the asbestos consultant.

c. Hold Harmless:

- 1) Interface of work under this Contract with work containing asbestos shall be executed by the Contractor at Contractor's risk and at Contractor's discretion with full knowledge of the currently accepted standards, hazards, risks and liabilities associated with asbestos work and asbestos containing products. By execution of this Contract the Contractor acknowledges the above and agrees to hold harmless, as set forth in the indemnity provisions of this Contract, the Owner, its employees, agents and assigns for all asbestos liability which may be associated with this work and agrees to instruct Contractor's employees and agents with respect to the above-mentioned standards, hazards, risks and liabilities.
- 2) The Contractor shall, prior to commencement of this work, provide a duly signed and notarized affidavit that Contractor has instructed Contractor's employees and agents with respect to the above mentioned standards, hazards, risks and liabilities and the contents and requirements of this portion of the Contract Documents.

d. Certification:

The Contractor agrees that materials containing asbestos or other hazardous materials as defined in Federal and State law shall not be used in construction.

Article 58. TEMPORARY FACILITIES

- a. The Contractor shall obtain permits for, install and maintain in safe condition all scaffolds, hoisting equipment, barricades, walkways, or other temporary structures that may be required to accomplish the work. Such structures shall be adequate for the intended use and capable of safely accepting all loads that may be imposed upon them. They shall be installed and maintained in accordance with all applicable codes and regulations.
- b. The Contractor shall provide and maintain temporary heat from an approved source whenever in the course of the work it may become necessary for curing, drying or warming spaces as may be required for the

proper installation of materials or finishes. The Contractor shall provide and maintain any and all facilities that may be required for dewatering in order that work may proceed on the Project. If it is necessary for dewatering to occur continually, the Contractor shall have on hand whatever spare parts or equipment that may be required to avoid interruption of service or work.

- c. The Contractor shall promptly remove all such temporary facilities when they are no longer needed for the work or on completion of the Project. The Contractor shall repair any damage to premises or property which resulted from the construction, use, or removal of temporary facilities

Article 59. SANITARY FACILITIES

Contractor shall provide sanitary temporary toilet buildings for the use of all workers. All toilets shall comply with local codes and ordinances. Toilets shall be kept supplied with toilet paper and shall have workable door fasteners. Toilets shall be serviced no less than once weekly and shall be present in a quantity of not less than 1 per 20 workers as required by CAL-OSHA regulation. The toilets shall be maintained in a sanitary condition at all times. Use of toilet facilities in The Work under construction shall not be permitted. Any other sanitary facilities required by CAL-OSHA shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

Article 60. USE OF ROADWAYS AND WALKWAYS

The Contractor shall not unnecessarily interfere with use of any roadway, walkway or other facility for vehicular or pedestrian traffic by any party entitled to use it. Wherever such interference becomes necessary for the proper and convenient performance of the work and no satisfactory detour route exists, the Contractor shall, before beginning the interference, provide a satisfactory detour, temporary bridge, or other proper facility for traffic to pass around or over the interference and shall maintain it in satisfactory condition as long as the interference continues, all without extra payment unless otherwise expressly stipulated in the Contract Documents.

Article 61. SIGNS

No signs may be displayed on or about the District's property (except those which may be required by law) without the District's prior written approval of size, content and location. Any signs required by the District will be designated in the Special Conditions.

Article 62. CUTTING AND PATCHING

- a. Contractor shall do all cutting, fitting, or patching of work as required to make its several parts come together properly and fit it to receive or be received by work of other contractors showing upon, or reasonably implied by, the drawings and specifications for the completed structure. Contractor shall make good after them as District may direct.
- b. All cost caused by defective or ill-timed work shall be borne by Party responsible therefore.
- c. Contractor shall not endanger any work by cutting, excavating, or otherwise altering work and shall not cut or alter work of any other contractor save with consent or at the direction of the District.

Article 63. CLEANING UP

- a. Contractor at all times shall keep premises free from debris such as waste, rubbish, and excess materials and equipment caused by this Work. Contractor shall not leave debris under, in, or about the premises. Upon completion of the Work, Contractor shall clean the interior and exterior of the building or improvement including fixtures, equipment, walls, floors, ceilings, roofs, window sills and ledges, horizontal projections, and any areas where debris has collected so surfaces are free from foreign material or discoloration. Contractor shall clean and polish all glass, plumbing fixtures, and finish hardware and similar finish surfaces and equipment and contractor shall also remove temporary fencing, barricades, planking and construction toilet and similar temporary facilities from the site.
- b. Final cleaning, such as sweeping, dusting, vacuuming, dry and wet mopping, polishing, sealing, waxing and other finish operations normally required on newly installed work shall be taken to indicate the finished conditions of the various new and existing surfaces at the time of acceptance. Prior to the time of acceptance, all marks, stains, fingerprints, dust, dirt, splattered paint and blemishes resulting from the various operations shall be removed throughout the Project. Stair treads and risers shall be wet-mopped. Glass shall be left clean and polished both inside and outside. Plumbing fixtures and light fixtures shall be washed clean. Hardware and other unpainted metals shall be cleaned and all building papers and other temporary protections shall be removed throughout the building, or portion of the building where Contractor was involved, all to the satisfaction of the Architect and District. The exterior of the buildings, playfields, exterior improvements, and planting spaces and other work areas shall be similarly clean and in good order. See Special Conditions for additional requirements and instructions.

Article 64. CORRECTION OF WORK BEFORE FINAL PAYMENT

- a. Contractor shall promptly remove from the premises all Work condemned by District as failing to conform to the Contract Documents, whether incorporated or not. Contractor shall promptly replace and re-execute his own Work to comply with 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 such removal or replacement.
- b. If Contractor does not remove such condemned Work within a reasonable time, fixed by written notice, District may remove it and may store the material at Contractor's expense. If Contractor does not pay expenses of such removal within ten (10) days' time thereafter, District may, upon ten (10) days' written notice, sell such materials at auction or at private sale and shall account for net proceeds thereof, after deducting all costs and expenses that should have been borne by Contractor.

Article 65. ACCESS TO WORK

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

Article 66. OCCUPANCY

District reserves the right to occupy buildings at any time before completion, and such occupancy shall not constitute final acceptance of any part of the Work covered by this Contract.

Article 67. DISTRICT'S INSPECTOR

- a. If applicable, an inspector will be employed by District in accordance with requirements of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations and will be assigned to the work. The inspector's duties are specifically defined in Part 1, Title 24, Section 4-342 of the California Code of Regulations.

- b. All work shall be under the observation of said inspector. The inspector shall have free access to any or all parts of work at any time. Contractor shall furnish inspector reasonable facilities for obtaining such information as may be necessary to keep the inspector fully informed respecting progress and manner of Work and character of materials, including assisting with Inspector's monthly reports. Inspection of Work shall not relieve Contractor from any obligation to fulfill this contract. Inspector or District shall have authority to stop Work whenever the provisions of the Contract Documents are not being complied with and Contractor shall instruct the Contractor's employees accordingly.

Article 68. TESTS AND INSPECTIONS

- a. If the Contract Documents, the District Representative, or any instructions, laws, ordinances, or public authority require any part of the Work to be tested or approved, Contractor shall provide the District Representative at least two (2) working days' notice of its readiness for observation or inspection. If inspection is by a public authority other than the District, Contractor shall promptly inform the District of the date fixed for such inspection. Required certificates of inspection (or similar) shall be secured by Contractor. Costs for District testing and District inspection shall be paid by the District. Costs of tests for Work found not to be in compliance shall be paid by the Contractor.
- b. If any Work is done or covered up without the required testing or approval, the Contractor shall uncover or deconstruct the Work, and the Work shall be redone after completion of the testing at the Contractor's cost in compliance with the Contract Documents.
- c. Where inspection and testing are to be conducted by an independent laboratory or agency, materials or samples of materials to be inspected or tested shall be selected by such laboratory or agency, or by the District, and not by Contractor. All tests or inspections of materials shall be made in accordance with the commonly recognized standards of national organizations.
- d. In advance of the manufacturing of materials to be supplied by Contractor which must be tested or inspected, Contractor shall notify the District so that the District may arrange for testing at the source of supply. Any materials which have not satisfactorily passed such testing and inspection shall not be incorporated into the Work.
- e. If the manufacturing of materials to be inspected or tested will occur in a plant or location outside the geographic limits of District, the Contractor shall pay for any excessive or unusual costs associated with such testing or inspection, including but not limited to excessive travel time, standby time and required lodging.
- f. Reexamination of the Work may be ordered by the District. If so ordered, the Work must be uncovered or deconstructed by Contractor. If the Work is found to be in accordance with the Contract Documents, the District shall pay the costs of reexamination and reconstruction. If such Work is found not to be in accordance with the Contract Documents, Contractor shall pay all costs.
- g. Inspection and testing by the District or its representatives shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Contractor is responsible for its own quality control.

Article 69. SOILS INVESTIGATION REPORT

- a. Soil Report: Unless otherwise specifically provided, when a soils investigation report obtained from test holes at the site is available, such report shall not be a part of this Contract. Nevertheless, with respect to any such soils investigation and/or geotechnical report regarding the site, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to review and be familiar with such report. Any information obtained from such 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, and does not form a part of the Contract, unless otherwise specifically provided.
- b. Underground Investigation: Contractor is required to make a visual examination of site and must make whatever tests he deems appropriate to determine the underground condition of the soil. Limited soil tests and subsurface investigations, if any, are available for review and consideration by Contractor and were conducted for the purpose of design only. Subsurface investigation information is made available by District solely as a matter of convenience and general information for Contractor and Contractor is expected to review and be familiar with such information. No representation is made by the District or its representatives that information provided is completely representative of all conditions and materials which may be encountered. If such a report is referenced in the Contract Documents for performance of the Work, such reference shall be to establish minimum requirements only.
- c. No Representations: No representation is made by the District or its representatives that information provided is solely adequate for purposes of construction. District disclaims responsibility for interpretations by Contractor of soil and subsurface investigation information, such as in protecting soil-bearing values, rock profiles, presence and scope of boulders and cobbles, soil stability and the presence, level and extent of underground water. Contractor shall determine the means, methods, techniques and sequences necessary to achieve required characteristics of completed Work. Conditions found after execution of the Agreement to be materially different from those reported and which are not customarily encountered in the geographic area of the Work shall be governed by provisions of the General Conditions of the Contract for unforeseen conditions.

Article 70. DISTRICT'S STATUS

- a. In general and where appropriate and applicable, the District's Executive Director, Facilities, Maintenance & Operations, Erik Oden, shall be the District's representative during the construction period and shall observe the progress and quality of the Work on behalf of the District. He or she shall have the authority to act on behalf of District only to the extent expressly provided in the Contract Documents. After consultation with the Inspector and after using his best efforts to consult with the District, the District shall have authority to stop work whenever such stoppage may be necessary in his reasonable opinion to insure the proper execution of the Contract Documents.
- b. Contractor further acknowledges that the District shall be, in the first instance, the judge of the performance of this Contract.

Article 71. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED

Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Contract shall be deemed to be inserted herein and the Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon application of either Party, the Contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

Article 72. LABOR/EMPLOYMENT SAFETY

The Contractor shall maintain emergency first aid treatment for his employees which complies with the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 USC, section 651 et seq.).

Article 73. ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST ACTIONS

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 7103.5, in entering into a public works contract or a subcontract to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor or subcontractor offers and agrees to assign to the District all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 USC, section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (chapter 2 (commencing with section 16700) of part 2 of division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from the purchase of goods, services, or materials pursuant to this Contract or any subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the District tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the Parties.

Article 74. SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITY

- a. Upon the Contractor's request, the District will make payment of funds withheld from progress payments to ensure performance under the Contract pursuant to the requirements of Public Contract Code section 22300 if the Contractor deposits in escrow with the District or with a bank acceptable to the District, securities eligible for investment under Government Code section 16430, bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit, or other security mutually agreed to by the Contractor and the District, subject to the following conditions:
 1. The Contractor shall bear the expense of the District and the escrow agent, either the District or the bank, in connection with the escrow deposit made.
 2. Securities or certificates of deposit to be placed in escrow shall be of a value at least equivalent to the amounts of retention to be paid to the Contractor pursuant to this section.
 3. The Contractor shall enter into an escrow agreement satisfactory to the District, which agreement shall include provisions governing inter alia:
 - (a) The amount of securities to be deposited,
 - (b) The providing of powers of attorney or other documents necessary for the transfer of the securities to be deposited,
 - (c) Conversion to cash to provide funds to meet defaults by the Contractor, including, but not limited to, termination of the Contractor's control over the work, stop payment notices filed pursuant to law, assessment of liquidated damages or other amounts to be kept or retained under the provisions of the contract,
 - (d) Decrease in value of securities on deposit,
 - (e) The termination of the escrow upon completion of the contract.
 4. The Contractor shall obtain the written consent of the surety to such agreement.
 5. As an alternative to Contractor depositing into escrow securities of a value equivalent to the amounts of retention to be paid to the Contractor, upon Contractor's request, District will make payment of retentions earned directly to the escrow agent at the expense of Contractor pursuant to and in accordance with Public Contract Code section 22300.

Article 75. COMPLIANCE WITH STATE STORM WATER PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION

- a. The Contractor shall be required to comply with all conditions of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Storm Water Runoff Associated with Construction Activity (Permit) for all construction activity which results in the disturbance of in excess of one acre of total land area or which is part of a larger common area of development or sale. The Contractor shall be responsible for filing the Notice of Intent and for obtaining the Permit. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for preparing and implementing a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) prior to initiating Work. It shall be Contractor's responsibility to evaluate the cost of compliance with the SWPPP in bidding on this Contract. Contractor shall comply with all requirements of the State Water Resources Control Board. Contractor shall include all costs of compliance with specified requirements in the Contract amount.
- b. Contractor shall be responsible for implementing and complying with the provisions of the Permit and the SWPPP, including the standard provisions, monitoring and reporting requirements as required by the Permit. Contractor shall provide copies of all reports and monitoring information to the District.
- c. Contractor shall comply with the lawful requirements of any applicable municipality, the County, drainage district, and other local agencies regarding discharges of storm water to separate storm drain system or other watercourses under their jurisdiction, including applicable requirements in municipal storm water management programs.
- d. Failure to comply with the Permit is a violation of federal and state law. Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the District, its Board members, officers, agents, employees and authorized volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, losses or liabilities of any kind or nature which District, its Board members, officers, agents, employees and authorized volunteers may sustain or incur for noncompliance with the Permit arising out of or in connection with the Project, except for liability resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of the District, its Board members, officers, agents, employees or authorized volunteers. District may seek damages from Contractor for delay in completing the Contract caused by Contractor's failure to comply with the Permit.

Article 76. RECORD KEEPING

- a. The Contractor agrees to comply with Labor Code §§ 1776 and 1812. The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record showing the names, addresses, social security numbers, work classifications, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week of all workers employed by Contractor in connection with the execution of this Contract or any subcontract thereunder and showing the actual per diem wages paid to each of such workers. These records shall be certified; shall be submitted electronically at least monthly to the Chief of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the Department of Industrial Relations; and shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the District awarding the Contract, its officers and agents, and to the Chief of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the Department of Industrial Relations, and his or her other deputies and agents.
- b. In addition, copies of the above records shall be available as follows:
 - 1) A certified copy of an employee's payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to the employee or his or her authorized representative on request;
 - 2) A certified copy of all payroll records shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request to the District, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations;

- 3) A certified copy of all payroll records shall be made available upon request by the public for inspection or copies thereof made; provided, however, that a request by the public shall be made through either the District, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. If the requested payroll records have not been previously provided, the requesting party shall, prior to being provided the records, reimburse the costs of the Contractor, Subcontractors, and the entity through which the request was made. The public shall not be given access to the records at the principal office of the Contractor.
- c. The Contractor shall file a certified copy of the records with the entity requesting the records within ten days after receipt of a written request. Any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency by the District, shall be marked or obliterated in such a manner as to prevent disclosure of an individual's name, address, and social security number. The name and address of the Contractor awarded the Contract or performing the Contract shall not be marked or obliterated.
- d. The Contractor shall inform the District of the location of the records, including the street address, city and county, and shall, within five working days, provide a notice of a change of location and address.
- e. In the event of noncompliance with the requirements of this section, the Contractor shall have ten days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of written notice specifying in what respects the Contractor must comply with this section. Should noncompliance still be evident after the ten day period, the Contractor shall, as a penalty to the District, forfeit one hundred dollars (\$100) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Upon the request of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, these penalties shall be withheld from progress payments then due.
- f. Responsibility for compliance with this provision shall be with the Contractor.

Article 77. PROJECT COMPLETION

- a. When all of the work to be performed under this Contract has been fully completed, the Contractor shall notify the Architect and District, in writing, setting a date for inspection. The Contractor and Subcontractor representatives shall attend the inspection. As a result of this inspection, the Architect will prepare a list of items ("punch list") that are incomplete or not installed according to the Contract Documents. Failure to include items on this list does not relieve the Contractor from fulfilling all requirements of the Contract Documents.
- b. The Architect will promptly deliver the punch list to the Contractor and it will include a period of time by which the Contractor shall complete all items listed thereon. On completion of all items on the punch list, verified by a final inspection, and all other Contract requirements, so that Final Completion has been achieved to the District's satisfaction, the District will file a Notice of Completion with the County Recorder. Payment of retention from the Contract, less any sums withheld pursuant to the terms of this Contract or applicable law, shall not be made sooner than thirty-five (35) calendar days after the date of filing of Notice of Completion. Contractor shall perform all tasks necessary to obtain Project certification from the authority having jurisdiction over the Project. Final Completion shall not occur until Contractor has delivered evidence of final Project certification to the District.
- c. District reserves the right to occupy buildings and/or portions of the site at any time before Final Completion, and occupancy shall not constitute final acceptance of any part of the Work covered by the Contract Documents, nor shall such occupancy extend the date specified for completion of the Work. Beneficial occupancy of building(s) does not commence any warranty period or entitle Contractor to any additional compensation due to such occupancy, or affect in any way or amount Contractor's obligation to pay liquidated damages for failure to complete the Project on time.

Article 78. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- a. Disputes; Continuation of Work. Notwithstanding any claim, dispute or other disagreement between the District and the Contractor regarding performance under the Contract Documents, the scope of Work thereunder, or any other matter arising out of or related to, in any manner, the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Work in accordance with the District's written direction, pending any final determination or decision regarding any such claim, dispute or disagreement.
- b. Dispute/Claims Resolution.
 1. Contractor Continuation of Work. Notwithstanding any claim, dispute, disagreement or other matter in controversy between the District and the Contractor relating to the Contract Documents and/or the Work, the Contractor shall continue to diligently prosecute and perform the Work in accordance with requirements of the Contract Documents, pending any final determination or decision regarding any such claim, dispute, disagreement or matter in controversy.
 2. Public Contract Code § 9204 Claims Resolution Procedures. Claims of the Contractor are subject to the non-binding dispute resolution procedures set forth in Public Contract Code § 9204 ("Section 9204") provided, however, that the Contractor's initiation of Section 9204 procedures is expressly subject to the Contractor's prior full and timely compliance with requirements and procedures of the Contract Documents relating to procedures for resolution of claims, change orders, disputes and other matters in controversy under the Contract Documents.
 3. Claim Defined. The term "Claim" shall be as defined in Section 9204.
 4. Claim Documentation. The Contractor shall furnish reasonable documentation to support each Claim. "Reasonable documentation" includes, without limitation: (i) contractual and legal basis establishing Claim entitlement or merit; (ii) factual basis establishing District liability for the Claim; (iii) detailed breakdown of labor, materials, equipment and other costs included in the Claim; and (iv) detailed basis, including Construction Schedule analysis and fragnets supporting any Contract Time adjustment or Liquidated Damages relief included in the scope of a Claim.
 5. District Claim Review Statement. Within forty-five (45) days (or such other time mutually agreed to by the District and the Contractor) after receipt of a properly submitted and properly documented Claim, the District will conduct a reasonable review of the Claim and provide the Contractor with a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the Claim ("Claim Review Statement"). If the District does not provide the Contractor with the Claim Review Statement for any Claim within forty-five (45) days (or other time mutually agreed to by the District and the Contractor) after receipt of a properly submitted and properly documented Claim, the Claim is deemed rejected in its entirety and thereupon, the Contractor may initiate the Meet and Confer process described below. A Claim deemed rejected pursuant to the foregoing does not constitute an adverse finding of Claim merit or the Contractor's responsibility or qualifications. If the Claim Review Statement identifies any undisputed portion of a Claim ("Undisputed Claim") and payment is due from the District on the Undisputed Claim, the District shall process and make payment on the Undisputed Claim within sixty (60) days after the issuance date of the Claim Review Statement.

6. Meet and Confer.

(a) Meet and Confer Demand. If the Contractor disputes any portion of the Claim Review Statement, or if a Claim is deemed rejected by the District not providing the Contractor with the Claim Review Statement within the time permitted under Section 9204, the Contractor may demand an informal conference to meet and confer with the District for settlement of the issues in dispute (“Meet and Confer”). The Contractor’s Meet and Confer request must be submitted to the District: (i) in writing; (ii) by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested; and (iii) within ten (10) days after the Claim Review Statement is submitted to the Contractor or within ten (10) days after the date the Claim is deemed rejected, as applicable. Failure of the Contractor to strictly comply with the foregoing is deemed a waiver of the Contractor’s right to request the Meet and Confer and the Non-Binding Mediation procedures under Section 9204. If the Contractor strictly complies with the foregoing, the District will schedule the Meet and Confer conference within thirty (30) days of the Contractor’s Meet and Confer request for settlement of disputed portions of the Claim Review Statement.

(b) Meet and Confer Statement. Within ten (10) business days after conclusion of the Meet and Confer conference, if any portion of a Claim remains disputed, the District shall provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the Claim (“Meet and Confer Statement”). If the Meet and Confer Statement identifies any Undisputed Claim and payment is due from the District on the Undisputed Claim, the District shall process and make payment on the Undisputed Claim within sixty (60) days after date the Meet and Confer Statement is issued.

7. Non-Binding Mediation.

(a) Contractor Initiation. The Contractor may request nonbinding mediation (“Mediation”) of disputed portions of a Claim identified in the Meet and Confer Statement. The Contractor’s Mediation demand must be submitted to the District: (i) in writing; (ii) by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested; (iii) within ten (10) days after the Meet and Confer Statement is submitted to the Contractor; and (iv) with specific identification of the disputed Claims issues subject to Mediation. Failure of the Contractor to strictly comply with the foregoing is deemed a waiver of the Contractor’s right to demand Mediation procedures under Section 9204.

(b) Mediator Selection. The District and Contractor shall mutually agree to a mediator within ten (10) business days after the date of the Contractor’s demand for Mediation. If the District and Contractor do not mutually agree to a mediator, the District and Contractor shall each select a mediator and the District/Contractor selected mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate the disputed portion of the Claim.

(c) Mediation Procedures. Mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the District and Contractor in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation.

(d) Mediation Costs. All costs, fees and expenses of the mediator(s) and mediation administration shall be shared equally by the District and Contractor. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Contractor and District shall each bear the costs, fees and expenses of their own attorneys, experts and consultants.

(e) Post-Mediation Disputed Claims. Any Claims or issues in dispute after Mediation shall be resolved in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Contract Documents.

(f) Waiver. The District and Contractor may mutually agree to waive, in writing, Mediation under Section 9204 and, subject to the Contractor's compliance with Government Code Claim requirements, proceed directly to commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration.

8) Payments of Undisputed Claims. If a payment due from the District for Undisputed Claims identified in the Claim Review Statement or the Meet and Confer Statement issued for a Claim is not made within the time established under Section 9204 the overdue portion of such payment shall bear interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from the date due. The District's credit application of any amount due for an Undisputed Claim against amounts due from the Contractor under the Contract Documents shall be deemed payment of the Undisputed Claim.

9) Subcontractor Claims.

(a) Subcontractor Claim Submittal. If a Subcontractor, of any tier (collectively referred to as "Subcontractor" in this Article) lacks legal standing to assert a Claim against the District because privity of contract does not exist, the Contractor may present the District a Claim on behalf of the Subcontractor ("Subcontractor Claim"). Each Subcontractor requesting submittal of a Subcontractor Claim to the District shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the Subcontractor Claim. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of a Subcontractor's written request to submit a Subcontractor Claim, the Contractor shall notify the Subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor presented the Subcontractor Claim to the District. If the Contractor did not present the Subcontractor Claim, the Contractor shall provide the Subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

(b) Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim. The District's review of Subcontractor Claims is expressly subject to the Contractor's submittal of a duly completed and executed form of Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim certifying that the Contractor has thoroughly reviewed the Subcontractor Claim and based on the Contractor's review, certify that: (i) the Subcontractor Claim is made by the Subcontractor in good faith; (ii) the Subcontractor Claim is supported by reasonable documentation establishing entitlement to the relief requested and District liability therefor; and (iii) the Subcontractor Claim does not incorporate any request constituting a False Claim under applicable law, including the California False Claim Act (Government Code § 12650 et seq). The form of Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim is included in the Contract Documents.

c. District Review of Subcontractor Claim. Subcontractor Claims presented by the Contractor to the District are subject to the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures set forth above, as modified herein. Requests for the District to conduct Meet and Confer and/or non-binding mediation procedures must be submitted jointly by the Contractor and the Subcontractor submitting the Subcontractor Claim. If Mediation proceedings are initiated in connection with a Subcontractor Claim, mediator and mediation administration fees and costs shall be borne equally by the District, Contractor and Subcontractor.

d. Disputed Subcontractor Claims. Subcontractor Claims which are not fully resolved by the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures shall be resolved by Public Contract Code Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration, as applicable. Commencement of Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration proceedings in connection with any Subcontractor Claim is subject to compliance with Government Code Claims requirements.

10) Government Code Claim Requirements. Pursuant to Government Code § 930.6, any claim, demand, dispute, disagreement or other matter in controversy asserted by the Contractor, whether on behalf of itself or a Subcontractor, against the District for money or damages, including without limitation Claims or portions thereof remaining in dispute after completion of the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures described above are deemed a “suit for money or damages” and shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code §§ 945.4, 945.6 and 946 (“Government Code Claims Process”). An express condition precedent to the Contractor’s initiation of Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration proceedings pursuant to the following is the Contractor’s compliance with the Government Code Claims Process, including without limitation, presentation of the claim, demand, dispute, disagreement or other matter in controversy between the Contractor and the District seeking money or damages to the District and acted upon or deemed rejected by the District in accordance with Government Code § 900 et seq.

c. Binding Arbitration of Claims.

1) JAMS Arbitration. Any Claim, or portion thereof in dispute after completion of the Section 9204 procedures and the Government Code Claims Process and any other claims, disputes, disagreements or other matters in controversy between the District and the Contractor arising out of, or related, in any manner, to the Contract Documents, or the interpretation, clarification or enforcement thereof shall be resolved by binding arbitration conducted before one (1) retired judge in accordance with the Construction Arbitration Rules and Procedures of Judicial Arbitration Mediation Services (“JAMS”) in effect as of the date that a Demand for Arbitration is filed, except as expressly modified herein. The locale for any arbitration commenced hereunder shall be the regional office of the JAMS closest to the Site.

2) Demand for Arbitration. A Demand for Arbitration shall be filed and served within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the claim, dispute or other disagreement giving rise to the Demand for Arbitration, but in no event shall a Demand for Arbitration be filed or served after the date when the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based upon such claim, dispute or other disagreement would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. If more than one Demand for Arbitration is filed by either the District or the Contractor relating to the Work or the Contract Documents, all Demands for Arbitration shall be consolidated into a single arbitration proceeding, unless otherwise agreed to by the District and the Contractor. The Contractor’s Surety, a Subcontractor or Material Supplier to the Contractor and other third parties may in the District’s sole discretion be joined in and bound by an arbitration commenced hereunder if required by the terms of their respective agreements with the Contractor or the District..

District may, in its sole discretion, join other defendants into the same arbitration proceeding (including without limitation, architects or construction managers) where the claims relate to the same project.

3) Discovery. In connection with any arbitration proceeding commenced hereunder, the discovery rights and procedures provided for in California Code of Civil Procedure § 1283.05 shall be applicable, and the same shall be deemed incorporated herein by this reference.

4) Arbitration Award. The award rendered by the Arbitrator (“Arbitration Award”) shall be final and binding upon the District and the Contractor only if the Arbitration Award is: (i) supported by substantial evidence; (ii) based on applicable legal standards in effect at the time the Arbitration Award is issued; and (iii) supported by written findings of fact and conclusions of law in conformity with California Code of Civil Procedure § 1296. Any Arbitration Award that does not conform to the foregoing is invalid and unenforceable. The District and Contractor hereby expressly agree that the Court shall, subject to California Code of Civil Procedure §§ 1286.4 and 1296, vacate the Arbitration Award if, after review, the Court determines that the Arbitration Award does not fully conform to the foregoing. The confirmation, enforcement, vacation or correction of an arbitration award rendered hereunder shall be made by the Superior Court of the State of California for the county in which the Site is situated. The substantive and procedural rules for such post-award proceedings shall be as set forth in California Code of Civil Procedure § 1285 et seq.

5) Arbitration Fees and Expenses. The expenses and fees of the Arbitrator shall be divided equally among all of the parties to the arbitration. Each Party to any arbitration commenced hereunder shall be responsible for and shall bear its own attorneys’ fees, witness fees and other costs or expenses incurred in connection with such arbitration. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Arbitrator may award arbitration costs, including Arbitrator’s fees but excluding attorneys’ fees, to the prevailing Party. By this arbitration provision, the District and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that neither shall recover from the other any attorney’s fees associated with or arising out of any legal, administrative or other proceedings filed or instituted in connection with or arising out of the Contract Documents or the performance of either the District or the Contractor thereunder. The limited exceptions in the Contract Documents that provide attorney’s fees for specific issues shall neither be construed as applying to this arbitration provision under California Civil Code § 1717(a) nor be deemed to be “authorized by the Laws.”

6) Inapplicability to Bid Bond. The arbitration proceedings described above are not applicable to disputes, disagreements or enforcement of rights or obligations under the Bid Bond. All claims, disputes and actions to enforce rights or obligations under the Bid Bond shall be adjudicated only by judicial proceedings commenced in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Article 79. FORCE MAJEURE. Neither Party will be liable to the other for unanticipated delays or failures in performance resulting from causes beyond the reasonable control of that Party, including but not limited to, acts of God, labor disputes or disturbances, material shortages or rationing, riots, acts of war, governmental regulations, communications or utility failures, casualties, pandemics, epidemics, or quarantines; provided that the delayed Party: (i) gives the other Party prompt written notice of such cause, (ii) uses its reasonable efforts to correct such failure or delay in its performance, and (iii) resumes performance as soon as reasonably practicable. Any and all delays resulting from a force majeure event, as specified herein, will only be classified as excusable, non-compensable delays.

Article 80. COMPLIANCE WITH DTSC GUIDELINES – IMPORTED SOILS

If the project requires the use of imported soils, the Contractor shall be responsible to use and shall certify that the imported material it uses is free of any hazardous and/or toxic substance or material of any nature or type as defined in accordance with California Law and the California Health and Safety Code. The District reserves the right to reject any imported material that has come from agricultural or commercial land uses. Contractor must notify the District of the source of material and comply with the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board Resolutions and when applicable, with the guidelines of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (“DTSC”).

Article 81. FINGERPRINTING

District Determination of Fingerprinting Requirement Application

The District has considered the totality of the circumstances concerning the Project and has determined that the Contractor and Contractor's employees (which includes Subcontractor employees):

 X are subject to the requirements of Education Code § 45125.2 and Paragraph (a) below, is applicable.

 are not subject to the requirements of Education Code § 45125.2, and Paragraph (b) below, is applicable.

- a. Contracts for Construction, Reconstruction, Rehabilitation or Repair of a School Facility Involving More than Limited Contact with Students (§ 45125.2)

By execution of the Contract, the Contractor acknowledges that Contractor is entering into a contract for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or repair of a school facility where the Contractor and/or Contractor's employees will have more than limited contact with students and the services to be provided do not constitute an emergency or exceptional situation. In accordance with Education Code § 45125.2 the Contractor shall, at Contractor's own expense, (1) install a physical barrier to limit contact with students by Contractor and/or Contractor's employees, and/or (2) provide for the continuous supervision and monitoring of the Contractor and/or Contractor's employees by an employee of the Contractor who has received fingerprint clearance from the California Department of Justice, and/or (3) provide for the surveillance of the Contractor and Contractor's employees by a District employee.

- b. Contracts for Construction, Reconstruction, Rehabilitation or Repair of a School Facility Involving Only Limited Contact With Students (§ 45125.2)

By execution of the Contract, the Contractor acknowledges that Contractor is entering into a contract for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or repair of a school facility involving only limited contact with students. Accordingly, the Parties agree that the following conditions apply to any work performed by the Contractor and Contractor's employees on a school site: (1) Contractor and Contractor's employees shall check in with the school office each day immediately upon arriving at the school site; (2) Contractor and Contractor's employees shall inform school office staff of their proposed activities and location at the school site; (3) Once at such location, Contractor and Contractor's employees shall not change locations without contacting the school office; (4) Contractor and Contractor's employees shall not use student restroom facilities; and (5) If Contractor and/or Contractor's employees find themselves alone with a student, Contractor and Contractor's employees shall immediately contact the school office and request that a member of the school staff be assigned to the work location.

Article 82. LABOR COMPLIANCE MONITORING

The Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations. In accordance with Labor Code § 1771.1, all bidders, contractors and subcontractors working at the site shall be duly registered with the Department of Industrial Relations at time of bid opening and at all relevant times. Proof of registration shall be provided as to all such contractors prior to the commencement of any work. Contractor shall coordinate with the Architect to ensure the Department of Industrial Relations is advised of the award of the construction contract in a timely manner by filing form PWC-100 with the Department of Industrial Relations after award of the contract.

Article 83. **DRUGS, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, ANIMALS**

The Contractor shall prohibit and take all steps necessary to ensure that its and its subcontractors' employees do not possess, consume, or work under the influence of any alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs while on the Project site. The Contractor shall take all necessary steps to ensure that its and its subcontractor's employees comply with all applicable District policies and directives relating to appearance and behavior on school sites and/or District property. The Contractor shall prohibit and prevent its employees and subcontractor's employees from bringing any animal onto the Project.

Article 84. **NO DISCRIMINATION**

It is the policy of the District that, in connection with all work performed under this public works contract, there shall be no discrimination against any prospective or active employee or any other person engaged in the work because of actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental disability, or marital status. The Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment Practice Act, beginning with Government Code § 12900, Government Code § 11135, and Labor Code §§ 1735, 1777.5, 1777.6 and 3077.5. In addition, the Contractor agrees to require like compliance by all Subcontractors and suppliers.

Article 85. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

a. Assignment and Successors:

Neither party may transfer or assign its rights or obligations under the Contract Documents, in part or in whole, without the other party's prior written consent. The Contract Documents are binding on the heirs, successors, and permitted assigns of the Parties hereto.

b. Third Party Beneficiaries:

There are no intended third party beneficiaries to the Contract.

c. Choice of Law and Venue:

The Contract Documents shall be governed by California law, and venue shall be in the Superior Court of the county in which the Project is located, and no other place.

d. Severability:

If any provision of the Contract Documents is determined to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, in part or in whole, the remaining provisions, or portions of the Contract Documents shall remain in full force and effect.

e. Entire Agreement

The Contract Documents constitute the final, complete, and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement between the Parties regarding the subject matter of the Contract Documents and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings or agreements of the Parties.

f. Waiver:

No waiver of a breach, failure of any condition, or any right or remedy contained in or granted by the provisions of the Contract Documents shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the Party waiving the breach, failure, right, or remedy. No waiver of any breach, failure, right, or remedy shall be deemed a waiver of any other breach, failure, right, or remedy, whether or not similar, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver unless the writing so specifies.

g. Headings

The headings in the Contract Documents are included for convenience only and shall neither affect the construction or interpretation of any provision in the Contract Documents nor affect any of the rights or obligations of the Parties to the Contract.

Article 86. DISABLED VETERANS PARTICIPATION GOALS

In accordance with Education Code § 17076.11, this District has a participation goal for disabled veteran business enterprises (“DVBE”) of at least 3 percent (3%) per year of the overall dollar amount of funds allocated to the District by the State Allocation Board pursuant to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 for construction or modernization and expended each year by the District. Prior to, and as a condition precedent for final payment under any contract for such project, the Contractor shall provide appropriate documentation to the District identifying the amount paid to DBVE in conjunction with the Contract, so that the District can assess its success at meeting this goal.

Article 87. RETENTION OF DVBE RECORDS

The Contractor agrees that, for all contracts subject to DVBE participation goals, the State and the District have the right to review, obtain and copy all records pertaining to performance of the contract in accordance with DVBE requirements. The Contractor agrees to provide the State or the District with any relevant information requested and shall permit the State or District access to its premises upon reasonable notice for purposes of interviewing employees and inspecting records. The Contractor agrees to maintain such records for a period of three years after final payment under the Contract.

[END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS DOCUMENT]

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- A. **Time of Performance.** The Contractor shall mobilize and commence work at the direction of District staff. The Contractor shall complete the Project within the period specified in the Special Conditions and in accordance with the schedule for the Project developed by the District for the Project, if applicable. In entering into this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the construction duration stipulated herein is adequate and reasonable for the size and scope of the Project.

Work under this Contract shall be scheduled and coordinated in compliance with the following:

1. The anticipated date of the award of the Contract is **September 23, 2026**.
2. Bid submittals are due on **September 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**
3. **Substitutions to Specified Materials, Processes, or Articles Prior to Bid Submittal:** Any proposals for substitutions of equipment, materials, or products other than what is specified in the bid documents must be submitted, in writing, to the District. After reviewing the request, the District will respond with its decision to all parties who have received a bid package. The District has the right to reject any or all requests for substitutions of equipment, materials, or products other than what is specified in the bid documents. The Bidder shall bear all of the District's costs associated with the review of substitution requests.
4. Work shall begin immediately following award of the Contract, or as directed by the District's Executive Director, Facilities, Maintenance & Operations, Erik Oden.
5. Contractor shall complete work under this agreement as identified in the Scope of Work and Drawings and Specifications, or as arranged by the District's Executive Director, Facilities, Maintenance & Operations, Erik Oden.
6. The Contractor acknowledges that it fully understands the Project work to be performed has been scheduled by the District for a specific time period. In addition the Contractor acknowledges that it fully understands that scheduling has been established for this Project in order to promote the best usage of school facilities and to timely provide an appropriate learning environment for students to the fullest extent possible. With these understandings in mind, pursuant to the General Conditions regarding the District's Right to Terminate Contract, it is acknowledged and understood by the Contractor that it is a substantial violation of the Contract for the Contractor to fail to provide all submittals in the time specified and identified. Furthermore, it is acknowledged and understood by the Contractor that it is a substantial violation of the Contract for the Contractor to fail to provide a full work crew or properly skilled workers with proper and sufficient materials and equipment from the first day of Project work scheduled.
If the site will not be available after the scheduled start date, Contractor shall utilize this time period for administrative tasks and initial mobilization and shall coordinate such activities with District.

- B. **Future Work:** All future work awarded from this bid shall be coordinated with the District's Executive Director, Facilities, Maintenance & Operations, Erik Oden or his/her designee and the Contractor. No work shall be started until scheduling has been agreed upon by all Parties.

- C. **Liquidated Damages – Contract Submittals:** N/A

Liquidated Damages – Time of Completion: If work under this Contract is not at Substantial Completion within the specified time period, the agreed liquidated damages established in the General Conditions is **One Thousand Five Hundred and 0/100 (\$1,500.00) per day** for each calendar date Substantial Completion is delayed.

- D. **Documents Furnished.** The number of copies of Drawings and Specifications to be furnished to Contractor free of charge, per Article 3 of the General Conditions, is one (1). The cost for additional copies of the drawings shall be borne by the Contractor.

- E. **Bonds.** Contractor shall provide (i) a bid bond or cashier's check payable to Santa Rosa Elementary School District in the amount not less than the total amount of the bid; (ii) a payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the Contract Price or as specified in the Information for Bidders; and (iii) a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price or as specified in the Information for Bidders.
- F. **Insurance.** As provided in General Conditions, Contractor shall procure and maintain and shall require all subcontractors, if any, whether primary or secondary, to procure and maintain either:

Commercial General Liability and Property Damage Insurance

(including automobile insurance) which provides limits of not less than:

(a) Per occurrence (combined single limit)	\$1,000,000
(b) Project Specific Aggregate (for this project only)	\$2,000,000
(c) Products/Completed Operations	\$1,000,000
(d) Personal & Advertising Injury limit	\$1,000,000

AND

Builder's Risk (or Course of Construction Coverage) Applicable/Fire Insurance

Project Replacement Value at 100% (One Hundred Percent) (see Article 31 of the General Conditions).

Insurance Covering Special Hazards: The following special hazards shall be covered in addition to the above-mentioned commercial liability insurance or property damage insurance policy or policies of insurance, or by special policies of insurance, in amounts as follows:

Automotive and truck where operated in the amount of	\$1,000,000
Material hoist where used in the amount of	\$1,000,000
Explosion, collapse & Underground (XCU) coverage	\$1,000,000
Excess Liability Insurance coverage in the amount of	\$1,000,000

Additional Insurance: As provided in General Conditions, Contractor shall procure and maintain and shall require all subcontractors, if any, whether primary or secondary, to procure and maintain Worker's Compensation Insurance (Article 31 of the General Conditions) and Automobile Liability Insurance (Article 31 of the General Conditions).

- G. **Executed Copies:** The number of executed copies of the Agreement, the Performance Bond, and the Payment Bond for Public Works required is One (1).
- H. **License Classification:** Each bidder shall be a licensed Contractor pursuant to the Business and Professions Code and shall be licensed in the following classification(s), including but not restricted to: **B**.
- I. **Certification Requirements:** When specified in the bid documents, the Contractor or subcontractor must be certified by the factory or manufacturer to install equipment or other products. Such certifications must be obtained prior to submittal of the bid.

J. **Fingerprinting:**

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 81 of the General Conditions, the District Determination of Fingerprinting Requirement Application is as follows:

- a. The District has considered the totality of the circumstances concerning the Project and has determined that the Contractor and Contractor's employees:
 1. X are subject to the requirements of Education Code section 45125.2 and Paragraph (a) of Article 81 of the General Conditions. Fingerprinting and criminal background checks are required for this project.
 2. are not subject to the requirements of Education Code section 45125.2 and are subject to Paragraph (b) of Article 81 of the General Conditions.

K. **Cleaning Up:** Pursuant to the specific provisions of Article 63 "Cleaning Up" of the General Conditions, the Contractor is responsible at all times to keep the premises free from debris, waste, rubbish and excess materials and dispose of it in disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law.

L. **Inspector's Field Office:** Not applicable to this project.

M. **Time of Work Restrictions.** The worksites will be available Monday through Friday, from 7 AM to 7 PM. This schedule is subject to change as the needs of the District require, and would be scheduled with the District's Executive Director, Facilities, Maintenance & Operations, Erik Oden or his/her designee.

N. **Project Phases.** Not applicable to this project.

O. **Safety Barriers and Fencing.** Work on this project will occur on an occupied school site. Students and staff will be present in close proximity to construction activities. Contractor will provide 6 foot high plywood sheathed barrier adjacent to walkways. Contractor to assume providing no less than 400 linear feet of plywood barriers for the project. All other areas to be protected from student access by chain link fence barriers with fabric wind screens.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Santa Rosa Elementary School District is seeking bids for **Abraham Lincoln Elementary School Perimeter Fencing and Gates Project at 850 W 9th St, Santa Rosa, CA 95401**. See attached specifications for scope. Please refer to the Drawings and Specifications for further details.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Anticipated Start Date: **October 7, 2026**

Completion Date: **Entire scope of work to be completed by November 30, 2026**

[END OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS]