

satisfy. Contractor shall cause such services or certifications to be provided by a properly Texas-licensed design professional, whose signature and seal shall appear on all drawings, calculations, Specifications, certifications, Shop Drawings and other submittals prepared by such professional. Shop Drawings and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by such professional, if prepared by others, shall bear such professional's written approval when submitted to Design Consultant. City and Design Consultant shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy, accuracy and completeness of the services, certifications or approvals performed by such design professionals, provided City and Design Consultant have specified to Contractor all performance and design criteria such identified services must satisfy. Design Consultant shall review, approve or take other appropriate action on submittals only for the limited purpose of checking of conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. Contractor shall not be responsible for the adequacy of the performance or design criteria required by the Contract Documents.

III.13 USE OF SITE.

- III.13.1** Contractor shall confine construction equipment, the storage of materials and equipment and the operations of workers to areas permitted by law, ordinances, permits or the requirements of the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with construction equipment or other materials or equipment.
- III.13.2** Contractor shall not load nor permit any part of any structure to be loaded in any manner that shall endanger the structure, nor shall Contractor subject any part of the Work or adjacent property to stresses or pressures that shall endanger it.
- III.13.3** Contractor shall abide by all applicable rules and regulations of City with respect to conduct, including smoking, parking of vehicles, security regulations and entry into adjacent facilities owned by City.
- III.13.4** Contractor shall provide access to residents and businesses affected by the construction of this Project to the greatest extent possible, including providing temporary base and asphalt as needed.
- III.13.5** Contractor shall erect and maintain on Site a Project Bulletin Board, accessible to all Contractor and Subcontractor employees, upon which Contractor shall post and maintain, throughout the Project's duration, all employment and safety information required by law. Contractor further shall post complete Payment and Performance Bond information on the Project Bulletin Board, listing Contractor's bonding and insurance agencies/providers, to include agency contact names, address and telephone numbers.
- III.13.6** As applicable, City shall have appropriate Temporary Bench Marks (hereafter referred to as "TBM") and a baseline (for both *horizontal* and *vertical projects*, as applicable) established. As of the date of the Notice To Proceed, it is Contractor's responsibility to protect, preserve and reestablish (if required) the TBM and/or baseline. Construction

staking and tolerances shall be in accordance with the "Manual of Practice for Land Surveying in the State of Texas Category 5".

III.13.7 As applicable, Contractor shall layout its work from an established baseline and TBM indicated on the drawings and shall be responsible for all measurements in connection with the layout. Contractor shall furnish, at its own expense, all stakes, templates, platforms, equipment, tools, materials and labor required to layout any part of the work. Contractor shall provide cut sheets to City's inspector at minimum seven (7) calendar days prior to construction of street and drainage work. Contractor shall establish the necessary offsets, hubs and guards marked showing control designation and offsets for San Antonio Water System (SAWS) Work, if present. Contractor shall provide cut sheets for improvements where Sewer profiles are provided for various phases of the project and cut sheets for Water profiles, if applicable. Contractor shall provide staking and preparation of cut sheets after receiving notice to proceed from City. If present, Contractor shall provide SAWS with cut sheets at minimum (7) calendar days prior to commence of SAWS work. Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and preserving a baseline and TBM indicated on the drawings for duration of construction. If such marks are destroyed, Contractor shall replace them at its own expense. At the end of construction of the Project, Contractor shall provide City a grade certificate prepared by a Registered Professional Land Surveyor. This certificate shall state the infrastructure is constructed in accordance to the construction documents or as approved by City and the Engineer of Record, which is noted on the record plan set.

III.14 CUTTING AND PATCHING.

III.14.1 Contractor shall be responsible for all cutting, fitting or patching required to complete the Work or to make its parts fit together properly.

III.14.2 Contractor shall not damage or endanger a portion of the Work or a fully or partially completed construction by either City or separate contractors by cutting, patching or otherwise altering such construction, or by excavation. Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter such construction by City or a separate contractor except with written consent of City and, if City so designates, of such separate contractor and said consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Contractor unreasonably shall not withhold from City or City's separate contractor Contractor's consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

III.14.3 Any part of the Work damaged by Contractor, either during installation or prior to Substantial Completion of the Work (or such earlier date established in **ARTICLE IX.9**, shall be repaired by Contractor so as to be equal in quality, appearance, serviceability and other respects to an undamaged item or part of the Work. Where this repair cannot fully be accomplished, a damaged item or part shall be replaced by Contactor.

III.15 CLEANING UP.

III.15.1 During the progress of the Work, Contractor shall keep the Project Site and surrounding area including, but not limited to, creeks, drainage channels, easements and private property free from accumulations of waste materials, rubbish and other debris resulting from the Work. As applicable, Contractor shall clean, sweep, mop, brush and polish, as appropriate, the interior of the improvements and/or renovated areas including, but not limited to, any floors, carpeting, ducts, fixtures and ventilation units operated during construction, and shall clean exterior gutters, drainage, walkways, driveways and roofs of debris. If Contractor fails to clean up as provided in the Contract Documents, City may elect to do so and all costs incurred by City shall be paid by Contractor.

III.15.2 Prior to Substantial Completion of the Work, Contractor shall remove all waste materials, rubbish and debris from and about the premises, as well as all tools, appliances, construction equipment and machinery and surplus materials, and shall leave the Project Site clean and ready for occupancy by City. As applicable, Contractor shall clean, sweep, mop, brush and polish, to City's satisfaction, the interior of the improvements and/or renovated areas including, but not limited to, any floors, carpeting, ducts, fixtures and ventilation units operated during construction, and shall clean exterior gutters, drainage, walkways, driveways and roofs of debris. Contractor shall restore to their original condition those portions of the Site not designated for alteration by the Contract Documents. If Contractor fails to clean up the premises as provided in the Contract Documents, City may elect to do so and all costs incurred by City shall be paid by Contractor.

III.16 ACCESS TO WORK.

Contractor shall provide City and Design Consultant access to Work in preparation and in progress, wherever located.

III.17 PATENT FEES AND ROYALTIES.

Contractor shall pay all license fees and royalties and assume all costs incident to the use of the performance of the Work or the incorporation in the Work of any invention, design, process, product or device which is the subject of patent rights or copyrights held by others. If a particular invention, design, process, product or device is specified in the Contract Documents for use in the performance of the Work and if to the actual knowledge of City its use is subject to patent rights or copyrights calling for the payment of any license fee or royalty to others, the existence of such rights shall be disclosed by City in the Contract Documents.

III.18 INDEMNITY PROVISIONS.

III.18.1 Contractor covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS, City and its elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of City, individually and collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims (including third-party claims), liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines,

penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon City directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to Contractor's activities under this Contract, including any acts or omissions of Contractor, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or Subcontractor of Contractor and Contractor's and its Subcontractor's respective officers, agents employees, directors and representatives while in the exercise of the rights or performance of the duties under this Contract. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of City, its officers or its employees in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. **IN THE EVENT CONTRACTOR AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.**

III.18.2 The provisions of this Indemnity solely are for the benefit of the Parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity. Contractor shall advise City in writing within twenty four (24) hours of any claim or demand against City or Contractor known to Contractor related to or arising out of Contractor's activities under this Contract and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at Contractor's sole cost. City shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving Contractor of any of its obligations under this **ARTICLE III.10.18.**

III.18.3 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION.

Contractor shall protect, indemnify, and defend and/or handle at its own cost and expense any claim or action against City, its elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of City, individually or collectively, for infringement of any United States Patent, copyright or similar property right including, but not limited to, misappropriation of trade secrets and any infringement by Contractor and its employee or its Subcontractors and their agents, servants and employees, based on any deliverable or any other materials furnished hereunder by Contractor and used by either City or Contractor within the scope of this Contract (unless said infringement results directly from Contractor's compliance with City's written standards or Specifications). Contractor does not warrant against infringement by reason of City's or Design Consultant's design of articles or their use in combination with other materials or in the operation of any process. Contractor shall have the sole right to conduct the defense of any such claim or action and all negotiations for its settlement or compromise, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon, expressed in writing and signed by the Parties hereto. Contractor agrees to consult with City's City Attorney during such defense or negotiations and make good faith efforts to avoid any position adverse to the interest of City. City shall make available to Contractor any deliverables and/or works made for hire by Contractor

necessary to the defense of Contractor against any claim of infringement for the duration of Contractor's legal defense.

III.18.4 If such infringement claim or action has occurred or, in Contractor's judgment, is likely to occur, City shall allow Contractor, at Contractor's option and expense, (unless such infringement results directly from Contractor's compliance with City's written standards or Specifications or by reason of City's or Design Consultants' design of articles or their use in combination with other materials or in the operation of any process for which City shall be liable) to elect to:

- a. Procure for City the right to continue using said deliverable and/or materials;
- b. Modify such deliverable and/or materials to become noninfringing (provided such modification does not adversely affect City's intended use of the deliverable and/or materials as contemplated hereunder);
- c. Replace said deliverable and/or materials with an equally suitable, compatible and functionally equivalent non-infringing deliverable and/or materials at no additional charge to City; or
- d. If none of the foregoing alternatives is reasonably available to Contractor, upon written request, City shall return the deliverable and/or materials in question to Contractor and Contractor shall refund all monies paid by City, with respect to such deliverable and/or materials, and accept return of same. If any such cure provided for in this **ARTICLE III.10.18** shall fail to satisfy the third-party claimant, these actions shall not relieve Contractor from its defense and indemnity obligations set forth in this **ARTICLE III.10.18**.

III.18.5 The Indemnification obligations under this **ARTICLE III.10.18** shall not be limited in any way by the limits of any insurance coverage or any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by, for or to Contractor or any Subcontractor, supplier or any other individual or entity under any insurance policy, workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefits acts.

III.18.6 WORKER SAFETY.

The Indemnification hereunder shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, liability which could arise to City, its agents, Consultants and/or representatives or Design Consultant pursuant to State statutes for the safety of workers and, in addition, all Federal statutes and rules existing there under for protection, occupational safety and health to workers. It is agreed the primary obligation of Contractor is to comply with these statutes in the performance by Contractor of the Work and the obligations of City, its agents, Consultants and representatives under said statutes are secondary to that of Contractor.

III.18.7 DEFENSE COUNSEL.

City shall have the right to approve defense counsel, of which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, to be retained by Contractor in fulfilling its obligation hereunder to defend and indemnify City, unless such right is expressly waived by City in writing. Contractor shall retain City-approved defense counsel within ten (10) calendar days of City's written notice City is invoking its right to Indemnification under this Contract. If Contractor fails to retain counsel within such time period, City shall have the right to retain defense counsel on its own behalf and Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by City. City also shall have the right, at its option, to be represented by advisory counsel of its own selection and at its own expense, without waiving the foregoing.

III.19 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.

Contractor represents and warrants the following to City (in addition to the other representations and warranties contained in the Contract Documents), as an inducement to City to execute this Contract, which representations and warranties shall survive the execution and delivery of the Contract and the Final Completion of the Work, Contractor:

III.19.1 is financially solvent, able to pay its debts as they mature and possessed of sufficient working capital to complete the Work and perform its obligations under the Contract Documents;

III.19.2 is able to furnish the plant, tools, materials, supplies, equipment and labor required to complete the Work and perform its obligations hereunder and has sufficient experience and competence to do so;

III.19.3 is authorized to do business in the State of Texas and properly is licensed by all necessary governmental, public and quasi-public authorities having jurisdiction over it, the Work and the site of the Project;

III.19.4 is acting within its duly authorized powers to execute this Contract and execute the performance and obligations thereof; and

III.19.5 had directed its duly authorized representative(s) to visit the Site of the Work, familiarize itself with the local conditions under which the Work is to be performed and correlated its observations with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

III.20 BUSINESS STANDARDS.

Contractor, in performing its obligations under this Contract, shall establish and maintain appropriate business standards, procedures and controls, including those necessary to avoid any real or apparent impropriety or adverse impact on the interest of City or affiliates. Contractor shall review with City, at a reasonable frequency during the performance of the Work hereunder, such business standards and procedures including, without limitation, those related to the

activities of Contractor's employees, Subcontractors and agents in their relations with City's employees, Consultants, agents, representatives, vendors, Subcontractors, other third parties and those relating to the placement and administration of purchase orders and subcontracts.

END OF ARTICLE III

ARTICLE IV. ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT

IV.1 ROLES IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT.

IV.1.1 City and Design Consultant shall provide administration of the Contract, as described in the Contract Documents, and Design Consultant shall be City's representative:

- a. During construction;
- b. Until final payment is due; and
- c. With City's concurrence, from time to time during the one- year period for correction of Work described in **ARTICLE XII**.

Design Consultant only shall have authority to act on behalf of City to the extent provided in the Contract Documents, unless otherwise modified in writing by City in accordance with other provisions of the Contract Documents.

IV.1.2 City's instruction to Contractor may be issued through Design Consultant and City reserves the right to issue instructions directly to Contractor or through other designated City representatives. Contractor understands City may modify the authority of such Design Consultant as provided in the terms of its contractual relationship with Design Consultant, and City shall, in such event, be vested with powers formerly exercised by such Design Consultant, provided written notice of such modification immediately shall be served on Contractor. Nothing shall authorize independent agreements between Contractor and Design Consultant, nor shall Design Consultant be deemed to have a legal relationship with Contractor.

IV.1.3 Neither Design Consultant nor City shall have control over, charge of nor be responsible for the construction means, methods or techniques, or for the safety precautions, quality control program and other programs in connection with the Work, since these solely are Contractor's rights and responsibilities under the Contract Documents. Sequencing and procedures shall be coordinated and agreed upon by City, Design Consultant and Contractor and shall remain the responsibility of Contractor for implementation.

IV.1.4 Design Consultant shall not be responsible for Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Design Consultant shall not have control over, charge of and shall not be responsible for acts or omissions of Contractor, Subcontractor, their respective agents, employees or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

IV.1.5 City and Contractor shall endeavor to communicate with each other directly, through Design Consultant and/or through the ODR about matters arising out of or relating to the Contract. Communications by and with Design Consultant's Consultants shall be

through Design Consultant. Communications by City and Design Consultant with Contractor's employees Subcontractors and material suppliers shall be through Contractor. All communications by and with City's separate contractors shall be through City.

- IV.1.6** Design Consultant shall review and approve or take other appropriate action upon Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. Design Consultant shall perform these reviews in a timely fashion so as to not delay the Work. Design Consultant promptly shall respond to submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Project Specifications. Review of such submittals is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of Contractor as required by the Contract Documents. Design Consultant's review of Contractor's submittals shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under **ARTICLE(S) III.3, III.5 and III.12**. Design Consultant's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or, unless otherwise specifically stated by Design Consultant, any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. Design Consultant's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.
- IV.1.7** Upon written request of City or Contractor, Design Consultant shall issue its interpretation of the requirements of the Plans and Specifications. Design Consultant's response to such requests shall be made in writing within a time limit agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If no agreement is made concerning the time within which interpretations required of Design Consultant shall be furnished in compliance with this **ARTICLE IV.1**, then no delay shall be recognized on account of any failure by Design Consultant to furnish such interpretations except for actual substantiated delays, for which Contractor is not responsible, occurring more than fifteen (15) calendar days after written request is made for the interpretations.
- IV.1.8** Interpretations and decisions of Design Consultant shall be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents and shall be in writing or in the form of drawings.
- IV.1.9** Design Consultant's decisions on matters relating to aesthetic effect shall be final if consistent with the intent expressed in the Contract Documents and not expressly overruled in writing by City.

IV.2 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES.

- IV2.1** Except as contemplated by **ARTICLE VIII.2**, every Claim of Contractor, whether for additional compensation, additional time or other relief including, but not limited to, claims arising from concealed conditions, shall be signed and sworn to by an authorized corporate officer (if not a corporation, then an official of the company authorized to

bind Contractor by his/her signature) of Contractor, verifying the truth and accuracy of the Claim. The responsibility to substantiate a Claim shall rest with the Party making the Claim.

IV.2.2 TIME LIMIT ON CLAIMS NOTIFICATIONS AND SUBMITTALS.

Except for those Claims resulting from unusually severe weather, as addressed in herein, Contractor Claim notifications must be submitted within seven (7) calendar days after occurrence of the event giving rise to such Claim. Claim notifications by Contractor must be submitted by written notice to City. Claims by City must be submitted by written notice to Contractor. Failure by Contractor to submit written Claim notification within the required time limit shall constitute a waiver of such Claim. The complete Claim submittal must be submitted to the City fourteen (14) calendar days after the resolution of the claimed impact to the work. Failure by Contractor to submit the complete Claim submittal within the required time limit shall constitute a waiver of such Claim.

IV.2.3 CONTINUING CONTRACT PERFORMANCE.

Pending final resolution of a Claim, except as otherwise agreed in writing or as provided in **ARTICLE IV.4.1, ARTICLE IX.7 and ARTICLE XIV**, Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and City shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Contract Documents.

IV.2.4 CLAIMS FOR CONCEALED OR UNKNOWN CONDITIONS.

If conditions are encountered at the Site which either are subsurface or are otherwise concealed physical conditions which were not known to Contractor and which differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or in the reports of investigations and tests of subsurface and latent physical conditions provided by City to Contractor prior to the preparation by Contractor of its Bid, as referred to above, or are unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, which differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Contract Documents in the general vicinity of the Project site, then Contractor promptly shall notify City and Design Consultant of such conditions before conditions are disturbed, and in no event more than three (3) workdays after first observation of the conditions. Upon notification by Contractor, Design Consultant promptly shall investigate such conditions and report its findings to City. If City and Contractor cannot agree on an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the adjustment shall be subject to dispute resolution pursuant to **ARTICLE IV.4.**

IV.2.5 CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL COST.

If Contractor wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Sum, written notice as provided in this **ARTICLE IV.2.5** shall be given and accepted by City before

proceeding to execute the Work, provided prior notice is not required for Claims relating to an emergency endangering life or property. Contractor shall file a Claim in accordance with this **ARTICLE IV.2.5** if Contractor believes additional cost is involved for reasons including, but not limited to:

- a. A written interpretation from Design Consultant;
- b. An order by City to stop the Work where Contractor was not at fault;
- c. A written order for a minor change in the Work issued by Design Consultant;
- d. Failure of payment by City;
- e. Termination of the Contract by City for convenience;
- f. City's suspension; or
- g. Other reasonable grounds.

IV.2.6 CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL TIME.

- a. If Contractor wishes to make Claim for an increase in the Contract Time, written notice, as required in this **ARTICLE IV.2** shall be given. Contractor's Claim shall include an estimate of probable impact of delay on progress of the Work in accordance with **ARTICLE III.10.11**. In the case of a continuing delay, only one Claim is necessary.
- b. Contractor shall be entitled to an extension of the Contract Time for delays or disruptions to the Project's critical path due to unusually severe weather in excess of weather normally experienced at the job site, as determined from Baseline Seasonal weather conditions incorporated into the Contractor's project using the table in **ARTICLE III.10.6.e** Contractor shall bear the entire economic risk of all weather delays and disruptions. Contractor shall not be entitled to any increase in the Contract Sum by reason of such delays or disruptions. With regard to Vertical projects with City, requests for an extension of time, pursuant to this **ARTICLE 4.3.6**, shall be submitted to City and Design Consultant not later than the fifteenth (15th) calendar day of the month following the month during which the delays or disruptions occurred and shall include documentation and all details reasonably available, demonstrating the nature and duration of the delays or disruptions and their effect on the critical path of the Schedule. With regard to Horizontal projects with City, upon Contractor reaching Substantial Completion, the City and Contractor shall implement the following process to review and determine inclement weather days that impacted the critical path of the project.
 - i. Thru its on-site Project Inspector, City and Contractor shall discuss inclement weather days after potential inclement weather events during each

two week period and tally the events before each construction progress meeting.

- ii. A discussion of the inclement weather days will be added to the construction progress meeting agenda. If an agreement regarding the number of days cannot be reached, the Contractor may request the City project manager to further examine the dispute and provide a final decision by the next construction progress meeting.
- iii. Conclusion regarding the amount of inclement weather days will be documented in the meeting minutes and posted on PrimeLink.
- iv. All inclement weather days will be totaled when the project reaches Substantial Completion from the Contract Time Statements and from the documented conclusions in the Construction Progress Meeting minutes.
- v. The total inclement weather days counted by the previous steps for the project will be subtracted by the number of inclement weather days already factored into the project from the table provided in **ARTICLE III.10.6.8**.

Only actual inclement weather days in excess of the cumulative inclement weather days provided in the table will be considered for a time extension. Any time extension granted to Contractor for either Vertical or Horizontal projects under **ARTICLE IV.2.6** shall be non-compensatory.

IV.2.7 INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY.

If either Party to the Contract suffers injury or damage to person or property because of an act or omission of the other Party or an act or omission of others for whose acts such other Party legally is responsible (including, with respect to City, the acts or omissions of City's separate contractors), written notice of such injury or damage, whether or not insured, shall be given to the other Party within a reasonable time not exceeding three (3) calendar days after the discovery of the injury or damage. The written notice shall provide sufficient detail to enable the other Party to investigate the injury or damage.

IV.2.8 CHANGE IN UNIT PRICES.

As applicable, if unit prices are stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently are agreed upon by City and Contractor and if quantities originally contemplated are materially changed in a proposed Change Order or Field Work Directive, such that the application of such unit prices to quantities of Work proposed shall cause substantial inequity to City or Contractor, the applicable unit prices shall be equitably adjusted.

IV.2.9 CLAIMS FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, in calculating the amount of any Claim or any measure of damages for breach of contract (such provision to survive any termination following such breach), the following standards shall apply both to Claims by Contractor and to Claims by City:

- a. No consequential, indirect, incidental, punitive or exemplary damages shall be allowed, whether or not foreseeable, regardless of whether based on breach of contract, tort (including negligence), indemnity, strict liability or other bases of liability.
- b. No recovery shall be based on a comparison of planned expenditures to total actual expenditures, on estimated losses of labor efficiency, on a comparison of planned man loading to actual man loading or on any other similar analysis used to show total cost or other damages.
- c. Damages are limited to extra costs specifically shown to directly have been caused by a proven wrong for which the other Party is claimed to be responsible.
- d. The maximum amount of any recovery for delay, to the extent damages for delay are not otherwise disallowed by the terms of the Contract Documents, shall be as is provided in **ARTICLE VIII**.
- e. No damages shall be allowed for home office overhead or other home office charges or any Eichleay formula calculation, except or unless as expressly authorized by the Contract Documents.
- f. No profit shall be allowed on any damage Claim, except or unless as expressly authorized by the Contract Documents.

IV.2.10 SUBCONTRACTOR PASS-THROUGH CLAIMS.

In the event any Subcontractor of Contractor asserts a Claim to Contractor that Contractor seeks to pass through to City under the Contract Documents, any entitlement to submit and assert the Claim as to City shall be subject to:

- a. The requirements of **ARTICLE IV.2.6** of these General Conditions; and
- b. The following additional three (3) requirements listed below, all three of said additional requirements shall be conditions precedent to the entitlement of Contractor to seek and assert such Claim against City:
 - i. Contractor shall:

- Have direct legal liability as a matter of contract, common law or statutory law to Subcontractor for the claim Subcontractor is asserting; or
 - Have entered into a written liquidating agreement with Subcontractor, prior to the Claim's occurrence, under which Contractor has agreed to be legally responsible to the Subcontractor for pursuing the assertion of such Claim against City under said Contract and for paying to Subcontractor any amount that may be recovered, less Contractor's included markup (subject to the limits in the Contract Documents for any markup). The relationship, liability or responsibilities shall be identified in writing by Contractor to City at the time such Claim is submitted to City and a copy of any liquidating agreement shall be included by Contractor in the Claim submittal materials.
- ii. Contractor shall have reviewed the Claim of the Subcontractor prior to its submittal to City and independently shall have evaluated such Claim in good faith to determine the extent to which the Claim is believed in good faith to be valid. Contractor shall inform City it has made a review, evaluation and determination the Claim is being made in good faith and the claim is believed to be valid.
- iii. Subcontractor making the Claim to Contractor shall certify to both Contractor and City Subcontractor has compiled, reviewed and evaluated the merits of such Claim and the Claim is believed in good faith by Subcontractor to be valid. A copy of the certification by Subcontractor shall be included by Contractor in the Claim submittal materials.
- c. Any failure of Contractor to comply with any of the foregoing requirements and conditions precedent with regard to any such Claim shall constitute a waiver of any entitlement to submit or pursue such Claim.
- d. Receipt and review of a Claim by City under this **ARTICLE IV.2.6** shall not be construed as a waiver of any defenses to the Claim available to City under the Contract Documents or at law.

IV.2.11 CITY'S RIGHT TO ORDER ACCELERATION AND TO DENY CLAIMED AND APPROPRIATE TIME EXTENSIONS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

Contractor acknowledges and agrees Substantial Completion of the Work by or before the Scheduled Completion Date is of substantial importance to City. The following provisions, therefore, shall apply:

- a. If Contractor falls behind the approved construction schedule for whatever reason, City shall have the right, in City's sole discretion, to order Contractor to develop a schedule recovery plan to alter its work sequences or to otherwise accelerate its

progress in such a manner as to achieve Substantial Completion on or before the Contract Time completion date or such other date as City reasonably may direct. Upon receipt, Contractor shall take any and all action necessary to comply with City's order. In such event, any possible right, if any, of Contractor to additional compensation for any acceleration shall be subject to the terms of this **ARTICLE IV.2.11.**

- b. In the event City agrees Contractor is entitled to an extension of Contract Time and Contractor properly has initiated a Claim for a time extension, City shall have the right, in City's sole discretion, to deny any portion of Contractor's Claim for an extension of Contract Time and order Contractor to exercise its commercially reasonable efforts to achieve Substantial Completion on or before the contractual date established, but for the existence of the event giving rise to the Claim, by giving written notice to Contractor provided within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of Contractor's Claim. If City denies Contractor's claim for an extension of Contract Time, either in whole or in part, Contractor shall proceed to prosecute the Work in such a manner as to achieve Substantial Completion on or before the then-existing Scheduled Completion Date. If, after initiating good faith acceleration efforts and it is shown, through no fault of Contractor, Contractor fell behind on the approved construction schedule and Contractor still is unable to achieve Substantial Completion within the originally scheduled Contract Time, City shall not be entitled to Liquidated Damages.
- c. If City orders Contractor to accelerate the Work, Contractor may be entitled to a time extension for a reason specifically allowed under the Contract Documents. Contractor may initiate a Claim for schedule recovery or acceleration costs. Any resulting Claim for these costs properly initiated by Contractor shall be limited to those reasonable and documented direct costs of labor, materials, equipment and supervision solely and directly attributable to the actual recovery or acceleration activity necessary for Contractor to bring the Work back within the then existing approved construction schedule. Direct costs of Contractor include, but are not limited to; the premium portion of overtime pay for additional crew, shift, or equipment costs, if requested in advance by Contractor and approved in writing by City. A percentage markup for the prorated cost of premium on the existing performance and payment bonds and required insurance, profit and field overhead, not to exceed the markups permitted by this Contract, shall be allowed on the claimed costs. **NO OTHER MARKUP FOR PROFIT, OVERHEAD (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HOME OFFICE OVERHEAD) OR ANY OTHER COSTS SHALL BE ALLOWED ON ANY ACCELERATION CLAIM.** City shall not be liable for any costs related to an acceleration claim other than those described in this **ARTICLE IV.2.11.**

IV.2.12 NO WAIVER OF GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY.

Nothing in this contract shall be construed to waive City's Governmental Immunity from a lawsuit, which Immunity is expressly retained to the extent it is not clearly and unambiguously waived by State law.

IV.3 RESOLUTION OF CLAIMS AND DISPUTES.

- IV.3.1** Claims by Contractor against City and Claims by City against Contractor, including those alleging an error or omission by Design Consultant but excluding those arising under **ARTICLE X**, shall be referred initially to Design Consultant for consideration and recommendation to City.
- IV.3.2** An initial recommendation by Design Consultant shall be required as a condition precedent to mediation or litigation of all Claims by the Parties arising prior to the date final payment is due, unless thirty (30) calendar days have passed after the Claim has been referred to Design Consultant with no recommendation having been rendered by Design Consultant.
- IV.3.3** Design Consultant shall review Claims and, within ten (10) work days of receipt of a Claim, take one or more of the following actions:
- a.** Request additional supporting data from the Party making the Claim;
 - b.** Issue an initial recommendation;
 - c.** Suggest a compromise; or
 - d.** Advise the Parties that Design Consultant is unable to issue an initial Recommendation, due to a lack of sufficient information or conflict of interest.
- IV.3.4** Following receipt of Design Consultant's initial recommendation regarding a Claim, City and Contractor shall attempt to reach agreement as to any adjustment to the Contract Sum and/or Contract Time. If no agreement is reached, either Party may request mediation of the dispute, pursuant to **ARTICLE IV.4**.
- IV.3.5** If Design Consultant requests either or any Party to provide a response to a Claim or to furnish additional supporting data, such requested Party shall provide a response or the requested supporting data to Design Consultant, advise Design Consultant when the response or supporting data shall be furnished or advise Design Consultant that no response of supporting data shall be furnished.
- IV.3.6** With receipt of all information requested by Design Consultant, Design Consultant shall review the Claim and all received information within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the information and shall take one of the following actions:
- a.** Issue a recommendation;
 - b.** Suggest a compromise; or
 - c.** Advise the Parties Design Consultant is unable to issue a recommendation due to lack information or conflict of interest.

IV.3.7 Upon Design Consultant's action or inaction, the Parties may agree to accept recommendations made by either Party or may request mediation of the dispute pursuant to **ARTICLE IV.4**.

IV.3.8 WAIVER OF LIEN.

It is understood that, by virtue of this Contract, no mechanic, contractor, material man, artisan or laborer, whether skilled or unskilled, ever shall, in any manner, have a claim or acquire any lien upon the building or any of the improvements of whatever nature or kind so erected or to be erected by virtue of this Contract, nor upon any of the land upon which said building or any of the improvements are so erected, built or situated.

IV.4 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

IV.4.1 CONTINUATION OF WORK PENDING DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

Each Party is required to continue to perform its obligations under this Contract pending the final resolution of any dispute arising out of or relating to this Contract, unless it would be impossible or impracticable under the circumstances then present.

IV.4.2 REQUIREMENT FOR SENIOR LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS.

Before invoking mediation or any other alternative dispute process, the Parties to this Contract agree that they first shall try to resolve any dispute arising out of or related to this Contract through discussions directly between those senior management representatives within their respective organizations who have overall managerial responsibility for similar projects. Both City and Contractor agree that this step shall be a condition precedent to use of any other alternative dispute resolution process. If the Parties' senior management representatives cannot resolve the dispute within thirty (30) calendar days after a Party delivers a written notice of such dispute to the other, then the Parties shall proceed with the alternative dispute resolution process. All negotiations pursuant to **ARTICLE IV.4** are confidential and shall be treated as compromise and settlement negotiations for purposes of applicable rules of evidence.

IV.4.3 MEDIATION.

In the event that City and/or Contractor contend that the other has committed a material breach of this Contract, or the Parties cannot reach a resolution of a claim or dispute pursuant to **ARTICLE IV.4**, as a condition preceding to filing a lawsuit, either Party shall request mediation of the dispute with the following requirements:

- a. Request for mediation shall be in writing, and shall request that the mediation commence not less than thirty (30) or more than ninety (90) calendar days following the date of the request, except upon agreement of both Parties.

- b. In the event City and Contractor are unable to agree to a date for the mediation or to the identity of the mediator(s) within thirty (30) calendar days following the date of the request for mediation, all conditions precedent in this **ARTICLE IV.4** shall be deemed to have occurred.
- c. The Parties shall share the mediator's fee and any mediation filing fees equally. Venue for any mediation or lawsuit arising under this Contract shall be in Bexar County, Texas. Any agreement reached in mediation shall be enforceable as a settlement agreement in any court having jurisdiction thereof. No provision of this Contract shall waive any immunity or defense. No provision of this Contract is consent to a suit.

IV.4.4 INTERNET-BASED PROJECT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

At its option, City may administer its design and construction management through an Internet-based Project Management system (also referred to as "PRIME*Link*"). In such cases, Contractor shall conduct communication through this medium and perform all Project-related functions utilizing this management system, to include all correspondences, submittals, Requests for Information, vouchers, payment requests and processing, Amendments, Change Orders and other administrative activities. When such a management system is employed, City shall administer the software, provide training to Project Team Members and shall make the software accessible via the Internet to all Project Team Members.

END OF ARTICLE IV

ARTICLE V. SUBCONTRACTORS

V.1 AWARD OF SUBCONTRACTS AND OTHER CONTRACTS FOR PORTIONS OF THE WORK.

V.1.1 Contractor shall, prior to entering into an agreement with such Subcontractor, notify City in writing of the names of all proposed first-tier Subcontractors for the Work.

V.1.2 Contractor shall not employ any Subcontractor or other person or organization (including those who are to furnish the principal items of materials or equipment), whether initially or as a substitute, against whom City may have reasonable objection. A Subcontractor or other person or organization identified in writing to City, prior to the Notice of Award and not objected to in writing by City prior to the Notice of Award, shall be deemed acceptable to City. Acceptance of any Subcontractor, other person or organization by City shall not constitute a waiver of any right of City to reject defective Work. If City, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any Subcontractor, other person or organization proposed by Contractor after the Notice of Award, Contractor shall be required to submit an acceptable substitute. Contractor shall not be required to employ any Subcontractor, other person or organization against whom Contractor has reasonable objection.

V.1.3 Contractor fully shall be responsible to City for all acts and omissions of its Subcontractors, persons and organizations directly or indirectly employed by them and persons and organizations for whose acts any of them may be liable to the same extent that Contractor is responsible for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by Contractor. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between City and any Subcontractor or other person or organization having a direct contract with Contractor, nor shall it create any obligation on the part of City to pay or to see to the payment of any moneys due any Subcontractor or other person or organization, except as may otherwise be required by law. City may furnish to any Subcontractor or other person or organization, to the extent practicable, evidence of amounts paid to Contractor on account of specific Work done.

V.1.4 All Work performed for Contractor by a Subcontractor shall be performed pursuant to an appropriate agreement between Contractor and Subcontractor which specifically binds Subcontractor to the applicable terms and conditions of the Contract Documents for the benefit of City.

V.1.5 SBEDA/DBE REPORTING AND AUDITING.

During the term of the contract, Contractor must report the actual payments to all SBEDA or DBE (as applicable) Subcontractors and Suppliers in the time intervals and format prescribed by City. City reserves the right, at any time during the term of this Contract, to request additional information, documentation or verification of payments made to such Subcontractors and suppliers in connection with this Contract. Verification of amounts being reported may take the form of requesting copies of

canceled checks paid to SBEDA or DBE Subcontractors and suppliers and/or confirmation inquiries directly to the SBEDA or DBE participants. Proof of payments, such as copies of canceled checks, properly must identify the Project name or Project number to substantiate a SBEDA or DBE payment for the Project.

V.1.6 SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTOR SUBSTITUTIONS.

Contractor shall reference SBEDA or DBE Requirements in the Project's Supplementary Conditions for Substitution of Subcontractors. Failure to follow such procedures is an event of default by Contractor under its Contract and may be grounds for termination.

V.2 SUB-CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS.

By appropriate agreement, written where legally required for validity, Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by Subcontractor, to be bound to Contractor by the same terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. Through that binding commitment, Subcontractor shall assume all the obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of Subcontractor's Work and workers, which Contractor, by these Documents, assumes toward City and Design Consultant. Each Subcontractor agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of City and Design Consultant under the Contract Documents, with respect to the Work to be performed by Subcontractor, so that subcontracting thereof shall not prejudice such rights. Where appropriate, Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with Sub-Subcontractors. Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of all Subcontractor agreement(s), copies of the Contract Documents to which Subcontractor(s) shall be bound. Subcontractors similarly shall make copies of applicable portions of such documents available to their respective proposed Sub-Subcontractors.

V.3 CONTINGENT ASSIGNMENT OF SUBCONTRACTS.

Each Subcontractor agreement for a portion of the Work assigned by Contractor to City shall provide:

- V.3.1** An assignment is effective only after termination of the Contract by City and only for those Subcontractor agreements which City accepts by notifying Subcontractor and Contractor in writing; and
- V.3.2** An assignment is subject to the prior rights of the Surety, if any, obligated under bond relating to the Contract.
- V.3.3** Upon any such assignment, if the Work has been suspended for more than thirty (30) calendar days, Subcontractor's compensation equally shall be adjusted for increase in cost resulting from the suspension.

END OF ARTICLE V

ARTICLE VI. CONSTRUCTION BY CITY OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTS

VI.1 CITY'S RIGHT TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION AND TO AWARD SEPARATE CONTRACTS.

- VI.1.1** City reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the Project with City's own forces and to award separate contracts in connection with other portions of the Project or other construction or operations on the Site under General Conditions of the Contract identical or substantially similar to these. If Contractor claims that a delay or additional cost is involved, due to such action by City, Contractor shall make a Claim as provided in **ARTICLE IV.2.6**.
- VI.1.2** When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or for other construction or operations on the Project Site, the term "Contractor" in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor that executes each separate City-Contractor contract.
- VI.1.3** City shall provide for coordination of the activities of City's own forces and of each separate contractor with the Work of Contractor and Contractor fully shall cooperate with said coordination. Contractor shall participate with other separate contractors and City in reviewing all construction schedules when directed by City to do so. Contractor shall make any revisions to its construction schedule deemed necessary after said joint review and mutual agreement. The revised construction schedules then shall constitute the schedules to be used by Contractor, separate contractors and City until subsequently revised.
- VI.1.4** Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, when City and City's own forces perform construction or operation related to the Project, City shall be subject to the same obligations and to have the same rights that apply to Contractor under these General Conditions and the Contract Documents.

VI.2 MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY

- VI.2.1** Contractor shall afford City and City's separate contractor(s) reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of materials and equipment, the performance of their activities and the coordination of Contractor's construction and operations with theirs, as required by the Contract Documents.
- VI.2.2** If part of Contractor's Work depends upon the construction or operations by City or a separate contractor for the proper execution or results, Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work, promptly report to City apparent discrepancies or defects in such other construction that would render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. Failure of Contractor to so report shall constitute an acknowledgment that City's separate contractor's completed or partially completed

construction is fit and proper to receive Contractor's Work, except as to defects not then reasonably discoverable.

VI.2.3 City shall be reimbursed by Contractor for costs incurred by City which are payable to a separate contractor because of delays, improperly timed activities or defective construction of Contractor. City shall be responsible to Contractor for costs incurred by Contractor because of delays, improperly timed activities and damage to the Work or defective construction of City's separate contractor(s).

VI.2.4 Contractor promptly shall remedy any damage wrongfully caused by Contractor or its Subcontractor(s) to any completed or partially completed construction or to property of City or City's separate contractor(s).

VI.2.5 City and each separate contractor shall have the same responsibilities for cutting and patching as are described for Contractor in **ARTICLE III.14**.

VI.3 CITY'S RIGHT TO CLEAN UP.

If a dispute arises among or between Contractor, City's separate contractor(s) and City, as to the responsibility under their respective contracts for maintaining the premises and surrounding area free from waste materials and rubbish, City may clean up and those costs shall be allocated amongst those parties responsible.

END OF ARTICLE VI

ARTICLE VII. CHANGES IN THE WORK

VII.1 GENERAL

- VII.1.1** Changes in the Work may be accomplished, after the execution of the Contract and without invalidating the Contract, by Change Order, Field Work Directive/Force Account or order for a minor change in the Work that does not affect the Contract Time or the Contract Sum, subject to the limitations stated in this **ARTICLE VII** and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.
- VII.1.2** A Change Order shall be based upon agreement between City and Contractor; a Field Work Directive requires a directive by City and, if necessary, Design Consultant and may or may not be agreed to by Contractor; and an order for a minor change in the Work that does not affect the Contract Time or the Contract Sum may be issued by City.
- VII.1.3** Changes in the Work shall be performed under applicable provisions of the Contract Documents and Contractor promptly shall proceed with the changed Work, unless otherwise provided in a Change Order, Field Work Directive or order for a minor change in the Work or in this **ARTICLE VII**.
- VII.1.4** Changes resulting from Change Orders, Field Work Directives or orders for minor changes shall be recorded by Contractor on the As-Built record documents.

VII.2 CHANGE ORDERS

- VII.2.1** Methods used in determining adjustments to the Contract Sum may include those listed in **ARTICLE VII.3.4**.
- VII.2.2** Acceptance of a Change Order by Contractor shall constitute a full accord and satisfaction for any and all claims and costs of any kind, whether direct or indirect, including, but not limited to impact, delay or acceleration damages arising from the subject matter of the Change Order. Each Change Order shall be specific and final as to prices and any extensions of time, with no reservations or other provisions allowing for future additional money or time as a result of the particular changes identified and fully compensated in the Change Order. The execution of a Change Order by Contractor shall constitute conclusive evidence of Contractor's agreement to the ordered changes in the Work, cost and additional time, if any. This Contract, as amended, forever releases any Claim against City for additional time or compensation for matters relating to or arising out of or resulting from the Work included within or affected by the executed Change Order. This release of any Claim applies to Claims related to the cumulative impact of all Change Orders and to any Claim related to the effect of a change on unchanged Work.

VII.2.3 City or Design Consultant shall prepare Change Orders and Field Work Directives and shall have authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. Such changes shall be effected by written order, which Contractor promptly shall carry out and record on the As-Built record documents.

VII.2.4 Contractor and Subcontractors shall be entitled to include overhead and profit in any Change Order only as provided by Project Specifications.

VII.3 FIELD WORK DIRECTIVES

VII.3.1 A Field Work Directive is a written directive signed by City and, if necessary, Design Consultant directing a change in the Work prior to agreement on an adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum or Contract time, or both. City may, by Field Work Directive and without invalidating the Contract, order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions, with any changes to the Contract Sum and/or the Contract Time to be adjusted according to the terms of this **ARTICLE VII.3**.

VII.3.2 A Field Work Directive shall be used in the absence of total agreement on the terms of a Change Order. City shall issue a Field Work Directive to Contractor with a defined Not-To-Exceed dollar amount for the scope of Work defined.

VII.3.3 Upon receipt of a Field Work Directive, Contractor promptly shall proceed with the change in the Work involved and, in writing, advise City of the Contractor's agreement or disagreement with the method, if any, provided in the Field Work Directive for determining the proposed adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

VII.3.4 If the Field Work Directive provides for an adjustment to the Contract Sum, the adjustment shall be based on one of the following methods, as applicable:

- a. Mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation;
- b. Prices, including unit prices, stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon;
- c. Cost to be determined in a manner agreed upon by City and Contractor and a mutually acceptable fixed or percentage fee; or

VII.3.5 If Contractor does not respond promptly or disagrees with the method for adjustment in the Contract Sum, the method and the adjustment shall initially be determined by Design Consultant on the basis of reasonable costs and savings attributable to the change including, in case of an increase in the Contract Sum, as applicable, a reasonable allowance for overhead and profit. In such case, and also under **ARTICLE VII.3.4.c**, Contractor shall keep and present, in such form as City may prescribe, an

itemized and detailed accounting together with appropriate supporting data. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, costs for the purposes of this **ARTICLE VII.3.5** shall be limited to the following:

- a. Costs of all labor, including social security, old age and unemployment insurance, fringe benefits required by Law, agreement or custom, and workers' compensation insurance;
- b. Costs of all materials, supplies and equipment, including cost of transportation, storage installation, maintenance, dismantling and removal, whether incorporated or consumed;
- c. Rental costs of all machinery and equipment, exclusive of hand tools, whether rented from Contractor or others, including costs of transportation, installation, minor repairs and replacements, dismantling and removal;
- d. Expenses incurred in accordance with Contractor's standard personnel policy for travel approved in writing by City in advance;
- e. Costs of premiums for all bonds and insurance, permit fees and allowable sales, use or similar taxes related to the Work;
- f. All additional costs of supervision and field office personnel directly attributable to the change; and
- g. All payments made by the Contractor to Subcontractors.
- h. The amount of credit to be allowed by Contractor to City for a deletion or change which results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum shall be actual net cost of the deleted or change Work, plus Contractor's allocated percent for profit and overhead, as confirmed by Design Consultant, subject to any equitable adjustment recommended by Design Consultant and approved by City. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in a change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of net increase or decrease, if any, with respect to that change.
- i. If City and Contractor agree with the determination made by Design Consultant concerning the adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time, or otherwise reach agreement upon the adjustments, such agreement shall be effective immediately and shall be recorded by preparation and execution of an appropriate Change Order.
- j. If City and Contractor cannot reach an agreement on either an adjustment on the Contract Sum and Contract Time, pursuant to an issued Field Work Directive, City and Contractor shall execute a Change Order for the adjustment on the Contract Sum or Contract Time, if any, the Parties do agree upon for the Work

performed and Contractor reserves the right to file a Claim for any disagreements in Contract Sum or Contract Time not addressed in the Change Order, pursuant to **ARTICLE IV.3**. If City and Contractor cannot agree on both the adjustment in the Contract Sum and the Contract Time associated with an issued Field Work Directive, City unilaterally shall file a Change Order listing City's adjustments in the Contract Sum and/or Contract Time and Contractor reserves the right to file a Claim for payment and/or time, pursuant to **ARTICLE IV.3**.

VII.4 MINOR CHANGES TO THE WORK.

City or Design Consultant both shall have authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving adjustment in the Contract Sum or extension of the Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. Such changes shall be effected by written order and shall be binding on City and Contractor. Contractor promptly shall carry out such written orders and record such changes in the As-Built drawings.

VII.5 TIME REQUIRED TO PROCESS CHANGE ORDERS.

VII.5.1 All responses by Contractor to proposal requests from City or Design Consultant shall be accompanied by a complete itemized breakdown of costs. Responses to proposal requests shall be submitted sufficiently in advance of the required work to allow City and Design Consultant a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by City to review the itemized breakdown and to prepare or distribute additional documents as may be necessary. Each of Contractor's responses to proposal requests shall include a statement that the cost and additional time described and requested in Contractor's response represents the complete, total and final cost and additional Contract Time associated with the extra work, change, addition to, omission, deviation, substitution or other grounds for seeking extra compensation or additional time under the Contract Documents, without reservation or further recourse.

VII.5.2 All Change Orders require written approval by either City or City Council or, where authorized by the state law and City ordinance, by City's City Manager or designee, pursuant to Administrative Action. The approval process requires a minimum of forty-five (45) calendar days after submission to City in final form with all supporting data. Receipt of a submission by City does not constitute acceptance or approval of a proposal, nor does it constitute a warranty that the proposal shall be authorized by City or City Council Resolution or Administrative Action. **THE TIME REQUIRED FOR THE APPROVAL PROCESS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A DELAY AND NO EXTENSIONS TO THE CONTRACT TIME OR INCREASE IN THE CONTRACT SUM SHALL BE CONSIDERED OR GRANTED AS A RESULT OF THIS PROCESS.** Pending the approval of a Change Order as described above, Contractor shall proceed with the work under a pending Change Order only if directed in writing to do so by CITY.

END OF ARTICLE VII

ARTICLE VIII. TIME

VIII.1 PROGRESS AND COMPLETION.

VIII.1.1 TIME LIMITS STATED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ARE OF THE ESSENCE OF THE CONTRACT.

VIII.1.2 By executing the Contract, Contractor confirms that the Contract Time is a reasonable period for performing the Work.

VIII.1.3 Contractor shall proceed with the Work expeditiously using adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time.

VIII.1.4 Contractor shall work sunrise to sundown Monday through Saturday.

VIII.2 DELAYS AND EXTENSIONS OF TIME.

VIII.2.1 Neither City nor Contractor, except as provided for in this **ARTICLE VIII.2.1**, shall be liable to the other for any delay to Contractor's Work by reason of fire, act of God, riot, strike or any other cause beyond City's control. Should any of these listed factors delay the Work's critical path, as evidenced by a Time Impact Analysis developed by Contractor and verified by Design Consultant, Program Manager and City, Contractor shall receive an extension of the Contract Times equal to the delay if a written claim is made accordance to **ARTICLE IV.2.6**. Under no circumstances shall City be liable to pay Contractor any compensation for such delays. Note that any request for an extension of time due to delays or disruption caused by unusually severe weather are addressed in **ARTICLE IV.2.6.b**.

VIII.2.2 Should Contractor be delayed solely by the act, negligence or default of City or Design Consultant, and should any of these factors delay the Project's critical path, as evidenced by a Time Impact Analysis developed by Contractor and verified by Design Consultant, Program Manager and City, Contractor shall receive an extension of the Contract Time equal to the verified delay or portion thereof if a written claim is made within accordance to **ARTICLE IV.2.6** of the act, negligence or default of City or Design Consultant and granted by City. In addition, Contractor, upon timely notice to City, with substantiation by City and Design Consultant and upon approval of City, shall be compensated for its Project facilities and field management expenses on a per diem basis (said per diem includes the costs incurred by Contractor to administer its Work and does not include costs associated for any tier of Subcontractor or supplier to administer their Work. Compensation for Subcontractor's and supplier's compensable delay affecting the Project critical path shall be separate and apart from the per diem cost due and payable to the Contractor) for the particular Project delayed and for the period of the critical path delay attributable to a City-caused event. In no event shall Contractor be entitled to home office or other off-site expenses or damages.

VIII.2.3 Claims relating to time shall be made in accordance with applicable provisions of **ARTICLE IV.2.6**.

VIII.2.4 This Contract does not permit the recovery of damages by Contractor for delay, disruption or acceleration, other than those described in **ARTICLE VIII.8.2**, as provided under **ARTICLE IV.2.11(c)** and those justified by a Time Impact Analysis. Contractor agrees that it fully shall be compensated for all delays solely by an extension of non-compensatory time or as contemplated in **ARTICLE VIII.8.2**.

END OF ARTICLE VIII

ARTICLE IX. PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

IX.1 CONTRACT SUM.

The Contract Sum is stated in the Contract and, including authorized adjustments, is the total maximum not-to-exceed amount payable by City to Contractor for performance of the Work under the Contract Documents. Contractor accepts and agrees that all payments pursuant to this Contract are subject to the availability and appropriation of funds by the San Antonio City Council. If funds are not available and/or appropriated, this Contract shall immediately be terminated with no liability to any Party to this Contract.

IX.2 SCHEDULE OF VALUES.

IX.2.1 A Schedule of Values for all of the Work shall be submitted by Contractor and shall include quantities and prices of items which, when added together, equal a contract Price and subdivides the Work into component parts in sufficient detail to serve as the basis for progress payments during performance of the Work. Where applicable, overhead and profit shall be included as a separate line item.

IX.2.2 Before the first Application for Payment, Contractor shall submit to City and Design Consultant a schedule of values allocated to various portions of the Work, prepared in such form and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as City and Design Consultant may require. This schedule, unless objected to by Design Consultant or City, shall be used as a basis for reviewing Contractor's Applications for Payment.

IX.3 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

IX.3.1 Contractor shall submit Applications for Payment to City electronically, at minimum, every thirty (30) days throughout the duration of the Project. City may elect to create Electronic Applications for Payment for Vertical Projects. Electronic Applications for Payment will be created by City at a minimum of every thirty (30) days. For Horizontal Projects, City will create Electronic Applications for Payment. Electronic Applications for Payment will be created by City at a minimum of every thirty (30) days. Contractor electronically shall attach to its Application for Payment all data substantiating Contractor's right to payment as City or Design Consultant may require, such as copies of requisitions from Subcontractors and material suppliers reflecting retainage, if provided for in the Contract Documents, and reflecting a deduction for Liquidated Damages, if applicable. Applications for Payment shall not include requests for payment for portions of the Work which Contractor does not intend to pay to a Subcontractor or material supplier, unless such Work has been performed by others whom Contractor intends to pay.

IX.3.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, payments shall be made on account of materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the Site for subsequent incorporation in the Work and verified by City. If approved in advance in

writing by City, payment similarly may be made for materials and equipment suitably stored off the Site at a location agreed upon in writing and verified by City. Payment for materials and equipment stored on or off the Site shall be conditioned upon compliance by Contractor with procedures reasonably satisfactory to City to establish City's title to such materials and equipment or otherwise protect City's interest. Contractor solely shall be responsible for payment of all costs of applicable insurance, storage and transportation to the site for materials and equipment stored off the site.

IX.3.3 Contractor warrants that, upon submittal of an Application for Payment, all Work for which payment previously has been received from City shall, to the best of Contractor's knowledge, information and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances in favor of Contractor, Subcontractors, material suppliers or other persons or entities making a claim by reason of having provided labor, materials and equipment relating to the Work. **CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD CITY HARMLESS FROM ANY LIENS, CLAIMS, SECURITY INTEREST OR ENCUMBRANCES FILED BY CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTORS OR ANYONE CLAIMING BY, THROUGH OR UNDER CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR(S) FOR ITEMS COVERED BY PAYMENTS MADE BY CITY TO CONTRACTOR.**

IX.3.4 By submission of an Application for Payment, Contractor certifies that there are no known liens or bond claims outstanding as of the date of said Application for Payment, that all due and payable bills with respect to the Work have been paid to date or are included in the amount requested in the current application and, except for such bills not paid but so included, there is no known basis for the filing of any liens or bond claims relating to the Work and that releases from all Subcontractors and Contractor's material men have been obtained in such form as to constitute an effective release of lien or claim under the laws of the State of Texas covering all Work theretofore performed and for which payment has been made by City to Contractor; provided if any of the foregoing is not true and cannot be certified, Contractor shall revise the certificate as appropriate and identify all exceptions to the requested certifications.

IX.4 PAY APPLICATION APPROVAL.

IX.4.1 Design Consultant shall, within five (5) business days after the electronic receipt of Contractor's Application for Payment through *PRIMELink*, either approve the Application for Payment or reject the Application for Payment and state on the electronic notification to Contractor and City the Design Consultant's reasons for withholding approval, as provided in **ARTICLE IX.5.1**.

IX.4.2 The certification of an Application for Payment shall constitute a representation by Design Consultant to City, based on Design Consultant's evaluation of the Work and the data comprising the Application for Payment, that the Work has progressed to the point indicated and that, to the best of Design Consultant's knowledge, information and belief, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. The foregoing representations are subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance

with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to results of subsequent tests and inspections, to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion and to any specific qualifications expressed by Design Consultant. The issuance of a Certificate for Payment further shall constitute a representation that Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. However, the issuance of a Certificate for Payment shall not be a representation Design Consultant has:

- a. Made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work;
- b. Reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures;
- c. Reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and material suppliers and other data requested by City to substantiate Contractor's right to payment; or
- d. Made an examination to ascertain how or for what purpose Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

IX.5 DECISIONS TO REJECT APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT.

IX.5.1 The Application for Payment may be rejected to protect City for any of the following reasons:

- a. Work not performed or defective ;
- b. Third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating a probable filing of such claims for which Contractor is responsible hereunder unless security acceptable to City is provided by Contractor;
- c. Failure of Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or for labor, materials or equipment;
- d. Reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum and Contractor has failed to provide City adequate assurance of its continued performance within a reasonable time after demand;
- e. Damage to City or another contractor;
- f. Reasonable evidence that the Work shall not be completed within the Contract Time, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or Liquidated Damages for the anticipated delay;
- g. Persistent failure by Contractor to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents;

- h. The applicable Liquidated Damages were not included in the Application for Payment;
- i. Billing for unapproved/unverified materials stored off Site; or
- j. A current schedule update has not been submitted by Contractor.

IX.5.2 City shall not be deemed in default by reason of rejecting Application for Payment as provided for in **ARTICLE XI.5.1**.

IX.6 PROGRESS PAYMENTS.

IX.6.1 After the final approval of the Application for Payment, City may make payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Contract Documents.

IX.6.2 During the latter part of each month, as the Work progresses on all City Contracts regardless of Contract Sum, City and Contractor shall determine the cost of the labor and materials incorporated into the Work during that month and actual invoiced cost of Contractor-acquired materials stored on the Project Site, and/or within off-site storage facilities either owned or leased by Contractor. Upon receipt of a complete and mathematically accurate Application for Payment from Contractor, City shall make payments, in accordance with **ARTICLE IX**, to Contractor within thirty (30) calendar days on Contracts totaling four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) or less, based upon such cost determination and at the Contract prices in a sum equivalent to ninety percent (90%) of each such invoice. The remaining ten percent (10%) retainage shall be held by City until the Final Completion. However, where the Contract amount exceeds four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00), installments shall be paid to Contractor at the rate of ninety-five percent (95%) of each monthly invoice within thirty (30) calendar days of City receipt of a complete and mathematically accurate Application for Payment from the Contractor, and the retainage held until Final Completion shall be five percent (5%).

IX.6.3 City's payment of installments shall not, in any way, be deemed to be a final acceptance by City of any part of the Work, shall not prejudice City in the final settlement of the Contract account or shall not relieve Contractor from completion of the Work provided.

IX.6.4 Contractor shall, within ten (10) calendar days following receipt of payment from City, pay all bills for labor and materials performed and furnished by others in connection with the construction, furnishing and equipping of the improvements and the performance of the work, and shall, if requested, provide City with written evidence of such payment. Contractor's failure to make payments or provide written evidence of such payments within such time shall constitute a material breach of this contract, unless Contractor is able to demonstrate to City bona fide disputes associated with the unpaid Subcontractor(s) or supplier(s) and its/their work. Contractor shall include a provision in each of its subcontracts imposing the same written documentation of payment obligations on its Subcontractors as are applicable to Contractor hereunder, and if City so requests, shall provide copies of such Subcontractor payments to City. If

Contractor has failed to make payment promptly to Contractor's Subcontractors or for materials or labor used in the Work for which City has made payment to the Contractor, City shall be entitled to withhold payment to Contractor to the extent necessary to protect City.

- IX.6.5** City and/or Design Consultant shall, if practicable and upon request, furnish to Subcontractor information regarding percentages of completion or amounts applied for by Contractor and action taken thereon by City and Design Consultant on account of portions of the Work done by such Subcontractor.
- IX.6.6** Neither City nor Design Consultant shall have an obligation to pay or to see to the payment of money to a Subcontractor, except as may otherwise be required by law, if any.
- IX.6.7** Payments to material suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in **ARTICLE(S) IX.6.2, IX.6.3 and IX.6.4** regarding Subcontractors.
- IX.6.8** A Certificate for Payment, a progress payment or a partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by City shall not constitute acceptance of Work that was not performed or furnished in accordance with the Contract Documents.

IX.7 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION.

- IX.7.1** When Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which City agrees to accept separately, is Substantially Complete, Contractor shall prepare and submit to City and Design Consultant a preliminary comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected prior to Final Completion and final payment. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- IX.7.2** Upon receipt of Contractor's list of items to be completed or corrected, City and Design Consultant shall make a Site inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is Substantially Complete. If City's or Design Consultant's inspection discloses any item, whether or not it was included on Contractor's list of items to be completed or corrected, which is not sufficiently complete or correct in accordance with the Contract Documents so that City may occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for its intended use, Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item upon written notification by City or Design Consultant. In such case, Contractor then shall submit a request for another inspection by City and Design Consultant to determine Substantial Completion and Contractor shall be responsible for all costs incurred and associated with re-inspection.
- IX.7.3** When the Work – or the designated portion thereof which City agrees to accept separately – is Substantially Complete, Design Consultant or City shall prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion (*Vertical Projects*) or a Letter of Conditional Approval (*Horizontal Projects*) which shall:

- a. Establish the date of Substantial Completion (which shall be the date on which the Work met the requirements under the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion);
- b. Establish responsibilities of City and Contractor, as agreed to by City and Contractor, for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance; and
- c. Confirm the time limit by which Contractor shall complete all items on the list accompanying the Certificate.

Warranties required by the Contract Documents shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work, or the designated portion thereof, unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

IX.8 PARTIAL OCCUPANCY OR USE

- IX.8.1** City may occupy or use any completed or partially completed portion of the Work at any stage of the Work when such partially completed portion is designated by separate agreement with Contractor, provided such occupancy or use is consented to by the insurer, as required and authorized by public authorities having jurisdiction over the Work. Such partial occupancy or use may commence whether or not the portion is Substantially Complete, provided City and Contractor have accepted in writing the responsibilities assigned to each of them for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance and have agreed in writing concerning the period for correction of the Work and commencement of warranties required by the Contract Documents. When Contractor considers a portion of the Work to be Substantially Complete, Contractor shall prepare and submit a list of items to be completed or corrected prior to Final Completion and final payment and submit such list to City and Design Consultant, as provided under **ARTICLE IX.8.2**. Consent of Contractor to partial occupancy or use shall not be unreasonably withheld. The state of the progress of the Work shall be determined by written agreement between City and Contractor or, if no agreement is reached, by the decision of Design Consultant.
- IX.8.2** Immediately prior to such partial occupancy or use, City, Contractor and Design Consultant collectively shall inspect the area to be occupied or portion of the Work to be used in order to determine and record the condition of the Work.
- IX.8.3** Unless expressly agreed upon in writing, partial occupancy or use of a portion or portions of the Work shall not constitute acceptance of Work not complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- IX.8.4** Upon such partial occupancy or use, and upon Substantial Completion, City may assume responsibility for maintenance, security and insuring that portion of the Work that it has put into use.

IX.8.5 Partial occupancy or use by City does not constitute substantial completion and does not start any warranty period(s).

IX.9 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT

IX.9.1 When all of the Work finally is completed and ready for final inspection, Contractor shall notify City and Design Consultant thereof in writing. Thereupon, City and Design Consultant shall make final inspection of the Work and, if the Work is complete in full accordance with this Contract and this Contract has been fully performed, the final Application for Payment may be submitted. If City and Design Consultant are unable to approve the final Application for Payment for reasons for which Contractor is responsible and City and Design Consultant are required to repeat a final inspection of the Work, Contractor shall be responsible for all costs incurred and associated with such repeat final inspection(s) and said costs may be deducted by City from the Contractor's retainage.

IX.9.2 Contractor shall not be entitled to payment of retainage unless and until it submits all documents required in the Retainage Checklist to City. Retainage Checklist shall include, but is not limited to: payrolls, invoices for materials and equipment, and other liabilities, to include Liquidated Damages, connected with the Work for which City or City's property might be responsible fully have been paid or otherwise satisfied or shall be paid from final payment; releases and waivers of liens from all Subcontractors of Contractor and of any and all other parties required by Design Consultant or City that either are unconditional or conditional on receipt of final payment; Certificates of insurance showing continuation of required insurance coverage; such other documents as City may request; and consent of Surety to final payment.

IX.9.3 If, after Substantial Completion of the Work, Final Completion of the Work materially is delayed through no fault of Contractor nor by Issuance of Change Orders affecting Final Completion of the Work, and Design Consultant so confirms, City shall, upon application by Contractor and certification by Design Consultant and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due Contractor for that portion of the work fully completed and accepted. If the remaining balance for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than retainage stipulated in the Contract Documents, and if bonds have been furnished, the written consent of Surety to payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by Contractor to Design Consultant, prior to certification of such payment. Such payment shall be made under the terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of claims.

IX.9.4 Request for final payment by Contractor shall constitute a waiver of all claims against City, except those previously made in writing and identified by that payee as unsettled at the time of final Application for Payment.

IX.10 ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS.

In addition to any Liquidated Damages accrued by and payable to City by Contractor, City shall be entitled to deduct from the Contract Sum amounts due to Contractor by City to compensate Design Consultant for any additional inspections or services provided by Design Consultant, provided Design Consultant undertook these additional inspections or services due to the fault or negligence of Contractor if:

IX.10.1 Design Consultant is required to make more than one inspection to determine if Substantial Completion has been achieved by Contractor;

IX.10.2 Design Consultant is required to make more than one inspection to determine if Final Completion has been achieved by Contractor; or

IX.10.3 The Work is not substantially complete within thirty (30) calendar days after the date established for the Work's Substantial Completion, as stated in the Contract Documents.

END OF ARTICLE IX
ARTICLE X. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

X.1 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS.

- X.1.1** Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Contract. Contractor shall develop a safety program applicable to each job site and to the Work to be done, review such program with City in advance of beginning the Work, and enforce such program at all times. Further, Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations including, but not limited to, the standards and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA) and any other legislation enacted for the safety and health of Contractor employees. City shall have the right, but not the obligation, to inspect and verify Contractor's compliance with Contractor's responsibility for protecting the safety and health of its employees and Subcontractor.
- X.1.2** Contractor shall notify City immediately, by telephone with prompt confirmation in writing, of all injuries and fatalities including, but not limited to, copies of all reports and other documents filed or provided to Contractor's insurers and the State of Texas in connection with such injuries or fatalities.
- X.1.3** Contractor has adopted or shall adopt its own policy to assure a drug and alcohol free work place while performing the Work. Contractor's employees, agents, and Subcontractors shall not perform any service for City while under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance. Contractor, its employees, agents and Subcontractors shall not use, possess, distribute or sell illegal, illicit and/or prescribed controlled drugs or drug paraphernalia or misuse legitimate prescription drugs while on Site or performing the Work. Contractor, its employees, agents and Subcontractors shall not use, possess, distribute or sell alcoholic beverages while performing the Work or while on Site or performing the Work. Contractor shall remove any of its employees or Subcontractor employees from performing the Work or from the Site any time there is suspicion of alcohol and/or drug use, possession or impairment involving such employee and at any time an incident occurs where drug or alcohol use could have been a contributing factor. City has the right to require Contractor to remove employees or Subcontractor employees from performing the Work or from the Site any time cause exists to suspect alcohol or drug use. In such cases, Contractor's or Subcontractor's employees only may be considered for return to work after Contractor certifies, as a result of a for-cause test conducted immediately following a removal, said employee was in compliance with this Contract. Contractor shall not employ any individual, or

shall not accept any Subcontractor employees, to perform the Work who either refuses to take or tests positive in any alcohol or drug test.

X.1.4 Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local drug and alcohol related laws and regulations (e.g., Department of Transportation regulations, Department of Defense Drug-free Work-free Workforce Policy, Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988). The presence of any firearms or other lethal weapons by any person is prohibited on the Project site, regardless of whether there exists a valid permit for carrying a weapon.

X.1.5 Both City and Contractor agree that these safety and health terms are of the highest importance and that a breach or violation of any of the terms of this **ARTICLE X** by Contractor or a Subcontractor shall be a material and substantial breach of this Contract. In the event that City shall determine that Contractor has breached or violated the terms of this Section, then City shall determine, immediately upon written notice to Contractor, whether the Work shall be suspended as a result thereof. If the Work is suspended, the Work shall not recommence until City is satisfied that the safety provisions hereof shall not be breached or violated thereafter. If City terminates the Contract as a result of such breach or violation, City and Contractor shall complete their obligations hereunder to one another in accordance with **ARTICLE XIV.2**.

X.1.6 Nothing contained in this **ARTICLE X** shall be interpreted as creating or altering the legal duty of City to Contractor or to Contractor's agents, employees, Subcontractors or third parties, or altering the status of Contractor as an independent contractor.

X.1.7 Notwithstanding either of the above provisions, or whether City exercises its rights, City neither warrants nor represents to Contractor, Contractor's employees or agents, any Subcontractors or any other third party that Contractor's safety policy meets the requirements of any applicable law, code, rule or regulation, nor does City warrant that the proper enforcement of Contractor's policy shall insure that no accidents or injuries shall occur. In addition, any action by City under these provisions in no way diminishes any of Contractor's obligations under applicable law or the contract documents.

X.2 SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

X.2.1 Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for the safety and training and shall provide reasonable protection, to to prevent damage, injury or loss to:

- a. Employees performing the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby;
- b. The Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under the care, custody or control of Contractor or Contractor's Subcontractors or Sub-Subcontractors;
- c. Other property at the site or adjacent thereto, such as trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of Construction; and

d. The contents of a building or structure, when Contractor is working in, on or around an existing/operating City facility.

X.2.2 Contractor shall give notices and comply with applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of public authorities bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.

X.2.3 Contractor shall erect and maintain, as required by existing conditions and performance of the Contract, reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards, promulgating safety regulations and notifying City and users of adjacent sites and utilities.

X.2.4 When use or storage of explosives or other hazardous materials or equipment or unusual methods are necessary for the execution of the Work, Contractor shall exercise extraordinary care and shall carry on such activities under the direct supervision of properly qualified personnel. Prior to the use of any explosives, Contractor shall submit a written blasting plan, shall obtain City's approval and shall comply with City's requirements for such use.

X.2.5 Contractor shall designate a responsible member of Contractor's organization at the site whose duty shall be the coordination of safety. This person shall be Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designated by Contractor in writing to City and Design Consultant.

X.2.6 Contractor shall not load or permit any part of the construction or site to be loaded so as to endanger its safety.

X.2.7 Notwithstanding the delivery of a survey or other documents by City, Contractor shall use reasonable efforts to perform all Work in such a manner so as to avoid damaging any utility lines, cables, pipes or pipelines on the property. Contractor acknowledges and accepts that the location of underground utilities (both public and private) reflected on any City-provided Plans are not guaranteed and may not be completely accurate. Contractor shall locate and verify any and all utilities and associated service lines prior to beginning any Work. Contractor shall be responsible for and shall repair, at Contractor's own expense, any damage done to lines, cables, pipes and pipelines identified or not identified to Contractor.

X.3 EMERGENCIES.

X.3.1 In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, Contractor shall exercise its best efforts to act to prevent or minimize threatened damage, injury or loss. Additional compensation or extension of time claimed by Contractor on account of an emergency shall be determined, as provided in **ARTICLE IV.2.6** and **ARTICLE VII**.

X.3.2 If Contractor causes damage resulting in an issue of safety and/or security to a property City, Contractor immediately shall repair any damage caused. If Contractor does not or

shall not act immediately to repair the damage caused by Contractor to eliminate the resulting safety and/or security issue(s), City shall act to repair the damage caused and deduct all costs associated with the repair from any money due Contractor.

X.4 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND SAFETY

- X.4.1** Contractor shall place materials stored at the Project site and shall conduct the Work at all times in a manner that causes no greater obstruction to the public than is considered necessary by City. Sidewalks or streets shall not be obstructed, except by special permission of City. Materials excavated and construction materials or plants used in the performance of the Work shall be placed in a manner that does not endanger the Work or prevent free access to all fire hydrants, water mains and appurtenances, water valves, gas valves, manholes for the telephone, telegraph signal or electric conduits, wastewater mains and appurtenances and fire alarm or police call boxes in the vicinity.
- X.4.2** City reserves the right to remedy any neglect on the part of Contractor, in regard to public convenience and safety, which may come to City's attention after twenty-four (24) hour notice in writing to Contractor. In case of an emergency, City shall have the right immediately to remedy any neglect without notice. In either case, the cost of any work done by or for City to remedy Contractor's neglect shall be deducted by City from Contractor's Contract Sum. Contractor shall notify City, City's Traffic Control Department and Design Consultant when any street is to be closed or obstructed. The notice shall, in the case of major thoroughfares or street upon which transit lines operate, be given at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance. City reserves the right to postpone and/or prohibit any closure or obstruction of any streets or thoroughfares, to the extent necessary for the safety and benefit of the traveling public. Contractor shall, when directed by City or Design Consultant, keep any street or streets in condition for unobstructed use by City departments. When Contractor is required to construct temporary bridges or make other arrangements for crossing over ditches or around structures, Contractor's responsibility for accidents shall include the roadway approaches as well as the crossing structures.
- X.4.3** Contractor shall limit airborne dust and debris throughout the Project site and its duration. Contractor shall apply the necessary amounts of water or other appropriate substance required to maintain sufficient moisture content for dust control. For City *horizontal projects*, Contractor shall apply appropriate amounts of water or other appropriate substance to the base on streets under construction and on detours required to maintain sufficient moisture control in the surface layer for dust control.
- X.4.4** City's Office of Sustainability continues to work on City's Air Quality Control Strategies Plan in its ongoing efforts to lower emissions throughout the City, including City's Project sites. In an effort to assist City in these goals, Contractor shall strive to:
- a. Reduce fuel use by directing its employees and its Subcontractors to reduce vehicle idling, maintaining equipment utilized on the Project and replacing or repowering equipment with current technologies;

- b. Conserve electricity used to provide power to Contractor's offices and throughout the Project site, to include Project lighting, tools and Contractor's Project construction trailer; and
- c. Recycle Project site materials such as asphalt, steel, other metals and concrete.
- d. All costs associated with Contractor's and its Sub-Consultants' and Subcontractors' acquisition and installation of emission control technology shall be considered incidental costs of the Project; as such, no additional compensation shall be provided Contractor by City.

X.5 BARRICADES, LIGHTS AND WATCHMEN.

If the Work is carried on, in or adjacent to any street, alley or public place, Contractor shall, at Contractor's own cost and expense, furnish, erect and maintain sufficient barricades, fences, lights and danger signals, provide sufficient watchmen and take such other precautionary measures as are necessary for the protection of persons or property and of the Work. All barricades shall be painted in a color that shall be visible at night, and shall be illuminated by lights as required under City's Barricades Specifications. The term "lights," as used in this **ARTICLE X.5**, shall mean flares, flashers or other illuminated devices. A sufficient number of barricades with adequate markings and directional devices also shall be erected to keep vehicles from being driven on or into any Work under construction. Contractor shall be held responsible for all damage to the Work due to failure of barricades, signs, lights and/or watchmen necessary to protect the Work. Whenever evidence is found of such damage, City or Design Consultant may order the damaged portion immediately removed and replaced by Contractor at Contractor's sole cost and expense. Contractor's responsibility for maintenance of barricades, signs, lights, and for providing watchmen, as required under this **ARTICLE X.5**, shall not cease until the Project has been finally accepted by City.

X.6 PUBLIC UTILITIES AND OTHER PROPERTIES TO BE CHANGED.

In case it is necessary for Contractor to change or move the property of City or of any telecommunications or public utility, such property shall not be touched, removed or interfered with until ordered to do so by City. City reserves the right to grant any public or private utility personnel the authority to enter upon the Project site for the purpose of making such changes or repairs to their property that may become necessary during the performance of the Work. City reserves the right of entry upon the Project site at any time and for any purpose, including repairing or relaying sewer and water lines and appurtenances, repairing structures and for making other repairs, changes, or extensions to any of City's property. City's actions shall conform to Contractor's current and approved schedule for the performance of the Work, provided that proper notification of schedule requirements has been given to City by Contractor.

X.7 TEMPORARY STORM SEWER AND DRAIN CONNECTIONS.

When existing storm sewers or drains have to be taken up or removed, Contractor shall, at its expense, provide and maintain temporary outlets and connections for all public and private storm

sewers and drains. Contractor also shall provide for all storm sewage and drainage which shall be received from these storm drains and sewers. For this purpose, Contractor shall provide and maintain, at Contractor's own expense, adequate pumping facilities and temporary outlets or diversions. Contractor shall, at Contractor's own expense, construct such troughs, pipes or other structures that may be necessary and shall be prepared at all times to dispose of storm drainage and sewage received from these temporary connections until such time as the permanent connections are built and are in service. The existing storm sewers and connections shall be kept in service and maintained under the Contract, except where specified or ordered to be abandoned by Design Consultant. All storm water and sewage shall be disposed of in a satisfactory and lawful manner so that no nuisance is created and that the Work under construction shall be adequately protected.

X.8 ADDITIONAL UTILITY ARRANGEMENTS AND CHARGES

X.8.1 When Contractor desires to use City's water in connection with the Work, Contractor shall make complete and satisfactory arrangements with the San Antonio Water System and shall be responsible for the cost of the water Contractor uses. Where meters are required and used, the charge shall be at the regular established rate; where no meters are required and used, the charge shall be as prescribed by City ordinance, or where no ordinance applies, payment shall be based on estimates made by the representatives of the San Antonio Water System.

X.8.2 Contractor shall make complete and satisfactory arrangements for electricity and metered electrical connections with City or with any retail electric provider, in the event that separately metered electrical connections are required for the Project. Contractor shall pay for all electricity used in the performance of the Work through separate metered electrical connections obtained by Contractor through a retail electric provider.

X.8.3 If Contractor elects or is required by City to place and operate out of a construction trailer or office on the Project site, for which all related costs shall be borne by Contractor, Contractor shall provide for an electronic device to exchange data wirelessly via a local area computer network, to include high-speed internet connections (commonly known as "Wi Fi access"), for City personnel's use while on the Project site for the duration of the Project.

X.9 USE OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

Contractor, Subcontractors and any other person working on the Project shall not open, turn off, interfere with, attach any pipe or hose to or connect anything with any fire hydrant, stop valve or stop cock, or tap any water main belonging to City, unless duly authorized in writing to do so by City.

X.10 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

X.10.1 Contractor and its Subcontractors are deemed to have made themselves familiar with and at all times shall comply with any and all applicable federal, state or local laws,

rules, regulations, ordinances and rules of common law now in effect (including any amendments now in effect), relating to the environment, Hazardous Substances or exposure to Hazardous Substances including, but not limited to, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 9601, et seq.; the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C.A. §§ 1801, et seq.; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 6901, et seq.; the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C.A §§ 1201, et seq.; the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C.A. §§ 2601, et seq.; the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 7401, et seq.; the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 3808, et seq., and any current judicial or administrative interpretation of these laws, rules, regulations, ordinances or rules of common law including, but not limited to, any judicial or administrative order, consent decree or judgment affecting the Project.

X.10.2 In the event Contractor encounters on the Project Site materials reasonably believed to be a Hazardous Substance that have not been rendered harmless, and the removal of such materials is not a part of the scope of Work required under the Contract Documents, Contractor immediately shall stop Work in the affected area and report in writing the facts of such encounter to City and Design Consultant. Work in the affected area shall not thereafter be resumed except by written order of City and written consent of Contractor, unless and until the material is determined not to be a Hazardous Substance or the Hazardous Substance is remediated. Unless removal of such materials is a part of the scope of Work required under the Contract Documents, City shall remediate the Hazardous Substance with a separate contractor or through a Change Order with Contractor. If the Hazardous Substance exists in the affected area due to the fault or negligence of Contractor or any of its Subcontractors, Contractor shall be responsible for remediating the condition at the sole expense of Contractor. If applicable, such remediation shall be in accordance with Contractor's Spill Remediation Plan. An extension of the Contract Time for any delay in the progress schedule caused as a result of the discovery and remediation of a Hazardous Substance may be granted by City only if the Project critical path is affected and Contractor is not the source of the Hazardous Substance. Any request for an extension of the Contract Time related to the discovery and remediation of a Hazardous Substance is subject to the provisions of **ARTICLE IV.2.6** and **ARTICLE VIII**.

X.10.3 Contractor shall be responsible for identification, abatement, cleanup, control, removal, remediation and disposal of any Hazardous Substance brought into or onto the site by Contractor or any Subcontractor or Contractor's Supplier. Contractor shall obtain any and all permits necessary for the legal and proper handling, transportation and disposal of the Hazardous Substance and shall, prior to undertaking any abatement, cleanup, control, removal, remediation and/or disposal, notify City and Design Consultant so that they may observe the activities; provided, however, that it shall be Contractor's sole responsibility to comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations or ordinances governing said activities.

X.10.4 Contractor shall be responsible for complying with TCI's Capital Project Soil Relocation Policy and Communication Plan for all capital improvements projects as set forth in Contract Documents. Contractor shall provide no more than three (3) soil

disposal sites to the City fourteen (14) days prior to commencement of hauling any excess soil or fill material. Contractor shall provide required documentation regarding disposal or reuse sites, flood plain verification, storm water pollution measures information, and compliance with applicable federal, state and local regulations. Contractor shall not proceed with hauling activities of excess soils until they receive approval from City. Projects performed on Aviation grounds shall comply with Aviation's Soil Management Policy.

END OF ARTICLE X

ARTICLE XI. INSURANCE AND BONDS

XI.1 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE.

- XI.1.1** Prior to the commencement of any work under this Contract, Contractor shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to City's Transportation & Capital Improvements Department (hereafter referred to as "TCP"), which shall be clearly labeled "insert name of project/contract" in the Description of Operations block of the Certificate. The Certificate(s) shall be completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. City shall not accept a Memorandum of Insurance or Binder as proof of insurance. The Certificate(s) shall be signed by the Authorized Representative of the insurance carrier and shall include the agent's original signature and telephone number. The Certificate(s) shall be mailed, with copies of all applicable endorsements, directly from the insurer's authorized representative to City. City shall have no duty to pay or perform its obligations under this Contract until such Certificate(s) and endorsements have been received and approved by City's TCI Department. No officer or employee of City, other than the City of San Antonio's Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.
- XI.1.2** City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this **ARTICLE XI** during the effective period of this Contract and to modify insurance coverages and limits when deemed necessary and prudent by the City of San Antonio's Risk Manager based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this Contract. In no instance will City allow modification whereby City may incur increased risk.
- XI.1.3** Contractor's financial integrity is of interest to City; therefore, subject to Contractor's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by City, Contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, for the duration of this Contract and at Contractor's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, unless otherwise indicated, by companies authorized to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M Best's rating of no less than A- (VII), in the following types and for an amount not less than the amount listed below:

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TYPE	AMOUNTS
1. Workers' Compensation 2. Employers' Liability	Statutory \$1,000,000.00/\$1,000,000.00/ \$1,000,000.00
3. Commercial General Liability Insurance to include coverage for the following: a. Premises/Operations b. Products/Completed Operations c. Personal/Advertising Injury *d. Environmental Impairment/ Impact – sufficiently broad to cover disposal liability. *e. Explosion, Collapse, Underground	For <u>Bodily Injury</u> and <u>Property Damage</u> of: \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence; \$2,000,000.00 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage
4. Business Automobile Liability: a. Owned/leased vehicles b. Non-owned vehicles c. Hired Vehicles	<u>Combined Single Limit</u> for <u>Bodily Injury</u> and <u>Property Damage</u> of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence
5. *Professional Liability (Claims-made basis) To be maintained and in effect for no less than two years subsequent to the completion of the professional service.	\$1,000,000.00 per claim, to pay on behalf of the insured all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages by reason of any act, malpractice, error, or omission in professional services.
6. Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage	\$5,000,000.00 per occurrence combined limit <u>Bodily Injury</u> (including death) and <u>Property Damage</u> .
7. *Builder's Risk	All Risk Policy written on an occurrence basis for 100% replacement cost during construction phase of any new or existing structure.
*if applicable	

XI.1.4 Contractor agrees to require, by written contract, all Subcontractors providing goods or services pursuant to performance on the Project obtain the same categories of insurance

coverage required of Contractor and provide a Certificate of Insurance and endorsement that names Contractor and City as additional insureds. Policy limits of the coverages carried by Subcontractors shall be determined as a business decision of Contractor. Contractor shall provide City with said Certificate and endorsement prior to the commencement of any work by the Subcontractor. This Subcontractor insurance provision may be modified by the City of San Antonio's Risk Manager, without subsequent San Antonio City Council approval, when deemed necessary and prudent, based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this Contract. Such insurance coverage modification may be enacted by letter signed by the City of San Antonio's Risk Manager, which shall become a part of this Contract for all purposes.

- XI.1.5** As they apply to the limits required by City, City shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of all insurance policies, declaration pages and all required endorsements associated with this Work. Contractor shall be required to comply with any such requests and shall submit requested documents to City at the address provided below within ten (10) calendar days. Contractor shall pay any and all costs incurred resulting from provision of said documents to City.

**City of San Antonio
Attn: TCI Department
Contract Services Division
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966**

- XI.1.6** Contractor agrees that with respect to the above required insurance, all insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:
- a. Name City, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as additional insured(s) by endorsement, with respect to operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performing under this Contract with City, with the exception of the workers' compensation and professional liability policies;
 - b. Provide for an endorsement reflecting the "other insurance" clause shall not apply to the City of San Antonio where City is an additional insured shown on the policy;
 - c. Workers' compensation, employers' liability, general liability and automobile liability policies will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of City.
 - d. Provide advance written notice directly to City, at the address cited above, of any suspension or non-renewal in coverage of Contractor's insurance policy/policies associated with this Work and not less than ten (10) calendar days in advance notice for Contractor's nonpayment of premium(s).

- XI.1.7** Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation or non-renewal of insurance coverage associated with this Work, Contractor shall provide a replacement Certificate(s) of Insurance and applicable endorsement(s) to City. City shall have the option to suspend Contractor's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this contract. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this Contract.
- XI.1.8** In addition to any other remedies City may have upon Contractor's failure to provide and maintain any insurance and/or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time required, City shall have the right to order Contractor to stop work hereunder and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to Contractor hereunder until Contractor demonstrates compliance with the insurance requirements hereof.
- XI.1.9** Nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Contractor may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from Contractor's or its Subcontractors' performance of the Work covered under this Contract.
- XI.1.10** Contractor accepts and agrees Contractor's insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory, with respect to any insurance or self insurance carried by City, for liability arising out of Contractor's operations under this Contract.
- XI.1.11** Contractor understands, accepts and agrees the insurance required of Contractor by this Contract is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this Contract and no claim or action by or on behalf of City shall be limited to insurance coverage provided.
- XI.1.12** Contractor and any of Contractor's Subcontractors are responsible for any and all damage to their own equipment and/or property.
- XI.1.13** Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of Contractor under the Contract Documents, Contractor shall purchase and maintain, during the term of the Contract and at Contractor's own expense, the minimum liability insurance coverage described below with insurance companies duly authorized or approved to do business in the State of Texas and otherwise satisfactory to City. Contractor also shall require each Subcontractor performing work under the Contract, at Subcontractor's own expense, to maintain levels of insurance necessary and appropriate for the Work performed during the term of the Contract, said levels of insurance comply with all applicable laws. Subcontractor's liability insurance shall name Contractor, City and Design Consultant as additional insureds by using endorsement CG 20 26 or broader. Certificates of insurance complying with the requirements prescribed in **ARTICLE XI.1.2** shall show the existence of each policy, together with copies of all policy endorsements showing City and Design Consultant as an additional insured, and shall be delivered to City before any Work is started. Contractor promptly shall furnish, upon the request of and without expense to City, a copy of each policy required, including all endorsements, which shall indicate:

- a. Workers' Compensation, with statutory limits, with the policy endorsed to provide a waiver of subrogation as to City; Employer's Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.00 for each accident, \$1,000,000.00 disease for each employee and \$1,000,000.00 disease policy limit;
- b. Commercial General Liability Insurance, Personal Injury Liability, Independent Contractor's Liability and Products and Completed Operations and Contractual Liability covering, but not limited to, the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract, fully insuring Contractor's (and/or Subcontractor's) liability for injury to or death of City's employees and all third parties, and for damage to property of third parties, with a combined bodily injury (including death) and property damage minimum limit of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, \$2,000,000.00 annual aggregate. If coverage is written on a claims-made basis, coverage shall be continuous (by renewal or extended reporting period) for no less than sixty (60) months following completion of the contract and acceptance of work by City. Coverage, including any renewals, shall have the same retroactive date as the original policy applicable to the Project. City shall be named as additional insured by using endorsement CG 20 26 or broader. The general liability policy shall include coverage extended to apply to completed operations and XCU hazards. The Completed Operations coverage must be maintained for a minimum of one (1) year after final completion and acceptance of the Work, with evidence of same filed with City. The policy shall include an endorsement CG2503 amendment of limits (designated project or premises) in order to extend the policy's limits specifically to the Project in question.
- c. Business Automobile Liability Insurance, covering owned, hired and non-owned vehicles, with a combined bodily injury (including death) and property damage minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Such insurance shall include coverage for loading and unloading hazards.
- d. Five (5) calendar days prior to a suspension, cancellation or non-renewal of any required line of insurance coverage, Contractor shall provide City a replacement certificate of insurance with all applicable endorsements included. City shall have the option to suspend Contractor.

XI.1.14 If any insurance company providing insurance coverage(s) required under the Contract Documents for Contractor becomes insolvent or becomes the subject of any rehabilitation, conservatorship, liquidation or similar proceeding, Contractor immediately shall procure, upon first notice to Contractor or City of such occurrence and without cost to City, replacement insurance coverage before continuing the performance of the Work at the Project. Any failure to provide such replacement insurance coverage shall constitute a material breach of the Contract.

XI.2 PROPERTY INSURANCE

XI.2.1 As stated in **ARTICLE XI.1** Contractor shall obtain at its expense and maintain throughout the duration of the Project, All-Risk Builder's Risk Insurance, if the Project involves complete construction of a new building, or an All-Risk Installation Floater policy, if the Project involves materials and supplies needed for additions to, renovations or remodeling of an existing building. Coverage on either policy shall be All-Risk, including, but not limited to, Fire, Extended Coverage, Vandalism and Malicious Mischief, Flood (if located in a flood zone) and Theft, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable value of the Project for the Installation Floater policy, and one hundred percent (100%) of the replacement cost of the Project for the Builder's Risk policy. If an Installation Floater policy is provided, City shall be shown as a Joint Named Insured with respect to the Project. If a Builder's Risk policy is provided, the policy shall be written on a Completed Value Form, including materials delivered and labor performed for the Project. This policy shall be in the name of Contractor and naming City, Design Consultant and Subcontractors, as well as any Sub-Subcontractors, as additional insureds as their interests may appear. The policy shall have endorsements as follows:

- a. This insurance shall be specific as to coverage and not contributing insurance with any permanent insurance maintained on the property.
- b. Loss, if any, shall be adjusted with and made payable to Contractor or City and Contractor as trustee for the insureds as their interests may appear.

XI.2.2 BOILER AND MACHINERY INSURANCE.

If applicable, City shall purchase and maintain Boiler and Machinery Insurance required by the Contract Documents or by law, which specifically shall cover such insured objects during installation and until final acceptance by City. This insurance shall include the interests of City, Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-Subcontractors in the Work, and City and Contractor shall be named insureds.

XI.2.3 LOSS OF USE INSURANCE.

City, at City's option, may purchase and maintain such insurance as shall insure City against loss of use of City's property due to fire or other hazards, however caused. City waives all rights of action against Contractor that it may now have or have in the future for loss or damage to City's property howsoever arising, including consequential losses due to fire or other hazards however caused.

XI.2.4 Contractor shall provide to City a Certificate of Insurance evidencing all property insurance policies procured under this **ARTICLE XI.2** and all endorsements thereto, before any exposure to loss may occur.

XI.2.5 Partial occupancy or use in accordance with **ARTICLE IX.9** shall not commence until the insurance company/companies providing property insurance have consented to such

partial occupancy or use by endorsement or otherwise. City and Contractor shall take reasonable steps to obtain consent of the insurance company/companies and shall take no action without mutual written consent with respect to partial occupancy or use that would cause cancellation, lapse or reduction of insurance.

XI.2.6 Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to ensure no damage shall result from operations to private or public property. All damages shall be repaired or replaced by Contractor at no additional cost to City.

XI.3 PERFORMANCE BONDS AND PAYMENT BONDS.

XI.3.1 Subject to the provisions of **ARTICLE XI.3.2**, Contractor shall, with the execution and delivery of the Contract, furnish and file with City, in the amounts required in this **ARTICLE XI**, the Surety Bonds described in **ARTICLE XI.3.1.a** and **ARTICLE XI.3.1.b**, with said Surety Bonds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2253, Texas Government Code, as amended. Each Surety Bond shall be signed by Contractor, as the Principal, as well as by an established corporate surety bonding company as surety, meeting the requirements of **ARTICLE XI.3.3** and approved by City. The Surety Bonds shall be accompanied by an appropriate Power-of-Attorney clearly establishing the extent and limitations of the authority of each signer to so sign and shall include:

a. PERFORMANCE BOND.

A good and sufficient Performance Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract Sum, guaranteeing the full and faithful execution of the Work and performance of the Contract in accordance with Plans, Specifications and all other Contract Documents, including any extensions thereof, for the protection of City. This Performance Bond also shall provide for the repair and maintenance of all defects due to faulty materials and workmanship that appear within a period of one (1) year from the date of final Completion or acceptance of the Work by City, or lesser or longer periods as otherwise may be designated in the Contract Documents.

b. PAYMENT BOND.

A good and sufficient Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the total Contract Sum, guaranteeing the full and prompt payment of all claimants supplying labor or materials in the prosecution of the Work provided for in the Contract, and for the use and protection of each claimant.

XI.3.2 If the Contract Sum, including City-accepted Alternates and allowances, if any, is greater than \$100,000.00, a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond equaling one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum are mandatory and shall be provided by Contractor. If the Contract Sum is greater than \$50,000.00 but less than or equal to \$100,000.00 only a Payment Bond equaling one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount is mandatory; provided, however, Contractor also may elect to furnish a Performance Bond in the same amount if Contractor so chooses. If the Contract Sum

is less than or equal to \$25,000.00, Contractor may elect not to provide Performance and Payment Bonds; provided, in such event, no money shall be paid by City to Contractor until Final Completion of all Work. If Contractor elects to provide the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond, the Contract Sum shall be payable to Contractor through progress payments in accordance with these General Conditions.

- XI.3.3** No surety shall be accepted by City that is in default, delinquent on any bonds or that is a party to any litigation against City. All bonds shall be made and executed on City's standard forms, shall be approved by City and shall be executed by not less than one (1) corporate surety that is authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas, is licensed by the State of Texas to issue surety bonds, is listed in the most current United States Department of the Treasury List of Acceptable Sureties and is otherwise acceptable to City. Each bond shall be executed by Contractor and the surety and shall specify that legal venue for enforcement of each bond exclusively shall lie in Bexar County, Texas. Each surety shall designate an agent resident in Bexar County, Texas to which any requisite statutory notices may be delivered and on which service of process may be had in matters arising out of the surety ship.
- XI.3.4** The person or persons, partnership, company, firm, Limited Liability Company, association, corporation or other business entity to whom the Contract is awarded shall, within ten (10) days after such award, sign the required Contract with City and provide the necessary surety bonds and evidence of insurance as required under the Contract Documents. No Contract shall be binding on City until:
- a. It has been approved as to form by City's City Attorney;
 - b. It has been executed by City's City Manager (if required);
 - c. The Payment Bond and Performance Bond and evidence of the required insurance have been furnished to City by Contractor, as required by the Contract Documents; and
 - d. A fully executed Contract has been delivered to Contractor (if required).
- XI.3.5** The failure of Contractor to execute the Contract (if required) and deliver the required Bonds and evidence of insurance within ten (10) days after the Contract is awarded, or as soon thereafter as City can assemble and deliver the Contract and by the time the City-scheduled Pre-Construction meeting is held, shall, at City's option, constitute a material breach of Contractor's bid proposal and City may rescind the Contract award and collect or retain the proceeds of the bid security. By reason of the uncertainty of the market prices for materials and labor and it being impracticable and difficult to determine accurately the amount of damages occurring to City by reason of Contractor's failure to execute the Contract within ten (10) days and deliver bonds and insurance by the City-scheduled Pre-Construction meeting, the filing of a bid proposal shall constitute an acceptance of this **ARTICLE XI.3.5**. In the event City should re-advertise for bids, the defaulting Contractor shall not be eligible to bid and the lowest

responsible bid obtained in the re-advertisement shall be the bid referred to in this **ARTICLE XI.3.**

XI.4 'UMBRELLA' LIABILITY INSURANCE.

Contractor shall obtain, pay for and maintain Umbrella Liability Insurance during the Contract term, insuring Contractor for an amount of not less than **\$5,000,000** per occurrence combined limit Bodily Injury (including death) and Property Damage, that follows form and applies in excess of the primary coverage required hereinabove. City and Design Consultant shall be named as additional insureds using endorsement CG 20 26 or broader. No aggregate shall be permitted for this type of coverage. The Umbrella Liability Insurance policy shall provide "drop down" coverage, where the underlying primary insurance coverage limits are insufficient or exhausted.

XI.5 POLICY ENDORSEMENTS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

XI.5.1 Each insurance policy to be furnished by Contractor shall address the following required provisions within the certificate of insurance, which shall be reflected in the body of the insurance contract and/or by endorsement to the policy:

- a. City and Design Consultant shall be named as additional insureds on all liability coverages, using endorsement CG 20 26 or broader. When City employs a Construction Manager on the Project, Contractor and Subcontractor(s) shall include the Construction Manager on all liability insurance policies to the same extent as City and Design Consultant are required to be named as additional insureds.
- b. Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation or non-renewal of any required line of insurance coverage, Contractor shall provide City a replacement certificate of insurance with all applicable endorsements included. City shall have the option to suspend Contractor's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during the Contract.
- c. The terms "Owner," "City" or "City of San Antonio" shall include all authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments and offices of City and the individual members, employees and agents thereof in their official capacities, while acting on behalf of City.
- d. The policy phrase or clause "Other Insurance" shall not apply to City where City is an additional insured on the policy. The required insurance coverage furnished by Contractor shall be the primary insurance for all purposes for the Project, as well as the primary insurance for the additional insureds named in the required policies.
- e. All provisions of the Contract Documents concerning liability, duty and standard of care, together with the indemnification provision, shall, to the maximum extent allowable in the insurance market, be underwritten with contractual liability

coverage(s) sufficient to include such obligations with the applicable liability policies.

XI.5.2 Concerning the insurance to be furnished by the Contractor, it is a condition precedent to acceptability which:

- a. All policies must comply with the applicable requirements and special provisions of this **ARTICLE II**.
- b. Any policy evidenced by a Certificate of Insurance shall not be subject to limitations, conditions or restrictions deemed inconsistent with the intent of the insurance requirements set forth herein, and City's decision regarding whether any policy contains such provisions and contrary to this requirement shall be final.
- c. All policies required are to be written through companies duly authorized and approved to transact that class of insurance in the State of Texas and that otherwise are acceptable to City.

XI.5.3 Contractor agrees to the following special provisions:

- a. Contractor hereby waives subrogation rights for loss or damage to the extent same are covered by insurance. Insurers shall have no right of recovery or subrogation against City, it being the intention that the insurance policies shall protect the Parties to the Contract and be primary coverage for all losses covered by the policies. This waiver of subrogation shall be included, by endorsement or otherwise, as a provision of all policies required under this **ARTICLE XI**.
- b. Insurance companies issuing the insurance policies and Contractor shall have no recourse whatsoever against City for payment of any premiums or assessments for any deductibles, as all such premiums and assessments solely are the responsibility and risk of Contractor.
- c. Approval, disapproval or failure to act by City, regarding any insurance supplied by Contractor or any Subcontractor(s), shall not relieve Contractor of any responsibility or liability for damage or accidents as set forth in the Contract Documents. The bankruptcy, insolvency or denial of liability of or by Contractor's insurance company shall likewise not exonerate or relieve Contractor from liability.
- d. City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this **ARTICLE XI** during the effective period of this Contract and to adjust insurance coverage and insurance limits when deemed necessary and prudent by City's Risk Management Division, based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions or the claims history of Contractor and Subcontractors. Contractor agrees to make any reasonable request for deletion, revision or modification of particular policy terms, conditions, limitations or exclusions, except where policy provisions are

established by law or regulation binding upon either Party to this Contract or upon the underwriter of any such policy provisions. Upon request by City, Contractor shall exercise reasonable efforts to accomplish such changes in policy coverage.

- e. No special payments shall be made for any insurance policies that Contractor and Subcontractors are required to carry. Except as provided in **ARTICLE XI.5.3.d**, all amounts payable regarding the insurance policies required under the Contract Documents are included in the Contract Sum.
- f. Any insurance policies required under this **ARTICLE XI** may be written in combination with any of the other policies, where legally permitted, but none of the specified limits neither may be lowered or otherwise negatively impacted by doing so, nor may any of the requirements or special provisions of this **ARTICLE XI** be limited or circumvented by doing so.

END OF ARTICLE XI

ARTICLE XII. INSPECTING, UNCOVERING AND CORRECTING OF WORK

XII.1 INSPECTING WORK.

City and Design Consultant shall have authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever City or Design Consultant considers it necessary or advisable, City and/or Design Consultant shall have authority to require inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with this **ARTICLE XII**, whether or not such Work is fabricated, installed or completed.

XII.2 UNCOVERING WORK.

XI.2.1 If a portion of the Work is covered, concealed and/or obstructed, contrary to City's or Design Consultant's requirements specifically expressed in the Contract Documents, it must be uncovered for City's or Design Consultant's inspection and properly be replaced at Contractor's expense without any change in the Contract Time or Sum.

XI.2.2 If a portion of the Work has been covered, concealed and/or obstructed and Design Consultant or City has not inspected the Work prior to its being covered, concealed and/or obstructed, City and Design Consultant retain the right to inspect such Work and, when directed by City, Contractor shall uncover it. If said Work is found to be in accordance with the Contract Documents, the costs for uncovering and replacement shall, by appropriate Change Order, be paid by City. If such Work uncovered is found to not be in accordance with the Contract Documents, Contractor shall pay all costs associated with the uncovering, correction and replacement of the Work, unless the condition found was caused by City or City's separate contractor, in which event City shall be responsible for payment of actual costs incurred by Contractor.

XII.3 CORRECTING WORK.

XII.3.1 Contractor promptly shall correct any Work rejected by City or Design Consultant as failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents, whether inspected before or after Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. Contractor shall bear costs of correcting such rejected Work, along with all costs for additional testing, inspections and compensation for Design Consultant's services and expenses made necessary thereby.

XII.3.2 In addition to Contractor's warranty obligations, if any of the Work is found to be defective or nonconforming with the requirements of the Contract Documents, including, but not limited to these General Conditions, Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of written notice from City or Design Consultant to correct unless City previously has given Contractor a written acceptance or waiver of the defect or nonconformity. Contractor's obligation to correct defective or nonconforming Work remains in effect for:

- a. One (1) year after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion of the Work;
- b. One (1) year after the date for commencement of warranties established by agreement in connection with partial occupancy under **ARTICLE IX.1** hereto; or
- c. The stipulated duration of any applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents.

XII.3.3 The one (1) year period, described in **ARTICLE XII.3.2.a**, **ARTICLE XII.3.2.b** and **ARTICLE XII.3.2.3**, shall be extended, with respect to portions of the Work first performed after Substantial Completion, by the period of time between Substantial Completion and the actual completion of the Work.

XII.3.4 The obligations of Contractor under **ARTICLE III.5** and this **ARTICLE XII.3** shall survive final acceptance of the Work and termination of this Contract. City shall give notice to Contractor promptly after discovery of a defective or nonconforming condition in the Work. The one (1) year period stated in this **ARTICLE XII.3** does not limit the ability of City to require Contractor to correct latent defects or nonconformities in the Work, which defects or nonconformities could not have been discovered through reasonable diligence by City or Design Consultant at the time the Work was performed or at the time of inspection for certification of Substantial Completion or Final Completion. The one (1) year period also does not relieve Contractor from liability for any defects or deficiencies in the Work that may be discovered after the expiration of the one (1) year correction period.

XII.3.5 Contractor shall remove from the Project Site portions of the Work which are not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and are neither corrected by Contractor nor accepted by City.

XII.3.6 If Contractor fails to correct any defective or nonconforming Work within what City deems a reasonable time after City or Design Consultant gives written notice of rejection to Contractor, City may correct the defective or nonconforming Work in accordance with this **ARTICLE XII.3**. If Contractor promptly does not proceed with correction of any defective or nonconforming Work within a reasonable time fixed by written notice from City or Design Consultant, City may remove or replace the defective or nonconforming Work and store the salvageable materials or equipment at Contractor's expense. If Contractor does not pay the costs of removal and storage within ten (10) calendar days after written notice by City or Design Consultant, City may, upon ten (10) additional calendar days written notice, sell the materials and equipment at auction or at private sale and shall account to Contractor for the proceeds, after deducting all costs and damages that should have been borne by Contractor to correct the defective work, including all compensation for Design Consultant's services and expenses made necessary as a result of the sale, removal and storage. If the proceeds of sale do not cover the costs that Contractor should have borne, the Contract Sum shall be reduced by the deficiency. If payments due to Contractor then or

thereafter are not sufficient to cover the deficiency, Contractor shall pay the difference to City.

XII.3.7 Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting destroyed or damaged construction of City or City's separate contractors, whether the construction is completed or partially completed, caused by Contractor's correction or removal of Work which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

XII.3.8 Nothing contained in this **ARTICLE XII.3** shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations which Contractor might have under the Contract Documents. The establishment of the one (1) year time period, as described in **ARTICLE XII.3.2** relates only to the specific obligation of Contractor to correct the Work and has no relationship to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced or to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish Contractor's liability with respect to Contractor's obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

XII.3.9 Any Work repaired or replaced, pursuant to this **ARTICLE XII**, shall be subject to the provisions of **ARTICLE XII** to the same extent as Work originally performed or installed.

XII.4 ACCEPTANCE OF NONCONFORMING WORK.

City may, in City's sole discretion, accept Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents instead of requiring its removal and correction. Upon that occurrence, the Contract Sum shall be reduced as appropriate and equitable, as solely determined by City. Any adjustment shall be accomplished whether or not final payment has been made.

END OF ARTICLE XII

ARTICLE XIII. COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACT; TERMINATION; TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

XIII.1 FINAL COMPLETION OF CONTRACT.

The Contract shall be considered completed, except as provided in any warranty or maintenance stipulations, bond or by law, when all the Work has been finally completed, a final inspection is made by City and Design Consultant and final acceptance and final payment is made by City.

XIII.2 WARRANTY FULFILLMENT.

Prior to the expiration of the specified warranty period provided for in the Contract Documents, City or Design Consultant shall make a detailed inspection of the Work and shall advise Contractor and Contractor's Surety of the items that require correction. City or Design Consultant shall make a subsequent inspection and, if the corrections have been properly performed, City shall issue a letter of release on the maintenance obligations to Contractor. If, for any reason, Contractor has not made the required corrections before the expiration of the warranty period, the warranty provisions as provided for in the Contract Documents shall remain in effect until the corrections have properly been performed and a letter of release from City to Contractor is issued.

XIII.3 TERMINATION BY CITY FOR CAUSE.

XIII.3.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of these General Conditions, the Work or any portion of the Work may be terminated immediately by City for any good cause after giving seven (7) calendar days advance written notice and an opportunity to cure to Contractor, including but not limited to the following causes:

- a. Failure or refusal of Contractor to start the Work within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the written Notice to Proceed is issued by City to Contractor commence Work.
- b. A reasonable belief of City or Design Consultant that the progress of the Work being made by Contractor is insufficient to complete the Work within the specified Contract time.
- c. Failure or refusal of Contractor to provide sufficient and proper equipment or construction forces properly to execute the Work in a timely manner.
- d. A reasonable belief Contractor has abandoned the Work.
- e. A reasonable belief Contractor has become insolvent, bankrupt, or otherwise is financially unable to carry on the Work.

- f. Failure or refusal on the part of Contractor to observe any material requirements of the Contract Documents or to comply with any written orders given by City or Design Consultant, as provided for in the Contract Documents.
- g. Failure or refusal of Contractor promptly to correct any defects in materials or workmanship, or defects of any nature, the correction of which has been directed to Contractor in writing by City or Design Consultant.
- h. A reasonable belief by City collusion exists or has occurred for the purpose of illegally procuring the contract or a Subcontractor, or that a fraud is being perpetrated on City in connection with the construction of Work under the Contract.
- i. Repeated and flagrant violation of safe working procedures.

XIII.3.2 When the Work or any portion of the Work is terminated for any of the causes itemized in **ARTICLE XIII.3.1**, or for any other cause except termination for convenience pursuant to **ARTICLE XIII.3.5**, Contractor shall, as of the date specified by City, immediately discontinue the Work or portion of the Work as City shall designate, whereupon the Surety shall, within fifteen (15) calendar days after the written Notice of Termination by City For Cause has been served upon Contractor and the Surety or its authorized agents, assume the obligations of Contractor for the Work or that portion of the Work which City has ordered Contractor to discontinue and Surety may:

- a. Perform the Work with forces employed by the surety;
- b. With the written consent of City, tender a replacement Contractor to take over and perform the Work, in which event the Surety shall be responsible for and pay the amount of any costs required to be incurred or the completion of the Work that are in excess of the amount of funds remaining under the Contract as of the time of the termination; or
- c. With the written consent of City, tender and pay to City in settlement the amount of money necessary to finish the balance of uncompleted Work under the Contract, correct existing defective or nonconforming work and compensate City for any other loss sustained as a result of Contractor's default.

In the event of Termination by City For Cause involving **ARTICLE XIII.3.1** and/or **ARTICLE XIII.3.2**, the Surety shall assume Contractor's place in all respects and the amount of funds remaining and unpaid under the Contract shall be paid by City for all Work performed by the Surety or the replacement contractor in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents, subject to any rights of City to deduct any and all costs, damages (liquidated or actual) City incurred including, but not limited to, any and all additional fees and expenses of Design Consultant and any attorneys' fees City incurs as a result of Contractor's default and subsequent termination.

XIII.3.3 The balance of the Contract Sum remaining at the time of Contractor's default and subsequent termination shall become due and payable to the Surety as the Work progresses, subject to all of the terms, covenants and conditions of the Contract Documents. If the Surety does not, within the time specified in **ARTICLE XIII.3.2**, exercise its obligation to assume the obligations of the Contract, or that portion of the Work which City has ordered Contractor to discontinue, then City shall have the power to complete the Work by contract or otherwise, as City may deem necessary and elect. Contractor agrees that City shall have the right to:

- a. Take possession of or use any or all of the materials, plant, tools, equipment, supplies and property of every kind, to be provided by Contractor for the purpose of the Work; and
- b. Procure other tools, equipment, labor and materials for the completion of the Work at Contractor's expense; and
- c. Charge to the account of Contractor the expenses of completion and labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidental expenses.

XIII.3.4 All expenses incurred by City to complete the Work shall be deducted by City out of the balance of the Contract Sum remaining unpaid to or unearned by Contractor. Contractor and the Surety shall be liable to City for any costs incurred in excess of the balance of the Contract Sum for the completion and correction of the Work, and for any other costs, damages, expenses (including, but not limited to, additional fees of Design Consultant and attorney's fees) and liquidated or actual damages incurred as a result of the termination.

XIII.3.5 City shall not be required to obtain the lowest bid for the Work of completing the Contract, as described in **ARTICLE XIII.3.3** herein, but the expenses to be deducted from the Contract Sum shall be the actual cost of such Work and the other damages, as provided in **ARTICLE XIII.3.3**. In case City's costs and damages are less than the sum which would have been payable under the Contract if the Work had been completed by Contractor pursuant to the Contract, then City may pay Contractor (or the Surety, in the event of a complete Termination by City For Cause) the difference, provided that Contractor (or the Surety) shall not be entitled to any claim for damages or for loss of anticipated profits. In case such costs for completion and damages shall exceed the amount which would have been payable under the Contract if the Work had been completed by Contractor pursuant to the Contract, then Contractor and its Surety shall pay the amount of the excess to City immediately upon written notice from City to Contractor and/or the Surety for the excess amount owed. When only a particular part of the Work is being carried on by City, by contract or otherwise under the provisions of this Section, Contractor shall continue the remainder of the Work in conformity with the terms of the Contract and in such manner as not to hinder or interfere with the performance of workers employed and provided by City.

XIII.3.6 The right to terminate this Contract for the convenience of City (including, but not limited to, non-appropriation of funding) expressly is retained by City. In the event of a termination for convenience by City, City shall, at least ten (10) calendar days in advance, deliver written notice of the termination for convenience to Contractor. Upon Contractor's receipt of such written notice, Contractor immediately shall cease the performance of the Work and shall take reasonable and appropriate action to secure and protect the Work then in place. Contractor shall then be paid by City, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Contract Documents, an amount not to exceed the actual labor costs incurred, the actual cost of all materials installed and the actual cost of all materials stored at the Project site or away from the Project site, as approved in writing by City but not yet paid for and which cannot be returned, plus applicable overhead, profit, and actual, reasonable and documented termination costs, if any, paid by Contractor in connection with the Work in place which is completed and in conformance with the Contract Documents up to the date of termination for convenience, less all amounts previously paid for the Work. No amount ever shall be paid to Contractor for lost or anticipated profits on any part of the Work not performed.

XIII.4 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE WORK.

XIII.4.1 The Work or any portion of the Work may temporarily be suspended by City, for a time period not to exceed ninety (90) calendar days, immediately upon written notice to Contractor for any reason, including, but not limited to:

- a. The causes described in **ARTICLE XIII.3.1.a** through **ARTICLE XIII.3.2.i**;
- b. Under other provisions in the Contract Documents that require or permit temporary suspension of the Work;
- c. Situations where the Work is threatened by, contributes to or causes an immediate threat to public health, safety, or security; or
- d. Other unforeseen conditions or circumstances.

XIII.4.2 Contractor immediately shall resume the temporarily suspended Work when ordered in writing to do so by City. City shall not, under any circumstances, be liable for any claim of Contractor arising from a temporary suspension due to a cause described in **ARTICLE XIII.4.1**; provided, however, that in the case of a temporary suspension for any of the reasons described under **ARTICLE XIII.4.1.b** through **ARTICLE XIII.4.1.d**, where Contractor is not a contributing cause of the suspension or where the provision of the Contract Documents in question does not specifically provide that the suspension is at no cost to City, City shall make an equitable adjustment for the following items, provided that a claim properly is made by Contractor under **ARTICLE IV.2.6**:

- e. An equitable extension of the Contract Time, not to exceed the actual delay caused by the temporary suspension, as determined by City and Design Consultant;

- f. An equitable adjustment to the Contract Sum for the actual, necessary and reasonable costs of properly protecting any Work finished or partially finished during the period of the temporary suspension; provided, however, that no payment of profit and/or overhead shall be allowed on top of these costs; and
- g. If it becomes necessary to move equipment from the Project Site and then return it to the Project Site when the Work is ordered to be resumed, an equitable adjustment to the Contract Sum for the actual, necessary and reasonable cost of these moves; provided, however, that no adjustment to the Contract Sum shall be due if said equipment is moved to another Project site of City.

END OF ARTICLE XIII

ARTICLE XIV. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

XIV.1 SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVOCACY.

Contractor shall comply with the requirements of City's Small Business Economic Development Advocacy Office as posted in the Project's solicitation documents and the Contract Documents.

XIV.2 GOVERNING LAW; COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

XIV.2.1 This Contract shall be governed by the laws and case decisions of the State of Texas, without regard to conflict of law or choice of law principles of Texas or of any other state.

XIV.2.2 This Contract is entered into subject to and controlled by the Charter and ordinances of the City of San Antonio and all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the State of Texas and the Government of the United States of America. Contractor shall, during the performance of the Work, comply with all applicable City of San Antonio codes and ordinances, as amended, and all applicable State of Texas and Federal laws, rules and regulations, as amended.

XIV.3 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

City and Contractor respectively bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the promises, covenants, terms, conditions and obligations contained in the Contract Documents. Contractor shall not assign, transfer or convey its interest or rights in the Contract, in part or as a whole, without the written consent of City. If Contractor attempts to make an assignment, transfer or conveyance without City's written consent, Contractor nevertheless shall remain legally responsible for all obligations under the Contract Documents. City shall not assign any portion of the Contract Sum due or to become due under this Contract without the written consent of Contractor, except where assignment is compelled by court order, other operation of law or the terms of these General Conditions.

XIV.4 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES; NO WAIVER OF RIGHTS BY CITY.

XIV.4.1 The duties and obligations imposed on Contractor by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available to City under the Contract Documents shall be in addition to, and not a limitation of, any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or made available by law.

XIV.4.2 No action or failure to act by City shall constitute a waiver of a right afforded City under the Contract Documents, nor shall any action or failure to act by City constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach of the Contract by Contractor, except as may be specifically agreed in writing by Change Order, Amendment or Supplemental Agreement.

XIV.5 INTEREST.

City shall not be liable for interest on any progress or final payment to be made under the Contract Documents, except as may be provided by the applicable provisions of the Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code, as amended, subject to **ARTICLE IX** of these General Conditions.

XIV.6 INDEPENDENT MATERIALS TESTING AND INSPECTION.

In some circumstances, City shall retain, independent of Contractor, the inspection services, the testing of construction materials engineering and the verification testing services necessary for acceptance of the Project by City. Such Consultants shall be selected in accordance with Section 2254.004 of the Government Code. The professional services, duties and responsibilities of any independent Consultants shall be described in the agreements between City and those Consultants. The provision of inspection services by City shall be for Quality Assurance and shall not reduce or lessen Contractor's responsibility for the Work or its duty to establish and implement a thorough Quality Control Program to monitor the quality of construction and guard City against defects and deficiencies in the Work, as required. Contractor fully and solely is responsible for constructing the Project in strict accordance with the Construction Documents.

XIV.7 FINANCIAL INTEREST.

Officers or employees of the City shall not have financial interest in any contract of the City. Contractor acknowledges the Charter of the City of San Antonio and its Ethics Code prohibits a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in Section 2-52 of the Ethics Code, from having a financial interest in any contract with City or any City agency, such as City-owned utilities. An officer or employee has a "prohibited financial interest" in a contract with City or in the sale to City of land, materials, supplies or service, if any of the following individual(s) or entities is a Party to the contract or sale:

XIV.7.1 A City officer or employee; his parent, child or spouse;

XIV.7.2 A business entity in which the officer or employee, or his parent, child or spouse owns ten (10) percent or more of the voting stock or shares value of the business entity; (3) a business entity in which any individual or entity above listed is a Subcontractor on a City contract, or

XIV.7.3 A partner or a parent or subsidiary business entity.

Pursuant to this **ARTICLE XIV**, Contractor warrants and certifies, and this Contract is made in reliance thereon, that it, its officers, employees and/or agents are neither officers nor employees of City. Except with City's low-bid contract awards, Contractor warrants and certifies that it has tendered to City a Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Statement in compliance with City's Ethics Code. Any violation of this article shall constitute malfeasance in office and any officer or employee of City guilty thereof shall forfeit his/her office or position. Any violation of this **ARTICLE XIV.8**, with the knowledge, express or implied, of the person, persons, partnership,

company, firm, association or corporation contracting with City shall render a Contract voidable by City's City Manager or City Council.

XIV.8 VENUE.

This Contract is performed in Bexar County, Texas, and if legal action is necessary to enforce this Contract, exclusive venue shall lie in Bexar County, Texas.

XIV.9 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

In performing the Work under this Contract, the relationship between City and Contractor is and shall remain an independent contractor. Contractor shall exercise independent judgment in performing the Work and solely is responsible for setting working hours, scheduling and/or prioritizing the Work flow and determining the means and methods of performing the Work, subject only to the requirements of the Contract Documents. No term or provision of this Contract shall be construed as making Contractor an agent, servant or employee of City or making Contractor or any of Contractor's employees, agents or servants eligible for the fringe benefits, such as retirement, insurance and worker's compensation which City provides to its employees.

XIV.10 NON-DISCRIMINATION.

As a Party to this Contract, Contractor understands and agrees to comply with the *Non-Discrimination Policy* of the City of San Antonio contained in Chapter 2, Article X of the City Code and further, Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age or disability, unless Contractor is exempted by state or federal law, or as otherwise established. Contractor covenants that it shall take all necessary actions to insure that, in connection with any Work under this Contract, Contractor and its Subcontractor(s) shall not discriminate in the treatment or employment of any individual or groups of individuals on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age or disability, either directly, indirectly or through contractual or other arrangements. Contractor also shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C.A. §§12101-12213, as amended.

XIV.11 TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE §2270.002

Texas Government Code §2270.002 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services, unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it:

- (1) does not boycott Israel; and
- (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

"Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary

business purposes.

"Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit.

By submitting an offer to or executing contract documents with the City of San Antonio, Company hereby verifies that it does not boycott Israel, and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. City's hereby relies on Company's verification. If affirmation is found to be false, City may terminate the contract for material breach.

XIV.12 TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE §2252.152

Texas Government Code §2252.152 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a governmental contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained under Texas Government Code §§2270.0201 or 2252.153. Consultant hereby certifies that it is not identified on such a list and that it will notify City should it be placed on such a list while under contract with City.

City hereby relies on Consultant's certification. If found to be false, or if Consultant is identified on such list during the course of its contract with City, City may terminate this Agreement for material breach.

XIV.11 BENEFITS TO PUBLIC SERVANTS.

XIV.11.1 City may terminate this Contract immediately if Contractor has offered, conferred or agreed to confer any benefit on a City of San Antonio employee or official that the employee or official is prohibited by law from accepting.

XIV.11.2 For purposes of this Article, "benefit" means anything reasonably regarded as pecuniary gain or pecuniary advantage, including benefit to any other person in whose welfare the beneficiary has a direct or substantial interest, but does not include a contribution or expenditure made and reported in accordance with law.

XIV.11.3 Notwithstanding any other legal remedies, City may require Contractor to remove any employee of Contractor, a Subcontractor or any employee of a Subcontractor from the Project who has violated the restrictions of this **ARTICLE XIV** or any similar State or Federal law and City may obtain reimbursement for any expenditures made to Contractor as a result of an improper offer, an agreement to confer or the conferring of a benefit to a City of San Antonio employee or official.

**END OF ARTICLE XIV
ARTICLE XV. AUDIT**

XV.1 RIGHT TO AUDIT CONTRACTOR'S RECORDS.

By execution of the Contract, Contractor grants City the right to audit, examine, inspect and/or copy, at City's election at all reasonable times during the term of this Contract and for a period of

four (4) years following the completion or termination of the Work, all of Contractor's written and electronically stored records and billings relating to the performance of the Work under the Contract Documents. The audit, examination or inspection may be performed by a City designee, which may include its internal auditors or an outside representative engaged by City. Contractor agrees to retain its records for a minimum of four (4) years following termination of the Contract, unless there is an ongoing dispute under the Contract, then, such retention period shall extend until final resolution of the dispute, with full access allowed to authorized representatives of City upon request, for purposes of evaluating compliance with this and other provisions of the Contract.

XV.1.1 As used in these General Conditions, "Contractor written and electronically stored records" shall include any and all information, materials and data of every kind and character generated as a result of the work under this Contract. Example of Contractor written and electronically stored records include, but are not limited to: accounting data and reports, billings, books, general ledgers, cost ledgers, invoices, production sheets, documents, correspondences, meeting notes, subscriptions, agreements, purchase orders, leases, contracts, commitments, arrangements, notes, daily diaries, reports, drawings, receipts, vouchers, memoranda, time sheets, payroll records, policies, procedures, Subcontractor agreements, Supplier agreements, rental equipment proposals, federal and state tax filings for any issue in question, along with any and all other agreements, sources of information and matters that may, in City's sole judgment, have any bearing on or pertain to any matters, rights, duties or obligations under or covered by any Contract Documents.

XV.1.2 City agrees that it shall exercise the right to audit, examine or inspect Contractor's records only during regular business hours. Contractor agrees to allow City and/or City's designee access to all of the Contractor's Records, Contractor's facilities and current or former employees of Contractor, deemed necessary by City or its designee(s), to perform such audit, inspection or examination. Contractor also agrees to provide adequate and appropriate work space necessary for City or its designees to conduct such audits, inspections or examinations.

XV.1.3 Contractor shall include this **ARTICLE XV** in any Subcontractor, supplier or vendor contract.

END OF ARTICLE XV
ARTICLE XVI. ATTORNEY FEES

The Parties hereto expressly agree, in the event of litigation, all Parties waive rights to payment of attorneys' fees that otherwise might be recoverable, pursuant to the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Chapter 38, Texas Local Government Code §271.153, the Prompt Payment Act, common law or any other provision for payment of attorney's fees.

**END OF ARTICLE XVI
END OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS
SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR HORIZONTAL PROJECTS**

- 1. ARTICLE III.2.5 is hereby added to ARTICLE III REVIEW OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND FIELD CONDITIONS BY CONTRACTOR**

III.2.5 DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS.

Contractor promptly shall, before such discovered conditions and/or structures are disturbed, notify City in writing of differing site conditions. Differing site conditions are defined as subsurface or latent physical and/or structural conditions at the Site differing materially from those indicated in the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents or newly discovered and previously unknown physical conditions at the Site of an unusual nature differing materially from those geophysical conditions typically encountered in the type Work being performed and generally being recognized as not indigenous to the San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas environs.

City and/or Design Consultant promptly shall investigate the reported physical and/or structural conditions and shall determine whether or not the physical and/or structural conditions do materially so differ and thereby cause an increase or decrease in Contractor's cost of and/or time required for performance of any part of the Work under this Contract. In the event City reasonably determines the physical and/or structural conditions materially so differ, a negotiated and equitable adjustment shall be made to the Contract Time and/or Contract Sum and a Change Order promptly shall be issued by City.

- a. No claim of Contractor under this **ARTICLE III.2.5** shall be allowed unless Contractor has given the written notice called for above, prior to disturbing the discovered conditions and/or structures.
- b. No Contract adjustment shall be allowed under this **ARTICLE III.2.5** for any effects caused on unchanged work.

2. ARTICLE IV.4.5 MATERIAL TESTING is hereby added to ARTICLE IV ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

IV.4.5 MATERIAL TESTING.

Materials not meeting Contract requirements or do not produce satisfactory results shall be rejected by City, unless City or Design Consultant approves corrective actions. Upon rejection, Contractor immediately shall remove and replace rejected materials. If Contractor does not comply with these requirements, City may remove and replace defective material and all costs incurred by City for testing, removal and replacement of rejected materials shall be deducted from any money due or owed to Contractor.

The source of supply of each of the materials shall be approved by City or Design Consultant before delivery is started and, at the option of City, may be sampled and tested by City for determining compliance with the governing Specifications before delivery is started. If it is found after trial sources of supply previously approved do not produce uniform and satisfactory products, or if the product from any source proves unacceptable at any time, Contractor shall furnish materials from other approved sources. Only materials conforming to the requirements of the Contract documents and approved by City shall be used by Contractor in the work. All materials being used by Contractor are subject to inspection or test at any time during preparation or use. Any material which has been tested and accepted at the source of supply may

be subjected to a check test after delivery and all materials which, when retested, do not meet the requirements of the Specifications shall be rejected. No material which, after approval, has in any way become unfit for use shall be used in the Work.

If, for any reason, Contractor selects a material which is approved for use by City or Design Consultant by sampling, testing or other means, and Contractor decides to change to a different material requiring additional sampling and testing by City for approval, Contractor shall pay for any expense incurred by City for such additional sampling and testing and the costs incurred by City shall be deducted from any money due or owed to Contractor.

3. CHANGE TO ARTICLE IV.2.8. UNIT PRICES.

Unit prices established in the Contract documents only may be modified when a Change Order or Field Work Directive causes a material change in quantity to a Major Bid Item. A Major Bid Item is defined as a single bid item constituting a minimum of five percent (5%) of the total contract value. A material change in quantity is defined as an increase or decrease of twenty five percent (25%) or more of the units of an individual bid item or an increase or decrease of twenty five percent (25%) or more of the dollar value of a lump sum bid item. Revised unit pricing only shall apply to the quantity of a major bid item in excess of a twenty five percent (25%) increase or decrease of the original Contract quantity.

As applicable, if unit prices are stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently are agreed upon by City and Contractor and if quantities originally contemplated are materially changed in a proposed Change Order or Field Work Directive, such that the application of such unit prices to quantities of Work proposed shall cause substantial inequity to City or Contractor, the applicable unit prices shall be equitably adjusted.

4. ARTICLE VII.2.5 ALLOWABLE MARKUPS is hereby added to ARTICLE VII.2 CHANGE ORDERS

VII.2.5.1 Maximum allowable markups for Change Order pricing, when said pricing is not determined through unit prices, are established as follows:

a. LABOR.

Contractor shall be allowed the documented payroll rates for each hour laborers and foremen actually shall be engaged in the Work. Contractor shall be allowed to receive an additional twenty five percent (25%) as compensation, based on the total wages paid said laborers and foremen. No charge shall be made by Contractor for organization or overhead expenses. For costs of premiums on public liability and workers compensation insurance(s), Social Security and unemployment insurance taxes, an amount equal to fifty five percent (55%) of the sum of the labor cost, excluding the twenty five percent (25%) documented payroll rate compensation allowed, shall be the established maximum allowable labor burden cost. No charge for superintendence shall be made unless considered necessary and approved by City or a Change Order includes an extension of the Contract Time.

b. MATERIALS.

Contractor shall be allowed to receive the actual cost, including freight charges, for materials used on such Work, including an additional twenty five percent (25%) of the actual cost as compensation. When material invoices indicate an available discount, the actual cost shall be determined as the invoiced price less the available discount.

c. EQUIPMENT.

For Contractor-owned machinery, trucks, power tools or other equipment, necessary for use on Change Order work, the Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment (hereafter referred to as "Blue Book") rate, as modified by the following, shall be used to establish Contractor's allowable hourly rental rates. Equipment used shall be at the rates in effect for each section of the Blue Book at the time of use. The following formula shall be used to compute the hourly rates:

$$H = \frac{M \times R1 \times R2}{176} + OP$$

Where H = Hourly Rate
 M = Monthly Rate
 R1 = Rate Adjustment Factor
 R2 = Regional Adjustment Factor
 OP = Operating Costs

If Contractor-owned machinery and/or equipment is not available and equipment is rented from an outside source, the hourly rate shall be established by dividing the actual invoice cost by the actual number of hours the equipment is involved in the Work. City reserves the right to limit the hourly rate to comparable Blue Book rates. When the invoice specifies the rental rate does not include fuel, lubricants, repairs and servicing, the Blue Book hourly operating cost shall be allowed to be added for each hour the equipment operates. The allowable equipment hourly rates shall be paid for each hour the equipment is involved in the Work and an additional maximum of fifteen percent (15%) may be added as compensation.

d. SUBCONTRACTOR MARKUPS.

Contractor shall be allowed administrative cost only when extra Work, ordered by City, is performed by a Subcontractor or Subcontractors. The maximum allowable payment for administrative cost shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the total Subcontractor work. Off-duty peace officers and patrol cruisers shall be

considered as Subcontractors, with regard to consideration of allowable contractor markups.

5. ARTICLE XII.3.8.k DIRECTIVE ALLOWABLE MARKUPS is hereby added to ARTICLE XII.3. FIELD WORK DIRECTIVES

Maximum allowable markups for **FIELD WORK DIRECTIVES** shall follow the **ALLOWABLE MARKUPS** established in **ARTICLE VII.2.4.**

6. ARTICLE VIII.2.2.a STANDBY EQUIPMENT COSTS is hereby added to ARTICLE VIII.2 DELAYS AND EXTENSIONS OF TIME

a. Contractor shall be entitled to standby costs only when directed to standby in writing by City. Standby costs may include actual documented Project overhead costs of Contractor, consisting of administrative and supervisory expenses incurred at the Project Site. Standby equipment costs shall not be allowed during periods when the equipment would otherwise have been idle.

b. For Projects determined by City on a project-by-project basis, with Contractor working a six (6) day work week, with a Working Day measured from sunrise to sundown Monday through Saturday, no more than eight (8) hours of standby time shall be paid during a 24-hour day, no more than forty eight (48) hours shall be paid per week for standby time and no more than two hundred and eight (208) hours per month shall be paid of standby time. Standby time shall be computed at fifty percent (50%) of the rates found in the Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment and shall be calculated by dividing the monthly rate found in the Blue Book by 208, then multiplying that total by the regional adjustment factor and the rate adjustment factor. Operating costs shall not be charged by Contractor.

7. ARTICLE X.11 ROAD CLOSURES AND DETOUR ROUTES is hereby added to ARTICLE X. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Contractor shall not begin construction of the Project or close any streets until adequate barricades and detour signs have been provided, erected and maintained in accordance with the detour route and details shown on the Project Plans. Contractor shall notify City forty eight (48) hours in advance of closing any street to through traffic. Local traffic shall be permitted the use of streets under construction whenever feasible.

8. ARTICLE X.12 USE OF STREETS is hereby added to ARTICLE X. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Contractor shall confine the movements of all steel-tracked equipment to the limits of the Project Site and any such equipment shall not be allowed use of City's streets unless being transported on pneumatic-tired vehicles. Any damage to City's streets caused by Contractor and/or Contractor's equipment, either outside the limits of the Project site or within the limits of the

Project site but not within the limits of the current phase then being constructed, shall be repaired by Contractor at its own expense and as prescribed by City's Specifications and direction. If Contractor cannot or refuses to repair street damage caused by Contractor and/or Contractor's equipment, City may perform the repairs and all expenses incurred by City in performing the repairs shall be deducted for any money due or owed to Contractor.

9. ARTICLE X.13 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC is hereby **added** to **ARTICLE X. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

In accordance with the approved traffic control plan and as specified in the Contract, Contractor shall:

- a. Keep existing roadways open to traffic or construct and maintain detours and temporary structures for safe public travel;
- b. Maintain the Work in passable condition, including proper drainage, to accommodate traffic;
- c. Provide and maintain temporary approaches and crossings of intersecting roadways in a safe and passable condition;
- d. Construct and maintain necessary access to adjoining property as shown in the Plans or as directed by City; and
- e. Furnish, install and maintain traffic control devices in accordance with the Contract.

The cost of maintaining traffic shall be subsidiary to the Project and shall not directly be paid for by City, unless otherwise stated in the Plans and Specifications. City shall notify Contractor if Contractor fails to meet the above traffic requirements. City may perform the work necessary for compliance, but any action n by City shall not change the legal responsibilities of Contractor, as set forth in the Task Order Contract Documents. Any costs incurred by City for traffic maintenance shall be deducted from money due or owed to Contractor.

10. ARTICLE X.14 ABATEMENT AND MITIGATION OF EXCESSIVE OR UNNECESSARY CONSTRUCTION NOISE IS hereby **added** to **ARTICLE X. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

Contractor shall ensure abatement and mitigation of excessive or unnecessary construction noise to the satisfaction of City and as prescribed by all applicable state and local laws.

11. ARTICLE X.15 INCIDENTAL WORK, CONNECTIONS, AND PASSAGEWAYS is hereby **added** to **ARTICLE X. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

Contractor shall perform all incidental Work necessary to complete and comply with this Contract including, but not limited to the following:

- a. Contractor shall make and provide all suitable reconnections with existing improvements (generally excluding new connections with or relocation of utility services, unless specifically provided for otherwise in the Contract Documents) as are necessarily incidental to the proper completion of the Project;
- b. Contractor shall provide passageways or leave open such thoroughfares in the Work Site as may be reasonably required by City; and
- c. Contractor shall protect and guard same at its own risk and continuously shall maintain the Work Site in a clean, safe and workmanlike manner.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR TASK ORDER CONTRACTS

- 1. When applying these General Conditions for City of San Antonio Construction Contracts to Task Order contracts:

- 1.1 **ARTICLE IX.3 APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT** of the City's General Conditions for City of San Antonio Construction Contracts hereby are "**DELETED**" in its entirety and is "**REPLACED**" with:

IX.3 APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT/CONTRACTOR BILLING.

- IX.3.1** Under an issued Task Order contract with City, Contractor shall not be required to submit an application for payment to City for materials and work performed. Instead, City, shall calculate the accrual of materials utilized for the subject payment period and submit a request for payment from City on Contractor's behalf.
- IX.3.2** City, through its on-site Project Inspector, shall calculate the daily total of materials utilized by Contractor performing *horizontal* work through an issued Task Order contract. Inspector's daily total of utilized materials shall be confirmed daily by Contractor. Inspector also shall keep a monthly running total of work performed and materials utilized as agreed upon, for each day of Work, by Contractor.
- IX.3.3** Inspector, at minimum every thirty (30) days throughout the Project's duration, then shall submit in writing, on Contractor's behalf, the agreed upon total materials utilized by Contractor for the outstanding days, up to the date of Inspector's submittal, to City's TCI Fiscal Department for payment to Contractor.
- IX.3.4** City's TCI Fiscal Department then shall issue payment to Contractor, within thirty (30) days of receipt of Inspector's and Contractor's agreed upon total materials utilized, calculated at the rate for the utilized materials reflected in Contractor's Task Order contract with City.
- IX.3.5** Unless otherwise provided in the Task Order contract documents, payments by City shall be made on account of materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the Site for subsequent incorporation in the Work and verified by City. If approved in advance in writing by City, payment similarly may be made for materials and equipment suitably stored off the Site at a location agreed upon in writing and verified by City. Payment for materials and equipment stored on or off the Site shall be conditioned upon compliance by Contractor with procedures reasonably satisfactory to City to establish City's title to such materials and equipment or otherwise protect City's interest. Contractor solely shall be responsible for payment of all costs of applicable insurance, storage and transportation to the site for materials and equipment stored off the site.
- IX.3.7** Contractor warrants, upon Contractor's approval of its Payment Request to City, all Work for which payment previously has been received from City,

to the best of Contractor's knowledge, information and belief, is free and clear of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances in favor of Contractor, Subcontractors, material suppliers or other persons or entities making a claim by reason of having provided labor, materials and equipment relating to the Work. **CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD CITY HARMLESS FROM ANY LIENS, CLAIMS, SECURITY INTEREST OR ENCUMBRANCES FILED BY CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTORS OR ANYONE CLAIMING BY, THROUGH OR UNDER CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR(S) FOR ITEMS COVERED BY PAYMENTS MADE BY CITY TO CONTRACTOR.**

IX.3.8 By Contractor's approval of its Payment Request to City and by its concurrence with said submission, Contractor certifies there are no known liens or bond claims outstanding as of the date of said Application for Payment, all due and payable bills with respect to the Work have been paid to date or are included in the amount requested in the current application and, except for such bills not paid but so included, there is no known basis for the filing of any liens or bond claims relating to the Work and releases from all Subcontractors and Contractor's material men have been obtained in such form as to constitute an effective release of lien or claim under the laws of the State of Texas covering all Work theretofore performed and for which payment has been made by City to Contractor; provided if any of the foregoing is not true and cannot be certified, Contractor shall revise the certificate as appropriate and identify all exceptions to the requested certifications.

IX.3.9 Contractor accepts and agrees, by its submittal of a Payment Request to City, Contractor approves of said Payment Request and Contractor has performed all of the Work and assumes all contractual and legal responsibilities associated with the submittal and approval of said Payment Request.

1.2 **ARTICLE IX.4 PAY APPLICATION APPROVAL** of the City's General Conditions for City of San Antonio Construction Contracts hereby are "**DELETED**" in its entirety and is "**REPLACED**" with:

IX.4 PAYMENT APPROVAL.

Contractor's concurrence of the total daily Work performed, as recorded by the on-site Project Inspector and subsequent confirmation by Contractor of the daily total of materials utilized by Contractor, shall constitute a representation by Contractor to City the Work has progressed to the point indicated and, to the best

of Contractor's knowledge, information and belief, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Task Order Contract Documents. The foregoing representations are subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Task Order Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to results of subsequent tests and inspections, to correction of minor deviations from the Task Order Contract Documents prior to completion and to any specific qualifications expressed by City. Contractor's concurrence further shall constitute a representation Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount submitted. The issuance of a Payment to Contractor shall not be a representation City has:

IX.4.1 Made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work;

IX.4.2 Reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures;

IX.4.3 Reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and material suppliers and other data requested by City to substantiate Contractor's right to payment; or

IX.4.4 Made any examination to ascertain how or for what purpose Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

1.3 **ARTICLE IX.5 DECISIONS TO REJECT APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT** of the City's General Conditions for City of San Antonio Construction Contracts hereby are "**DELETED**" in its entirety and is "**REPLACED**" with:

IX.5 DECISIONS TO REJECT PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR

IX.5.1 A request for payment by Contractor may be rejected at any time by City to protect City for any of the following reasons:

IX.5.2 Work not performed or is defective;

IX.5.3 Third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating a probable filing of such claims for which Contractor is responsible hereunder, unless security acceptable to City is provided by Contractor;

IX.5.4 Failure of Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or for labor, materials or equipment;

IX.5.5 Reasonable evidence the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum and Contractor has failed to provide City adequate assurance of its continued performance within a reasonable time after demand;

IX.5.6 Damage to City or another contractor;

- IX.5.7** Reasonable evidence the Work shall not be completed within the time allotted on the issued Task Order and the unpaid balance on the issued Task Order would not be adequate to cover actual or Liquidated Damages for the anticipated delay;
- IX.5.8** Persistent failure by Contractor to carry out the Work in accordance with the issued Task Order and/or Contract Documents;
- IX.5.9** The applicable Liquidated Damages were not included in the City-submitted Application for Payment;
- IX.5.10** Billing for unapproved/unverified materials stored off Site; or
- IX.5.11** A current schedule update has not been submitted by Contractor to City.
- IX.5.12** City shall not be deemed in default by reason of rejecting Application for Payment as provided for in **ARTICLE IX.5.1**.

1.4 ARTICLE IX.6 PROGRESS PAYMENTS of the City's General Conditions for City of San Antonio Construction Contracts hereby are "**DELETED**" in its entirety and is "**REPLACED**" with:

IX.6 PROGRESS PAYMENTS.

- IX.6.1** City's payment of installments shall not, in any way, be deemed to be a final acceptance by City of any part of the Work, shall not prejudice City in the final settlement of the Contract account or shall not relieve Contractor from completion of the Work provided.
- IX.6.2** Contractor shall, within ten (10) calendar days following receipt of payment from City, pay all bills for labor and materials performed and furnished by others in connection with the construction, furnishing and equipping of the improvements and the performance of the work, and shall, if requested, provide City with written evidence of such payment. Contractor's failure to make payments or provide written evidence of such payments within such time shall constitute a material breach of this contract, unless Contractor is able to demonstrate to City bona fide disputes associated with the unpaid Subcontractor(s) or supplier(s) and its/their work. Contractor shall include a provision in each of its subcontracts imposing the same written documentation of payment obligations on its Subcontractors as are applicable to Contractor hereunder, and if City so requests, shall provide copies of such Subcontractor payments to City. If Contractor has failed to make payment promptly to Contractor's Subcontractors or for materials or labor used in the Work for which City has made payment to the Contractor, City shall

be entitled to withhold payment to Contractor to the extent necessary to protect City.

IX.6.3 City shall, if practicable and upon request, furnish to Subcontractor information regarding percentages of completion or amounts applied for by Contractor and action taken thereon by City on account of portions of the Work done by such Subcontractor.

IX.6.4 City shall not have any obligation to pay or to see to the payment of money to a Subcontractor, except as otherwise may be required by law, if any.

IX.6.5 Payments to material suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in **ARTICLE IX.6.3** and **ARTICLE IX.6.4** regarding Subcontractors.

IX.6.6 A Certificate for Payment, a progress payment or a partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by City shall not constitute acceptance of Work not performed or furnished in accordance with the Task Order Contract Documents.

IX.6.7 Contractor shall, as a condition precedent to any obligation of City under this Contract, provide to City payment and performance bonds in the full penal amount of the Contract in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 2253.

1.5 ARTICLE IX.9 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT of the City's General Conditions for City of San Antonio Construction Contracts hereby are "**DELETED**" in its entirety and is "**REPLACED**" with:

IX.9 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT.

IX.9.1 When all of the Work on an issued Task Order finally is complete and ready for final inspection, Contractor shall notify City in writing. Thereupon, City shall make final inspection of the Work and, if the Work is complete in full accordance with the issued Task Order and, pursuant to this Contract, fully has been performed, Contractor shall submit a final Application for Payment. If City is unable to approve the final Application for Payment for reasons for which Contractor is responsible and City is required to repeat a final inspection of the Work, Contractor shall be responsible for all costs incurred and associated with such repeat final inspection(s) and said costs may be deducted by City from the Contractor's final payment.

IX.9.2 If, after Substantial Completion of the Work, Final Completion of the Work materially is delayed through no fault of Contractor nor by Issuance of Change Orders affecting Final Completion of the Work, and City so

confirms, City shall, upon application by Contractor and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due Contractor for that portion of the work fully completed and accepted. Request for final payment by Contractor shall constitute a waiver of all claims against City, except those previously made in writing and identified by that payee as unsettled at the time of final Application for Payment.

IX.9.3 For all payments made through an issued Task Order contract, City shall not withhold any retainage from payments made to Contractor.

1.6 ARTICLE XI.3.1 PERFORMANCE BONDS AND PAYMENT BOND of the City's General Conditions for City of San Antonio Construction Contracts hereby are "**DELETED**" in their entirety and collectively "**REPLACED**" with the following replacement **ARTICLE(S)**:

XI.3 PERFORMANCE BONDS AND PAYMENT BONDS.

XI.3.1 Subject to the provisions of **ARTICLE XI.3.1**, Contractor shall, with the execution and delivery of the Task Order Contract, furnish and file with City, in the amounts required in this **ARTICLE XI**, the surety bonds described in **ARTICLE XI.3.1.a** herein, with said surety bonds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2253, Texas Government Code, as amended. Each surety bond shall be signed by Contractor, as the Principal, as well as by an established corporate surety bonding company as surety, meeting the requirements of **ARTICLE XI.3.3** and approved by City. The surety bonds shall be accompanied by an appropriate Power-of-Attorney clearly establishing the extent and limitations of the authority of each signer to so sign and shall include:

City may elect at time of solicitation to stipulate bonding requirements. City may choose to require Performance and Payment Bonds for the entire Task Order Contract Sum, for half of the Task Order Contract Sum at a time or allow for bonding per task order.

- a. PERFORMANCE BOND.** Contractor shall furnish a Performance Bond to City. At City's discretion at time of award, Contractor shall furnish either:
 - i.** A good and sufficient Performance Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total Task Order Contract Sum, guaranteeing the full and faithful execution of the Work and performance of the Contract in accordance with issued Plans, Specifications and all other Task Order Contract Documents, including any extensions thereof, for the protection of City. This Performance Bond also shall provide for the repair and maintenance of all defects due to faulty materials and workmanship that appear within a period of one (1) year from the date of

Final Completion or acceptance of the Task Order Work by City, or lesser or longer periods, as may be otherwise designated in the issued Task Order; or

A good and sufficient Performance Bond in an amount equal to half the Task Order Contract Sum at a time; or

A good and sufficient Performance Bond in an amount equal to each task order, provided Contractor has furnished City with documentation of eligibility for bonding capacity to sufficiently complete all task orders in a timely manner.

- b. PAYMENT BOND.** Contractor shall furnish a Payment Bond to City. At City's discretion at time of award, Contractor shall furnish either:

A good and sufficient Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the total Task Order Contract Sum, guaranteeing the full and prompt payment of all claimants supplying labor or materials in the prosecution of the Work provided for in the Contract, and for the use and protection of each claimant; or

A good and sufficient Payment Bond in an amount equal to half the Task Order Contract Sum at a time; or

A good and sufficient Payment Bond in an amount equal to each task order, provided Contractor has furnished City with documentation of eligibility for bonding capacity to sufficiently complete all task orders in a timely manner.

XI.3.2 If the Task Order is greater than \$100,000.00 and City has allowed Contractor to Bond by Task Order, a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond equaling one hundred percent (100%) of the Task Order are mandatory and shall be provided by Contractor. If the Task Order is greater than \$50,000 but less than or equal to \$100,000, only a Payment Bond equaling one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount is mandatory; provided, however, Contractor also may elect to furnish a Performance Bond in the same amount if Contractor so chooses. If the Task Order is less than or equal to \$25,000, Contractor may elect not to provide Performance and Payment Bonds; provided, in such event, no money shall be paid by City to Contractor until Final Completion of all Work. If Contractor elects to provide the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond, the Task Order shall be payable to Contractor through progress payments in accordance with these General Conditions.

XI.3.3 No surety shall be accepted by City that is in default, delinquent on any bonds or that is a party to any litigation against City. All bonds shall be made and executed on City's standard forms, shall be approved by City and shall be executed by not less than one (1) corporate surety that is authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas, is licensed by the State of Texas to issue surety bonds, is listed in the most current United States Department of the Treasury List of Acceptable Sureties and is otherwise acceptable to City. Each bond shall be executed by Contractor and the surety and shall specify that legal venue for enforcement of each bond exclusively shall lie in Bexar County, Texas. Each surety shall designate an agent resident in Bexar County, Texas to which any requisite statutory notices may be delivered and on which service of process may be had in matters arising out of the surety ship.

2.1 In addition to the General Conditions replacement Sections listed herein, the following definitions, terms and conditions shall apply to City's Task Order Contracts and hereby are added to and made a part of the General Conditions for City of San Antonio Construction Contracts:

ARTICLE XVII ISSUANCE OF TASK ORDERS

XVII.1 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract solicitation documents, Task Order Contracts shall commence upon the date of the issuance of the first Task Order by the City of San Antonio.

XVII.2 With the exception of emergencies, any Work required by City shall be ordered through the issuance of a formal written Task Order containing the approved Task Order Proposal, along with a City issued Task Order through *PRIMELink*.

XVII.3 Request by City for Task Order Proposals shall be submitted to City at no additional cost. In the event Task Order Contracts are awarded to multiple Contractors, City may elect and often shall, at its own discretion, to solicit Task Order Proposals from one or more of the awarded Contractors, depending upon the estimated value and/or complexity of the proposed project. Determination to solicit multiple proposals from the awarded Contractors or from only one awarded Contractor shall be on a case- by-case, as deemed in the best interest of City.

XVII.4 Upon review of the received Task Order Proposal(s), City shall have the right to reject all proposals, solicit a proposal from one or more Contractors, cancel the proposed project, rebid the Work under any permissible procedure or perform the Work utilizing City personnel. City shall not be responsible for payment or costs incurred by the

awarded Contractor(s) for the preparation and submission of a Task Order Proposal, regardless of project outcome.

XVII.5 In the event design services, construction drawings and/or plans are required, City either shall obtain said professional design services from City resources or from a third party, as deemed in City's best interest.

XVII.6 The current RS Means Unit Price Book shall serve as a basis for establishing the maximum price for and the value of the Work to be performed. Each selected Contractor's Task Order Proposal shall be submitted to City and negotiated under the contractual agreement.

XVII.7 The Task Order Contract shall be for a fixed unit price, with an indefinite delivery and quantity regarding the performance of a broad range of construction services, to include, but not limited to, minor repairs, rehabilitation, reconstruction and professional supervision on an as-needed basis. Contractor acknowledges, accepts and agrees it is not and will not be guaranteed a minimum or maximum amount of work. Specific Work requirements shall be identified in individual Task Orders as deemed necessary by City. If there is an item of Work not included in the fixed unit pricing negotiated for an issued Task Order, City and Contractor shall negotiate the cost for the non-included item and, upon agreement of the cost for the Work, shall execute a Change Order through PRIMELink reflecting the agreed upon cost.

XVII.8 Contractor shall be responsible for providing all labor, materials, tools, instruments, supplies, equipment, transportation, mobilization, insurance, subcontracts, bonds, supervision, management, reports, incidentals and quality control necessary to perform construction management and construction for each issued and accepted Task Order, unless otherwise authorized by City.

XVII.9 Any Task Order awarded by City shall not include professional services required by a licensed architect or engineer, as contemplated by Chapters 1051 and 1001 of the Texas Occupations Code.

XVII.10 Contractor shall be responsible for complying with all federal, state, county and City laws, codes and ordinances applicable to the performance of any Work under the Task Order contract awarded. Special attention is called to, but not limited to, local environmental ordinances. In addition, Contractor shall comply with Texas Government Code Chapters 2258 and 2253. Ignorance on the part of Contractor shall in no way relieve Contractor from responsibility under this clause and contract. City may request to see all Subcontractor bids and City may, at any time, participate in a bid opening and may audit Task Order bid documents.

ARTICLE XVIII SCHEDULING OF WORK ON ISSUED TASK ORDERS

- XVIII.1** The first day of performance shall be the effective date specified in the Task Order. No Work shall commence any earlier than the issuance date of the first Task Order. No Work shall be performed by Contractor or any Subcontractor prior to the issuance of a Task Order. Any preliminary Work started, materials ordered or purchases made, prior to receipt of City's Task Order Notice to Proceed, shall be at Contractor's risk and expense.
- XVIII.2** Contractor meticulously shall prosecute the Work to completion within the time set forth in the Task Order. The period of performance shall include allowance for the mobilization, holidays, weekend days, inclement weather and cleanup; therefore, claims for delay, based upon said elements, shall not be allowed.
- XVIII.3** Contractor shall ensure the purchase, delivery and storage of materials and equipment shall be made without interference to City operations and personnel.
- XVIII.4** Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to ensure no damage shall result from operations to private or public property. All damages shall be repaired or replaced by Contractor at no additional cost to City. Contractor also shall be responsible for providing all necessary traffic control, to include, but not limited to, street blockages, traffic cones, flagmen, etc., as required for each Task Order. Proposed traffic control methods shall be submitted to City for approval prior to the commencement of Work.
- XVIII.5** Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all required permits applicable to performance under any single order placed against this contract. City shall be responsible for the cost of any and all required City permits.
- XVIII.6** Contractor shall allow authorized City personnel to inspect and audit any books, documents, papers, data and records relating to Contractor's performance throughout the term of said Task Order/IDIQ contact. City reserves the right to audit and/or examine such records at any time during the progress of this Contract and shall withhold payment if such documentation is found by City to be incomplete or erroneous.

END OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE GENERAL CONDITIONS