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INVITATION FOR BIDS

FORMER HIGH DESERT HOSPITAL SITE DEMOLITION PROJECT – BRC0000602

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Public Works will accept sealed bids for furnishing all materials, labor, and equipment required to complete construction for the Former High Desert Hospital Site Demolition Project - Do Business With Public Works - Opportunities.

The bids must be submitted electronically using Bid Express, www.BidExpress.com, before 10:00 A.M. on Monday, October 6, 2025, and no bids may be submitted after that date and time. Bids will be opened and publicly declared at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, October 6, 2025, via online webcast.

If you have any questions regarding this Invitation for Bids, you may contact Mr. Mike Sanchez at (626) 300-2085 or by e-mail at misanchez@pw.lacounty.gov.

Very truly yours,

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PROJECT MANUAL

**FORMER HIGH DESERT HOSPITAL SITE
DEMOLITION PROJECT
44900 NORTH 60TH STREET WEST
LANCASTER, CA 93536**

SPECS. NO.7991; C.P. NO. 87868

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- J. As-builts
- K. Approved Grading Plan

SECTION 00 01 00

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 Copies of Bidding Documents

- a. Complete set of the Bidding Documents may be downloaded for free from the Los Angeles County Public Works website <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/go/constructioncontracts>.
- b. Complete sets of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing bids; the County does not assume any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents.
- c. All Bidders for this solicitation are strongly encouraged to register at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/contracts/opportunities/>. Only those Bidders registered for this solicitation through the DPW website will receive automatic notification when any update to this solicitation is made. **County does not have an obligation to notify any Bidders other than through the Public Works website automatic notification system.**
- d. Electronic Submission of Bid

Bids will only be accepted electronically through BidExpress, a secure online bidding service website, at www.bidexpress.com.

To submit the bid electronically, register with BidExpress, one week prior to the bid opening date. Once the Bidder is registered, an invitation will be sent to the Bidder to allow access to the solicitation on www.bidexpress.com. A Infotech/BidExpress Set-up Guide is included as an Enclosure for reference. There is a nominal service fee to use BidExpress.

Visit the Infotech Knowledge Center at the following link for more information: [Bid Express® help guides](https://infotechinc.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/360003900254-Bid-Express-at-www-bidexpress-com).
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- e. The bid opening will be held using Microsoft Teams, or County accepted platform. The information and link to access the bid opening will be posted on Public Works website, on the project information link. Any changes to this procedure will be issued in a Notice to Bidders for this project.

1.02 Qualifications of Bidders and Subcontractors

- a. The Bidder and each listed subcontractor must have a valid license, issued by the Contractors' State License Board, for the type of work proposed to be performed by the Bidder and each listed subcontractor under the contract. The required license(s) is required at time of bid in order to be considered a responsive bid.
- b. This project requires the Bidder to possess an active and valid license classification of "A" or "B" at time of bid.
- c. In addition to Article 1.02, a. and b., the specifications set forth require specialty licenses, experience requirements, and required certifications from manufacturers concerning approved installers. The apparent successful Bidder shall be required to demonstrate to the County's satisfaction within 10 calendar days of the bid opening that the Bidder and proposed subcontractors (whether required to be listed or not) possess these specialty licenses, experience requirements, and required certifications.
- d. All Bidders and their subcontractors must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. Qualified contractors and subcontractors are listed on searchable database at:
<https://services.dir.ca.gov/gsp>.

1.03 Examination of Contract Documents and Site

- a. Before submitting a bid, each Bidder must: a) examine the Contract Documents thoroughly; b) visit the site to familiarize himself with local conditions that may in any manner affect cost, progress, or performance of the Work; c) become familiar with federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations that may in any manner affect cost, progress, or performance of the Work; and d) study and carefully correlate Bidder's observations with the Contract Documents.
- b. The submission of a bid will constitute an incontrovertible representation by the Bidder that Bidder has complied with every requirement of this Article and that the Contract Documents are sufficient in scope and detail to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance of the Work.

1.04 Interpretations

- a. All questions about the meaning or intent of the Contract Documents shall be submitted to the Department in writing. Replies will be issued by Notice to Bidders. Questions received less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the date for opening of bids will not be answered. Only questions answered by formal written notice will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

1.05 Bid Security

- a. Bid security is required of each Bidder and shall be made payable to Los Angeles County, in an amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bidder's bid price, in the form of cash, a certified check, a cashier's check, or a bid bond issued by a California-admitted Surety.
- b. The bid security of the successful Bidder will be retained until such Bidder has executed the Agreement and contract security, whereupon it will be returned; if the successful Bidder fails to execute and deliver the Agreement and furnish the required insurance and contract security within fourteen (14) calendar days of notification from County, the County may annul the Notice of Award and the bid security of that Bidder may be forfeited. The bid security of any Bidder whom the County believes to have a reasonable chance of receiving the award may be retained until the earlier of the effective date of the contract or the ninety-first (91) day after bid opening. Bid security of other Bidders will be returned within thirty (30) days of the bid opening.

1.06 Contract Time

- a. The number of days within which, or the date by which, the Work is to be completed (the contract time) is set forth in Section 01 00 00, "Project General Requirements." By submitting a bid, each Bidder agrees that the contract time is reasonable and the Bidder is capable of performing all Work within the contract time.

1.07 Liquidated Damages

- a. Provisions for liquidated damages, if any, are set forth in Section 01 00 00, "Project General Requirements."

1.08 Substitute Material and Equipment

- a. The Contract, if awarded, will be on the basis of material and equipment described in the Drawings or specified in the Specifications unless the Bidder complied with the procedure for substitution of Equals as set forth in the General Conditions.
- b. If any proposed substitution of an Equal is determined by the County to not be an Equal, the Contractor must complete the Work in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications for the accepted bid amount.

1.09 Subcontractors

- a. In accordance with Sections 4100 to 4113, inclusive of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, Contractors shall list, on the form provided, the name, license number, business location and classification of work for each subcontractor who will perform work, labor, or render service on the construction work in excess of one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) of the total bid.

1.10 Form of Bid

- a. The Form of bid is attached hereto. Additional copies may be obtained from Contracts Administration Section, Business Relations and Contracts Division, 8th Floor.
- b. The bid price of each item on the form must be stated in words and numerals; in case of a conflict, words will take precedence. Bid prices must be given for all bid items shown on the Form of Bid, including all additive alternatives. Failure to provide prices for all bid items may result in a determination by the County that the Form of Bid is nonresponsive.
- c. Bids by corporations must be executed in the corporate name by the President or a Vice-President (or other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign) and the corporate seal must be affixed and attested by the secretary or an assistant secretary. The corporate address and state of corporation shall be shown below the signature.
- d. Bids by partnership must be executed in the partnership name and signed by a partner, whose title must appear under the signature and the official address of the partnership must be shown below the signature.
- e. All names must be typed or printed below the signature.
- f. Bid Documents, Form of Bid, Section 00 03 00, must confirm receipt of any Notice to Bidders (if any).

1.11 Submittal of Bids

- a. Bids will only be accepted electronically through BidExpress, a secure online bidding service website, at www.bidexpress.com. Bids shall be submitted at the time indicated in the Information for Bidders.

1. The following documents shall be submitted at the time of bid.

Required bid form documents:

- Section 00 03 00 Form of Bid
- Section 00 03 10 Best Management Practices
- Section 00 03 11 Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Requirements
- Section 00 03 12 Insurance Requirements
- Section 00 03 14 Certification to Comply with Countywide Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) Form
- Section 00 03 15 Cost of Impact of Countywide Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) Form
- Section 00 04 00 Attestation of Contractor's Qualifications
- Section 00 04 10 Bid Bond (scanned copy)
- Section 00 04 30 List of Subcontractors
- Section 00 04 38 Request for Preference Consideration
- Section 00 04 38A Subconsultant Certification Form
- Section 00 04 78 SB 1439 Questionnaire-primary firm
- Section 00 04 79 Contribution and Agent Declaration Form-primary firm

Failure to confirm receipt of any Notice to Bidder(s) provided to bidders on Form of Bid, Section 00 03 00, as required, may result in a determination that the apparent low bidder is nonresponsive and/or nonresponsible.

2. Original Bid Bond shall be mailed in within two (2) calendar days from the bid opening. This is required only from the first, second, and third apparent lowest bidders.
3. The following document shall not be submitted at time of bid. Section 00 04 40, Equals, will only be required from the first, second, and third apparent lowest bidders and returned to the County no later than two (2) calendar days from the bid opening.

- Section 00 04 40 Equals

- b. No mention shall be made of sales tax or use tax, as all bid prices submitted will be considered as including such tax.
- c. The County may consider nonresponsive any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions herein and, therefore, reserves the right to reject any or all bids so submitted. The County also reserves the right to accept alternative bids when called for and when items are to be bid on as units, to accept the bid for the list of such items in its entirety, or to accept any portion or portions of same.
- d. **The following documents shall not be submitted at the time of bid. These forms will be required only from the first, second, and third apparent lowest bidders and returned to the County no later than seven (7) calendar days from the bid opening.**

Section 00 04 35	Community Business Enterprises (CBE) Participation Form.
Section 00 04 50	Noncollusion Affidavit
Section 00 04 60	Attestation of Willingness to Consider GAIN/START Participants
Section 00 04 65	3-Year Contracting History
Section 00 04 70	False Claims
Section 00 04 71	Civil Litigation History
Section 00 04 72	Criminal Convictions
Section 00 04 73	Debarment
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Section 00 04 96	Proposer's EEO Certification
Section 00 04 97	Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices Certification
Section 00 04 98	Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy Certification
Section 00 04 99	Disallowed Cost Attestation

- e. Upon the County's request, each bidder agrees to provide the County with a cost breakdown of the bid in Construction Specification Institute (CSI) format. Failure to provide this information may result in a determination that the Bidder is nonresponsive and/or not responsible.

1.12 Modification and Withdrawal of Bids

- a. Bids may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed (in the manner that a bid must be executed) and delivered to the place where bids are to be submitted or by a Bidder's representative with proper identification and verification, at any time prior to the closing time for receipt of bids.
- b. Relief of Bidders shall be as provided in Sections 5100-5107, inclusive, of the Public Contract Code of the State of California.

1.13 Opening of Bids

- a. Bids shall be opened publicly, read aloud, and the amount of the base bids and alternates (if any) shall be made available after the opening of bids.
- b. Preliminary bids results will be posted on the same day on the Department of Public Works Website: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/contracts/opportunities/>.

1.14 Award of Contract

- a. If the County determines to award a contract, it shall be awarded to a responsive and responsible Bidder with the lowest bid price with preference to businesses that are certified by the County as a Local Small Business Enterprise, as set forth in Article 1.30 of these Instructions to Bidders. If there are alternatives, the lowest bid price shall be determined by adding the lump sum bid and the price of all alternatives. This does not preclude the Board of Supervisors from selecting any combination of alternates after the lowest responsible bidder has been determined. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive in the public interest technical errors and discrepancies in bids submitted.
- b. The Board shall have the right to delay the award of the contract for 90 days after bids are opened and declared, unless otherwise agreed to by the County and Bidders. Bidders may withdraw their bids 91 calendar days after bids are publicly opened and declared by submitting written notice addressed to the Department. In evaluating bids, the County shall consider whether or not the bids comply with requirements, alternatives, and unit prices, if requested in the Form of Bid.
- c. Extended Overhead Daily Rate

Extended Overhead Daily Rate is the sum of the Contractor's home office and field office overhead as applicable to this project.

The Bid Form contains an Extended Overhead Daily Rate which will be used to determine the additional compensation due the Contractor for each day of Compensable Delay. The number of days of Compensable Delay shown as a multiplier in the paragraph below is not intended as an estimate of the number of days of Compensable Delay, as defined in Section 00 07 00, General Conditions, Article 17.F.2 may be greater or lesser than the 30 days shown below.

The Extended Overhead Daily Rate in the Bid Form will be used in the evaluation of bids by multiplying the Extended Overhead Daily Rate times 30 days of Compensable Delay and adding it to the bidder's Lump Sum Bid price. However, the amount of the multiplied Extended Overhead Daily Rate for 30 days of Compensable Delay will not be included in the base contract amount.

d. Consultant Services Agreement

Following the determination of the successful bidder by the County, the County will issue a consultant services agreement for the preparation of the baseline construction schedule. The successful bidder shall return the signed consultant services agreement within three days of the County's issuance. Upon the County's receipt of the signed consultant services agreement, the County will authorize preparation of the Detailed Network Construction Schedule in accordance with Section 01 32 00 and preparation of the Schedule of Values in accordance with Section 01 29 73 of the project specifications. Only after acceptance by the County of the Detailed Network Construction Schedule in accordance with the minimum requirements set forth in Section 01 32 00, Construction Schedule, Section 01 29 73, Schedule of Values, Section 01 33 00, Submittals, and execution by the bidder of a contract for the entire project will the County execute a contract for the construction of the project.

Upon receipt by the County, of an acceptable Detailed Network Construction Schedule, Schedule of Values, and list of Submittals, the Bidder shall receive payment of the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) as compensation to perform the work required to provide a Detailed Network Construction Schedule, Schedule of Values, and list of Submittals. The payment of \$2,000 shall be deducted from the overall construction contract base bid and shall not be in addition to it.

e. Failure to Produce Detailed Network Schedule and Schedule of Values

The Contractor must have or obtain expertise in the type of automated scheduling specified. The successful Bidder will have ten (10) calendar days from the issuance of a Notice to Proceed under the consultant services agreement to submit its Detailed Network Construction Schedule and Schedule of Values. The successful Bidder will have three (3) calendar days to provide County requested revisions to the Detailed Network Construction Schedule and Schedule of Values provided under the Consultant Services Agreement.

Submission of an acceptable Detailed Network Construction Schedule and Schedule of Values is a condition precedent to the execution of the construction contract by the County. Failure to meet these requirements may result in a determination and a recommendation that the Board of Supervisors determine that the successful Bidder is non-responsible because such failure reflects on the Bidder's ability to manage the work.

f. Execution of Contract by Bidder

Following bid opening and upon notification from Public Works, the apparent successful Bidder will be required to deliver within fourteen (14) calendar days to the offices of Public Works certificate(s) issued by the insurance carrier(s), payment and performance bonds, and three (3) signed and notarized contract signature pages. The contract pages must be signed by the corporate president and secretary, managing partner or sole proprietor.

g. Execution of Contract by County

When the Board of Supervisors or the Director has formally awarded the contract to the Successful Bidder, the County will execute the contract and issue the fully executed contract to the Contractor followed by the Notice to Proceed.

h. Failure to Resolve Equals

In accordance with the General Conditions, paragraph 2, subparagraph d, the first, second and third apparent lowest bidders will have two (2) calendar days after the bid opening to submit their list of Equals and ten (10) calendar days after the bid opening to submit all substantiating data and test results.

i. Protest Policy

The County will handle and process any and all protests in connection with this Bid according to the County of Los Angeles Contracting Manual, Countywide Construction Contracting Policy Guidelines, no. P-05-04, "Bid Protests", dated March 31, 2003. Bidders who wish to file a protest shall do so in accordance with the requirements specified in Construction Contracting Policy Guideline no. P-05-04, which can be found at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/bids/BidProtests.pdf>

Policy Overview

The County of Los Angeles will process bid protests in a timely and consistent manner to assure that all prospective contractors/consultants are accorded fair and equal consideration for the award of County contracts.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this Policy Guideline is to convey the County's general course of action for addressing bid protests asserted by prospective contractors. This guideline will address the administrative guidelines for protests arising from the acquisition of construction and construction-related services under both the Invitation for Bid (IFB) and Request for Proposal (RFP) methods of solicitation.

Application and Responsibility

This Policy Guideline applies to all County departments involved in the contractor selection process for construction and construction-related contracts.

Policy Guidelines

1. **Introduction.** Protests received by the County before contract award shall be immediately forwarded to the contract administrator issuing the IFB or RFP. The contract administrator will prepare a written response, reviewed by County Counsel if necessary, and approved by the department/agency head or his/her designee.
2. **Timely Filing.** The protest of a likely contract award to the apparent lowest bidder (IFB) or best-qualified firm or consultant (RFP) must be made prior to contract award. Untimely notice will not serve the interests of either party. Protests should be received by the County at the earliest practical time.
3. **Post-Award Protests.** With respect to protests received after contract award, the County will not suspend contract performance or terminate the awarded contract unless so directed by the Board.
4. **Protest Format.** The protesting party's protest should reference all pertinent County, State, Federal, or local laws or regulations that are relied upon in support of the protest. Any documents relevant to the protest should be submitted. The County, at its discretion, may decide the protest without requesting further submittal(s) from the party submitting the protest. Thus, the initial protest should include all matters that the party wishes the County to consider in deciding the protest outcome. Such matters include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - (1) The name and address of the party and its relationship to the procurement.
 - (2) Identification of the proposed project or contract.
 - (3) Description of the nature of the protest.
 - (4) Identification of the provision(s) of the solicitation, regulations, or laws upon which the protest is based (i.e., identification of the technical specifications or item of content in the IFB/RFP).
 - (5) Copies of all (or any) documentation supporting the allegations in the protest.
 - (6) Statement of the specific relief requested.

5. **Protest Submittal.** The best interests of the parties are served if the protest is (1) filed with the contract administrator, (2) filed in a timely fashion, and (3) filed in the format and detail described in Protest Format above. A contractor may also appear in person before the Board. The Board, acting in the best interests of the County, may decide to continue with the award and acquisition subject to resolution of the protest.
6. **Protest Remedies.** A decision by the responsible official will be made based on the merits of the protest. A written response will be provided by the County and all findings and specified remedies will be considered final. The Board may suspend a contract upon a finding that the protest has merit and is based on solid legal principles.
7. **Authority for Administration of Protests.** The responsible official may assign contract administrators to conduct the administrative processing of protests filed with the County. Assigned contract administrators shall be responsible for proper distribution of protest submittals and responses, coordination of staff evaluation of the protest, compliance with the time limits stated herein, and maintenance of all documents related to the protest. The responsible official shall request County Counsel to review and advise the contract administrator concerning any legal issues involved in protests.

1.15 Performance and Other Bonds

- a. The General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions set forth requirements as to performance bonds and other bonds. When the successful Bidder delivers the executed Agreement to the County, it shall be accompanied by the required contract security.

1.16 Community Business Enterprise (CBE) Participation

- a. The County encourages the participation of Community Business Enterprises (CBE) in the project and has established a goal of twenty-five percent (25%) CBE participation which all contractors must aspire to meet. Participation in the Work is based on total monetary value of the proposed subcontract. CBEs are defined as Minority/Women/Disadvantaged/Disabled Veteran/Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning owned Business Enterprises (M/W/D/DVBE/LGBTQQ).
- b. Bidders shall meet the established goal as indicated above. If the Bidder does not meet this established goal, Bidder shall document its good faith efforts to utilize CBEs. The Bidder shall submit the documentation of its good faith efforts to the County. County will evaluate the Bidder's good faith efforts to meet the CBE participation goal by the following criteria:

1. Bidder attended any pre-solicitation or pre-bid meetings scheduled by the County to inform all Bidders of the CBE program requirements for the Project.
 2. Bidder identified and selected specific items of the Project for which the contract will be awarded to be performed by CBEs to provide an opportunity for participation by those enterprises.
 3. Bidder advertised, not less than ten (10) calendar days before the date the bids are opened, in one or more daily or weekly newspaper trade association publications, minority- or trade-oriented publications, trade journals, or other media, specified by the local agency for CBEs that are interested in participating in the Project.
 4. Bidder provided written notice of his or her interest in bidding on the contract to the CBEs required to be notified by the Project specifications not less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the opening of bids.
 5. Bidder followed up initial solicitations of interest by contacting the enterprises to determine with certainty whether the enterprises were interested in performing specific items of the Project.
 6. Bidder provided interested CBEs with information about the plans, specifications, and requirements for selected subcontracting or material supply work.
 7. Bidder requested assistance from minority and women community organizations; minority and women contractor groups; local, state, or federal minority and women business assistance offices; or other organizations that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of minority or women business enterprises, if any are available.
 8. Bidder negotiated in good faith with the CBEs, and did not unjustifiably reject as unsatisfactory bids prepared by any CBE.
 9. Where applicable, the Bidder advised and made efforts to assist interested CBEs in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, or insurance required by these Contract Documents.
 10. Bidder's efforts to obtain CBE participation could reasonably be expected by the County to produce a level of participation sufficient to meet the goals and requirements of the County.
- c. Bidder may request for a certified CBE listing via email the County of Los Angeles Office of Small Business at: osb@dcbalacounty.gov

For additional information, contact the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (Small Business Services). The website is: dcba.lacounty.gov. The County of Los Angeles Certification Portal from the Office of Small business is at the same website for firms seeking County certification.

- d. Contractors, material, and services and supplies vendors interested in becoming registered as certified minority or women business enterprises may contact the County of Los Angeles Countywide Contract Compliance Section, at (626) 943-5619.
- e. The first, second, and third apparent lowest bidders are required to submit documentation which describes the Bidder's good faith efforts to utilize CBEs within the timeframe indicated in Article 1.11 Submittal of Bids, paragraph d.

1.17 Best Management Practice (BMP) Requirements

- a. Contractor shall comply with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMP's) Manual, latest edition. A copy of the BMP Manual can be obtained at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Cashier's Office, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803, or call (626) 458-6959. Specific requirements for this Project are listed in Sections 00 03 10, 01 00 00, and 01 57 00.
- b. Contractor shall use Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling Best Management Practices. Specific requirements are listed in Section 01 74 19. Copies of the Best Management Practices handbook are available at the Cashier's Office at the Department of Public Works at no cost to bidders.

1.18 Recycled Bond Paper-Contract Language

Consistent with the Board of Supervisor's policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at the County landfills, the Contractor agrees to use recycled content paper to the maximum extent possible on the project.

1.19 Improper Considerations

a. Attempt to Secure Favorable Treatment

It is improper for any County officer, employee, or agent to solicit consideration, in any form, from a Bidder with the implication, suggestion or statement that the Bidder's provision of the consideration may secure more favorable treatment for the Bidder in the award of a Contract or that the Bidder's failure to provide such consideration may negatively affect the County's consideration of the Bidder's submission. A Bidder must not offer or give either directly or through an intermediary, consideration, in any form, to a County officer, employee, or agent for the purpose of securing favorable treatment with respect to the award of a Contract.

b. Notification to County

A Bidder must immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee, or agent to solicit such improper consideration. The report must be made to the Los Angeles County Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861 or <https://fraud.lacounty.gov/>. Failure to report such a solicitation may result in the Bidder's submission being eliminated from consideration.

c. Form of Improper Consideration

Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

1.20 Consideration of Gain/Start Program Participants for Employment

As a threshold requirement for consideration for contract award, Bidders/Proposers shall demonstrate a proven record of hiring the County's Department of Public Social Services' (DPSS) Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) or Skills and Training to Achieve Readiness for Tomorrow (START) participants or shall attest to a willingness to consider GAIN/START participants for any future employment opening if they meet the minimum qualifications for that opening. Additionally, Bidders/Proposers shall attest to a willingness to provide employed GAIN/START participants access to Bidders'/Proposers' employee mentoring program, if available, to assist these individuals in obtaining permanent employment and/or promotional opportunities.

The County will refer GAIN/START participants by job category to the Contractor. DPSS may be contacted at the following locations:

Central County	(323) 730-6452
East San Fernando Valley	(818) 729-8933
Palmdale-Lancaster	(661) 575-2646
Pomona	(909) 392-3071
San Gabriel Valley	(626) 927-2723
South County	(310) 603-8359
Southeast County	(323) 261-3065
West County	(310) 655-7725
West San Fernando Valley	(818) 718-4337

Bidders/Proposers who are unable to meet this requirement shall not be considered for contract award.

1.21 Child Support Compliance Program

Contractor is required to fully comply with all applicable state and federal reporting requirements relating to employment reporting for its employees. Contractor is required to fully comply with all lawfully served wage and earnings assignment orders and notices of assignment. Failure to comply with state and federal reporting requirements regarding employees, or failure to implement lawfully served wage and earnings assignment orders or notices of assignment, constitutes a default under the contract, and failure to cure the default within 90 days of notice by the County, shall subject the contract to termination. Failure to comply with these requirements may be cause for debarment.

1.22 Federal Earned Income Credit

Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015.

1.23 Reduction of Solid Waste

Consistent with the Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at the County landfills, the Contractor agrees to use recycled-content paper to the maximum extent possible on the project.

1.24 Injury And Illness Prevention Plan (IIPP) And Code Of Safe Practices (CSP) Affidavit

The apparent low Bidder shall submit Section 00 04 91, INJURY and ILLNESS PREVENTION PLAN (IIPP) AND CODE OF SAFE PRACTICES (CSP) affidavit no later than seven (7) calendar days after the bid opening. The affidavit requires that the Bidder shall have an IIPP and a CSP which complies with Cal/OSHA Regulations, and that all subcontractors supplying employees to the jobsite will be required to prove to the Contractor that they have an IIPP and a CSP which complies with Cal/OSHA Regulations, and that their jobsite employees have been trained on IIPP and CSP.

Failure to submit this affidavit as required, may result in a determination that the apparent low Bidder is nonresponsive.

1.25 Determination of Bidder Responsibility

- a. A responsible Bidder is a Bidder who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible consultants.
- b. Bidders are hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, the County may determine whether the Bidder is responsible based on a review of the Bidder's performance on any contracts, including but not limited to County contracts. Particular attention will be given to violations of labor laws related to employee compensation and benefits, and evidence of false claims made by the Bidder against public entities. Labor law violations which are the fault of subcontractors and of which the Bidder had no knowledge shall not be the basis of a determination that the Bidder is not responsible.
- c. The County may declare a Bidder to be non-responsible for purposes of this contract if the Board of Supervisors, in its discretion, finds that the Bidder has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a contract with the County; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Bidder's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

- d. If there is evidence that the highest ranked Bidder may not be responsible, the Department shall notify the Bidder in writing of the evidence relating to the Bidder's responsibility, and its intention to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Bidder be found not responsible. The Department shall provide the Bidder and/or the Bidder's representative with an opportunity to present evidence as to why the Bidder should be found to be responsible and to rebut evidence which is the basis for the Department's recommendation.
- e. If the Bidder presents evidence in rebuttal to the Department, the Department shall evaluate the merits of such evidence, and based on that evaluation, make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The final decision concerning the responsibility of the Bidder shall reside with the Board of Supervisors.
- f. The terms shall also apply to proposed subcontractors of Bidders on County contracts.

1.26 Bidder Debarment

- a. The Bidder is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, the County may debar the Bidder from proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on other County contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five years but may exceed five years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and the County may terminate any or all of the Bidder's existing contracts with the County, if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Bidder has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a contract with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Bidder's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.
- b. If there is evidence that the highest ranked Bidder may be subject to debarment, the Department shall notify the Bidder in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment, and shall advise the Bidder of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.

- c. The Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Bidder and/or the Bidder's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the Bidder should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Bidder and the Department shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.
- d. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are received, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.
- e. If a Bidder has been debarred for a period longer than five years, that Bidder may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five years; submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Bidder has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the County.
- f. The Contractor Hearing Board will consider requests for review of a debarment determination only where (1) the Bidder has been debarred for a period longer than five years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.

The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

- g. These terms shall also apply to proposed subcontractors of Bidders on County contracts.

1.27 Contractor Employee Jury Service Program

The prospective contract is subject to provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service ("Jury Service Program") as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code.

- a. Unless Contractor has demonstrated to the County's satisfaction either that Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code) or that Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.070 of the County Code), Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.
- b. For purposes of this Section, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the County or a subcontract with a County contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of Contractor. "Full time" means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if the lesser number is a recognized industry standard and is approved as such by the County. If Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for the County under the Contract, the subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall be inserted into any such subcontract agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the agreement.

- c. If a contractor does not fall within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if it meets any of the exceptions to the Jury Service Program, then the contractor must so indicate in the Certification Form and Application for Exception and include with its submission all necessary documentation to support the claim such as tax returns or a collective bargaining agreement, if applicable. Upon reviewing the contractor's application, the County will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the contractor falls within the definition of Contractor or meets any of the exceptions to the Jury Service Program. The County's decision will be final.
- d. If a contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the contract commences, the contractor will have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Service Program, and the contractor must immediately notify the County if the contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of "contractor" or if the contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Program. In either event, the contractor must immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The County may also require, at any time during the contract and at its sole discretion, that a contractor demonstrate to the County's satisfaction that the contractor either continues to remain outside the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" and/or the contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.
- e. If a contractor uses a subcontractor to perform services for the County under the contract, the subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of the Jury Service Program, unless the subcontractor 1) does not fall within the definition of "contractor" or 2) meets one of the exceptions to the Jury Service Program. The provisions of the Jury Service Program must be inserted into any applicable agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the agreement.
- f. A contractor's violation of the Jury Service Program may constitute a material breach of the contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the contract and/or bar a contractor from the award of future County contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

1.28 Vendor Registration with the County Of Los Angeles

All potential bidders/proposers with the County of Los Angeles are required to register in WebVen and have a valid vendor number assigned to them. The vendor number is required by the Auditor-Controller and is necessary for any payments to be made to a contractor who is awarded a County project. Vendor registration can be done online at <http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/webven> or calling the County's Internal Service Department Central Purchasing Vendor Relations Unit at (323) 267-2650. If you are awarded a contract and you do not have a valid vendor number, your payments will be delayed until you are registered.

1.29 No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration/Termination of Agreement

Contractor shall have no claim against County for payment for any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Agreement. Should Contractor receive any such payment it shall immediately notify County and shall immediately repay all such funds to County. Payment by County for services rendered after expiration/termination of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement.

1.30 County's Preference Program: Local Small Business Enterprise

Overview of County's Preference Program

The County of Los Angeles has The Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) preference program. The Board of Supervisors encourages business participation in the County's contracting process by continually streamlining and simplifying our selection process and expanding opportunities for these businesses to compete for County opportunities.

The LSBE Preference Program requires that a business must complete County of Los Angeles certification prior to requesting a preference in a solicitation. This program and how to obtain certification are further explained in this solicitation.

The maximum percentage of a LSBE Preference Program preference shall be 7 percent of the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications and the maximum financial value shall be one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for any bid.

Sanctions and financial penalties may apply to a business that knowingly, and with intent to defraud, seeks to obtain or maintain certification as a certified LSBE when not qualified.

Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Preference Program

The County will give LSBE preference during the solicitation process to businesses that meet the definition of a LSBE, consistent with Chapter 2.204.030C.1 of the Los Angeles County Code. An LSBE is defined as a business: 1) certified by the State of California as a small business and has had its principal place of business located in Los Angeles County for at least one year; or 2) certified as a small business enterprise with other certifying agencies pursuant to the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs's (DCBA) inclusion policy that: a) has its principal place of business located in Los Angeles County, and b) has revenues and employee sizes that meet the State's Department of General Services requirements. **The business must be certified by the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs as meeting the requirements set forth above prior to requesting the LSBE Preference in a solicitation.**

To apply for certification as an LSBE, businesses should contact the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs at <http://dcba.lacounty.gov>

Certified LSBEs may only request the preference if the certification process has been completed and certification is affirmed. Businesses must complete and submit Section 00 04 38 Request for Preference Consideration Form and submit a letter of certification from the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) with their proposal. As shown on the County DCBA letter, the certification must be valid as of the bid due date.

Information about the State's small business enterprise certification regulations is in the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Subchapter 8, Section 1896 et seq., and is also available on the California Department of General Services Office of Small Business Certification and Resources Web site at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default>.

Should one or more of the Bidders request and be granted the Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Preference, the bid amount shall be adjusted as follows:

Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Preference: Seven percent of the lowest bid amount will be calculated, which shall not exceed \$150,000, and that amount will be deducted from the bid amounts submitted by all LSBE bidders who requested and were granted the LSBE Preference.

The contract award will be the bidder's original bid price, not the price with preference(s) that is used for evaluation purposes.

Preference Program Enterprises (PPEs) - Prompt Payment Program

It is the intent of the County that Certified Preference Program Enterprises (PPEs) receive prompt payment for services they provide to County Departments. Prompt payment is defined as fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of an approved, undisputed invoice which has been properly matched against documents such as a receiving, shipping, or services delivered report, or any other validation of receipt document consistent with Board Policy 3.035 (Preference Program Payment Liaison and Prompt Payment Program).

1.31 Notice to Employees Regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law

The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used.

1.32 Required Certification/Disclosure

Bids must provide full disclosure on violations and civil/criminal legal actions as provided for on the bidding requirement forms Sections 00 04 70, 00 04 71, 00 04 72, 00 04 73, and 00 04 74. Failure to complete these forms may result in a determination that the Bidder is nonresponsive and/or not responsible.

1.33 Notification to County of Pending Acquisitions/Mergers by Bidding Company

The Bidder shall notify the County of any pending acquisitions/mergers of its company unless otherwise legally prohibited from doing so. If the Bidder is restricted from legally notifying the County of pending acquisitions/mergers, then it should notify the County of the actual acquisitions/mergers as soon as the law allows and provide to the County the legal framework that restricted it from notifying the County prior to the actual acquisitions/mergers. This information shall be provided by the Bidder on Section 00 04 92 - Bidder's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit. Failure of the Bidder to provide this information may eliminate its bid from any further consideration. Bidder shall have a continuing obligation to notify the County and update any changes to its response in Section 00 04 92 - Bidder's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit during the solicitation.

1.34 County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program

The prospective contract is subject to the requirements of the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206). Prospective contractors should carefully read the Defaulted Tax Program Ordinance and the pertinent provisions of the sample contract which are incorporated by reference into and made a part of this solicitation. The Defaulted Tax Program applies to both contractors and their subcontractors.

Bidders/proposers shall be required to certify that they are in full compliance with the provisions of the Defaulted Tax Program and shall maintain compliance during the term of any contract that may be awarded pursuant to this solicitation or shall certify that they are exempt from the Defaulted Tax Program by completing Certification of Compliance with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program required forms. Failure to maintain compliance, or to timely cure defects, may be cause for termination of a contract or initiation or debarment proceedings against the non-compliant contractor (Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202).

Bids/proposals that fail to comply with the certification requirements of the Defaulted Tax Program will be considered non-responsive and excluded from further consideration.

1.36 Local and Targeted Worker Hire Program

- A. The County of Los Angeles has implemented a Local and Targeted Worker Hire Policy (LTWHP) to facilitate the hiring of Local and Targeted workers. Pursuant to this policy, this project has a best-efforts goal of at least 30 percent of total California Construction Labor Hours worked on this project be performed by qualified Local Residents. There is no Targeted Worker hiring requirement.
- B. A Local Resident is defined as an individual living within the Tier 1 or Tier 2 ZIP Codes of the County. Before employing worker(s) from Tier 2 ZIP Codes, the available pool of local residents whose primary place of residence is within Tier 1 ZIP Codes must first be exhausted. Tier 1 means ZIP Codes within five (5) miles of the proposed project site, and where the average percentage of households living below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) is greater than the County average for such households. Tier 2 means any ZIP Codes within the County where the average percentage of households living below 200 percent of the FPL is greater than the County average for such households. This definition shall also apply to affordable housing projects and for privately financed developments located on County property.
- C. Contractor shall comply with the provisions required for the Local and Targeted Hire Program as outlined in Section 00 19 12 of the Project Manual.

1.37 Contractor CARD Track/Monitoring Database

The County maintains the Contractor Alert Reporting Database (CARD), which is used to track/monitor poorly performing contractors. When a County department identifies a significant performance/non-compliance issue(s) with a contractor, the department will provide notice to the contractor and will give the contractor an opportunity to correct the issue(s). If the contractor does not take any appropriate steps to correct the issue(s), the County department will enter the contractor, along with any other relevant information pertaining to the contractor's performance issue(s), into CARD.

The information entered into CARD can be accessed by all County departments, and will be used, along with any other relevant information not included in CARD, in determining bidder responsibility. If a department reviews this information and determines that a finding of non-responsibility should be pursued, the department will adhere to the guidelines specified in the Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.202, and the County's implementation Procedures for Determinations of Contractor Non-Responsibility and Contractor Debarment.

1.38 Time Off for Voting

The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the time off for voting law (Elections Code Section 14000). Not less than 10 days before every statewide election, every Contractor and subcontractors shall keep posted conspicuously at the place of work, if practicable, or elsewhere where it can be seen as employees come or go to their place of work, a notice setting forth the provisions of Section 14000.

1.39 Additional Bidder Requirements

a. **A pre-bid conference** and site visitation will be **held on 8/27/2025, at 11:00AM**, at the project site to provide information regarding the project, bidding process and answer questions that potential bidders may have. Interested parties are requested to meet promptly at **44900 North 60th Street Wet, Lancaster, CA 93536**. Attendance is strongly encouraged but not mandatory.

b. NO ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

1.40 Public Works Contractor Registration Program

a. This project is a public work as defined in Section 1720 of the California Labor Code, and subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

- b. A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to requirements of Section 4104 of the California Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public works, unless currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform public work pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1725.5.
- c. The County shall not accept any bid nor award any contract without proof of the contractor and subcontractor's current registration to perform the project. A copy of the confirmed registration from the Department of Industrial Relations website (<https://services.dir.ca.gov/gsp>) must be attached in applicable part of the bid package. The bid submitted by an unregistered contractor shall be basis for considering the bid non-responsive [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1].
- d. An inadvertent error in listing an unregistered subcontractor pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 in a bid proposal shall be grounds for considering the bid non-responsive, unless:
 - (1) The subcontractor is registered prior to the bid opening.
 - (2) Within 24 hours after the bid opening, the subcontractor is registered and has paid the penalty registration fee specified in subparagraph (E) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 1725.5.
 - (3) The subcontractor is replaced by another registered subcontractor pursuant to Section 4107 of the Public Contract Code.
- e. All contractors and subcontractors must furnish certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner (aka Division of Labor Standards Enforcement) in a format prescribed by the Labor Commission.

The prime contractor is required to post job site notices prescribed below:

8 Calif. Code Reg. §16451(d):

“This public works project is subject to monitoring and investigative activities by the Compliance Monitoring Unit (CMU) of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, Department of Industrial Relations, State of California. This Notice is intended to provide information to all workers employed in the execution of the contract for public work and to all contractors and other persons having access to the job site to enable the CMU to ensure compliance with and enforcement of prevailing wage laws on public works projects.

“The prevailing wage laws require that all workers be paid at least the minimum hourly wage as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for the specific classification (or type of work) performed by workers on the project. These rates are listed on a separate job site posting of minimum prevailing rates required to be maintained by the public entity which awarded the public works contract. Complaints concerning nonpayment of the required minimum wage rates to workers on this project may be filed with the CMU at any office of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE).

Local Office Telephone Number:

*Division of Labor Standards Enforcement Office
320 W. Fourth Street, Suite 450
Los Angeles, CA 90013
(213) 620-6330*

“Complaints should be filed in writing immediately upon discovery of any violations of the prevailing wage laws due to the short period of time following the completion of the project that the CMU may take legal action against those responsible.

“Complaints should contain details about the violations alleged (for example, wrong rate paid, not all hours paid, overtime rate not paid for hours worked in excess of 8 per day or 40 per week, etc) as well as the name of the employer, the public entity which awarded the public works contract, and the location and name of the project.

“For general information concerning the prevailing wage laws and how to file a complaint concerning any violation of these prevailing wage laws, you may contact any DLSE office. Complaint forms are also available at the Department of Industrial Relations website found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html>.”

In addition, electronic certified payroll records must be submitted to the County through an online system designated by the County when requested by County.

1.41 Mental Health Services for Critical Incidents

In the event of a serious accident on the Project site, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) will, if requested, respond. The response may be within a few hours or as long as a few days after the incident, depending on when the request was made. The services DMH will provide include crisis intervention, normalization of the stress response that survivors may be experiencing, stress management techniques and resources if the stress reactions increase in frequency or intensity. Requests for services may be made by calling the DMH Emergency Outreach Bureau Deputy Director, (213) 738-4924, during normal business hours or the ACCESS Center, (800) 854-7771, evenings, holidays, and weekends.

1.42 Contractor Independence/Prohibition from Participation in Future Solicitation(s)

In accordance with Board Policy No. 5.090, Contractor Independence, The County Board of Supervisors has adopted a countywide policy that prohibits any person, or any firm or any subsidiary of a firm (collectively "firm") from submitting a bid or proposal in any County solicitation process where the person or firm, assisted in the development of the solicitation document(s).

A Bidder/Proposer, or a Contractor or its subsidiary or Subcontractor ("Bidder/Proposer/Contractor"), is prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County solicitation if the Bidder/Proposer/Contractor has provided advice or consultation for the solicitation. A Bidder/Proposer/Contractor is also prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County solicitation if the Bidder/Proposer/Contractor has developed or prepared any of the solicitation materials on behalf of the County. A violation of this provision will result in the disqualification of the Bidder/Contractor/Proposer from participation in the County solicitation or the termination or cancellation of any resultant County contract.

1.43 Background and Security Investigations

Background and security investigations of Contractor's staff may be required at the discretion of the County as a condition of beginning and continuing work under any resulting Contract. The cost of background checks is the responsibility of the Contractor.

1.44 Local Small Business Enterprise/Social Enterprise/Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Utilization

Local Small Business Enterprise means a business that is certified by the County of Los Angeles as a Local Small Business Enterprise (Local SBE), consistent with Chapter 2.204 of the Los Angeles County Code.

1. When requested by the County, the contractor shall provide to the County via methods specified by the County, such as submission of electronic live (or dynamic) data on invoices for the prime and all subcontractors using County-designated third party software system or to a County approved website, or other means of submitting expenditure information on subcontractors, including but not limited to the following information: the name, business address, California Contractor License number and telephone number/email address of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor for the contractor on the Project in an amount in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the contractor's total bid. In addition, the contractor shall be required to provide each of the specified subcontractors' Local SBE status (i.e., whether any of the listed subcontractors are Local SBE's), Social Enterprise (SE) status, and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise status, and the proposed monetary amount of the work the subcontractor will perform on the Project. In addition, at the time of submittal of the final invoice, the contractor shall indicate, via methods specified by the County, the actual dollar amounts paid to each listed subcontractor who performed work on the project.

2. Contractor's failure to comply with the provisions of this Article is a material breach of the Agreement. The parties agree that it will be impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the extent of actual damages resulting from the failure to the Contractor to comply with this Article. The parties agree that under the current circumstances a reasonable estimate of such damages is specified in the Schedule for Liquidated Damages for Local Small Business Enterprise Utilization hereunder, and that the Contractor shall be liable to the County for said amounts.

If in the judgment of the Director, or his/her designee, the Contractor is deemed to be in non-compliance with the terms and obligations assumed hereby, the Director or his/her designee, at his/her option, in addition to, or in lieu of, other remedies provided herein in this Agreement, may deduct and withhold liquidated damages from County's final payment to the Contractor as follows:

Schedule for Liquidated Damages for Local Small Business Enterprise/Social Enterprise/Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Utilization

<u>Final Invoice Price</u>	<u>Liquidated Damages</u>
Up to \$100,000	\$50.00 plus 0.1% of contract amount
\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$150.00 plus 0.07% of all over \$100,000
Over \$500,000	\$430.00 plus 0.05% of all over \$500,000

1.45 Proposer's Acknowledgement of County's Commitment to Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking

On October 4, 2016, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a motion taking significant steps to protect victims of human trafficking by establishing a zero tolerance human trafficking policy. The policy prohibits contractors engaged in human trafficking from receiving contract awards or performing services under a County contract.

Contractors are required to complete 00 04 98 Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy Certification, certifying that they are in full compliance with the County's Commitment to Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking provision as defined in "Compliance with County's Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking" in the Agreement. Further, contractors are required to comply with the requirements under said provision for the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

1.46 Claims

Notwithstanding Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 20104) of Chapter 1 of Part 3, Section 9204 of the Public Contract Code shall apply to any claim by the Contractor in connection with the Project.

- a) Upon receipt of a claim pursuant to Section 9204 of the Public Contract Code, the County will conduct a reasonable review of the claim and, within a period not to exceed 45 Days, provide the Contractor a written statement identifying what portion of the claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed. Upon receipt of a claim, the Contractor and the County may, by mutual agreement, extend the aforementioned time period.
- b) The Contractor shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim.
- c) If Board approval is needed to provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion of the claim, and the Board does not meet within the 45 Days or within the mutually agreed to extension of time following receipt of a claim sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the County will have up to 3 Days following the next duly publicly noticed meeting of the Board after the 45-Day period, or extension, expires to provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion.
- d) Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim will be processed and made within 60 Days after the County issues its written statement. If the County fails to issue a written statement, paragraph (j) shall apply.
- e) If the Contractor disputes the County's written response, or if the County fails to respond to a claim issued pursuant to Section 9204 within the time prescribed, the Contractor may demand in writing an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon receipt of a demand in writing sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the County will schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 Days for settlement of the dispute.

- f) Within 10 business days (Monday-Thursday) following the conclusion of the meet and confer conference, if the claim or any portion of the claim remains in dispute, the County will provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the portion of the claim that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim will be processed and made within 60 Days after the County issues its written statement. Any disputed portion of the claim, as identified by the Contractor in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, with the County and the Contractor sharing the associated costs equally. The County and the Contractor shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days after the disputed portion of the claim has been identified in writing. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate with regard to the disputed portion of the claim. Each party shall bear the fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator. If mediation is unsuccessful, the parts of the claim remaining in dispute shall be subject to applicable procedures outside those established in Section 9204.
- g) Mediation shall include any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the parties in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation. Any mediation utilized shall conform to the timeframes in Section 9204.
- h) Unless otherwise agreed to by the County and the Contractor in writing, the mediation conducted pursuant to Section 9204 shall excuse any further obligation under Section 20104.4 to mediate after litigation has been commenced.
- i) Section 9204 does not preclude the County from requiring arbitration of disputes under private arbitration or the Public Works Contract Arbitration Program, if mediation under Section 9204 does not resolve the parties' dispute.
- j) Failure by the County to respond to a claim from the Contractor within the time periods described in this subdivision or to otherwise meet the time requirements of Section 9204 shall result in the claim being deemed rejected in its entirety. A claim that is denied by reason of the County's failure to have responded to a claim, or its failure to otherwise meet the time requirements of Section 9204, shall not constitute an adverse finding with regard to the merits of the claim or the responsibility or qualifications of the claimant.
- k) Amounts not paid in a timely manner as required by Section 9204 will bear interest at 7 percent per annum.

- l) If a Subcontractor or a lower tier Subcontractor lacks legal standing to assert a claim against the County because privity of the Contract does not exist, the Contractor may present to the County a claim on behalf of a Subcontractor or lower tier Subcontractor. A Subcontractor may request in writing, either on its own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier Subcontractor, that the Contractor present a claim for work which was performed by the Subcontractor or by a lower tier Subcontractor on behalf of the Subcontractor. The Subcontractor requesting that the claim be presented to the County shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim. Within 45 Days of receipt of this written request, the Contractor shall notify the Subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor presented the claim to the County and, if the original Contractor did not present the claim, provide the Subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.
- m) A waiver of the rights granted by Section 9204 is void and contrary to public policy, provided, however, that (1) upon receipt of a claim, the Contractor and the County may mutually agree to waive, in writing, mediation and proceed directly to the commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration, as applicable; and (2) the County may prescribe reasonable change order, claim, and dispute resolution procedures and requirements in addition to the provisions of Section 9204, so long as the contractual provisions do not conflict with or otherwise impair the timeframes and procedures set forth in Section 9204.

1.47 Proposer's Acknowledgement of County's Commitment to Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices

On May 29, 2018, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a Fair Chance Employment Policy in an effort to remove job barriers for individuals with criminal records. The policy requires businesses that contract with the County to comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952, Employment Discrimination: Conviction History (Section 12952).

Contractors are required to complete Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Hiring Practices Certification (Required Forms), certifying that they are in full compliance with Section 12952, as indicated in the Sample Contract. Further, contractors are required to comply with the requirements under Section 12952 for the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

1.48 Default Method of Payment: Direct Deposit or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

The County, at its sole discretion, has determined that the most efficient and secure default form of payment for goods and/or services provided under an agreement/contract with the County shall be Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, unless an alternative method of payment is deemed appropriate by the Auditor-Controller (A-C).

Upon contract award or at the request of the A-C and/or the contracting department, the Contractor shall submit a direct deposit authorization request with banking and vendor information, and any other information that the A-C determines is reasonably necessary to process the payment and comply with all accounting, record keeping, and tax reporting requirements.

Any provision of law, grant, or funding agreement requiring a specific form or method of payment other than EFT or direct deposit shall supersede this requirement with respect to those payments.

Upon contract award or at any time during the duration of the agreement/contract, a Contractor may submit a written request for an exemption to this requirement. The A-C, in consultation with the contracting department(s), shall decide whether to approve exemption requests.

1.49 Disallowed Cost

If Proposer's compliance with a County contract has been reviewed by the Department of the Auditor-Controller within the last 10 years, Proposer must not have unresolved questioned costs identified by the Auditor-Controller, in an amount over \$100,000.00, that are confirmed to be disallowed costs by the contracting County department, and remain unpaid for six months or more from the date of disallowance, unless such disallowed costs are the subject of current good faith negotiations to resolve the disallowed costs, in the opinion of the County.

1.50 Compliance with the County Policy of Equity

The consultant acknowledges that the County takes its commitment to preserving the dignity and professionalism of the workplace very seriously, as set forth in the County Policy of Equity (CPOE) (<https://ceop.lacounty.gov/>). The consultant further acknowledges that the County strives to provide a workplace free from discrimination, harassment, retaliation and inappropriate conduct based on a protected characteristic, and which may violate the CPOE. The consultant, its employees and subconsultants acknowledge and certify receipt and understanding of the CPOE. Failure of the consultant, its employees or its subconsultants to uphold the County's expectations of a workplace free from harassment and discrimination, including inappropriate conduct based on a protected characteristic, may subject the consultant to termination of contractual agreements as well as civil liability.

1.51 Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program Compliance

1.51.1 The County of Los Angeles is a permittee to a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES Permit) issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board to reduce or eliminate pollutants moved into surface water through storm water management systems and facilities. One of the conditions of the NPDES Permit is the implementation of an Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM Program) crafted to reduce the impact of pesticides and fertilizers to surface water.

1.51.2 The prospective contract is subject to the requirements of the County's IPM Program. Two main components of the Program include a training component for contractor employees who apply pesticides on County owned or maintained property, as well as monthly and annual reporting to the Los Angeles County Department of Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights and Measures (ACWM).

1.51.3 Proposers are required to complete Integrated Pest Management Program Compliance Certification in Required Forms, acknowledging and certifying compliance with the County's Integrated Pest Management Program, Compliance with County's Integrated Pest Management Program in Sample Contract. Further, contractors are required to comply with the requirements under said provision for the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

1.52 COVID-19 Vaccinations of County Contractor Personnel

When applicable and required by the County, the Contractor shall comply with all other applicable local, departmental, State, and federal laws, regulations, and requirements for COVID-19.

1.53 Contractor Development and Bonding Program

Contractor Development and Bonding Program (CDABP) - Administered by the Chief Executive Office of the County of Los Angeles for all County Construction Contracting Departments. The CDABP provides a broad range of contractor technical assistance, training, and support in qualifying for bonds, as well as contract financing for County awarded contracts. CDABP assistance is available to prime and subcontractors. The CDABP is a County funded resource designed to reduce the barriers to small and diverse firms seeking to bid and contract on County projects. For information on the CDABP, please contact contract administrator.

1.55 Contribution and Agent Declaration

[Government Code Section 84308](#) requires a party to a contract proceeding to disclose any contribution of more than \$250 made to a County officer within the preceding twelve (12) months by the party or their agent. State regulations require this disclosure to be made at the time an application is filed, and, if a contribution is made during the contract proceeding, within 30 days of making a contribution or on the date on which the party first appears before or communicates with the agency regarding the proceeding after making the contribution, whichever is earliest. All Bidders are advised that they and all of their Subcontractors must complete and return as part of the bid, the **Contribution and Agent Declaration Form**. Bidders are further advised that they and their Subcontractors must update the Contribution and Agent Declaration Form throughout the pendency of the solicitation if a contribution is made after the initial disclosure when the proposal is submitted, and as requested at any time by the County prior to contract award. Failure by the Bidder or any Subcontractor(s) to complete and submit the required **Contribution and Agent Declaration Form**, and failure by the Bidder or any Subcontractor(s) to update the declaration as required by law or as otherwise requested by the County, may eliminate the proposal from further consideration and/or the Proposer may be disqualified from a contract award, as determined in the County's sole discretion. Further, all Bidders and their Subcontractors are prohibited under [Government Code Section 84308](#) from making a contribution of more than \$250 to a County officer for twelve (12) months after the date a final decision is made in the contract proceeding involving this solicitation.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information



Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations may request written materials in alternate formats, physical accessibility accommodations, sign language interpreters or other reasonable accommodations by contacting our departmental Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (626) 458-7337, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday (excluding holidays). Persons who are hearing impaired may make contact by first dialing the California Relay Service at 7-1-1. Requests should be made at least one week in advance to ensure availability. When making a reasonable accommodation request, please reference Business Relations and Contracts Division **[BRC-2]**.

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SECTION 00 03 00

FORM OF BID TO BE USED BY BIDDERS

The undersigned proposes to furnish all materials, labor, and equipment required for the construction to complete the High Desert Former Hospital Demolition Project, in accordance with Drawings and Specifications 7991, including addenda thereto, if any, adopted by the Board of Supervisors, and on file in the office of the Board of Supervisors, as follows:

The lowest bid price shall be determined by adding the following items: Lump Sum Bid in Words (1) + [Extended Overhead Daily Rate (2) x Multiplied by 30 days] = Total Lump Sum Bid. Preference as stated in Section 00 01 00, 1.30, will be applied to the Total Lump Sum Bid, if applicable, to determine the final total bid amount.

1. LUMP SUM BID:

The lump sum bid for the work, including Best Management Practices (BMP) and Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling, Builders Risk Insurance, Mandatory Jobs Coordinator, and Community Workforce Agreement Cost Impact requirements complete according to the Drawings and Specifications, will be:

(\$ _____) (_____)
Lump sum bid in figures Lump sum bid in words

2. EXTENDED OVERHEAD DAILY RATE:

The daily rate for the sum of the Contractor's field office and home office overhead applicable to this project, for each day of compensable delay will be:

(\$ _____) (_____)
Daily rate in figures Daily rate in words

3. COUNTY PROGRAM PREFERENCE:

The Local Small Business Enterprise Program Preference is provided by the County for purposes of bid evaluation only, as specified in Article 1.30 of Section 00 01 00. If Bidder is a qualifying Local Small Business Enterprise, check “yes” in the box below. Section 00 04 38 Request for County Program Preference Consideration must be submitted at the time of bid with a copy of the certification letter issued by the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs. If non-qualifying, check “no” in the appropriate box.

LSBE Yes

No

NOTE: Any alteration or addition to the Form of Bid may invalidate same. All blank spaces shall be filled out completely. Line out nonapplicable blanks. An incomplete form may invalidate bid. The County reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids or to accept any alternatives when called for.

I (We) certify that on _____, 20____, License No. _____, license classification(s) _____, was issued to me (us), in the name of _____, by the Contractors' State License Board, pursuant to California Statutes of 1929, as amended, and that said license has not been revoked.

Firm Ownership Information

Check where applicable:

- 1. Minority-Owned
- Woman-Owned
- Disadvantaged-Owned
- Disabled Veteran-Owned
- LGBTQQ-Owned

- 2. An individual
- A corporation. Name state or territory of Incorporation _____
- A copartnership
- A joint venture

Race/Ethnic Composition

For statistical purposes only.

- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Native Americans
- Subcontinent Asian
- White

If a copartnership or joint venture, list names of individuals comprising same below

Date signed _____, 20____

Respectfully submitted,

Place _____
 City and State

 Firm Name (if applicable)

Bidder's address, E-mail address, and telephone:

 Number and Street

 Signature and Print Name

 City and State Zip Code

 Title and E-mail Address

 Telephone

 Signature and Print Name

 Fax

 Title and E-mail Address

SECTION 00 03 10

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) REQUIREMENTS

Best Management Practices (BMPs) shall be defined as any program, technology, process, siting criteria, operating method, measure or device which controls, prevents, removes, or reduces Storm Water pollution. The Contractor shall comply with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMP's) Manual, latest edition.

BMPs for contractor activities shall be continuously implemented throughout the year. BMPs for erosion and sediment control shall be implemented as required in Section 01 57 00. BMPs for erosion and sediment control shall also be implemented prior to the commencement of any contractor activity or construction operation.

The County, as a permittee, is subject to enforcement actions by the State Water Resources Control Board, Environmental Protection Agency, and private citizens. The County will assess the Contractor a penalty of \$1,000 for each calendar day that the Contractor has not fully implemented the BMPs specified for the Contract and/or is otherwise in noncompliance with these provisions in accordance with Section 01 57 00. In addition, the County will deduct from the final payment due the Contractor, the total amount of any fines levied on the County, plus legal and staff costs, as a result of the Contractor's lack of compliance with these provisions and/or less than complete implementation of the specified BMPs.

Full compensation for the implementation of BMPs, including the construction, deployment, maintenance, removal, and the furnishing of all necessary labor, equipment, and materials, shall be considered as included in the bid price of the total lump sum price bid in Section 00 03 00.

The lump sum bid for the IMPLEMENTATION OF BMPs for construction work according to Exhibit A, Sections 01 00 00, 01 57 00, and 01 74 23 Specifications, will be:

(\$ _____) (_____)
BMP's lump sum bid in figures BMP's lump sum bid in words

Designation of a Fulltime Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP)
And
a Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD)

Name of Bidder _____
 Project ID NO. _____

In accordance with Section 01 57 00 Provisions the Bidder shall submit with its bid the name of the QSP and QSD, their CASQA Certificate number, underlying certificate, and a copy of the CASQA certificate of the QSP and QSD that the Bidder proposes to use for preparing and implementing the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) as required by the contract Special Provisions. This Section requires the QSP to be on the project fulltime during working hours and during qualifying rain events. **This requirement is more stringent than the Construction General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities.**

Failure to execute and return the signed “Designation of a Fulltime Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP) and Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD)” shall result in a recommendation to the Board that the Bidder be found non-responsive because failure to comply with this requirement reflects on the Bidder’s ability to perform and manage the Work.

QSP Name	CASQA Certification No.	Underlying Certificate, e.g., CISEC, CESSWI

QSD Name	CASQA Certification No.	Underlying Certificate, e.g., PE, CPESC, etc.

This is to acknowledge that the undersigned, on behalf of their company, is fully aware to the above requirement of a Fulltime Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP) and a Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD), in accordance with Section 01 57 00.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information stated above is true and correct.

 Bidder/Authorized Qualified Designee’s Signature

 Date

 Bidder/Authorized Qualified Designee’s Name and Title
 Print

 Telephone Number

Name of Bidder (Firm Name)

SECTION 00 03 12

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The premium for the Builders Risk shall be included with the Lump Sum Bid, Section 00 03 00, and shall not be in addition to it.

Builders Risk:

Such coverage is required for this Project and shall supersede Section 00 07 00, Builder's Risk Course of Construction Insurance, Article 45, and shall:

1. Insure against damage from perils covered by the Causes-of-Loss Special Form (ISO form CP 10 30), and the perils of earthquake, flood, risk of transit loss, loss during storage (both onsite and offsite), and collapse during construction (without restricting collapse coverage to specified perils).
2. If Contractor's work involves testing air conditioning systems, boilers, pressure vessels, major machinery or major electrical panels, policy shall include coverage for such testing.
3. Be written on a completed-value basis and cover the entire value of the construction Project, including County-furnished materials and equipment, against loss or damage until completion and acceptance by the County.

The amount for Builders Risk according to Section 00 08 00 of the Specifications, will be:

(\$ _____)

Amount in figures

(_____)

Amount in words

Name of Bidder (Firm Name)

SECTION 00 03 13

**LOCAL AND TARGETED WORKER HIRE PROGRAM – MANDATORY JOBS
COORDINATOR**

The fee for the mandatory jobs coordinator shall be included with the Lump Sum Bid, Section 00 03 00, and shall not be in addition to it.

Mandatory Jobs Coordinator:

The County of Los Angeles has implemented a **mandatory** Local and Targeted Worker Hire Policy (LTWHP) which can be located in Section 00 09 12. There shall be a **mandatory** requirement to use a Jobs Coordinator to be hired directly by the contractor, prior to the start of work on the project. The Jobs Coordinator is an independent third-party individual, entity, or employee with whom the Prime Contractor enters into a contract or employs to facilitate the implementation of the Local and Targeted Worker Hiring Requirements of this Agreement.

(\$ _____)
Fee Amount in figures

(_____)
Amount in words

Name of Jobs Coordinator _____

Address _____

Phone Number & Email _____

Name of Bidder (Firm Name)

SECTION 00 03 14
CERTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH COUNTYWIDE COMMUNITY WORKFORCE
AGREEMENT (CWA) FORM

I certify on behalf of the Contractor as follows:

If selected as the Contractor on the High Desert Former Hospital Demolition Project:

Contractor, and all of its subcontractors of any tier, agree to become a party to and accept the terms and conditions of the Countywide Community Workforce Agreement (CWA), entitled Countywide Community Workforce Agreement, dated June 7, 2023. A copy of the Countywide CWA is attached as Exhibit A. If awarded contract, Letter of Assent shall be signed by the Prime Contractor prior to the execution of the Contract.

Note: This statement is a Pass/Fail statement. Any bidders that will not verify a commitment to comply with the requirements of Countywide CWA shall not be selected.

Responsible Contractor Representative

Dated:_____

(Signature)

(Company and Position of Signatory)

Name of Bidder (Firm Name)

SECTION 00 03 15
COST IMPACT OF COUNTYWIDE COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT
(CWA) FORM

Countywide Community Workforce Agreement:

The cost associated with the inclusion of the Countywide Community Workforce Agreement shall be included with the Lump Sum Bid, Section 00 03 00, and shall not be in addition to it.

Note: This Section 00 03 15 Form shall be submitted at the time of bid. If this form is not completed and submitted with the required bid documents, the bid shall be found nonresponsive and will not be considered for review.

(_____) (_____)
Countywide CWA Cost in figures Countywide CWA Cost in words

Responsible General Contractor Representative

Date

(Signature)

(Company and Position of Signatory)

SECTION 00 04 00

ATTESTATION OF CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATIONS

General Contractor's Firm Name (as shown on bid): _____

All bidders responding to this solicitation shall possess an active and valid Class "A" or "B" license and have successfully completed within the last five years preceding the bid start date, at least one project with a Public agency with a total construction cost of \$10 Million Dollars (hard construction cost).

The general contractor hereby certifies to the County of Los Angeles that it possesses the qualifying experience.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20__ at _____
(Month) (City and State)

By: _____
(Signature of owner or officer of the General Contractor)

(Title)

SECTION 00 04 00

ATTESTATION OF CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATIONS

The general contractor shall submit verification and justification of its qualifying experience on this County provided form as part of its bid submittal. Failure to submit the information at the time of bid and to meet requirements for qualifying experience may result in a determination by the County that the Bidder is non-responsive and/or not qualified.

The County will determine, in its sole discretion, whether or not the information provided meets the requirements for qualifying experience in order for the general contractor to be considered a qualified bidder for this project.

PROJECT 1:

Project Name	Total Square Footage	Owner Contact Name and Address	Owner Phone and Email Address	Final Contract Value	Date Completed

Project description:

PROJECT 2:

Project Name	Total Square Footage	Owner Contact Name and Address	Owner Phone and Email Address	Final Contract Value	Date Completed

Project description:



SECTION 00 04 10
BID BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, _____

(Bidder and Address)

as Principal and _____

(Surety and Address)

as Surety, as held and firmly bound unto the County of Los Angeles, hereinafter called the County, in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal above named, submitted by said Principal to the County, for the work described below, for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION of this obligation of such that:

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted the above-mentioned Bid to the County, for certain construction specifically described as follows, for which bids are to be opened on _____

_____ for _____
(date of bid opening) (description of work, including location, project name, and project ID as it appears on the bid)

Now, THEREFORE, if the aforesaid Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the bidding or contract documents, after prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bids, and files the two bonds with the County, one to guarantee faithful performance and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials, as required by the law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

In the event suit is brought upon this bond by the County and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the County in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(SEAL) _____
Principal
(SEAL) _____
Signature and Title

Surety

Signature and Title

SECTION 00 04 30

SUBCONTRACTOR LISTING AND SUBCONTRACTING

Prime Contractors shall be governed by the provisions of Sections 4100 to 4113, inclusive, of the Public Contract Code of the State of California and shall set forth in their bids, on forms provided for same, the name and California contractor license number of each Subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the prime Contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement in amount in excess of one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) of the prime Contractor's total bid.

Failure by a prime Contractor to specify a Subcontractor for any portion of the work in excess of one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) of the total bid constitutes an agreement between the prime Contractor and the County that he is fully qualified to perform that portion of the work himself and will perform that portion of the work himself.

No prime Contractor whose bid is accepted shall substitute any person as subcontractor in place of the subcontractor listed, nor shall any subcontract be assigned or transferred except as provided for in the above Sections of the Public Contract Code of the State of California.

Prime Contractors in violation of any of the provisions of Sections 4100 to 4113, inclusive, of the Public Contract Code of the State of California are subject to possible cancellation of contract and monetary penalties as well as disciplinary action by the Contractors' State License Board.

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The following is a list of the proposed subcontractors to whom I (we) propose to sublet a portion or portions of this work.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION OF THE PLACE OF BUSINESS</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION OF WORK TO BE EXECUTED</u>	<u>DIR REGISTRATION NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

SECTION 00 04 35

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (CBE) PARTICIPATION FORM

Contractors are required to indicate their good faith effort in CBE participation by indicating on this form their proposed involvement on this project. CBEs are Minority/Women/Disadvantaged/Disabled Veteran/Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE/DBE/DVBE/LGBTQQ).

LIST OF CBE PARTICIPATION

The following is a list of certified CBE subcontractors or suppliers to whom I (we) propose to sublet or procure a portion or portions of this work.

<u>NAME/ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK OR PRODUCT</u>	<u>INDICATE MBE/ WBE/DBE/ DVBE/LGBTQQ</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

<u>NAME/ADDRESS</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK OR PRODUCT</u>	<u>INDICATE MBE/ WBE/DBE/ DVBE/LGBTQQ</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SECTION 00 04 38 A Subconsultant Certification Form

1. Certification as Minority, Women, Disadvantaged, Disabled Veteran, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning-Owned Business Enterprises: If any of your subconsultants/subcontractors is currently certified as these certifications by a public agency, complete the following and attach a copy of the proof of certification. Also include County of Los Angeles Local Small Business Enterprise/Social Enterprise/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise certified subconsultants/subcontractors. All Subcontractors/Subconsultants listed in the bid/proposal shall be listed below. (Make a copy of this form, if necessary).

	Subconsultant Name	Local Small Business Enterprise	Small Business Enterprise	Minority	Women-Owned	Disadvantaged Business	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise	Social Enterprise	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning-Owned Business Enterprise
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									

2. Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above information is true and accurate.

Print Name:	Authorized Signature	Title	Date
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SECTION 00 04 40
EQUALS

The undersigned desires to use the material, product, thing, or service described below, as "an equal" to such items as specified. In accordance with the General Conditions, Paragraph 2, Sub-paragraph D, the first, second, and third apparent low bidder will have two (2) calendar days after the bid opening to submit their list of equals and ten (10) calendar days after the bid opening to submit all substantiating data and test results. In accordance with Sub-paragraph E, the County, in its sole discretion, shall determine whether the substantiating data demonstrates that "an equal" submittal(s) is equal in all respects to the item specified in the bid documents. If the County determines that "an equal" submittal(s) has not been substantiated to be equal in all respects, the item specified in the bid documents shall be furnished and/or installed by Contractor without modification of the bid amount or contract documents. If the County finds that "an equal" submittal(s) is equivalent to the respective item(s) specified in the bid documents, then the undersigned may furnish such item(s), together with all necessary labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required to perform and complete the work.

Date _____, 20____

Phone No. _____

Materials, apparatus, or equipment specified for which Bidder proposes "an equal." (Indicate where specified and page number.)

1. _____

2. _____

Contractor's Name

Contractor's Address

Complete description of the materials, apparatus, or equipment the Bidder desires to use as "an equal" and name of Subcontractor if different.

- _____

3.

4.

5.

6.

SECTION 00 04 50

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER

State of California

ss.

County of _____

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is _____ of _____ the party making the foregoing bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any Bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the Bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the Bidder or any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other Bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the Bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on _____ [date], at _____ [city], _____ [state].”

Signature

Date

**ATTESTATION OF WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER
GAIN/START PARTICIPANTS**

As a threshold requirement for consideration for contract award, Bidder/Proposer shall demonstrate a proven record for hiring GAIN/START participants or shall attest to a willingness to consider GAIN/START participants for any future employment opening if they meet the minimum qualifications for that opening. Additionally, Bidder/Proposer shall attest to a willingness to provide employed GAIN/START participants access to the Bidder/Proposer's employee mentoring program, if available, to assist these individuals in obtaining permanent employment and/or promotional opportunities.

To report all job openings with job requirements to obtain qualified GAIN/START participants as potential employment candidates, Bidder/Proposer shall email:
GAINGROW@DPSS.LACOUNTY.GOV and BSERVICES@WDACS.LACOUNTY.GOV.

Bidder/Proposers unable to meet this requirement shall not be considered for contract award.

Bidder/Proposer shall complete all of the following information, sign where indicated below, and return this form with their proposal.

A. Bidder/Proposer has a proven record of hiring GAIN/START participants.

_____ YES (subject to verification by County) _____ NO

B. Bidder/Proposer is willing to provide DPSS with all job openings and job requirements to consider GAIN/START participants for any future employment openings if the GAIN/START participant meets the minimum qualifications for the opening. "Consider" means that Proposer is willing to interview qualified GAIN/START participants.

_____ YES _____ NO

C. Bidder/Proposer is willing to provide employed GAIN/START participants access to its employee-mentoring program, if available.

_____ YES _____ NO _____ N/A (Program not available)

Proposer's Organization: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Telephone No: _____ Email: _____

SECTION 00 04 65 3-YEAR CONTRACTING HISTORY

LIST ALL CURRENT AND COMPLETED CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS (Begin with the most recent project)

Contract Type/Description _____ Contract Number _____ Type of Work _____ Department _____ Contract Amount _____ Address _____ \$ _____ County Contact Name/Phone _____ / _____ Date of Contract _____ IF CONSTRUCTION Architect Name/Phone _____ / _____ Type of Facility _____	Contract Type/Description _____ Contract Number _____ Type of Work _____ Department _____ Contract Amount _____ Address _____ \$ _____ County Contact Name/Phone _____ / _____ Date of Contract _____ IF CONSTRUCTION Architect Name/Phone _____ / _____ Type of Facility _____
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SECTION 00 04 70

FALSE CLAIMS

Bidders/Proposers shall provide either the certification requested below or the information requested on the next page. **Failure to certify or provide the requested information may result in a determination that the Bidder/Proposer is non-responsive. Failure to fully and accurately provide the requested certification or information may result in a determination that the Bidder/Proposer is not responsible.**

“False Claims Act”, as used herein, is defined as either or both the Federal False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. Sections 3729 et seq., and the California False Claims Act, Government Code Sections 12650 et seq.

FALSE CLAIMS ACT CERTIFICATION

If the Bidder/Proposer has no False Claims Act violations as described above, complete the following:

I, _____, hereby certify that neither
(print name of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

(Bidder/Proposer name as shown on Bid/Proposal)
nor _____
(name of responsible managing person licensed by Contractors' State License Board)

has been determined by a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction to have violated the False Claims Act as defined above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day _____ at _____
(month and year) (city and state)

by _____
(signature of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

FALSE CLAIMS ACT VIOLATIONS

With regard to any determinations by a tribunal or court of competent jurisdiction that the False Claims Act, as defined above, has been violated by (1) the Bidder/Proposer submitting this Bid/Proposal, including any person who is an officer of, or in a management position with, or has an ownership interest in the contracting entity which is submitting this Bid/Proposal, or (2) the qualifying person licensed by the State Contractors' License Board to perform the work described in the Bid/Proposal, including any such person when they were an officer, manager, owner, or responsible managing employee of a construction contractor other than the Bidder/Proposer submitting this Bid/Proposal, Bidder/Proposer shall provide on the following page labeled “False Claim Act Violations Information:” (1) the date of the determination of the violation, (2) the identity of tribunal or court and the case name or number, if any, (3) the identity of government contract or project involved, (4) the identity of government agency involved, 5) the amount of fine imposed, and (6) any exculpatory information of which the County should be aware.

FALSE CLAIMS ACT VIOLATIONS INFORMATION

(1) Date of determination of the violation:

(2) Identity of tribunal or court and the case name or number, if any: _____

(3) Government contract or project involved: _____

(4) Government agency involved: _____

(5) Amount of fine imposed: _____

(6) Exculpatory information: _____

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ at _____
(month and year) (city and state)

by _____
(signature of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

SECTION 00 04 71
CIVIL LITIGATION HISTORY

Bidder/Proposer shall provide either the certification requested below or information requested on the next page. **Failure to provide such certification or information may result in a determination that the Bidder/Proposer is nonresponsive. Failure to fully and accurately provide the requested certification or information may result in a determination that the Bidder/Proposer is not responsible.**

For the two (2) years preceding the date of submittal of this Bid/Proposal, identify any civil litigation arising out of the performance of a construction contract within the State of California in which the (1) Bidder/Proposer submitting this Bid/Proposal, including any person who is an officer of, or in a management position with, or has an ownership interest in the contracting entity which is submitting this Bid/Proposal, or (2) the qualifying person licensed by the State Contractors' License Board to perform the work described in this Bid/Proposal, including any such person when they were an officer, manager, owner, or responsible managing employee of a construction contractor other than the Bidder/Proposer submitting this Bid/Proposal, was a named plaintiff or defendant in a lawsuit brought by or against the Owner. Do not include litigation which is limited solely to enforcement of mechanics' liens or stop notices. Provide on the following page labeled "Civil Litigation History Information:" (1) the name and court case identification number of each case, (2) the jurisdiction in which it was filed, and (3) the outcome of the litigation, e.g., whether the case is pending, a judgment was entered, a settlement was reached, or the case was dismissed. If a settlement was reached within the two years preceding the date of submittal of this Bid/Proposal, please provide the dollar value of the settled claim(s). The dollar value may be marked as confidential if Bidder/Proposer does not want the settlement information to be public record.

CIVIL LITIGATION CERTIFICATION

If the Bidder/Proposer has no civil litigation history to report as described above, complete the following:

I, _____, hereby certify that neither
(print name of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

(Bidder/Proposer name as shown on Bid/Proposal)

nor _____
(name of responsible managing person licensed by the Contractors' State License Board)

has been involved in civil litigation as described above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ at _____
(month and year) (city and state)

by _____
(signature of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

CIVIL LITIGATION HISTORY INFORMATION

(1) Name of Case: _____

Court case identification number: _____

(2) Jurisdiction in which case was filed: _____

(3) Outcome of the case: _____

(1) Name of Case: _____

Court case identification number: _____

(2) Jurisdiction in which case was filed: _____

(3) Outcome of the case: _____

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ at _____
(month and year) (city and state)

by _____
(signature of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

SECTION 00 04 72

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

Bidder/Proposer shall provide either the certification requested below or information requested on the next page. **Failure to provide such certification or information may result in a determination that the Bidder/Proposer is nonresponsive. Failure to fully and accurately provide the requested certification or information may result in a determination that the Bidder/Proposer is not responsible.**

For the five (5) years preceding the date this Bid/Proposal is due, identify on the following page any criminal conviction in any jurisdiction of the United States for a violation of law arising out of the performance of a construction contract (1) by the Bidder/Proposer submitting this Bid/Proposal, including any person who is an officer of, or in a management position with, or has an ownership interest in the contracting entity which is submitting this Bid/Proposal, or (2) by the qualifying person licensed by the State Contractors' License Board to perform the work described in the Bid/Proposal, including any such person when they were an officer, manager, owner, or responsible managing employee of a construction contractor other than the Bidder/Proposer submitting this Bid/Proposal. Provide on the following page labeled "Criminal Convictions Information:" (1) the date of conviction, (2) the name and court case identification number, (3) the identity of the law violated, (4) the identity of the prosecuting agency, (5) the contract or project involved, (6) the punishment imposed, and (7) any exculpatory information of which the Agency should be aware.

CRIMINAL CONVICTION CERTIFICATION

If the Bidder/Proposer has no criminal convictions to report as described above, complete the following:

I, _____, hereby certify that neither
(print name of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

(Bidder/Proposer name as shown on Bid/Proposal)

nor _____
(name of responsible managing person licensed by the Contractors' State License Board)

has been convicted of a criminal violation as described above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ at _____
(month and year) (city and state)

by _____
(signature of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS INFORMATION

(1) Date of conviction: _____

(2) Name of case: _____

Court case identification number: _____

(3) Identity of the law violated: _____

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(4) Identity of the prosecuting agency: _____

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(5) Contract or project involved: _____

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(6) Punishment imposed: _____

(7) Exculpatory information: _____

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ at _____
(month and year) (city and state)

by _____
(signature of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

SECTION 00 04 73

DEBARMENTS

Bidder/Proposer shall provide either the certification requested below or the information requested on the next page. **Failure to provide such certification or information may result in a determination that the Bidder/Proposer is nonresponsive. Failure to fully and accurately provide the requested certification or information may result in a determination that the Bidder/Proposer is not responsible.**

For the ten (10) years preceding the date this Bid/Proposal is due, identify on the following page any debarment by any Federal, State, or local public agency arising out of the performance of a construction contract (1) by the Bidder/Proposer submitting this Bid/Proposal, including any person who is an officer of, or in a management position with, or has an ownership interest in the contracting entity which is submitting this Bid/Proposal, or (2) by the qualifying person licensed by the Contractors' State License Board to perform the work described in the Bid/Proposal, including any debarment of any such person when they were an officer, manager, owner, or responsible managing employee of a construction contractor other than the Bidder/Proposer submitting this Bid/Proposal. Provide on the following page labeled "Debarment Information:" (1) the date of debarment and the duration of the debarment, (2) the project name or contract from which the debarment arose, (3) the identify of the debarring agency, (4) stated reason for debarment, and (5) any exculpatory information of which the Agency should be aware.

HISTORY OF DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

If the Bidder/Proposer has no debarments to report as described above, complete the following:

I, _____, hereby certify that neither
(print name of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

(Bidder/Proposer name as shown on Bid/Proposal)

nor _____
(name of responsible managing person licensed by Contractors' State License Board)

has been debarred as described above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ at _____
(month and year) (city and state)

by _____
(signature of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

DEBARMENT INFORMATION

(1) Date and duration of debarment: _____

(2) Project name or contract involved: _____

(3) Debarring agency: _____

(4) Stated reason for debarment: _____

(5) Exculpatory information: _____

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ at _____
(month and year) (city and state)

by _____
(signature of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

SECTION 00 04 74
LABOR LAW/PAYROLL VIOLATIONS

Bidder/Proposer shall provide the certification requested below or the information requested on the next page. **Failure to provide such certification or information may result in a determination that the Bidder/Proposer is nonresponsive. Failure to fully and accurately provide the requested certification or information may result in a determination that the Bidder/Proposer is not responsible.**

“Labor law/payroll violation” means for purposes of this disclosure a violation of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC section 276a) and/or a violation of California Labor Code sections 1720 through 1861 concerning the payment of prevailing wages, employment of apprentices and hours and working conditions.

For the three (3) years preceding the date this Bid/Proposal is due, identify on the following page any determination made by any Federal, State, or local public agency of a labor law/payroll violation arising out of the performance of a construction contract (1) by the Bidder/Proposer submitting this Bid/Proposal, including any person who is an officer of, or in a management position with, or has an ownership interest in the contracting entity which is submitting this Bid/Proposal, or (2) by the qualifying person licensed by the Contractors’ State License Board to perform the work described in the Bid/Proposal, including any such person when they were an officer, manager, owner, or responsible managing employee of a construction contractor other than the Bidder/Proposer submitting this Bid/Proposal. Provide on the following page labeled “Labor Law/Payroll Violations Information:” (1) the date of the determination of the violation, (2) the case number, if any, or other identifying information for the proceeding, (3) the identity of the government contract or project involved, (4) the identity of the government agency involved, (5) the description of violation, (6) the amount of any civil wage and penalty assessment, and (7) any exculpatory information of which the Agency should be aware.

LABOR LAW/PAYROLL VIOLATION CERTIFICATION

If the Bidder/Proposer has no labor law/payroll violations to report as described above, complete the following:

I, _____, hereby certify that neither
(print name of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

(Bidder/Proposer name as shown on Bid/Proposal)

nor _____
(name of responsible managing person licensed by Contractors’ State License Board)

has been determined to have violated any Federal, State, or local labor laws as described above. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ at _____
(month and year) (city and state)

by _____
(signature of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

LABOR LAW/PAYROLL VIOLATIONS INFORMATION

(1) Date of violation determination: _____

(2) Case number: _____

(3) Government contract or project involved: _____

(4) Government agency involved: _____

(5) Description of the violation (attach disposition letter): _____

(6) Amount of any civil wage and penalty assessment: _____

(7) Exculpatory information: _____

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____ at _____
(month and year) (city and state)

by _____
(signature of owner, officer, manager, or licensee responsible for submission of Bid/Proposal)

SECTION 00 04 75

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Email address:	
Solicitation/Contract for	Services	

PROPOSER CERTIFICATION

The County of Los Angeles is a permittee to a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES Permit) issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board to reduce or eliminate pollutants moved into surface water through storm water management systems and facilities. One of the conditions of the NPDES Permit is the Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM Program) which was developed to reduce the impact of pesticides and fertilizers to surface water. Among other things, the IPM Program imposes requirements to County Purchasing and Contracting, which are outlined in Integrated Pest Management Program Compliance of the proposed Contract. The entire Countywide IPM Program is available at [Los Angeles County Department of Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights and Measures \(ACWM\)](#) and [Home Page - Current - Integrated Pest Management \(lacounty.gov\)](#)

Proposer acknowledges and certifies compliance with Integrated Pest Management Program Compliance of the proposed Contract and agrees that proposer or a member of its staff performing work under the proposed Contract will be in compliance, when applicable. Proposer further acknowledges that noncompliance with the County's IPM Program may result in rejection of any proposal, or cancellation of any resultant Contract, at the sole judgment of the County.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized to represent this company.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

SECTION 00 04 76
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CERTIFICATION

Company Name

Address

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

California Registry of Charitable Trusts "CT" number (if applicable)

The Nonprofit Integrity Act (SB 1262, Chapter 919) added requirements to California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act which regulates those receiving and raising charitable contributions.

Check the Certification below that is applicable to your company.

Proposer or Contractor has examined its activities and determined that it does not now receive or raise charitable contributions regulated under California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act. If Proposer engages in activities subjecting it to those laws during the term of a County contract, it will timely comply with them and provide County a copy of its initial registration with the California State Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts when filed.

OR

Proposer or Contractor is registered with the California Registry of Charitable Trusts under the CT number listed above and is in compliance with its registration and reporting requirements under California law. Attached is a copy of its most recent filing with the Registry of Charitable Trusts as required by Title 11 California Code of Regulations, sections 300-301 and Government Code sections 12585-12586.

Signature

Date

Please Print Name and Title of Signer

PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR LIST OF TERMINATED CONTRACTS

Contractor's Name: _____

Proposer must list all contracts that have been terminated within the past three years. Terminated contracts are those contracts terminated by an agency or firm before the contract's expiration date. Any and all terminated contracts should be accompanied with "Reason for termination". It should be noted that contracts that naturally expired need not be listed. The County is only seeking information on contracts that were terminated prior to expiration.

1. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Person	Telephone # ()	Email
Name or Contract No.	Reason for Termination:			
2. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Person	Telephone # ()	Email
Name or Contract No.	Reason for Termination:			
3. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Person	Telephone # ()	Email
Name or Contract No.	Reason for Termination:			
4. Name of Firm	Address of Firm	Contact Person	Telephone # ()	Email
Name or Contract No.	Reason for Termination:			

SB 1439 QUESTIONNAIRE
Former High Desert Hospital Site Demolition Project
BRC0000602

Proposers/Subconsultants/Subcontractors are all required to complete the SB 1439 Questionnaire.

If a question is not applicable, enter "N/A."

<p><i>PARTIES</i></p> <p><u>All</u> applicants, bidders, or proposers for a license/permit/franchise or other entitlement for use.</p>	<p>Individual/Company Name:</p> <p>Prime or subcontractor?</p> <p>Parent?</p> <p>Subsidiaries</p> <p>Related Business Entities?</p> <p>Any other entities directed or controlled by the individual or company?</p> <p>Name of party who signs an agreement:</p>
<p><i>PARTIES' AGENTS</i></p> <p>List all agents paid by <u>each</u> applicant or bidder for license/permit/franchise, or other entitlement for use.</p>	<p>Name:</p> <p>Company name (if any):</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Company name (if any):</p>
<p><i>PARTICIPANTS</i></p> <p>List all individuals and/or businesses who contacted your Department to oppose or support the application with a financial interest in the decision.</p>	<p>Individual/Company Name:</p> <p>Prime or subcontractor?</p> <p>Parent?</p> <p>Subsidiaries?</p> <p>Related Business Entities?</p> <p>Any other entities directed or controlled by the individual or company?</p>
<p><i>PARTICIPANTS' AGENTS</i></p> <p>List all agents paid by <u>each</u> participant who contacted your Department opposed or supported the application who has a financial interest in the decision.</p>	<p>Name:</p> <p>Company name (if any):</p>
<p><i>CONTRIBUTIONS</i></p> <p>Did any party, participant or their agents to this agenda item disclose they made a campaign contribution of \$250 or more to a decision-maker during the permit, licensing, leasing or approval process <i>on or after Jan. 1, 2023?</i></p>	<p>Date of contribution:</p> <p>Name of Contributor:</p> <p>Recipient Name:</p> <p>Amount:</p>

SB 1439 QUESTIONNAIRE
Former High Desert Hospital Site Demolition Project
BRC0000602

It is Proposers'/Subconsultants'/Subcontractors' sole responsibility to inform Public Works immediately of any changes in the submitted information after submission.

Proposers/Subconsultants/Subcontractors declare under penalty of perjury that the information stated in this form is true and accurate.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized to represent this company.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

REQUIRED FORM
CONTRIBUTION AND AGENT DECLARATION FORM

This form must be completed separately by all bidders/proposers, including all prime contractors and subcontractors, and by all applicants for licenses, permits, and other entitlements for use issued by the County of Los Angeles ("County").

Pursuant to the Levine Act (Government Code section 84308), a member of the Board of Supervisors, other elected County officials (the Sheriff, Assessor, and the District Attorney), and other County employees and/or officers ("County Officers") are disqualified and not able to participate in a proceeding involving contracts, franchises, licenses, permits and other entitlements for use if the County Officer received more than \$250 in contributions in the past 12 months from the bidder, proposer or applicant, any paid agent of the bidder, proposer, or applicant, or any financially interested participant who actively supports or opposes a particular decision in the proceeding.

State law requires you to disclose information about contributions made by you, your company, and lobbyists and agents paid to represent you. Failure to complete the form in its entirety may result in significant delays in the processing of your application and potential disqualification from the procurement or application process.

You must fully answer the applicable questions below. You ("Declarant"), or your company, if applicable, including all entities identified below (collectively, "Declarant Company") must also answer the questions below. The term "employee(s)" shall be defined as employees, officers, partners, owners, or directors of Declarant Company.

An affirmative response to any questions will not automatically cause the disqualification of your bid/proposal, or the denial of your application for a license, permit or other entitlement. However, failure to answer questions completely, in good faith, or providing materially false answers may subject a bidder/proposer to disqualification from the procurement.

This material is intended for use by bidders/proposers, including all prime contractors and subcontractors, and by all applicants for licenses, permits, and other entitlements for use issued by the County of Los Angeles and does not constitute legal advice. If you have questions about the Levine Act and how it applies to you, you should call your lawyer or contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for further guidance.

REQUIRED FORM

CONTRIBUTION AND AGENT DECLARATION FORM

Complete each section below. State "none" if applicable.

A. **COMPANY OR APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1) Declarant Company or Applicant Name:

- a) If applicable, identify all subcontractors that have been or will be named in your bid or proposal:
- b) If applicable, variations and acronyms of Declarant Company's name used within the past 12 months:
- c) Identify all entities or individuals who have the authority to make decisions for you or Declarant Company about making contributions to a County Officer, regardless of whether you or Declarant Company have actually made a contribution:

[IF A COMPANY, ANSWER QUESTIONS 2 - 3]

- 2) Identify only the Parent(s), Subsidiaries and Related Business Entities that Declarant Company has controlled or directed, or been controlled or directed by. "Controlled or directed" means shared ownership, 50% or greater ownership, or shared management and control between the entities.
 - a) Parent(s):
 - b) Subsidiaries:
 - c) Related Business Entities:
- 3) If Declarant Company is a closed corporation (non-public, with under 35 shareholders), identify the majority shareholder.
- 4) Identify all entities (proprietorships, firms, partnerships, joint ventures, syndicates, business trusts, companies, corporations, limited liability companies, associations, committees, and any other organization or group of persons acting in concert) whose contributions you or Declarant Company have the authority to direct or control.

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- 5) Identify any individuals such as employees, agents, attorneys, law firms, lobbyists, and lobbying firms who are or who will act on behalf of you or Declarant Company and who will receive compensation to communicate with a County Officer regarding the award or approval of **this** contract or project, license, permit, or other entitlement for use.

*(Do **not** list individuals and/or firms who, as part of their profession, either (1) submit to the County drawings or submissions of an architectural, engineering, or similar nature, **or** (2) provide purely technical data or analysis, **and** who will not have any other type of communication with a County agency, employee, or officer.)*

- 6) If you or Declarant Company are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, identify the compensated officers of your organization and the compensated members of your board.

B. CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1) Have you or the Declarant Company solicited or directed your employee(s) or agent(s) to make contributions, whether through fundraising events, communications, or any other means, to a County Officer in the past 12 months? If so, provide details of each occurrence, including the date.

Date (contribution solicited, or directed)	Recipient Name (elected official)	Amount

*Please attach an additional page, if necessary.

- 2) Disclose all contributions made by you or any of the entities and individuals identified in Section A to a County officer in the past 12 months.

Date (contribution made)	Name (of the contributor)	Recipient Name (elected official)	Amount

*Please attach an additional page, if necessary.

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C. **DECLARATION**

By signing this Contribution and Agent Declaration form, you (Declarant), or you and the Declarant Company, if applicable, attest that you have read the entirety of the Contribution Declaration and the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. (Only complete the one section that applies.)

There are _____ additional pages attached to this Contribution Declaration Form.

COMPANY BIDDERS OR APPLICANTS

I, _____ (Authorized Representative), on behalf of _____ (Declarant Company), at which I am employed as _____ (Title), attest that after having made or caused to be made a reasonably diligent investigation regarding the Declarant Company, the foregoing responses, and the explanation on the attached page(s), if any, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I understand that failure to answer the questions in good faith or providing materially false answers may subject Declarant Company to consequences, including disqualification of its bid/proposal or delays in the processing of the requested contract, license, permit, or other entitlement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING FUTURE AGENTS AND FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS:

By signing this Contribution and Agent Declaration form, you also agree that, if Declarant Company hires an agent, such as, but not limited to, an attorney or lobbyist during the course of these proceedings and will compensate them for communicating with the County about this contract, project, permit, license, or other entitlement for use, you agree to inform the County of the identity of the agent or lobbyist and the date of their hire. You also agree to disclose to the County any future contributions made to members of the County Board of Supervisors, another elected County officer (the Sheriff, Assessor, and the District Attorney), or any other County officer or employee by the Declarant Company, or, if applicable, any of the Declarant Company's proposed subcontractors, agents, lobbyists, and employees who have communicated or will communicate with the County about this contract, license, permit, or other entitlement after the date of signing this disclosure form, and within 12 months following the approval, renewal, or extension of the requested contract, license, permit, or entitlement for use.

Signature

Date

REQUIRED FORM

CONTRIBUTION AND AGENT DECLARATION FORM

INDIVIDUAL BIDDERS OR APPLICANTS

I, _____, declare that the foregoing responses and the explanation on the attached sheet(s), if any, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I understand that failure to answer the questions in good faith or providing materially false answers may subject me to consequences, including disqualification of my bid/proposal or delays in the processing of the requested license, permit, or other entitlement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING FUTURE AGENTS AND FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS:

If I hire an agent or lobbyist during the course of these proceedings and will compensate them for communicating with the County about this contract, project, permit, license, or other entitlement for use, I agree to inform the County of the identity of the agent or lobbyist and the date of their hire. I also agree to disclose to the County any future contributions made to members of the County Board of Supervisors, another elected County official (the Sheriff, Assessor, and the District Attorney), or any other County officer or employee by me, or an agent such as, but not limited to, a lobbyist or attorney representing me, that are made after the date of signing this disclosure form, and within 12 months following the approval, renewal, or extension of the requested contract, license, permit, or entitlement for use.

Signature

Date

SECTION 00 04 85
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION AND CERTIFICATION FORM

The County's solicitation for this contract/purchase order (Request for Proposal or Invitation for Bid) is subject to the County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program (Program), Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203. All bidders or proposers, whether a contractor or subcontractor, must complete this form to either: 1) request an exception from the Program requirements; or 2) certify compliance. Upon review of the submitted form, the County department will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the bidder or proposer is exempted from the Program.

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:		
Solicitation For (Type of Goods or Services):		

If you believe the Jury Service Program does not apply to your business, check the appropriate box in Part I (attach documentation to support your claim); or, complete Part II to certify compliance with the Program. Whether you complete Part I or II, please sign and date this form below.

Part I: Jury Service Program is not Applicable to my Business

- My business does not meet the definition of "contractor," as defined in the Program as it has not received an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts (this exception is not available if the contract/purchase order itself will exceed \$50,000). I understand that the exception will be lost and I must comply with the Program if my revenues from the County exceed an aggregate sum of \$50,000 in any 12-month period.
- My business is a small business as defined in the Program. It: 1) has ten or fewer employees; and, 2) has annual gross revenues in the preceding 12 months which, if added to the annual amount of this contract, are \$500,000 or less; and 3) is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation as defined below. I understand that the exemption will be lost and I must comply with the Program if the number of employees in my business and my gross annual revenues exceed the above limits.

"Dominant in its field of operation" means having more than ten employees, including full-time and part-time employees, and annual gross revenues in the preceding 12 months, which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, exceed \$500,000.

"Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation" means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in its field of operation, or by partners, officers, directors, majority stockholders, or their equivalent of a business dominant in that field of operation.

- My business is subject to a Collective Bargaining Agreement (attach agreement) that expressly provides that it supersedes all provisions of the Program.

OR

Part II: Certification of Compliance

- My business has and adheres to a written policy that provides, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service for full-time employees of the business who are also California residents, or my company will have and adhere to such a policy prior to award of the contract.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information stated above is true and correct.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

To be submitted with each Bid for a contract

Project Identification _____

Bid Date _____

This information must include all construction work undertaken in the State of California by the Bidder and any partnership, joint venture, or corporation that any principal of the Bidder participated in as a principal or owner for the last five calendar years and the current calendar year prior to the date of Bid submittal. Separate information shall be submitted for each particular partnership, joint venture, corporate, or individual Bidder. The Bidder may attach any additional information or explanation of data which he would like taken into consideration in evaluating the safety record. An explanation must be attached of the circumstances surrounding any and all fatalities.

SECTION 00 04 90
CONTRACTOR'S INDUSTRIAL SAFETY RECORD
5-Calendar Years Prior to Current Year

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	TOTAL	CURRENT YEAR (2024)
1. No. of Contracts							
2. Total dollar amount of contracts (in thousands of dollars)							
*3. No. of fatalities							
*4. No. of lost workdays due to injuries							
*5. No. of days of restricted work activity due to injuries							
*6. Injuries without lost workdays							

*The information required for these items is the same as required for columns 1, 4, 5, and 6, Log and Summary of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, CAL/OSHA Form 200.

The above information was compiled from the records that are available to me at this time and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information is true and accurate within the limitations of those records.

Name of Bidder (Print)

Signature

Address

Contractors' State License No. & Classification

City

Telephone

SECTION 00 04 91

**INJURY AND ILLNESS PREVENTION PLAN (IIPP)
AND CODE OF SAFE PRACTICES (CSP) AFFIDAVIT**

The apparent low Bidder shall submit this form to the County which states that the Bidder has an IIPP which complies with Cal/OSHA Regulations and CSP, that all subcontractors supplying employees to the jobsite will be required to prove to the Contractor that they have an IIPP which complies with Cal/OSHA Regulations and a CSP, and that their jobsite employees have been trained on IIPP and CSP.

Failure to submit this affidavit as required may result in a determination that the successful Bidder is nonresponsive and/or nonresponsible.

I, _____, hereby certify to the County

of Los Angeles on behalf of _____
the following:

1. The Contractor identified above has an injury and illness Prevention Plan (IIPP) and a Code of Safe Practices (CSP) which comply with Cal/OSHA Regulations.
2. The employees of the Contractor identified above who will be assigned to the jobsite have been trained on the IIPP and CSP.
3. All subcontractors supplying employees to the jobsite will be required to prove to the Contractor that they have an IIPP and a CSP which comply with Cal/OSHA Regulations and their jobsite employees have been trained on the IIPP and CSP.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____
(month and year)

at _____

By _____

SECTION 00 04 92

BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION QUESTIONNAIRE/AFFIDAVIT

Please complete, date and sign this form and place it in your Bid. The person signing the form must be authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder and to bind the applicant in a Contract.

1. If your firm is a corporation, state its legal name (as found in your Articles of Incorporation) and State of Incorporation:

_____	_____	_____
Name	State	Year Inc.

2. If your firm is a partnership or a sole proprietorship, state the name of the proprietor or managing partner:

3. If your firm is doing business under one or more DBA's, please list all DBA's and the County(ies) of registration:

Name	County of Registration	Year Became DBA
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Is your firm wholly or majority owned by, or a subsidiary of, another firm: _____ if yes,
Name of parent firm: _____
State of incorporation or registration of parent firm: _____

5. Please list any other names your firm has done business as within the last five (5) years.

Name	Year of Name Change
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. Indicate if your firm is involved in any pending acquisition/merger, including the associated company name. If not applicable, so indicate below.

Bidder acknowledges that if any false, misleading, incomplete, or deceptively unresponsive statements in connection with this Bid are made, the Bidder may be rejected. The evaluation and determination in this area shall be at the Director's sole judgment and his/her judgment shall be final:

Bidder's Name

Address:

e-mail address: _____ Telephone number: _____

Fax number: _____

On behalf of _____ (Bidder's name), I _____
(Name of Bidder's authorized representative), certify that the information contained in this Bidder's Organization Questionnaire/Affidavit is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Signature

Internal Revenue Service
Employer Identification Number

Title

California Business License Number

Date

County WebVen Number

SECTION 00 04 93

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S
DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM**

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Email address:	
Solicitation/Contract For _____	Services:	

The Proposer/Bidder/Contractor certifies that:

- It is familiar with the terms of the County of Los Angeles Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.206; **AND**

To the best of its knowledge, after a reasonable inquiry, the Proposer/Bidder/Contractor is not in default, as that term is defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.020.E, on any Los Angeles County property tax obligation; **AND**

The Proposer/Bidder/Contractor agrees to comply with the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program during the term of any awarded contract.

- OR -

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- I am exempt from the County of Los Angeles Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Section 2.206.060, for the following reasons:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information stated above is true and correct.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

SECTION 00 04 94

AVOIDANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Los Angeles County Code, Section 2.180.010, provides as follows:

CONTRACTS PROHIBITED

Notwithstanding any other section of this Code, the County shall not contract with, and shall reject any proposals submitted by, the persons or entities specified below, unless the Board of Supervisors finds that special circumstances exist which justify the approval of such contract:

1. Employees of the County or of public agencies for which the Board of Supervisors is the governing body;
2. Profit-making firms or businesses in which employees described in number 1 serve as officers, principals, partners, or major shareholders;
3. Persons who, within the immediately preceding 12 months, came within the provisions of number 1, and who:
 - a. Were employed in positions of substantial responsibility in the area of service to be performed by the contract; or
 - b. Participated in any way in developing the contract or its service specifications; and
4. Profit-making firms or businesses in which the former employees, described in number 3, serve as officers, principals, partners, or major shareholders.

Contracts submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval or ratification shall be accompanied by an assurance by the department submitting, district or agency that the provisions of this section have not been violated.

Proposer Name (please print)

Proposer's Official Title (please print)

Proposer's Signature

SECTION 00 04 95
FAMILIARITY WITH THE COUNTY LOBBYIST ORDINANCE
CERTIFICATION

The Proposer certifies that it is familiar with the terms of the County of Los Angeles Lobbyist Ordinance, Los Angeles Code Chapter 2.160. The Proposer also certifies that all persons acting on behalf of the Proposer organization have and will comply with it during the proposal process.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 00 04 96

PROPOSER'S EEO CERTIFICATION

Company Name

Address

Internal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number

GENERAL

In accordance with provisions of the County Code of the County of Los Angeles, the Proposer certifies and agrees that all persons employed by such firm, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and will be treated equally by the firm without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, or sex and in compliance with all anti-discrimination laws of the United States of America and the State of California.

CERTIFICATION	YES	NO
1. Proposer has written policy statement prohibiting discrimination in all phases of employment.	()	()
2. Proposer periodically conducts a self-analysis or utilization analysis of its work force.	()	()
3. Proposer has a system for determining if its employment practices are discriminatory against protected groups.	()	()
4. When problem areas are identified in employment practices, Proposer has a system for taking reasonable corrective action to include establishment of goal and/or timetables.	()	()

Signature

Date

Name and Official Title (please print)

00 04 97
COMPLIANCE WITH FAIR CHANCE EMPLOYMENT
HIRING PRACTICES CERTIFICATION

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Email address:	
Solicitation/Contract for _____ Services		

PROPOSER/CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a Fair Chance Employment Policy in an effort to remove job barriers for individuals with criminal records. The policy requires businesses that contract with the County to comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952, Employment Discrimination: Conviction History (California Government Code Section 12952), effective January 1, 2018.

Proposer/Contractor acknowledges and certifies compliance with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952 and agrees that Proposer/Contractor and staff performing work under the Contract will be in compliance. Proposer/Contractor further acknowledges that noncompliance with fair chance employment practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952 may result in rejection of any proposal, or termination of any resultant Contract, at the sole judgment of the County.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized to represent this company.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

00 04 98

**ZERO TOLERANCE HUMAN TRAFFICKING
POLICY CERTIFICATION**

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Email address:	
Solicitation/Contract for _____ Services		

PROPOSER CERTIFICATION

Los Angeles County has taken significant steps to protect victims of human trafficking by establishing a zero tolerance human trafficking policy that prohibits contractors found to have engaged in human trafficking from receiving contract awards or performing services under a County contract.

Proposer acknowledges and certifies compliance with (Compliance with County's Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy) of the proposed Contract and agrees that proposer or a member of his staff performing work under the proposed Contract will be in compliance. Proposer further acknowledges that noncompliance with the County's Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy may result in rejection of any proposal, or cancellation of any resultant Contract, at the sole judgment of the County.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized to represent this company.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

00 04 99
DISALLOWED COST ATTESTATION

Company Name:		
Company Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone Number:	Email address:	
Solicitation/Contract for _____ Services		

PROPOSER ATTESTATION

If Proposer's compliance with a County contract has been reviewed by the Department of the Auditor-Controller within the last 10 years, Proposer must not have unresolved questioned costs identified by the Auditor-Controller, in an amount over \$100,000.00, that are confirmed to be disallowed costs by the contracting County department, and remain unpaid for six months or more from the date of disallowance, unless such disallowed costs are the subject of current good faith negotiations to resolve the disallowed costs, in the opinion of the County.

Proposer acknowledges and certifies compliance with the above paragraph.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized to represent this company.

Print Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

SECTION 00 05 00

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____ 2025, by and between the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, State of California (hereinafter called the County), and

CONTRACTOR
A California Corporation
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP
TELEPHONE

(hereinafter called the Contractor),

WITNESSETH:

1. Contractor's Services

That the Contractor, in consideration of the promises of the County hereinafter set forth, hereby agrees to furnish all tools, equipment, labor, and material necessary to perform and complete in a good and workmanlike manner,

High Desert Former Hospital Demolition Project
44900 North 60th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93536
SPECS NO. 7991; C.P. 87868

within the time and in accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Los Angeles County Public Works, dated month-day, 2025, SPECS No. 7991, the Notice Inviting Bids, Notice to Bidders A, etc. (if any), and the lump sum bid of the Contractor, including Additive Alternates 1, all of which are incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and are hereby agreed by the parties to constitute the Contract documents.

2. Consideration

That the County agrees, in consideration of the performance of this Contract, to pay to the Contractor, and the Contractor agrees to accept in full satisfaction for the work done hereunder, a sum of amount in words Dollars (\$ amount: base bid amount minus schedule fee minus extended overhead and minus unit, if applicable) which sum shall be paid to the Contractor at the time and in the manner set forth in the specifications.

3. Extended Overhead Daily Rate

The Contractor's Extended Overhead Daily Rate is \$XXX, as set forth in the Contractor's Form of Bid, Section 00 03 00, which Extended Overhead Daily Rate shall be payable to the Contractor for each day of Compensable Delay to fully compensate the Contractor for any damages resulting from or associated with Compensable Delay, including, but not limited to, home office and field office overhead, as specified in Specification Section 00 01 00, Instructions to Bidders, 1.14c and in accordance with Specification Section 00 07 00, General Conditions, Article 17, Time Extensions and Compensation for Delay.

4. Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit

Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirement set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015.

5. County Rights

The County may employ, either during or after performance of this Contract, any right of recovery the County may have against the Contractor by any means it deems appropriate including, but not limited to, set-off, action at law or in equity, withholding, recoupment, or counterclaim. The rights and remedies of the County under this Contract are in addition to any right or remedy provided by California law.

6. Fair Labor Standards Act

Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its agents, officers, and employees from any and all liability including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs, and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law including, but not limited to, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act for services performed by Contractor's employees for which County may be found jointly or solely liable.

7. Prevailing Wage Requirements

a. Prevailing Wages

The services provided in this Contract constitute "public works" as defined in California Labor Code 1720, and are therefore subject to payment of prevailing wages, compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

The Director of the DIR has established the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification, type of worker, or mechanic needed to execute public works and improvements. The current general prevailing wage rate determinations are available at www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd/index.htm. The Contractor is required to pay its agents and employees the applicable, current prevailing wage rate and is responsible for selecting the classification of workers required to perform this service.

The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 1775 of the California Labor Code relating to the payment of prevailing wages, the utilization of apprentices in accordance to LC 1777.5, and the assessment of penalties determined by the California Labor Commissioner. Pursuant to Section 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the Los Angeles County Public Works, Construction Division, and will be made available for inspection by request to the Contract Analyst. Future effective wage rates will be on file with the Department of Industrial Relations. The new wage rates shall become effective on the day following the expiration date of the current determinations and apply to the Contract in the same manner as if they had been included or referenced in the Contract.

b. Work Records

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Section 1812 of the Labor Code. The Contractor shall maintain an accurate written record of all employees working on the project each calendar day. The record shall include each employee's name, Social Security number, job classification, and the actual number of hours worked.

c. Posting of Notices

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code. The Contractor shall post a copy of the prevailing wage rates at the worksite and comply with applicable law including posting of jobsite notices required by 8 California Code Reg. §16451(d):

“This public works project is subject to monitoring and investigative activities by the Compliance Monitoring Unit (CMU) of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, Department of Industrial Relations, State of California. This Notice is intended to provide information to all workers employed in the execution of the Contract for public work and to all contractors and other persons having access to the jobsite to enable the CMU to ensure compliance with and enforcement of prevailing wage laws on public works projects.

The prevailing wage laws require that all workers be paid at least the minimum hourly wage as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for the specific classification (or type of work) performed by workers on the project. These rates are listed on a separate jobsite posting of minimum prevailing rates required to be maintained by the public entity, which awarded the public works Contract. Complaints concerning nonpayment of the required minimum wage rates to workers on this project may be filed with the CMU at any office of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE).

Local Office Telephone Number:

*Division of Labor Standards Enforcement Office
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 450
Los Angeles, CA 90013
(213) 620-6330*

Complaints should be filed in writing immediately upon discovery of any violations of the prevailing wage laws due to the short period of time following the completion of the project that the CMU may take legal action against those responsible.

Complaints should contain details about the violations alleged (for example, wrong rate paid, not all hours paid, overtime rate not paid for hours worked in excess of 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week, etc.) as well as the name of the employer, the public entity which awarded the public works Contract, and the location and name of the project.

For general information concerning the prevailing wage laws and how to file a complaint concerning any violation of these prevailing wage laws, you may contact any DLSE office. Complaint forms are also available at the Department of Industrial Relations website found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html>.”

d. Certified Payroll Records

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Section 1776 of the Labor Code. Contractor and Subcontractors, if any, must furnish certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner (aka Division of Labor Standards Enforcement) in a format prescribed by the Labor Commissioner.

- d. When requested by the County, electronic certified payroll records must be submitted to the County, through an online system designated by the County.

8. Countywide Community Workforce Agreement

On February 28, 2023, the County Board of Supervisors authorized the County to execute the Countywide Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) with the Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council and its respective unions, attached as Exhibit A of this agreement. Pursuant to the Board's direction and executed Countywide CWA, Countywide CWA will apply to projects that have been or will be in the future approved by the Board for Countywide CWA. If a project is covered by the Countywide CWA, County will inform the Consultant of this fact prior to the issuance of any Notice to Proceed. The Consultant shall thereafter comply with all terms and conditions of the Countywide CWA for the entire duration of that project. The Countywide CWA shall be deemed incorporated in full into this agreement including, but not limited to, the provisions regarding the hiring of workers for the Project by the Consultant and all of its subcontractors of all tiers. When assigned work on a Countywide CWA project, Consultant shall immediately execute and return to the County the Letter of Assent, attached to the Countywide CWA as Attachment A, and shall cause each of its subcontractors of all tiers to also execute and return to the County a copy of the Letter of Assent.

9. Mental Health Services for Critical Incidents

In the event of a serious accident on the Project site, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) will, if requested, respond. The response may be within a few hours or as long as a few days after the incident, depending on when the request was made. The services DMH will provide include crisis intervention, normalization of the stress response that survivors may be experiencing, stress management techniques and resources if the stress reactions increase in frequency or intensity. Requests for services may be made by calling the DMH Emergency Outreach Bureau Deputy Director, (213) 738-4924, during normal business hours or the ACCESS Center, (800) 854-7771, evenings, holidays, and weekends.

10. Employment Eligibility Verification

Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal statutes and regulations regarding employment of aliens and others, and that all its employees performing services hereunder meet the citizenship or alien status requirements contained in Federal statutes and regulations. Contractor shall obtain, from all covered employees performing services hereunder, all verifications and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal statutes and regulations as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. Contractor shall retain such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by law. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against Contractor or County in connection with any alleged violation of Federal statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of persons performing services under this Agreement.

11. Contractor Responsibility and Debarment

- a. A responsible Contractor is a Contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the Contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.
- b. The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the County acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other Contracts which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the County may, in addition to other remedies provided in the Contract, debar the Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on County Contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five

years but may exceed five years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and terminate any or all existing Contracts the Contractor may have with the County.

- c. The County may debar a Contractor if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a Contract with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Contractor's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a Contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty, or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.
- d. If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the Department will notify the Contractor in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.
- e. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the Contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the Department shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.
- f. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Hearing Board.
- g. If the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years, that Contractor may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it

finds that the Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the County.

- h. The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of a debarment determination only where (1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing. The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.
- i. These terms shall also apply to subcontractors of County Contractors.

12. Compliance with Jury Service Program

This Contract is subject to provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service (Jury Service Program) as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code.

- a. Unless Contractor has demonstrated to the County's satisfaction either that Contractor is not a Contractor as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code) or that Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.070 of the County Code), Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.

- b. For purposes of this Section, Contractor means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a Contract with the County or a subcontract with a County contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County Contracts or Subcontracts. Employee means any California resident who is a full-time employee of Contractor. Full-time means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: (1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the County, or (2) Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for the County under the Contract, the subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall be inserted into any such subcontract Agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the Agreement.
- c. If Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the Contract commences, Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its exception status from the Jury Service Program, and Contractor shall immediately notify County if Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of Contractor or if Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Program. In either event, Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The County may also require, at any time during the Contract and at its sole discretion, that Contractor demonstrate to the County's satisfaction that Contractor either continues to remain outside the Jury Service Program's definition of Contractor and/or that Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.
- d. Contractor's violation of this Section of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contractor and/or bar Contractor from the award of future County Contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

13. No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration/Termination of Agreement

Contractor shall have no claim against County for payment for any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Agreement. Should Contractor receive any

such payment it shall immediately notify County and shall immediately repay all such funds to County. Payment by County for services rendered after expiration/termination of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement.

14. Notice to Employees Regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law

- a. The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in the County of Los Angeles, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.
- b. The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post the County's Safely Surrendered Baby Law in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also encourage its Subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the Subcontractor's place of business. The County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used.

15. Assignment by Contractor/Mergers or Acquisitions

- a. The Contractor shall notify the County of any pending acquisitions/mergers of its company unless otherwise legally prohibited from doing so. If the Contractor is restricted from legally notifying the County of pending acquisitions/mergers, then it should notify the County of the actual acquisitions/mergers as soon as the law allows and provide to the County the legal framework that restricted it from notifying the County prior to the actual acquisitions/mergers.
- b. The Contractor shall not assign, exchange, transfer, or delegate its rights or duties under this Contract, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment, delegation, or otherwise transfer of its rights or duties, without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this sub-paragraph, County consent shall require a written amendment to the Contract, which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by the County to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under this Contract shall be deductible, at County's sole discretion, against the claims, which the Contractor may have against the County.

- c. Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any person or entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without County's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of the Contract which may result in the termination of this Contract. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.

1. Contractor's Warranty of Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program

Contractor acknowledges that County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals and businesses that benefit financially from County through contract are current in paying their property tax obligations (secured and unsecured roll) in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon County and its taxpayers.

Unless contractor qualifies for an exemption or exclusion, contractor warrants and certifies that to the best of its knowledge it is now in compliance, and during the term of this contract will maintain compliance, with Los Angeles County Code Chapter. 2.206.

17. Termination for Breach of Warranty to Maintain Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program

Failure of contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Article X "Contractor's Warranty of Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program" shall constitute default under this contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to County under any other provision of this contract, failure of contractor to cure such default within 10 days of notice shall be grounds upon which County may terminate this contract and/or pursue debarment of contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.206.

18. Time Off for Voting

The Contractor shall notify its employees and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the time off for voting law (Elections Code Section 14000). Not less than 10 days before every statewide election, every Contractor and Subcontractors shall keep posted conspicuously at the place of work, if practicable, or elsewhere where it can be seen as employees come or go to their place of work, a notice setting forth the provisions of Section 14000.

19. Contractor CARD Track/Monitoring Database

The County maintains the Contractor Alert Reporting Database (CARD), which is used to track/monitor poorly performing contractors. When a County department identifies a significant performance/non-compliance issue(s) with a contractor, the department will provide notice to the contractor and will give the contractor an opportunity to correct the issue(s). If the contractor does not take any appropriate steps to correct the issue(s), the County department will enter the contractor, along with any other relevant information pertaining to the contractor's performance issue(s), into CARD.

The information entered into CARD can be accessed by all County departments, and will be used, along with any other relevant information not included in CARD, in determining bidder responsibility. If a department reviews this information and determines that a finding of non-responsibility should be pursued, the department will adhere to the guidelines specified in the Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.202, and the County's implementation Procedures for Determinations of Contractor Non-Responsibility and Contractor Debarment.

The County maintains databases that track/monitor contractor performance history. Information entered into such databases may be used for a variety of purposes, including determining whether a bidder is responsible for the purposes of a future County contract.

20. Contractor Independence/Prohibition from Participation in Future Solicitation(s)

The County Board of Supervisors has adopted a countywide policy that prohibits any person, or any firm [collectively "firm"] or any subsidiary of a firm from submitting a bid or proposal in any County solicitation process where the person or firm, assisted in the development of the solicitation document(s).

A Proposer, or a Contractor or its subsidiary or Subcontractor ("Proposer/Contractor"), is prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County solicitation if the Proposer/Contractor has provided advice or consultation for the solicitation. A Proposer/Contractor is also prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County solicitation if the Proposer/Contractor has developed or prepared any of the solicitation materials on behalf of the County. A violation of this provision shall result in the disqualification of the Contractor/Proposer from participation in the County solicitation or the termination or cancellation of any resultant County Contract. This provision shall survive the expiration, or other termination of this Agreement.

21. Background and Security Investigations

- 21.1 Each of Contractor's staff performing services under this Contract, who is in a designated sensitive position, as determined by County in County's sole discretion, shall undergo and pass a background investigation to the satisfaction of County as a condition of beginning and continuing to perform services under this Contract. Such background investigation must be obtained through fingerprints submitted to the California Department of Justice to include State, local, and federal-level review, which may include, but shall not be limited to, criminal conviction information. The fees associated with the background investigation shall be at the expense of the Contractor, regardless of whether the member of Contractor's staff passes or fails the background investigation.
- 21.2 If a member of Contractor's staff does not pass the background investigation, County may request that the member of Contractor's staff be removed immediately from performing services under the Contract. Contractor shall comply with County's request at any time during the term of the Contract. County will not provide to Contractor or to Contractor's staff any information obtained through the County's background investigation.
- 21.3 County, in its sole discretion, may immediately deny or terminate facility access to any member of Contractor's staff that does not pass such investigation to the satisfaction of the County or whose background or conduct is incompatible with County facility access.
- 21.4 Disqualification of any member of Contractor's staff pursuant to this Paragraph shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

22. Local Small Business Enterprise/Social Enterprise/Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Utilization

Local Small Business Enterprise means a business that is certified by the County of Los Angeles as a Local Small Business Enterprise (Local SBE), consistent with Chapter 2.204 of the Los Angeles County Code.

- 22.1 When requested by the County, the contractor shall provide to the County via methods specified by the County, such as submission of electronic live (or dynamic) data on invoices for the prime and all Subcontractors using County-designated third party software system or to a County approved website, or other means of submitting expenditure information on Subcontractors, including but not limited to the following information:

the name, business address, California Contractor License number and telephone number/email address of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor for the contractor on the Project in an amount in excess of one-half of 1 percent of the Contractor's total bid. In addition, the Contractor shall be required to provide each of the specified Subcontractors' Local SBE status (i.e., whether any of the listed Subcontractors are Local SBE's), Social Enterprise status, and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise status and the proposed monetary amount of the work the subcontractor will perform on the Project. In addition, at the time of submittal of the final invoice, the Contractor shall indicate, via methods specified by the County, the actual dollar amounts paid to each listed Subcontractor who performed work on the project.

22.2 Contractor's failure to comply with the provisions of this Article is a material breach of the Agreement. The parties agree that it will be impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the extent of actual damages resulting from the failure to the Contractor to comply with this Article. The parties agree that under the current circumstances a reasonable estimate of such damages is specified in the Schedule for Liquidated Damages for Local Small Business Enterprise Utilization hereunder, and that the Contractor shall be liable to the County for said amounts.

If in the judgment of the Director, or his/her designee, the Contractor is deemed to be in non-compliance with the terms and obligations assumed hereby, the Director or his/her designee, at his/her option, in addition to, or in lieu of, other remedies provided herein in this Agreement, may deduct and withhold liquidated damages from County's final payment to the Contractor as follows:

SCHEDULE FOR LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE/SOCIAL ENTERPRISE/DISABLED VETERANS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION

<u>Final Invoice Price</u>	<u>Liquidated Damages</u>
Up to \$100,000	\$50.00 plus 0.1% of contract amount
\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$150.00 plus 0.07% of all over 100,000
Over \$500,000	\$430.00 plus 0.05% of all over \$500,000

23. Compliance with County's Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking

Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy prohibiting Contractors from engaging in human trafficking.

If a Contractor or member of Contractor's staff is convicted of a human trafficking offense, the County shall require that the Contractor or member of Contractor's staff be removed immediately from performing services under the Contract. County will not be under any obligation to disclose confidential information regarding the offenses other than those required by law.

Disqualification of any member of Contractor's staff pursuant to this paragraph shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

24. Claims

Notwithstanding Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 20104) of Chapter 1 of Part 3, Section 9204 of the Public Contract Code shall apply to any claim by the Contractor in connection with the Project.

- a. Upon receipt of a claim pursuant to Section 9204 of the Public Contract Code, the County will conduct a reasonable review of the claim and, within a period not to exceed 45 Days, provide the Contractor a written statement identifying what portion of the claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed. Upon receipt of a claim, the Contractor and the County may, by mutual agreement, extend the aforementioned time period.
- b. The Contractor shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim.
- c. If Board approval is needed to provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion of the claim, and the Board does not meet within the 45 Days or within the mutually agreed to extension of time following receipt of a claim sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the County will have up to 3 Days following the next duly publicly noticed meeting of the Board after the 45-Day period, or extension, expires to provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion.
- d. Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim will be processed and made within 60 Days after the County issues its written statement. If the County fails to issue a written statement, paragraph (j) shall apply.

- e. If the Contractor disputes the County's written response, or if the County fails to respond to a claim issued pursuant to Section 9204 within the time prescribed, the Contractor may demand in writing an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon receipt of a demand in writing sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, the County will schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 Days for settlement of the dispute.
- f. Within 10 business days (Monday-Thursday) following the conclusion of the meet and confer conference, if the claim or any portion of the claim remains in dispute, the County will provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the portion of the claim that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim will be processed and made within 60 Days after the County issues its written statement. Any disputed portion of the claim, as identified by the Contractor in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, with the County and the Contractor sharing the associated costs equally. The County and the Contractor shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days after the disputed portion of the claim has been identified in writing. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate with regard to the disputed portion of the claim. Each party shall bear the fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator. If mediation is unsuccessful, the parts of the claim remaining in dispute shall be subject to applicable procedures outside those established in Section 9204.
- g. Mediation shall include any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the parties in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation. Any mediation utilized shall conform to the timeframes in Section 9204.
- h. Unless otherwise agreed to by the County and the Contractor in writing, the mediation conducted pursuant to Section 9204 shall excuse any further obligation under Section 20104.4 to mediate after litigation has been commenced.
- i. Section 9204 does not preclude the County from requiring arbitration of disputes under private arbitration or the Public Works Contract Arbitration Program, if mediation under Section 9204 does not resolve the parties' dispute.

- j. Failure by the County to respond to a claim from the Contractor within the time periods described in this subdivision or to otherwise meet the time requirements of Section 9204 shall result in the claim being deemed rejected in its entirety. A claim that is denied by reason of the County's failure to have responded to a claim, or its failure to otherwise meet the time requirements of Section 9204, shall not constitute an adverse finding with regard to the merits of the claim or the responsibility or qualifications of the claimant.
- k. Amounts not paid in a timely manner as required by Section 9204 will bear interest at 7 percent per annum.
- l. If a Subcontractor or a lower tier Subcontractor lacks legal standing to assert a claim against the County because privity of the Contract does not exist, the Contractor may present to the County a claim on behalf of a Subcontractor or lower tier Subcontractor. A Subcontractor may request in writing, either on its own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier Subcontractor, that the Contractor present a claim for work which was performed by the Subcontractor or by a lower tier Subcontractor on behalf of the Subcontractor. The Subcontractor requesting that the claim be presented to the County shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim. Within 45 Days of receipt of this written request, the Contractor shall notify the Subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor presented the claim to the County and, if the original Contractor did not present the claim, provide the Subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.
- m. A waiver of the rights granted by Section 9204 is void and contrary to public policy, provided, however, that (1) upon receipt of a claim, the Contractor and the County may mutually agree to waive, in writing, mediation and proceed directly to the commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration, as applicable; and (2) the County may prescribe reasonable change order, claim, and dispute resolution procedures and requirements in addition to the provisions of Section 9204, so long as the contractual provisions do not conflict with or otherwise impair the timeframes and procedures set forth in Section 9204.

25. Compliance with Fair Chance Employment Practices

Contractor, and its subcontractors, must comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952. Contractor's violation of this paragraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract.

26. Default Method of Payment: Direct Deposit or Electronic Funds Transfer

- 26.1 The County, at its sole discretion, has determined that the most efficient and secure default form of payment for goods and/or services provided under an agreement/ contract with the County shall be Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, unless an alternative method of payment is deemed appropriate by the Auditor-Controller (A-C).
- 26.2 The Contractor shall submit a direct deposit authorization request via the website <https://directdeposit.lacounty.gov> with banking and vendor information, and any other information that the A-C determines is reasonably necessary to process the payment and comply with all accounting, record keeping, and tax reporting requirements.
- 26.3 Any provision of law, grant, or funding agreement requiring a specific form or method of payment other than EFT or direct deposit shall supersede this requirement with respect to those payments.
- 26.4 At any time during the duration of the agreement/contract, a Contractor may submit a written request for an exemption to this requirement. Such request must be based on specific legal, business or operational needs and explain why the payment method designated by the A-C is not feasible and an alternative is necessary. The A-C, in consultation with the contracting department(s), shall decide whether to approve exemption requests.

27. Disallowed Cost

If Proposer's compliance with a County contract has been reviewed by the A-C within the last 10 years, Proposer must not have unresolved questioned costs identified by the A-C, in an amount over \$100,000.00, that are confirmed to be disallowed costs by the contracting County department, and remain unpaid for six months or more from the date of disallowance, unless such disallowed costs are the subject of current good faith negotiations to resolve the disallowed costs, in the opinion of the County.

28. Compliance with the County Policy of Equity

The consultant acknowledges that the County takes its commitment to preserving the dignity and professionalism of the workplace very seriously, as set forth in the County Policy of Equity (CPOE) (<https://ceop.lacounty.gov/>). The contractor further acknowledges that the County strives to provide a workplace free from discrimination, harassment, retaliation and inappropriate conduct based on a protected characteristic, and which may violate the CPOE. The contractor, its employees and subcontractors acknowledge and certify receipt and understanding of the CPOE. Failure of the Contractor, its employees or its Subcontractors to uphold the County's expectations of a workplace free from harassment and discrimination, including inappropriate conduct based on a protected characteristic, may subject the contractor to termination of contractual agreements as well as civil liability.

29. Integrated Pest Management Program Compliance

Contractor acknowledges that County has established an Integrated Pest Management Program (the Program) which aims to reduce or eliminate pollutants moved into surface water through storm water management systems and facilities. Contractor certifies compliance on Integrated Pest Management Program Compliance Certification in Required Forms, that contractor has reviewed, understands, and will adhere to the County's IPM Program requirements as set forth in Integrated Pest Management Program Compliance and at: www.lacountyipm.org

Contractor must ensure and certify that its employees who apply pesticides on County owned or maintained property are appropriately trained. The training, which must be conducted on an annual basis, but no later than June 30th of each calendar year, must meet the County's minimum requirements under the Program.

Employee training may be self-certified by Contractors, provided the County has the ability to audit the training, and must include, at a minimum, the following:

- The potential for pesticide-related surface water toxicity;
- Proper use, handling, and disposal of pesticides;
- Least toxic methods of pest prevention and control, including IPM; and
- Reduction of pesticide use.

All users of commercial pesticides are required by State law to provide a monthly pesticide report to the Los Angeles County Department of Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights and Measures (ACWM). In addition to the mandatory monthly reporting requirement, Contractor shall provide to the Department, with a copy to the ACWM, an annual summary of the pesticides used outdoors on County-owned or maintained property by Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30). For each pesticide, the summary shall include all of the following:

- Product trade name
- Active ingredient(s)
- EPA Registration Number
- Total amount used

The units reported shall be appropriate to the product (gallons, ounces, pounds, etc.).

30. Termination for Improper Consideration

County may, by written notice to Contractor, immediately terminate the right of Contractor to proceed under this Agreement if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee, or agent with the intent of securing the Agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment, or extension of the Agreement or the making of any determinations with respect to Contractor's performance pursuant to the agreement. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.

Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to County A-C's Employee Fraud Hotline at (213) 974-0914 or (800) 544-6861.

Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

31. Gratuities

Contractor is advised that it is improper for any County officer, employee, or agent to solicit consideration, in any form, from Contractor with the implication, suggestion, or statement that Contractor's provision of the consideration, or failure to provide consideration, may cause favorable or unfavorable treatment, respectively, for the Contractor relating to the amendment or extension of the Contract or the making of any determinations with respect to Contractor's performance under this Contract. A Contractor shall not offer or give, either directly or through an intermediary, such improper consideration, in any form, to a County officer, employee, or agent for the purpose of securing favorable treatment as described herein.

A Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee, or agent to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861.

Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash; discounts; services; and the provision of travel, entertainment, or tangible gifts.

Note that Contractor's failure to adhere to this requirement could subject this Contract to Termination for Improper Consideration paragraph in this Agreement.

32. Facsimile/Electronic Representations

The County and the Contractor hereby agree to regard facsimile/electronic representations of original signatures of authorized officers of each party, when appearing in appropriate places on the Agreement, Change Orders and amendments prepared, and received via communications facilities, as legally sufficient evidence that such original signatures have been affixed to amendments to this Contract, such that the parties need not follow up facsimile/electronic transmissions of such documents with subsequent (non-facsimile/electronic) transmission of "original" versions of such documents. Electronic signatures include facsimile or e-mail electronic signatures. Each executed counterpart shall be deemed an original. All counterparts, taken together, constitute the executed Agreement. The parties hereby acknowledge and agree that electronic records and electronic signatures, as well as facsimile signatures, used in connection with the execution of this Agreement and electronic signatures, facsimile signatures or signatures transmitted by electronic mail in so-called pdf format shall be legal and binding and shall have the same full force and effect as if a paper original of this Agreement had been delivered had been signed using a handwritten signature. Contractor and County (i) agree that an electronic signature, whether digital or encrypted, of a party to this Agreement is intended to authenticate this writing and to

have the same force and effect as a manual signature, (ii) intend to be bound by the signatures (whether original, faxed or electronic) on any document sent or delivered by facsimile or, electronic mail, or other electronic means, (iii) are aware that the other party will rely on such signatures, and (iv) hereby waive any defenses to the enforcement of the terms of this Agreement based on the foregoing forms of signature. If this Agreement has been executed by electronic signature, all parties executing this document are expressly consenting under the United States Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act of 2000 ("E-SIGN") and California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act ("UETA")(Cal. Civ. Code § 1633.1, et seq.), that a signature by fax, e-mail or other electronic means shall constitute an Electronic Signature to an Electronic Record under both E-SIGN and UETA with respect to this specific transaction.

33. Advertising and Other External Communications About the Project

Consultant/Contractor shall obtain the County's prior written approval before disclosing or communicating any information concerning the award of the contract, the progress of the work, or the completion of the work, to any non-party, including but not limited to outside media and news organizations. This requirement includes, but is not limited to: (1) a Consultant/Contractor's, application for an award or any other recognition of the project; and (2) any advertising or promotion of the project and/or the Consultant/Contractor's role on the project. The County retains the sole discretion as to the release of such information, including the right to deny the request for disclosure, the right to direct the timing of the disclosure, and/or the right to direct Consultant/Contractor to make revisions to the information prior to disclosure.

34. COVID-19 Requirement for County Contractor Personnel

When applicable and required by the County, the Contractor shall comply with all other applicable local, departmental, State, and federal laws, regulations, and requirements for COVID-19.

35. Campaign Contribution Prohibition Following Final Decision in Contract Proceeding

Pursuant to Government Code Section 84308, Contractor and its Subcontractors, are prohibited from making a contribution of more than \$250 to a County officer for twelve (12) months after the date of the final decision in the proceeding involving this Contract. Failure to comply with the provisions of Government Code Section 84308 and of this paragraph, may be a material breach of this Contract as determined in the sole discretion of the County.

36. Federally Funded Work

This provision will apply when federally funded or potentially federally funded work is needed by County. In accordance with Federal Executive Order 12549 and 12689 (Debarment and Suspension), individuals or entities that have been debarred by the Federal government may not receive work under this Contract as a Contractor or Subcontractor. Contractors and/or Subcontractors listed on the governmental exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM) are not eligible to receive federally funded work under this contract. See Office of Management and Budget guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension". The SAM exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by Federal agencies as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority.

For federally funded work, the Project Manager will, before assigning work or Notice to Proceed to the Contractor, verify that the Contractor is not listed on the governmental exclusions in the SAM as a party excluded or ineligible by Federal agencies to participate in federally funded projects. For your reference, a List of Debarred Contractors by U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) may be obtained by going to the following website: <https://sam.gov/content/home>.

If the Contractor is listed on the governmental exclusions in the SAM as a party excluded or ineligible by Federal agencies to participate in federally funded projects, then said Contractor will not be offered the work. The Project Manager will notify the Contractor of their negative standing in the SAM. The Project Manager will also notify the Contractor of their ineligibility to receive any federally funded work under this contract, until the Contractor is able to satisfactorily correct the issue. The Contractor shall notify the Project Manager when the Contractor has corrected their negative standing in the SAM, and the Contractor is no longer listed on the governmental exclusions in the SAM.

If the Contractor is not listed on the governmental exclusions in the SAM as a party excluded or ineligible by Federal agencies to participate in federally funded projects, Public Works may offer said Contractor the federally funded work. In addition, if applicable, the Contractor is required to verify that its subcontractors/subconsultants are not listed on the governmental exclusions in the SAM, before assigning federally funded work to its subcontractors/subconsultants.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County has, by order of its Board of Supervisors, caused these presents to be subscribed by the Director of Public Works, and the Contractor has hereunto subscribed its corporate name and affixed its corporate seal by its duly authorized officers the day, month, and year herein first above written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

NAME OF CONTRACTOR

By _____
Director of Public Works

By _____
President

Type/Print Name

By _____
Secretary

Type/Print Name

CLASSIFICATION LICENSE NO.
Contractor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy

Type/Print Name

BOND FOR FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Contractor, a California Corporation, as principal, and

(name and address)

as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Los Angeles, State of California, in the sum of AMOUNT IN WORDS DOLLARS (\$ amount), lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that whereas said principal has been awarded and is about to enter into the annexed Contract with the County of Los Angeles, State of California, for

High Desert Former Hospital Demolition Project
44900 North 60th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93536
SPECS NO. 7991; C.P. 87868

and is required by said County to give this bond in connection with the execution of said Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said principal shall well and truly do and perform all of the covenants and obligations of said Contract on its part to be done and performed at the times and in the manner specified therein, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect. No premature payment by said County to said principal shall exonerate any surety unless the Board of Supervisors of said County shall have actual notice that such payment is premature at the time it is ordered by said Board, and then only to the extent that such payment shall result in loss to such surety, but in no event more than the amount of such premature payment. The surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to said Contract or related subcontractors, purchase orders and other obligations.

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WITNESS our hands this _____ day of _____, 2XXX.

NAME OF Contractor

President

Type/Print Name

Secretary

Type/Print Name

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON
County Counsel

Surety

By _____
Deputy

Attorney-in-Fact

Type/Print Name

Type/Print Name

PAYMENT BOND FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Contractor, a California corporation, as principal, and

(name and address)

as surety, are held firmly bound unto the County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereinafter referred to as the County, in the sum of AMOUNT IN WORDS DOLLARS (\$XXXXXXX) lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum, well and truly made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

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which is hereto attached, made a part hereof, and to which reference is hereby made for all, and is required by said County to give this bond in connection with the execution of said Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, if said principal, as contractor in said Contract, or principal's Subcontractor, fails to pay any of the persons referred to in Section 9100 of the Civil Code of the State of California for labor performed, skills, or other necessary services bestowed, site improvement made, equipment leased, or appliances, equipment, implements, machinery, materials, power, provender, provisions, teams, or trucks furnished or used in, upon, or about the performance of this work contracted to be done, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor performed by such claimant, or for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of the Contractor and Subcontractors pursuant to Section 13020 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, with Respect to such work and labor, said surety shall pay for the same in an amount not exceeding the sum specified above, and if suit is brought upon this bond, a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court. This bond is executed pursuant to Chapter 7 of Division 3, Part 4, Title 15 of the Civil Code of the State of California, and shall inure to the benefit of any of the persons referred to in said Civil Code Section 9100, as it now exists or

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may hereafter be amended, so as to give a right of action to such persons or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond. No premature payment by said County to said principal shall exonerate any surety unless the Board of Supervisors of said County shall have actual notice that such payment is premature at the time and it is ordered by said Board, and then only to the extent that such payment shall result in loss to such surety, but in no event more than the amount of such premature payment.

It is agreed that any alterations in the work to be done or increase or decrease of the materials to be furnished, which may be made pursuant to the terms of said Contract shall not in any way release either the principal or surety hereunder, nor shall any extensions of time granted under the provisions of said Contract release either the principal or surety, and notice of such alterations or extensions of this Contract is hereby waived by the surety.

WITNESS our hands this _____ day of _____, 2XXX

NAME OF Contractor

President

Type/Print Name

Secretary

Type/Print Name

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON
County Counsel

Surety

By _____
Deputy

Attorney-in-Fact

Type/Print Name

Type/Print Name

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CERTIFICATION

SUBJECT: PROJECT
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE
SPECS. NO.

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract.

NAME OF Contractor

Contractor's Signature

Print Name

Date

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

SUBJECT: PROJECT
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE
SPECS.

As the Contractor of the project, I have reviewed the Best Management Practices Handbooks, California Storm Water Quality Association, Menlo Park, CA and have proposed the implementation of the Best Management Practices (BMPs) applicable to effectively minimize the negative impacts of this Project's construction activities on the surrounding water quality. The selected BMPs will be installed, monitored, and maintained to ensure their effectiveness. The BMPs that I have not chosen for implementation are redundant or deemed not applicable to the proposed construction activities. If at any time, site conditions and/or the County official warrant re-evaluation and revisions of the chosen BMPs, the appropriate changes will be made without unnecessary delay. I am aware that failure to properly implement and maintain the BMPs necessary to prevent the discharge of pollutants from this project could result in significant penalties and/or delays.

NAME OF Contractor

Signature

Print Name

Date

SECTION 00 06 10
BOND FOR FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE

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That we, CONTRACTOR, a California Corporation, as principal, and _____, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, State of California, in the sum of XXX DOLLARS (\$), lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that whereas said principal has been awarded and is about to enter into the annexed contract with the County of Los Angeles, State of California, for

PROJECT
PLACE
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and is required by said County to give this bond in connection with the execution of said contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said principal shall well and truly do and perform all of the covenants and obligations of said contract on its part to be done and performed at the times and in the manner specified therein, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect. No premature payment by said County to said principal shall exonerate any surety unless the Board of Supervisors of said County shall have actual notice that such payment is premature at the time it is ordered by said Board, and then only to the extent that such payment shall result in loss to such surety, but in no event more than the amount of such premature payment. The surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to said contract or related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations. The surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to said contract or related subcontractors, purchase orders and other obligations.

WITNESS our hands this _____ day of _____, 20

CONTRACTOR

President

Secretary

Surety

Attorney-in-Fact

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON
County Counsel

By _____
Senior Deputy County Counsel

Bond For Faithful Performance
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SECTION 00 06 20
PAYMENT BOND FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

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NAME OF PROJECT
PLACE
SPECS. NO.

which is hereto attached, made a part hereof, and to which reference is hereby made for all particulars, and is required by said County to give this bond in connection with the execution of said contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, if said principal, as contractor in said contract, or principal's subcontractor, fails to pay any of the persons referred to in Section 9100 of the Civil Code of the State of California for labor performed, skills or other necessary services bestowed, site improvement made, equipment leased, or appliances, equipment, implements, machinery, materials, power, provender, provisions, teams, or trucks furnished or used in, upon, or about the performance of this work contracted to be done, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor performed by such claimant, or for any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over to the Employment Development Department from the wages of employees of the contractor and subcontractors pursuant to Section 13020 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, with respect to such work and labor, said surety shall pay for the same in an amount not exceeding the sum specified above, and if suit is brought upon this bond, a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court. This bond is executed pursuant to Chapter 7 of Division 3, Part 4, Title 15 of the Civil Code of the State of California, and shall inure to the benefit of any of the persons referred to in said Civil Code Section 9100, as it now exists or may hereafter be amended, so as to give a right of action to such persons or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond. No premature payment by said County to said principal shall exonerate any surety unless the Board of Supervisors of said County shall have actual notice that such payment is premature at the time and it is ordered by said Board, and then only to the extent that such payment shall result in loss to such surety, but in no event more than the amount of such premature payment.

It is agreed, that any alterations in the work to be done, or increase or decrease of the materials to be furnished, which may be made pursuant to the terms of said contract shall not in any way release either the principal or surety hereunder, nor shall any extensions of time granted under the provisions of said contract release either the principal or surety, and notice of such alterations or extensions of this contract is hereby waived by the surety.

WITNESS our hands this _____ day of _____, 20

CONTRACTOR

President

Secretary

Surety

Attorney-in-Fact

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy

SECTION 00 07 00

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. **BID FORMS:**

One copy of the Bid Forms accompany this Project Manual for Bidder's use.

Should these specifications be issued without the Bid Forms, or should the copy be lost or damaged, the Bidder must notify the Department of Public Works, in order that he/she may receive the forms or he/she may copy the forms bound into the Project Manual. All bids must be submitted on these forms or a facsimile thereof.

The Bidder shall not attach his bid to the returned Project Manual, nor use the Bid Forms, which are bound therein.

2. **EQUALS:**

- A. Except as may be provided in the Proprietary Specification Section of these General Conditions, whenever any material, product, thing or service is specified or indicated in the Bid Documents by brand, trade, patent or proprietary name and/or by the name of the manufacturer, the item so specified or indicated shall be deemed to be followed by the words "or equal."
- B. While preparing the bid, the Bidder may, at its own risk, submit an item not specified in the Bid Documents as an "or equal" for consideration by the County. Failure to do so within the time frame described in Subparagraph D below shall bar the Bidder from proposing or substituting an "or equal" item for an item specified in the Bid Documents.
- C. If the Bidder includes an "or equal" item with the bid, the Bidder must submit sufficient data to the County to substantiate the specific characteristics and qualities which make the "or equal" item the equivalent in all respects of the item specified in the Bid Documents as described in Subparagraph D below. The Bidder shall furnish such substantiating data or arrange for any necessary tests to verify the equivalent qualities of the "or equal" item at the Bidder's sole expense.
- D. The first, second and third apparent low bidder will have two (2) calendar days after the bid opening to submit their list of Equals (Section 00 04 40) and ten (10) calendar days after the bid opening to submit all substantiating data and test results. No list of Equals will be accepted after the close of

business two (2) calendar days after bids are opened. Likewise, no substantiating data and test results will be accepted after the close of business ten (10) calendar days after bids are opened.

- E. The County, in its sole discretion, shall determine whether the substantiating data demonstrates that an "or equal" item is equal in all respects to the item specified in the Bid Documents. If the County determines that the "or equal" item has not been substantiated to be equal in all respects, the item specified in the Bid Documents shall be furnished and/or installed by Contractor without modification of the bid amount or Contract Documents.
- F. The Contract Time for completion of the Work specified in the Contract Documents shall not be affected by any circumstances whatsoever arising from the provisions of this article.
- G. The Contract Documents, Drawings, and Specifications have been prepared to complement and accommodate certain specified equipment, products, or systems and any modifications, adjustment, or redesign required to assimilate any County approved substitution or "or equal" equipment, products, or systems shall be at the Contractor's expense. Contractor shall provide a complete and workable application and shall satisfy design criteria and aesthetic values to the sole satisfaction of the County.

3. ADDITIONAL SETS OF DRAWINGS AND PROJECT MANUAL:

Upon award of contract, the Contractor will be furnished with eight (8) full-size sets of Drawings. Up to twenty additional sets may be furnished upon request. Project Manuals will be issued with each set of Drawings for construction use.

4. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

Specifications are intended to establish the standards for quality, performance, and technical requirements for all labor, workmanship, material, methods, and equipment necessary to complete the Work shown or reasonably implied on the Drawings and Specifications. The Drawings are intended to establish the scope, arrangement, graphic detail, and to illustrate the contract requirements. The Drawings and Specifications are intended to compliment and supplement one another, and any part of the Work that may be mentioned or indicated in the one and not represented in the other shall be done the same as if it had been mentioned or represented in both. Work, materials, or equipment of a minor nature which may not be specifically mentioned in the specifications or indicated on the Drawings, but which may be reasonably assumed as necessary for the completeness of the Work,

shall be performed and or supplied by the Contractor the same as if it were shown on the Drawings or described in the Specifications. In case of discrepancy either in the figures, on the drawings, or in the specifications, the matter shall be promptly submitted to the Director, or the Director's representative, who shall promptly make a determination in writing.

5. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:

A. In the event that any provision(s) in any component part of the Contract Documents conflicts with any provision(s) of any other component part, the following order of precedence among the Contract Documents' component parts shall govern:

1. Written Amendments and Change Orders to the Contract in reverse chronological order
2. Addenda and Notices to Bidders in reverse chronological order
3. County-Contractor Agreement
4. Project Manual and Drawings
5. Performance Bond
6. Labor and Material Payment Bond

B. In the event there is a conflict between or among any provisions within one of the component parts of the Contract Documents, the higher standard or the more stringent requirement shall govern.

6. INTERPRETATION OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

A. The Director, or his/her authorized representative, will interpret the meaning of any part of the Drawings and Specifications about which any misunderstanding may arise. Should there appear to be any inconsistency or discrepancy in or between the Drawings and Specifications, the Contractor shall refer the matter to the Director, and then proceed without delay to complete the Work under question after the matter has been resolved by the Director. Should the Contractor proceed with the Work without referring the matter to, or obtaining resolution from the Director, Contractor does so on Contractor's own responsibility and without recourse to the County or County's employees, agents, etc.

B. If the Contractor disagrees with the interpretation of the Director, or his/her authorized representative, they shall promptly, and within ten (10) days after receipt of the interpretation, file a written request for a hearing before the Disputes Review Board as provided herein. Such written request shall

outline in detail areas and scope of the Contractor's disagreement with the interpretation. The Contractor shall continue with the Work in accordance with the Director's interpretation, maintaining accurate and complete records of all cost and time impacts related to the Work involved in the disputed interpretation. These records shall be filed with the Director in a timely manner as the Work progresses.

- C. The Disputes Review Board selected by the Director is composed of three County personnel having a grade of Section Head or higher. The Board will convene to hear all matters related to the dispute within forty-five (45) calendar days after receipt of an acceptable request to convene. An acceptable "request for hearing" is defined as a request that outlines in detail the following:
1. Areas and scope of disagreement with the interpretation.
 2. All areas of inconsistency/discrepancy in the drawings and/or specifications related to the dispute. Cite the specific drawings, details, specification sections, and paragraphs.

The Director shall determine whether a hearing will be conducted and may reject the request for hearing on the basis of information presented in the request.

- D. The hearing will be informal and formal rules of evidence will not apply. The Board will submit its recommendation within a reasonable period of time following conclusion of the hearing. The Director will promptly render an interpretation notice to the Contractor.

7. PROJECT MANUAL:

- A. The Project Manual is divided for convenience into divisions and sections as set forth in the Table of Contents preceding these General Conditions. Format is based upon the CSI Master Format for Construction Specifications. Schedules of Work included in these sections are given for convenience and shall not be considered as a comprehensive list of items necessary to complete the Work of any section.
- B. Where devices or items, or parts thereof are referred to in the singular, it is intended that such reference shall apply to as many such devices, items, or parts as are required to properly complete the Work.

8. STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS:

- A. Where these Specifications or the Building Code stipulate that a material shall conform to the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) specifications or other recognized standards, the Contractor shall, when so required, deliver to the Department an affidavit or certificate in triplicate, signed by the manufacturer or supplier that the material furnished conforms to specifications or standards mentioned. When tests are required, the results of such tests shall be delivered to the Department.
- B. References to the "Building Code" are to the edition of the applicable Building Code listed on the drawings, including any amendments thereto.

9. SUBSTITUTIONS REQUIRED BECAUSE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS OR LACK OF PRODUCT AVAILABILITY:

- A. In the event that certain materials or equipment specified are entirely unobtainable or not obtainable in sufficient quantities or within a reasonable time, due to Federal Government restrictions or other causes growing out of the national defense or war programs, the awarding entity may permit the use of equal and equivalent materials of other type of manufacture in their place. Before such substitutions can be made, the Contractor shall submit a written statement to the awarding entity setting forth in full the reasons why the materials specified are unobtainable and describing in full the materials which he proposed to supply in their place. Substitutions shall not be made until the approval of the awarding entity, in writing, has first been obtained.
- B. Should a specified item not be obtainable due to product unavailability, the awarding entity may permit the use of equal and equivalent materials of other type of manufacture in their place. Contractor shall follow the procedure identified in Paragraph A above in order to obtain approval.

10. AS-BUILT DRAWINGS:

- A. The Contractor shall keep one (1) complete and up-to-date set of prints at all times on the job, reserved for use as a record set of changes from the bid set. Throughout the duration of the construction work, this set of prints shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to maintain as a record of all field changes including underground runs, which are installed in locations other than those indicated on the Contract Drawings and those that have been indicated as to be field run as located. The lines shall be located on the Drawing dimensionally from a fixed point, such as a street-curb line, or centerline, or a permanent structure. A copy of the updated as-built prints and as-built specifications shall be made available to the County Project Manager with the monthly progress payment requests.
- B. Contractor progress payment will be contingent upon the as-built drawings and specifications being maintained in current status, and the County Inspector will not approve progress payments unless these as-built drawings and specifications are current.
- C. As a condition to certifying the final payment under this Contract, within 30 calendar days after substantial completion, the Contractor will submit to the Project Manager the original set of as-built prints as well as the set of as-built specifications. If needed, a complete set of blue line prints of the Drawings will be furnished to the Contractor for which the as-built drawings are required. All variations from the Contract Drawings and any additional information required by the Specifications shall be entered on the as-built drawings and specifications as they occur, neatly and legibly, in ink of a contrasting color or otherwise marked as approved by the County. Each set of as-built drawings and specification shall be signed and dated before being accepted by the County representative at the completion of the Work.

11. REFERENCE MATERIALS:

The Contractor shall furnish and maintain on-site reference material including at least one copy of all applicable codes referenced in the Contract Documents as necessary for the performance of the Work specified.

12. CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

- A. All time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract. The Contractor shall prosecute the Work at such time and in such manner that Substantial Completion of the Work shall occur in accordance

with the Contract and the Contract Time, including authorized adjustments thereto.

- B. The Contractor shall provide a Contract Schedule for the Work in accordance with the requirements of Section 01 32 00, Construction Schedule.
- C. The term "day" when used in the Contract Documents shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically designated.

13. COUNTY'S RIGHT TO DELAY COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK:

The Department, on behalf of the County, shall have the right to direct that the Contractor shall withhold actual commencement of the Work of construction until sufficient material, in the opinion of the Department, has been delivered to the site of the Work to insure completion of the Work without interruption, and the Contractor shall comply with such instructions when issued. The Contractor shall be granted an extension of the completion time of the contract equal to the number of working days delay caused to Contractor pursuant to Contractor's compliance with such instructions.

14. UPDATED SCHEDULES:

Updated schedules shall be attached with the Contractor's request for payment and shall be a condition required prior to payment. Each schedule shall include a narrative report defining problem areas, anticipated delays, and their impact on the schedule, and the corrective action that shall be taken by the Contractor and its affect.

15. CHANGES IN THE WORK:

A. Written Changes

- 1. The County may, at any time, without notice to the Surety, make changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract, including changes:
 - a. in the Specifications and the Drawings;
 - b. in the method or manner of performance of the Work;
 - c. in the facilities, equipment, materials, services, or site to be furnished by the County;

- d. directing acceleration in the performance of the Work; or
 - e. directing the Contractor to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the Work for such period of time as the County may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of the County.
2. Such changes shall be made in accordance with either of the following methods:
- a. By a written Supplemental Agreement ordered by the County (or awarding authority if other than the County) in the manner specified by Public Contract Code Sections 20136, 20137, 20138, or 20145, or other successor statutes.
 - b. By written Change Order, signed by the Director, in the manner and amounts specified by Public Contract Code Section 20142 or its successor statutes.
3. If any change or proposed change under this paragraph causes or would cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the Work, whether changed or not changed by any such order, the Contractor may request an equitable adjustment under the terms of this paragraph and under "Construction Schedule," Section 01 32 00. At County's option, the County may negotiate an equitable adjustment for the price and time impact for the proposed changed Work either prior to, or after, directing the Contractor to proceed.
4. In the event the County elects to evaluate a bid prior to directing the Contractor to proceed, the County will issue a notice describing the proposed Change Order in the form of a Request for "Quotations" (RFQ). If the Contractor does not respond within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the notice, or such other time as agreed upon, with an equitable adjustment requested in accordance with Paragraph B.5.(b) under "Equitable Adjustments," the County may issue a Change Order with no change in the Contract Amount or Contract Time. The Contractor shall not proceed with any aspect of the proposed changed Work, or delay, suspend, or interrupt any unchanged Work until the County issues the Change Order.

5. If, in the opinion of the Director, it is in the County's best interest and it is deemed necessary to proceed with a required change in the Contract Documents, and time precludes thorough analysis of the Contractor's proposal, or the parties fail to reach an agreement, the Director may order the Contractor to proceed (Proceed Order) on the basis of a tentative price based on the best estimate available at the time, with the firm price to be determined later. If a Proceed Order is issued, the Contractor shall submit his proposal for the changes in the Work within thirty (30) days after the Proceed Order or completion of the changed Work, whichever is later. All charges arising out of a Proceed Order are to be documented and verified in a manner acceptable to the Director.

6. In the event that the County requires certain Work to be accomplished and the Contractor fails in the discharge of any or all of his responsibilities described hereinbefore, the County may issue a Unilateral Change Order which is a change order issued by or at the direction of the County without the full and timely agreement of the Contractor.
 - a. A Unilateral Change Order may be issued before, during or after the changed Work is physically accomplished under the following conditions:
 1. The Contractor fails to submit price and/or time extension proposal for the changed Work within thirty (30) days of receipt of the request for "Quotations" or within a reasonable time thereafter as specified by the County.
 2. The Contractor fails or refuses to execute a Change Order by affixing his signature thereto within thirty (30) days of receipt or within a reasonable time thereafter as specified by the County.
 3. The County notifies the Contractor in writing that the Change Order is considered to be unilateral and is to be an effective change to the Contract. A notation will be made on the face of the Change Order that it is unilateral and the effective date thereof. Normal distribution of copies will then be made.

7. Any other written order including direction, instruction, interpretation, or determination from the County that causes a change in the Contractor's obligations may be treated as a proposed Change Order as provided in Part B of this Article, "Constructive Changes."
8. Except as provided in this Article, no order, statement, or conduct of the County shall be treated as a Change Order under this clause or entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment.
9. No equitable adjustment request by the Contractor shall be allowed if asserted after Final Payment of the Contract.

B. Constructive Changes

1. Notice: The primary purpose of this paragraph is to obtain prompt reporting of County conduct or changed conditions either caused by an act of God (Public Contract Code Section 7105) or digging trenches or other excavations that extend deeper than four feet below the surface (Public Contract Code Section 7104) that the Contractor considers to constitute a change to this Contract. Except for changes identified as such in writing and signed by the County or the Director, the Contractor shall notify the County in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of County conduct (including actions, inactions, and written communications) that the Contractor regards as a change to the Contract. On the basis of the most accurate information available to the Contractor, the notice shall state:
 - a. The date, nature, and circumstances of the conduct regarded as a change;
 - b. The name, function, and activity of each Contractor official, agent, or employee involved in or knowledgeable about such conduct;
 - c. The identification of any documents and the substance of any communication involved in such conduct;
 - d. In the instance of alleged acceleration of scheduled performance or delivery, the basis upon which it arose;

- e. The particular elements of Contract performance for which the Contractor may seek an equitable adjustment under this clause, including:
 1. What specific Contract Drawings or specific sections of the Specifications have been, or may be, affected by the alleged change;
 2. What labor or materials or both have been, or may be, added, deleted, or wasted by the alleged change;
 3. To the extent practical, what delay and disruption in the manner and sequence of performance and effect on continued performance have been, or may be, caused by the alleged change in accordance with Section 01 32 00, "Construction Schedule;" and
 4. What adjustments to Contract Amount and other provisions affected by the alleged change are estimated;
 - f. The Contractor's estimate of the time by which the County must respond to the Contractor's notice to minimize cost, delay, or disruption of performance, in accordance with Section 01 32 00, "Construction Schedule."
2. Continued Performance: Following submission of the notice required by Paragraph B.1 of this Article above, the Contractor shall diligently continue performance of this Contract as though not changed by the conduct reported under Paragraph B.1 until notified of the County's response under Paragraph B.3 of this paragraph, below.
 3. Response: The County will, within fourteen (14) days after receipt of notice, respond to the notice in writing. In responding, the County will either:
 - a. Confirm that the conduct of which the Contractor gave notice constitutes a change and, when necessary, direct the mode of further performance in accordance with Part A of this Article, "Written Changes;"
 - b. Countermand any communication regarded as a change;

- c. Deny that the conduct of which the Contractor gave notice constitutes a change, and when necessary, direct the mode of further performance; or
 - d. In the event the Contractor's notice information is inadequate to make a decision under A, B, or C above, advise the Contractor what additional information is required, and establish the date by which it should be furnished and the date thereafter by which the County will respond.
- 4. Appeals: In the event the Contractor does not agree with the County's response under B.3 above, the Contractor may submit a request to the Disputes Review Board.
- 5. Equitable Adjustment:
 - a. If the County confirms that the County's conduct effected a change as alleged by the Contractor, the Contract will be modified in writing accordingly in conformance with Part A of this Article, "Written Changes". Except for a proposed change to the Drawings or Specifications, no request for equitable adjustment under this paragraph shall be allowed for any costs incurred more than fourteen (14) days before the Contractor gives written notice under Part B of this Article.
 - b. In the case of a necessary change to the Drawings or Specifications for which the County is responsible, the equitable adjustment shall include the cost and time extension for delay reasonably incurred by the Contractor in attempting to comply with the Drawings or Specifications before the necessary change is identified. When the cost of property made obsolete or in excess as a result of a change confirmed by the County under this paragraph is included in the equitable adjustment, the County will have the right to prescribe the manner of disposition of the property or its proceeds. The equitable adjustment shall not include increased costs or time extensions for delay resulting from the Contractor's failure to provide notice or to continue performance as provided respectively in Paragraphs (1) and (2) above of this part.

C. Compensation for Changes in the Work

1. Changes in the Work issued and signed by the Contractor pursuant to the requirements of this Contract represent and constitute full and final settlement for all costs and time (hereinafter referred to as compensation) associated with the Work (or event) described therein.

Compensation is defined to include all direct and indirect labor costs, all material and equipment expenses, and all impact costs related to and/or occasioned by the Work described therein, as well as all taxes, insurance, and profit. It is agreed that the basis of compensation to the Contractor for Work either added or deleted by Changes in the Work shall be determined by one or more of the following methods below. All amounts for overhead, profit, insurance, and all other direct and indirect costs of the changes in the Work (except for bonds as provided in Paragraph C.2 shall be computed in accordance with percentages set forth in Paragraph C.1.c and C.8.c of this Article.

- a. Method A

By unit prices for items of Work scheduled to be done under the unit price provisions of the Contract. The cost or credit for such added or omitted Work shall be determined by multiplying the number of units added to or omitted from the Work by the applicable unit price.

- b. Method B

By agreed lump sum. All lump sum quotations prepared by the Contractor shall be supported by legible and itemized cost by trades. The itemized breakdown accompanying the quotation shall quantify all added and deleted labor, material, and construction equipment directly involved. The Contractor must also obtain and furnish with quotation, itemized breakdown(s) as described above, signed by each subcontractor or vendor participating in the change regardless of tier. All labor cost, including associated fringe benefits and insurance costs, shall be verified by certified payrolls and/or standard rates in accordance with the Prevailing Wage Scale.

- c. Method C

If neither Method A nor Method B are agreed upon before the changes to the Work are commenced, then the Contractor shall be paid as follows:

The actual cost, documented to the satisfaction of the County, of labor, materials, and equipment furnished by the Contractor and/or the actual cost of subcontractor Work incurred by the Contractor as provided in Paragraph C.8, plus the following percentages which are considered fair and reasonable compensation for overhead, profit, insurance, and all other direct and indirect costs of the Changes in the Work (except for bonds as provided in Paragraph C.2:

18% of the cost of labor as provided in Paragraph C.3 where furnished by the Contractor;

15% of the cost of materials as provided in Paragraph C.4 where furnished by the Contractor;

10% of the actual cost of equipment as provided in Paragraph C.5; and

5% of the actual cost of the first tier subcontract Work as provided in Paragraph C.8.

Overhead charges shall include those charges as specified in Paragraph C.3.c below.

d. Unilateral Change Order

1. The terms of a Unilateral Change Order, including the change in Contract price and/or completion date shall, in the County's judgment, be fair and reasonable.
2. When a Unilateral Change Order has been issued, it will have the full force and effect of a Contract modification. It will be included in schedules, payment applications, reports, and all official records of the Contract. The issuance of a Unilateral Change Order will not prejudice any of the Contractor's rights to make claims or appeal disputed matters under other provisions of the Contract.

3. If the Contractor objects to a Unilateral Change Order, Contractor shall state, in writing, specific objections to, or specific points of disagreement with, the Work described in the Unilateral Change Order within thirty (30) days of receipt of such Change Order.
2. To the total additional cost of the Work as computed by any of the three above methods, the Contractor may add, upon furnishing to the County satisfactory evidence of the cost thereof, the actual cost of additional bond premiums incurred by the Contractor as a result of the additional cost to the Work up to a sum not to exceed 1.5 percent (1.5%) of the additional cost to the Work.
3. Labor: The cost of labor used in performing the Work, whether the employer is the Contractor, Subcontractor, or other forces, will be the sum of the following:
 - a. The gross actual wages paid including income tax withholdings but not including any employer payments to or on behalf of the workmen for health and welfare, pension, vacation, insurance, and similar purposes.
 - b. To the actual gross wages, as defined above, a percentage will be applied based upon current applicable labor rates concerning payments made to or on behalf of workmen other than actual wages. This percentage shall constitute full compensation for all payments other than actual gross wages as specified below. The Contractor shall compute a separate percentage for each craft, or a composite percentage for all crafts if so approved by the County. All computed percentages shall be submitted to the County for approval within thirty (30) days after receipt of Notice to Proceed with the changes to the Work or as directed by the County prior to any changed Work being performed.
 - c. The charges for labor shall include all classifications through foremen when engaged in the actual and direct performance of the Work. They shall not include charges for such overhead personnel as superintendents, assistant superintendents, office personnel, timekeepers, and maintenance mechanics.

4. Materials: The cost of materials required for the accomplishment of the Work shall be the delivered cost to the purchaser, whether Contractor, subcontractor, or other forces, from the supplier thereof, except as the following are applicable:
 - a. If cash trade discount by the actual supplier is offered or available to the purchaser, it shall be credited to the County if such discount was taken.
 - b. If materials are procured by the purchaser by any method which is not a direct purchase from and a direct billing by the actual supplier, to such purchaser, the cost of such materials, including handling, shall be deemed to be the price to the actual supplier as determined by the County.
 - c. If the materials are obtained from a supply or source owned wholly or in part by the purchaser, payment therefore will not exceed the lesser of the price paid by the purchaser for similar materials furnished from said source on Contract items or the current wholesale price for such materials delivered to the worksite, whichever price is lower.
 - d. The cost of such materials shall not exceed the lowest current wholesale price at which such materials are available in the quantities concerned, delivered to the job site, less discounts as provided in Subparagraph 4.a.
 - e. If the Contractor does not furnish satisfactory evidence of the cost of such materials from the actual supplier thereof, the cost shall then be determined in accordance with Subparagraph 4.d.
5. Equipment: Equipment rented/leased by the Contractor or subcontractor and utilized on this project for the purposes of this Article shall be paid for on the basis of arms-length rental agreements entered into and invoices paid by the Contractor or subcontractor for that equipment. These invoices shall be submitted as evidence of the expense incurred.
 - a. The Contractor or subcontractor shall be paid for the use of owned equipment at prices for the use of machinery and equipment determined by using 80 percent (80%) of equipment

use costs published by the Associated Equipment Distributors, which edition is in effect at the time of the change. Contractor or subcontractor-owned equipment required to be on stand-by or to be present on the site, even though idle, shall be paid for at 50 percent (50%) of the owned equipment rate established above.

- b. The Contractor or subcontractor shall furnish all data which might assist the County in the establishment of such rates.
 1. Operators of equipment will be paid for as provided under Subparagraph C.3 above.
 2. All equipment shall be in good working condition and suitable for the purpose for which the equipment is to be used. Contractor is responsible for any necessary repairs and ongoing maintenance of said equipment.
 3. Unless otherwise specified, manufacturer's ratings and manufacturer modifications shall be used to classify equipment for the determination of applicable equipment rates. Equipment which has no direct power unit shall be powered by a unit of at least the minimum rating recommended by the manufacturer.
 4. Individual pieces of equipment or tools having a new value of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less, whether or not consumed by use, shall be considered to be small tools and no payment will be made therefore.
6. Equipment Located at the Site: The time to be paid for equipment located at the site shall be the time the equipment is required for the changed Work being performed. Moving time, loading, unloading, and hauling will not be paid for if the equipment is already located at the Site.
7. Equipment Not Located at the Site: For the use of equipment moved to the Site and used exclusively for changed Work, the Contractor will be paid the rates hereinbefore specified, as follows:
 - a. The period shall begin at the time the equipment is unloaded at the site; shall include each day that the equipment is at the

site, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and other legal holidays unless the changes to the Work are performed on such days; and shall terminate at the end of the day on which the County directs the Contractor to discontinue the use of such equipment. The maximum time to be paid per day will not exceed eight (8) hours without prior written approval from the Director.

b. Payment for transporting, loading, and unloading equipment will be made only when such equipment has been moved to the site for the sole and express purpose of accomplishing the changed Work.

8. Subcontracts: The cost for Subcontract work will be the actual cost to the Contractor or subcontractor for Work performed by a Subcontractor as follows:

a. The cost incurred by the first tier subcontractor for labor, materials, and equipment as limited by Paragraphs C.3, C.4, and C.5; plus

b. The following percentages which are considered fair and reasonable compensation for overhead, profit, insurance and all other direct and indirect costs of the changes in the Work (except for bonds as provided in Paragraph C.2:

18% of the cost of labor as provided in Paragraph C.3;

15% of the cost of materials as provided in Paragraph C.4;

10% of the cost of equipment as provided in Paragraph C.5.

c. To the total additional cost to the Work as computed in accordance with Paragraphs 8.a and 8.b above, the subcontractor, upon furnishing satisfactory evidence of the cost thereof, the actual cost of additional bond premiums incurred by the Subcontractor as a result of the additional cost to the Work up to a sum not to exceed 1.5 percent (1.5%) of the additional cost to the Work.

16. PROVISIONS FOR EXTRAS:

No new Work of any kind performed hereunder shall be considered as extra Work outside the scope of the Contract unless a separate estimate is given for said Work before it is commenced, the same is approved by the Department as reasonable and equitable, and it has been ordered under one of the three methods set forth in article, "CHANGES IN THE WORK," Paragraphs A, B, or C. Except for extra Work ordered by the Department according to unit prices or by changes or additions in the Work embraced in a Change Order issued by it, any extra Work performed will not be paid for by the County. The Contractor will prepare and submit change order requests as directed by the County Project Manager.

17. TIME EXTENSIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR DELAY:

- A. Adjustments in the Contract Time shall be governed by the principles of this Article and shall be made in accordance with the conditions stated in Specification Section 01 32 00, Construction Schedule.
- B. Actions or inactions of the County, or events for which the County has assumed contractual responsibility, which would independently delay the date of Substantial Completion beyond the current Contract Completion Date shall be designated as Compensable delays.
- C. Events which are outside the control of, and without the fault or negligence of either the County or the Contractor, which would independently delay the date of Substantial Completion beyond the current Contract Completion Date shall be designated as Excusable delays. Unless the County considers that extreme circumstances warrant consideration, extensions of time because of inclement weather will not be granted.
- D. Actions or inactions of the Contractor, or events for which the Contractor has assumed contractual responsibility, which would independently delay the date of Substantial Completion beyond the current Contract Completion Date shall be designated as non-excusable delays.
- E. Concurrent delay is any combination of the above three types of delay occurring on a calendar date, except in cases where the combination consists of two or more instances of the same type of delay occurring on a calendar date.
- F. Any event, action, inaction, or other cause which may give rise to a delay shall constitute a basis for adjustment in:

1. Contract Time, only if it can be demonstrated that the date of Substantial Completion will be delayed beyond the current Contract Completion Date and that the delay is classified as a Compensable or Excusable delay; and/or
2. Contract Amount, only if it can be demonstrated that the Contractor's time-related costs to complete the Work will be increased and the delay is classified as a Compensable delay.

18. OBSERVATION:

- A. All Work shall meet with the approval of the Department and shall be completed in conformity with the Drawings and Project Manual approved by, and on file with, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, such Drawings and the Project Manual will be made part of the Contract to be entered into for the Work referred to herein. The County at its discretion may require the contractor to obtain approval/clearance from the Inspector of Record for certain items to ensure the quality of the work.
- B. The Department or its representative will have access to the Work at all times. The Contractor will furnish all facilities for inspection at the construction site, and at shops or yards, and shall not cover up any Work until the same has been approved by the Department. If Work should be covered up before being inspected, the Contractor will be required to remove such portions of the Work as may be necessary to disclose the part in question.
- C. The County of Los Angeles or its authorized representatives will be given access to the Work at all times. Such access will not be subject to restrictions which are not directly related to the provision and maintenance of health and safety.
- D. The Contractor will be issued a "Notice of Noncompliance" for any portion of the contract Work that does not satisfy the requirements of the Drawings and Specifications. No Work subject to a "Notice of Noncompliance" will be paid for by the County until such Work is brought into full compliance with the Drawings and Specifications to the satisfaction of the County. The Contractor must obtain the County's approval for all corrected deficiencies and/or non-compliant work prior to proceeding with work that may be affected by the deficient and/or non-compliant work. The Contractor shall not build on or conceal work that is deficient and/or non-compliant. Furthermore, work

that is built or dependent upon item(s) that are deficient and/or not-compliant will not be approved on the progress payment request.

- E. An Inspection Notice will be issued if the contract Work has not been executed in full compliance with the Drawings and Specifications. The Contractor is responsible for bringing all Work subject to an Inspection Notice into full compliance with the Drawings and Specifications at no additional cost to the County.
- F. Technical Reports may be generated for the purpose of evaluating the quality, correctness, functionality, etc., of the Contractor's Work or performance under this contract in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings and Specifications.

19. PERMITS, LICENSES, AND INSPECTIONS:

- A. The Contractor will obtain and pay for all permits required for the Work except the following "no-fee" permits: building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, and sewer Work. Further, the Contractor will obtain and pay for all permits incidental to the Work or made necessary by Contractor's operation. This includes Contractor/Manufacturer designated structures such as prefabricated buildings, light poles, special shoring, and the like. The Contractor shall also pay for the plan check of prefabricated buildings and premanufactured equipment.
- B. To comply with Section 3800 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Contractor and all Subcontractors requiring a permit (building, plumbing, grading, electrical, etc.) shall file a Workers' Compensation Certificate with the Department of Public Works, Business Relations and Contracts Division, Contracts Administration Section.
- C. Exclusive of off-site inspection specified to be the County's responsibility, the Contractor will arrange and pay for all off-site inspection of the Work including certification thereof required by the specifications, drawings, or by governing authorities.
- D. The County will provide on-site inspection of the Work and will arrange for off-site inspection when noted on the drawings and/or when specified in the various technical sections of the Specifications as the responsibility of the County. All other required inspection will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

- E. The County will not pay any costs for licenses required in the performance of the Work. The Contractor shall assume this responsibility in total.

20. TESTS:

A. County's Responsibilities

- 1. The County reserves the right to test or require the Contractor to obtain "called tests" of any materials or performance over and above "required tests" as defined in the following Paragraph B.1, and provided such "called tests" show the Work meets the specified requirements, the County will pay for the cost of the tests. If the Contractor was required to obtain the test from a third party, the County will reimburse the Contractor on the basis of Contractor's certified statement of the results and costs, with appropriate supporting documentation.

B. Contractor's Responsibilities

- 1. The Contractor will arrange and pay for all tests of materials or performance as required by the Specifications or by ordinance or governing authority. These are defined as "required tests".
- 2. The Contractor shall pay for all "called tests" as defined in preceding subparagraph A.1, when the test results show the materials or performance fails to meet the specified requirements. Immediately thereafter, the Contractor, at Contractor's own expense, shall remove the improper Work and replace same with materials or performance meeting the specified requirements. The Contractor shall also bear the expense of any tests required of the replaced Work, and of any subsequent removal, replacement, and testing as may be necessary to obtain materials or performance meeting the specified requirements.

21. SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION:

- A. The date of Substantial Completion of the Work, or designated portion thereof as set forth in the Contract Documents, is the date certified by the County when construction is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract Documents, so the County may occupy or use the Work, or designated portion thereof, for the use for which it is intended.

- B. When the Contractor considers that the Work, or designated portion thereof as set forth in the Contract Documents, is substantially complete as defined above, the Contractor shall prepare for submission to the County a list of items to be completed or corrected. The failure to include any items on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. When the County determines that the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, it will issue a Certificate of Substantial Completion which shall establish the date of Substantial Completion. The Certificate shall state the responsibilities of the County and the Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work, and insurance, and shall list remaining items to be corrected or completed. The Work not fully completed or corrected shall be completed to the satisfaction of the County within thirty (30) calendar days after Substantial Completion, or within a period of time mutually agreed upon between the Contractor and the County. In the event the Contractor fails to complete or correct the remaining items within the allotted time, the County may complete or correct the items and deduct the cost thereof from the Contract amount.
- C. Warranties required by the Contract Documents, as discussed in Article 40 of the General Conditions, shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.
- D. Upon Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portions thereof, and upon application of the Contractor, the County, in County's sole discretion, may release and/or reduce the amounts retained subject to the limitations of Public Contract Code Section 9203.
- E. In accordance with the General Conditions, the County reserves the right to occupy substantially completed portions of the Work and any such portion shall be subject to the above provisions for Substantial Completion.

22. OCCUPANCY BY THE COUNTY:

- A. The Contractor, Contractor's employees, and representatives will be admitted by the County to the premises for the purpose of executing the Work to be performed under this contract, but they shall have no tenancy.
- B. It is further understood that the County shall have the right to take temporary possession of, or use any portion of, any substantially completed part of the Work. Before taking possession of any Work, the County shall furnish the Contractor a list of items of Work remaining to be performed or corrected on

those portions of the Work that the County intends to take possession of or use. However, a failure of the County to list any item of Work shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for complying with the terms of the Contract. The County's possession or use shall not be deemed an acceptance of any Work under the Contract.

- C. While the County has such possession or use, the Contractor shall be relieved of the responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, the Work in place resulting from the County's possession or use. If prior possession or use by the County delays the progress of the Work or causes additional expense to the Contractor, an adjustment may be made in the Contract Amount or the Contract Time, under the applicable scheduling and cost provisions of this Contract.

23. WORKERS:

None but workers skilled in the various trades required on this contract shall be employed upon the Work. Any mechanic or laborer employed upon the Work who, in the opinion of the Department, is non-cooperative or who shall prove careless or incompetent, shall be immediately removed from the Work by the Contractor, when notified to do so, and shall not be re-employed upon the Work.

24. HOURS OF WORK:

Work in excess of eight (8) hours per day will be permitted by employees of contractors under this Contract only so long as Section 1815 of the Labor Code of California is complied with by such contractors.

25. SATURDAY, SUNDAY, HOLIDAY, AND OVERTIME WORK:

- A. No construction Work shall be done on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays recognized by the County government and no Work shall be performed outside of normal Working hours without the consent of the Department, unless required under these specifications. In any event, all Work shall be subject to approval of the Department. Prior to the start of such Work, the Contractor shall arrange with the Department for the continuous or periodical inspection of the Work and tests of materials, when necessary. If requests are made by contractors for permission to Work overtime, nights, Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, and such requests are granted, the Contractor shall bear all extra expense to the County or the awarding entity for inspection and other incidental expenses caused by such overtime work. If Contractor is requested, in the interest of the awarding entity, to work overtime by the

Department; or if overtime Work is specifically required by these Specifications, all extra expense of inspection will be paid by the County. Should the Contractor find it necessary in order to complete the Work according to schedule to perform certain of Contractor's operations on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays or overtime, these operations shall be performed as part of the Work included in the contract price and shall not constitute a basis for additional payments. Refer to above paragraph for the obligations for the Contractor to assume the cost of inspections.

- B. The County reserves the right to order in writing Work outside of normal working hours to avoid inconvenience of occupants of existing facilities or to perform special operations that, in the judgment of the Department best serve the intent of the Contract Documents and the orderly prosecution of the Work. If the County elects to order Work outside of normal working hours, the Contractor shall make all arrangements to supply an adequate Work force for the task to be accomplished and will be compensated for the premium portion of the wages paid, plus labor burdens applicable to the premium portion only of the wages paid. Contractor shall submit copies of Contractor's payrolls indicating the premium wages actually paid, and the County will issue a Change Order to reimburse the Contractor for Contractor's actual costs only.

26. PREVAILING WAGE SCALE:

- A. The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of the Labor Code of the State of California.
- B. Under the provisions of said Labor Code, the State Department of Industrial Relations will ascertain the prevailing hourly rate in dollars and details pertinent thereto for each craft, classification or type of workers, or mechanic needed to execute any contract which may be awarded by the awarding entity.
- C. Particulars of the current Prevailing Wage Scale, which are applicable to the Work contemplated under these Specifications, are filed with the awarding entity and the Department and must be posted at the project site.

27. EMPLOYMENT OF INDENTURED APPRENTICES:

- A. Contractor shall comply with Section 1777.5 and 1777.7, Labor Code, State of California.

- B. All Contractors shall employ registered apprentices at a ratio of not less than one hour of apprentice's work for every five hours of labor performed by a journeyman. Contractors shall be responsible for the compliance of all Subcontractors.
- C. Contractor and Subcontractors shall keep an accurate record showing the name of the craft and wage rate of each apprentice and journeyman employed by each entity. Subcontractor shall provide, weekly, such records to the Contractor. Records shall be made available to the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and the County of Los Angeles or the awarding entity, for the purpose of determining compliance. Failure to comply may result in withholding payments and other penalties as provided by the Labor Code.

28. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN FOR EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

- A. The following provisions pertaining to equal employment opportunity are incorporated into this Contract. All references herein to "Contractor" shall be deemed to refer to the "general" Contractor.
- B. During the performance of any construction Contract in excess of \$10,000, the Contractor agrees as follows:
 - 1. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Contractor certifies and agrees that all persons employed by such firm, Contractor's affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are, and will be, treated equally by the firm without regard to or because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin and in compliance with all anti-discrimination laws of the United States of America and the State of California.
 - 2. In all advertisements for labor or other personnel, or requests for employment of any nature, the Contractor shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
 - 3. The Contractor shall deal with Contractor's Subcontractors without regard to or because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
 - 4. The Contractor shall comply with current Federal employment and reporting requirements for County-funded construction contracts.

Specifically, the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to comply with federal employment goals for minority and female employment and shall report minority and female employment data in a timely manner on the federal form provided by the contract awarding authority.

5. The Contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract of understanding, a notice, to be provided by the contract awarding authority, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section.
6. The Contractor shall allow the County access to Contractor's employment records during regular business hours to verify compliance with these provisions when so requested by the County.
7. The Contractor agrees that if the County finds that any of the above provisions has been violated, the same shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which the County may determine to cancel, terminate, or suspend the Contract. While the County reserves the right to determine independently that the anti-discrimination provisions of the Contract have been violated, in addition, a determination by the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or the California Fair Employment and Housing Commission that the Contractor has violated federal or state anti-discrimination laws may constitute a finding by the County of Los Angeles that the Contractor has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of the Contract.
8. At County's option, and in lieu of canceling, terminating, or suspending the Contract, the County may impose damages for any violation of the anti-discrimination provisions of this paragraph, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200) for each violation found and determined. The County and Contractor specifically agree that the aforesaid amount shall be imposed as liquidated damages, and not as a forfeiture or penalty. It is further specifically agreed that the aforesaid amount is presumed to be the amount of damages sustained by reason of any such violation, because, from the circumstances and the nature of the violation, it is impracticable and extremely difficult to fix actual damages.
9. The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing Paragraphs B.1. through B.8. in every subcontract, so that such

provisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor performing Work required by this contract.

29. PAYROLL RECORDS:

- A. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Section 1771.4 and Section 1776 of the Labor Code, State of California. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish the records specified in Section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in an electronic format, in the manner prescribed by the Labor Commissioner, on the Department of Industrial Relations website. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall maintain payroll records as enumerated in Labor Code Section 1776 (a). When requested by the County, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall submit to the County a copy of all weekly certified payrolls, indicating that the wage rates are not less than those determined by the State of California Department of Industrial Relations and the classifications set forth for each laborer or mechanic conform with the Work they performed. Contractor shall submit a weekly payroll report" (Form 347, A-1-131, or similar) shall accompanied by a written declaration, made under penalty of perjury. The Contractor shall be responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls for all subcontractors within ten (10) days after their payroll period. Failure of the Contractor to comply with the Labor Code requirements to pay prevailing wages and to maintain certified payroll records may result in withholding from progress payments amounts for underpaid wages and penalties as authorized by the Labor Code.
- B. When requested by the County, the Contractor, all subcontractors, and some subconsultants will be required to submit certain certified payrolls and labor compliance documentation electronically at the discretion of, and in the manner specified by the County.

Electronic submittal will be a web-based system, accessed on the World Wide Web by a web browser. The Contractor, its subcontractors, and certain subconsultants will be given a log on identification and password to access the web-based labor compliance reporting system.

Use of the web-based system will entail additional data entry of weekly payroll information including; employee identification, labor classification, total hours worked and hours worked on this project, wage and benefit rates paid, etc. In addition, the Contractor may use payroll and accounting software that is capable of interfacing with the web-based system. The payroll and accounting software must be capable of generating a 'comma delimited file'

or 'comma separated value (CSV) file' that will interface with the web-based system.

This requirement applies to all subcontractors, subconsultants, and vendors required to submit certified payrolls and provide labor compliance documentation. The information may be used to provide statistical informational data to public or jurisdictional agencies.

30. QUALITY OF WORK AND MATERIAL:

- A. All materials, parts, and equipment furnished by the Contractor shall be new, first quality, and free from defects and imperfections. Workmanship shall be in accordance with the best standard practices.
- B. Any item or Work installed by the Contractor, but not in conformance with the drawings and specifications, shall be removed by and at the Contractor's expense upon written request from the County.
- C. If such items or Work are not removed or satisfaction obtained by the County within thirty (30) calendar days of such request, then the County may have such items or Work removed and Work completed to conform to drawings and specifications at the Contractor's expense.

31. RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR AND OF CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE WORK:

The Contractor shall give personal attention and supervision to the Work until same is entirely completed. In the absence of the Contractor from the Work, he shall have a representative in charge who shall be competent to superintend and direct the progress of the Work and who shall be authorized to receive instructions and to act for the Contractor on all matters related to the Work. The name of this representative shall be sent by letter to the Department immediately after the awarding of the contract.

32. REPAIRING DAMAGED WORK:

- A. All portions of the Work that may be damaged by accident or in the course of or on account of building operations, or by reason of any other cause whatsoever during the progress of the Work, shall be carefully and neatly repaired or reconstructed and the whole left in first-class condition and turned over to the County ready for use.

- B. Should any part of the Work of this contract be cut into or damaged by other Contractors, the Contractor and party causing such damage shall make adjustments between themselves relative to reconstruction or repairs and payment for same.

33. LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUBLETTING WORK:

- A. No part of the construction Work shall be done as piece Work, nor shall it be let to a Subcontractor after the execution of the original contract except as provided by law. In case part of the Work should be sublet, these General Conditions shall govern each trade insofar as they may apply to the Work of that trade.
- B. Where more than one Contractor or where Subcontractors are engaged upon the Work, they shall coordinate their efforts (in accordance with Article 36 of these General Conditions regarding other contractors, or under the control and guidance of the General Contractor), and shall be responsible, one to the other, for any damage or injury to the work.
- C. Bidders and Contractor shall be governed by the provisions of Sections 4100 to 4113, inclusive, of the Public Contract Code of the State of California. Bidders shall set forth in their Bids, on forms provided for same, the name and location of the mill, shop, or office of each Subcontractor who shall perform the Work or labor or render service to the Contractor in or about the construction of the Work, and the portion of the Work which shall be done by each Subcontractor.
- D. No subcontract shall be assigned or transferred except as provided in the above sections of the Public Contract Code of the State of California.
- E. In case any Work is let to a Subcontractor, the Contractor shall be at all times responsible for the Work so done to same extent as if the Contractor were doing or had done the Work.
- F. If a Subcontractor is named who shall perform the Work or labor or render service to the Contractor with respect to a material specified or indicated by patent or proprietary name and/or by the name of the manufacturer, and such Subcontractor cannot reasonably act with like respect to the material offered as an equal then, the Bidder shall, in his Bid Form, include with the pertinent data to be listed on the "Equals" page(s), the name and address of the Subcontractor who shall act with respect to the equal material.
- G. In accordance with Public Contract Code Sections 4100, et seq., the Bidder must list all subcontractors who shall perform in excess of one-half of one

percent of the Work. (See Subcontractors' Section of the Instructions to Bidders.)

34. ADVERTISING:

No advertising matter shall be attached or painted on surfaces of buildings, fences, or canopies, except that names of Contractors and Subcontractors, with their addresses and the designation of their particular branch, may be shown on signs of a removable type. Size and location of such signs shall be subject to approval of the Department. The Contractor shall provide a project identification signboard as specified.

35. CERTIFICATE AS TO COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN REGULATIONS:

- A. The Contractor shall file with the Department, prior to the acceptance of the Work, a certificate in form, substantially as follows:
- B. I (We) hereby certify that all Work has been performed and materials supplied in accordance with the drawings, specifications, and contract documents for the above Work, and that:
 - 1. Not less than the prevailing rates of wages as ascertained by the Department has been paid to laborers, workers, and mechanics employed on this Work.
 - 2. There have been no unauthorized substitution of Subcontractors; nor have any unauthorized subcontracts been entered into.
 - 3. No subcontract was assigned or transferred or performed by anyone other than the original Subcontractor; except as provided in Sections 4100-4113, inclusive, of the Public Contract Code.

(Signed) _____
Contractor

36. COORDINATION WITH OTHERS AND OTHER CONTRACTS:

- A. The County reserves the right to award other contracts for any Work on any portion of the project not included in this Contract.
- B. Where coordination with other Contractors is required, the Contractor shall make the appropriate provisions in Contractor's CPM schedule for the access to the site by those Contractors, the schedules of Work developed by them,

and any coordination required between any of those Contractors and between any of them and this Contractor.

- C. The Contractor shall perform the Work of the Contract so that it will properly coordinate and fit the Work performed by other Contractors. He shall give the other Contractors every reasonable opportunity to perform their Work, store materials, and place equipment thereof, and fit their Work to the Work of other Contractors. They shall furnish to the other Contractors all information necessary in order that they may properly connect and fit their Work to Contractor's in ample time, so that they may have reasonable opportunity to prepare their Work therefore. They shall make the Work of this Contract ready to receive the Work of the other Contractors at the time fixed thereof, and shall fit this Work to that of the other Contractors at the time fixed therefore.
- D. The Contractor shall cooperate with others in the prosecution of all Work and shall not interfere with material, equipment, or workers of the County or other Contractors engaged by the County at the site of the Work.
- E. All Contractors engaged in Work at the site shall have, insofar as practical, equal use of the premises and facilities. In case of disagreement regarding such use, the matter shall be referred to the Department, whose decision relative to said use shall govern.
- F. If any part of the Contractor's Work depends on proper execution or results upon the Work of any other separate Contractor, the Contractor shall inspect and promptly report to the Director any apparent discrepancies or defects in such Work that render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. Failure of the Contractor to inspect and report shall constitute an acceptance of the other contractor's Work as fit and proper to receive the Contractor's Work, except as to defects which may develop in the other separate contractor's Work after the execution of the Contractor's Work.
- G. Should the Contractor cause damage to the Work or property of any separate Contractor on the project, the Contractor shall, upon due notice, settle with such other Contractor by agreement or arbitration if it will so settle. If such separate Contractor sues the County or initiates an arbitration proceeding on account of any damage alleged to have been so sustained, the County shall notify the Contractor who shall defend such proceedings at the Contractor's expense, and if any judgment or award against the County arises therefrom, the Contractor shall pay or satisfy it and shall reimburse the County for all attorney's fees and court or arbitration costs which the County has incurred.

37. CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT:

The Contractor shall furnish and maintain all equipment such as stairs, ramps, runways, scaffolds, hoists, etc., required for the proper execution of the Work. All such equipment and construction shall meet all requirements of all ordinances and laws applicable thereto.

38. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL:

A. The Contractor agrees to employ only orderly and competent workers, skillful in the performance of the type of Work required under this Contract, to do the Work and agrees that whenever the County informs the Contractor in writing that any workers on the Site are incompetent or disorderly, such Worker shall be discharged from the Work and shall not again be employed on the Work without the County's written consent.

B. The Contractor shall give adequate attention to the faithful prosecution and completion of this Contract and shall keep on the Site at all times during project's progress, competent personnel superintendent and any necessary assistants to supervise and direct the Work. Grounds for removal of Contractor personnel specifically include (but is not limited to) the failure or refusal of such personnel to adhere to the Contractor's planned Construction Schedule as developed by the Contractor under Section 01 32 00.

39. AUDITS AND RECORDS:

The Contractor shall maintain all data and records pertinent to the Work performed under this Contract, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and shall preserve and make available all data and records until the expiration of four (4) years from the date of final payment under this Contract, or for such longer period, if any, as is required by applicable statute or by other articles of this Contract. The authorized representatives of the County shall have access to all such data and records for such time period to inspect, audit, and make copies thereof during normal business hours. Contractor covenants and agrees that it shall require that any subcontractor utilized in the performance of this Contract shall permit the authorized representatives of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works to similarly inspect and audit all data and records of said Subcontractors relating to the performance of said Subcontractors under this Contract for the same time period.

40. WARRANTY AND CORRECTIONS TO WORK:

- A. In addition to any other warranties in the Contract Documents, the Contractor warrants that Work performed under this Contract conforms to the Contract requirements and is free of any defect in equipment, material, or design furnished, or workmanship performed by the Contractor or any Subcontractor or supplier at any tier.
- B. Corrections to the Work may be required during construction or any applicable warranty period. At the County's option, the cost of such corrections may be withheld from progress payments.
- C. This warranty shall continue for a period of one (1) year from the date of Substantial Completion of the Work. If the County takes occupancy of any part of the Work before Substantial Completion, a warranty covering that specific portion of the Work shall begin for a period of one year from the date the County takes beneficial occupancy. The County will notify the Contractor in writing of the scope of any partial occupancy and the specific items under warranty.
- D. The Contractor shall remedy at the Contractor's expense any failure to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents or any defect. In addition, the Contractor shall remedy at the Contractor's expense any damage to County-owned or controlled real or personal property, when that damage is the result of:
 - 1. The Contractor's failure to conform to or comply with Contract requirements; or
 - 2. Any defect of Contractor-furnished equipment, material, workmanship, or design.
- E. The Contractor shall restore any Work damaged in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Article. The Contractor's warranty with respect to Work repaired or replaced shall be extended for one (1) year from the date of repair or replacement.
- F. The Director shall notify the Contractor, in writing, within a reasonable time after the discovery of any failure, defect, or damage.

- G. If the Contractor fails to remedy any failure, defect, or damage within ten (10) working days (or immediately in the case of an emergency where delay would cause serious risk of loss or damage) after receipt of notice, the County shall have the right to remove, replace, repair, or otherwise remedy the failure, defect, or damage, and all direct and indirect costs of such removal, replacement, repair, and correction, including compensation for additional professional services, shall be paid by the Contractor.
- H. With respect to all warranties, express or implied, from Subcontractors, manufacturers, or suppliers for Work performed and materials furnished under this contract, the Contractor shall:
 - 1. Obtain all warranties that would be given in normal commercial practice;
 - 2. Require all warranties to be executed, in writing, for the benefit of the County, if directed by the Director; and
 - 3. Enforce all warranties for the benefit of the County, if directed by the Director.
- I. In the event the Contractor's warranty has expired, the County may bring suit at County's expense to enforce a Subcontractor's, manufacturer's or supplier's warranty.
- J. Unless a defect is caused by the Contractor or Subcontractor or supplier at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for the repair of any defects of material or design furnished by the County, nor for the repair of any damage that results from any defect in County-furnished material or design.
- K. This warranty shall not limit the County's rights under other articles of this Contract or as provided by law with respect to latent defects, gross mistakes, or fraud.
- L. The terms of this Article do not relieve the Contractor of any legal liability for defects discovered after one year from the date of occupancy. The obligations imposed by this article shall survive termination of the Contract.

41. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

- A. Hazardous Material is any product, substance, chemical, crude oil (or any products, by-products, or fractions thereof), whose nature, quantity, and/or intensity of existence, use, manufacture, disposal, transportation, spill, release or effect, either by itself or in combination with other material or materials in, on or about the project site: (a) is or becomes potentially injurious to the public health, safety or welfare, environment, or the project site; (b) is or becomes regulated or monitored by any governmental authority; or (c) may, according to statutory or common law theory, such as nuisance (public or private), waste, trespass, negligence, strict liability, or tort, be a basis for liability in tort, or be a basis for liability to third parties.
- B. Contractor shall notify the County when the Contractor has reason to suspect the presence of any Hazardous Material on the project site, whether or not such material was generated by Contractor or the County.
- C. In the event the presence of hazardous material is suspected or discovered on the project site, the County shall retain an independent testing laboratory to determine the nature of the material encountered and whether corrective measures or remedial action is required.
- D. Except as may be otherwise provided herein, the Contractor shall not be obligated to commence or continue Work in the affected area until any known or suspected hazardous material discovered on the project site has been removed, or rendered or determined to be harmless by the County, as certified by an independent testing laboratory and approved by the appropriate government agency.
- E. In the event the presence of hazardous materials on the project site is not caused by the Contractor, the County shall pay for all costs of testing and remediation, if any, and shall compensate Contractor any additional costs incurred or project delay in accordance with the applicable provisions of changes in the work herein. In addition, the County shall defend indemnify and hold harmless the Contractor and its agents, officers, directors and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, costs, and expenses incurred in connection with or arising out of relating to the performance of the Work in the area affected by the hazardous material.

- F. In the event the presence of hazardous materials on the project site is caused by the Contractor, the Contractor shall pay for all costs of testing and remediation, if any, and shall compensate the County for any additional costs incurred as a result of Contractor's generation of hazardous material on the project site. In addition, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County and its Special Districts and agents, officers, and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, costs, and expenses incurred in connection with, or arising out of, or relating to, the presence of hazardous material on the project site.
- G. The terms of this hazardous material provision shall survive the completion of the Work and/or any termination of this Contract.

42. CONTRACTOR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

In the performance of this Contract, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation.

- A. **Jobsite Safety:** The Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all work performed under the Contract is performed in strict compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local occupational safety regulations. The Contractor shall provide at its expense all safeguards, safety devices, and protective equipment, and shall take any and all actions appropriate to providing a safe jobsite.
- B. **Project Safety Official:** The Contractor shall designate in writing a Project Safety Official who shall be at the jobsite at all times, and who shall be thoroughly familiar with the Contractor's Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) and Code of Safe Practices (CSP). The Project Safety Official shall be available at all times to abate any potential safety hazards and shall have the authority and responsibility to shut down an operation, if necessary. Failure by the Contractor to provide the required Project Safety Official shall be grounds for the County to direct the cessation of all work activities and operations at no cost to the County until such time as the Contract is in compliance.
- C. **Safety Indemnification:** To the extent allowed by law, the Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all investigations, complaints, citations, liability, expense (including defense costs and legal fees), claims and/or causes of action for damages of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to injury or death to employees of the Contractor, its

subcontractors or County attributable to any alleged act or omission of the Contractor or its subcontractor which is in violation of any CAL/OSHA regulation. The obligation to defend, indemnify and hold harmless includes all investigations and proceedings associated with purported violations of Section 336.10 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations pertaining to multi-employer work sites. The County may deduct from any payment otherwise due the Contractor any costs incurred or anticipated to be incurred by the County, including legal fees and staff costs, associated with any investigation or enforcement proceeding brought by CAL/OSHA arising out of the Project.

43. INDEMNIFICATION:

- A. Until the Work is completed and accepted by the awarding entity, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County, its Special Districts, elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents, and trustees (the indemnified parties) from and against any and all liability, loss, injury, or damage including (but not limited to) demands, claims, actions, fees, costs and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees) arising from or connected with the Contractor's acts and/or errors and omissions arising from and/or relating to the Project. This indemnification does not apply to liability caused by the active negligence of the County.
- B. The Contractor shall assume all risks and bear all cost for loss of, damage to, or missing or stolen equipment, tools, vehicles, and materials owned, hired, leased, or used by the Contractor for this Project.

44. GENERAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Without limiting the Contractor's indemnification, the Contractor shall provide and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, the insurance specified in this Agreement. Such insurance shall be primary to, and not contributing with, any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the County and such coverage shall be provided and maintained at the Contractor's own expense.

- A. Evidence of Insurance: Certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage satisfactory to the County shall be delivered to the project contract administrator (as identified in the Invitation for Bids) at Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Business Relations and Contracts Division, Contracts Administration Section, P.O. Box 1460, Alhambra, CA 91802-1460, prior to commencing services under this Agreement. Such certificate(s) or other evidence shall:

1. Specifically identify this Agreement, including the project name and specification number.
 2. Clearly evidence all insurance required in this Agreement.
 3. Contain the express condition that the County is to be given written notice by the issuing insurance company by mail at least 30 days in advance of cancellation for all policies evidenced on the certificate of insurance.
 4. Include a copy of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability policy, adding the indemnified parties (the County of Los Angeles and its Special Districts) as insureds for all activities arising from this Agreement.
 5. Show the Contractor's insurance as primary to the County's insurance and self-insurance programs. This may be evidenced by adding the following statement to the additional insured endorsement, "It is further agreed that the insurance afforded by this policy is primary to any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the additional insureds, and the additional insureds insurance and self-insurance programs are excess and non-contributing to the named insureds insurance."
 6. Confirm deductibles or self-insured retentions shall not exceed \$25,000, and the deductibles/retentions apply on a "per occurrence" or "per loss" basis. The County retains the right to require the Contractor to provide a bond guaranteeing payment of all such retained losses and costs attributable to the Contractor's retention, or, withhold payment to Contractor in the amount of all or any deductibles/retentions as the County deems appropriate.
- B. Insurer Financial Ratings: Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company authorized to do business in California and acceptable to the County, with an A.M. Best rating of not less than A:IX, unless otherwise approved by the County.
- C. Waiver of Subrogation: The Contractor agrees to release the indemnified parties and waive its rights of recovery against the indemnified parties under the insurance policies specified in this Agreement.
- D. Cancellation of or Changes in Insurance: Contractor shall provide County with, or Contractor's insurance policies shall contain a provision that County shall receive, written notice of cancellation or any change in Required

Insurance, including insurer, limits of coverage, term of coverage or policy period. The written notice shall be provided to County at least ten (10) days in advance of cancellation for non-payment of premium and thirty (30) days in advance for any other cancellation or policy change. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance may constitute a material breach of the Contract, in the sole discretion of the County, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Contract.

- E. Failure to Maintain Insurance: Contractor's failure to maintain or to provide acceptable evidence that it maintains the Required Insurance shall constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which County immediately may withhold payments due to Contractor, and/or suspend or terminate this Contract. County, at its sole discretion, may obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, the County may purchase the Required Insurance, and without further notice to Contractor, deduct the premium cost from sums due to Contractor or pursue Contractor reimbursement.
- F. Sub-Contractor Insurance Coverage Requirements: Contractor shall include all Sub-Contractors as insureds under Contractor's own policies, or shall provide County with each Sub-Contractor's separate evidence of insurance coverage. Contractor shall be responsible for verifying each Sub-Contractor complies with the Required Insurance provisions herein, and shall require that each Sub-Contractor name the County and Contractor as additional insureds on the Sub-Contractor's General Liability policy. Contractor shall obtain County's prior review and approval of any Sub-Contractor request for modification of the Required Insurance.

45. INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS--TYPES AND LIMITS:

The County's insurance requirements specify that Contractors should obtain coverage from insurance companies acceptable to the County who have a current A.M. Best rating of not less than A:IX. A Best rating of A:IX indicates that the company evidences strong financial strength and ability to meet their ongoing financial obligations to policyholders.

- A. Builders Risk Course of Construction Insurance: Such coverage shall:
 - 1. Insure against damage from perils covered by the Causes-of-Loss Special Form (ISO form CP 10 30), and be endorsed to include earthquake, flood, ordinance or law coverage, coverage for temporary offsite storage, debris removal, pollutant cleanup and removal, testing, preservation of property, excavation costs, landscaping, shrubs and plants and full collapse coverage during construction (without restricting collapse coverage to specified perils).

2. If Contractor's work involves testing air conditioning systems, boilers, pressure vessels, major machinery or major electrical panels, policy shall include coverage for such testing.
 3. Be written on a completed-value basis and cover the entire value of the construction Project, including County-furnished materials and equipment, against loss or damage until completion and acceptance by the County. See Supplementary Conditions, Section 00 08 00, Article 7, Insurance Coverage Requirements—Types and Limits, for additional information regarding replacement value of County-furnished materials and equipment.
- B. General Liability Insurance: Such coverage shall be written on ISO policy form CG 00 01 or its equivalent. See Supplementary Conditions, Section 00 08 00, Article 7, Insurance Coverage Requirements—Types and Limits, for additional information regarding limits, occurrence, policy aggregate, and products/completed operations aggregate.
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance: Such coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01 or its equivalent. Such insurance shall include coverage for all "owned," "hired," and "non-owned" automobiles, or coverage for "any auto." See Supplementary Conditions, Section 00 08 00, Article 7, Insurance Coverage Requirements—Types and Limits, for additional information regarding liability limits.
- D. Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance: Such coverage shall provide workers compensation benefits, as required by the Labor Code of the State of California. Such policy shall be endorsed to waive subrogation against the County for injury to the Contractor's employees. If the Contractor's employees will be engaged in maritime employment, the coverage shall provide the benefits required by the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act, Jones Act, or any other Federal law to which the Contractor is subject.
1. In all cases, the above insurance shall include Employers Liability coverage with limits not less than:
 - a. Each accident: \$1 million
 - b. Disease – policy limit: \$1 million
 - c. Disease – each employee: \$1 million

E. Performance Security Requirements:

Prior to execution of the Contract, the Contractor shall file surety bonds with the County in the amounts and for the purposes noted below, and on bond forms provided by the County. All bonds issued in compliance with the Contract shall be duly executed by a solvent surety company that is authorized by the State of California, is listed in the U.S. Department of Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties (Annual Circular 570) and is satisfactory to the County, and it shall pay all premiums and costs thereof and incidental thereto (see <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/>).

1. Materials and Labor Bond (Payment Bond): Shall be in the sum of not less than 100% of the Contract price to assure the payment of claims of material men supplying materials to the Contractor, subcontractors, mechanics, and laborers employed by the Contractor on the Work. This bond shall be so conditioned as to inure to the benefit of persons furnishing materials for or performing labor upon the Work. This bond shall be maintained by the Contractor in full force and effect until the Work is completed and accepted by the County, and until all claims for materials, labor, and subcontracts are paid.

2. Bond for Faithful Performance: Shall be in the sum of not less than 100% of the Contract price to assure the faithful performance of the Contract. This bond shall be so conditioned as to assure the faithful performance by the Contractor of all Work under said Contract, within the time limits prescribed, including any maintenance and warranty provisions, in a manner that is satisfactory and acceptable to the County, that all materials and workmanship supplied by the Contractor will be free from original or developed defects, and that should original or developed defects or failures appear within a period of one year from the date of acceptance of the Work by the County, the Contractor shall, at Contractor's own expense, make good such defects and failures and make all replacements and adjustments required, within a reasonable time after being notified by the County to do so, and to the approval of the Department of Public Works. This bond shall be maintained by the Contractor in full force and effect during the performance of the Work of the Contract and for a period of one year after acceptance of the Work by the County.

Each bond shall be signed by both the Contractor (as Principal) and the surety.

Should any surety or sureties upon said bonds or any of them become insufficient or be deemed unsatisfactory by the County, the Contractor shall replace said bond or bonds with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after receiving notice from the County that the surety or sureties are insufficient or unsatisfactory. Should any surety or sureties be deemed insufficient or unsatisfactory, no payment(s) shall be deemed due or will be made under this Contract until the new sureties shall qualify and be accepted by the County.

46. Not used.

47. Not used.

48. ASSIGNMENT:

A. The Contractor shall not assign this Contract without the consent of the County. The Contractor shall be bound by and comply with all applicable provisions of the Labor Code of the State of California and shall keep informed of and observe and comply with and cause all of Contractor's agents and employees to observe and comply with all federal, state, and local laws which in any way affect the conduct of the Work of this Contract.

B. Work performed on County-owned property, irrespective of political subdivision location, shall be governed by the County Building Laws, and Work performed outside the property lines of County-owned property shall be governed by the local laws of the County, city, or other municipal government having jurisdiction.

49. PATENTS:

In the event that any patented article, material, or process is to be installed or used in the performance of the Work as shown on the drawings or particular specifications therefore, the Contractor shall pay the royalty chargeable and shall save, keep, and bear the County harmless from all damage, costs, and expenses by reason of any infringement of the patent therefor, or by reason of the failure to pay the royalty chargeable for use thereof, and any loss to the County or the awarding entity in the event that the County is enjoined from using such patented article or material and the incidental damage caused by the loss of use and damage to County property or awarding entity in removing same, and cost of replacing the article or material the use of which is enjoined. Provided further the Bond for Faithful Performance shall be deemed to expressly apply to this provision of the specifications.

50. SUSPENSION AND/OR TERMINATION OF WORK AND/OR CONTRACT:

A. Suspension of Work

1. The Director may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt all or any part of the Work for such period of time as he may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of the County.
2. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize incurring costs allocable to the Work covered by the order during the period of Work stoppage.
3. If the performance of all or any part of the Work is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended, delayed, or interrupted by (a) an act of the County in the administration of this Contract, or (b) by the County's failure to act within the time specified in this Contract (or, if no time is specified, within a reasonable time), an adjustment shall be made for any increase in cost of performance of this Contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by such unreasonable suspension, delay, or interruption, and the Contract modified in writing accordingly. However, no adjustment shall be made under this Article for any suspension, delay, or interruption to the extent (a) that performance would have been suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor, or (b) for which an adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other provision of this Contract.
4. No claim under this paragraph shall be allowed (a) for any costs incurred more than fourteen (14) calendar days before the Contractor shall have notified the County in writing of the act or failure to act involved, (but this requirement shall not apply as to a claim resulting from a suspension order), and (b) unless the claim, in an amount stated, is asserted in writing as soon as practicable after the termination of such suspension, delay, or interruption, but not later than the date of final payment. No part of any claim based on the provisions of this clause shall be allowed if not supported by adequate evidence showing that the cost would not have been incurred but for a delay within the provisions of this Article.

B. Termination for Convenience

1. The Director may, whenever the interests of the County so require, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, for the convenience of the County. The County shall give written notice of the termination to the Contractor specifying the part of the Contract terminated and the date termination becomes effective.
 - a. The Contractor shall incur no further obligations in connection with the terminated Work, and, on the date set in the notice of termination, the Contractor shall stop Work to the extent specified. The Contractor shall also terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts as they relate to the terminated Work. The Contractor shall settle the liabilities and claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts and orders connected with the terminated Work. The County may direct the Contractor to assign the Contractor's right, title, and interest under the terminated orders or subcontracts to the County. The Contractor must still complete the Work not terminated by the notice of termination and may incur obligations as are necessary to do so.
 - b. The County may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the County in the manner and to the extent directed by the County: (a) the fabricated or unfabricated parts, Work in process, completed Work, supplies, and other material produced or acquired for the Work terminated; and (b) the completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information, and other property that, if the Contract had been completed, would be required to be furnished to the County. The Contractor shall, upon direction of the County, protect and preserve property in the possession of the Contractor in which the County has an interest. If the County does not exercise this right, the Contractor shall use its best efforts to sell such supplies and manufacturing materials for the benefit of the County.
 - c. If the parties are unable to agree on the amount of a termination settlement, the County shall pay the Contractor the following amounts:

1. For Contract Work performed before the effective date of termination, the total (without duplication of any items) of:
 - (a) The percentage of the Contract price which equals the percentage (%) of Work completed in accordance with the schedule of values, less prior progress payments, and any applicable Liquidated Damages. The amounts of outstanding Stop Notices shall be withheld until the Stop Notices are resolved as provided by law.
 - (b) The cost of settling and paying terminated subcontracts and orders that are properly chargeable to the terminated portion of the Work;
2. The reasonable costs of effectuating the settlement of the Work terminated, including:
 - (a) Accounting, clerical, and other expenses reasonably necessary for the preparation of termination settlement bids and supporting data;
 - (b) The termination and settlement of subcontracts (excluding the amounts of such settlements); and
 - (c) Storage, transportation, and other costs incurred, reasonably necessary for the preservation, protection, or disposition of the termination inventory.

C. Termination for Default

1. If the Contractor refuses or fails (a) to commence the Work within the time required by this Contract, (b) to prosecute the Work or any separable part with the diligence that will ensure completion within the time specified in this Contract, including any authorized extension, (c) to provide sufficient and properly skilled workers or proper materials or equipment to complete the Work in an acceptable manner and without delay, (d) to promptly pay its subcontractors, laborers, and materialmen, (e) to perform any of Contractor's other obligations under this Contract, or (f) to complete the Work within the time

specified in this Contract ("events of default"), the County may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the right to proceed with the Work (or the separable part of the Work). In this event, the County may take over the Work and complete it by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, appliances, and plant on the site necessary for completing the Work. The Contractor and Contractor's sureties shall be liable for any damage to the County resulting from events of the default, whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the Work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the County in completing the Work.

2. The Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated because of delays, nor will the Contractor be charged with damages under this article, if:
 - a. The delay in completing the Work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor (examples of such causes include: (i) acts of God, (ii) acts of the public enemy, (iii) acts of the County in either its public or contractual capacity, (iv) acts of another Contractor in the performance of a contract with the County, (v) fires, (vi) floods, (vii) epidemics, (viii) quarantine restrictions, (ix) strikes, (x) freight embargoes, (xi) unusually severe weather, or (xii) delays of Subcontractors or Suppliers at any tier arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of both the Contractor and the Subcontractors or Suppliers); and,
 - b. The Contractor, within fourteen (14) calendar days from the beginning of any delay (unless extended by the County), notifies the County in writing of the causes of the delay in accordance with Specification Section 001310, Construction Schedule. The County shall ascertain the facts and the extent of the delay. If, in the judgment of the County, the findings warrant such action, the time for completing the Work shall be extended by Change Order. The findings of the County will be final and conclusive on the parties.
3. If, after termination of the Contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the County.

4. The rights and remedies of the County in this article are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract. Time is of the essence for all delivery, performance, submittal, and completion dates in this Contract.

D. Termination for Improper Consideration

1. County may, by written notice to Contractor, immediately terminate the right of Contractor to proceed under this Contract if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee, or agent with the intent of securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment, or extension of the Contract or the making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to the Contract. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.
2. Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (213) 974-0914 or (800) 544-6861.
3. Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

- E. Notice of suspension or termination for any reason shall be given in writing and shall be complete one day after deposit in the United States mail in a sealed envelope with postage prepaid and directed to the Contractor at Contractor's address as filed with the County, or upon personal delivery to any person whose actual knowledge of such suspension or termination would be sufficient notice to the Contractor. Actual knowledge of such suspension or termination by an individual Contractor or by a copartner, if the Contractor be a partnership or by the president, vice-president, secretary or general manager, if the Contractor be a corporation, or by the managing agent regularly in charge of the Work on behalf of said Contractor, shall in any case be sufficient notice.

51. Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program:

- A. Contractor acknowledges that County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from County through Contract are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family, and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon County and its taxpayers.
- B. As required by County's Child Support Compliance Program (County Code Chapter 2.200) and without limiting Contractor's duty under this Contract to comply with all applicable provisions of law, Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and shall, during the term of this Contract, maintain compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement all lawfully serviced Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or District Attorney Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).
- C. Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with these requirements shall constitute a default by Contractor under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to County under any other provision of this Contract, failure to cure such default within ninety (90) days of notice by the Los Angeles County District Attorney shall be grounds upon which the County Board of Supervisors may terminate this Contract.

52. Contractor's Acknowledgment of County's Commitment to Child Support Enforcement:

Contractor acknowledges that County places a high priority on the enforcement of child support laws and the apprehension of child support evaders. Contractor understands that it is County's policy to encourage all County Contractors to voluntarily post County's L.A.'s Most Wanted: Delinquent Parents poster in a prominent position at Contractor's place of business. County's District Attorney will supply Contractor with the poster to be used.

53. Limitation of Liability:

- A. This project may be awarded by or the Contract may be assigned to a joint powers authority or a nonprofit corporation established by the awarding entity. Bonds, certificates of participation, or other evidences of indebtedness will be issued by a joint powers authority or nonprofit corporation or the awarding entity or the County, for the purpose of constructing the Work contemplated by these Drawings and Specifications. The proceeds of said sale shall be the sole source of funds for payment of all Work to be done and all claims of any kind that may be made under the provisions of this Contract. Neither the awarding entity, nor (if different) the issuing entity, nor any individual parties thereto, nor the County, nor the County's agents and Special Districts, shall have any liability whatsoever to the Contractor or others arising out of, or in any way connected with, Work to be performed hereunder, save and except as such liability may be paid and discharged out of said proceeds, and except as specifically provided for in these specifications. Contractor shall look solely to said proceeds for payment of Work to be done or any claims whatsoever that may be asserted hereunder. Contractor expressly releases and discharges the awarding entity, the issuing entity, and the County and each of them from any and all liability, cost, or expenses save and except such liability, cost, and expense as may be paid for out of said proceeds.
- B. The issuing entity will adopt a policy to sell and issue bonds, certificates of participation, or other evidences of indebtedness at such times and in sufficient amounts to ensure that funds are provided for the prompt payment, as installments become due, for Work performed hereunder.

54. Forum Selection:

Contractor hereby agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California. The exclusive venue of any action brought by Contractor, on Contractor's behalf or on the behalf of any Subcontractor, which arises from this agreement or is concerning or connected with services performed pursuant to this agreement, shall be deemed to be in the courts of the State of California located in Los Angeles County, California.

55. Waiver:

The waiver by the County of any term, covenant, or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, or condition on any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition herein contained.

56. Prior Agreements:

This Contract contains all of the agreements of the parties hereto with respect to any matter covered or mentioned in this agreement and no prior agreements or understanding pertaining to any such matter shall be effective for any purpose. No provision of this Contract may be amended or added to except by an agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto or their respective successor-in-interest.

57. Progress Payments:

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20104.50, the County shall make progress payments within thirty (30) days after receipt of an undisputed and properly submitted payment request from a Contractor on a construction contract. Interest shall be paid to the Contractor equivalent to the legal rate set forth in subdivision (a) of Section 685.010 of the Code of Civil Procedure if the County fails to make payment within the thirty (30) days. If the payment request is determined not to be a proper payment request suitable for payment, it shall be returned to the Contractor as soon as practicable, but not later than seven (7) days after receipt accompanied by a document setting forth in writing the reasons why the payment request is not proper. The Contractor will prepare and submit progress payments as directed by the County Project Manager.

58. Acceptance of Final Payment as Release:

The acceptance by the Contractor of the final payment shall be and shall operate as a release to the County and the awarding entity of all claims and all liability to the Contractor for all things done or furnished in connection with this Work and for every act and neglect of the County, awarding entity, and others relating to or arising out of this Work. No payment, however final or otherwise, shall operate to release the Contractor or his sureties from any obligation under this contract or the Performance and Payment Bond.

59. Substitution of Securities for Retention:

In accordance with Public Contracts Code Section 22300 et seq., the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies to be withheld to ensure performance under this Contract. At the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the County, or with an approved State or Federally chartered bank as the escrow agent. The County will then pay such retention moneys to the Contractor. It is the Contractor's obligation to secure the services of a state or federally chartered bank to act as escrow agent.

Securities eligible for investment include those listed in Government Code Section 16430 or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for retention monies withheld and shall receive any interest earned by the securities. The standard form of the County's Escrow Agreement is on file at the Business Relations and Contracts Division of the Department of Public Works. The terms of that Agreement are incorporated by reference.

60. Resolution of Construction Claims:

The provision of Public Contract Code 20104 et seq. relating to the resolution of construction claims of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) or less which arise between a Contractor and a local agency are hereby incorporated in this Contract.

61. Conflict of Interest:

No County employee whose position in County enables him to influence the award of this agreement or any competing agreement, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee, shall be employed in any capacity by Contractor herein, or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement.

62. Anti-Trust Claims:

In entering into a public works Contract or a Subcontract to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor or Subcontractor offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the 44 Cartwright Act (Chapter 2, commencing with Section 16700, of Part 2, Division 7, of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works Contract or Subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

63. County's Quality Assurance Plan:

The County or its agent will evaluate Contractor's performance under this agreement on not less than an annual basis. Such evaluation will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all contract terms and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which County determines are severe or continuing, and that may place performance of the agreement in jeopardy if not corrected, will be reported to the Board of Supervisors. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the County and Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, County may terminate this agreement or impose other penalties as specified in this agreement.

64. Laws, Codes and Regulations to Be Observed:

- A. The Contractor shall become familiar and comply with all Federal, State, County and City laws, ordinances or regulations controlling the action or operation of those engaged in the work, or affecting materials used, and operate in accordance therewith.
- B. In accordance with this requirement, it has not been considered necessary to enumerate all wiring, plumbing and other requirements covered by the codes. The Contractor, in making a bid, agrees that the requirements of such ordinances will be as carefully adhered to as if they were specifically set forth in the specifications.
- C. The Contractor shall hold harmless the County and all of its officers, agents and servants against any claims or liability arising from, or based upon the violation of such laws, by-laws, ordinances, regulations, orders or decrees, whether by the Contractor or the Contractor's employees, except where the instance of violation is done in accordance with the specifications.
- D. Work performed on County-owned property, irrespective of political subdivision location, shall be governed by the County Building Laws; and work performed outside the property lines of County-owned property shall be governed by the local laws of the County, City, or other municipal government having jurisdiction.

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SECTION 00 08 00

SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

1. **DEFINITIONS:**

Whenever the following words appear in the Contract Documents, they will be construed to have the following meanings:

- a. "County" means the County of Los Angeles.
- b. "Awarding Entity/County" means either the County; the County, as agent for such joint powers authority or nonprofit corporation as may be involved in the issuance of bonds, certificates of participation or other evidences of indebtedness to finance the work contemplated herein; or said joint powers authority or nonprofit corporation.
- c. "Board of Supervisors" means the Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles, California.
- d. "Department" means the Department of Public Works.
- e. "Owner" means the County of Los Angeles, represented by the Department of Public Works.
- f. "Director" means the Director of the Department of Public Works or his authorized representative.
- g. "Architect" means JTC Architects, or their authorized representative.
- h. "Project Manual" means the manual prepared for the project, consisting of the Bid and Contract Requirements, Conditions of the Contract, and Technical Specifications.
- i. "Contract" means the agreement which has been executed by the Contractor and the County.
- j. "Contract Documents" means those documents identified in Paragraph 5 of the General Conditions.
- k. "Contractor" means the Prime Contractor awarded the Contract by the Board of Supervisors.

- l. "Award of Contract" means the date the Board of Supervisors awards the construction Contract to the Contractor.
- m. "Notice to Proceed" means the date the Director authorizes the Contractor to proceed with the Contract work.
- n. "Acceptance of the Project" means Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors or Director's acceptance of the work.
- o. "Work" means the construction and services required by the Contract Documents, whether completed or partially completed, and includes all other labor, materials, equipment, and services provided or to be provided by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor's obligations. The work may constitute the whole or a part of the project.
- p. "The Project" is the total construction of which the Work performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole or a part and which may include Work by the County or others.
- q. "Substantial Completion" means the Date of Substantial Completion of the Work, or designated portion thereof as set forth in the Contract Documents, certified by the County when construction is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract Documents, so the County may occupy or use the Work, or designated portion thereof, for the use for which it is intended.
- r. "Disputes Review Panel" reviews all matters related to disputes over the interpretation of the Drawings and Specifications.
- s. "Notice to Bidders" means any written modification to the Contract Documents issued prior to the bid date.
- t. "Day" means calendar day unless otherwise specified.
- u. "Drawings" means the graphical and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents, wherever located and whenever issued, showing the design, location and dimensions of the work, generally including plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules, and diagrams.
- v. "Specifications" means that portion of the Contract Documents consisting of the written requirements for materials, equipment, construction systems, standards and workmanship for the work, and performance of related services.

- w. "Inspection Notice": A sequentially numbered written notice issued to the Contractor for the purpose of, but not limited to, the following:
- 1) Define items/installations that deviate from the Contract Documents and which payment may be withheld.
 - 2) Alert as to problem areas prior to issuing Noncompliance.
 - 3) Void previously issued Inspection or Noncompliance Notice when corrections have been made.
 - 4) Give notice of approval.
 - 5) Provide general project information.
 - 6) Define delinquent submittals.
 - 7) Advise Contractor of not complying with safety requirements.
- x. "Noncompliance Notice": A sequentially numbered written notice issued to the Contractor that defines materials, installations, and/or situations that do not comply with codes or the Contract Documents and which payment cannot be made. The statement "remove and replace" will be included when required.

2. PAYMENTS:

Payments on account of the Work comprising the original Contract shall be made upon demand of the Contractor as follows:

- a. A working day of the month shall be selected by the County and the Contractor, which day shall remain constant throughout the life of the project, and vary only as needed to fall on a working day. A payment request equal to ninety-five percent (95%) of the labor performed and material actually installed in the work during the previous thirty (30) days or since the last payment request shall be submitted by the Contractor and presented to the County for payment.
- b. A payment request for the 5% withheld from the monthly progress payments shall be submitted by the Contractor to the County upon completion and acceptance by the County of all the work called for under the original Contract.

- c. In the event of payment on account of additional work for a Change Order, supplemental agreement, or unit price authorization, the retention shall be as stipulated by the original Contract.
- d. When progress payments are to be made, no payment on account of the work and at any time while there is work in progress, will be considered an acknowledgment that any or certain portions of the work have been done in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications. Should there be any balance due the Contractor at the time of the acceptance of the work such balance shall be paid upon said acceptance.
- e. All demands for payment shall be itemized and rendered in six (6) copies by the Contractor and shall be certified by the Director when found by him to be correct. Payment will be made to the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the approval by the Director.
- f. Cost of bonds or liability insurance shall not be included as an item in the demands for monthly progress payments. In the compilation of demands for progress payments, neither stipulated nor bid unit prices for deductions shall be used as the basis for computing prices for the work completed.
- g. When the Contractor has requested payments that would bring his total payment to fifty percent (50%) of the Contract, all subcontractors and material suppliers on record with the Contract Administrator will be notified by U. S. Mail regarding the status of such payment.

Subcontractors and material suppliers of record will be advised to refer to their rights under the Civil Code relating to the "Stop Notices" and other means or methods of securing payment for their work or materials.

3. PAYMENT FOR STORED MATERIAL:

The Department, at its discretion, may authorize "Progress Payments" at the invoiced price, minus retention specified under "Payments", for:

- a. Material and equipment delivered to the site but not incorporated in the Work.
- b. Material and equipment delivered and stored off the site in a bonded warehouse or other location within Los Angeles County, which warehouse or other location is satisfactory to and has been approved by the Department.

- c. The provisions allowing prepayment for materials will be applied to large items of equipment and construction materials of special manufacture or order for the job, such as:
1. Electrical switchgear, generators, and transformers over 15 KVA.
 2. Mechanical items including air handlers over 15 horsepower, boilers, chillers, and fabricated ductwork.
 3. Reinforcing steel and structural steel when fabricated to job requirements.
 4. Carpeting, floor tile or ceiling tiles.
 5. Electrical fixtures (less lamps) and light standards.
 6. Door and security hardware.
 7. Window wall assemblies.
 8. Precast concrete members such as wall panels, "tees" or girders.

Contractor must furnish with his Request for Payment acceptable evidence showing such material and/or equipment has been paid for in full, together with a verified statement that same is/are free from all liens and encumbrances and will be utilized in the Work covered by this Contract and a material list sufficient for physical inventory at the storage location. All shop drawings and material submittals must be approved prior to authorizing payments.

All storage, handling and rehandling costs, insurance and responsibility for protection and proper installation of such material and equipment, is the obligation of the Contractor. No payment, pursuant to this provision for material or equipment, shall in any way relieve the Contractor of its responsibility to obtain or provide, at its expense, any such material or equipment, or release the Contractor from any of its obligations under this Contract.

Department may enter upon the premises where the material and/or equipment is stored for inspection, checking, or any other purpose it deems necessary. The Contractor will be reimbursed for any Los Angeles County taxes levied against such material or equipment while so stored, upon presentation of a receipted tax bill for same.

4. EQUIPMENT LAYOUT DRAWINGS:

When any section of the specifications requires the submittal of an "Equipment Layout Drawing", the Contractor shall coordinate all work under various sections of the Specifications to assure that no interferences occur in the rooms or areas for which such drawings have been required and that necessary clearances are provided.

Installation of affected equipment shall not proceed until required drawings have been approved by the Department.

5. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS:

The following forms and reports are required to be completed by the Contractor and/or Subcontractors according to the instructions furnished for each and at the time shown below for each:

- a. Within ten (10) working days of subcontract award:
 - Contractor's Notification of Subcontracts Awarded
- b. Prior to commencement of work:
 - Notice of EEO Commitment
- c. During the construction period:
 - Monthly Employment Utilization Report (form CC257)

6. SURVEY OPERATIONS:

The Contractor shall be responsible for all survey and layout operations and shall be responsible for the following:

- a. Locate elevations of all improvements, establish control points and bench marks adequate for the use of all trades so that all parts of the work are within the specified and indicated tolerances.
- b. As the work proceeds, verify all grades, lines, and dimensions indicated on the drawings, and report errors and inconsistencies to the Architect in writing. Do not proceed until errors and inconsistencies are corrected.

- c. Maintain staking as required by construction progress and maintain construction progress and maintain control points and benchmarks until final completion of the project.

7. INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS—TYPES AND LIMITS:

A. Installation Floater: Such coverage is required for this Project and shall supercede Section 00 07 00, Builder's Risk Course of Construction Insurance, Article 45 , and shall:

1. Insure against damage from perils covered by the Causes-of-Loss Special Form (ISO form CP 10 30), and the perils of earthquake, flood, risk of transit loss, loss during storage (both onsite and offsite), and collapse during construction (without restricting collapse coverage to specified perils). If Project involves testing air conditioning systems, boilers, pressure vessels, major machinery or major electrical panels, policy shall include coverage for such testing.
2. Cover all property to be installed (including labor) for the full Contract value (without coinsurance) against loss or damage until completion and acceptance by the County.
3. Such coverage shall be equal to the total Contract cost.

B. General Liability Insurance:

Minimum coverage requirements shall provide limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 policy aggregate, and \$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate.

C. Automobile Liability Insurance:

Minimum coverage requirements shall provide a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000 per accident.

D. Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance: Such coverage shall provide workers compensation benefits, as required by the Labor Code of the State of California. Such policy shall be endorsed to waive subrogation against the County for injury to the Contractor's employees. If the Contractor's employees will be engaged in maritime employment, the coverage shall provide the benefits required by the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers

Compensation Act, Jones Act, or any other Federal law to which the Contractor is subject.

1. In all cases, the above insurance shall include Employers Liability coverage with limits not less than:

- i. Each accident: \$1 million
- ii. Disease – policy limit: \$1 million
- iii. Disease – each employee: \$1 million

8. Certificate Of Insurance:

- a. Refer to General Conditions, Articles 43, 44, and 45, regarding insurance.

- b. Certificate of Insurance shall include the following statement:

"It is further understood and agreed that these insurance policies comply with the Contract requirements of this project."

- c. The cancellation clause shall be modified to read as follows:

"Should any of the above-described policies be canceled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will mail 30 days written notice to the below-named certificate holder.

- d. The Certificate of Insurance shall clearly state that the County of Los Angeles and its Special Districts are named as Additional Insured.

- e. Include the name of the project and specification number on all insurance certificates.

9. Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act:

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1857 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) as amended. Violations shall be reported to the County and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

10. Lobbying of County Officials:

Contractor and each County lobbyist or County lobbying firm as defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by Contractor, shall fully comply with the County Lobbyist Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of Contractor or any County lobbyist or County lobbying firm retained by Contractor to fully comply with the County Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Contract.

11. Correspondence:

All correspondence shall be addressed to the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, P.O. Box 1460, Alhambra, California 91802-1460, Attention: Project Management Division. This address shall be included in all contracts with subcontractors and suppliers.

12. Employment of Laid-Off County Employees - Skilled Trades and Others:

- a. Should Contractor, or any Subcontractor performing more than \$250,000 of the Contract value, require additional or replacement personnel to perform services under this Contract, other than the performance of a skilled trade, Contractor shall give first consideration for such employment openings to qualified former County employees who are on a re-employment list.
- b. Should Contractor, or any Subcontractor performing more than \$250,000 of the Contract value, require additional or replacement personnel to perform a skilled trade not covered by an existing union hiring agreement under this Contract, Contractor is encouraged to consider for such employment openings qualified County employees who are targeted for layoff or qualified former County employees who are on a re-employment list. In no event shall the County be liable for any cost, delay, or impact claims arising out of efforts to hire such present and former County employees.

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SECTION 00 09 12

COUNTYWIDE LOCAL AND TARGETED WORKER HIRE PROGRAM - MANDATORY

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

This Section 00 09 12 includes:

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Part 2 – Administration

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2.02 – Jobs Coordinator Minimum Qualifications

2.03 – Responsibilities of the Jobs Coordinator

2.04 – Community Service Providers

Part 3 – Forms

3.01 – Form 00 09 12-A: LTWHP Craft Employee Request Form

3.02 – Form 00 09 12-B: LTWHP Workforce Utilization Plan

3.03 – Form 00 09 12-C: FPL List of Zip Codes

3.04 – Form 00 09 12-D: Local and Targeted Worker Hire Status Report

3.05 – Form 00 09 12-E: Approved Jobs Coordinators List

1.01 MANDATORY HIRING GOALS FOR THIS PROJECT

The County of Los Angeles has implemented a Local and Targeted Worker Hire Policy (LTWHP) to facilitate the hiring of Local and Targeted workers. Pursuant to this policy, this project has a **mandatory goal** of at least 30 percent of total California Construction Labor Hours worked be performed by a qualified Local Resident and at least 10 percent of total California Construction Labor Hours worked on this project shall be performed by County residents classified as a Targeted Worker. Hours worked by a Targeted Worker who is also a Local Resident may be applied towards both the mandatory 30 percent Local Hire and 10 percent Targeted Worker Hire goals.

Including, a minimum ratio of one apprentice hour for every five journeyman hours shall be enforced, per State Labor code requirement, and the Contractor will strive to obtain half of all apprentice hours on the project be performed by Local and Targeted Workers. In addition, there shall be a **mandatory** requirement to use a Jobs Coordinator to be hired directly by the Contractor, prior to the start of work on the project. The Jobs Coordinator is an independent third-party individual, entity, or employee with whom the Contractor enters into a contract or employs to facilitate the implementation of the Local and Targeted Worker Hiring Requirements of this Agreement. The Jobs Coordinator may be selected

from the approved Jobs Coordinators list available as Form 00 09 12-E. If the Contractor utilizes an employee as a Jobs Coordinator, the Jobs Coordinator must be able to demonstrate or document to the County the minimum qualifications and/or experience to fulfill the duties and responsibilities as outlined in Sections 2.02 and 2.03.

1.02 DEFINITIONS

Terms used in the implementation of the LTWHP shall be defined as follows:

- A. **California Construction Labor Hours** – Includes all craft worker hours performed on the project by California residents, excluding the hours performed by off-site material fabricators, designers, project office staff, or vendors.
- B. **Certified Payroll Reports** – The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Section 1776 of the Labor Code, State of California for the submission of Certified Payroll Reports (CPR). The Contractor and its subcontractors shall submit a copy of all CPR's to the County on a monthly basis, no later than on the first Monday of the subsequent month. Contractor and its subcontractors shall submit all CPR's to the County electronically if an online system is designated by the County.
- C. **Community Service Providers** – A network of public and private partners working to support workers and businesses by serving their employment and training needs. These providers include local one-stop job/career centers funded by the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA). These centers help businesses find skilled workers and connect customers to work related training and education; most services are available at no cost. Examples of Community Service Providers are listed in Section 2.04.
- D. **Craft Employee Request Form** – The form used by the Contractor and its subcontractors to request dispatch of craft workers (including, but not limited to, apprentices and journeymen), who are Local Residents or Targeted Workers, from a Community Service Provider or union hiring hall in the event that assistance in obtaining such workers is needed. The request form is submitted by the Contractor/subcontractors, completed and executed by the Community Service Provider or union hiring hall, and a copy retained by the Contractor for auditing purposes.
- E. **Jobs Coordinator** – An individual or firm that facilitates implementation of the Targeted Worker hiring requirements of the County of Los Angeles for the Contractor/subcontractors. The Jobs Coordinator must be able to demonstrate or document to the County the requisite qualifications and/or experience to fulfill the duties and responsibilities as outlined in Section 2.02 and 2.03.
- F. **Local and Targeted Worker Hire Status Report** – A monthly report required to be submitted to the County as listed on Form 00 09 12-D.
- G. **Local Resident** – A Local Resident is defined as an individual whose primary place of residence is within the Tier 1 or Tier 2 ZIP Codes of the County, as listed in Forms 00 09 12-A and 00 09 12-C.

- H. **Workforce Utilization Plan** – Form 00 09 12-B submitted by the Contractor on behalf of itself and its subcontractors prior to commencing work, specifying a Workforce Utilization Plan, which contains the workforce plan and schedule for the hiring of qualified Local Residents and Targeted Workers, including the use of the subcontractors' workforce to meet the LTWHP hiring goal. The Contractor shall submit updates of the Workforce Utilization Plan to reflect changes in project conditions, schedules, or subcontractors.
- I. **Targeted Worker** - A Targeted Worker is an individual who is a County resident and faces at least one or more of the following barriers to employment:
1. Has a documented annual income at or below 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level;
 2. No high school diploma or GED;
 3. A history of involvement with the criminal justice system;
 4. Protracted unemployment (receiving unemployment benefits for at least 6 months);
 5. Is a current recipient of government cash or food assistance benefits;
 6. Is homeless or has been homeless within the last year;
 7. Is a custodial single parent;
 8. Is a former foster youth; or
 9. Is a veteran, or is the eligible spouse of a veteran of the United States armed forces, under Section 2(a) of the Jobs for Veterans Act (38 U.S.C.4215[a]).
 10. Eligible Migrant and seasonal farmworkers
 11. English Language Learners
 12. Older Individuals (55+)
 13. Disabled
 14. Individuals with Low levels of Literacy
 15. Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) program graduates.
- J. **Tier 1 Zip Codes** – Tier 1 ZIP Codes are those Zip codes listed in Form 00 09 12-A.
- K. **Tier 2 Zip Codes** – Tier 2 ZIP Codes are those Zip codes listed in Form 00 09 12-C.

1.03 LOCAL AND TARGETED WORKER HIRE PROGRAM

- A. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall meet the following minimum mandatory Local Resident and Target Worker hiring requirements:
 - 1. At least 30 percent of total California Construction Labor Hours worked on the project must be performed by a qualified Local Resident;
 - 2. And at least 10 percent of total California Construction Labor Hours worked on the project shall be performed by a Targeted Worker. The hours worked by a Targeted Worker who is also a Local Resident may also be applied towards the 30 percent Local Resident hiring goal.
 - 3. A minimum ratio of one apprentice hour for every five journeyman hours shall be enforced, per State Labor code requirement, and the Contractor will strive to obtain half of all apprentice hours on the project be performed by Local and Targeted Workers.
 - 4. In addition, there shall be a mandatory requirement to use a Jobs Coordinator, as that term is defined in Section 1.02, to facilitate implementation of the Targeted hiring requirements of this Policy; and the Contractor shall ensure the mandatory hiring requirements provided for Local and Targeted Workers are met in accordance with this Policy.
- B. The available pool of Local Residents whose primary place of residence is within Tier 1 ZIP Codes (listed under Form 00 09 12-A), must first be exhausted in the manner specified in Section 2.01G before employing worker(s) from Tier 2 ZIP Codes (listed under Form 00 09 12-C).
- C. All California Construction Labor Hours shall be included in the calculation for the percentage requirements set forth in Section 1.03 A.
- D. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall not discriminate against or give preference to any particular individual or group based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability.

PART 2 – ADMINISTRATION

2.01 ADMINISTRATION & COMPLIANCE

- A. Prior to start of work on the project, the Contractor shall perform the following:
 - 1. The Contractor shall hire a Jobs Coordinator for the project in accordance with Section 2.02.
 - 2. The Contractor and all subcontractors of every tier shall coordinate with the Jobs Coordinator for services to support their efforts in meeting the targeted hiring percentages as described in Section 1.01 of this Specification.
- B. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall use the Craft Employee Request Form (Form 00 09 12-A) for all requests for dispatch of qualified Local Residents and Targeted craft workers (including apprentices and journeymen) in the event that

assistance in obtaining such workers is needed from a Community Service Provider, union hiring hall, or other source.

- C. Prior to commencing work, the Contractor, on behalf of itself and its subcontractors, shall submit a Workforce Utilization Plan (Form 00 09 12-B) to the County Project Manager that contains the workforce hiring plan and schedule for the hiring of qualified Local and Targeted Workers and the assignment and use of the subcontractors' workforce to meet the Local Worker Hiring requirement. The Contractor, thereafter, shall submit updates of the Workforce Utilization Plan to reflect changes in project conditions, schedule, or subcontractors.
- D. No later than the 15th calendar day of each month, the Contractor shall submit to the designated County representative a completed Local and Targeted Hire Status Report containing the relevant information for the preceding month. The Local and Targeted Hire Status Report shall contain, at a minimum, the information specified below for Contractor and its subcontractors:
1. For each California Project Craft Worker (apprentices and journeymen): (a) the total labor hours, total number of all workers (apprentices and journeymen), hours worked on the project; and (b) the wages earned on the project.
 2. Total number of Local Residents (apprentices and journeymen), hours worked (apprentices and journeymen), segregated by Tier 1 and Tier 2 Residency Preference Areas, and wages earned by each Local Resident.
 3. Total number of Targeted Worker hours worked (apprentices and journeymen by Tier 1 and Tier 2 Residency Preference Areas) and Targeted worker data and workers demographic profile.
 4. Total number of hours worked by Local Residents by subcontractor.
- E. No later than the 15th calendar day of each month, the Contractor and all its subcontractors shall submit the Local and Targeted Hire Status Report to the designated County representative (or submit the data online if the County elects to provide an online system), to demonstrate progress in meeting the Workforce Utilization Plan. Failure to submit the Local and Targeted Worker Hire Status Report to the designated County representative shall be deemed to constitute zero percent local hire participation for the month and the County may retain the Monthly Mandatory Compliance Withholding (MMCW) amount.
- F. The County may, in its sole discretion, elect to provide an online system for the Contractor and all of its subcontractors to input the data required in the Local and Targeted Worker Hire Status Report. If the County so elects, the Contractor and subcontractors shall utilize that online system in lieu of completing and submitting the Local and Targeted Worker Hire Status Report.
- G. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall first meet the Local and Targeted Worker Hire participation requirement by employing qualified workers from the Tier 1 Preference Area. If the Contractor is unable to meet their entire Local and Targeted Worker Hire need from this area, it must submit to the Project Manager a statement certifying that it has exhausted all available qualified Local and Targeted Workers

from this area during a 48-hour period before pursuing workforce from the Tier 2 Preference Area.

- H. The Contractor's compliance with the approved Workforce Utilization Plan will be evaluated monthly using the Local and Targeted Hire Status Report.
- I. To enforce compliance on contracts containing mandatory hiring goals, an amount will be withheld from the monthly progress payment to the Contractor in proportion to the deficit percentage of the mandated Local and Targeted Hiring Goal percentage and the actual percentage obtained. The maximum that may be withheld during the duration of the project is one percent of the total construction contract amount, but not to exceed \$500,000, comprised of 0.75 percent for Local Worker goal compliance, and 0.25 percent for Targeted Worker goal compliance. This amount is called the Monthly Mandatory Compliance Withholding (MMCW) amount. The percentage of the MMCW that will be withheld for a given month will be the same as the percentage of the deficit in achieving the LTWHP targets for that month.

The maximum MMCW amount is determined as follows:

Construction Contract Value X .75% ÷ Number of months in baseline construction schedule = MMCW for Local Workers

Construction Contract Value X .25% ÷ Number of months in baseline construction schedule = MMCW for Targeted Workers

- J. If the Targeted Worker Hiring mandatory requirements of the Policy have not been satisfied as required for a project, the Contractor nonetheless may be deemed to be in compliance if the Contractor demonstrates both (a) that the Contractor and each of its subcontractors have complied with all other requirements of the Policy, and (b) that the Contractor and each of its subcontractors have satisfactorily demonstrated the following:

Documented contact with the Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services, America Job Centers or with an agency that supports and provides employment and training services for Targeted Workers in construction employment, and in which instance the agency did not refer a qualified Targeted Worker to the Contractors or subcontractor within 48 hours of the job request for fair consideration of the Targeted Worker.

- K. At the conclusion of the project, the County will conduct a final evaluation of the Contractor's compliance with the Workforce Utilization Plan as described in Section 2.01.C and execute a final release of funds, if applicable, as described in Section 2.01.I. The Contractor's failure to meet the Local and Targeted Worker Hiring Requirement in Section 1.01 by the conclusion of the project shall result in the County imposing liquidated damages and deducting such amount otherwise owed to the Contractor in its final payment. The County will not be required to pay interest on any amounts withheld during the term of the contract.

- L. The County and Contractor specifically agree that the MMCW amount, minus the total value of previous releases, in direct proportion to the actual Local and Targeted hire participation levels achieved by the Contractor consistent with the Workforce Utilization Plan, shall be imposed as liquidated damages, and not as a forfeiture or penalty. It is further specifically agreed that the aforesaid amount is presumed to be the amount of damages sustained due to the Contractor's inability to achieve the Local and Targeted Worker Hiring Requirement in Section 1.01.
- M. For construction contracts where the work is performed for a private County Lessee, the Lessee shall be responsible for administration of all aspects of this Section 2.01, including the calculation and collection of the Local Hire Participation Compliance Rectification Amount. At the conclusion of the project, the Lessee shall pay over the designated County representative any such amounts collected and shall provide a full report to the designated County Representative of all monthly information required to be collected in this Section 2.01.

2.02 JOBS COORDINATOR MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- A. If the Jobs Coordinator is selected from the approved list provided on Form 00 09 12-E, that Jobs Coordinator shall be deemed to meet the minimum qualifications. No additional qualification information need be provided.
- B. If the Contractor desires to utilize a Jobs Coordinator not listed on Form 00 09 12-E (*i.e.*, a Contractor employee or other non-listed firm), the Contractor must be able to demonstrate that the selected Jobs Coordinator meets the minimum qualifications listed in this Section 2.02. When requested by the County, the Contractor shall provide documentation sufficient to satisfy the County, in the County's sole discretion, that the selected Jobs Coordinator meets the minimum qualifications listed in this Section 2.02.
- C. A minimum of 3 years' experience as providing Jobs Coordinator services. Successful candidates for Jobs Coordinators must be able to demonstrate the in-depth ability, experience, and possess the necessary staff capable of providing required services.
- D. A successful Jobs Coordinator must demonstrate they possess working relationships with the Building Trades, Targeted Workers and signatory craft councils and unions operating within County of Los Angeles' jurisdiction by describing previous interactions, relationships, and partnerships with these party's/groups.
- E. A successful Jobs Coordinator must be able to demonstrate that it has experience on projects similar in scale to the current project.
- F. A successful Jobs Coordinator must demonstrate that they possess experience with Targeted Worker populations.

- G. A successful Jobs Coordinator must have experience in working with work-source centers, faith-based organizations and other Community Based Organizations (CBOs).
- H. A successful Jobs Coordinator must be familiar with incentive programs and tax credit subsidies provided by the State and Federal government to hire workers that fit the corresponding category. Jobs Coordinator to describe their experience in working with these programs

2.03 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOBS COORDINATOR

The Contractor shall ensure that the selected Jobs Coordinator effectively performs the following duties:

- A. The Jobs Coordinator shall develop, create, design and market specific programs to attract Targeted Workers for construction opportunities (e.g. handouts and fliers for “walk-ins” demonstrating program entrance procedures).
- B. The Jobs Coordinator shall coordinate services for Contractor to use in the recruitment of Targeted Workers.
- C. The Jobs Coordinator shall educate and assist Contractor on incentives provided by state or federal programs for on-the-job training and employer tax credits.
- D. The Jobs Coordinator shall conduct orientations, job fairs and community outreach meetings in the local community.
- E. The Jobs Coordinator shall screen and certify the Targeted Workers status.
- F. The Jobs Coordinator shall establish a referral and retention tracking mechanism for placed Targeted workers and apprentices.
- G. The Jobs Coordinator shall network with the various work source centers, community and faith-based organizations and other non-profit entities that provide qualified Local and/or Targeted Workers.
- H. The Jobs Coordinator shall coordinate with the various building trades crafts for referral and placement of Targeted Workers.
- I. The Jobs Coordinator shall maintain a database of pre-qualified Targeted Workers for referral.
- J. The Jobs Coordinator shall be the point of contact to provide information about available job opportunities on projects.

- K. The Jobs Coordinator shall assist the subcontractors with their documentation effort and other reports as it relates to their Targeted Worker hiring requirements.
- L. The Jobs Coordinator shall work closely with County staff, the Building Trades, and subcontractors in achieving the Targeted hiring goals.

2.04 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

Examples of Community Service Providers that may be used by Contractor and subcontractors to identify Local Residents and Targeted Workers include:

- Los Angeles County Workforce Development, Aging, and Community Services: <http://wdacs.lacounty.gov/>
- LA Jobs: <https://www.jobsla.org/vosnet/Default.aspx>
- Cal Jobs: <http://www.caljobs.ca.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx>
- Helmets to Hardhats: <https://www.helmetstohardhats.org>
- America's Job Center of California: <http://www.americasjobcenter.ca.gov/>

PART 3 – FORMS

Form 00 09 12-A: LTWHP Craft Employee Request Form

Form 00 09 12-B: LTWHP Workforce Utilization Plan for High Desert Former Hospital Site Demolition Project

Form 00 09 12-C: FPL List of Zip Codes

Form 00 09 12-D: Local and Targeted Worker Hire Status Report

Form 00 09 12-E: Approved Jobs Coordinators List



COUNTYWIDE CWA – HIGH DESERT FORMER HOSPITAL SITE DEMOLITION PROJECT

The County of Los Angeles Countywide Community Workforce Agreement applies to this project. This project shall include a *mandatory* hiring goal of at least 30% California Construction Labor Hours performed by either Tier 1 or Tier 2 Qualified Local Residents and at least 10% of California Construction Labor Hours on the project performed by those classified as a Targeted Worker. California Construction Labor Hours is defined as all craft worker hours performed on the project by California residents, excluding the hours performed off site metal fabricators, designers, project office staff, or vendors. Hours worked by a Targeted Worker who is also a Tier 1 or Tier 2 Qualified Local Resident may be applied towards the 30% goal.

C O N T R A C T O R U S E O N L Y

Please complete and fax or email this form to the applicable union to request craft workers that fulfill the hiring requirements for this project. After faxing this request, call the Local Union to verify receipt and substantiate their capacity to furnish workers as specified below. Please print Fax or Email Transmission Verification Reports and keep copies as records.

TO:	Local Union #:	CC:	County Project Labor Coordinator:
	Email/Fax:		Email/Fax:
FROM:	Contractor:		
	Issued by:		
	Email/Phone/Fax:		

UNION CRAFT WORKER REQUEST:

Craft Classification	Journeyman or Apprentice	Tier 1 or Tier 2 Worker	Targeted Worker	No. of Workers Requested
	<input type="checkbox"/> JM <input type="checkbox"/> APP	*	**	
	<input type="checkbox"/> JM <input type="checkbox"/> APP	*	**	
	<input type="checkbox"/> JM <input type="checkbox"/> APP	*	**	
Total Number of Workers Requested:				

In accordance with the CWA, Article 7, Referral, County and Contractor are requesting the Union:

- * Provide workers from Tier 1. If the supply of available Tier 1 workers has been exhausted, please provide workers from Tier 2, if available.
- ** Provide targeted workers, if available.

WORKER REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Reporting Date/Time	
Project Location:	
Reporting To:	
On Site Phone:	
Special Instructions:	

U N I O N U S E O N L Y

Please complete the "Union Use Only" section and fax or email both pages to the requesting Contractor and Project Labor Coordinator.

Dispatch Received by & Date: _____

Date Worker(s) Dispatched:	Helmets to Hardhats	Journeyman or Apprentice	Tier 1 or Tier 2 Worker?	Zip Code	Targeted Worker?	Targeted Category ** if known
	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> JM <input type="checkbox"/> APP	<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No*		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> JM <input type="checkbox"/> APP	<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No*		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> JM <input type="checkbox"/> APP	<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No*		<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	

* No: By selecting "No" for the "Tier 1 or Tier 2 Worker" certifies, on behalf of the Union, that the Union has exhausted all reasonable efforts to locate and dispatch such Tier 1 or Tier 2 worker.

** Please indicate number of the Targeted Worker category (1 through 15, as shown on page 2). Indicate multiple categories per worker, if applicable.



COUNTYWIDE CWA – HIGH DESERT FORMER HOSPITAL SITE DEMOLITION PROJECT

**QUALIFYING ZIP CODES - Below are ALL Tier 1 and Tier 2 Qualifying Zip Codes.
Tier 1 Zip Codes are shaded.**

Note: Tier 1 Zip Codes must be exhausted first before moving into Tier 2 Zip Codes.

90001	90002	90003	90004	90005	90006	90007	90008	90010	90011
90012	90014	90015	90016	90017	90018	90019	90020	90021	90022
90023	90026	90028	90029	90031	90032	90033	90034	90035	90036
90037	90038	90040	90042	90043	90044	90047	90057	90058	90059
90061	90062	90063	90089	90201	90220	90221	90222	90242	90247
90250	90255	90262	90270	90280	90301	90302	90303	90304	90401
90501	90601	90602	90640	90706	90716	90723	90731	90744	90802
90804	90805	90806	90810	90813	91001	91046	91103	91201	91203
91204	91205	91303	91331	91335	91340	91342	91343	91352	91401
91402	91405	91406	91411	91502	91601	91605	91606	91702	91706
91731	91732	91733	91744	91746	91754	91755	91766	91767	91768
91770	91776	91803	93243	93534	93535	93543	93550	93552	93553
93560	93591	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

** A **Targeted Worker** is an individual who is *both* a County resident and who faces **one or more** of the following barriers to employment:

1. Has a documented annual income at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level
2. Has no high school diploma or GED
3. Has a history of involvement with the criminal justice system
4. Is experiencing protracted unemployment (receiving unemployment benefits for at least 6 months)
5. Is a current recipient of government cash or food assistance benefits
6. Is homeless or has been homeless within the last year
7. Is a custodial single parent
8. Is a former foster youth
9. Is a veteran or is the eligible spouse of a veteran of the United States armed forces under Section 2(a) of the Jobs for Veterans Act (38 U.S.C.4215[a])
10. Is an eligible migrant and seasonal farm worker
11. Is currently an English language learner
12. Is an older individual (55+)
13. Is disabled
14. Is an individual with a low level of literacy
15. Is a Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) Program Graduate

[This form is not intended to replace a Union's Dispatch or Referral Form normally given to the employee when being dispatched to the jobsite.]

Contractor: Sub 4

Workforce Utilization Plan / Projection Hours

Project Name: HIGH DESERT FORMER HOSPITAL SITE DEMOLITION PROJECT

Date: _____

Project Duration: 0 Calendar Days

	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Total
PROJECTED PROJECT HOURS														
Local Hours (Tier 1)	10													10
Local Hours (Tier 2)	20													20
Total Project Hours	100													100
Total Local Hours (%)	30%													30%
Targeted Worker Hours	10													10
Targeted Worker Hours (%)	10%													10%
ACTUAL PROJECT HOURS														
Local Hours (Tier 1)	15													15
Local Hours (Tier 2)	20													20
Total Project Hours	100													100
Total Local Hours (%)	35%													35%
Targeted Worker Hours	10													10
Targeted Worker Hours (%)	10%													10%

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
LOCAL AND TARGETED WORKER HIRE POLICY
QUALIFYING ZIP CODES**

Tier 1, 2 and Qualifying Zip Codes are defined as:

Tier 1 Zip Code: A Tier 1 Qualified Local Resident is defined as a County resident whose primary residency is: (1) within five (5) miles of the proposed project site; and (2) is within a Qualifying Zip Code. If a qualifying Zip Code is partially located within the 5-mile radius, then the entire Zip Code is considered as a Tier I Zip Code, and workers living in that entire Zip Code area may qualify as Tier I hiring.

Tier 2 Zip Code: A Tier 2 Qualified Local Resident is defined as a County resident whose primary residency is: (1) within a Qualifying Zip code; and (2) that Qualifying Zip Code is beyond five (5) miles of the proposed project site.

Qualifying Zip Code: A Qualifying Zip Code is defined as a zip code within the County of Los Angeles, where either: (1) the average percentage of households living below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for that individual's primary residency's Zip Code is greater than the County average for such households; or (2) the Zip Code is one of 11 additional Zip Codes determined by the Board on September 6, 2011 to be a Zip Code where at least 30 percent of the population is living in poverty, and with an unemployment rate of at least 150 percent of the national average.

Zip Code	Region	SD1	SD2	SD3	SD4	SD5
90001	Florence / South Central (City of LA)		X		X	
90002	Watts (City of LA)		X		X	
90003	South Central (City of LA)		X			
90004	Hancock Park (City of LA)	X	X	X		
90005	Koreatown (City of LA)		X			
90006	Pico Heights (City of LA)	X	X			
90007	South Central (City of LA)	X	X			
90008	Baldwin Hills / Crenshaw (City of LA) / Leimert Park (City of LA)		X			
90010	Wilshire Blvd (City of LA)		X			
90011	South Central (City of LA)	X	X			
90012	Civic Center (City of LA) / Chinatown (City of LA)	X				
90014	Los Angeles	X				
90015	Downtown Los Angeles (City of LA)	X	X			
90016	West Adams (City of LA)		X			
90017	Los Angeles	X				
90018	Jefferson Park (City of LA)		X			
90019	Country Club Park (City of LA) / Mid City (City of LA)		X			
90020	Hancock Park (City of LA)		X			
90021	Downtown Los Angeles (City of LA)	X				
90022	East Los Angeles	X			X	
90023	East Los Angeles (City of LA)	X			X	
90026	Echo Park / Silverlake (City of LA)	X				
90028	Hollywood (City of LA)			X		X
90029	Downtown Los Angeles (City of LA)	X		X		
90031	Montecito Heights (City of LA)	X				
90032	El Sereno (City of LA) / Monterey Hills (City of LA)	X				
90033	Boyle Heights (City of LA)	X				
90034	Palms (City of LA)		X	X		
90035	West Fairfax (City of LA)		X	X		
90036	Park La Brea (City of LA)		X	X		
90037	South Central (City of LA)		X			
90038	Hollywood (City of LA)			X		
90040	Commerce, City of	X			X	

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Zip Code	Region	SD1	SD2	SD3	SD4	SD5
90042	Highland Park (City of LA)	X				
90043	Hyde Park (City of LA) / View Park / Windsor Hills		X			
90044	Athens		X			
90047	South Central (City of LA)		X			
90057	Westlake (City of LA)	X				
90058	Vernon	X	X		X	
90059	Watts (City of LA) / Willowbrook		X		X	
90061	South Central (City of LA)		X			
90062	South Central (City of LA)		X			
90063	City Terrace	X				
90089	Exposition Park(City of LA)		X			
90201	Bell / Bell Gardens / Cudahy				X	
90220	Compton / Rancho Dominguez		X			
90221	East Rancho Dominguez		X		X	
90222	Compton / Rosewood / Willowbrook		X		X	
90242	Downey				X	
90247	Gardena		X			
90250	Hawthorne (Holly Park) / Lawndale (Federal Bldg)		X			
90255	Huntington Park / Walnut Park		X		X	
90262	Lynwood				X	
90270	Maywood				X	
90280	South Gate		X		X	
90301	Inglewood		X			
90302	Inglewood		X			
90303	Inglewood		X			
90304	Lennox		X			
90401	Santa Monica			X		
90501	Torrance		X		X	
90601	Whittier	X			X	
90602	Whittier	X			X	
90640	Montebello	X			X	
90706	Bellflower				X	
90716	Hawaiian Gardens				X	
90723	Paramount				X	
90731	San Pedro (City of LA) / Terminal Island (City of LA)				X	
90744	Wilmington (City of LA)		X		X	
90802	Long Beach				X	
90804	Long Beach				X	
90805	North Long Beach (Long Beach)		X		X	
90806	Long Beach				X	
90810	Carson / Long Beach		X		X	
90813	Long Beach				X	
91001	Altadena					X
91046	City of Glendale					X
91103	Pasadena					X
91201	Glendale					X
91203	Glendale					X
91204	Glendale (Tropico)					X
91205	Glendale (Tropico)					X
91303	Canoga Park (City of LA)			X		
91331	Arleta (City of LA) / Pacoima (City of LA)			X		X
91335	Reseda (City of LA)			X		
91340	San Fernando			X		
91342	Lake View Terrace (City of LA) / Sylmar (City of LA)			X		X
91343	North Hills (City of LA)			X		
91352	Sun Valley (City of LA)			X		X

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
LOCAL AND TARGETED WORKER HIRE POLICY
QUALIFYING ZIP CODES**

Zip Code	Region	SD1	SD2	SD3	SD4	SD5
91401	Van Nuys (City of LA)			X		
91402	Panorama City (City of LA)			X		
91405	Van Nuys (City of LA)			X		
91406	Van Nuys (City of LA)			X		
91411	Van Nuys (City of LA)			X		
91502	Burbank					X
91601	North Hollywood (City of LA)					X
91605	North Hollywood			X		X
91606	North Hollywood			X		X
91702	Angeles National Forest	X				X
91706	Baldwin Park / Irwindale	X				X
91731	El Monte	X				
91732	El Monte	X				
91733	South El Monte	X				
91744	Cityof Industry / La Puente / Valinda	X				
91746	Bassett / City of Industry / La Puente	X				
91754	Monterey Park	X				
91755	Monterey Park	X				
91766	Phillips Ranch / Pomona / Chino	X				
91767	Pomona	X				X
91768	Pomona	X				
91770	Rosemead	X				X
91776	San Gabriel	X				X
91803	Alhambra	X				
93243	Lebec					X
93534	Lancaster					X
93535	Hi Vista					X
93543	Littlerock / Juniper Hills					X
93550	Palmdale / Lake Los Angeles / Sierra Madre					X
93552	Palmdale					X
93553	Littlerock / Juniper Hills / Pearblossom / Llano					X
93560	North Lancaster					X
93591	Palmdale/Lake Los Angeles					X



**LOCAL AND TARGETED HIRE STATUS REPORT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

Project: SAMPLE NAME
 Supervisorial District: SD 4
 Project Code: PW13950
 Contractor(s): Multiple Contractors
 Craft(s): Multiple Crafts
 Construction Contract Amount: \$0.00
 Mandatory Local and Targeted Hiring Goal: 30.00%

From Date: 9/1/2016
 To Date: 9/30/2016
 Total Forecast Hours: 0.00
 Total Project Hours to Date: 0.00
 Total Hours Percent Complete: 10.00%

Area	Total Number of Workers Sep 01-Sep 30	% of Total Workers Sep 01-Sep 30	Total Hours Worked Sep 01-Sep 30	% of Total Hours Worked Sep 01-Sep 30	Cumulative Total Number of Workers	Cumulative % of Total Workers	Cumulative Total Hours Worked	Cumulative % of Total Hours Worked	Cumulative Wages w/ Benefits	Cumulative Number of Foremen	Cumulative Foremen Hours	Cumulative Foreman Hours %	Cumulative Number of Journeymen	Cumulative Journeyman Hours	Cumulative Journeyman Hours %	Cumulative Number of Apprentices	Cumulative Apprentice Hours	Cumulative Apprentice Hours %
Tier 1	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Tier 2	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Other in LA County (non-local)	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Outside of LA County	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Employees Not In Specified Zip Lists	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Local and Targeted Workers																		
Local Resident (Tier 1 + Tier 2)	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Targeted Worker	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Demographic Profile																		
African American	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Asian	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Caucasian	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Hispanic	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Native American	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Not Specified	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Two Or More Races	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Male	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Female	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Veteran	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%	0	0.00	0.00%
Total Employees	0		0.00		0		0.00		\$0.00	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	

SAMPLE

JOB COORDINATOR PANEL

as of December 2023

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SECTION 01 14 00

ALTERATION PROJECT PROCEDURES

1.00 GENERAL

1.01 CONTRACTOR'S USE OF THE PREMISES

- A. The Contractor will be restricted in the use of the site to that area designated by the County. If the allotted space is too restrictive, provide a written request to the County, identifying the amount of additional area required, the reason why the existing area is inadequate, and any incentives for the County to provide the additional space.
- B. Obtain and pay for the use of additional storage or work areas if required for operations.

1.02 INTERRUPTION OF EXISTING SERVICES

- A. The facility or facilities are in continuous operation.
- B. If an interruption of any existing utilities and/or equipment operations to the existing building will be required provide the County a minimum of 7 days notice for minor interruption and 14 days advance notice for major interruption, obtain County's permission and if required by the County, interrupt service only during non-business hours unless otherwise noted in the Contract Documents. Interruptions affecting areas outside the Work under the Contract space constitutes a major interruption.

1.03 PROTECTION OF EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS

- A. Take all precautions necessary to protect existing building, utilities and other site improvements from damage due to the work of this Project, and be responsible for their restoration of any damaged property to its original condition if damage is a result of the Contractor's construction activities.
- B. Cooperate and coordinate construction activities with County to sequence the work so as not to unnecessarily interfere with operation of occupied facilities. Prior to demolition or construction work, consult with County to determine a construction schedule which will permit the existing facilities to function without interruption. Thereafter, Contractor shall provide County's Representative with a minimum of fourteen days advance notice, in writing, of anticipated portion of the Work which may, because of noise or otherwise, require advance operational planning.
- C. In planning and performing the Work, make every effort to maintain all pollutants,

including noise, dirt and dust levels at the absolute minimum possible.

- D. Continuously maintain ingress and egress to and from existing building for purposes of fire and emergency entrance and escape, loading and delivery, and building maintenance, to the satisfaction of the County and authorities having jurisdiction.
- E. Protect all utilities against interruption, damage or contamination during construction; if necessary, provide temporary utilities to maintain services continuously. Such utilities shall include, but shall not be limited to, electricity, water, gas, sewerage, telephone, data, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC).
- F. Provide temporary barriers to separate occupied areas from work areas. Seal all joints to create dust-proof enclosures.
- G. Limit equipment and vehicles in ingress and egress and use of service areas to the minimum essential to operations. If there is unavoidable conflict with Contractor's equipment in such areas, upon request of County, remove such equipment immediately to facilitate emergency services, and within a reasonable time, for all other services.

1.04 DAMAGE AND RESTORATION

- A. Damage to existing or new work caused by equipment or other operations, whether accidental or made necessary by reason of Contract requirements, shall be restored or replaced as specified or directed by the County, at Contractor's sole expense.
- B. Restoration shall be equal to the original work, and finishes shall match the appearance of, as nearly as possible, like existing adjacent work. Restoration shall be subject to acceptance by the County and shall be made as necessary at Contractor's sole expense.
- C. Work not properly restored or where not capable of being restored as intended under these specifications shall be removed and replaced as directed by County, at Contractor's sole expense.

2.00 PRODUCTS

2.01 PRODUCTS FOR PATCHING AND EXTENDING WORK

- A. New materials: As specified in product Sections; match existing products and work for patching and extending work.
- B. Type and quality of existing products: Determine by inspection and testing products where necessary, referring to existing work as a standard.

3.00 EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that demolition is complete and areas are ready for installation of new work.
- B. If actual conditions differ from conditions shown on the Contract Documents, identify them during the Pre-bid walk and immediately report the differing conditions to the Director and wait for written instructions.
- C. Beginning of work means acceptance of existing conditions.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Cut, move or remove items as necessary for access to alterations and renovation work. Replace and restore at completion.
- B. Remove unsuitable material not marked for salvage. Replace materials as specified for finish work.
- C. Remove debris and abandoned items from area.
- D. Prepare surfaces and remove surface finishes to provide for proper installation of new work and finishes.
- E. Close openings in exterior surfaces to protect existing work and salvage items from weather and extremes of temperature and humidity.

3.03 INSTALLATION

- A. Coordinate work of alterations and renovation to expedite completion.
- B. Designated areas: Complete in all respects.
- C. Remove, cut and patch work in a manner to minimize damage and to provide a means of restoring products and finishes to original condition.
- D. Install products as specified in each Section.

3.04 TRANSITIONS

- A. Where new work abuts or aligns with existing, perform a smooth and even transition. Patch work to match existing adjacent work in texture and appearance.

- B. When finished surfaces are cut so that a smooth transition with new work is not possible, terminate existing surface along with a straight line at a natural line of division and make recommendations to Director.

3.05 REPAIR OF DAMAGED SURFACES

- A. Patch or replace portions of existing surfaces which become damaged, lifted, discolored or showing other imperfections.
- B. Repair substrate prior to patching finish.

3.06 FINISHES

- A. Finish surfaces as specified in each Section.
- B. Finish patches to produce uniform finish and texture over entire area. When finish cannot be matched, refinish entire surface to nearest intersections.

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SECTION 01 22 00

UNIT PRICES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including Division 1 of the Specifications Sections, apply to this Section.

The base contract shall include all the work indicated in the construction documents.

1.2 SUMMARY

This Section includes administrative and procedural requirements for unit prices.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

Unit price is an amount proposed by bidders, stated on the Bid Form, as a price per unit of measurement for materials or services added to or deducted from the Contract Sum by appropriate modification, if the estimated quantities of Work required by the Contract Documents are increased or decreased.

1.4 PROCEDURES

1. Unit prices include all necessary material, plus cost for delivery, installation, equipment, insurance, overhead, profit, and applicable taxes.
2. Unit prices shall remain in effect 6 months after Final Completion of the Project.
3. Measurement and Payment: Refer to individual Specification Sections for work that requires establishment of unit prices. Methods of measurement and payment for unit prices are specified in those Sections.
4. Schedule: A Unit Price Schedule is included at the end of this Section. Specification Sections referenced in the Schedule contain requirements for materials described under each unit price.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not available)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 UNIT PRICE SCHEDULE (Unit Prices will be used in the evaluation of the bid as set forth in Section 00 01 00, Instructions to Bidders, Article 1.14d., and Section 00 03 00, Form of Bid.

1. Laborer:

\$_____per hour.

Base Estimate Quantity: 40 hours.

2. Tree Trimming, removal of minimum 50% of tree canopy, up to 6" Diameter at Breast Height:

\$_____per tree.

Base Estimate Quantity: 10 trees

3. Tree Trimming, removal of minimum 50% of tree canopy, > 6" to 12" Diameter at Breast Height:

\$_____per tree.

Base Estimate Quantity: 10 trees

4. Tree Trimming, removal of minimum 50% of tree canopy, > 12" to 24" Diameter at Breast Height:

\$_____per tree.

Base Estimate Quantity: 10 trees

5. Tree Trimming, removal of minimum 50% of tree canopy, > 24" Diameter at Breast Height:

\$_____per tree.

Base Estimate Quantity: 10 trees

6. 6' High Fencing with screening:

\$_____per linear foot.

Base Estimate Quantity: 200 linear feet.

7. Removal and disposal of sewer lines up to 4":
\$ _____ per linear foot.
Base Estimate Quantity: 100 linear feet.
8. Removal and disposal of sewer lines > 4":
\$ _____ per linear foot.
Base Estimate Quantity: 100 linear feet.
9. Removal and disposal of water lines up to 4":
\$ _____ per linear foot.
Base Estimate Quantity: 100 linear feet.
10. Removal and disposal of water lines > 4":
\$ _____ per linear foot.
Base Estimate Quantity: 100 linear feet.
11. Removal and disposal of electrical utilities and duct banks:
\$ _____ per linear foot.
Base Estimate Quantity: 100 linear feet.
12. Removal and disposal of irrigation lines:
\$ _____ per linear foot.
Base Estimate Quantity: 100 linear feet.
13. Removal and disposal of underground steam:
\$ _____ per linear foot.
Base Estimate Quantity: 100 linear feet.
14. Tree Removal, including roots <12" Diameter at Breast Height:
\$ _____ per tree.
Base Estimate Quantity: 2 trees
15. Tree Removal, including roots >12" to 24" Diameter at Breast Height:
\$ _____ per tree.
Base Estimate Quantity: 2 trees

SECTION 01 26 13

CONTRACTOR'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. This section covers general requirements for Contractor's Requests for Information (RFI).
- B. The Contractor will prepare and submit RFIs within thirty (30) days of issuance of Construction Notice to proceed and/or as directed by the County Project Manager.
- C. Related Sections:
 - 1. General and Supplementary Conditions for changes in the Work.
 - 2. Section 01 31 19: Progress Meetings
 - 3. Section 01 33 00: Submittals

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit a Request for Information to the County when:
 - 1. An unforeseen condition or constructability question occurs.
 - 2. Questions regarding information in the Contract Documents arise.
 - 3. Information not found in the Contract Documents is required.
- B. When possible, request such clarification either verbally or in writing at the next scheduled Project meeting. When the RFI is answered at the Project meeting, number the RFI and enter the response into the meeting minutes.
 - 1. When the urgency of the need or the complexity of the item makes clarification at the next scheduled Project meeting impractical, prepare and submit a formal written RFI to the County.
- C. RFIs shall be submitted at the latest three (3) weeks in advance so as not to interfere with or impede the progress of the Work. The Contractor shall make every effort to keep the number of RFIs to a minimum. If the number of RFIs becomes unwieldy, the County may require the Contractor to abandon the RFI process and submit requests as either submittals, substitutions, or requests for change.

- D. When the response to an RFI effects the cost or time duration of the project, notify the County in writing in accordance with the General Conditions at the time of the submittal. Notification shall occur prior to commencing such work, so that the change order process can be initiated.
1. At the time of submittal of the RFI, notify the County to the time available before the response will cause a time or cost impact to the Project.
 2. An answered RFI shall not be construed as approval to perform extra work.
- E. Form of Submittal:
1. Submit legible written RFIs on a standard CSI or AIA preprinted form or other such form as approved in advance by the County. Each request shall include the following information:
 - a. Project name, as listed on the Contract Documents, and County Specs. Number;
 - b. Date;
 - c. RFI number;
 - d. Name, address, telephone and e-mail address of the Contractor;
 - e. Number and title of affected Specification Section(s);
 - f. Drawing numbers and detail numbers as appropriate;
 - g. Indicate if the RFI will result in a time or cost impact;
 - h. Clear, concise explanation of information or clarification requested;
 - i. Blank, lined spaces for Architect's response;
 - j. Signature block for County to acknowledge review of Architect's and Project Manager's response;
 - k. Mark each page of each RFI attachment in the lower right corner with the RFI number and page number;
 - l. Number submitted RFIs consecutively; and
 - m. Sign and stamp all RFI forms. RFIs from subcontractor or material suppliers shall be submitted through the Contractor. Contractor shall review all such information request prior to submitting to the County.
- F. RFIs not meeting the requirements of this Section will not be answered and any consequential impact on the project shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. Unanswered RFIs will be returned with a stamp or notification "Not Reviewed."

- G. RFI Log: Contractor shall maintain and update the log weekly and furnish to the County at each progress meeting, and when requested. The log shall contain the following minimum information:
- a. RFI number
 - b. Date submitted
 - c. Brief description of content or subject
 - d. Date answered
- H. Allow a minimum of ten (10) working days for review and response. The response time will be increased if more information is required, when the RFI is submitted out of sequence, or if in the opinion of the County, more time is required to answer the RFI.

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Carefully review the Contract Documents before submitting a RFI to the County. Verify that the information requested is not indicated in the Contract Documents or cannot be determined from a careful review.
 1. The County may not answer RFIs for information that is readily available in the Contract Documents.
2. RFIs requesting clarification of coordination issues, shall include the Contractor's suggested solution data sheets, images and photographs of the (site) condition, where applicable as an attachment to the RFI.
 1. Such coordination issues include, but are not limited to, pipe and duct routing, clearances, specific locations of work shown diagrammatically, existing conditions, changes to current conditions from other construction projects and similar items.
 2. Provide scale drawings or sketches indicating the proposed solution.
 3. RFIs which do not include a suggested solution will not be answered.
3. Do not use RFIs for the following:
 1. To request approval of submittals.
 2. To request approval of substitutions.
 3. To request changes to the Contract Documents and to confirm action taken by the Contractor for requested changes/substitutions to the Contract Documents.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

(Not Applicable)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

(Not Applicable)

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SECTION 01 29 73

SCHEDULE OF VALUES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION

- A. Submit to the Department, one (1) digital copy of an accurate, detailed and realistic Schedule of Values allocated to the various portions of the work, ten (10) calendar days from issuance of Notice to Proceed under the Consultant Services Agreement.
- B. The Contractor will prepare and submit the Schedule of Values as directed by the County Project Manager.
- C. The Schedule of Values, unless objected to by the Department, shall become the basis for the Contractor's applications for payment.
 - 1. Upon request by the Department, support values given with data that will substantiate their correctness.
- D. Related requirements specified elsewhere.
 - 1. Section 01 00 00, "Project General Requirements".
 - 2. PDF nomenclature to include name and a brief description and date of submission. i.e. High Desert Former Hospital Site Demolition Project-Schedule of Value 2024-XX-XX

1.02 FORM OF SUBMITTAL

- A. Type schedule on 8-1/2" x 11" white bond paper. Identify schedule with:
 - 1. Title of project and location.
 - 2. Specification number.
 - 3. Name and address of Contractor.

4. Date of submission.
- B. Schedule shall list the installed value of the component parts of the work in sufficient detail to serve as a basis for computing values for progress payments during construction.
 - C. Use the Table of Contents and CSI breakdown of the project specifications as a basis for the format for listing component items.
 1. Identify each line item with the number and title of the respective section of the specifications.
 - D. List sub-values of major products or operations for each line item. Additional sub-values may be requested by the Department.
 - E. Costs for the various portions of the work:
 1. Each item shall include a directly proportional amount of the Contractor's overhead and profit.
 2. For items on which progress payments will be requested, list the total installed value, including Contractor's overhead and profit.
 - F. A similar detailed schedule, itemizing costs and/or credits in a form satisfactory to the Department, shall accompany all quotations for changes in the work or for extra work. Refer to article entitled "Provisions for Extras" in the General Conditions of the project specifications.
 - G. Round off figures to nearest ten (\$10) dollars wherever possible.
 - H. The sum of all values listed in the schedule shall equal the total contract sum.

1.03 REVIEW AND RESUBMITTAL

- A. After review by the Department, revise and resubmit Schedule as required. Resubmit revised Schedule in same manner.
- B. Progress payments will not be made until Schedule has been approved.

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SECTION 01 29 76

PROGRESS PAYMENT PROCEDURES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section specifies administrative and procedural requirements necessary to prepare and process Applications for Payment.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 1 Section "Allowances" for procedural requirements governing handling and processing of allowances.
 - 2. Division 1 Section "Contract Modification Procedures" for administrative procedures for handling changes to the Contract.
 - 3. Division 1 Section "Construction Progress Documentation" for administrative requirements governing preparation and submittal of Contractor's Construction Schedule and Submittals Schedule.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Schedule of Values: A statement furnished by Contractor allocating portions of the Contract Sum to various portions of the Work and used as the basis for reviewing Contractor's Applications for Payment.

1.4 SCHEDULE OF VALUES

- A. Coordination: Coordinate preparation of the Schedule of Values with preparation of Contractor's Construction Schedule. **[Cost-loaded CPM Schedule may serve to satisfy requirements for the Schedule of Values.]**
1. Correlate line items in the Schedule of Values with other required administrative forms and schedules, including the following:
 - a. Application for Payment forms with Continuation Sheets.
 - b. Submittals Schedule.
 - c. Contractor's Construction Schedule.
 2. Submit the Schedule of Values to the Project Manager at earliest possible date but no later than seven (7) days before the date scheduled for submittal of initial Applications for Payment.
 3. Subschedules: Where the Work is separated into phases requiring separately phased payments, provide subschedules showing values correlated with each phase of payment.
- B. Format and Content: Use the Project Manual table of contents and CSI breakdown as a guide to establish line items for the Schedule of Values. Provide at least one line item for each Specification Section.
1. Identification: Include the following Project identification on the Schedule of Values:
 - a. Project name and location.
 - b. Name of Architect.
 - c. Architect's project number.
 - d. Contractor's name and address.
 - e. Date of submittal.
 2. Submit draft of Payment Application for County review and approval
 3. Arrange the Schedule of Values in tabular form with separate columns to indicate the following for each item listed:
 - a. Related Specification Section or Division.
 - b. Description of the Work.
 - c. Name of subcontractor.
 - d. Name of manufacturer or fabricator.
 - e. Name of supplier.
 - f. Change Orders (numbers) that affect value.
 - g. Dollar value.

- 1) Percentage of the Contract Sum to nearest one-hundredth percent, adjusted to total 100 percent.
4. Provide a breakdown of the Contract Sum in detail to facilitate continued evaluation of Applications for Payment and progress reports. Coordinate with the Project Manual table of contents. Provide several line items for principal subcontract amounts, where appropriate. **[Include separate line items under required principal subcontracts for operation and maintenance manuals, punch list activities, Project Record Documents, and demonstration and training in the amount of 5 percent of the Contract Sum.]**
5. Round amounts to nearest whole dollar; total shall equal the Contract Sum.
6. Provide a separate line item in the Schedule of Values for each part of the Work where Applications for Payment may include materials or equipment purchased or fabricated and stored, but not yet installed.
 - a. Differentiate between items stored on-site and items stored off-site. If specified, include evidence of insurance or bonded warehousing.
7. Provide separate line items in the Schedule of Values for initial cost of materials, for each subsequent stage of completion, and for total installed value of that part of the Work.
8. Allowances: Provide a separate line item in the Schedule of Values for each allowance. Show line-item value of unit-cost allowances, as a product of the unit cost, multiplied by measured quantity. Use information indicated in the Contract Documents to determine quantities.
9. Each item in the Schedule of Values and Applications for Payment shall be complete. Include total cost and proportionate share of general overhead and profit for each item.
 - a. Temporary facilities and other major cost items that are not direct cost of actual work-in-place may be shown either as separate line items in the Schedule of Values or distributed as general overhead expense, at Contractor's option.
10. Schedule Updating: Update and resubmit the Schedule of Values before the next Applications for Payment when Change Orders or Construction Change Directives result in a change in the Contract Sum.

1.5 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

- A. Each Application for Payment shall be consistent with previous applications and payments as certified by the Architect and the Project Manager and paid for by Owner.
 - 1. Initial Application for Payment, Application for Payment at time of Substantial Completion, and final Application for Payment involve additional requirements.
- B. Payment Application Times: The date for each progress payment is indicated in the Agreement between Owner and Contractor. The period of construction Work covered by each Application for Payment is the period indicated in the Agreement.
- C. Payment Application Times: Progress payments shall be submitted to the Project Manager by the last day of the month. The period covered by each Application for Payment is one month, ending on the last day of the month.
- D. Payment Application Forms: Use forms provided by Owner for Applications for Payment. Sample copies are included at end of this Section.
- E. Application Preparation: Complete every entry on form. Notarize and execute by a person authorized to sign legal documents on behalf of Contractor. Project Manager will return incomplete applications without action.
 - 1. Entries shall match data on the Schedule of Values and Contractor's Construction Schedule. Use updated schedules if revisions were made.
 - 2. Include amounts of Change Orders and Construction Change Directives issued before last day of construction period covered by application.
- F. Transmittal: Submit one (1) signed and notarized digital copy of the Application for Payment to Project Manager by a method ensuring receipt within 24 hours. The copy shall include waivers of lien and similar attachments if required.
 - 1. Transmit the copy with a transmittal form listing attachments and recording appropriate information about application.
- G. Waivers of Mechanic's Lien: With each Application for Payment, submit waivers of mechanic's lien from every entity who is lawfully entitled to file a mechanic's lien arising out of the Contract and related to the Work covered by the payment.
 - 1. Submit partial waivers on each item for amount requested in previous application, after deduction for retainage, on each item.
 - 2. When an application shows completion of an item, submit final or full waivers.

3. Owner reserves the right to designate which entities involved in the Work must submit waivers.
 4. Waiver Forms: Submit waivers of lien on forms, executed in a manner acceptable to Owner.
- H. Waivers of Mechanic's Lien: With each Application for Payment, submit waivers of mechanic's liens from subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, and suppliers for construction period covered by the previous application.
1. Submit partial waivers on each item for amount requested in previous application, after deduction for retainage, on each item.
 2. When an application shows completion of an item, submit final or full waivers.
 3. Owner reserves the right to designate which entities involved in the Work must submit waivers.
 4. Submit final Application for Payment with or preceded by final waivers from every entity involved with performance of the Work covered by the application who is lawfully entitled to a lien.
 5. Waiver Forms: Submit waivers of lien on forms, executed in a manner acceptable to Owner.
- I. Initial Application for Payment: Administrative actions and submittals that must precede or coincide with submittal of first Application for Payment include the following:
1. List of subcontractors.
 2. Schedule of Values.
 3. Contractor's Construction Schedule (preliminary if not final).
 4. Products list.
 5. Submittals Schedule (preliminary if not final).
 6. List of Contractor's staff assignments.
 7. List of Contractor's principal consultants.
 8. Copies of building permits.
 9. Copies of authorizations and licenses from authorities having jurisdiction for performance of the Work.
 10. Initial progress report.
 11. Report of preconstruction conference.
 12. Certificates of insurance and insurance policies.
 13. Performance and payment bonds.
 14. Data needed to acquire Owner's insurance.
 15. Initial settlement survey and damage report if required.
- J. Application for Payment at Substantial Completion: After issuing the Certificate of Substantial Completion, submit an Application for Payment showing 100 percent completion for portion of the Work claimed as substantially complete.

1. Include documentation supporting claim that the Work is substantially complete and a statement showing an accounting of changes to the Contract Sum.
 2. This application shall reflect Certificates of Partial Substantial Completion issued previously for Owner occupancy of designated portions of the Work.
- K. Final Payment Application: Submit final Application for Payment with releases and supporting documentation not previously submitted and accepted, including, but not limited, to the following:
1. Evidence of completion of Project closeout requirements.
 2. Insurance certificates for products and completed operations where required and proof that taxes, fees, and similar obligations were paid.
 3. Updated final statement, accounting for final changes to the Contract Sum.
 4. "Contractor's Affidavit of Payment of Debts and Claims."
 5. "Contractor's Affidavit of Release of Liens."
 6. "Consent of Surety to Final Payment."
 7. Evidence that claims have been settled.
 8. Final meter readings for utilities, a measured record of stored fuel, and similar data as of date of Substantial Completion or when Owner took possession of and assumed responsibility for corresponding elements of the Work.
 9. Final, liquidated damages settlement statement.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Used)

SAMPLE APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT ATTACHED.

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S A M P L E

APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

TO: LACDPW - PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIVISION II
 PUBLIC WORKS HEADQUARTERS BLDG.
 900 SOUTH FREMONT AVENUE, 5TH FLOOR
 ALHAMBRA, CA 91803

Project:
Contract No:
CP No.:

Application No: #REF!
Invoice No: #REF!
Period To: #REF!

From: Contractor

Project No: #REF!
Invoice Date: #REF!
Contract Date: #REF!

CONTRACTOR'S APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

Application is made for payment as, shown below, in connection with the contract.
 Continuation sheet is attached.

1 ORIGINAL CONTRACT SUM	\$	-
2 Net change by Change Orders	\$	-
3 CONTRACT SUM TO DATE	\$	-
4 TOTAL COMPLETED & STORED TO DATE	\$	-
(Column G on Continuation Sheet)		
5 RETAINAGE		
a 0.00% of Completed Work	\$	-
(Column D+E on Continuation Sheet)		
b 0.00% of Stored Material	\$	-
(Column F on Continuation Sheet)		
Total Retainage (Line 5a+5b or Total in Column I on Continuation Sheet)		
6 TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE	\$	-
(Line 4 less Line 5 Total)		
7 LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES FROM PAYMENT		
(Line 6 from prior Certificate)		
8 CURRENT PAYMENT DUE	\$	-
9 BALANCE TO FINISH, INCLUDING RETAINAGE		
(Line 3 less Line 6)		

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
Previously approved Change Orders	\$ -	\$ -
Change Orders approved this period	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ -	\$ -
Net Change Order Total	\$ -	\$ -

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that all items, units, quantities, and prices of work shown on this application for payment are corrects; that all the work has been performed and material supplied in full accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract on this projects; that this application for payment is a true and correct statement of the contract account up to and including the last day of period covered by this application and that no part 'Current Payment Due' has been received.

CONTRACTOR: _____
BY: _____ **Date:** _____

CERTIFIED AND APPROVED AS PER TERMS OF CONTRACT

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that this application for payment does not exceed ()% of the value of the work completed since the previous application for payment, if any plus ()% of the value acceptable or stored materials for incorporation into work, but not installed, if any.

I further certify that this application for payment covers full payment for work completed since the previous application for payment and that any payment for prefabricated stored materials does not exceed ()% of the value of the materials.

AMOUNT CERTIFIED..... \$ -

BY: _____ **Date:** _____

Inspector

BY: _____ **Date:** _____

Architect/Engineer

BY: _____ **Date:** _____

County Project Manager

This Certificate is not negotiable. The AMOUNT CERTIFIED is payable only to the Contractor named herein. Issuance, payment and acceptable of payment are without prejudice to any rights of the Owner or Contractor under this Contract except as set forth in the Contract.

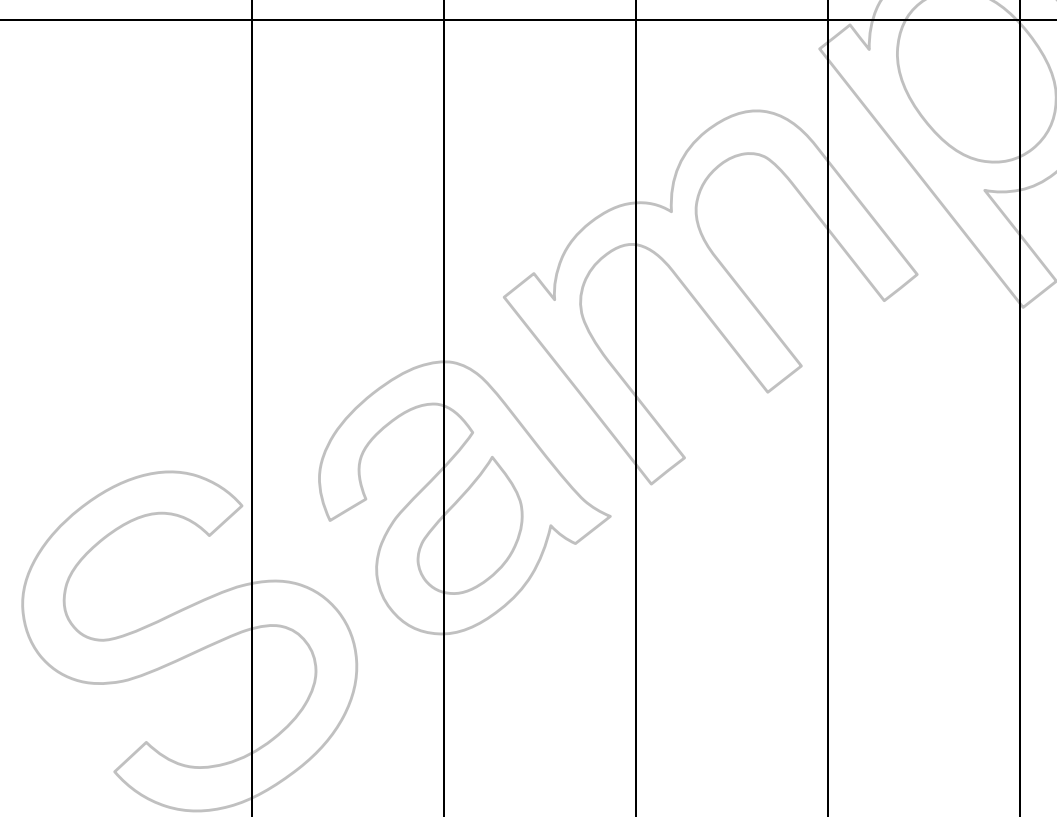


AIA Document G703™ – 1992

Continuation Sheet

AIA Document G702™-1992, Application and Certificate for Payment, or G732™-2009, Application and Certificate for Payment, Construction Manager as Adviser Edition, containing Contractor's signed certification is attached.
 In tabulations below, amounts are in US dollars.
 Use Column I on Contracts where variable retainage for line items may apply.

APPLICATION NO:
APPLICATION DATE:
PERIOD TO:
ARCHITECT'S PROJECT NO:

A ITEM NO.	B DESCRIPTION OF WORK	C SCHEDULED VALUE	D WORK COMPLETED		F MATERIALS PRESENTLY STORED <i>(Not in D or E)</i>	G		H BALANCE TO FINISH <i>(C - G)</i>	I RETAINAGE <i>(If variable rate)</i>
			D + E FROM PREVIOUS APPLICATION	THIS PERIOD		(D + E + F) TOTAL COMPLETED AND STORED TO DATE	(G ÷ C) %		
									
GRAND TOTAL									

CAUTION: You should sign an original AIA Contract Document, on which this text appears in RED. An original assures that changes will not be obscured.

SECTION 01 31 00

COORDINATION AND MEETINGS

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES:

- A. Coordination
- B. Preconstruction Meeting
- C. Progress Meetings
- D. Preinstallation Meetings

1.02 COORDINATION

- A. Coordinate scheduling, submittals, and work of the various Sections of the Project Manual to assure efficient and orderly sequence of installation of interdependent construction elements, with provisions for accommodating items installed later and for accommodating items to be installed by the County.
- B. Coordinate sequence of work to accommodate County occupancy as specified in Section 01 00 00.

1.03 PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING

- A. Construction Manager/County Project Manager will schedule a meeting after Notice of Award.
- B. Attendance Required: Architect, Project Coordinator, Prime Contractors, Major Subcontractors, Project Inspector and key County personnel.
- C. Agenda:
 - 1. Contract Agreement
 - a. Transmit Performance and Material Bonds to the County Contract Administrator
 - b. Review General/Supplementary Conditions
 - c. Deferred Approvals

2. Overview of documentation from the Contractor
 - a. Construction Schedule
 - b. Schedule of Values
 - c. List of Subcontractors with Addresses and Phone Numbers
 - d. List of Submittals and Estimated Date of Submittal
 3. Project Administration
 - a. Application for Payment, Project Schedule, Lien Release, As-built Documents, Contract Administration
 - b. Change Orders and Proposal Requests
 - c. Submittals and Substitutions, Deferred Approvals
 - d. Site Meetings
 - e. Testing Lab
 - f. Verified Reports
 4. Special County Conditions
 - a. Temporary Facilities
 - b. County Occupancy
 - c. Work by County
 - d. Access to Site – County Contract
 5. Construction Process
 - a. Contractor to give Overview of Construction
 - b. Contractor to identify items to be selected by Architect/County and date selections must be made.
 - c. Contractor to review special requirements for equipment, safety, and noise.
 6. Project Close-Out
 - a. Close-out Binder
 - b. As-Built Documents
 - c. Final Verified Reports
- D. Architect or County Project Manager to record minutes and distribute copies within three days after meeting to participants, Architect and those affected by decisions made.

1.05 PROGRESS MEETINGS

- A. Coordinate with the Project Manager and Schedule and administer meetings throughout progress of the work as needed.
- B. Make arrangements for meetings, prepare and distribute agenda with copies for participants, at meetings.
- C. Attendance Required: Project Coordinator, Prime Contractors, major Subcontractors and suppliers, Project Inspector, key County personnel and Architect as appropriate to agenda topics for each meeting.
- D. Agenda
 - 1. Review Minutes of Previous Meetings
 - 2. Review of Work Progress
 - 3. Field Observations, Problems, and Decisions
 - 4. Identification of problems which impede planned progress.
 - 5. Review of Submittals Schedule or Status of Submittals.
 - 6. Review of Off-site Fabrication and Delivery Schedules
 - 7. Maintenance of Progress Schedule
 - 8. Corrective Measures to Regain Project Schedules
 - 9. Planned Progress During Succeeding Work Period
 - 10. Coordination of Projected Progress
 - 11. Maintenance of Quality and Work Standards.
 - 12. Effect of Proposed Changes on Progress Schedule and Coordination
 - 13. Other Business Relating to Work
- E. Architect or County Project Manager to record minutes and distribute copies within three days after meeting to participants, Architect, and those affected by decisions made.

1.06 PREINSTALLATION MEETING

- A. When required in individual specification sections, convene a preinstallation meeting prior to commencing work of the section.
- B. Require attendance of parties directly affecting, or affected by, work of the specific section.
- C. Notify Architect four days in advance of meeting date.

- D. Prepare agenda and preside at meeting:
 - 1. Review conditions of installation, preparation and installation procedures.
 - 2. Review coordination with related work.
 - E. Contractor to record minutes and distribute copies within three days to participants, Architect and those affected by decisions made.
- 1.07 COORDINATION OF SUBMITTALS
- A. Schedule and coordinate submittals specified in Section 01 33 00.
 - B. Coordinate work of various sections having interdependent responsibilities for installing, connecting to, and placing in service, such equipment.
 - C. Coordinate request for substitutions to assure compatibility of space, of operating elements, and effect on work of other sections.
- 1.08 COORDINATION OF SPACE
- A. Coordinate use of project space and sequence of installation of mechanical and electrical work which is indicated diagrammatically on drawings. Follow routings shown for pipes, ducts, and conduits as closely as practical, with due allowance for available physical space; make runs parallel with lines of building. Utilize space efficiently to maximum accessibility for other installations, for maintenance and for repairs.
 - B. In finished areas, except as otherwise shown, conceal pipes, ducts, and wiring in the construction. Coordinate locations of fixtures and outlets with finish elements.
- 1.09 COORDINATION WITH WORK BY COUNTY
- A. Coordinate any work by County.

1.10 COORDINATION OF CONTRACT CLOSE-OUT

- A. Coordinate completion and cleanup of work of separate sections in preparation for Substantial Completion.
- B. After County occupancy of premises, coordinate access to site by various sections for correction of defective work and work not in accordance with Contract Documents to minimize disruption of County's activities.
- C. Assemble and coordinate close-out submittals specified in Section 01 77 00.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

Not used.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

Not used.

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SECTION 01 31 19

PROGRESS MEETINGS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION

- A. Scheduling and administration of progress meetings.

1.02 RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. Instructions to bidders.
- B. Project general requirements.
- C. Construction schedules.
- D. Shop drawings, product data and samples.
- E. Quality control.
- F. Temporary Facilities.

1.03 PROGRESS MEETINGS

- A. The County will schedule and administer progress meetings throughout the construction of the work.
- B. The Contractor will make physical arrangements in the project field office and/or meetings shall be conducted digitally as needed. Prepare agenda for County Project Manager's approval and distribute notice for the meetings to participants in advance of meeting date.
- C. The Project Manager will preside at meetings. Meeting minutes will be recorded and copies will be distributed to participants prior to next meeting.
- D. Location of meetings: Project's field office or Project Manager's office.
- E. Attendance: Project Manager, Inspector, Contractor, job superintendent, subcontractors, suppliers and others as appropriate to agenda; Architect/Engineer and others shall attend when appropriate.
- F. Minimum Agenda:
 - 1. Approval of minutes of previous meetings.

2. Review of work progress.
3. Field observations, problems and decisions.
4. Identification of problems which impede planned progress.
5. Review of submittals schedule and status of submittals.
6. Review of off-site fabrication and delivery schedules.
7. Maintenance of progress schedule.
8. Corrective measures to regain projected schedules.
9. Planned progress during succeeding work period.
10. Coordination of projected progress.
11. Maintenance of quality and work standards.
12. Effect of proposed changes on progress schedule and coordination.
13. Other business relating to Work.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

Not used.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

Not used.

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SECTION 01 32 00

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES

Critical Path Method Schedule Integration System

1. GENERAL

DESCRIPTION – The work specified in this section consists of developing and maintaining a Critical Path Method (CPM) schedule integration system for the contract. Planning, scheduling, management, and execution of work in accordance with contract documents are the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

- 1.1 Related General Conditions/General Requirements Articles, and Specifications Sections
 - a. General Conditions Articles 12.A, 12.B, 12.C
 - b. General Conditions Articles 14
 - c. General Conditions Articles 15.B.e.3
 - d. General Requirements Articles 1.02
 - e. General Requirements Articles 1.06
- 1.2 Generate a CPM schedule integration system using commercially available CPM scheduling software program containing direct file interchange capability with the software program used by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works. Prepare as directed by the County Project Manager.
- 1.3 For scheduling submittals produce Precedence Diagram Method (PDM) and time scaled network diagram submittals on D-Size (22-inch by 34-inch) or E-Size (34-inch by 44-inch) medium suitable for reproduction. Print schedule submittal tabular reports on A-Size (8 ½-inch by 11-inch) paper. For scheduling submittals, the Contractor shall include backup USB drive. The backup USB drive shall be made directly from the CPM scheduling software and shall contain all files of the project that can be restored by the County for its evaluation and analysis.
- 1.4 Contract milestone dates, County furnished goods, availability dates, and real estate availability dates, are unique zero duration activities as a “start no earlier than” or “finish no later than” milestone. Each milestone activity will constrain its dependent work. Assume Notice to Proceed (NTP) is given at day zero for calculation of constraint dates for milestones.

- 1.5 Float is not for exclusive use or benefit of either the County or Contractor but is an expiring resource available to both parties on a nondiscriminatory basis. Float is used by either party, as needed to meet contract milestones and contract completion dates. Contract time extensions for contract performance will be granted only to extent that delays or disruptions to affected work paths exceed total float along those paths of current contract schedule (update schedule) in effect at time of delay or disruption. These delays or disruptions must also cause end date of work to exceed current contract date or milestone date and be beyond control and without fault or negligence of Contractor or any subcontractor at any tier. If delays or disruptions impact an already negative float path, Contractor will not receive a time extension unless and until activity with highest float is driven even further negative.
- 1.6 Use of float suppression techniques such as preferential sequencing or logic, special lead/lag logic restraints, and extended activity times or durations should be submitted with written justification to obtain the County's acceptance. Use of float time disclosed or implied by use of alternate float suppression techniques shall be shared to proportionate benefit of the County and Contractor. Use of any technique solely for purposes of suppressing float will be cause for rejection of schedule submittal.
- 1.7 Planning units – Scheduling software supports schedule Planning Units of hours, days, weeks or months. The standard time unit applied to the schedule integration system is defined as days.
- 1.8 Schedule network – Use Retained Logic CPM Precedence Diagram Method of scheduling.
- 1.9 Analyze in detail, activities included in contract schedule to determine activity time durations in units of working days. Base durations on engineering and design resources, drawing production, submittal review periods, procurement lead time and duration, manufacturing times, labor (crafts), equipment, and materials required to perform each activity on a normal workday basis. No on-site activity shall have a duration over 10 working days except non-construction activities such as submittals, submittal reviews, procurement and delivery of materials or equipment, and concrete curing.

2. PRODUCTS

SUBMITTALS – Submit one (1) digital copy of schedule unless specified otherwise. Provide submittals specified in this section to the County for review and acceptance.

2.1 Baseline CPM Contract Schedule

Provide the County with a means to monitor and follow progress of all phases of work, with contractually specified interim milestones and completion dates, and with constraints, restraints or sequences included in the contract. Degree of schedule detail required shall include factors to the satisfaction of the County, including but not limited to the following:

- 2.1.1 Master list of submittals and all other requirement as referenced in Section 01 33 00 Submittals.
- 2.1.2 Contract interim milestones and contract completion date, substantial completion dates, constraints, restraints, sequence of work indicated.
- 2.1.3 Type of work to be performed, sequences, and labor trades involved.
- 2.1.4 Purchases, manufacture, tests, delivery, and installation activities for major materials and equipment.
- 2.1.5 Deliveries of County furnished goods and/or materials in accordance with dates or schedule windows of such times set forth in the contract or furnished by the County.
- 2.1.6 Preparation, submittal, and acceptance of shop and/or working drawings and material samples showing a 30-day minimum time specified for the County and third party reviews of normal or routine submittals, so identified in the specifications, and the same time frame shall be allowed for at least one re-submittal or submittals so identified in the contract documents.
- 2.1.7 Approvals and permits required by regulatory agencies or other third parties.
- 2.1.8 Schedules for subcontract work.
- 2.1.9 Assignment of responsibility for performing specific activities.
- 2.1.10 Access and availability to work areas.

- 2.1.11 Identification of interfaces and dependencies with preceding, concurrent and follow-on construction or contractors and utilities.
 - 2.1.12 Actual tests, submissions of test reports, and acceptance of test results.
 - 2.1.13 Start up, testing, training, and assistance required under the contract.
 - 2.1.14 Planning for phased or total takeover by the County.
 - 2.1.15 Punch-list and final clean up.
 - 2.1.16 Identification of construction restrictions as well as any activity requiring unusual shift work, such as two shifts, six day weeks, specified overtime, or work at times other than a standard work day.
- 2.2 The schedule of values shall be prepared and submitted together with the construction schedule.
 - 2.3 Failure to meet these requirements may result in a determination and recommendation that the Board of Supervisors determine that the successful bidder as non-responsible because such failure reflects the bidder's ability to manage the work.
3. Current CPM Contract Schedule Updates
- 3.1 Initially, upon approval of the baseline CPM contract schedule, establish the current CPM contract schedule from the baseline CPM contract schedule. Thereafter, update the current contract schedule monthly with data date designated by the County. Use updated current contract schedule for subsequent planning, scheduling, and execution of work to be accomplished. Obtain County prior acceptance before making deviations in logic and activity durations in the current CPM contract schedule.
 - 3.2 Participate with the County in periodic meetings, at least monthly, on dates directed by the County and seven days prior to monthly status. At meeting held seven days prior to the data date, provide preliminary updated current CPM contract schedule that forecasts project status on the data date and contains actual start and actual finish dates for activities in progress or completed, remaining durations of activities already in progress, percent completed, logic changes, new or deleted activities, and new change order/modifications.

- 3.3 Submit a stand alone portion of the network (fragnet), if current progress reflects negative float of minus 10 days or more for a milestone activity, as indicated by most recent CPM contract schedule, allowed by contract as amended by approved change orders/modifications. Show activities affected, date delay or disruption occurred or how productivity was impacted, and unmitigated impacts to schedule caused delay or disruption. Submit similar fragnet showing Contractor's plan to mitigate delay or disruption and subsequent impacts to schedule at the County's request. Provide written narrative describing circumstances that caused delay or disruption and methodology used to determine extent of delay or disruption. Submission of such fragnets does not constitute permission to proceed with plan. Execute some or all of the following remedial actions, and submit a recovery schedule that may include:
 - 3.3.1 Increase construction manpower in such quantities and crafts as necessary to eliminate the backlog of work.
 - 3.3.2 Increase the number of working hours per shift, shifts per working day, working days per week, the amount of construction equipment, or combination of the foregoing to eliminate the backlog of work.
 - 3.3.3 Reschedule the work in conformance with the specifications requirements.
4. Before implementing any of the above actions, notify and obtain acceptance from the County. If such actions are accepted, incorporate current CPM contract schedule revisions before next update.
5. Addition of equipment or construction forces, increasing working hours or other methods, manner, or procedure to return to contractually required completion date will not be considered justification for a change order/modification, nor be treated as acceleration where the need for a recovery schedule has been caused by the Contractor and/or its subcontractors or suppliers at any tier.
6. When the Contractor experiences change order/modifications or delays and a time extension is requested, submit to the County a written time impact analysis illustrating the influence of each change or delay on current contract schedule completion date utilizing current CPM contract schedule. Include in each time impact analysis a fragnet demonstrating how the Contractor proposes to incorporate the change order/modification or delay into the current CPM contract schedule. The fragnet shall contain a sequence of new and/or activity revisions that are proposed to be added

to the current CPM contract schedule in effect at the time change or delay is encountered to demonstrate influence of delay and method of incorporating the delay and its impact into the schedule as they are encountered.

- 6.1 Each time impact analysis shall demonstrate estimated time impact based on events of delay, date of change order/modifications, proceed order, or unilateral change order/modification given to the Contractor, status of construction at that point in time, and event time computation of activities affected by change or delay. Event times used in analysis shall be those included in latest version of the current CPM contract schedule, in effect at time change or delay was encountered.
- 6.2 Submit each time impact analysis, within ten days after a delay occurs. If the Contractor does not submit a time impact analysis for a specific change order/modification or delay within specified period of time, the Contractor will be deemed to have irrevocably waived rights to additional time and cost.
- 6.3 Because float time within current CPM contract schedule is jointly owned, it is acknowledged and agreed by the Contractor that the County caused delays on the project may be offset by County caused time savings (including, but not limited to: critical path submittals returned in less time than allowed for the contract, acceptance of substitution requests which result in a savings of time along the critical path for the Contractor, etc.). In such an event, the Contractor will not be entitled to receive an extension of time or delay damages until the County caused time savings are exceeded and contract completion data also exceeded.
- 6.4 The County will accept or reject each time impact analysis. Upon acceptance, a copy of a time impact analysis signed by the County will be returned to the Contractor for incorporation into the schedule.
- 6.5 Upon mutual agreement by both parties, incorporate fragnets illustrating the influence of change orders/modifications and delays into the current CPM contract schedule during first update after agreement is reached.
- 6.6 In the event the Contractor does not agree with the decision of the County regarding impact of a change or delay, the County's determination shall govern.

7. The Contractor shall resolve out-of-sequence progress, if any, to provide the actual construction sequence to calculate the current critical path(s) and identify any deviations of interim milestones and/or project completion.
8. As-built schedule – Submit as-built schedule covering work performed under the Contract within 30 days after final completion. As-built schedule – Certified by a planner/scheduler and Contractor's project manager as being the manner in which Contract was executed. Submittal and acceptance of the schedule will be a condition precedent to reduction/release of retainage at the end of the contract.
9. Schedule reviews – The County will review and respond to scheduling submittals within 14 business days after submittal, unless a different review period is specified in this section. Submit a revised schedule within seven days after receipt of the County's response if the County requires changes or additional information.
10. Early completion schedule – If the schedule duration proposed by the Contractor is less than the completion date in the NTP, the proposed schedule will not nullify the Contractor's right to the NTP duration. The Contractor agrees that in the event a proposed early completion schedule (or any subsequent update) which is found to be acceptable by the County, indicating a duration which is less than time allowed by Contract for completion of work or of interim milestone, Contract completion time shall only be shortened by a change order/modification to equal Contractor's proposed baseline CPM contract schedule duration.

If the schedule duration proposed by the Contractor is less than the completion date in the NTP, the proposed schedule will not nullify the Contractor's right to the NTP duration.

11. Three week rolling bar chart schedule – Once a week, on a day mutually agreed to by the County and the Contractor, a meeting will be held to assess the progress achieved by the Contractor during previous work week. Submit a project schedule listing activities completed and in progress for the previous week and the activities scheduled for the succeeding two weeks based on the current CPM contract schedule. The three week rolling bar chart schedule shall be provided from the current CPM contract schedule and include all activities scheduled including: activity ID, description, early start and early finish, total float, original duration, remaining duration, percent complete, performance of the activity, and pertinent remarks as to activity status. The schedule shall be submitted to the County before the weekly meeting for review. Submit copies of schedule on 11-inch by 17-inch paper.

12. Monthly Updated Current Contract Schedule
 - a. One computer generated backup copy of monthly updated current CPM contract schedule file.
 - b. Written narrative for updated current CPM contract schedule.
13. Fragnets
 - a. One computer generated backup copy of fragnet files.
 - b. Written narrative of fragnet assumptions.
14. Contract Time Scaled Network Diagrams – Submit computer generated time-scaled network diagram entitled “Current Time Scaled Network Diagram” with submittal of items referenced below.
 - a. Submit with initial early work schedule submittal.
 - b. Submit every month with updated current CPM contract schedule.
15. Written Narrative Reports – Include a stand alone narrative of sufficient detail to explain basis of Contractor’s submittal with each schedule submittal.
 - 15.1 CPM Contract Schedule Submittals – Explain determination of activity durations and describe Contractor’s approach for meeting required interim and final completion milestone dates, as specified in the Contract. Include as a minimum basis and assumptions used in preparing the submittal, including crew sizes, equipment requirements, and anticipated delivery dates; restraints; critical path activities; production rates; activities requiring overtime or additional shifts; activities that contain time contingencies for impacts to be expected from normal rainfall; holidays and other non-work days; potential problem areas; permits; coordination required with the County; utilities and other parties; and long lead delivery items requiring more than 30 days from order to delivery. Identify work items that may be expedited by use of overtime or additional shifts. Identify and explain sequencing and other constraints such as manpower, material, and equipment. Include listing of holidays and special non-work days.
 - 15.2 Current CPM Contract Schedule Submittals – State in narrative, work actually completed and reflect progress along critical path in terms of days ahead of or behind allowable dates. Specific requirements of narrative are as follows:

- 15.2.1 If updated current CPM contract schedule indicates an actual or potential delay to contract completion date or interim milestone dates as specified under the contract documents or modified by change order/modification, identify causes of delays, disruptions and interruptions and provide explanation of work affected and proposed corrective action to meet milestone dates involved or to mitigate potential delays or disruptions. Document and log in a matrix format activities with non-mitigated negative float until the negative float is mitigated. Identify deviations from previous month's critical path. The matrix will include applicable activity number, description, planned start and finish dates, current start and finish dates, and float quantity.
- 15.2.2 Identify by activity number and description, activities in progress and which activities are scheduled to complete during the next period.
- 15.2.3 Identify by activity number and description, activities to be started during the month following the report period. Show Contractor's forecast early and late start, and finish dates.
- 15.2.4 Discuss added change order/modification work items.

3. EXECUTION

3.1 Baseline CPM Contract Schedule

- 3.1.1 Provide Contractor's detailed activities and sequencing for work included in the contract. Assign unique activity identification for each detailed activity.
- 3.1.2 Indicate Contractor's best estimate for original durations, early dates, late dates, logic ties, constraint dates, and total float. Schedule activities in the sequence which Contractor intends to perform work.
- 3.1.3 Include following activity sequence for major material and equipment procurement:
 - 3.1.3.1 Submittal preparation; review for acceptance; and fabricate/deliver – Divide procurement items that may contain multiple submittals occurring at different time intervals into separate sequences that can be tracked on individual basis. Include a maximum original duration of 20 working days for re-review.

Resubmittal activities shall contain submittal preparation activities for other material and equipment procurement (non-major) to schedule.

3.1.4 Baseline CPM contract schedule activity requirements are as follows:

- 3.1.4.1 Activity descriptions – Briefly convey scope and location of work indicated.
- 3.1.4.2 Activities – Discrete items of work accomplished under contract that provide measurable and recognizable parts of work.
- 3.1.4.3 Include as contract deliverables, submittal and approval of permit applications and variances, samples of materials, shop drawings, working drawings, inspection and test plans, safety and security plans, and site traffic control plans. Include activities of the County that may affect progress as well as those of affected utility companies and other similarly involved third parties. Include activities in the baseline CPM contract schedule as stipulated in general requirements.
- 3.1.4.4 Work activities – Show duration in work days.
- 3.1.4.5 Work activities – Durations of 10 working days or less except for non-construction activities such as procurement of materials, or fabrication of equipment. Should a work activity require more than 10 working days, subdivide work activity to define appropriate work items.
- 3.1.4.6 Critical path is defined as the sequence(s) of activities with the least amount of float.
- 3.1.4.7 Failure to include any element of work required for performance of the contract in baseline CPM contract schedule will not excuse Contractor from completing work required to achieve milestone completion, notwithstanding acceptance of baseline CPM contract schedule submittals.

Activities that are susceptible to weather delays caused by rain shall contain time contingencies for those potential delays. The time contingencies shall be described in the appropriate activity log windows of

scheduling software. In scheduling the work, Contractor shall plan for normal rainfall (including its subsequent effects on days following extremely heavy rain).

3.2 Baseline CPM Contract Schedule Changes

When commencing new work associated with a change order/modification, incorporate work into the current baseline CPM contract schedule submittal as new activities after discussion with the County concerning how changes will be placed into the revised baseline CPM contract schedule. After an official change order/modification has been issued for work, add it to the schedule.

3.3 Fragnets

3.3.1 Submit revised current CPM contract schedule within 14 days of request. If Contractor falls behind in prosecution of work, as indicated by negative critical path, or submittal of current CPM contract schedule no longer appears to represent actual prosecution of work.

3.3.2 Properly connect to and constrain by, previously existing predecessor and successor activities, as applicable, activities of revised portion(s) of schedule. Band impacted activities in separate networks (fragnets); indicating specific delay or impact issues and submit to the County for review. Combine approved fragnets into current CPM contract schedule.

3.3.3 Time extensions will be granted only to the extent that equitable time adjustments for activity or activities affected exceed total or remaining float along critical path of activities at time of actual delay, or at time a change order/modification was issued. Float or slack time is not for the exclusive use or benefit of the Contractor but is an expiring resource available to all parties as needed to meet contract milestones and contract completion date. Time extensions will not be granted nor delay damages paid until delay occurs:

3.3.3.1 Which is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor and its subcontractors or suppliers, at any tier; and

3.3.3.2 Which extends actual performance of work beyond applicable current Contract completion date and most recent date predicted for completion of project on approved schedule update, current as of time of the

delay or as of time of issuance of a change order/modification.

3.4 Submittal of Schedule

- 3.4.1 Contractor shall submit the construction schedule within ten (10) calendar days, per Section 00 01 00, Paragraph 1.14e, after receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP) digitally and a back up USB drive that is compatible with P6. The Contractor shall provide to the County for review one (1) copy of the construction schedule indicating the sequence of operations, description of the work, calendar definition and duration showing entire job performed within the specified contract time.
- 3.4.2 If the schedule duration proposed by the Contractor is less than the completion date in the NTP, the proposed schedule will not nullify the Contractor's right to the NTP duration.
- 3.4.3 The County shall review the Contractor's construction schedule. The Contractor shall incorporate all the revisions requested by the County and submit the final schedule within seven (7) calendar days of its receipt from the County.
- 3.4.4 The schedule of values shall be prepared and submitted together with the construction schedule.
- 3.4.5 Failure to meet these requirements may result in a determination and recommendation that the Board of Supervisors determine that the successful bidder as non-responsible because such failure reflects the bidder's ability to manage the work.
- 3.4.6 The schedule shall be revised at no additional cost to the County and resubmitted for review when:
 - 3.4.6.1 Changes to contract affect contract completion time.
 - 3.4.6.2 "Slippage" occurs because of procurement delays, rain, strikes and other delays.
 - 3.4.6.3 Any activities are modified from previous submittal.
 - 3.4.6.4 Delay on initial non-critical items is of such magnitude as to change the critical path.

3.5 Responsibility for Completion

The Contractor shall furnish sufficient forces, offices, facilities and equipment, and shall work such hours including night shift and overtime operations, as necessary to ensue the prosecution of the work in accordance with the current monthly construction schedule update. If, in the opinion of the County, the Contractor falls behind in meeting the construction schedule as presented in the current monthly schedule update, the Contractor shall take such steps as may be necessary to improve its progress, and the County may require it to increase the hours of work, the number of shifts, overtime operations and/or the amount of construction plant and equipment without additional cost to the County.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01 32 33

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.02 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes administrative and procedural requirements for the following:
 - 1. Preconstruction photographs.
 - 2. Periodic construction photographs.
- B. Related Sections include the following:
 - 1. Division 1 Section, Submittal Procedures, for submitting photographic documentation.
 - 2. Division 1 Section, Closeout Procedures, for submitting digital media as Project Record Documents at project closeout.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.01 PHOTOGRAPHIC MEDIA

- A. Digital Images: Provide images in uncompressed TIFF format, produced by a digital camera with minimum sensor size of 4.0 megapixels, and at an image resolution of not less than 1024 by 768 pixels.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 CONSTRUCTION PHOTOGRAPHS

- A. General: Take photographs using the maximum range of depth of field, and that are in focus, to clearly show the work. Photographs with blurry or out-of-focus areas will not be accepted.
 - 1. Maintain key plan with each set of construction photographs that identifies each photographic location.
- B. Digital Images: Submit digital images exactly as originally recorded in the digital camera, without alteration, manipulation, editing, or modifications using image-editing software.
 - 1. Date and Time: Include date and time in file name for each image.
 - 2. Field Office Images: Maintain one set of images on a USB drive in the field office at project site, available at all times for reference. Identify images same as for those submitted to the Architect and Project Manager.
- C. Preconstruction Photographs: Before commencement of demolition, or commencement of construction, take digital photographs of project site and surrounding properties, including existing items to remain during construction, from different vantage points.
- D. Periodic Construction Photographs: Take digital photographs weekly, with the cutoff date associated with each Application for Payment. Select vantage points to show status of construction and progress since last photographs were taken.
- E. Architect or Project Manager Directed Construction Photographs: From time to time, Architect or Project Manager may instruct photographer about number and frequency of photographs and subject, general directions or vantage points for photographs. Select actual vantage points and take photographs to show the status of construction and progress since last photographs were taken.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01 33 00

SUBMITTALS

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Submittal Procedures
- B. Construction Progress Schedules
- C. Shop Drawings
- D. Product Data
- E. Samples
- F. Manufacturers' Instructions
- G. Manufacturers' Certificates
- H. Coordinated Drawings
- I. Request for Information
- J. Contractor's Photographs

1.02 SUBMITTALS LIST AND SCHEDULE

- A. Submittal: Within 30 days of submission of List of Submittals, whichever is later, after award of contract, and before submitting items for review, submit one (1) digital copy of submittals list and schedule.
- B. The Contractor will submit and document all submittals as directed by the County Project Manager.
- C. Schedule: Compile complete schedule of submittals anticipated to be made during progress of work.
 - 1. Include list of each type item for which Contractor's drawings, shop drawings, coordination drawings, product data, samples, certificates of compliance, manufacturer's certificates, warranties, and other types of submittals are required. Include number of Contractor's drawings, shop drawings, and coordination drawings anticipated within each submittal.
 - 2. Sequentially number each submittal. Use original submittal number with sequentially numbered suffix for resubmittals.

3. Allow at least 10 working days, average, for Architect's review of submittals following receipt of submittal, including return to Contractor.
 4. Indicate date of submittal by the Contractor to the Architect and date of receipt of reviewed submittals by Contractor from Architect.
 5. Coordinate schedule with subcontractors and materials suppliers.
 6. On acceptance by Architect, adhere to schedule except when specifically otherwise permitted. Accurately maintain submittal log for duration of contract.
- D. Revisions: Revisions to original submittal list and schedule will only be accepted by the County Project Manager when revisions are required by circumstances not reasonably anticipated by Contractor during preparation of original schedule.

1.03 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

- A. Transmit each submittal directly to Architect and copy the County Project Manager on the transmittal.
1. Bind submittals sturdily, neatly label covers.
 2. Include job number as it appears on Contract Documents.
 3. Include state agency application or approval number.
 4. When requested by the County, all submittals shall be submitted by pdf. File.
- B. Sequentially number the transmittal forms. Resubmittals to have original number with an alphabetic suffix.
- C. Identify Project, Architect, Contractor, Subcontractor or supplier, manufacturer; pertinent Drawing Sheet and detail number(s) and specification Section number, as appropriate.
1. Provide name and telephone number of individual who may be contacted for further information.
- D. Apply Contractor's stamp with Contractor's original signature or initials affixed thereto, certifying that review, verification of products required, field dimensions, adjacent construction work, and coordination of information is in accordance with the requirements

of the work and Contract Documents. Stamped signatures or initials are acceptable.

- E. Schedule submittals to expedite the project. Coordinate submission of related items.
 - 1. Make all submittals in accordance with the progress schedule and far enough in advance of scheduled dates of installation to provide required time for reviews for securing necessary approvals for possible revision and submittal and for placing orders and securing delivery.
- F. Prior to mobilization identify variations from Contract Documents and product or system limitations which may be detrimental to successful performance of the completed work.
 - 1. Requests for deviations from Contract Documents shall be submitted for consideration before submittal of affected items. Submit in accordance with substitution requirements of Section 01 65 00 Transport, Handling and Storage. Only deviations which have been previously accepted in writing shall be included in submittals.
- G. Provide space for Contractor and Architect review stamps.
- H. Revise and resubmit submittals to concerned parties. Instruct parties to promptly report any inability to comply with provisions.
- I. Determine and verify all field dimensions and conditions, materials, catalog numbers and similar data.
- J. Coordinate as required with all trades and all public agencies involved.
- K. Unless otherwise specifically authorized by Architect, make all submittals in groups containing all associated items. Architect may reject partial submittals as not comply with the provisions of this Section.
- L. Resubmittals:
 - 1. Subject to same terms and conditions as original submittal.
 - 2. The County Project Manager will accept not more than one resubmittal.

- a. Should additional resubmittals be required, Contractor shall reimburse County for Architect's account for time spent in processing additional resubmittals at rate of 2.5 times rate of Direct Personnel Expense (DPE). Direct Personnel Expense is defined as direct salaries of Architect's personnel engaged or Project and portion of costs of mandatory, and customary contributions and benefits related thereto, including employment taxes and other statutory employee benefits, insurance sick leave, holidays, vacations, pensions, and similar contributions and benefits.

1.04 CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS SCHEDULES

- A. Submit as required in Section 01 32 00.

1.05 SHOP DRAWINGS

- A. Submit a schedule of the shop drawings, listing their required submission and review dates to the County Project Manager for approval. The submission time shall be in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 1.02, Submittals List and Schedule, Paragraph A. The schedule shall allow sufficient time for checking by the Architect. In addition, the shop drawing submission and review dates shall be incorporated into the progress schedule required in the General Conditions.
 1. "Elapsed time due to 'Revise and Resubmit' or 'Not Approved' action, indicated, on submittal review (due to inaccurate data or incomplete definition), shall not adversely affect equipment delivery and/or installation schedules".
 2. "Allotted time for review/approval process shall be a minimum of ten (10) working days from the date individual submittals are received by the Architect.
- B. Submit newly prepared information, drawn to accurate scale. Highlight, encircle or otherwise indicate deviations from the Contract Documents. Do not reproduce Contract Documents or copy standard information as to the basis of Shop Drawings. Standard information prepared without specific reference to the Project will not be approved as Shop Drawings.
- C. Shop Drawings shall include fabrications and installation drawings, setting diagrams, schedules, patterns, templates and similar drawings. Include the following information:

1. Dimensions
 2. Identification of products and materials included.
 3. Compliance with specified standards.
 4. Notation of coordination requirements.
 5. Notation of dimensions established by field measurement.
- D. Sheet Size: Except for templates, patterns and similar full-size drawings, submit Shop Drawings on sheets at least 8-1/2 inch x 11 inch, but not larger than 30 inch x 42 inch.
- E. The Contractor shall review, stamp with his approval as herein required, and submit with reasonable promptness and in orderly sequences, in accordance with the submittal schedule. All shop drawings required by the Contract Documents or subsequently by the Architect as covered by modifications shall be properly identified. At the time of submission the Contractor shall inform the Architect in writing of any deviation in the shop drawings.
- F. Stamp: Each page of shop drawings shall bear the Contractor's stamp, which shall signify the Contractor's representation that he has determined and verified materials, field measurements and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and has checked and coordinated the information contained in the shop drawings, all in accordance with the requirements of Section 01 33 00 Submittals. Each stamp shall be accompanied by a wet signature or initial of an employee of the Contractor who may be contacted for information. Stamped signatures or initials are not acceptable.
- G. Submittals not certified by being stamped and signed will be returned without action as well as those, in the Architect's opinion, that have not been adequately reviewed or coordinated by the Contractor.
- H. Method of Review: Submit shop drawings, electronically as a pdf file using as directed by the County Project Manager. Comments or corrections will be noted on the shop drawings and returned to the Contractor, who shall identify all changes made since the previous submittal and resubmit in the same manner. After it is reviewed by the Architect, the shop drawings will be stamped and returned to the Contractor who shall make distribution of copies as required.
- I. The Architect will review and approve shop drawings with reasonable promptness so as not to cause any delay, but only for conformance with the design concept of the project and with the

information given in the Contract Documents. The Architect's approval of a separate item shall not indicate approval of an assembly in which the item functions.

1. Contractor shall allow additional time if processing must be delayed to permit coordination with subsequent submittals.
- J. Submittal of shop drawings to the Architect shall be made by the Contractor with a dated transmittal form or letter, and not by subcontractors or suppliers.
- K. The Architect's approval of shop drawings shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for any deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents unless the Contractor has informed the Architect in writing of such deviation at the time of submission and the Architect has given written approval to the specific deviation, nor shall the Architect's approval relieve the Contractor from responsibility for errors or omissions in the shop drawings.
1. Notations by the Architect which increase contract or time of completion shall be brought to County Project Manager's attention and authorization by the County shall be obtained before proceeding with work.
- L. No portion of work requiring shop drawings shall be commenced until the shop drawings have been approved by the Architect.
- M. SHOP DRAWING PROCESSING
1. Requirements for Submittal of Shop Drawings
 - a. Shop drawings shall be submitted directly to the Architect and copy of transmittal to the County Project Manager.
 2. Each shop drawing submitted for review shall have the following information:
 - a. Project Name
 - b. Specs. No.
 - c. Contract No.
 - d. Technical Specifications Section No.
 3. Each item of the submittal must be referenced to the proper item of the specification or drawings.

4. A signed statement from the General Contractor stating that the submittal has been reviewed by him and that it conforms with the drawings and specifications.
5. Provide a copy of each transmittal to the County Project Manager and Inspector.
6. Types of Approvals
 - a. "No Exception Taken" (Approved). This stamp will be used by the Architect for accepted shop drawings and will qualify the submittal for shop drawing number.
 - b. "Exception Noted" (Approved as Noted). This stamp will be used by the Architect when minor correction will make the submittal acceptable. These corrections will be shown in red on each of the submittals or on a correction list. This approval will qualify the submittal for a shop drawing number.
 - c. "Resubmit" (Rejected). Submittals which do not conform to the drawings and specifications will be returned without stamping or issuance of a shop drawing number. The rejection transmittal will state why the submittal was not acceptable and request that it be resubmitted.

N. Assignment of Shop Drawings Numbers

Each accepted submittal shall be stamped by the Architect and assigned a shop drawing number using either of the following systems. The shop drawing number will be shown on each sheet that is stamped by Architect.

1. A simple numerical sequence may be used whereby each submittal is assigned a number in order of approval (SD-1, SD 2).
2. A numerical sequence by classification may be used such as SD-S-1 for a Structural Submittal; SD-AC-1 for an Air Conditioning Submittal; SD-C-1 for a Civil Submittal, SD-L-1 for a Landscape Submittal; SD-A-1 for an Architectural Submittal; and SD-X-1 for Miscellaneous Submittals.
3. Material submittals and paint color chips should be assigned a shop drawing number for identification purposes.

O. Transmittal of Submittals

The General Contractor shall submit to the Architect a set of shop drawings which comply with this Exhibit. Upon receipt of the submittal, the Architect will review or have his consultants review the submittal for compliance with the drawings and specifications.

P. Processing

1. Procedure

- a. Shop drawings will be stamped or returned as per Section M of this Exhibit. Accepted and numbered shop drawings shall be returned to the General Contractor. The Architect will provide a pdf copy of approved shop drawings to the County Project Manager, Building Inspector, and Contractor.
- b. The County Project Manager is to check shop drawings for any deviation from the drawings or specifications prior to releasing them to the Contractor. If there are discrepancies in the shop drawings, they should be sent back to the Architect for correction.

1.06 PRODUCT DATA

- A. Submit pdf copy of product data using as directed by the County Project Manager.
- B. Product data shall identify applicable products, models, options and other available data specific to the project requirements.
- C. After review and approval by the Architect, one (1) digital copy will be distributed to the County Project Manager, Building Inspector, and General Contractor. The approved product data sheets shall be retained at the site by the General Contractor to be used for reference.

1.07 SAMPLES

- A. Submit samples to illustrate functional and aesthetic characteristics of the product with integral parts and attachment devices. Coordinate sample submittals for interfacing work.

- B. Unless precisely specified, submit samples of finishes from the full range of manufacturers' standard colors, textures and patterns for Architect selection, or in custom colors selected.
- C. Include identification on each sample with full Project information, as required for Shop Drawings, Item, 1.04 above.
- D. Submit a minimum of three (3) samples or as specified in individual sections of the specifications, two of which will be retained by the Architect.
- E. Reviewed samples which may be used in the work are indicated in individual specification sections.
- F. Approval or rejection of samples will be made by the Architect in writing.

1.08 MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

- A. When specified in individual specification sections, submit manufacturers' printed instructions for delivery, storage, assembly, installation, start-up, adjusting and finishing in quantities specified for Product Data.
- B. Indicate material or product conforms to or exceeds specified requirements. Submit supporting reference date, affidavits and certifications as appropriate.
- C. Certificates may be recent or previous test results on material or product, but must be acceptable to Architect.

1.09 MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATES

- A. When specified in individual specification sections, submit manufacturers' certificate to Architect for review in quantities specified for Product Data.
- B. Indicate material or product conforms to or exceeds specified requirements. Submit supporting reference date, affidavits and certifications as appropriate.
- C. Certificates may be recent or previous test results on material or product, but must be acceptable to Architect.

1.10 COORDINATED DRAWINGS

- A. Submit drawings which indicate routing, locations, sizes, types and numbers of components in concealed spaces where potential conflict may occur between structures, mechanical, electrical, fire sprinklers, plumbing, irrigation, communications and ceiling suspension systems.
- B. Indicate locations of all ceiling penetrations and surface-mounted items. Provide cross sections at all areas to indicate proper support of ceilings and non-interference with work of other sections of the specifications. Cross sections shall indicate coordination required and proposed solutions for routing of elements where potential conflict exists. A reproduction of Architect's reflected ceiling plan is not acceptable.
- C. Drawings shall be based on field measurements, shop drawings and product data.
- D. Conflicts shall be brought to the County Project Manager's attention immediately.
- E. Submit to the Architect, in writing, requests for clarification or interpretations that will affect the intent of the Contract Documents.
- F. The coordinated drawings shall indicate each class of work in the affected area. The drawing or written submittal shall include Contractor's recommendations for the solution of any potential conflicts as well as recommendations tendered by any work of any section of the specifications which may be affected thereby.
- G. Submit the coordinated drawings in a scale of not less than 1/8" – 1' – 0" with necessary sections and profiles at an appropriate, clearly readable enlarged scale. Submit the coordinated drawings as one reproducible and two blue-line prints as a pdf file as directed by the County Project Manager.
- H. The Architect will review the submittals, make appropriate notations and comments to ensure the solution meets the intent of the Contract Documents and then return to Contractor for implementation.

- I. The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper coordination of the work of all sections of the specifications in the execution of coordinated drawing. Any installation of materials, components or equipment under one section of the specifications without full and complete agreement, knowledge and consent by fabricators of adjacent or otherwise related or affected work will not be approved.
- J. It shall be incumbent upon the Contractor that all fabricators of work involved in the execution of coordinated drawings be informed, consulted and advised in sufficient advance time to arrive at solutions where no extension of contract time or extra cost to the County will be approved due to Contractor's negligence in the expeditious, timely submittal of coordinated drawings.

1.11 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

- A. Submit Request for Information (RFI) or interpretation in writing to the County.
- B. Response will be in writing, by the County, either in the construction field meeting notes or on the RFI itself, within 10 working days of receipt of RFI.
 - 1. No change in cost interpretations or clarifications will be accepted as such.
 - 2. Change in cost interpretation or clarifications will institute a Change Order procedure.

1.12 CONSTRUCTION PHOTOGRAPHS

- A. Submit with payment request monthly. See Section 01 32 33.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

Not Used

PART 3 EXECUTION

Not Used

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SECTION 01 33 23

SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION

- A. Submittals
 - 1. Shop drawings.
 - 2. Product or catalog data.
 - 3. Samples.
- B. The Contractor will prepare and submit shop drawings as directed by the County Project Manager.
- C. Related work specified elsewhere.
 - 1. Operating and maintenance manuals.
 - 2. Spare parts or hardware lists.
 - 3. Tests and certificates.

1.02 DEFINITIONS

- A. Shop Drawings
 - 1. Original drawings prepared by Contractor, Subcontractor, Supplier or Distributor, which illustrate some portion of the work; showing fabrication, layout, setting or erection details.
 - 2. Identify details by reference to sheet and detail numbers shown on Contract Drawings.
- B. Product or Catalog Data
 - 1. Manufacturers standard drawings modified to delete nonapplicable data or include applicable data.

2. Manufacturers catalog sheets, brochures, diagrams, schedules, charts, illustrations or other descriptive data. Mark each copy to identify pertinent dimensions, materials, products or models.

C. Samples

1. Physical examples to illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship.
2. Office samples to show functional characteristics of product or material. Submit with full range of colors available.
3. Field samples and mock-up; erect at site in location acceptable to Project Manager.

1.03 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Prior to Submittal

1. Review and approve Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples prior to submission to the Department.
2. Coordinate each submittal with work of the project and Contract Documents so as to cause no delays in the work.
3. By approving and submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, the Contractor represents that he has determined and verified all materials, field measurements, and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and that he has checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the work and of the Contract Documents.
4. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for any deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Department's acceptance unless the Contractor has specifically informed the Department in writing of such deviation at the time of submission and the Department has given written acceptance to the specific deviation.
5. Contractor's responsibility for errors and omissions in submittals or deviations from Contract Documents is not relieved by the Department's review of submittals.
6. The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on submitted Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples, to revisions

other than those requested by the Department on previous submittals.

B. After Submittal

1. Begin no work which requires submittals until return of such submittals with the Department's stamp and signature indicating review.
2. Distribute copies of submittals to subcontractors, suppliers or manufacturers as their interests appear.

1.04 IDENTIFICATION OF DATA

A. All submittals for review shall have the following identification data, as applicable, contained thereon or permanently adhered to.

1. Project Name and Location
2. Specifications Number
3. Subcontractor's, Vendor's, and/or Manufacturer's Name, Address and Phone Number
4. Product Identification
5. Shop Drawing Title, Contractor's Drawing Number, and Date of Drawing and Revisions
6. Applicable Contract Drawings and Specifications Section Numbers
7. Contractor's Approval, Signature and Date

B. Submittal Format

Submittal No. _____

Project Name _____

Specifications No. _____

Product _____

Section No. _____

Supplier _____

We have reviewed the submitted, and have verified that it meets the criteria required in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Contractor's Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

C. Catalog Data

1. Each separate catalog, brochure or single page data sheet submitted shall have the identification required and the Contractor's approval.
2. Catalogs or brochures containing multiple items for review need identification only on the cover. Identify page numbers and catalog items.
3. In the event that one or more of the multiple items are not accepted in any submittal, additional copies required will not be required until all items are accepted.
4. Provide a space approximately 4" x 4" for the Department to affix its status stamp.

1.05 COLOR AND FINISH SELECTION

A. Contractor Submittals

1. Submit as soon as practical, subsequent to award of contract, names of manufacturers and pertinent products or materials proposed for use in which a color selection is required.
2. Submit standard color charts or samples as requested by the District. All items for color selection must be submitted prior to issuance of any approvals.
3. Contractor is responsible for submitting products that comply with technical specifications.

1.06 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Submit all Shop Drawings, Product or Catalog Data and Samples to the District by transmittal containing identification of project, specifications number and identification of items being submitted.
- B. Product Data
 - 1. Original Submittal – one (1) digital copy of all Shop Drawings and/or Product Data for review in ample time to coordinate necessary features of construction with all fabrication and installation requirements.
 - 2. Resubmittal – When required, copies will be returned to Contractor. After revision submit new copies as stipulated for original submittal. Indicate all changes.
- C. Samples
 - 1. Original Submittal – Furnish three (3) samples, unless otherwise specified, of each item for which samples are required for review. Obtain review prior to delivery of material to project site. Such samples shall be representative of actual material proposed for use in project and of sufficient size to demonstrate design, color, texture, and finish.
 - 2. Resubmittal – All rejected samples will be returned upon request. All resubmittals shall consist of three (3) samples.

1.07 REVIEW AND PROCESSING

- A. General
 - 1. The Department will review and accept or take other appropriate action upon Contractor's submittals for conformance with the design concept of the work and with the information given in the Contract Documents. Acceptance of a specific item shall not indicate acceptance of an assembly of which the item is component.
 - 2. Submittals not approved by the Contractor will be returned to Contractor. Submittals will not be reviewed or accepted by the Department or Architect without Contractor's prior approval.

B. Review

1. Product Data – After review, one (1) digital copy bearing the Department's review stamp and signature will be returned to Contractor.
2. Samples – After review one (1) sample will be returned and the remainder will be retained by the Department until completion of the work.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01 35 46

INDOOR AIR QUALITY PROCEDURES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Example Indoor Air Quality Management Plan

SUBMITTALS

- A. Indoor Air Quality Management Plan: Describe in detail measures to be taken to promote adequate indoor air quality; use SMACNA IAQ Guideline for Occupied Buildings Under Construction.
 - 1. Submit IAQ Plan at pre-construction meeting. See Exhibit 01 35 46-1, Example Indoor Air Quality Management Plan.
 - 2. Identify construction activities likely to produce odor or dust.
 - 3. Identify areas of project potentially affected, especially occupied areas.
 - 4. Evaluate potential problems by severity and describe methods of control.
 - 5. Describe construction ventilation to be provided, including type and duration of ventilation, use of permanent HVAC systems, types of filters and schedule for replacement of filters.
 - 6. Describe cleaning and dust control procedures.
 - 7. Describe commissioning procedure.
- B. Identify interior finishes that generate odors, moisture, or vapors or are susceptible to absorption of odors and vapors, and indicate air handling zone, sequence of application, and curing times.
- C. Provide a LEED Letter Template, signed by the General Contractor declaring that a Construction IAQ Management Plan has been developed and implemented, and including the MERV value of each air filter used during construction and at the end of construction.
- D. Provide 18 photographs – six photographs taken on three different occasions during construction – along with identification of the SMACNA approach featured by each photograph, in order to show consistent adherence to the LEED credit requirements.

1. As an alternative to providing photographs, declare which of the five Design Approaches of SMACNA IAQ Guideline for Occupied Buildings under Construction which were used during building construction. Include adequate description of the design approaches employed.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 IMPLEMENTATION

- A. An Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Management Plan for the construction and pre-occupancy phases of the building as follows:
 1. Controls, sequences, permanent equipment/systems shall meet the Design Intent / Basis of Design in accordance with the Project's schedule without imposing hardship to the Commissioning requirements and schedule.
 2. Meet the recommended Design Approaches of the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning National Contractors Association (SMACNA) IAQ Guideline for Occupied Buildings under Construction, Chapter 3.
3. Protect stored on-site or installed absorptive materials from moisture damage.
4. HVAC equipment and supply air ductwork shall not be used for ventilation during construction without meeting the following criteria as specified in the IAQ.
 - a. Meet all requirements of *Section 01 76 00 - Protecting Installed Construction*.
 - b. Coordinate with the Ventilation Contractor to avoid the use of return air ducting.
 - 1) Seal return air inlets or otherwise positively isolate return air system to prevent recirculation of air; provide alternate return air pathways.
 - c. If the Permanent Design does not permit temporary isolation of Return Ducting then filtration media with a Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) of 11 shall be used at each return air grill.
 - 1) Within Design parameters, operate HVAC system on 100 percent outside air.

- d. Ensure that all air filters are correctly installed prior to starting use. Replace all filtration media at a minimum of weekly or sooner as necessary to maintain cleanliness. Replace all filtration immediately prior to occupancy. Provide filtration media having a Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value as scheduled maintaining LEED compliance.
- B. Prior to permanent use of return air ductwork without intake filters, clean up and remove dust debris generated by construction activities using a HEPA vacuum cleaning system.
- C. Do not perform dusty or dirty work after starting use of return air ducts without intake filters.
- D. Prevent the absorption of moisture by:
 - 1. Sequencing the delivery of such materials so that they are not present in the building until wet work is completed and dry.
 - 2. Delivery and storage of such materials in fully sealed moisture-impermeable packaging.
 - 3. Provide sufficient TEMPORARY ventilation for drying. Permanent equipment may be allowed to be used once all Contractor-submitted care provisions have been approved by Owner.
- E. Begin construction ventilation only when building envelope is sealed. When working in a portion of an occupied building, prevent movement of air from construction area to occupied area.

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SECTION 01 45 00

QUALITY CONTROL

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION

- A. Tests.
- B. Inspections.
- C. County will employ and pay for the services of an Independent Testing Laboratory or Soils Engineer to perform specified testing and/or inspections.
- D. Related requirements specified elsewhere:
 - 1. Refer to the various trade sections for specific test and inspection requirements.

1.02 REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATORY AGENCIES

- A. Los Angeles County Building Code.
- B. Uniform Building Code Standards, as applicable.
- C. California Code of Regulations.
 - 1. Title 17 and 24.

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. General Test Requirements. Materials to be furnished under the Contract are subject to testing and inspection for compliance with requirements of Drawings and Specifications.
- B. Testing Laboratory or Agency shall be the licensed Testing Laboratory or Agency meeting the requirements of ASTM E-329, designated by the County and referred to hereafter as the Testing Laboratory. Perform all testing under supervision and control of a California registered professional engineer employed by the Testing Laboratory.
- C. Soils or Foundation Engineer will be the registered professional Geotechnical Engineer employed and paid by the County.
- D. Disqualified Material. Any material shipped or delivered to the site by the

Contractor from the source of supply prior to having satisfactorily passed the required testing and inspection, or prior to the receipt of a notice from the County or Architect that such testing and inspection will not be required, shall not be incorporated in the Work.

1.04 QUALITY CONTROL

A. Earthwork.

1. Approval of fill material.
2. Compaction tests.
3. Inspection of subgrades and excavations.

B. Concrete.

1. Materials.
 - a. Portland cement tests.
 - b. Concrete aggregates.
 - c. Reinforcing bars.
2. Concrete quality.
 - a. Concrete mix designs.
 - b. Strength tests of concrete.
3. Concrete inspection.
 - a. Job site inspection.
 - b. Batch plant or weighmaster inspection.

C. Masonry.

1. Materials.
 - a. Tests of brick or block masonry units.
 - b. Tests of mortar and grout materials.

- c. Reinforcing steel bars.
 - 2. Mortar and grout quality.
 - a. Strength tests for mortar and grout
 - 3. Masonry inspection.
 - a. Job site inspection.
- D. Structural steel and metal deck tests and inspections.
 - 1. Materials.
 - a. Material identification and certification.
 - b. Testing of unidentified material.
 - 2. Inspection of structural steel, light gage steel deck and welding.
 - a. Welding inspection (shop and field).
- E. Low Voltage cables, system tests and inspection.
- F. Electrical generator, ATS, load bank, fuel sensor alarms, lighting and panel board testing.
- G. Mechanical HVAC testing and inspections

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS

- A. Materials to be tested and/or inspected as specified in respective sections.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Cooperate with laboratory personnel, provide access to Work.
 - 1. Employment of the laboratory shall in no way relieve Contractor's obligations to perform the Work of the Contract.

- B. Secure and deliver to the laboratory adequate quantities of representational samples of materials proposed to be used and which require testing.
- C. Furnish copies of products test reports as required.
- D. Furnish incidental labor and facilities:
 - 1. To provide access to Work to be tested.
 - 2. To obtain and handle samples at the Project site or at the source of the product to be tested.
 - 3. To facilitate inspections and tests.
 - 4. For storage and curing of test samples.
- E. Notify laboratory sufficiently in advance of operations to allow for laboratory assignment of personnel and scheduling of tests.
 - 1. When tests or inspections cannot be performed after such notice, reimburse County for laboratory personnel and travel expenses incurred due to Contractor's negligence.
- F. Make arrangements with laboratory and pay for additional samples and tests required for Contractor's convenience.

3.02 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Tests.
 - 1. County will select an independent testing laboratory to conduct tests. Selection of material required to be tested shall be by the laboratory or County's representative and not by Contractor.
 - 2. Contractor shall notify County in sufficient time in advance of manufacture of material to be supplied, which must by terms of the contract be tested, in order that the County may arrange for testing.
 - 3. County will select and pay testing laboratory costs for all tests and inspection, except as provided elsewhere in this section.

B. Test reports.

1. One copy of all test reports shall be forwarded to the County by the testing agency. Such reports shall include all tests made, regardless of whether such tests indicate that the material is satisfactory or unsatisfactory. Sample taken but not tested shall also be reported. Records of special sampling operations as required shall also be reported. The reports shall show that the material or materials were sampled and tested in accordance with the requirements of (Title 24) and with the approved specifications. Test reports shall show the specified design strength. They shall also state definitely whether or not the material or materials tested comply with requirements.

C. Verification of test reports.

1. Each testing laboratory shall submit to the County a verified report in duplicate covering all of the tests which were required to be by that laboratory during the progress of the project. Such report shall be furnished each time that work on the project is suspended, covering the tests up to that time, and at the completion of the project, covering all tests.

D. Inspection.

1. The County shall at all times have access for the purpose of the inspection to all parts of the work and to the shops wherein the work is in preparation, and the Contractor shall at all times maintain proper facilities and provide safe access for such inspection.
2. The County shall have the right to reject materials and workmanship which are defective, or to require their correction. Rejected workmanship shall be satisfactorily corrected and rejected materials shall be removed from the premises without charge to the County. If the Contractor does not correct such rejected work within a reasonable time, fixed by written notice, the County may correct same and charge the expense to the Contractor.
3. Should it be considered necessary or advisable by the County at any time before final acceptance of the entire work to make an examination of work already completed by removing or tearing out the same, the Contractor shall on request promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor and materials. If such work is found to be defective in any respect due to fault of the Contractor or his subcontractor, he

shall defray all expenses of such examinations and of satisfactory reconstruction. If, however, such work is found to meet the requirements of the Contract, the additional cost of labor and material necessarily involved in the examination and replacement shall be allowed the Contractor.

4. Reimbursement of Inspection Costs. Contractor shall reimburse the County all or any part, of the actual excessive inspection costs incurred by the County due to any or all of the following.
 - a. Contractor's failure to complete the Work within the Contract Time and any previously authorized extensions thereof.
 - b. Claims between separate contractors.
 - c. Covering of any of the Work before the required inspections or tests are performed.
 - d. Extra inspections required for Contractor's correction of defective Work.

E. Inspector.

1. An Inspector employed by the County will be assigned to the Work.
2. The work of construction in all stages of progress shall be subject to the personal continuous observation of the Inspector. He shall have free access to any or all parts of the work at any time. The Contractor shall furnish the Inspector reasonable facilities for obtaining such information as may be necessary to keep him fully informed respecting the progress and manner of the work and the character of the materials. Inspection of the work shall not relieve the Contractor from any obligation to fulfill this Contract.

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SECTION 01 50 00

TEMPORARY FACILITIES

1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION

- 1.02 Temporary Utilities
- 1.03 Staging (Laydown) Area(s)
- 1.04 Parking
- 1.05 Sanitary Facilities
- 1.06 Temporary Barriers and Enclosures
- 1.07 Temporary Environmental Controls
- 1.08 Construction signboards

1.02 TEMPORARY UTILITIES

The contractor shall arrange for and provide all utility services necessary to perform the work, including electricity, fire protection, fuel oil, heating, cooling and ventilating, lighting, natural-gas, telecommunications and water. Any motors that may be permitted to be connected to any existing County's electrical circuits shall not exceed 1/3 horsepower. Contractor shall provide, maintain and remove upon completion of work, all temporary connecting lines to sources of supplies, and temporary meters and accessories, as needed.

The contractor shall bear all expenses involved in providing and connecting all temporary utility services. The County will assume payment for utility service charges at the time the various permanent meters are set and the County has assumed beneficial occupancy of the facility or accepted the Project, whichever occurs first. Refer to Project General Requirements Section for permanent utility services.

1.03 STAGING (LAYDOWN) AREA(S)

If contractor deems there is sufficient space within property limits to locate the staging (laydown) area, and the temporary offices and sheds, he may do so. If additional space is required by the contractor, the contractor shall procure it offsite at his own expense.

1.04 PARKING

Four (4) parking spaces shall be provided for County's use. If the contractor deems there is sufficient space within the property limits to locate the required parking, no

additional parking will be required. However, if there is no sufficient parking at the site for the contractor to perform his operations efficiently, contractor shall secure additional parking offsite, at his own expense.

1.05 SANITARY FACILITIES

Contractor shall install and maintain in a sanitary condition, suitable chemical toilets for use by workmen. Toilets shall be in a location approved by the Department. There shall be a minimum of one (1) toilet for each multiple of twenty (20) contractor employees, or fractional part thereof, working at the job site. The temporary restroom facilities shall be serviced daily.

1.06 TEMPORARY BARRIERS AND ENCLOSURES

1. The contractor shall provide and maintain during the construction period, a 6 ft. high chain link fence with gate(s) around the construction area(s) consisting of 11 gauge (minimum) x 2" mesh chain link fabric attached to steel pipes and suitable base, spaced at 10 feet on center maximum. Provide top and bottom tension wires and corner post bracing. Provide chain link gates with welded steel pipe frames and all hardware required for proper operation. Fencing shall not have any loose or easy to remove tie wires, hog rings, etc. Base shall be properly secured to avoid overturning during high winds, etc.
2. Provide and maintain the Department specified chain link fence enclosures around each jobsite with vehicle and man gates as required.
3. Obtain and pay for all required permits and inspections. Construct in accordance with applicable codes and regulations of public agencies having jurisdiction.

1.07 TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

The building structure and interior finish and furnishings shall be protected from rain, dew, wind, and all other elements of the weather during periods when roof areas are unprotected by roofing or when breaches are present in exterior walls. Such areas shall be covered with weather-tight tarpaulins or roofing materials firmly secured or by other approved methods. Refer to General Conditions. When, in the opinion of the County, breaches in roof or wall areas afford access to unauthorized persons, the contractor shall, at no additional expense to the Department, construct at such breaches, substantial barricades of type and material as approved by the Department.

1.08 CONSTRUCTION SIGNBOARDS

Refer to article entitled "Advertising" of the General Conditions. Prior to any ground breaking operation or in the case ground breaking is not required, within ten (10) days after award of contract, the Contractor shall furnish and erect two (2) identification signboards 4'-0 x 8'-0 in size, constructed of 3/4" exterior grade plywood within a frame, supported on posts, and adequately braced to resist wind stresses. The sign background shall be painted with two (2) coats of exterior type paint over a suitable primer and lettered with block letters professionally applied. The signboard shall set forth, in sequence, the following information with the layout as directed by the Department.

High Desert Former Hospital Site Demolition Project
County of Los Angeles
Board of Supervisors

Hilda L. Solis	1st District
Holly J. Mitchell	2nd District
Lindsey P. Horvath	3rd District
Janice Hahn	4th District
Kathryn Barger	5th District

Fesia Davenport, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Executive Office
Mark Pestrella, Director, Department of Public Works

SWA Architects
Name of Contractor

In addition, individual signs of Contractors, subcontractors and materialmen may be displayed as approved.

Signs shall be promptly removed by the Contractor or by the owner, if individually owned, upon completion of the work. The size, construction, subject matter and location of all signs shall be subject to the approval of the Department.

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SECTION 01 57 00

STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan is used if the project disturbs one (1) acre or more of soil and conforms to Risk Level 2.

1.1.1 Terms and Definitions.

1. **Active Areas of Construction** – are all areas subject to land surface disturbance activities related to the Project including, but not limited to, the Project site, staging areas, immediate access areas, and storage areas. Previously active areas will be considered active areas until temporary or final soil stabilization BMPs are implemented.
2. **Accumulated Precipitation Procedure (APP)** – the methods and procedures for management and discharge of accumulated precipitation on the Project site. A copy of the APP template is included as Exhibit E in Section E.3 of the Special Provision.
3. **Agency-Certified SWPPP** – a SWPPP that has been reviewed and certified by the Agency.
4. **Best Management Practices (BMPs)** – Temporary construction practices listed in table 1.1.5 (A), and identified in the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) Construction BMP Handbook.
5. **BMP Handbook** – The edition of the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) Construction BMP Handbook, in effect as of the date of advertisement of the Contract.
6. **BMP Checklist** – the LACPW BMP Checklist included as Exhibit E in Section E.1 of the Special Provisions.
7. **Exposed Soil** - native soil left exposed as the result of uncovering, removal of vegetation or pavement, grading, excavation, or any other construction activity. Soil protected with temporary soil stabilization BMPs will not be considered exposed soil.
8. **Final Stabilization** – the implementation of soil stabilization BMPs following the completion of Work.
9. **Inactive Disturbed Soil Areas (DSA)** – areas that have been disturbed and have not or will not be disturbed for at least 14 Days.

- 10. Non-Storm Water Discharges** - discharges that do not originate from precipitation events.
- 11. Non-Visible Pollutants** - pollutants associated with a specific Project site or activity that cannot be seen through observation and which can have a negative impact on water quality.
- 12. Numeric Action Level (NAL)** - Numeric action level (250 NTU and 6.5-8.5 pH) at which the QSP shall evaluate whether the implemented BMPs are performing effectively or if corrective actions are required.
- 13. TMDL Numeric Action Level** - TMDL numeric action levels as listed in Table H-2 of the CGP (Order No. 2022-0057-DWQ). An exceedance occurs on the second, and each subsequent, analytical result for samples taken from any and all discharge location(s) within the same drainage area, during the same reporting year that is above the concentration set forth in an applicable numeric action level.
- 14. Passive Treatment** - the application of natural or synthetic chemicals and products to reduce turbidity in discharges through coagulation and flocculation. Passive treatment does not rely on computerized, enclosed systems with pumps, filters, and real-time controls. Passive treatment may include pumps where they are necessary to move water around the construction site. Passive treatment products are available in a variety of forms and may be land-applied for soil stabilization (e.g., bonded fiber matrixes, hydromulches) or water-applied for sediment removal (e.g., liquid treatment chemicals, powders, slow-releasing solid blocks/socks).
- 15. Perimeter Sediment Control BMPs** – a temporary sediment control BMP around the perimeter of the Project site used to prevent sediment discharges from storm water run-on or run-off.
- 16. Probability of Precipitation (PoP)**- the likelihood, expressed as a percent, of a measurable precipitation event (1/100th of an inch) at a grid point during the indicated valid period.
- 17. Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD)** – an individual certified by the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) as meeting the requirements of Order No. 2022-0057-DWQ to develop, revise, and amend SWPPPs.
- 18. Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP)** – an individual certified by the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) as meeting the requirements of Order No. 2022-0057-DWQ.
- 19. Qualifying Precipitation Event (QPE)** - any weather pattern that is forecast to have a 50 percent or greater Probability of Precipitation (PoP) and a Quantitative Precipitation Forecast (QPF) of 0.5 inches or more within a 24-

hour period. The event begins with the 24-hour period when 0.5 inches has been forecast and continues on subsequent 24- hour periods when 0.25 inches of precipitation or more is forecast. Qualifying precipitation event forecast information shall be obtained from the National Weather Service Forecast (e.g., by entering the zip code of the Project location at <https://forecast.weather.gov>).

20. Quantitative Precipitation Forecast (QPF) - A spatial and temporal precipitation forecast that will predict the potential amount of future precipitation for a specified region, or area.

21. Run-On - storm water discharges that flow onto the Project site.

22. Run-On Control BMPs - BMPs used to divert or direct run-on either around or through the Project site.

23. Surface Water Buffer – Is a natural buffer and/or equivalent erosion and sediment controls when a water of the U.S., is located within 50 feet of the site’s soil disturbances, unless infeasible.

24. SWPPP Preparation Template - shall be CASQA Construction BMP Handbook and the SWPPP Template for Traditional Construction Sites for the 2022 Construction Stormwater General Permit.

25. Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) - is the sum of the maximum amount of a pollutant that a waterbody can receive per day and still meet state water quality standards. It is the sum of the individual Waste Load Allocations (WLAs) for point sources, the load allocations for nonpoint and natural background sources, and the margin of safety.

26. Turbidity – The cloudiness of water quantified by the amount light traveling through a water column is scattered by suspended organic and inorganic particles as measured and reported in Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU).

1.1.2 Abbreviations.

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Word or Words</u>
APP	Accumulated Precipitation Procedure
BMP	Best Management Practice
CGP	Construction General Permit (Order No. 2022-0057-DWQ)
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
NAL	Numeric Action Level
NEL	Numeric Effluent Limitations
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
NOT	Notice of Termination
	<u>Abbreviation</u> <u>Word or Words</u>

PoP	Probability of Precipitation
QPE	Qualifying Precipitation Event
QPF.....	Quantitative Precipitation Forecast
QSD	Qualified SWPPP Developer
QSP	Qualified SWPPP Practitioner
RWQCB	Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
SMARTS	Storm Water Multiple Application Reporting and Tracking System
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
SWRCB.....	State Water Resources Control Board
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
WDID	Waste Discharge Identification Number

1.1.3 General. The SWPPP shall conform to the requirement in these Special Provisions, the CASQA Construction BMP Handbook and the SWPPP and CSWMP Template for Traditional Construction Sites for the 2022 Construction Stormwater General Permit. The CASQA Construction BMP Handbook is *available by subscription* at:

<http://www.casqa.org>

No work having the potential to cause pollution, as determined by Engineer, shall be performed until the SWPPP has been reviewed and certified by the Agency and a Waste Discharge Identification Number (WDID) has been issued by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Storm Water Multiple Application Reporting and Tracking System (SMARTS).

1.1.4 Regulatory Agency Requirements. The following permits shall be considered as reference documents:

- a) Waste Discharge Requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharges within the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (Order No. R4-2021-0105, NPDES Permit No. CAS004001). Within the City of Long Beach, Order No. 99-060, NPDES Permit No. CAS004004.
- b) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities No. CAS000002, Order No. 2022-0057-DWQ for Risk Level 2.
- c) Within the unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 12.80.

1.1.5 Best Management Practices (BMPs).

Note: The following BMPs requirements may be more stringent than what is included in the CASQA Construction BMP Handbook.

- a) **Minimum Requirements.** The Contractor shall implement an effective combination of erosion and sediment controls and maintain the appropriate Construction Site BMPs shown in Table 1.1.5 (A). The BMPs shown in this table meet or exceed the Waste Discharge Requirements referenced in 1.1.4.

TABLE 1.1.5 (A)

Construction Site BMPs		
ID	BMP Name	Minimum Requirement
Temporary Soil Stabilization		
EC-1	Scheduling	X
EC-2	Preservation of Existing Vegetation	X
EC-3	Hydraulic Mulch	
EC-4	Hydro seeding	
EC-5	Soil Binders ⁽¹⁾	
EC-6	Straw Mulch	
EC-7	Geotextiles & Mats ⁽²⁾	X
EC-8	Wood Mulching	
EC-9	Earth Dikes/Drainage Swales & Ditches	
EC-10	Outlet Protection/Velocity Dissipation Devices	
EC-11	Slope Drains	
EC-12	Stream bank Stabilization	
EC-14	Compost Blankets	
EC-15	Soil Preparation / Roughening	
EC-16	Non-Vegetative Stabilization	
Temporary Sediment Control		
SE-1	Silt Fence	X
SE-2	Sediment Basin	
SE-3	Sediment Trap	
SE-4	Check Dam	
SE-5	Fiber Rolls	X
SE-6	Gravel Bag Berm	X
SE-7	Street Sweeping and Vacuuming	X
SE-8	Sandbag Barrier	X
SE-10	Storm Drain Inlet Protection	X
SE-11	Active Treatment System	
SE-12	Manufactured Linear Sediment Controls	
SE-13	Compost Socks and Berms	
SE-14	Biofilter Bags	
Wind Erosion Control		
WE-1	Wind Erosion Control	X

Tracking Control		
TC-1	Stabilized Construction Entrance/Exit	X
TC-2	Stabilized Construction Roadway	
TC-3	Entrance/Outlet Tire Wash	
Non-Storm Water Management		
NS-1	Water Conservation Practices	X
NS-2	Dewatering Operations ⁽³⁾	X
NS-3	Paving and Grinding Operations	X
NS-4	Temporary Stream Crossing	
NS-5	Clear Water Diversion ⁽⁴⁾	
NS-6	Illicit Connection/ Discharge	X
NS-7	Potable Water/Irrigation	X
NS-8	Vehicle Equipment Cleaning	X
NS-9	Vehicle Equipment Fueling	X
NS-10	Vehicle Equipment Maintenance	X
NS-11	Pile Driving Operations	
NS-12	Concrete Curing	
NS-13	Concrete Finishing	
NS-14	Material Over Water	
NS-15	Demolition Adjacent to Water	
NS-16	Temporary Batch Plants	
Waste Management and Material Pollution Control		
WM-1	Material Delivery and Storage	X
WM-2	Material Use	X
WM-3	Stockpile Management	X
WM-4	Spill Prevention and Control	X
WM-5	Solid Waste Management	X
WM-6	Hazardous Waste Management	X
WM-7	Contaminated Soil Management	
WM-8	Concrete Waste Management	X
WM-9	Sanitary/Septic Waste Management	X
WM-10	Liquid Waste Management	X

- (1) Soil binders shall not be used within any streambeds or waterbodies or areas that run-off will enter the streambeds or waterbodies, as determined by the Engineer. All soil binders shall be approved by the Engineer prior to use. Flocculants, coagulants, or other similar products shall not be used on the Work, unless approved by the Engineer.
- (2) All temporary soil stabilization and temporary sediment control BMPs that contain plant material (including, but not limited to fiber rolls, erosions control blankets/mats, straw, mulch, and seeds mixes) shall be certified weed-free, biodegradable, and approved by the Engineer prior to use. Fiber rolls wrapped in "photodegradable" plastic netting will not be acceptable. If netting is used, it shall be flexible (e.g., "soft" hemp) so that wildlife does not become trapped in the netting.

Additional BMPs may be required as a result of actual field conditions, Contractor activities, or construction operations.

b) **Implementation Requirements.** Implementation shall conform to the requirements on the applicable BMP Fact Sheets and the following:

1) **Temporary Sediment Control**

- i) Linear sediment controls shall be placed at appropriate locations along the perimeter of the site.
- ii) Linear sediment controls shall be placed along the toe and face of inactive disturbed slopes (within 14 Days of inactivity), and at grade breaks of exposed soil in accordance with Table 1.1.5 (B).

TABLE 1.1.5 (B)

Slope Percentage	Maximum Spacing
$\leq 1:20$	Per QSD's Direction
1:20 to 1:4	35 feet
$> 1:4$ to $\leq 1:3$	20 feet
$> 1:3$ to $\leq 1:2$	15 feet
$> 1:2$	10 feet

- iii) Stockpiles of soil shall be covered and surrounded by a berm of perimeter sediment controls prior to a Qualifying Precipitation Event and when not in use.

2) **Wind Erosion Control**

- i) Wind erosion control BMPs shall be implemented in conformance with the requirements of the jurisdictional air quality regulatory agency.

3) **Tracking Control**

- i) Each entrance to, and exit from, the Project site shall be stabilized per TC-1. Traffic entering/exiting the Project site shall be directed so as to only use such stabilized entrances/exits. Mud and/or sediment tracked onto paved surfaces shall be removed by the end of each Day.

4) **Waste Management and Material Pollution Control**

- i) Material stockpiles shall be covered and bermed (surrounded by a berm) not when not actively being used and prior to a Qualifying Precipitation Event.

- ii) Stockpiles of temporary asphalt concrete (“cold mix”) shall be covered at all times.
- iii) Solid waste shall be placed in containers and covered. Solid waste shall not be stockpiled.
- iv) Stockpiles shall be removed from roadways at the end of each Day or as directed by the Engineer.
- v) The Contractor shall have a minimum of 3 spill response cleanup on the Work site at all times.
- vi) Spills and leaks shall be cleaned up within one hour after spillage.
- vii) Concrete waste shall be considered as including, but not limited to, slurry, cement, wash waters, additives, or group. Concrete waste shall be contained in a concrete washout bin. At-grade and below-grade washouts are prohibited. There shall be no discharge of concrete washout or waste onto the underlying soil or surrounding areas.
- viii) Secondary containment shall be provided for all sanitary facilities. The QSP shall conduct training for construction site staff for routine housekeeping and sanitary waste management BMPs of identified sources of bacteria (e.g., portable toilets, dumpsters, etc.).
- ix) Drip pans or absorbent pads shall be used during all vehicle and equipment maintenance, and under all stationary equipment at all times.
- x) Demolition materials shall be covered with an impermeable barrier such as, but not limited to, plastic sheeting prior to a Qualifying Precipitation Event to prevent known contaminants from being mobilized. If Contractor is unable to cover demolished material that was not previously investigated or found to be absent of applicable pollutants in reportable quantities shall sample for any non-visible pollutants that may be in stormwater discharges.

1.1.6 Submittals.

- a) **General.** The SWPPP shall be prepared in accordance with the SWPPP Template, and submitted within 10 days of issuance of Notice to Proceed Part 1 (NTP1).
- b) **Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD).** The SWPPP shall be prepared, certified and amended by QSD. A copy of the QSD’s certificate shall be included in Appendix I of the SWPPP submittal.

- c) **Accumulated Precipitation Procedure (APP).** The SWPPP shall include an APP developed in accordance with the Accumulated Precipitation Procedure Template included in Exhibit E, Exhibit E.3.

1.1.7 Agency Review and Certification. The Agency may require corrections and/or revisions and one or more re-submittals prior to certification.

The Contractor shall submit a comment response table following the format below. The table shall be submitted with each re-submittal.

Comment No.	Comment	Response
Include the Agency comment number.	Repeat the comment.	Describe action taken to fully address the comment.

The term SWPPP, as used in Subsections 1.1.8 and thereafter, shall mean the SWPPP which has been reviewed by the Agency and includes the signed Legally Responsible Person (LRP) or Authorized Signatory Certification Page. A blank copy of this Certification Page shall be inserted in the SWPPP submittal (after the cover page) is included as Exhibit E (Attachment) at the end of this specification.

Contractor shall submit one electronic copy of the SWPPP in portable document format (pdf) of the SWPPP per 3-8. The pdf shall not exceed a file size of 75 MB.

The Agency will submit the NOI including the SWPPP to the SWRCB. The SWRCB and RWQCB may require revisions. The SWRCB or RWQCB has not established a time frame for review of the SWPPP and issuance of the WDID.

Review and certification by the Agency or regulatory agencies will not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for the adequacy of the SWPPP nor for full compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations governing water quality.

The Contractor shall maintain (1) one hard copy of the SWPPP and SWPPP amendments at the Work site. The SWPPP shall be made available to a representative of regulatory agencies upon request. Any requests by the public shall be directed to the Engineer.

1.1.8 SWPPP Amendments and Change of Information (COI). Amendments to the SWPPP shall be prepared and submitted for review and certification to the Agency within 5 Days of a request by the Engineer.

1.1.9 Implementation.

- a) **General.** The Contractor shall be responsible for implementation of the SWPPP, all certified amendments, and these specifications from the date of issuance of the Notice to Proceed Part 2 until the Work is completed, and a Notice of Termination has been filed by the Agency. This includes weekends, holidays, non-Working Days, any periods of temporary suspension of the Work, or during any construction moratoriums. The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that all subcontractors, suppliers, vendors, or any other persons performing Work on this Contract complies with SWPPP and these specifications.

Implementation of the SWPPP shall conform to these specifications and the requirements in the CASQA Construction BMP Handbook per 1.1.3.

If the BMPs selected in the SWPPP do not result in conformance with these specifications, the Contractor shall implement additional BMPs as necessary.

- b) **Sign Requirements.** The Contractor shall provide and install a sign at a location, approved by the Engineer, that is viewable and legible by the public from a safe, publicly accessible location. The sign shall include the following information:
- i) Project name and WDID number;
 - ii) QSP's name and phone number; and
 - iii) Contractor's name and phone number.

The sign shall be 48-inches by 96-inches and constructed of 1-inch laminated plywood. The sign lettering shall be a minimum of 4-inches in height, with black text on a white background. The lower edge of the sign shall be mounted a minimum of 6-feet (maximum of 7 feet) above grade.

Details for the sign shall be included Section 1.3 of the SWPPP.

- c) **Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD)** The Contractor shall retain a QSD from the Issuance of Notice to Proceed Part 1 until the Work is completed, and a Notice of Termination has been filed by the Agency.

The Contractor shall ensure that a QSD performs the following visual inspections of the Work site:

- 1) Within 30 days of commencement of Work;
- 2) Within 30 days of a Contractor replacing a QSD;
- 3) Twice annually, once August through October and once January through March;
- 4) Within 7 calendar days after a numeric action level exceedance; and
- 5) As requested by the Engineer

- d) **Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP).** The Contractor shall designate retain a QSP from the Issuance of Notice to Proceed Part 1 until the Work is completed, and a Notice of Termination has been filed by the Agency. A copy of the QSP's certificate shall be included in Appendix I of the SWPPP.

The Contractor shall provide a QSP full-time on the Project site during all hours of the Work, and during Qualifying Precipitation Events. The QSP shall not delegate the responsibilities required by these specifications to a non-QSP.

The QSP shall have the responsibility and authority to fully implement the SWPPP.

- e) **Accumulated Precipitation Procedure (APP).** The QSP shall implement the APP whenever a discharge of accumulated precipitation is necessary. The QSP shall notify the Engineer 24 hours prior to the scheduled discharge. Samples of accumulated precipitation shall be collected by the QSP and analyzed per Section 7.7 of the SWPPP or as directed by the Engineer prior to discharge.
- f) **Visual Monitoring.** The QSP and/or QSD, as required, shall inspect the Work to ensure compliance with the SWPPP and these specifications; and shall document inspections on the BMP Checklist.

The QSP and/or QSD shall sign and submit one copy of the completed BMP Checklist to the Engineer within 24 hours of completing each inspection. One completed and signed copy of each BMP Checklist shall be kept with the SWPPP.

If any visual monitoring events required by the SWPPP are not conducted, the QSP shall notify the Engineer and the Environmental Compliance Unit (ECU) within 24 hours at oenrique@pw.lacounty.gov.

Contractor shall implement all BMP corrective actions within 24 hours.

- 1) **Rain Gauge Reading.** The QSP shall record the time, date, and rain gauge reading from the Agency's real-time rainfall data precipitation map, http://ladpw.org/wrd/precip/alert_rain/. If the rain event is a Qualifying Precipitation Event, the attach a copy to Appendix M.
- 2) **Water Quality Sampling and Analysis.** The QSP shall collect and analyze all water quality samples as required by the SWPPP. The QSP shall submit Monitoring Records (Appendix N) and Storm Event Monitoring Forms (Appendix O) the Engineer within 24 hours of the conclusion of each Qualifying Precipitation Event. Monitoring Record and Storm Event Monitoring Forms shall be completed for each Qualifying Precipitation Event regardless of whether samples were collected or not.

If any water quality samples are not collected during a sampling event required by the SWPPP, the QSP shall notify the Engineer and the Environmental Compliance Unit (ECU) within 24 hours at oenrique@pw.lacounty.gov

The QSP shall immediately evaluate the water sampling data. Data averaging is not permitted. If any single water sampling result exceeds the NALs and/or NELs, the QSP shall:

- i. Notify the Engineer and the Environmental Compliance Unit (ECU) within 24 hours of any NAL Exceedance at oenrique@pw.lacounty.gov.
 - ii. Implement immediate corrective actions to address the cause of the exceedance and to prevent further exceedance.
 - iii. Prepare and submit a NAL exceedance report within 72 hours to the the Engineer.
- 3) **Annual Report.** The QSP shall prepare, sign, and submit to the Engineer an annual report for the reporting period of July 1 to June 30 of each year. The Annual Report Checklist and associated logs are included as Exhibit E at the end of this specification. The Annual Report shall include all BMP Checklists, Monitoring Records (Appendix N), and Storm Event Monitoring Forms (Appendix O), completed during the reporting period. If date of issuance of the Notice to Proceed occurs prior to June 30, the report shall be submitted no later than July 15 for the prior reporting period. If Work is completed and accepted prior to June 30, the report shall be submitted within 15 Days after being requested by the Engineer.
- 4) **Notice of Termination Report.** The QSP shall prepare, sign, and submit to the Engineer a Notice of Termination QSP Report within 15 days of the completion of Work.

The Notice of Termination QSP Report Checklist is included as Exhibit E.5 at the end of this specification and shall include a site map that includes the following:

- i) Project boundaries and adjacent lands with labeled key features, such as roadways and waterbodies.
- ii) Developed drainage basin boundaries and discharge location points.
- iii) Site entrances and exits, lot boundaries, roads, structures, and features related to the project that may be used as a reference.
- iv) Specific permanent erosion control BMPs, post-construction BMPs, and low impact development features.

- v) Individual erosion control BMPs (including final landscaping) identified using hatch patterns, symbols, or shading unique to each BMP.
- vi) Location and orientation of all photographs as required below.
The Notice of Termination QSP Report Checklist shall include the following photographs:
 - i) Photographs of each specific permanent erosion control BMPs, post-construction BMPs, and low impact development features.
 - ii) Photographs to document final site conditions and demonstrate compliance with post-construction requirements of the NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities No. CAS000002, Order No. 2022-0057-DWQ for Risk Level 2.

1.1.10 Enforcement. The Contractor shall implement corrective actions identified by the Engineer, to maintain compliance with the SWPPP and these specifications. Corrective actions identified by the QSP, or the Engineer shall be implemented within 24 hours of being identified. The Engineer may direct certain corrective actions to be implemented immediately.

Failure of the Contractor to implement corrective actions within the time specified above will result in written notification from the Engineer in the form of a "Notice of BMP Noncompliance Form".

Part 1 of the "Notice of BMP Noncompliance Form" will include:

- a) Description and location of the non-compliance.
- b) Date and time that the non-compliance was identified.
- c) Description of the corrective actions(s) identified by the Engineer.
- d) Date and time the required corrective action(s) shall be completed.

For each corrective action identified in Part 1 of the "BMP Noncompliance Form", not implemented by the date and time indicated, the Engineer will issue Part 2 of the "Notice of BMP Noncompliance Form".

For each corrective action identified in Part 2 of the "BMP Noncompliance Form" not implemented by the date and time indicated, the Engineer will deduct from the Contractor's monthly progress payment, or final payment, \$1,000 per day per corrective action until the corrective action is implemented.

If a BMP non-compliance results in a non-stormwater discharge to the storm drain system, channel, streambed, or any other waterbody as determined by the Engineer, it will result in an immediate penalty of \$1,000 per day until the corrective action is implemented. **This penalty may be assessed without prior written notification and may result in suspension of the Work.**

Repeat, or flagrant, non-compliance, as determined by the Engineer, will result in immediate penalty of \$1,000 per day until corrective action is implemented. This penalty may occur without prior written notification and may result in suspension of the Work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the costs and for the liabilities imposed by law as a result of its failure to fully-comply with these specifications. Costs and liabilities include, but are not limited to, fines, penalties and damages whether assessed against the Agency or the Contractor. In addition, the Engineer will deduct from any monies due to the Contractor, the total amount of any legal fees, staff costs, and consultant fees incurred as a result of the Contractor's non-compliance with these specifications.

1.1.11 Payment. Payment for preparation of the SWPPP and revisions to the SWPPP shall be considered as included in the Stipulated Unit Price for "PREPARATION OF THE SWPPP (STIPULATED UNIT PRICE OF \$5,000)."

Payment for implementation of the SWPPP and amendments to the SWPPP shall be considered as included in the lump sum Bid Price for "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SWPPP."

Payment shall include, but not limited to:

- a) Providing a full-time QSP on the Project site during all hours of the Work and Qualifying Precipitation Events per 1.1.9.d, providing a QSD to perform inspections per 1.1.9.c, and all QSD/QSP training per 1.1.1.
- b) Performing all visual monitoring per 1.1.9.f.
- c) Providing, installing, and removing project signage per 1.1.9.b.
- d) Furnishing, installing, maintaining, removing, and disposing of all BMPs per 1.1.5, including all corrective actions per 1.1.
- e) APP implementation per 1.1.9.e.
- f) Conducting and reporting all water quality sampling and analysis data per 1.1.9.f.2 including NAL/NEL Exceedance Reports,

- g) Preparing and submitting Annual Reports, including revisions per 1.1.9.f.3.
- h) Preparing and submitting Notice of Termination QSP Report per 1.1.9.f.4.
- i) Subscription to CASQA BMP Manuals

If the BMPs selected in the certified SWPPP do not meet the performance standards of these special provisions, the Contractor shall implement additional BMPs and amend the SWPPP at no additional cost to the Agency.

Payment will be prorated on a monthly basis over the duration of the Contract. The final payment will not be made until the Engineer has filed a Notice of Termination (NOT).

ATTACHMENT:

Exhibit E – Documentation Required to Supplement the CASQA SWPPP

- Exhibit E.1 – Best Management Practices (BMP) Checklist
- Exhibit E.2 – LACPW 2022 CGP Cover Sheet and Certification Page
- Exhibit E.3 – Accumulated Precipitation Procedure (APP) Template
- Exhibit E.4 – Annual Report Checklist
- Exhibit E.5 – Notice of Termination Reporting Checklist

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SECTION 01 57 19

TEMPORARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. This section establishes general control requirements for protection of land and water resources; control of noise, dust, and debris, and other environmental pollution; regulation traffic, and control of other activities of the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors in performance of the work of the contract.
- B. The Contractor will be responsible for providing and obtaining approval of a Storm Water Prevention Pollution Plan per Section 01 57 00.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

- A. Environmental pollution and damage means the presence of chemical, physical, or biological elements or agents which adversely affect human health or welfare; unfavorably alter ecological balances of importance to human life; affect other species of importance to human life; affect other species of importance to humanity; or degrade the utility of the environment for aesthetic, cultural, or historical purposes.
- B. Sediment means soil and other debris that has been eroded and transported by storm or well production runoff water.
- C. Inert solids/inert waste means non-liquid solid waste including, but not limited to, soil and concrete, that does not contain hazardous waste or soluble pollutants at concentrations in excess of water-quality objectives established pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code and does not contain significant quantities of decomposable solid waste.
- D. Inert fill means a permitted facility that accepts inert waste such as asphalt and concrete exclusively.
- E. Construction and demolition waste includes solid wastes such as building materials, packaging, rubbish, debris, and rubble resulting from construction, remodeling, repair, and demolition operations.

1. Rubbish includes both combustible and noncombustible wastes such as paper, boxes, glass, crockery, metal and lumber scrap, tin cans, and bones.
 2. Debris includes both combustible and noncombustible wastes such as leaves and tree trimmings that result from construction or maintenance and repair work.
- F. Class III landfill means a landfill that accepts nonhazardous waste such as household, commercial, and industrial waste, including construction, remodeling, repair, and demolition operations.
- G. Chemical waste includes petroleum products, bituminous materials, salts, alkalis, herbicides, pesticides, organic chemicals, and inorganic wastes.
- H. Sanitary Wastes:
1. Garbage includes refuse and scraps resulting from preparation, cooking, distribution, or consumption of food;
 2. Sewage means domestic sanitary sewage.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Comply with pertinent provisions of Section 01 33 00.
- B. Environmental Protection Program: Prior to commencement of the work of this contract. Compile and submit to the County the written environmental protection program proposed by the Contractor for compliance with requirements of this section, as defined under paragraph 1.4 below. Meet with the County to review the proposed environmental protection program, make changes in the plan, and secure the County's approval of the written environmental protection program, prior to commencement of the work.
- C. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan: Prior to beginning any demolition or excavation on Projects greater than one acre, the Contractor will prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and submit to County as required in Section 01 57 00. The Contractor will also obtain and become familiar with the latest edition of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMP's) Manual. The BMP Manual presents specific guidance on selecting practices that reduce pollutants in storm water discharges from construction activities.

1.4 QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Use adequate numbers of skilled workmen thoroughly trained and experienced in the necessary crafts and completely familiar with the specified requirements and methods needed for proper performance of the work of this section. Comply with all pertinent Federal, State, and local regulations pertaining to water, air, solid waste, and noise pollution. Require the Contractor's subcontractors to comply with the provisions of this section.

- B. Environmental Protection Program:
 - 1. After award of the contract, and prior to commencement of the work, schedule and conduct a meeting with the County representatives to discuss solid waste management and environmental protection, recycling, and rebate programs required in connection with the work.

 - 2. Not more than 21 calendar days after the meeting, prepare and submit a written and/or graphic Solid Waste Management and Environmental Protection Plan including, but not necessarily limited to:
 - a. List of Federal, state and local laws, regulations, and permits concerning environmental protection, pollution control, noise abatement, and noise control that are applicable to the Contractor's proposed operations;

 - b. Procedures to be implemented to provide the required environmental protection and to comply with applicable laws and regulations;

 - c. Location or locations of solid waste disposal areas proposed to be used by the Contractor, with statement as to current permits or licenses issued to those disposal areas;

 - d. Contractor's proposed procedures for recycling and re-use of materials;

 - e. Contractor's proposed participation in rebate programs.

 - f. Revise and submit the Solid Waste Management and Environmental Protection Plan as required by the County.

 - g. Approval of the Contractor's Waste Management and

Environmental Protection Plan will not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for adequate and continuing control of pollutants and other environmental protective measures.

3. With each application for progress payment, submit a summary of solid waste generated by the construction and demolition operations.
 - a. Submit on form copied from the example at the end of this section on a different form acceptable to the County;
 - b. Include copies of all manifests, weight tickets, receipts, and invoices specifically identifying the work and waste materials from recycling centers, class III landfills, and inert fills.
- C. Prepare and maintain a 3-ring binder with rebate information and product identification as required for the County to qualify for rebate programs; submit the binder with final closeout submittals.
- D. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan:
 - a. The Contractor will begin preparing the SWPPP per Section 01 57 00 immediately after the receipt of Notice to Proceed No.1. The Contractor and the County will meet not more than (21) calendar days after NTP No.1 to review the SWPPP.
 - b. The Contractor will comply with Best Management Practices (BMP) outlined in the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMP's) Manual.
 - c. The Contractor will be responsible for training and implementing the SWPPP and BMPs during construction per Section 01 57 00. The Contractor will schedule and conduct inspections with oversight agencies upon their request.
 - d. The Contractor will be responsible for amending the SWPPP as required by Section 01 57 00 of these special provisions.

SECTION 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MATERIALS

Except for materials proposed by the Contractor for compliance with the requirements of this Section, and approved in advance by the County, no materials are needed.

SECTION 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PROTECTION OF LAND RESOURCES

- A. It is intended that land resources within boundaries of the project, but outside the limits of permanent work performed under this contract, shall be preserved in their present condition or be restored to a condition after completion of construction that will appear to be natural and not detract from the appearance of the project.
- B. Insofar as possible, confine activities of the Contractor to pertinent areas defined on the drawings or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. Maintain natural drainage patterns. Conduct construction activities in such a manner that ponding or stagnant water conducive to mosquito breeding habitat will not occur at any time.
- C. Land Resources: Do not remove, cut, deface, injure, or destroy trees or other vegetation outside the work area limits. Do not remove, cut, deface, injure, or destroy trees or other vegetation inside the work area limits except as permitted by the County and where land resources are damaged by the Contractor, promptly replace or repair to the approval of the County and at the Contractor's expense.
- D. Tree Trimming: In accordance with recognized standards for such work, trim and seal tree limbs overhanging the line of the work and in danger of being damaged by the Contractor's operations. Remove other tree limbs as directed by the County so the tree will present a balanced appearance. Roots: Do not cut any roots unnecessarily during excavating or trenching operations, expose roots 75 mm (3 inches) in diameter or larger, encountered in the course of excavation, and do not sever but wrap them in burlap as a protective measure while exposed, and at the edge of the excavation or trench, neatly trim all roots 25 mm (1 inch) in diameter or larger that are severed in the course of excavation and paint them with a heavy coat of tree seal approved by the County.

- E. When and as directed by the County obliterate all signs of temporary construction such as work areas, structures, foundation of temporary structures, stockpiles of excess or waste materials, and other vestiges of construction; Level all temporary roads, parking areas, and other areas which have become compacted or shaped; At unpaved areas where vehicles are operated, provide a suitable surface treatment or wet down periodically to prevent dust from becoming a nuisance, keep haul roads clear of objects which create unsafe conditions, and promptly remove contaminants and construction materials dropped from construction vehicles.
- F. Do not drop mud and debris from construction vehicles onto public streets; sweep turning areas and pavement entrances as needed.

3.2 NOISE CONTROL: Do not permit noise levels exceeding the following:

- A. Trenchers, pavers, graders, and trucks: 90 dBA at 50 feet as measured under the noisiest operating conditions;
- B. All other equipment: 85 dBA at 50 feet.
- C. Use whisperized type generators as approved by the County.
- D. Jack Hammers: Equip with exhaust mufflers and steel muffling sleeves; Use whisperized type air compressors as approved by the County.
- E. Operations: Keep noise equipment as far as possible from noise-sensitive site boundaries, do not leave machines idling, use electric power in lieu of internal combustion engine power when practicable; Maintain equipment in a manner to reduce noise from excessive vibration, faulty mufflers, and similar sources, provide mufflers on all engines, and schedule operations to minimize their duration at any given location.
- F. Monitoring: As needed, provide portable sound metering devices meeting requirements of ANSI S1.4 for Type 2 sound level meters. Promptly locate and correct noncomplying noise levels.
- G. Contractor shall take all practical measures to minimize, or eliminate if possible, air borne and structure borne noise generated from construction activities. Contractor shall comply with the ground vibration limits as specified by ANSI S3.29-1983.

H. The use of explosives and riveting will be prohibited.

3.3 RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

Implement a recycling program which includes separate collection of waste materials. Refer to technical specifications for recycling of building materials via an on-site crushing operation.

3.4 ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDINGS DURING CONSTRUCTION

There are no known archaeological remains at the project site. Should skeletons artifacts, or other archaeological remains be uncovered: Suspend operations of this contract at the site of discovery, continue operations in other areas, and notify the County immediately of the finding. Should the discovery site require archaeological studies resulting in delays and/or additional work, the Contractor will be compensated by an adjustment under pertinent provisions of the contract.

3.5 BURNING RUBBISH AND DEBRIS

Do not permit open burning of rubbish, debris, and/or other combustibles on the site.

3.6 DUST CONTROL/AIR QUALITY

- A. Contractor shall prevent air borne debris and dust generated during construction activities from traveling outside the area of work in accordance with SCAQMD Rule 403. All loose materials being hauled onto or out of the site in open truck beds or trailers shall be covered in accordance with State of California Vehicle code Section 23114. Wheels of all vehicles shall be cleaned prior to leaving the Project site.
- B. County and City of Los Angeles streets shall be kept free of construction dirt and debris at all times by use of street sweeping equipment. The degree of cleanliness to be maintained will be determined by the County.
- C. Contractor shall water down all construction activities, such as excavation that create dust.
- D. The Contractor shall provide temporary dust proof enclosures to ensure that particulate matter does not migrate outside of enclosed work areas to adjacent occupied hospital areas. The Contractor's means and methods shall dictate the exact method used to comply with this requirement.

- E. Maintain and operate construction equipment so as to minimize exhaust emissions. During construction, the site shall be watered and all equipment cleaned once a day to reduce particulate and dust emissions.
- F. The Contractor shall not allow any construction equipment with an internal combustion engine to idle more than five (5) minutes in accordance with California Vehicle Code § 2485 (diesel).

3.7 COMPLIANCE

- A. The County will notify the Contractor in writing of any observed noncompliance with the provisions of this section, and will describe actions to be taken. Such notice, when delivered to the Contractor or his authorized representative at the job site, will be deemed sufficient for the purpose. Immediately upon receipt of such notice, initiate the required action or actions.
- B. Noncompliance: If the Contractor fails or refuses to comply promptly, the County may issue an order stopping all or part of the work of this contract until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. No part of the time lost due to any such stop orders shall be made the subject of a claim for extension of time or for excess costs or damages by the Contractor unless it was determined that the Contractor was in compliance.

3.8 TRAFFIC REGULATION

- A. Traffic Maintenance: Determine the routing of construction vehicles before starting work, based on restrictions indicated on the drawings and the safeguards and procedures necessary to carry out the work. In addition be responsible for controlling construction traffic within and adjacent to the site, provide all entrances, lifts and safeguards required necessary to the progress of the work, and effectively control such traffic to provide minimum hazard to the work and all persons, route all construction equipment, trucks, and similar vehicles via existing public streets to and from the site as approved by the governing authorities and the Construction Access Plan.
- B. Obtain and pay for permits and inspections necessitated by the use of public streets, sidewalks, curbs, and paving. Post guarantees and bonds that may be required, and repair and make good any damages thereto, acceptable to the authorities having jurisdiction, construct and maintain temporary walks and bridges for pedestrians. Keep streets adjacent to the site open to vehicular and traffic.

- C. Maintain constant access for police, fire, and ambulance service.
 - D. Provide and maintain for proper control of traffic and safety of all concerned. All necessary barricades, suitable and sufficient lights, reflectors, and danger signals, warning and closure signs, directional and detour signs, and whatever additional measures necessary.
 - E. Indicate on a 24-hour basis all restricted and dangerous conditions existing on or adjacent to the site, illuminate barricades, danger signals, warning signs and obstructions and night and keep waning lights burning from one hour before sunset and until one hour after sunrise.
- 3.9 Parking: Do not permit parking on site to interfere with activities related to the performance of the work. The Contractor is responsible for providing offsite parking for all Contractor construction personnel at no additional cost to the County, if the County provided Contractor parking area does not provide enough parking spaces for construction personnel.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01 60 00

PRODUCT HANDLING

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. Work Included: Products scheduled for use in the Work by means including, but not necessarily limited to, those described in this Section.
- B. Related Work:
 - 1. Documents affecting work of this Section include, but are not necessarily limited to, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, and Sections in Division 1 of these Specifications.
 - 2. Additional procedures also may be prescribed in other Sections of these Specifications.

1.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Include within the Contractor's written quality assurance program such procedures as are required to assure full protection of work and materials.

1.3 MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Except as otherwise approved by the Architect, determine and comply with manufacturer's recommendations on product handling, storage, and protection.

1.4 PACKAGING

- A. Deliver products to the job site in their manufacturer's original container, with labels intact and legible.
- B. Maintain packaged materials with seals unbroken and labels intact until time of use.
- C. Promptly remove damaged material and unsuitable items from the job site, and promptly replace with material meeting the specified requirements, at no additional cost to the County.

- D. The Architect may reject as non-complying such material and products that do not bear identification satisfactory to the Architect as to manufacturer, grade, quality, and other pertinent information.

1.5 PROTECTION

- A. Protect unfinished surfaces, including jambs and soffits or openings used as passageways, through which equipment and material are handled.
- B. Provide protection for finished floor surfaces in traffic areas prior to allowing equipment or materials to be moved over such surfaces.
- C. Maintain finished surfaces clean, unmarred, and suitably protected until accepted by the County.

1.6 REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

- A. In the event of damage, promptly make replacements and repairs to the approval of the Architect and at no additional cost to the County.
- B. Additional time required to secure replacements and to make repairs will not be considered by the Architect to justify an extension in the Contract Time of Completion.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01 66 00

TRANSPORT, HANDLING & STORAGE

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION (PREPARATION FOR SHIPMENT)

A. Shop prime:

1. Structural steel surfaces not to be encased in concrete shall be shop primed with specified primer. Refer to Section 05 15 20 Structural Steel for primer.
2. After factory tests and acceptance, machined and/or polished surface to remain unpainted shall be coated with minimum 2 mil thickness of rust preventive compounds, or as recommended by manufacturer.

B. Protection:

1. Protect steel surfaces to ensure that their cleanliness during shipment, storage and erection.
2. Protect structural steel against damage from all sources whether mechanical, chemical or environmental.

1.02 TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING

- A. Verification of intent to ship, arrival date and cartage company must be made known to County by Contractor.
- B. Immediately on delivery, a complete and thorough inspection of the structural steel by County and Contractor shall be made. Any damages incurred in shipping or handling shall be replaced promptly by Contractor at no cost to the County.

1.03 STORAGE AND PROTECTION

- A. Storage and protection shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.
- B. Provide complete weather protection for stored structural steel. Storage must be in Los Angeles County, and all material must be insured.

- C. Inspection of stored structural steel to assure it will be free from damage or deterioration shall be provided at no additional cost.
- D. All storage, handling and rehandling costs, insurance and responsibility for protection and proper installation of such material is the obligation of the Contractor. No payment, pursuant to this provision for material shall in any way relieve the Contractor of its responsibility to obtain or provide, at its expense, any such material or release the Contractor from any of its obligations under this Contract.
- E. Department may enter upon the premises where the material is stored for inspection, checking, or any other purpose he deems necessary.
- F. The Contractor will be reimbursed for any Los Angeles County taxes levied against such material while so stored, upon presentation of the receipted tax bill for same.
- G. Contractor must furnish with his Request for Payment acceptable evidence showing such material has been paid for in full, together with a verified statement that same is/are free from liens and encumbrances and will be utilized in the work covered by this Contract and a material list sufficient for physical inventory at the storage location.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01 74 19

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS RECYCLING
FOR
LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROJECTS

PART 1 GOAL

Consistent with the County's efforts to comply with the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Public Resources code, Section 40000 et seq.), one goal of this project is to reduce, reuse, and/or recycle the construction and demolition debris generated by the project in accordance with Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 20.87, Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling and Reuse.

PART 2 GENERAL DEBRIS RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 Prior to the commencement of construction, the Contractor shall submit to the Los Angeles County Public Works, Environmental Programs Division (EPD), a Construction and Demolition Recycling and Reuse Plan (RRP) via EPIC-LA.
- 2.2 Contractor shall submit a RRP for any work done for or on behalf of the County that generates C&D debris.

PART 3 DEBRIS RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY WORK DONE FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY

- 3.1 The RRP submitted in accordance with Paragraph 2.2 of this Section must demonstrate that the Contractor will reduce, reuse, and/or recycle the C&D debris generated by the project. The RRP must demonstrate that the project will deliver debris to an approved facility for recycling or reuse of at least 70% of the mixed and inert debris and 100% of soil and land clearing debris generated by the project. A list of approved facilities is available on the CND website under reference materials (dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/CD/cd_attachments/Recycling_Facilities.pdf).

The RRP must also identify proper recycling or disposal of 100% of universal waste generated by alteration or renovation projects.

- 3.2 As part of the Contractor's request for final payment, the Contractor shall submit a Final Compliance Report to EPD for review and approval.

The Final Compliance Report shall include information and documentation as set forth in the Section D of the C&D Recycling and Reuse Guidelines.

- 3.3 As part of the approval of the final payment, EPD will review the Final Compliance Report to determine if the Contractor documented the quantity of debris generated, reused, and recycled, and achieved a recycling/reuse rate at least 70% by weight and of mixed and inert debris and 100% of soil debris generated and disposed during the project duration.
- 3.4 If EPD determines that the applicant has not provided sufficient documentation to show that all of the project C&D Debris and universal waste included in the RRP, were properly recycled, reused and/or disposed, within one year of the completion of the project plus any additional time provided by Public Works for the correction of any deficiencies, or if the documentation indicates that the project C&D debris and universal waste were not properly recycled, reused and/or disposed, EPD will calculate the applicable penalty in accordance with the penalty schedule below:

Tons of C&D Not Recycled and Not Reported	Penalty Amount	
For up to the first ton	\$ 100	fixed amount; plus, as applicable, amounts below
From above the first ton up to 15 tons	\$ 60	per ton (or fraction thereof); plus, as applicable, amounts below
From above 15 tons up to 45 tons	\$ 45	per ton (or fraction thereof); plus, as applicable, amounts below
From above 45 tons	\$ 30	per ton (or fraction thereof)

PART 4 COST

Cost of compliance with the C&D Ordinance shall be considered as included in the Contractor’s lump sum base bid.

SECTION 01 74 23

FINAL CLEANING

1.00 GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION

A. Principal work in this Section:

1. Keep premises, adjacent private properties and public properties free from accumulations of waste, debris and rubbish caused by construction operations.
2. At completion of work, remove waste materials, rubbish, tools, equipment, machinery and surplus materials, and clean all exposed surfaces.

1.02 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

A. Standards: Maintain Project in accord with State and local safety and insurance standards.

B. Hazard control:

1. Store volatile wastes in covered metal containers, and remove from premises daily.
2. Prevent accumulation of wastes which create hazardous conditions.
3. Provide adequate ventilation during use of volatile or noxious substances.

C. Conduct cleaning and disposal operations to comply with local ordinances and anti-pollution laws.

1. Do not burn or bury rubbish and waste materials on Project site.
2. Do not dispose of volatile wastes such as mineral spirits, oil, or paint thinner in storm or sanitary drains. Store in containers with tight-fitting lids and remove to legal dump site.
3. Special reference is made to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Storm Water Pollution Control Requirements for Construction Sites which require implementation of the NPDES standards.

2.00 PRODUCTS (Not applicable)

3.00 EXECUTION

3.01 DURING CONSTRUCTION

- A. Remove or paint over, as appropriate to the substrate, graffiti on the site or surrounding fence daily.
- B. Wet down materials and rubbish to lay dust and prevent it from blowing.
- C. Provide on-site covered containers for collection of waste materials, debris and rubbish. Provide a collection can at each location used as an eating area. Pick-up all garbage daily.
- D. Remove waste materials, debris and rubbish from site and legally dispose of at legal public or private dumping areas off County's property.
- E. Handle materials in a controlled manner with as few handlings as possible; do not drop or throw materials from heights.
- F. Comply with the County of Los Angeles Department of Health design /construction and maintenance risk assessment: Policies and Procedures Infection Control Policy Guidelines Procedure No.918.01.

3.02 FINAL CLEANING

- A. In preparation for Substantial Completion or Occupancy conduct final inspection of all work.
- B. Repair, patch and touch-up marred surfaces to specified finish to match adjacent surfaces.
- C. Contaminated earth:
 - 1. Final clean-up operation includes the removal and disposal of earth contaminated or unsuitable for support of plant life in planting areas, and filling of resulting excavations with suitable soil.
 - 2. Contaminated areas include those used for disposal of waste concrete, mortar, plaster, masonry, and similar materials, areas in which washing out of concrete and plaster mixers or washing of tools and like cleaning operations have been performed, and areas that have been oiled, paved, or chemically treated.

3. Do not dispose of waste oil, solvents, paints, solutions, or like penetrating material by depositing or burying on County's property. All material shall be disposed in accordance with all regulatory requirements.
- D. Broom clean paved surfaces; rake clean other surfaces of grounds.
 - E. Keep Project clean until Final Acceptance by the County.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01 75 00

PROJECT ADDED STOCK

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION

- A. Work in This Section: Principle items include:
 - 1. Providing Added Stock Materials to the Owner.
- B. Related Work Not in This Section:
 - 1. Project Closeout.
 - 2. Documents affecting Work of this Section include, but are not necessarily limited to, sections in all divisions of these Specifications.

1.02 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Delegate the responsibility for maintenance of Added Stock to one person on the Contractor's staff as approved by the County.
- B. All materials shall be delivered to the County in original, unopened containers bearing the manufacturer's original labels.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Comply with pertinent provisions of Section 01 33 23.
- B. Prior to submitting request for final payment, transmit the final Project Added Stock to the County and secure County approval.

1.04 ADDED STOCK PROTECTION AND HANDLING

- A. Maintain the Added Stock completely protected from deterioration, loss and damage until completion of the Work and transfer of all recorded data to the final Project Record Documents.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.01 ADDED STOCK

- A. All materials delivered, as Added Stock, shall exactly match the materials used on the project. Materials shall be from the same dye-lots, production runs, and color matching and match the installed materials.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 SCHEDULE OF MATERIALS

3.02 DELIVERY

- A. Transmit all materials to the County in one submission at the completion of the Project. The Contractor is not to use the Added Stock materials for Punchlist and repairs.

SECTION 01 77 00

CONTRACT CLOSEOUT

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Sections of the Specifications, apply to this section.

1.02 SUMMARY

This section includes administrative and procedural requirements for contract closeout including, but not limited to, the following:

- A. Inspection procedures.
- B. Project record document submittal.
- C. Operation and maintenance manual submittal.
- D. Submittal of warranties.
- E. Final cleaning.
- F. Certificate of compliance
- G. Punch correction response if any.

- 1. Closeout requirements for specific construction activities are included in the appropriate sections.

1.03 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

- A. Preliminary Procedures: Before requesting inspection for certification of Substantial Completion, complete the following. List exceptions in the request:

- 1. In the application for payment that coincides with, or first follows, the date substantial completion is claimed, show one hundred (100) percent completion for the portion of the Work claimed as substantially complete.
 - a. Include supporting documentation for completion as indicated in these Contract Documents and a statement showing an accounting of changes to the contract sum.

- b. If one hundred (100) percent completion cannot be shown, include a list of incomplete items, the value of incomplete construction, and reasons the Work is not complete.
 2. Prepare and deliver to the County a completion list enumerating all items of work not complete, the work required to complete the items of work, the reason that each item is not complete, the action taken by the Contractor to complete all other work in light of the item at work remaining, and the date that the item of work will be completed.
 3. Advise the County of pending insurance changeover requirements.
 4. Submit specific warranties, workmanship bonds, maintenance agreements, final certifications, and similar documents.
 5. Obtain and submit releases enabling the County unrestricted use of the Work and access to services and utilities. Include occupancy permits, operating certificates, and similar releases.
 6. Submit record drawings, operation and maintenance manuals, project photographs, damage or settlement surveys, property surveys, and similar final record information.
 7. Deliver tools, spare parts, extra stock, and similar items if any.
 8. Make final changeover of permanent locks and transmit keys to the County. Advise the County's personnel of changeover in security provisions.
 9. Complete startup testing of systems and instruction of the County's operation and maintenance personnel. Discontinue and remove temporary facilities from the site, along with mock-ups, construction tools, and similar elements.
 10. Complete final cleanup requirements, including touch-up painting.
 11. Touch up and otherwise repair and restore marred, exposed finishes.
- B. Inspection Procedures: On receipt of a request for inspection, the County and the Architect will either proceed with inspection or advise the Contractor of unfilled requirements. The County will prepare the Certificate of Substantial Completion upon successful inspection or advise the Contractor of construction that must be completed or corrected before the certificate will be issued.

1. The County and the Architect will repeat inspection when requested and assured that the Work is substantially complete. If, after making such reinspection, the County determines that the work is not substantially complete, the Contractor shall be responsible for the cost that the County and the Architect incurred in the performance of additional inspections for the purpose of determining Substantial Completion.
2. Results of the completed inspection will form the basis of requirements for final acceptance.

1.04 FINAL ACCEPTANCE

- A. Preliminary Procedures: Before requesting final inspection for certification of final acceptance and final payment, complete the following.
1. Submit the final payment request with releases and supporting documentation not previously submitted and accepted. Include insurance certificates for products and completed operations where required.
 2. Submit an updated final statement, accounting for final additional changes to the contract sum.
 3. Submit a certified copy of the architect's final inspection list of items to be completed or corrected, endorsed, and dated by the architect. The certified copy of the list shall state that each item has been completed or otherwise resolved for acceptance and shall be endorsed and dated by the architect.
 4. Submit final meter readings for utilities, a measured record of stored fuel, and similar data as of the date of Substantial Completion or when the County took possession of and assumed responsibility for corresponding elements of the Work.
 5. Submit consent of surety to final payment.
 6. Submit a final liquidated damages settlement statement.
 7. Submit evidence of final, continuing insurance coverage complying with insurance requirements.

- B. Reinspection Procedure: The County will reinspect the Work upon receipt of notice that the Work, including inspection list items from earlier inspections, has been completed.
 - 1. Upon completion of reinspection, the County will prepare a certificate of final acceptance. If the Work is incomplete, the County will advise the Contractor of Work that is incomplete or of obligations that have not been fulfilled, but are required for final acceptance.
 - 2. If necessary, reinspection will be repeated, and the Contractor shall be responsible for the costs of the County and the Architect incurred in the performance of the reinspection or reinspections.

1.05 RECORD DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

- A. General: Do not use record documents for construction purposes. Protect record documents from deterioration and loss in a secure, fire-resistant location. Provide access to record documents for the architect's and County's reference during normal working hours.
- B. Record Drawings: Maintain a clean, undamaged set of blue or black line white-prints of Contract Drawings and Shop Drawings. Mark the set to show the actual installation where the installation varies substantially from the Work as originally shown. Mark which drawing is most capable of showing conditions fully and accurately. Where Shop Drawings are used, record a cross-reference at the corresponding location on the Contract Drawings. Give particular attention to concealed elements that would be difficult to measure and record at a later date.
 - 1. Mark record sets with red erasable pencil. Use other colors to distinguish between variations in separate categories of the Work.
 - 2. Mark new information that is important to the County, but was not shown on Contract Drawings or Shop Drawings.
 - 3. Note related Change-Order numbers where applicable.
 - 4. Organize record drawing sheets into manageable sets. Bind sets with durable-paper cover sheets and print suitable titles, dates, and other identification on the cover of each set.
- C. Record Specifications: Maintain one complete copy of the Project Manual, including addenda. Include with the Project Manual one (1) copy of other

written construction documents, such as Change Orders and modifications issued in printed form during construction.

1. Mark these documents to show substantial variations in actual Work performed in comparison with the text of the Specifications and modifications.
 2. Give particular attention to substitutions and selection of options and information on concealed construction that cannot otherwise be readily discerned later by direct observation.
 3. Note related Record Drawing information and product data.
 4. Upon completion of the Work, submit record Specifications to the County for records.
- D. Record Product Data: Maintain one (1) copy of each product data submittal. Note related Change Orders and markup of Record Drawings and Specifications.
1. Mark these documents to show significant variations in actual Work performed in comparison with information submitted. Include variations in products delivered to the site and from the manufacturer's installation instructions and recommendations.
 2. Give particular attention to concealed products and portions of the Work that cannot otherwise be readily discerned later by direct observation.
 3. Upon completion of markup, submit complete set of record product data to the County for records.
- E. Record Sample Submitted: Immediately prior to Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall meet with the architect and the County's personnel at the Project site to determine which samples are to be transmitted to the County for record purposes. Comply with the County's instructions regarding delivery to the County's sample storage area.
- F. Miscellaneous Record Submittals: Refer to other Specification Sections for requirements of miscellaneous record keeping and submittals in connection with actual performance of the Work. Immediately prior to the date or dates of Substantial Completion, complete miscellaneous records and place in good order. Identify miscellaneous records properly and bind or file, ready for continued use and reference. Submit to the County for records.

- G. Maintenance Manuals: Organize operation and maintenance data as described in Section 01 78 23, Operations and Maintenance manuals.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

Not Applicable

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES

- A. Operation and Maintenance Instructions: Arrange for each Installer of equipment that requires regular maintenance to meet with the County's personnel to provide instruction in proper operation and maintenance. Provide instruction by manufacturer's representatives if installers are not experienced in operation and maintenance procedures. Include a detailed review of the following items:

1. Maintenance manuals.
2. Record documents.
3. Spare parts and materials.
4. Tools.
5. Lubricants.
6. Fuels.
7. Identification systems.
8. Control sequences.
9. Hazards.
10. Cleaning.
11. Warranties and bonds.
12. Maintenance agreements and similar continuing commitments.

- B. As part of instructions for operating equipment, demonstrate the following procedures:

1. Startup.
2. Shutdown.
3. Emergency operations.
4. Noise and vibration adjustments.
5. Safety procedures.
6. Economy and efficiency adjustments.
7. Effective energy utilization.

- C. See additional requirements for training in the specification sections.

3.2 FINAL CLEANING

- A. General: The General Conditions require general cleaning during construction. Regular site cleaning is included in Division 1, Section 01 74 23, "Final Cleaning."
- B. Cleaning: Employ experienced workers or professional cleaners for final cleaning. Clean each surface or unit to the condition expected in a normal, commercial building cleaning and maintenance program. Comply with manufacturer's instructions.
 - 1. Complete the following cleaning operations before requesting inspection for certification of Substantial Completion.
 - a. Remove labels that are not permanent labels.
 - b. Clean transparent materials, including mirrors and glass in doors and windows. Remove glazing compounds and other substances that are noticeable vision-obscuring materials. Replace chipped or broken glass and other damaged transparent materials.
 - c. Clean exposed exterior and interior hard-surfaced finishes to a dust-free condition, free of stains, films, and similar foreign substances. Restore reflective surfaces to their original condition. Leave concrete floors broom clean. Vacuum carpeted surfaces.
 - d. Wipe surfaces of mechanical and electrical equipment. Remove excess lubrication and other substances. Clean plumbing fixtures to a sanitary condition. Clean light fixtures and lamps.
 - e. Clean the site, including landscape development areas, of rubbish, litter, and other foreign substances. Sweep paved areas broom clean and remove stains, spills, and other foreign deposits. Rake grounds that are neither paved nor planted to a smooth, even-textured surface.
- C. Pest Control: Engage an experienced, licensed exterminator to make a final inspection and rid the project of rodents, insects, and other pests. Provide one (1) copy of each pest control inspection report to the County.
- D. Removal of Protection: Remove temporary protection and facilities installed for protection of the Work during construction.

- E. Compliance: Comply with regulations of authorities having jurisdiction and safety standards for cleaning. Do not burn waste materials. Do not bury debris or excess materials on the County's property. Do not discharge volatile, harmful, or dangerous materials into drainage systems. Remove waste materials from the site and dispose of lawfully.

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SECTION 01 78 23

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED

- A. To aid the continued instruction of operating and maintenance personnel, and to provide a positive source of information regarding the products incorporated into the Work, furnish and deliver the data described in this Section and in other Sections of Division 1.

1.02 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit three (3) copies of a preliminary draft of the proposed Manual or Manuals to the Agency for review and comments.
- B. Unless otherwise directed in other Sections, or in writing by the Agency, submit five (5) copies of the final Manual along with (1) copy of Manual on USB drive latest version of Word to Engineer prior to indoctrination of operation and maintenance personnel.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 INSTRUCTION MANUALS

- A. Where Instruction Manuals are required to be submitted under other Sections of these Specifications, prepare in accordance with the provisions of this Section.
- B. Format:
 - 1. Size: 8-1/2" x 11"
 - 2. Paper: White bond, at least 20-lb. Weight
 - 3. Test: Neatly written or printed
 - 4. Drawings: 11" in height preferable; bind in with text; foldout acceptable; larger drawings acceptable but to fit within the Manual and provide a drawing pocket inside rear cover or bind in with text.
 - 5. Sheets: Separate each portion of the Manual with neatly prepared flysheets briefly describing content of the ensuing portion; flysheets may be in color.

6. Measurements: Provide measurements in U.S. standard units such as feet and inches, lbs., and cfm; where items may be expected to be measured within ten years in accordance with metric formula, provide additional measurements in the "International Systems of Units" (SI).
- C. Provide front and back covers for each Manual, using durable material approved by the County and clearly identified on or through the cover with at least the following information:

OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

- name and address of Work
- name of Contractor
- general subject of this Manual
- space for approval signature of Architect and approval date

- D. Contents: Include at least the following:

1. Neatly typewritten index near the front of the Manual, giving immediate information as to location within the Manual of emergency information regarding the installation.
2. Complete instructions rearing operation and maintenance of equipment.
3. Complete nomenclature of part of equipment.
4. Complete nomenclature and part number of replaceable part, name and address of nearest vendor, and all other data pertinent to procurement procedures.
5. Copy of guarantees and warranties issued.
6. Manufacturers' bulletins, cuts, and descriptive data, where pertinent, clearly indicating the precise items included in this installation and deleting, or others that are not relevant to this installation.
7. Such other data as required in pertinent Section of these Specifications.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 PREPARATION OF MANUAL

A. General

1. Prepare data in the form of an instructional Manual.
2. When multiple binders are used, correlate data into related, consistent groupings.

B. Include a directory for each product. Provide names, addresses and telephone numbers of Contractor, sub-contractor, suppliers, installers and authorized service and parts suppliers. Format as follows:

1. General Contractor: _____
Address: _____
Telephone No.: _____
Person to Contact: _____
2. Subcontractor:
Address: _____
Telephone No.: _____
Person to Contact: _____
3. Installer: _____
Address: _____
Telephone No.: _____
Person to Contact: _____
4. Manufacturer: _____
Address: _____
Telephone No.: _____
Person to Contact: _____
5. Local Service Representative: _____
Address: _____
Telephone No.: _____
Person to Contact: _____

C. Identify each product by product name and other identifying symbols as set forth in Contract Documents.

1. Product Data: Include only those sheets pertinent to specific product. Clearly identify pertinent data; line out inapplicable test.

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2. Drawings: Supplement product data with drawings as necessary. Coordinate drawings with information in Project records Documents to ensure correct illustration of completed installation.
3. Written test, as required to supplement product data for particular installation.
4. Submittal format and content: Provide each of the following items, as applicable, for each required items or system. Requirements will vary, depending on the equipment. Refer also to specific Specification Section requirements.
5. System description: Provide a detailed narrative description of each system, describing function, components, capacities, controls and other data specified and including the following:
 - a. Number of
 - b. Sizes
 - c. Type of operation
 - d. Detailed operating instructions, including start up and shutdown of each system, with indications for position of controls, as applicable.
6. Wiring diagrams: Complete wiring diagrams for internally wired components including controls.
7. Operating sequence: Describe in detail.
8. Manufacturers' data: Provide catalog data sheets, specifications, nameplate data and parts list.
9. Preventative maintenance: Provide manufacturers' detailed maintenance recommendations.
10. Troubleshooting: Provide manufacturers' sequence for troubleshooting procedures foe operational problems.
11. Extra parts: Provide a listing of extra stock parts furnished as part of the Contract.
12. Warranties: Provide specific manufacturer's warranty. List each component and control covered, with day and date warranty begins, date of expiration, name, address and telephone number of person to contact regarding problems during warranty period.

13. Provide operating and maintenance data on work required by the Scope of Work.

3.03 INSTRUCTION OF COUNTY'S PERSONNEL

- A. Prior to final inspection and acceptance, instruct County's designated and maintenance personnel in operation, adjustment and maintenance of products equipment and systems.
- B. Operation and Maintenance Manual shall constitute the basis of instruction.

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SECTION 01 78 36

GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES

PART 1 GENERAL

1.01 REQUIREMENTS

A. Section Includes: Requirements for the compilation and submittal of guarantees, warranties, and other documents specified.

1. Compile specified guarantees and warranties.
2. Compile specified service and maintenance contracts.
3. Co-execute submittals when so specified.
4. Review submittals to verify compliance with Contract Documents.
5. Submit to County's Representative for review with transmittal to the County.

B. Related Sections:

1. Section 01 33 00 Submittals.

1.02 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

A. General: Make submittals in accordance with the relevant requirements of Section 01 33 00.

B. Requirements:

1. Assemble warranties, bonds, and service and maintenance contracts, executed by each of the respective manufacturers, supplies and subcontractors.
2. Submit an original, signed copy.
3. Table of Contents: Neatly typed, in orderly sequence. Provide complete information for each item.
 - a. Product or work item.
 - b. Firm, with name of principal, address and telephone number.

- c. Scope.
- d. Date of beginning of warranty, bond, or service and maintenance contract.
- e. Duration of guarantee, warranty, or services and maintenance contract.
- f. Provide information for County personnel:
 - (1) Proper procedure in case of failure.
 - (2) Instances which might affect the validity of guarantee or warranty.
- g. Contractor, name of responsible principal, address, and telephone number.

1.03 FORM OF SUBMITTALS

- A. Prepare in duplicate packets and as a digital packet.
- B. Format:
 - 1. Size 8 1/2-inches by 11-inches, punch sheets for standard 3-ring binder.
 - 2. Fold larger sheets to fit into binders.
 - 3. Cover: Identify each packet with typed or printed title (GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES).
 - List:
 - a. Title or project.
 - b. Name of Contractor.
- C. Binders: Commercial quality, three-ring, with durable and cleanable plastic covers as required.

1.04 TIME OF SUBMITTALS

- A. For equipment or component parts of equipment put into services during progress of construction:
 - 1. Submit documents within 10 days after inspection and acceptance.

- B. Otherwise make submittals within 10 days after Date of Substantial Completion, prior to final request for payment.
- C. For items of work, where acceptance is delayed materially beyond Date of Substantial Completion, provide updated submittal within 10 days after acceptance, listing date of acceptance as start of guarantee/warranty period.

1.05 SUBMITTALS REQUIRED

- A. Submit guarantees, warranties, and service and maintenance contracts as specified in pertinent Sections of Specification.

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SECTION 01 78 39

PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Project Record Documents required include:
1. Marked-up copies of Contract Drawings.
 2. Marked-up copies of Shop Drawings.
 3. Marked-up As-built record Drawings.
 4. Marked-up copies of Specifications, addenda and Change Orders.
 5. Marked-up Product Data submittals.
 6. Record Samples.
 7. Field records for variable and concealed conditions.
 8. Record information on Work that is recorded only schematically.
- B. Maintenance of Documents and Samples: Store record documents and Samples in the field office apart from Contract Documents used for construction. Do not permit Project Record Documents to be used for construction purposes. Maintain record documents in good order, and in a clean, dry, legible condition. Make documents and Samples available at all times for inspection by the Architect.

1.2 RECORDING

- A. Record drawings shall include dimensions from not less than two permanent and salient building points.
- B. Post changes and modifications to the Documents as they occur. Do not wait until the end of the Project.
- C. The Architect and/or the County Project Manager will periodically review record documents to assure compliance with this requirement.

1.3 PROCEDURES

- A. Promptly following Contract Award, General Contractor shall secure from the County one complete set of Specifications and prints of the Contract Drawings and mark them as "Project Record Documents."
- B. Timing of Entries: Make entries within 24 hours after receipt of information.
- C. Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and recording changes on "Project Record Document" set.
- D. Do not use "Project Record Documents" set for any purpose except entry of new data and for review by the Architect, County Project Manager and County Inspector. Maintain separate job sets for subcontractors and workers daily use.
- E. Maintain "Project Record Documents" set at job site where designated by the County Project Manager.
- F. Use all means necessary to protect "Project Record Documents" set from deterioration, loss or damage until completion of work.
- G. Making Entries On "Project Record Documents" Drawings: Using an erasable color pencil, other than blue, not ink or indelible pencil, clearly describe change by note and by graphic line as required. Date entries. Call attention to entry by a "cloud" around area or areas affected. In even of overlapping changes, different colors may be used for each change.

1. Changes due to approved change orders may be indicated by referencing change order number and scope of change in lieu of revising "Project Record Documents".
 2. Location and depth below finish grade or above ceilings and attic spaces of utilities shall be fully dimensioned and indicated on "Project Record Documents". Dimensions shall be taken to building lines of permanent landmarks.
- H. The Architect's approval of current status of "Project Record Documents" will be a prerequisite to the County's approval of requests for progress payments and request for final payment.
1. Progress Approvals: Prior to submitting each request for progress payments, secure the County Inspector's approval of status of "Project Record Documents."
 2. Prior to submitting request for final payment and final inspection, General Contractor shall submit "Project Record Documents" set to the County Inspector, with transmittal letter, in duplicate, for approval and further processing.
 3. The General Contractor shall certify that the "Project Record Documents" are complete and accurately reflect all changes or modifications to the original Construction Documents.

SECTION 02 08 00

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, ASBESTOS AND LEAD ABATEMENT

1.00 GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION

- A. Based on the results of the survey, lead-based paint and asbestos fibers are not contained in the building materials. The County makes no representation or warranty that the conditions indicated by the survey report either are representative of those conditions existing throughout the area, or that unforeseen developments may not occur, or that materials other than, or in proportions different from those indicated may not exist. The Contractor shall be responsible for verifying and notifying the County immediately, if and when identified or suspected of hazardous materials and if any, abatement quantities prior to submittal of bid. The Contractor is advised that the location of all asbestos containing materials may not be clearly known and that the Contractor shall proceed with caution in all phases of work.

1.02 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

- A. Work included - Base Bid: Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, and equipment required for proper removal and disposal of lead-based paint and asbestos containing materials from the existing utility building and kennel building to be demolished as part of the project.
- B. The Contractor shall be responsible for hiring a certified abatement subcontractor to perform the lead-based paint and asbestos abatement in a manner that complies with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations.
- C. The Contractor shall submit a complete work plan, including methodology, specifications and schedule for abatement work, complying with all applicable laws and regulations. Submit the name and license number of a State of California certified abatement subcontractor for the County's approval prior to performance of the abatement work. Certification must be by the State Contractor License Board and currently registered by the State of California Division of Occupancy Safety and Health.
- D. The Contractor shall obtain and pay for the required notifications and permits for removal and disposal of the lead-based paint and asbestos containing materials.

- E. The Contractor at his expense shall provide all tests and inspections required by applicable regulations, codes, standards, contract documents and any other tests and inspections that he deems necessary for his own use.
- F. The Contractor, prior to any demolition work, must abate all lead-based paint and asbestos containing materials and provide air monitoring to verify that the air is clean and acceptable as required by applicable laws and regulations.
- G. Remove and dispose all lead-based paint and asbestos containing materials in accordance with jurisdictional and regulatory agency requirements. Abated materials for disposal shall be segregated from normal construction debris and transported off-site to an approved landfill.

1.03 COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITIES - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ABATEMENT MONITORING SERVICES

The County will hire an Environmental Consultant to provide abatement monitoring services that are customarily rendered when providing professional services of this nature, and shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- A. Review the Contractor/subcontractor submitted abatement detailed work plan, methodology, and other pertinent documents to verify compliance with applicable guidelines, laws, and regulations, including the proper licenses, certificates and all other applicable documents required to perform and complete the project.
- B. Visually observe the progress of the work, including but not necessarily limited to the following:
 - 1. Verify contained work areas, isolated work areas, and decontaminated enclosure system design and installation.
 - 2. Verify that the proper abatement methods and procedures are being followed.
 - 3. Take air tests, core samples and bulk samples to complete the work.
 - 4. Conduct periodic review of isolation and containment barriers to determine the level of compliance with the requirements.

5. Observe abatement process to assure that methods for removal and disposal are in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Verify that abated materials for disposal are segregated from normal construction debris and transported off-site to an approved landfill.
- 6 Provide ongoing progress and final close-out reports.

Note: The use of an Environmental Consultant by the County to monitor the abatement work will not relieve the Contractor of his responsibilities to conduct tests and inspections required by applicable laws and regulations, codes, and standards for the protection and safety of his employees.
