

RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH AND AHTNA MARINE AND CONSTRUCTION, LLC TO COMPLETE THE ESTERO ISLAND BEACH NOURISHMENT AND HURRICANE RECOVERY PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT AND EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN; ROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes provide that municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal service, and exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, Article X of the Town Charter of the Town of Fort Myers Beach ("Town") empowers the Town to adopt, amend, or repeal such ordinances and resolutions as may be required for the proper governing of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Myers Beach is seeking to maintain and restore the beach in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare to mitigate erosion on Estero Island beaches in order to improve the protection of upland development and infrastructure, the tourist economy, recreational interest, and wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, the Estero Island Beach Nourishment and Hurricane Recovery Project (Project) scope encompasses the Estero Island shoreline extending from Florida Department of Environmental Protection Range Monuments R-175 at the northern end of Estero Island to R-182 (North Project Segment), and R-182 to R-198 (Central Project Segment), R-203 to R-207 (South Project Segment); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Agreement Number 23LE1 has agreed to provide \$14,013,346.00 to fund the Estero Island Nourishment and Hurricane Recovery Project's design, construction, and monitoring; and

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of County Commissioners approved an Interlocal Agreement between Lee County and the Town of Fort Myers Beach (ILA) to provide up to \$9,200,000.00 in accordance with Section Six of the Interlocal Agreement to fund the Estero Island Beach Renourishment Project's permitting, engineering, construction, project management, and environmental protection and monitoring required by State and Federal permits for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Emergency Management State-Funded LAP Grant Agreement Number D1502 provides \$8,000,000 to fund dredge sand to place on the beach for

beach restoration for damage caused by Hurricane Ian and construct a dune along the Central and South Project Segments of Estero Island; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Category G Public Assistance Program obligated \$1,450,910.70 for Disaster #4673DR Project # 705212 P/W 643 to furnish and install 56,845 cubic yards of sand and plant mature dune vegetation along the North Project Segment; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252 Section 37 (5)(a), Florida Statutes states that whenever the State accepts financial assistance from the Federal Government or its agencies under the federal Public Assistance Program and such financial assistance is conditioned upon a requirement for matching funds, the State shall provide one-half of the required match for grants to local governments; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 4-A allocates \$350 million dollars to provide the other one-half of the required match for FEMA's Public Assistance program to local governments located in a county named in a FEMA disaster declaration for Hurricane Ian and the Town is located in Lee County named in the FEMA disaster declaration for Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, the lowest and responsive bid for completion of the Project received from Ahtna in the amount of \$21,722,385.09 is eligible for the funding provided by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Agreement 23LE1, the Lee County Estero Island Beach Renourishment Project ILA, the Florida Department of Emergency Management State-Funded LAP Grant Agreement Number D1502, the FEMA Category G Public Assistance Program, and State funding via the Florida Department of Emergency Management pursuant to 252.37(5)(a) and Senate Bill 4-A; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a competitive procurement process in compliance with State Law and Town Code – ITB-24-03-EN “Estero Island Beach Nourishment and Hurricane Recovery Project,” the Town awarded the bid to Ahtna subject to verification of funding from Lee County and resolution of a bid protest filed by another bidder, which has been resolved; and

WHEREAS, Ahtna has agreed to execute an agreement for the for Beach Nourishment Work containing similar terms as included in the bid (“Agreement”). A copy of the Agreement is attached as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town to contract with Ahtna as provided in the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true, correct, incorporated herein by this reference, and adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the Town Council.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby approves the agreement between the Town and Ahtna for Beach Nourishment Work. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

Section 3. The Town Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the Town to satisfy the Town's financial obligations under the Agreement.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council upon a motion by Vice Mayor Atterholt and seconded by Council Member King, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Dan Allers, Mayor	Aye
Jim Atterholt, Vice Mayor	Aye
John R. King, Council Member	Aye
Scott Safford, Council Member	Aye
Karen Woodson, Council Member	Excused

ADOPTED this 20th day of May 2024 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

Dan Allers
Dan Allers, Mayor 21, 2024 05:46 EDT

Dan Allers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Baker

Amy Baker, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE
AND RELIANCE OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH SOLELY:

Becky Vose
Becky Vose, May 21, 2024 10:53 EDT

Vose Law Firm, Town Attorney

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on this 21st day of May 2024.



Contract No. ITB-24-03-EN

Council Award Date: May 6, 2024

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (also referred herein as "Contract") is made this 20th day of May, 2024 by and between the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida, a Florida municipal corporation, whose address is 2731 Oak Street, Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931, hereinafter called "TOWN," and Ahtna Marine and Construction Company, LLC, an Alaska foreign limited liability company, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, whose address is 444 W. Boynton Beach Blvd. E., Boynton Beach, FL 33435, hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR."

WITNESSETH:

For and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein set forth, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. WORK

The CONTRACTOR shall commence and complete all work for ESTERO ISLAND BEACH NOURISHMENT AND HURRICANE RECOVERY PROJECT as more particularly described in the TOWN's ITB-24-03-EN in accordance with the Contract Documents. Generally, the Work consists of excavation, transport, and placement of approximately 950,000 cubic yards of beach compatible sand from a Gulf of Mexico sand source to nourish multiple beach segments on Estero Island and to offset impacts from Hurricane Ian. CONTRACTOR shall furnish all of the material, supplies, tools, equipment, labor and other services necessary for the completion of the project described in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 2. CONTRACT SUM

- 2.1. The TOWN shall pay the CONTRACTOR, in current funds, for the performance of the Work described in Article 1, subject to additions and deductions by Change Order as provided in the Contract Documents, the sum of \$21,722,385.09, said amount being the Total Base Bid Amount as listed on the CONTRACTOR's Schedule of Values included in its Bid.

ARTICLE 3. PROGRESS PAYMENTS

Based upon applications for payments submitted to TOWN'S Representative by the CONTRACTOR, and Certificates for Payment issued by the TOWN'S representative, the TOWN shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price to the CONTRACTOR as provided in the Contract Documents as follows:

- 3.1. Not later than ninety (90) calendar days following the approval of an Application for payment, TOWN will make payment to CONTRACTOR in an amount equal to ninety-five percent (95%) of that portion of the Contract Price properly allocated to labor, materials and equipment incorporated in the Work and ninety-five percent (95%) of the portion of the Contract Price properly allocated to materials and equipment suitably stored at the site or at some other location agreed upon in writing, for the period covered by the application for payment, less the aggregate of previous payments made by the TOWN.
- 3.2. The TOWN shall withhold 5% of each progress payment as retainage until the project is completed.
- 3.3. Upon final completion of the work and acceptance of the project, a sum sufficient to increase the total payments to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, less such amounts as the TOWN shall determine for all incomplete work, unsettled claims or unused units as provided in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Term "Contract Documents" shall include this Contract, Attachments, the Contractor's Bid, except to the extent it conflicts with any other contractual provision; the Notice to Proceed, the Public Payment and Performance Bond(s); the Bid Package prepared and issued by the TOWN with 4 Addendums; the General Conditions; the Specifications and Drawings; any Special Provisions all Written Amendments to the Contract or any contract document; Certificates of Insurance; Change Orders; and Work Change Directives or Field Orders. In the event of conflict between any provision of any document referenced herein as part of the contract and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control. A copy of the Contract Documents are or shall be attached as Exhibits to this Agreement, and are incorporated by reference herein as provided in this Article.

ARTICLE 5. TIME OF COMMENCEMENT AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

- 5.1. The CONTRACTOR shall commence work as required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and as provided in the Official Notice to Proceed, to be issued by the TOWN no later than June 3, 2024, unless otherwise agreed by the parties.
- 5.2. Substantial completion shall be achieved not later than 180 consecutive calendar days from the date of the Notice to Proceed, unless the period for substantial completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or by written

agreement of the parties.

5.3. Final completion shall be achieved not later than 195 consecutive calendar days from the Notice to Proceed, unless the period for final completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or by written agreement of the parties.

5.4. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Contract.

Liquidated Damages:

5.5. The TOWN and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence of this agreement and that the TOWN will suffer financial loss if the work is not completed within the times specified in 5.2 and 5.3 above, plus any extensions thereof allowed by Change Order. They also recognize the delays, expense, and difficulties involved in proving in a legal proceeding and the actual loss suffered by the TOWN if the work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, TOWN and CONTRACTOR agree that Liquidated Damages will be assessed in the amount of \$3,570 per day for each calendar day that is beyond the substantial and final completion dates required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

The TOWN shall have the right to deduct all damages due from the final payment request as well as retainage.

Any sums due and payable hereunder by the CONTRACTOR shall be payable, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages representing an estimate of delay damages likely to be sustained by the TOWN estimated at the time of executing the Contract. When the TOWN reasonably believes that substantial completion will be inexcusably delayed, the TOWN shall be entitled, but not required, to withhold from any amounts otherwise due the CONTRACTOR an amount then believed by the TOWN to be adequate to recover liquidated damages applicable to such delays. If and when the CONTRACTOR overcomes the delay in achieving substantial Completion, or any part thereof, for which the TOWN has withheld payment, the TOWN shall promptly release to the CONTRACTOR those funds withheld, but no longer applicable as liquidated damages, less sums incurred by the TOWN resulting from CONTRACTOR's delay in achieving substantial completion.

The CONTRACTOR shall also be liable for any actual damages sustained by the TOWN after CONTRACTOR has achieved substantial completion for CONTRACTOR's failure to fully complete the Contract Documents. Actual damages may include, but not be limited to, costs related to supervision, inspection, rentals, testing, consulting fees, or lost productivity and overhead. The TOWN shall have the right to deduct all damages due from final payment request as well as retainage.

ARTICLE 6. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS.

In order to induce TOWN to enter into this Agreement, CONTRACTOR makes the following representations:

CONTRACTOR has been familiarized with the Contract Documents and the nature and extent of the work required to be performed, locality, local conditions, the areas of intended construction including surface and sub-surface conditions, and Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, rules and regulation that in any manner may affect costs, progress or performance of the work.

CONTRACTOR has studied carefully all reports of investigations and tests of subsurface and latent physical conditions at the site which may affect cost, progress or performance of the work.

CONTRACTOR has made or caused to be made examinations, investigations, tests and studies as deemed necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents; and no additional examinations, investigations, test, reports or similar data are or will be required by CONTRACTOR for such purposes.

CONTRACTOR has correlated the results of all such observations, examination, investigations, test, reports and data with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR has given TOWN written notice of all conflicts, errors or discrepancies that have been discovered in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and the written resolution thereof by TOWN is acceptable to CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 7. GENERAL CONDITIONS

7.1 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the condition of the Work until its release from its obligations. It shall bear all losses resulting to it on account of the amount or character of the Work, the character of the ground or existing underground installation being different from what it anticipated, or on account of the weather or the elements.

Information shown on the Drawings as to the location of the existing utilities has been prepared from the most reliable data available to the TOWN. This information is not guaranteed, however, and it shall be this CONTRACTOR's responsibility to determine the location, character and depth of existing utilities. Extreme caution shall be exercised to eliminate any possibility of any damage to utilities resulting from CONTRACTOR's activities. The location of all overhead utilities shall be verified and the TOWN notified on any conflict which might occur. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for determining which poles will need shoring during excavation and shall provide such shoring and

support as is required.

Caution shall be exercised by the CONTRACTOR in grading operations, as some existing underground utilities have a minimum cover. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for replacing any underground facility broken or dislocated during construction for which sufficient underground information has been shown on the plans.

ARTICLE 8. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

This Contract may be terminated by TOWN for its convenience upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to CONTRACTOR. In the event of termination, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid as compensation in full for work performed to the date of such termination, an amount prorated in accordance with the work substantially performed under this Agreement. Such amount shall be paid by the TOWN after inspection of the work to determine the extent of performance under this Agreement, whether completed or in progress.

ARTICLE 9. PUBLIC RECORDS

The following provisions are required by §119.0701, Fla. Stat., and may not be amended. CONTRACTOR shall keep and maintain public records required by the TOWN to perform the services required under this Contract. Upon request from TOWN's custodian of public records, CONTRACTOR shall provide TOWN with a copy of any requested public records or to allow the requested public records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Contract's term and following completion of the Contract if CONTRACTOR does not transfer the public records to TOWN. Upon completion of the Contract, CONTRACTOR may transfer, at no cost, to TOWN all public records in possession of CONTRACTOR or keep and maintain public records required by TOWN to perform the services required under the Contract.

If CONTRACTOR transfers all public records to TOWN upon completion of the Contract, CONTRACTOR shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If CONTRACTOR keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, CONTRACTOR shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to TOWN, upon request from TOWN's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with TOWN's information technology systems. The failure of CONTRACTOR to comply with the provisions set forth in this Section shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement, for which, the TOWN may terminate the Agreement.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO

THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS AT (239) 765-0202, FMBPUBLICRECORDS@FMBGOV.COM, 2545 ESTERO BOULEVARD, FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA 33931.

CONTRACTOR further agrees to indemnify and hold the TOWN harmless against any and all claims, damage awards, and causes of action arising from CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with the public records disclosure requirements of Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, or by CONTRACTOR's failure to maintain public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from the public records disclosure requirements, including, but not limited to, any third party claims or awards for attorneys' fees and costs arising therefrom. CONTRACTOR authorizes the TOWN to seek declaratory, injunctive, or other appropriate relief against CONTRACTOR in Lee County Circuit Court on an expedited basis to enforce the requirements of this section.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the TOWN, Lee County, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the CONTRACTOR which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The CONTRACTOR agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed. The CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his or her authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

ARTICLE 10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 10.1. Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Price shall be paid by the TOWN to the CONTRACTOR when the work has been completed, the Contract fully performed, and a final Certificate for Payment, form No. FMB: 013, has been approved by the TOWN.
- 10.2. Terms used in the Agreement which are defined in the General Conditions of the Contract (Part F) shall have the meaning designated in those conditions.
- 10.3. The TOWN and CONTRACTOR each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.
- 10.4. This Agreement may not be assigned except with the written consent of the TOWN, and if so assigned, shall extend and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the CONTRACTOR.

- 10.5. The CONTRACTOR agrees through the signing of this agreement by an authorized party or agent that it shall hold harmless and indemnify the TOWN and its agents and employees from all suits and action, including attorney's fees, and all cost of litigation and judgments of every name and description arising out of and incidental to the performance of this Contract or Work performed thereunder, whether or not due to or caused by negligence of the TOWN, excluding only the sole negligence of the TOWN. This provision shall also pertain to any claims brought against the TOWN by any employee of the CONTRACTOR, or sub-CONTRACTOR(s), or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. The CONTRACTOR'S obligation under this provision shall not be limited in any way to the agreed upon Contract Price as shown in this agreement or the CONTRACTOR'S limit of or lack of sufficient insurance protection. The parties acknowledge the exchange and receipt of additional consideration for this indemnification, which shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 10.6. This Agreement constitutes the entire and exclusive agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all prior communications, discussions, negotiations, understandings, or agreements, whether written or oral.
- 10.7. The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this Agreement shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and the agreement shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision(s) were omitted.
- 10.8. No Amendments or changes to the terms or conditions of this agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by all parties.
- 10.9. The validity, construction and effect of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. All claims and/or dispute resolution concerning this Agreement, whether by mediation, litigation, or other agreed to method of dispute resolution, shall take place in Lee County, Florida. Any litigation between the parties arising from this Agreement shall be filed in the 20th Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida.
- 10.10. TOWN reserves unto itself the sole authority to execute and authorize the issuance of Change Orders, directives, or other documents to the CONTRACTOR which impact on or change the Contract Time or Price. These actions by the TOWN will be taken after due consideration of the recommendations and analysis of the TOWN's consulting engineer. This provision supersedes any other contradictory provisions in the Contract Documents.
- 10.11 Any dispute arising out of or relating to any of the Contract Documents or this Agreement shall be first submitted to mediation for resolution. The parties shall mutually agree upon a mediator and equally divide the expenses of such mediation. In the event of an impasse and litigation, the parties agree to each pay their own attorney fees and costs.

- 10.12 No provision in this contract shall be construed more strongly against either party or in a light less favorable to either party because of who drafted it as a method of contract interpretation.
- 10.13 The parties recognize that funding in whole or in part for the services authorized by this Contract will be obtained from a grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Lee County, Florida, a grant from the Florida Department of Emergency Management, and the United States of America Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be required related to the TOWN's receipt of the funding and contractual obligations associated with the funding.

ARTICLE 11. CONTRACT TERMS REQUIRED BY FLORIDA LAW.

- 11.1. **Compliance/Consistency with Section 768.28, Fla. Stat.** Any indemnification or agreement to defend or hold harmless by TOWN specified in the Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of TOWN's sovereign immunity and shall be limited to such indemnification and liability limits consistent with the requirements of Section 768.28, Fla. Stat. and subject to the procedural requirements set forth therein. Any other purported indemnification by TOWN in the Agreement in derogation hereof shall be void and of no force or effect.
- 11.2 **Non-Appropriation.** TOWN's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an appropriation during the TOWN's annual budget approval process. If funds are not appropriated for a fiscal year, then CONTRACTOR shall be notified as soon as is practical by memorandum from the Town Manager or designee that funds have not been appropriated for continuation of the Agreement, and the Agreement shall expire at the end of the fiscal year for which funding has been appropriated. The termination of the Agreement at fiscal year end shall be without penalty or expense to the TOWN subject to the TOWN paying all invoices for services rendered during the period the Agreement was funded by appropriations.
- 11.3. **E-Verify Compliance.** By entering into this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR is obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes but is not limited to register with and use E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subCONTRACTORs to provide an affidavit to CONTRACTOR attesting that the subCONTRACTOR does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of this Agreement. Failure to comply with this paragraph will result in the termination of this Agreement as provided in Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, CONTRACTOR is registered with and uses the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, that in accordance with such statute,

CONTRACTOR requires from each of its subCONTRACTORs an affidavit stating that the subCONTRACTOR does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, and that CONTRACTOR is otherwise in compliance with Sections 448.09 and 448.095, Florida Statutes.

- 11.4. Compliance/Consistency with Scrutinized Companies Provisions of Florida Statutes.** Section 287.135(2)(a), Florida Statutes, prohibits a company from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract for goods or services of any amount if, at the time of contracting or renewal, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel. Section 287.135(2)(b), Florida Statutes, further prohibits a company from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract for goods or services over one million dollars (\$1,000,000) if, at the time of contracting or renewal, the company is on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, both created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or the company is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. CONTRACTOR hereby certifies that CONTRACTOR is not listed on any of the following: (i) the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, (ii) Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or (iii) the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. CONTRACTOR further hereby certifies that CONTRACTOR is not engaged in a boycott of Israel or engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. CONTRACTOR understands that pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject CONTRACTOR to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs. CONTRACTOR further understands that any contract with TOWN for goods or services of any amount may be terminated at the option of TOWN if CONTRACTOR (i) is found to have submitted a false certification, (ii) has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or (iii) is engaged in a boycott of Israel. And, in addition to the foregoing, if the amount of the contract is one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, the contract may be terminated at the option of TOWN if the company is found to have submitted a false certification, has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

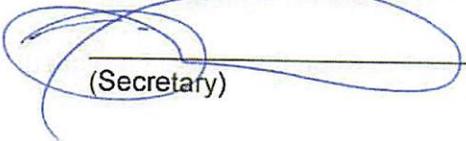
Moreover, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the disclosure requirements set forth in section 286.101 (3) (a), F.S., which requires "Any entity that applies to a state agency or political subdivision for a grant or proposes having a contract value of \$100,000 or more shall disclose to the state agency or political subdivision any current or prior interest of, any contract with, or any grant or gift received from a "foreign country of concern" if such interest, contract, grant or gift received from a "foreign country of concern" if such interest, contract, grant or gift has a value of \$50,000 or more and such interest existed at any time or such contract, grant or gift was received or in force at any time during the previous five (5) years. Such

disclosure shall contain the name and mailing address of the disclosing entity, the amount of the gift or the value of the interest disclosed, the applicable "foreign country of concern" and, if applicable the date of termination of the contract or interest, the date of receipt of the grant or gift and the name of the agent or controlled entity that is the source or interest holder. Within one (1) year before applying for any grant or proposing any contract, such entity must provide a copy of such disclosure to the Department of Financial Services". Pursuant to section 268.101(7), F.S.: "In addition to any fine assessed under [section 286.101(7)(a), F.S.], a final order determining a third or subsequent violation by an entity other than a state agency or political subdivision shall automatically disqualify the entity from eligibility for any grant or contract funded by a state agency or any political subdivision until such ineligibility is lifted by the Administration Commission for good cause."

- 11.5 Public Entities Crime or Convicted Vendor List.** CONTRACTOR agrees and assumes a continuous duty to disclose to the TOWN if the CONTRACTOR or any of its affiliates as defined by Section 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes are placed on the Convicted Vendor List or the Antitrust Violator Vendor List maintained by the Florida Department of Management Services.
- 11.6 Data Management; Notice of Breach.** CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with the TOWN and provide timely incident reporting, response activities/fact gathering, public and agency notification, severity level assessment, after-action reports etc, which the TOWN must report in accordance with Sections 282.3185(5) & (6), Florida Statutes in the event of a data breach.
- 11.7 Environmental and Social Government and Corporate Activism.** The TOWN has not given preference or requested documentation from the CONTRACTOR based on CONTRACTOR's social, political or ideological interest. CONTRACTOR agrees to similarly not request documentation or give preference to any subCONTRACTOR based on the subCONTRACTOR's social, political or ideological interests.

In witness whereof, TOWN and CONTRACTOR have signed this agreement in duplicate originals. One original has been retained by the Town Clerk, one original has been delivered to the CONTRACTOR. All portions of the Contract Document have been signed or identified by TOWN and CONTRACTOR.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of:



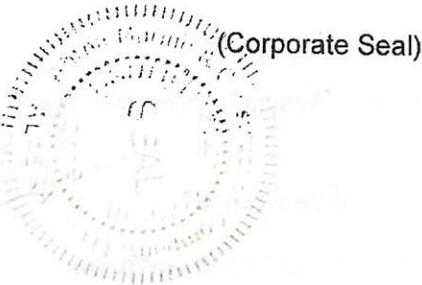
(Secretary)



Ahtna Marine and Construction Company, LLC

BY: Wesley Gammons
(Title)

Date: 6/5/2024



TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH COUNCIL
FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

BY: Amy Baker
Amy Baker, Town Clerk

Date: June 5, 2024

Andrew Hyatt
BY: Andrew Hyatt (Jun 5, 2024 14:56 EDT)
Andrew Hyatt, Town Manager

Date: June 5, 2024

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Becky Vose
BY: Becky Vose (Jun 5, 2024 16:24 EDT)
Vose Law Firm, Town Attorney

EXHIBITS

(Documents highlighted in bold are attached to the Contract)

1. **General Conditions** (initialed by the parties when contract is signed)
2. **Specifications and Drawings** (initialed by the parties when the contract is signed)
3. **Copy of the CONTRACTOR's Bid**
4. **Special Provisions** (as contained in the ITB-24-03-EN)
5. **Amendments to Contract** (if any)
6. **The Bid Package prepared and issued by the TOWN. (Available from the Town Clerk.)**
7. **Copy of the Notice to Proceed** (To be inserted as per Contract terms)
8. **Copy of the Public Payment and Performance Bond** (To be provided when the contract is executed by the parties)
9. **Certificates of Insurance** (To be provided when Contract is executed)
10. **Change Orders** (As included in the ITB-24-03-EN, and to be provided as needed)
11. **Work Change Directives or Field Orders** (As included in ITB-24-03-EN, and to be provided as needed).

EXHIBIT 1 – GENERAL CONDITIONS

ARTICLE 1. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Titles, Article Headings, Section Headings, Indexes and Table of Contents are given for the sake of clarity; ease of reading and as a guide for ease of reference to specific topics within the General Conditions.

Administration

1.1 The TOWN reserves the right to make final decisions considering any TOWN Consultant's recommendations or interpretations of the Contract Documents. The TOWN's Consultant does not have authority to obligate or commit the TOWN to fund additional expenditures or approve extensions of time over the approved Contract time or price.

Copies of Documents

1.2 The TOWN shall furnish to the CONTRACTOR the number of copies of the Contract Documents specified in the Supplementary Conditions as are reasonably necessary for the execution of the Work. Additional copies will be furnished, upon request, at the cost of reproduction which shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR.

Before Starting Construction

1.3 Before undertaking each phase of the Work, the CONTRACTOR shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents and check and verify pertinent figures shown thereon and all applicable field measurements. The CONTRACTOR shall promptly report in writing to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE any conflict, error or discrepancy which the CONTRACTOR may discover, or other information known to the CONTRACTOR and shall obtain a written interpretation or clarification from the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE before proceeding with any Work affected thereby. If the CONTRACTOR performs any construction activity knowing it involves a recognized error, inconsistency or omission in the Contract Documents without such notice to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, the CONTRACTOR shall assume responsibility for such performance and shall share in costs associated with correction; however, the CONTRACTOR shall not be liable to the TOWN for failure to report any conflict, error or discrepancy in the Contract Documents, unless the CONTRACTOR had actual knowledge thereof or should reasonably have known thereof.

1.4 Within ten (10) calendar days after the Effective Date of the Agreement (unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents), the CONTRACTOR shall submit to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE for review and approval:

1.4.1 an estimated progress schedule indicating the starting and completion dates of the various stages of the Work:

1.4.1.1 long lead item(s) shall be identified and scheduled accordingly.

1.4.2 a preliminary schedule of Shop Drawing submission; and

1.4.3 a preliminary schedule of values for all of the Work which will include quantities and

prices of items aggregating the Contract Price and will subdivide the Work into component parts in sufficient detail to serve as the basis for progress payments during construction on Form No. FMB:011. Such prices will include an appropriate amount of overhead and profit applicable to each item of Work which will be confirmed in writing by the CONTRACTOR at the time of submission; and specify times for Application for Payment.

1.4.4 a plan of work for maintenance of traffic, when the Contract Documents require maintenance of traffic.

1.4.5 for informational purposes, a proposed listing of subcontractors to be used for the project.

Pre-Construction Conference

1.5 Within fifteen (15) calendar days after the Effective Date of the Agreement, but before the CONTRACTOR starts the Work at the site, a conference attended by the CONTRACTOR, the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, the TOWN, and Others as appropriate, will be held to discuss the items referred to in paragraph 1.4, to discuss procedures for handling Shop Drawings and other submittals and for processing Applications for Payment, and to establish an understanding among the parties as to the Work.

ARTICLE 2. DEFINITIONS

The following definition of terms is provided to establish a common understanding between the parties as to the intended usage, application and interpretation of such terms.

AGREEMENT means the written agreement between the TOWN and the CONTRACTOR covering the Work to be performed; the Agreement is a part of the Contract Documents.

CHANGE ORDERS are written orders to the CONTRACTOR signed by the TOWN, issued after execution of the Contract, authorizing a change in the Work or an adjustment in the Contract price or the Contract Time. The Contract Price and the Contract Time may be changed only by a written Change Order. A Change Order signed by the CONTRACTOR indicates his agreement therewith, including the adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Time.

COMPLETION (FINAL) means acceptance of the Project by the TOWN as evidenced by its signature upon a final payment Certification Form FMB:014, and approval thereof by the Town of Fort Myers Beach Town Council or their designee. The final payment Certification shall be signed only after the TOWN has assured itself by tests, inspections, or otherwise that all of the provisions of the Contract have been complied with.

COMPLETION (SUBSTANTIAL) shall mean an acceptance of the Work by the TOWN when construction is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so the TOWN can occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for the intended use. A certificate of occupancy, issued by the Building Official, is required concurrent with or prior to issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

CONSTRUCTION is the erection, fabrication, assembly, remodeling, renovation, addition, modification, repair or demolition of any building or structure or any appurtenances connected or attached to such buildings or structures. The term includes but is not limited to the repair, replacement modification or construction of buildings, roads, bridges, sidewalks, traffic devices,

parking lots, drainage, underground and overhead utilities.

CONSULTANT is a person or entity lawfully licensed to practice Architecture or Engineering or another profession and registered in the State of Florida, identified as such in the Construction Contract, and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and masculine in genre.

The term includes the CONSULTANT's authorized representative.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS consist of the documents as defined in Article IV of the Contract.

CONTRACT PRICE means the total monies payable to the CONTRACTOR under the Contract Documents.

CONTRACT TIME means the number of Calendar days stated in the Agreement for the purpose of establishing Substantial Completion and Final Completion dates.

CONTRACTOR is the person, firm, joint venture, or corporation with whom the TOWN has contracted and who has the primary responsibility for performance of the work.

DAYS - The term "day" as used in the Contract Documents shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically designated. A calendar day constitutes twenty-four (24) hours measured from midnight to the next midnight.

DEFECTIVE - An adjective which, when modifying the word "Work," refers to Work that is unsatisfactory, faulty or deficient, or does not conform to the Contract Documents, or does not meet the requirements of any inspection, reference standard, test or approval referred to in the Contract Documents, or has been damaged prior to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE recommendation of final payment (unless responsibility for the protection thereof has been assumed by the TOWN at Substantial Completion in accordance with paragraph 14.5 or 14.6).

EFFECTIVE DATE - The Effective Date of the Agreement is the date indicated in the Agreement on which it becomes effective, but if no such date is indicated, it means the date on which the Agreement is last signed by the last of the two parties.

FIELD CHANGE ORDER is a written change order requested by the OWNER'S Representative, accepted by the CONTRACTOR, and approved by the PROJECT MANAGER for minor changes in the Work, not involving adjustments in the Contract Sum or an extension of Time, and not inconsistent with the overall intent of the Contract Documents.

FIELD DIRECTIVE CHANGE - A written directive to the CONTRACT, issued on or after the effective date of the Agreement ordering an addition, deletion, or revision in the Work, or responding to differing or unforeseen physical conditions under which the Work is to be performed as provided in paragraph 5.2 or 5.3, or to emergencies under paragraph 7.20. A Field Directive Change may not change the Contract Price or the Contract Time, but is evidence that the parties expect that the change directed or documented by a Field Directive Change will be incorporated in a subsequently issued Change Order following negotiations by the parties as to its effect, if any, on the Contract Price or the Contract Time as provided in Articles 11 and 12.

FINAL ACCEPTANCE means acceptance of the Work by the TOWN upon the expiration of the warranty period as stated in the Contract Documents.

MATERIALS – Includes, but is not limited to, anything used in the process of constructing, demolishing, renovating or remodeling of any building, structure, road, bridge, recreational facility, transportation element and utility or any addition thereto utilized for this project.

NOTICE means written notice. Notice shall be served upon the CONTRACTOR either personally or by leaving the said Notice at his residence or addressed to the CONTRACTOR at the place of business stated in the Bid Proposal and deposited in the United States Mail.

NOTICE TO PROCEED is a written instrument issued by the TOWN to the CONTRACTOR, authorizing the CONTRACTOR to commence Work on the Project. The NOTICE TO PROCEED shall include the effective date of Commencement.

NOTICE OF AWARD means the written Notice given by the TOWN to the successful BIDDER.

NOTICE OF TERMINATION is a written instrument issued in accordance with the Contract Documents as stated in Section 15.2, by the TOWN to the CONTRACTOR or by the CONTRACTOR to the TOWN notifying the receiving party that the Contract is being terminated. The NOTICE shall clearly identify the effective date the Contract is to be terminated.

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE is the CONSULTANT contracted by the TOWN for Professional Services during the construction phase of this project or a qualified person authorized as his or her official representative, or in the absence of such a contract, the Project Manager will be considered the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE. The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE is not authorized to issue change orders to the contract sum, contract time or scope of work without express approval of the TOWN.

PLANS AND/OR DRAWINGS are a graphic representation of the arrangement of the materials or parts of the construction of the project and are a portion of the Contract Documents.

PROJECT shall mean the entire improvement contracted for by the Town.

PROJECT MANAGER is an employee or representative of the Town Department which requested the Contract and is a designee authorized by or for that Department who is the representative of the Town Council in matters concerning this project. The project manager will act as the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE in the absence of a Town contract with a consultant. The PROJECT MANAGER is not authorized to issue changes to the Contract Sum, Contract Time, or Scope of Work without express approval by the Department Director, Town Manager, or Town Council. The PROJECT MANAGER, within the authority conferred by the Town Council, acting as the TOWN'S designated representative shall initiate written Change Orders, and notification to the CONTRACTOR of any and all changes approved by the TOWN in the CONTRACTOR'S (1) compensation (2) time and/or schedule of service delivery; (3) any Amendment (s) or other change(s) relative to the WORK and ADDITIONAL SERVICES pursuant to this Contract, or AMENDMENTS, or CHANGE ORDERS pertaining thereto. Following TOWN approval, the Project Manager shall coordinate completion of any such documents. The PROJECT MANAGER or designee shall be responsible for acting on the TOWN'S behalf to administer, coordinate, interpret and otherwise manage the contractual provisions and requirements, or any AMENDMENT(S), or CHANGE ORDER(S) issued there under.

PROJECT MANUAL means the General Conditions, Supplementary General Conditions, Technical Specifications, and the Bidding Documents.

PROJECT/RESIDENT INSPECTOR - The authorized representative of the TOWN who is assigned to the project as an observer to observe the work and report back to the TOWN and CONSULTANT.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR means the person employed by the TOWN COUNCIL to serve and act on the TOWN'S behalf as the DIRECTOR of the TOWN'S Public Works Office.

SPECIFICATIONS are written documents organized into divisions, sections, and articles which provide detailed instructions to the CONTRACTOR pertaining, but not limited to, materials, style, workmanship, fabrication, dimensions, colors, warranties, finishes, quality, manufacturer, grade and operational data of all components to be provided by the CONTRACTOR and incorporated into the Project.

SUBCONTRACTOR is a person, firm, partnership, corporation, or entity who has a direct contract with the CONTRACTOR to perform any of the Work at the site. The term Subcontractor does not include those whose sole purpose is that of a supplier of materials. A supplier of materials shall be classified as a Subcontractor if it enters into any agreement, whether written or verbal, for the installation of said materials. The term Subcontractor means a Subcontractor or its authorized representative.

SUB-Subcontractor is a person, firm, partnership, corporation, or entity who has a direct or indirect Contract with a Subcontractor to perform any of the Work at the site. The term Sub-Subcontractor means a Sub-Subcontractor or its authorized representative.

SUPPLIER - A manufacturer, fabricator, distributor, materialmen or vendor.

SURETY is the surety company or individual that is bound by Contract bond with and for the CONTRACTOR who is primarily liable and is responsible for CONTRACTOR'S acceptable performance of the Project and payment of all debts pertaining to the Contract Documents in accordance with Section 255.05, Florida Statutes.

TOWN means the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida, Florida municipal corporation, its successors and assigns, also referred to as OWNER.

UNDERGROUND FACILITIES - All pipelines, conduits, ducts, cables, wires, manholes, vaults, tanks, tunnels or other such facilities or attachments, and any encasements containing such facilities which have been installed underground to furnish any of the following services or materials: electricity, gases, steam, liquid petroleum products, telephone or other communications, cable television, sewage and drainage removal, traffic or other control systems or water.

WORK is the construction required by the Contract Documents and includes all labor necessary to produce such construction, and all materials and equipment incorporated or to be incorporated in such construction.

ARTICLE 3. STARTING THE WORK

3.1 Written Notice to Proceed is contingent upon and will be issued subsequent to the CONTRACTOR fully satisfying the TOWN'S insurance and Bond submittal requirements. Until the CONTRACTOR receives the TOWN'S written Notice to Proceed, the CONTRACTOR is

advised that the TOWN will not be liable for any expenses which the CONTRACTOR may incur before the contract is executed and the written Notice to Proceed is issued.

3.2 The Contract time shall begin to run on the date specified in the "Notice to Proceed".

3.3 The CONTRACTOR is required, before commencing the Work, to record in the public records and deliver to the TOWN the Public Construction Bond issued by a surety insurer authorized to do business in the State of Florida as Surety. The Bond shall be in substantially the form specified by State law (Section 255.05, Fla. Stat.), must state the name and principal business address of both the principal and the Surety and must contain a description of the project sufficient to identify it. A copy of the bond shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the project site.

3.4 The TOWN will forward to the CONTRACTOR a Notice of Commencement with instructions to post in a conspicuous spot on the project site.

ARTICLE 4. INTERPRETATION, INTENT, AMENDING AND REUSE OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

4.1 It is the intent of the Specifications and Plans to describe a complete Project to be constructed in accordance with the Contract Documents.

4.2 The Contract Documents are complementary; what is called for by one is as binding as if called for by all. If the CONTRACTOR finds a conflict, error or discrepancy in the Contract Documents, he or she shall immediately call it to the attention of the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE in writing before proceeding with the Work affected thereby.

4.3 Any Work that may be reasonably inferred from the specifications or Drawings as being required to produce the intended result shall be supplied whether or not it is specifically called for.

4.4 Work, materials or equipment described in words which have a well-known technical or trade meaning, shall be deemed to refer to such recognized standards.

4.5 In resolving conflicts, errors, and discrepancies, the order of precedence of the Contract Documents, as applicable, is as follows:

1. Change Order
2. Standard Form of Agreement/Contract
3. Addenda
4. Supplementary Conditions
5. General Conditions
6. Specifications
7. Drawings
8. Figure Dimensions
9. Scale Dimensions (Large Scale Drawings supersede Small Scale Drawings)

The Town may, at its sole discretion, in resolving conflicts, errors or discrepancies, opt to require that the more stringent requirement or that which the Town considers to be in its best interest shall apply, the order of precedence indicated in this paragraph 4.5 notwithstanding.

AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

4.6 The Contract Documents may be amended to provide for additions, deletions and revisions in the Work or to modify the terms and conditions thereof in one or more of the following ways:

- 4.6.1 a formal Written Amendment,
- 4.6.2 a Change Order (pursuant to Article 10).
- 4.6.3 a Field Directive Change (pursuant to Article 10).

As indicated in paragraphs 11.2 and 12.1, the Contract Price and the Contract Time may only be changed by a Written Amendment executed by the parties.

4.7 In addition, the requirements of the Contract Documents may be supplemented, and minor variations and deviations of the Work may be authorized, in one or more of the following ways:

- 4.7.1 a field Change Order (pursuant to paragraph 9.3)
- 4.7.2 The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE's approval of a Shop Drawing or sample (pursuant to paragraphs 7.21 through 7.25), or
- 4.7.3 The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE's written interpretation or clarification (pursuant to paragraph 9.2).

REUSE OF DOCUMENTS:

4.8 Neither the CONTRACTOR nor any SUBCONTRACTOR or Supplier or other person or organization performing or furnishing any of the Work under a direct or indirect contract with the TOWN shall have or acquire any title to or ownership rights in any of the Drawings, Specifications or other documents (or copies of any thereof) prepared by or bearing the seal of the CONSULTANT; and they shall not reuse any of them on extensions of the Project or any other project without written consent of the TOWN or their CONSULTANT and the specific written verification or adaptation by the CONSULTANT.

ARTICLE 5. AVAILABILITY OF LANDS: PHYSICAL CONDITION: REFERENCE POINTS

Availability of Lands

5.1 The TOWN will furnish, as indicated in the Contract Documents and not later than the date when needed by the CONTRACTOR, the lands upon which the Work is to be done, rights-of-way and easements for access thereto, and such other lands which are designated for the use of the CONTRACTOR. Easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities will be obtained by the TOWN unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents. If the CONTRACTOR believes that any delay in the TOWN'S furnishing these lands or easements entitles him to an extension of the Contract Time, he or she may make a claim therefor as provided in Article 10. The CONTRACTOR will provide for all additional lands and access thereto that may be required for temporary construction facilities or storage of materials and equipment unless designated otherwise. The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE will, upon request, furnish to the CONTRACTOR copies of all available boundary and topographic surveys as required and sub-surface tests.

Physical Conditions

5.2 Explorations and Reports: Reference is made to the Supplementary Conditions for

identification of those reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at the site that have been utilized by the CONSULTANT and/or the TOWN in preparation of the Contract Documents. These reports are not part of the Contract Documents. The CONTRACTOR may rely upon the accuracy of the technical data contained in such reports, but not upon the non-technical data, interpretations or opinions contained therein, for the completeness or accuracy thereof for the CONTRACTOR'S purposes of preparing or submitting a bid. Except as indicated in the immediately preceding sentence and in paragraph 5.7, the CONTRACTOR shall have full responsibility with respect to subsurface conditions at the site. The technical data which will be made available only at the CONTRACTOR'S request may not be sufficient for construction purposes. Additional investigations may be necessary for the purposes of carrying out the construction project.

5.3 Existing Structures: Reference is made to the Supplementary Conditions for identification of those drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface and subsurface structures (except Underground Facilities referred to in paragraph 5.9) which are at or contiguous to the site that have been utilized by the CONSULTANT and/or the TOWN in preparation of the Contract Documents. The CONTRACTOR may rely upon the accuracy of the technical data contained in such drawings but not for the completeness thereof for the purposes of preparing or submitting a bid. Except as indicated in the immediately preceding sentence and paragraph 5.7, the CONTRACTOR shall have full responsibility with respect to physical conditions in or relating to such structures.

5.4 Unless otherwise stated, the CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for the removal of any materials, debris, garbage, vehicles or other such items which would interfere with the undertaking and completion of the project. By submission of a bid, the CONTRACTOR assumes full responsibility for the expenses associated with such removal. There shall not be an increase in time or price associated with such removal.

5.5 Report of Differing Conditions: If the CONTRACTOR believes that:

5.5.1 any technical data on which the CONTRACTOR is entitled to rely as provided in paragraph 5.2 and 5.3 is inaccurate, or

5.5.2 any physical condition uncovered or revealed at the site differs materially from that indicated, reflected or referred to in the Contract Documents.

The CONTRACTOR shall, promptly after becoming aware thereof and before performing any work in connection therewith (except in an emergency as permitted by paragraph 7.20) notify the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE in writing about the inaccuracy or difference.

5.6 OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE Review: The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE will promptly review the pertinent conditions, determine the necessity or obtaining additional explorations or tests with respect thereto and advise the TOWN in writing (with a copy to the CONTRACTOR) of the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE'S findings and conclusions.

5.7 Possible Contract Documents Change: If the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE and the TOWN conclude that there is a material error in the Contract Documents and a change in the Contract Documents is required, a Field Directive Change, a Field Change or a Change Order will be issued as provided in Article 10 to reflect and document the consequences of the inaccuracy or difference.

5.8 **Possible Price and Time Adjustments:** In each case of a material error in the Contract Documents, an increase or decrease in the Contract Price or an extension or shortening of the Contract Time, or any combination thereof, will be allowable to the extent that they are attributable to any such inaccuracy or difference.

5.9 **Physical Conditions - Underground Facilities:** The information and data shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to existing underground facilities at or contiguous to the site is based on information and data furnished to the TOWN or the CONSULTANT by the owners of such underground facilities or by others. Unless it is otherwise expressly provided in the Supplementary Conditions:

5.9.1 The CONTRACTOR shall have full responsibility for reviewing and checking all such information and data, for locating all Underground Facilities shown or indicated in the Contract Documents, for coordination of the Work with the owners of such Underground Facilities during construction, for the safety and protection thereof as provided in paragraph 7.17 and for repairing any damage thereto resulting from the Work, the cost of all of which will be considered as having been included in the Contract Price.

5.10 **Not Shown or Indicated:** If an Underground Facility is uncovered or revealed at or contiguous to the site which was not shown or indicated in the Contract Documents and which the CONTRACTOR could not reasonably have been expected to be aware of, the CONTRACTOR shall, promptly after becoming aware thereof and before performing any Work affected thereby (except in an emergency as permitted by paragraph 7.20) identify the owner of such Underground Facility and give written notice thereof to that owner and to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE will promptly review the Underground Facility to determine the extent to which the Contract Documents should be modified to reflect and document the consequences of the existence of the Underground Facility, and with the TOWN'S approval, the Contract Documents will be amended or supplemented to the extent necessary. During such time, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the safety and protection of such Underground Facility as provided in paragraph 7.17. The CONTRACTOR shall be allowed an increase in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Time, or both, to the extent that they are attributable to the existence of any Underground Facility that was not shown or indicated in the Contract Documents and which the CONTRACTOR could not reasonably have been expected to be aware of.

Reference Points

5.11 The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for laying out the Work (unless otherwise specified in the Technical Specifications), shall protect and preserve the established reference points and shall make no changes or relocations without the prior written approval of the TOWN. The CONTRACTOR shall report to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE whenever any reference point is lost or destroyed or requires relocation because of necessary changes in grades or locations, and shall be responsible for the accurate replacement or relocation of such reference points by professionally qualified personnel.

ARTICLE 6. BONDS AND INSURANCE

Public Construction Bond

6.1 The CONTRACTOR will execute the Public Construction Bond as security for the faithful performance and payment of all his obligations under the Contract Documents. This Bond shall be in amounts at least equal to the Contract Price and in such form and with such securities as are acceptable to the TOWN. Prior to execution of the Contract Documents, the TOWN may require the CONTRACTOR to furnish such other bonds, in such form and with such sureties as it may require. If such bonds are required by written instructions given prior to opening of Bids, the Premiums shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR. If the Contract is increased by a Change Order, it shall be the CONTRACTOR'S responsibility to insure that the Public Construction Bond is amended accordingly and a copy of the amendment forwarded to CONTRACTS MANAGEMENT.

6.2 If the surety on any bond furnished by the CONTRACTOR is declared bankrupt or becomes insolvent or its right to do business is terminated in the State of Florida or it ceases to meet the requirements imposed by the Contract Documents, the CONTRACTOR shall within five (5) calendar days thereafter substitute another Bond and Surety, both of which shall be acceptable to the TOWN.

6.2.1 If the CONTRACTOR cannot obtain another bond and surety within (5) calendar days, the TOWN will accept, and the CONTRACTOR shall submit, an irrevocable letter of credit drawn on a Lee County, Florida bank until the replacement bond and surety can be obtained.

Qualifications of Surety Companies

6.3 In order to be acceptable to the TOWN, a surety company issuing Bid Guaranty Bonds or 100% Public Construction Bonds, called for in these specifications, shall meet and comply with the following minimum standards:

6.3.1 General

6.3.1.1 All Sureties for the Town of Fort Myers Beach projects must be authorized to do business in the State of Florida and shall comply with the provisions of Florida Statute Section 255.05.

6.3.1.2 Attorneys-in-Fact who sign bid bonds or Public Construction Bonds for Town of Fort Myers Beach projects must file with such bond a certified copy of their Power of Attorney that authorizes the agent to sign such bond.

6.3.1.3 Agents of surety companies must list their name, address, and telephone number on all bonds.

6.3.1.4 All bonds provided to the Town of Fort Myers Beach shall remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of final payment and shall include a waiver of alteration to any terms in the Contract, extensions of time and/or forbearance on the part of the TOWN.

6.3.1.5 The amount of the bond shall automatically be reduced from 100% of the contract price to an amount specified in the Supplemental Conditions. If not set forth in the Supplemental conditions, this amount shall be automatically reduced to 40% upon final completion and acceptance by the TOWN.

6.3.2 To be acceptable to the OWNER as Surety on projects not in excess of \$500,000.00, Surety shall comply with these minimum provisions of State Statute 287.0935 as follows:

6.3.2.1 Surety must have twice the minimum surplus and capital required by Florida Insurance

Code at the time of bid solicitation.

6.3.2.2 Surety must be in compliance with all provisions of the Florida Insurance Code and hold a currently valid certificate of authority issued by the United States Department of the Treasury under SS.31 U.S.C. 9404-9308.

6.3.3 Sureties on projects in excess of \$500,000.00 shall comply with the above minimum provisions as well as being rated thru A.M. Best shall comply with the following provisions:

6.3.3.1 The Surety shall be rated as "A-" or better as to General Policyholders Rating and Class VII or better as to financial category by the most current Best's Key Rating Guide, published by A.M. Best Company.

6.3.3.2 Surety must have fulfilled all of its obligations on all other bonds previously given to the TOWN.

6.3.3.3 Surety must have a minimum underwriting limitation of \$5,000,000 published in the latest edition of the Federal Register for Federal Bonds (U.S. Dept. of Treasury).

Letter of Credit

6.4 At any time during the life of a letter of credit, should the rating of financial institution fall below both of the minimum ratings as indicated in the Contract Documents, or should the financial institution become insolvent, the CONTRACTOR must, within five (5) calendar days after notification by the TOWN:

6.4.1 replace the existing letter of credit with a replacement letter of credit from a financial institution with either of the minimum ratings as specified in the Contract Documents, or

6.4.2 have the existing letter of credit confirmed by a financial institution with either of the minimum ratings as specified in the Contract Documents.

6.5 At the TOWN'S option, the letter of credit may be replaced by a Public Construction Bond in accordance with the TOWN'S then-existing bond policies.

6.6 Failure to comply with this provision may result in any or all of the following actions by the TOWN:

6.6.1 suspension of the CONTRACTOR'S right to pull building permits and schedule inspections;

6.6.2 a stop work order; and/or

6.6.3 revocation of the Land Development Permit.

Financial Institutions/Letters of Credit

6.7 In order to be acceptable to the TOWN, a financial institution issuing 100% Letters of Credit, called for in these specifications, shall meet and comply with the following minimum standards:

6.7.1 General

6.7.1.1 The face of the letter of credit must be in a format utilizing Town of Fort Myers Beach Standard Form FMB:006 and indicate the following:

6.7.1.1.1 the letter of credit must be "clean" and "irrevocable";

6.7.1.1.2 it must contain an exact expiration date. All letters of credit provided to the Town of Fort Myers Beach shall remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of final payment;

6.7.1.1.3 statement of the purpose or project for which the letter of credit is issued;

6.7.1.1.4 a specific amount of the letter of credit, in U.S. dollars, which amount shall be equal to or greater than the amount of the Contract.

6.7.1.1.5 the method of disbursement of draws against the letter of credit;

6.7.1.1.6 the street address where draws against the letter of credit may be made; and

6.7.1.1.7 provide for venue in Lee County, Florida.

6.7.1.2 Verification of the status or certification of any financial institution may be made with:

Department of Insurance and Treasurer
Bureau of Collateral Securities
200 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32377-0345
Phone (850) 922-3167

or

Town of Fort Myers Beach Risk Management
2545 Estero Boulevard
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931
Phone (239) 765-0202

6.7.2 At the time of issuance of the letter of credit, the financial institution must have a minimum "peer group" rating of 50 in the latest Sheshunoff Quarterly Listing or a minimum rating of 125 in the latest IDC Bank Financial Quarterly Listing.

6.7.3 Letters of Credit from financial institutions which do not meet either of the minimum ratings indicated in 6.7.2 above must be confirmed by a financial institution with either of the minimum ratings indicated in 6.7.2 above.

6.7.4 All financial institutions which issue or confirm any Letter of Credit must be authorized by the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Florida, shall show proof of same upon request by TOWN staff, and agree to venue in Lee County, Florida.

6.8 These actions shall be in effect until a satisfactory replacement bond or letter of credit is accepted by the TOWN. The CONTRACTOR agreement shall provide for replacement or confirmation in accordance with this policy.

Contractor's Liability Insurance

6.9 The Contractor shall obtain and maintain such insurance as will protect it from: (1) claims under workers' compensation laws, disability benefit laws, or other similar employee benefit laws; (2) claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease or death of its employees including claims insured by general personal injury liability coverage; (3) claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than its employees including claims insured by usual personal injury liability coverage; and (4) claims for injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting there from; any or all of which claims may arise out of, or result from, the services, work and operations carried out pursuant to and under the requirements of the Agreement, whether such services, work and operations are performed by the Contractor, its employees, or by any Sub-Contractor(s), Subcontractor(s), or anyone employed by or under the supervision of any of them, or for whose acts any of them may be legally liable.

6.10 The insurance protection set forth hereinabove shall be obtained and written for not less than the limits of liability specified hereinafter, or as required by law, whichever is greater.

6.11 The Contractor, throughout the time the Agreement is in effect, shall require and ensure that any and all of its Sub-Contractors and/or Sub-Contractors obtain, have, and maintain the insurance coverages required by law to be provided.

6.12 The Contractor shall obtain, have and maintain during the entire period of the Agreement, all such insurance policies as are set forth and required herein.

6.13 In the event that the Contractor engages Sub-Contractors to assist the Contractor in providing or performing services or work pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement, the insurance coverages required under this Article to be provided by the Contractor shall cover all of the services or work to be provided or performed by all of the Subcontractors engaged by the Contractor. However, in the event the services or work of Sub-Contractors is not covered by the Contractor's insurance policy or policies, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all Sub-Contractors have fully complied with the Town insurance requirements for: (1) Worker's Compensation; (2) Comprehensive General Liability; (3) Comprehensive Automobile Liability; and (4) Commercial General Liability as required and set forth in this Article.

6.14 The insurance coverages to be obtained by the Contractor or by Sub-Contractors as set forth in this Article for: (1) Workers' Compensation; (2) Comprehensive General Liability; (3) Comprehensive Automobile Liability; and (4) Commercial General Liability is understood and agreed to cover any and all of the services or work set forth in the Agreement. In the event the Town shall execute and issue written Change Order(s) authorizing the Contractor to provide or perform services or work in addition to those set forth in the Agreement, it is agreed that the Town has the right to change the amount of insurance coverages required to cover the additional services or work. If the additional insurance coverages established exceeds the amount of insurance coverage carried by the Contractor, the compensation established for the Change Order(s) shall include consideration of any increased premium cost incurred by the Contractor to obtain same.

Contractor Required to File Insurance Certificate(s)

6.15 The Contractor shall submit to the Town's RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION all required insurance certificates for review and approval. After approval by the RISK MANAGER, the Town

will execute the Agreement and issue a written Notice to Proceed. The Contractor may then commence any service or work pursuant to the Agreement. All such Insurance Certificates shall be attached to the Agreement and be incorporated by reference thereto.

6.16 All such insurance certificates shall be in a form and underwritten by an insurance company(s) acceptable to the Town and licensed in the State of Florida.

6.17 Each Certificate of Insurance submitted to the Town shall be an original and shall be executed by an authorized representative of the insurance company affording coverage.

6.18 Each Certificate of Insurance shall be addressed to the TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, ATTN: TOWN MANAGER, at the address listed at the beginning of this Agreement.

6.19 Each Certificate of Insurance shall specifically include all of the following:

6.19.1 The name and type of policy and coverages provided; and

6.19.2 The amount or limit applicable to each coverage provided and the deductible amount, if any, applicable to each type of insurance coverage being provided; and

6.19.3 The date of expiration of coverage; and

6.19.4 The designation of the TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH both as an additional insured and as a certificate holder. (This requirement is excepted for Commercial General Liability Insurance and for Workers' Compensation Insurance); and

6.19.5 A specific reference to the Agreement and the Project to which it pertains. (This requirement may be excepted for Commercial General Liability Insurance).

6.20 The following clause must appear on the Certificate of Insurance:

"Cancellation - Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will endeavor to mail 30 days written notice to the Certificate Holder named."

6.21 A statement indicating any services or work included in or required under the Agreement that is specifically excluded or exempted from coverage under the provisions, terms, conditions or endorsements of the Contractor's insurance policy(s). A statement which indicates any and all deductible amounts applicable to each type of insurance coverage required. In the absence of any such statements, the Town will proceed with the understanding, stipulation and condition that there are no deductible amount(s), or exclusions or exemptions to the insurance coverage(s) provided.

6.22 Each Certificate of Insurance shall be issued by an insurance agent and/or agency duly authorized to do so by and on behalf of the insurance company affording the insurance coverage(s) indicated on each Certificate of Insurance.

6.23 If the initial or any subsequently issued Certificate of Insurance expires prior to the completion of the work or termination of the Agreement, the Contractor shall furnish to the Town renewal or replacement Certificate(s) of Insurance, or Certified Binder(s), not later than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of their expiration. Failure of the Contractor to provide the

Town with such renewal certificate(s) shall be considered justification for the Town to terminate the Agreement.

6.24 If any of the required insurance coverage(s) expire on the date indicated on the approved Certificate(s) of Insurance without the Town having received satisfactory evidence of renewal or replacement, the Contractor shall automatically and without further notice stop performing all previously authorized services and work. During any time period that the Contractor's services or work is suspended for failure to comply with the insurance requirements set forth in the Agreement, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation or time to provide and perform the required services or work and the Town shall not be required to make payment on any invoices submitted by the Contractor. Upon receipt and approval of renewal or replacement Certificates of Insurance, payment for any such invoices shall be made promptly by the Town.

Insurance Coverages Required

6.25 The Contractor shall obtain and maintain the following insurance coverages as provided hereinbefore, and in the type, amounts and in conformance with the following minimum requirements:

6.25.1 WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Coverage to comply for all employees for statutory limits in compliance with the applicable State and Federal laws. In addition, the policy must include the following:

6.25.1.1 Employer's Liability with a minimum limit per accident in accordance with statutory requirements, or a minimum limit of \$500,000 for each accident, whichever limit is greater.

6.25.1.2 Notice of Cancellation and/or Restriction - the policy must be endorsed to provide the Town with thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation and/or restriction.

6.25.2 COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the last edition of the Commercial General Liability Policy filed by the Insurance Services Office and must include the following:

6.25.2.1 Minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate for Bodily Injury Liability and a minimum limit of \$3,000,000 for Property Damage Liability, or a minimum combined single limit of \$3,000,000.

6.25.2.2 Contractual coverage applicable to this specific Agreement including any hold harmless and/or such indemnification agreement.

6.25.2.3 This shall include Premises and/or Operations, Independent Contractors and Products and/or Completed Operations, Broad Form Property damage, XCU Coverage, and a Contractual Liability Endorsement. Said coverage must be on an occurrence basis. Town of Fort Myers Beach, its officers and employees shall be included as an Additional Insured.

6.25.2.4 Such additional requirements as may be set forth in the Agreement.

6.25.3 BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Business Automobile Liability Policy filed by the Insurance Services Office and must include the following:

6.25.3.1 Minimum limits of \$3,000,000 per person and \$3,000,000 per accident for Bodily Injury Liability and a minimum limit of \$3,000,000 for Property Damage Liability, or a minimum combined single limit of \$3,000,000.

6.25.3.2 Coverage shall include owned vehicles, hired and leased, or non-owned vehicles.

6.25.3.3 Such additional requirements as are set forth in the Agreement above.

6.25.4 ALL RISK BUILDERS RISK OR INSTALLATION FLOATER (If Applicable)

All Risk coverage, with the limits of insurance to equal 100% of the completed contract amount of such addition(s), buildings(s), or structure(s). Any deductible is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. The TOWN shall be named as an additional insured.

6.25.5 MARITIME INSURANCE COVERAGE

Maritime coverages with limits of liability of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for general maritime law, including but not limited to: Maintenance & Cure; Unseaworthiness, Wrongful death.

6.25.6 SUBCONTRACTORS

It shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to ensure that all subcontractors carry Automobile Liability, General Liability and Workers' Compensation in compliance with statutory limits.

6.26 The CONTRACTOR agrees that the requested insurance coverages are not intended to and shall not, in any manner, limit or reduce the liabilities and obligations assumed by the CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees, subcontractors, etc.

ARTICLE 7. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervision and Superintendence

7.1 The CONTRACTOR will supervise and direct the Work efficiently. CONTRACTOR will be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, safety, and procedure of construction, unless otherwise specified. The CONTRACTOR will be responsible to see that the finished Work complies with the Contract Documents.

7.2 The CONTRACTOR will keep on the site at all times when work is being performed, a competent, resident superintendent who shall not be replaced without prior written notice to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE. The superintendent will be the CONTRACTOR'S representative at the site and shall have authority to act on behalf of the CONTRACTOR. All communications given to the superintendent shall be binding as if given to the CONTRACTOR.

Labor Material and Equipment

7.3 The CONTRACTOR will provide competent, suitable, qualified personnel to lay out the Work and perform construction as required by the Contract Documents and will at all times maintain good discipline and order at the site.

7.4 The CONTRACTOR will furnish all materials, equipment, labor, transportation, construction equipment and machinery, tools, appliances, fuel, power, heat, light, telephone, water and sanitary facilities and incidentals necessary for the execution, testing, initial operation and completion of the Work unless otherwise specified.

7.5 All materials and equipment will be new except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents. If required by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, the CONTRACTOR will furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment furnished.

7.6 All materials and equipment shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned and conditioned in accordance with the instructions of the applicable manufacturers, fabricator or processors except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents.

7.7 In instances where applicable due to the nature of the bid, all material, equipment, etc., as proposed and offered by CONTRACTOR must meet and conform to all O.S.H.A. requirements; the CONTRACTOR'S signature upon the bid proposal form (Part D) being by this reference considered a certification of such fact.

Adjusting the Progress Schedule

7.8 The CONTRACTOR shall submit to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, for acceptance, any adjustments in the progress schedule to reflect the impact thereon of new developments; these will conform generally to the progress schedule then in effect and, in addition, will comply with any provisions of the Contract Documents applicable thereto. The TOWN reserves the right to reject any progress schedule from the CONTRACTOR which, in its judgment, does not appear to devote sufficient resources or manpower to enable the timely completion of the project. If the Town requests that the progress schedule be adjusted, the CONTRACTOR shall do so and perform the work according to the adjusted schedule at no additional cost to the TOWN.

Substitute Materials or Equipment

7.9 If it is indicated in the specifications that the CONTRACTOR may furnish or use a substitute that is equal to any material or equipment specified, and if the CONTRACTOR wishes to furnish or use a proposed substitute, he will, within thirty (30) calendar days after the award of the Contract, make written application to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE for approval of such a substitute, certifying in writing that the proposed substitute will perform adequately the requirements imposed by the general design, be similar and of equal substance to that specified and be suited to the same use and capable of performing the same function as that specified. No substitute shall be ordered or installed without the written approval of the TOWN who shall be the sole judge of quality. Whether or not the TOWN accepts a proposed substitute, the CONTRACTOR shall reimburse the TOWN for any charges or cost for evaluating any proposed substitute.

Concerning Subcontractors

7.10 The CONTRACTOR will be fully responsible for all acts and omissions of his or her SUBCONTRACTORS and of persons directly or indirectly employed by them and of persons for whose acts they may be liable to the same extent that they are employed by him. Nothing in the

Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between any SUBCONTRACTOR and the TOWN. The TOWN may, upon request, furnish to any SUBCONTRACTOR, to the extent practicable, evidence of amounts paid to the CONTRACTOR on account of specific Work done.T

7.10.1 The divisions and sections of the specifications and the identifications of any Drawings shall not control the CONTRACTOR in dividing the Work among SUBCONTRACTORS or delineating the Work to be performed by any specific trade.

7.10.2 The CONTRACTOR agrees to specifically bind every SUBCONTRACTOR to the applicable terms and conditions of these Contract Documents for the benefit of the TOWN.

7.10.3 All Work performed for the CONTRACTOR by a SUBCONTRACTOR shall be pursuant to an appropriate written agreement between the CONTRACTOR and the SUBCONTRACTOR which shall contain provisions that waive all rights the contracting parties may have against one another for damages caused by fire or perils covered by insurance, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance held by the TOWN as trustee.

Patent Fees and Royalties

7.11 The costs involved in fees, royalties, or claims for any patented invention, article, process or method that may be used upon, or in a manner connected with the work under the contract, shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR and its sureties, together with its officers, agents, and employees, shall protect and hold the TOWN harmless against any and all demands made for such fees or claims brought or made by holder of any invention or patent. Before final payment is made on the account of this Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall, if requested by the TOWN, furnish acceptable proof of a proper release from all such fees or claims.

7.11.1 Should the CONTRACTOR, its agents, employee, or any of them be enjoined from furnishing or using any invention, article, material or plans supplied or required to be supplied or used under this contract, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly pay such royalties and secure the requisite licenses; or, subject to acceptance by the TOWN, substitute other articles, materials or appliances in lieu thereof which are of equal efficiency, quality, finish, suitability and market value to those planned or required under the contract. Descriptive information of these substitutions shall be submitted to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE for determination of general conformance to the design concept and the construction contract. Should the TOWN elect to use the substitution, the CONTRACTOR agrees to pay such royalties and secure such valid licenses as may be requisite for the TOWN, its officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, to use such invention, article, material, or appliance without being disturbed or in any way interfered with by any proceeding in law or equity on account thereof.

Permits

7.12 Unless otherwise specified herein, the CONTRACTOR will secure and pay for all permits, impact fees, and licenses and will pay all governmental charges and inspections' fees necessary for the prosecution of the Work which are applicable at the time of the bid. The CONTRACTOR will also pay all public utility charges and connection fees except as provided for in the Contract Documents. Permits and licenses of regulatory agencies which are necessary to be maintained

after completion of the guarantee period shall be secured and paid for by the TOWN.

7.12.1 Pursuant to the requirements of F.S. 218.80, the following Town permits and fees are required to be obtained by the contractor.

Building Permit - Fees Paid by Town of Fort Myers Beach
Vehicles on the Beach Permit – Fees Paid by Town of Fort Myers Beach

This is a disclosure of permits and fees required by the Town of Fort Myers Beach for this project and does not relieve the CONTRACTOR of its responsibility to obtain and pay for permits required by other governmental entities as specified elsewhere in this document.

7.13 The CONTRACTOR will give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations applicable to the Work. If the CONTRACTOR observes that the Specifications or Drawings are at a variance therewith, CONTRACTOR will give the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE prompt written notice thereof, and any necessary changes shall be adjusted by an appropriate modification. If the CONTRACTOR performs any Work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and without such notice to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, CONTRACTOR will bear all cost arising there from; however, it shall not be CONTRACTOR'S primary responsibility to make certain that the Drawings and Specifications are in accordance with such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

Licenses

7.14 The CONTRACTOR must be properly licensed and have the proper business tax receipt, within the jurisdiction where the project is to be constructed, to perform the work specified in the Scope of Work at the time of bid submittal.

Use of Premises

7.15 The CONTRACTOR will confine its equipment, the storage of materials and equipment, and the operations of its workmen to the areas permitted by law, ordinances, permits or the requirements of the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with materials or equipment.

Record Drawings

7.16 The CONTRACTOR will keep one record copy of all Specifications, Drawings, Addenda, Modifications and Shop Drawings at the site in good order, and annotated to show all changes made during the construction process or addition and exact location of underground or otherwise concealed components such as, but not limited to, plumbing, air conditioning, electric, and conduit which were not installed exactly as shown on the contract drawings. These shall be available to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE and shall be verified by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE at 30%, 60%, and 100% completion of the Project. The CONTRACTOR shall submit to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE one (1) complete dated set of all changes made during Construction entitled "Record Drawings". Submittals shall be made in accordance with the above and shall be submitted at the time of substantial completion.

Safety and Protection

7.17 The CONTRACTOR will be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety

precautions and programs in connection with the Work. CONTRACTOR will take all necessary precautions for the safety of and will provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:

7.17.1 All employees on the Project and other persons who may be affected thereby;

7.17.2 All the Work and all materials or equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site; and

7.17.3 Other property at the site or adjacent thereto including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.

7.18 The CONTRACTOR will comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of any public body having jurisdiction for the safety of persons or property or to protect them from damage, injury or loss. CONTRACTOR will erect and maintain, as required by the conditions and progress of the Work, all necessary safeguards for safety and protection and, in addition, CONTRACTOR will comply with all applicable recommendations of the "Manual of Accident Prevention in Construction" published by the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.; "Roadway and Traffic Design Standards" latest edition published by the Florida Department of Transportation, specifically Index 600-650; and Occupational Safety and Health Administration published by the United States Department of Labor. CONTRACTOR will notify owners of adjacent utilities when prosecution of the Work may affect them. All damage, injury or loss to any property referred to in 7.17.2 and 7.17.3 caused directly or indirectly, in whole or in part by the

CONTRACTOR, any SUBCONTRACTOR, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable will be remedied by the CONTRACTOR; except any damage or loss attributable to the fault of the Drawings or the Specifications or to the acts or omissions of the TOWN, and not attributable, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to the fault of negligence of the CONTRACTOR.

7.19 The CONTRACTOR will designate a member of his or her organization whose responsibility will be to plan for the prevention of accidents at the site. This person shall be the CONTRACTOR'S Superintendent unless otherwise designated in writing by the CONTRACTOR to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Emergencies

7.20 In the event of emergencies affecting the safety of persons, the Work or property at the site or adjacent thereto, the CONTRACTOR, without special instruction or authorization from the TOWN, is obligated to act at its discretion to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. CONTRACTOR will give the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE prompt written notice of any significant changes in the Work or deviations from the Contract Documents caused thereby. If the TOWN and the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE determine that a change to the Contract Documents is required because of the action taken in response to an emergency, a Field Directive Change or Change Order shall thereupon be issued covering the changes and deviations involved.

Shop Drawings and Samples

7.21 After checking and verifying all field measurements, the CONTRACTOR will submit to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE for approval, in accordance with the acceptable schedule of Shop Drawing submission, five copies (or at the option of the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, one reproducible copy) of all Shop Drawings, which shall have been checked by and stamped with the approval of the CONTRACTOR and identified as the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE may require. The data shown on the Shop Drawings will be complete with respect to dimensions, design criteria, materials of construction and the like to enable the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE to review the information as required.

7.22 The CONTRACTOR will also submit to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE for approval with such promptness as to cause no delay in the Work, all samples required by the Contract Documents. All samples will have been checked by and stamped with the approval of the CONTRACTOR, identified clearly as to material, manufacturer, any pertinent numbers and the use for which intended.

7.22.1 At the time of each submission, the CONTRACTOR will, in writing, call the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE'S attention to any deviations that the Shop Drawing or sample may have from the requirements of the Contract Documents and, in addition, shall cause a specific notation to be made on each shop drawing submitted for review and approval of each such variation.

7.23 The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE will review and approve with reasonable promptness Shop Drawings and Samples, but its review and approval shall be only for conformance with the design concept of the Project and for compliance with the information given in the Contract Documents. The approval of a separate item as such will not indicate approval of the assembly in which the item functions. The CONTRACTOR will make any corrections required by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE and will return the required number of corrected copies of Shop Drawings and re-submit new samples until approved. All cost incurred by the TOWN for the review of a shop drawing in excess of two (2) reviews shall be the CONTRACTORS responsibility. The CONTRACTOR'S stamp of approval on any Shop Drawing or sample shall constitute a representation to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE that the CONTRACTOR has either determined and verified all quantities, dimensions, field construction criteria, materials, catalog numbers and similar data or CONTRACTOR assumes full responsibility for doing so, and that CONTRACTOR has reviewed or coordinated each Shop Drawing or sample with the requirements of the Work and the Contract Document.

7.24 No work requiring a Shop Drawing or sample submissions shall be commenced until the submission has been approved by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE. Any related Work performed prior to review and approval by the TOWN of the pertinent submission will be the sole expense and responsibility of the CONTRACTOR. A copy of each approved Shop Drawing and each approved sample shall be kept in good order by the CONTRACTOR at the site and shall be available to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

7.25 The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE's approval of Shop Drawings or samples shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR from its responsibility for any deviations from the requirements of the Contract Documents, unless the CONTRACTOR has in writing called the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE's attention to such deviation at the time of submission and the TOWN and the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE have given written approval to the specific deviation; nor shall any approval by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE relieve the CONTRACTOR from responsibility for errors or omissions in the Shop Drawings.

Indemnification

7.26 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the TOWN, its officers, agents, and employees from and against all liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the CONTRACTOR and persons employed or utilized by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of the construction contract.

7.27 The CONTRACTOR shall assume all risk and bear any loss or injury to property or persons occasioned by neglect or accident during the progress of work until the same shall have been completed and accepted. The CONTRACTOR agrees to repair, restore or rebuild any damages CONTRACTOR causes to any property of the TOWN. CONTRACTOR shall also assume all blame or loss by reason of neglect or violation of any state or federal law or municipal rule, regulation or order. The CONTRACTOR shall give to the proper authorities all required notices relating to the work, obtain all official permits and licenses and pay all proper fees. CONTRACTOR shall repair any damage that may have occurred to any adjoining building, structure, utility or private property in the course of this work.

7.28 The CONTRACTOR will keep the premises free from accumulations of waste materials, rubbish and other debris resulting from the Work; at the completion of the Work CONTRACTOR will remove all waste materials, rubbish and debris from and about the premises as well as all tools, construction equipment and machinery, and surplus materials, and will leave the site clean and ready for occupancy by the TOWN. The CONTRACTOR will restore to their original condition those portions of the site not designated for alteration by the Contract Documents.

7.28.1 Storm Preparation – The CONTRACTOR shall cease all construction activities and prepare the project site when a storm event is anticipated to affect the locality. The CONTRACTOR shall respond immediately to the notice given by the TOWN for such preparation. Site preparation shall consist of but not limited to the following

- a. Remove all construction signs
- b. Portable latrines should be removed from the site. If the latrines cannot be removed from the site, they must be laid down on their right side (looking from the front) to prevent waste from leaking out.
- c. The construction site must be clear of all loose tools, lumber, metal, aluminum and any other miscellaneous items that could create a hazard during strong wind conditions and/or storm surges. All other construction materials shall be adequately secured on-site.
- d. All chains, poles and weights used to block off construction sites, vacant lots and parking lots shall be removed as to not create a hazard during strong wind conditions and/or storm surges.
- e. Silt fence posts shall be secured in the ground ten inches (10") as to reduce the potential hazard of the post being uprooted, the silt fence meshing must be a minimum of four inches (4") below ground properly back filled. Other erosion control devices shall be adequately secured so as to not wash out or become a hazard.

7.28.2 If the CONTRACTOR fails to secure the site as provided in the Contract Documents, the TOWN may do so and the cost thereof shall be deducted from the final retainage due the

CONTRACTOR.

Continuing the Work

7.29 The CONTRACTOR shall carry on the Work and adhere to the progress schedule during all disputes and disagreements with the TOWN. No work shall be delayed or postponed pending resolution of any disputes or disagreements, except as permitted by paragraph 13.7 (The TOWN May Stop Work) or as the CONTRACTOR and the TOWN may otherwise agree in writing.

Anti-Discrimination

7.30 The CONTRACTOR for itself, its successors in interest, and assignees, as part of the consideration thereof covenant and agree that:

7.30.1 In the furnishing of services to the TOWN hereunder, no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, handicap or marital status.

7.30.2 The CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, handicap or marital status. The CONTRACTOR will make affirmative efforts to insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, handicap or marital status. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, acts of employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment advertising; layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeships.

7.30.3 CONTRACTOR agrees to post in a conspicuous place, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this anti-discrimination clause.

7.30.4 CONTRACTOR will provide all information and reports required by relevant regulations and/or applicable directives. In addition, the CONTRACTOR shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the TOWN to be pertinent to ascertain compliance. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain and make available relevant data showing the extent to which members of minority groups are beneficiaries under these contracts.

Where any information required of the CONTRACTOR is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the CONTRACTOR shall so certify to the TOWN its efforts made toward obtaining said information. The CONTRACTOR shall remain obligated under this paragraph until the expiration of three (3) years after the termination of this CONTRACT.

7.30.5 In the event of breach of any of the above anti-discrimination covenants, the TOWN shall have the right to impose sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including withholding payment to the CONTRACTOR or canceling, terminating or suspending this CONTRACT, in whole or in part.

Additionally, the CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further TOWN contracts by rule, regulation or order of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, or as otherwise provided by law.

7.30.6 The CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union, or representative of workers with which the CONTRACTOR has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract of understanding, a notice informing the labor union or worker's representative of the CONTRACTOR'S commitments under this assurance, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to the employees and the applicants for employment.

7.30.7 The CONTRACTOR will include the provisions of paragraphs 7.30.1 through 7.30.6 in every sub-contract under this contract to insure its provisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor. The CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any Subcontractor, as the contracting agency may direct, as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for non-compliance.

Misplaced Material

7.31 Should the CONTRACTOR, during the progress of the Work, lose, dump, throw overboard, sink, or misplace any material, plant, or equipment, which in the opinion of the TOWN may be dangerous to, or obstruct navigation, the CONTRACTOR shall recover and remove the same with the utmost dispatch. The CONTRACTOR shall give immediate notice, with description and location of such obstructions, to the U.S. Coast Guard, TOWN and when required, shall mark or buoy such obstructions until the same are removed. In the event of refusal, neglect, or delay in compliance with the above requirements, such obstructions may be removed by the TOWN, and the cost of such removal may be deducted from any money due or to become due to the CONTRACTOR or may be recovered under his bond.

ARTICLE 8. WORK BY OTHERS

8.1 The TOWN may perform additional Work related to the Project by itself, or it may let other direct contracts which shall contain General Conditions similar to these.

8.2 The CONTRACTOR will afford the other Contractors who are parties to such direct contracts (or the TOWN, if it is performing the additional Work itself), reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of materials and equipment and the execution of the Work, and shall properly connect and coordinate his work with theirs. Should the Contract entail relocation of facilities not a part of this Contract, the CONTRACTOR will coordinate and cooperate with the applicable entity responsible for this portion of the work.

8.3 Water lines, gas lines, wire lines, service connections, water and gas meter boxes, water and gas valve boxes, light standards, cableways, signals, and all other utility appurtenances within the limits of the proposed construction which are to be relocated or adjusted are to be moved by the owners at their expense, unless otherwise provided in the Contract. It is understood and agreed that the CONTRACTOR has considered in its bid all of the permanent and temporary utility appurtenances in their present or relocated positions as shown on the plans and that no additional compensation will be allowed for any delays, inconveniences, or damage sustained to it due to any interference from the said utility appurtenances or the operation of moving them. If any part of the CONTRACTOR'S work depends (for proper execution) upon the Work of any such other Contractor (or the TOWN), the CONTRACTOR will inspect and promptly report to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE in writing, any defects, deficiencies or delays in such Work that render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. CONTRACTOR'S failure to report shall constitute an acceptance of the Work, except as to defects, deficiencies and delays which may appear in the other Work after the execution of his Work.

8.4 The CONTRACTOR will do all cutting, fitting and patching of its Work, which is consistent with the Contract Documents that may be required to make its several parts come together properly and enable it to receive or be received by such other Work. The CONTRACTOR will not endanger any Work of others by cutting, excavating or otherwise altering such other Work and will only cut or alter such other work with the written consent of the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

8.5 If the performance of additional Work by other Contractors or the TOWN is not noted in the Contract Documents prior to the execution of the Contract, written notice thereof shall be given to the CONTRACTOR prior to starting any such additional Work.

ARTICLE 9. OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE STATUS DURING CONSTRUCTION

Town's Representatives

9.1 The TOWN shall issue all communications to the CONTRACTOR.

Clarifications and Interpretations

9.2 The TOWN will issue, with reasonable promptness, such written clarifications or interpretations of the requirements of the Contract Documents (in the form of Drawings or otherwise) as the TOWN may determine necessary, which shall be consistent with or reasonably inferable from the overall intent of the Contract Documents. If the CONTRACTOR believes that a written clarification or interpretation justifies an increase in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Time and the parties are unable to agree to the amount or extent thereof, the CONTRACTOR may make a claim therefore as provided in Article 11 or Article 12.

Authorized Variations in Work

9.3 The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE may authorize, with prior approval from the TOWN, minor variations in the Work from the requirements of the Contract Documents which do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Time and are consistent with the overall intent of the Contract Documents. These may be accomplished by a Field Change Order on form FMB:010 and the CONTRACTOR shall perform the Work involved promptly. If the CONTRACTOR believes that a Field Change Order justifies an increase in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Time and the parties are unable to agree as to the amount or extent thereof, the CONTRACTOR may make a claim therefore as provided in Article 11 or Article 12.

ARTICLE 10. CHANGES IN WORK

10.1 Without invalidating the Agreement, the TOWN may unilaterally and at any time or from time to time order additions, deletions or revisions in the Work; these will be authorized by Change Orders or Field Directive Change. Upon receipt of a Change Order on form FMB:009 or Field Directive Change on form FMB:010, the CONTRACTOR will proceed with the Work involved.

10.1.1 All such Work shall be executed under the applicable conditions of the Contract Documents.

10.1.2 If any Change Order or Field Directive Change causes an increase or decrease in the Contract Price or any extension or shortening of the Contract Time, an equitable adjustment will be made as provided in Article 11 or Article 12.

10.2 Additional Work performed by the CONTRACTOR without written authorization of a change in the form of an approved Change Order will not entitle CONTRACTOR to an increase in the Contract Price or any extension of the Contract Time, except in the case of an emergency as provided in Article 7.20.

10.3 It is the CONTRACTOR'S responsibility to notify the Surety of any changes affecting the general scope of the Work or change of the Contract Price and the amount of the applicable Bonds shall be adjusted accordingly. The Surety's Acceptance must be submitted to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, by the CONTRACTOR, within ten (10) calendar days of the initiation of the change.

10.4 If additions in the work requested by the TOWN involve addition of a new subcontract or of additional scope of work such that the Town considers it in its best interests, the CONTRACTOR shall:

10.4.1 Obtain cost proposals from multiple potential subcontractors, suppliers or vendors, at Contractor's sole expense, if so required by the Town, in order to help ensure competitive pricing.

10.4.2 Obtain TOWN's prior written approval of any proposed Subcontractor, including Sub-subcontractors, to be utilized who are not already included on the approved list of Subcontractors.

ARTICLE 11. CHANGE IN CONTRACT PRICE

11.1 The Contract Price constitutes the total compensation payable to the CONTRACTOR for performing the Work. All duties, responsibilities and obligations assigned to or undertaken by the CONTRACTOR shall be at CONTRACTOR's expense without change in the Contract Price.

11.2 The Contract Price may only be changed by a written amendment to the Contract. Any claim for an increase or decrease in the Contract Price shall be in writing and delivered to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE within fifteen (15) calendar days of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the claim and stating the general nature of the claim. Notice of the amount of the claim with supporting data shall be delivered within fifty (50) calendar days after such occurrence (unless TOWN allows an additional period of time to ascertain more accurate data in support of the claim) and shall be accompanied by the CONTRACTOR'S written statement that the amount claimed covers all known amounts (direct, indirect, and consequential) to which the CONTRACTOR has reason to believe it is entitled as a result of the occurrence of said event. No claim for an adjustment in the Contract Price will be valid if not submitted in accordance with paragraph 11.2. All claims for adjustment in the Contract Price shall be reviewed by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE. Any change in the Contract Price shall be incorporated in a Contract Amendment and approved by the Town Council. No claim by the CONTRACTOR for an equitable adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this Contract.

11.3 The value of any Work covered by a Change Order or of any claim for an increase or decrease in the Contract Price shall be determined in one of the following ways:

11.3.1 Where the Work involved is covered by unit prices contained in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon, by application of unit prices to the quantities of the items involved.

11.3.2 By mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation.

11.3.3 By cost of the Work and mutually acceptable fixed amount for overhead and profit agreed upon by the parties.

11.3.4 If none of the above methods is agreed upon, the value shall be determined by the TOWN on the basis of cost of the Work and a percentage for overhead and profit. Cost shall only include labor (payroll, payroll taxes, fringe benefits, worker's compensation, etc.), materials, equipment, and other incidentals directly related to the Work involved.

In such cases the CONTRACTOR will submit, in the form prescribed by the TOWN, an itemized cost breakdown together with supporting data. The amount of credit to be allowed by the CONTRACTOR to the TOWN for any such change which results in a net decrease in cost, will be the amount of the actual net decrease as determined by the TOWN. When both additions and credits are involved in any one change, the combined overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of the net decrease, if any.

Cash Allowances

11.4 It is understood that the CONTRACTOR has included in the Contract Price any allowances so named in the Contract Documents and shall cause the Work so covered to be done by such materialmen, suppliers, or SUBCONTRACTORS and for such sums within the limit of the allowances as the TOWN may approve. Upon final payment, the Contract Price shall be adjusted as required and an appropriate Change Order issued. The CONTRACTOR agrees that the original Contract Price includes such sums as CONTRACTOR deems proper for cost and profit on account of cash allowances. No demand for an additional sum for overhead or profit in connection therewith will be allowed.

Unit Price Work

11.5 Where the Contract Documents provide that all or part of the Work is to be Unit Price Work, the Contract Price will be deemed to include for all Unit Price Work an amount equal to the sum of the established unit prices for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the estimated quantity of each item as indicated in the Agreement. The estimated quantities of items of Unit Price Work are not guaranteed and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids and determining an initial Contract Price.

11.6 Each unit price will be deemed to include an amount considered by the CONTRACTOR to be adequate to cover the CONTRACTOR's overhead and profit for each separately identified item.

11.7 The unit price of an item of Unit Price Work shall be subject to revaluation and adjustment under the following conditions:

11.7.1 if the total cost of a particular item of Unit Price Work amounts to 5% or more of the Contract Price and the variation in the quantity of that particular item of Unit Price Work performed by the CONTRACTOR differs by more than 15% from the estimated quantity of such item indicated in the Agreement; and

11.7.2 if there is no corresponding adjustment with respect to any other item of Work; and

11.7.3 if the CONTRACTOR believes that it has incurred additional expense as a result thereof;
or

11.7.4 if the TOWN believes that the quantity variation entitles it to an adjustment in the unit price, either the TOWN or the CONTRACTOR may make a claim for an adjustment in the Contract Price in accordance with Article 11 if the parties are unable to agree as to the effect of any such variations in the quantity of Unit Price Work performed.

ARTICLE 12. CHANGE IN CONTRACT TIME

12.1 The Contract Time may only be changed by a Change Order on form FMB:009. Any claim for an extension in the Contract Time shall be in writing and delivered to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE within fifteen (15) calendar days of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the claim and stating the general nature of the claim. Notice of the extent of the claim with supporting data (analysis and documentation) shall be delivered within sixty (60) calendar days after such occurrence (unless the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE allows an additional period of time to ascertain more accurate data in support of the claim) and shall be accompanied by the CONTRACTOR's written statement that the adjustment claimed is the entire adjustment to which the CONTRACTOR has reason to believe it is entitled as a result of the occurrence of said event. If adverse weather conditions are the basis of a claim for additional time, such claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were abnormal for the period of time and could not have been reasonably anticipated, and that the weather conditions had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction. No claim by the CONTRACTOR under this provision shall be allowed unless the CONTRACTOR has given the notice and the analysis and documentation required in this paragraph. All claims for adjustment in the Contract Time shall be determined by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE. Any change in the Contract Time resulting from any such claim shall be incorporated in a Change Order.

12.2 The TOWN shall not be responsible for any delay in the completion of the project where the delay is beyond the control or without fault or negligence on behalf of the TOWN. The TOWN shall not be held accountable for extra compensation or an extension of time due to default by the CONTRACTOR, subcontractors, or suppliers in the furnishing of labor or materials for the project, or having to replace defective materials.

12.3 The CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to a claim for an extension of time when a delay or hindrance is caused by an act of God, or any act or omission on the part of the TOWN, provided the CONTRACTOR gives notice to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE within fifteen (15) calendar days of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the claim and having stated the general nature of the claim. The CONTRACTOR'S sole remedy shall be an extension of Contract Time.

12.4 No extension of Contract Time or increases in Contract Price shall be granted for any delay caused either by (1) inadequate crewing, default or bankruptcy of lower tier contract, slow submittals, etc., or (2) by severe though not unusual weather conditions (other than hurricanes and tornadoes) or (3) any delay impacting a portion of the Work within the available total float or slack time and not necessarily preventing completion of the Work within the Contract Time unless otherwise agreed to by the TOWN in its sole discretion or (4) for any delay which is caused by the CONTRACTOR having to replace defective material or equipment or (5) delays attributable to the lack of performance by Subcontractors regardless of the reasons.

12.5 All time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 13. WARRANTY GUARANTEE / ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE WORK

Warranty and Guarantee

13.1 The CONTRACTOR warrants and guarantees to the TOWN that all materials and equipment will be new unless otherwise specified and that all Work will be of good quality, free from faults or defects and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and any inspections, test or approvals referred to in this Article for a period of twelve months following final completion and acceptance by the Town. All unsatisfactory Work, all faulty Work, and all Work not conforming to the requirements of the Contract Documents or such inspections, tests or approvals shall be considered defective. Prompt notice of all defects shall be given to the CONTRACTOR. All defective Work, whether or not in place, may be rejected, corrected or accepted as provided in this Article. Contractor is to assign any and all warranties or guarantees on equipment, materials, etc. to the TOWN.

Test and Inspections

13.2 If the Contract Documents, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or order of any public authority having jurisdiction require any Work to specifically be inspected, tested or approved by someone other than the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR will give the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE timely notice of readiness therefore. The CONTRACTOR will furnish the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE with the required certificates of inspection, testing or approval. All such tests will be in accordance with the methods prescribed by the American Society for Testing and Materials or such other applicable organizations as may be required by law or the Contract Documents. If any such Work required to be inspected, tested or approved is covered without written approval of the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, it shall, if requested by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, be uncovered for observation at the CONTRACTOR'S expense. The cost of all such inspections, tests and approvals shall be borne by the CONTRACTOR unless otherwise provided.

13.3 Neither observations by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, nor inspections, tests or approvals by persons other than the CONTRACTOR shall relieve the CONTRACTOR from his obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

Close Out Procedure

13.4 General Operating/Maintenance Instructions & Manuals

13.4.1 The CONTRACTOR shall organize maintenance operating manual information into four (4) suitable sets of manageable size, and bind into individual binders properly identified and indexed (thumb-tabbed). Emergency instructions, spare parts listing, warranties, wiring diagrams, recommended "turn around" cycles, inspection procedures, shop drawings, product data, and similar acceptable information shall be included. The CONTRACTOR shall bind each manual of each set in a heavy duty, 3-ring vinyl covered binder, and include pocket folders for folded sheet information. Mark identification on both front and spine of each binder.

13.4.2 CONTRACTOR shall arrange for each installer of work requiring continuing maintenance (by the OWNER) or operation, to meet with the OWNER'S personnel, at the project site, to provide basic instructions needed for proper operation and maintenance of the

entire work. CONTRACTOR shall include instructions by manufacturer's representatives where installers are not expert in the required procedures. CONTRACTOR shall review maintenance manuals, record documentation, tools, spare parts and materials, lubricants, fuels, identification system, control sequences, hazards, cleaning and similar procedures and facilities. For operational equipment, CONTRACTOR shall demonstrate start-up, shut-down, emergency operations, noise and vibration adjustments, safety, economy/efficiency adjustments, and similar operations. CONTRACTOR shall review maintenance and operations in relation to applicable guarantees, warranties, agreements to maintain, bonds, and similar continuing commitments.

Access to the Work

13.5 The TOWN and the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE shall at all times have access to the Work. The CONTRACTOR shall provide proper facilities for such access and observation of the Work and also for any inspection or testing thereof by others.

Uncovering the Work

13.6 If any work has been covered which the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE has not specifically requested to observe prior to its being covered, or if the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE considers it necessary or advisable that covered Work be inspected or tested by others, the CONTRACTOR, at the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE'S request, will uncover, expose or otherwise make available for observation, inspection or testing as the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE may require, that portion of the Work in question, furnishing all necessary labor, material and equipment. If it is found that such Work is defective, the CONTRACTOR will bear all the expense of such uncovering, exposure, observation, inspection and testing, and of satisfactory reconstruction. If, however, such Work is not found to be defective, the CONTRACTOR will be allowed an increase in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Time, or both, directly attributable to such uncovering, exposure, observation, inspection, testing and reconstruction, if he makes a claim therefore as provided in Article 11 and 12.

Town May Stop the Work

13.7 If the Work is defective, if the CONTRACTOR fails to supply sufficient skilled workers or suitable materials or equipment, or if the CONTRACTOR fails to make prompt payments to SUBCONTRACTORS for labor, materials or equipment, the TOWN may order the CONTRACTOR to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated: however, this right of the TOWN to stop the work shall not give rise to any duty on the part of the TOWN to exercise this right for the benefit of the CONTRACTOR or any other party.

Correction or Removal of Defective Work

13.8 If required by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE prior to approval of final payment, the CONTRACTOR will, promptly, without cost to the TOWN and as specified by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, either correct any defective Work whether or not fabricated, installed or completed or, if the Work has been rejected by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, remove it from the site and replace it with non-defective Work. If the CONTRACTOR does not correct such defective Work or remove and replace such rejected Work within ten (10) calendar days, all as specified in a written notice from the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE may have the deficiency corrected or the rejected Work removed and

replaced. All direct or indirect costs of such correction or removal and replacement shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR will also bear the expense of making good all Work of others destroyed or damaged by his or her correction, removal or replacement of his defective Work.

One (1) Year Correction Period

13.9 If, after the approval of the final payment and prior to the expiration of one (1) year after the date of Final Completion or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any applicable special guarantee required by the Contract Documents, any Work is found to be defective, the CONTRACTOR will promptly, without cost to the TOWN, and in accordance with the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE'S written instructions, either correct such defective Work or, if it has been rejected by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, remove it from the site and replace it with non-defective Work. If, within seven (7) calendar days, the CONTRACTOR does not comply with the terms of such instructions, the Bonding Company shall be notified of default and requested to make repairs or replacement, the TOWN may have the defective Work corrected or the rejected Work removed and replaced. All direct and indirect costs of such removal and replacement shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR. This shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, the warranty requirement set forth elsewhere in these Contract Documents.

Acceptance of Defective Work

13.10 If, instead of requiring correction or removal and replacement of defective Work, the TOWN prefers to accept it, the TOWN may do so. In such case, if acceptance occurs prior to approval of final payment, a Change Order shall be issued incorporating the appropriate revisions to the Contract Documents including an appropriate reduction in the Contract Price. If the acceptance occurs after approval of the final payment, an appropriate amount shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR to the TOWN.

Neglected Work By Contractor

13.11 If the CONTRACTOR should neglect to prosecute the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, including any requirements of the progress schedule, the TOWN may, after three (3) calendar days written notice to the CONTRACTOR and without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, make good such deficiency and the cost thereof shall be charged against the CONTRACTOR. A Change Order shall be issued incorporating the appropriate revision to the Contract Documents including an appropriate reduction in the Contract Price. If the payments then or thereafter due the CONTRACTOR are not sufficient to cover such amount, the CONTRACTOR shall pay the difference to the TOWN.

ARTICLE 14. PAYMENT AND COMPLETION

Schedule of Values

14.1 Within ten (10) calendar days after the effective date of the Agreement, the CONTRACTOR will submit a schedule of values of the Work including quantities and unit prices totaling to the Contract Price. This schedule shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the TOWN and shall subdivide the Work into sufficient detail to serve as the basis for progress payments during construction. Upon approval of the schedule of values by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, it shall be incorporated into the Estimate and Requisition for Payment form No. FMB:013 prescribed by the TOWN. Unit Price Contracts shall have the bid proposal prices incorporated into the

Estimate and Requisition for Payment.

Application for Progress Payment

14.2 Not more often than once a month, nor less often than specified in the approved payment schedule 1.4.3, and on a date established at the Project Pre-Construction Conference, the CONTRACTOR will submit to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE for review the Estimate and Requisition for Payment form No. FMB:011 filled out and signed by the CONTRACTOR covering the Work completed as of the date of the Application and supported by such data as the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE may reasonably require. Also, if payment is requested on the basis of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored at the site or at another location agreed to in writing, the Application for Payment shall also be accompanied by such supporting data, satisfactory to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, as will establish the TOWN'S title to the material and equipment and protect its interest therein, including applicable insurance. All progress payments will be subject to the retainage percentage specified in the Contract Documents. Such retainage shall be paid and will be issued in the final payment after acceptance by the TOWN of the Work.

Contractor's Warranty of Title

14.3 The CONTRACTOR warrants and guarantees that title to all Work, materials and equipment covered by an application for progress payment, whether incorporated in the Project or not, will be passed to the TOWN prior to the next making of application for progress payment, free and clear of all liens, claims, security interest and encumbrances; and that no Work, materials or equipment covered by an Application for Payment will have been acquired by the CONTRACTOR or by any other person performing the Work at the site or furnishing materials and equipment for the Project subject to an agreement under which an interest therein or encumbrance thereon is retained by the seller or otherwise imposed by the CONTRACTOR or such other person.

Approval of Payments

14.4 The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE will, within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of each Application for Payment, either indicate approval of payment and deliver the application to the TOWN or return the Application to the CONTRACTOR indicating in writing the reason for refusing to approve payment. In the latter case, the CONTRACTOR may make the necessary corrections and re-submit the Application. The TOWN will, within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of each approved application for payment, either indicate their approval of payment and pay the CONTRACTOR the amount approved or return the application to the CONTRACTOR through the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE indicating in writing the reason for refusing to approve payment. In the latter case, the CONTRACTOR may make the necessary corrections and resubmit the application to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

14.4.1 The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE's approval of any payment requested in an Application for Payment shall constitute a representation by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE to the TOWN, based on the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE'S on-site observations of the Work in progress and on his review of the Application for Payment and the supporting data that the CONTRACTOR is entitled to payment of the amount approved.

14.4.2 The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE'S approval of final payment shall constitute an additional representation by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE to the TOWN that the conditions precedent to the CONTRACTOR'S being entitled to final payment as set forth in this

Article 14 have been fulfilled.

14.4.3 The OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE may refuse to approve the whole or any part of any payment if the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE is unable to make such representations to the TOWN. OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE may then refuse to approve any such payment because of subsequently discovered evidence or the results of subsequent inspections or test, nullify any such payment previously approved, to such extent as may be necessary in his opinion to protect the TOWN from loss because:

14.4.3.1 The Work is defective;

14.4.3.2 A portion of such payment is the subject of a dispute or claim that has been filed.

14.4.3.3 The Contract Price has been reduced because of Modifications;

14.4.3.4 The TOWN has been required to correct defective Work or complete the Work in accordance with Article 13, or

14.4.3.5 Of unsatisfactory prosecution of the Work, including failure to clean up as required by Article 7.

Substantial Completion

14.5 Prior to final payment, the CONTRACTOR shall, in writing to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, certify that the entire Project is substantially complete and request that the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE issue a Certificate of Substantial Completion. Within fourteen (14) calendar days thereafter, the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE and the CONTRACTOR will make an inspection of the Project to determine the status of completion. If the TOWN does not consider the Project substantially complete, it will notify the CONTRACTOR in writing giving the reasons therefore. If the TOWN considers the Project substantially complete, a Certificate of Substantial Completion (Form No. FMB:012) will be issued. This certificate shall fix the date of Substantial Completion and the responsibilities between the TOWN and the CONTRACTOR for maintenance, heat and utilities. The Certificate of Substantial Completion will also include a punch list of items to be completed or corrected, said time to be within the Contract Time. The TOWN shall have the right to exclude the CONTRACTOR from the Project after the date of Substantial Completion but the TOWN will allow the CONTRACTOR reasonable access to complete items on the punch list.

Partial Utilization

14.6 Prior to final payment, the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE may request the CONTRACTOR to permit the use of a specified part of the Project which the TOWN believes it may use without significant interference with construction of the other parts of the Project. If the CONTRACTOR agrees, he will certify to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE that said part of the Project is substantially complete and request the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE to issue a Certificate of Substantial Completion for that part of the Project. Within fourteen (14) calendar days thereafter, the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE and the CONTRACTOR will make an inspection of that part of the Project to determine its status of completion. If the TOWN considers that part of the Project to be substantially complete, the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE will deliver to the CONTRACTOR a certificate to that effect, fixing the date of Substantial Completion as to that part of the Project, and listing the punch list of items to be completed or corrected before final payment

and fixing the responsibility between the TOWN and the CONTRACTOR for maintenance, heat and utilities as to that part of the Project. The TOWN shall have the right to exclude the CONTRACTOR from any part of the Project which is so certified to be substantially complete but the TOWN will allow the CONTRACTOR reasonable access to complete or correct items on the punch list.

Final Inspection

14.7 Upon written notice from the CONTRACTOR that the Project is complete, the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE will make a final inspection with the CONTRACTOR and will notify the CONTRACTOR in writing of any particulars which this inspection reveals that the Work is defective. The CONTRACTOR shall immediately make such corrections as are necessary to remedy the defects within a reasonable time.

Final Inspection for Payment

14.8 After the CONTRACTOR has completed any such corrections to the satisfaction of the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE and delivered all maintenance and operating instructions, schedules, guarantees, bonds, Certificates of Inspection and other documents as required by the Contract Documents, he may make application for final payment following the procedure for progress payments. The final Application for Payment shall be accompanied by legally effective final releases or waivers of liens from the CONTRACTOR and all SUBCONTRACTORS which performed services for the CONTRACTOR pursuant to the Contract Documents and the consent of surety, if applicable to final payment.

Approval of Final Payment

14.9 . If, on the basis of its observations and review of the Work during construction, its final inspection and its review of the final Estimate and Requisition for Payment, all as required by the Contract Documents, the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE is satisfied that the Work has been completed and the CONTRACTOR has fulfilled all of his obligations under the Contract Documents, it will, within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the final Application for Payment, indicate in writing its approval of payment and deliver the application to the TOWN. Otherwise, it will return the Application to the CONTRACTOR, indicating in writing its reason for refusing to approve final payment, in which case the CONTRACTOR will make the necessary corrections and re-submit the Application. The TOWN will, within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of approved application for final payment, either indicate their approval of the estimate and requisition application for payment pay the CONTRACTOR the amount approved by the TOWN and issue a Certificate of Final Completion or return the application thru the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE indicating in writing the reason for refusing to approve payment. In the latter case, the CONTRACTOR may make the necessary corrections and resubmit the application to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

14.10 If, after substantial Completion of the Work, final completion is materially delayed through no fault of the CONTRACTOR, and the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE so confirms, the TOWN shall and without terminating the Agreement, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted. If the remaining balance for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than the retainage stipulated in the Agreement, and if bonds have been furnished as required in Article 6, the written consent of the Surety to the payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by the CONTRACTOR to the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, prior to certification of such payment.

Such payment shall be made under the terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of claims.

14.11 If liquidated damages are to be deducted from the final payment, the TOWN shall so notify the CONTRACTOR in writing at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the TOWN'S submittal to Finance.

14.12 The Contractor will be required to submit with his or her final payment documents a DBE Participation Certification, Form No. FMB:016 indicating all DBE sub-contractor(s) and amount(s) utilized for the project, if applicable.

If the CONTRACTOR did not utilize the DBE firm(s) listed on the Bid Proposal, Schedule D, a letter of justification, as to why shall be submitted along with the DBE Participation Certification if appropriate.

14.13 Upon receipt of the Contractor Performance Evaluation, the CONTRACTOR will have seven (7) calendar days, from the date received, to review, comment, sign and return back to the project manager. If the evaluation has not been received back from the CONTRACTOR within the seven (7) calendar days, the TOWN will assume the CONTRACTOR fully agrees with and has no comments to the evaluation. The evaluation will then be placed on file with Town of Fort Myers Beach Contracts Management.

Contractor's Continuing Obligation

14.14 The CONTRACTOR'S obligation to perform the Work and complete the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be absolute. Neither approval of any progress or final payment by the TOWN, the issuance of the Certificates of Completion, any payment by the TOWN to the CONTRACTOR under the Contract Documents, any use or occupancy of the Project or any part thereof by the TOWN, any act of acceptance by the TOWN, any failure to do so, nor any correction of defective Work by the TOWN shall constitute an acceptance of Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Waiver of Claims

14.15 The making and acceptance of final payment shall constitute:

14.15.1 A waiver of all claims by the TOWN against the CONTRACTOR other than those arising from unsettled liens, from defective Work appearing after final payment or from failure to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents, or from the terms of any guarantees specified therein, and,

14.15.2 A waiver of all claims by the CONTRACTOR against the TOWN other than those previously made in writing and still unsettled.

ARTICLE 15. SUSPENSION OF WORK AND TERMINATION

Town May Suspend Work

15.1 The TOWN may at any time and without cause suspend the Work or any portion thereof for a period of not more than ninety (90) calendar days by notice in writing to the CONTRACTOR. The TOWN shall fix the date on which Work shall be resumed and the CONTRACTOR will resume

the Work on the date so fixed. The CONTRACTOR will be allowed an increase in the Contract Price, an extension of the Contract Time or both, if such increases are justified and directly attributable to any TOWN suspension and if he makes a claim thereof as provided in Articles 11 and 12.

Town May Terminate

15.2 If the CONTRACTOR is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, if CONTRACTOR makes a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, if a trustee or receiver is appointed for the CONTRACTOR or for any of its property, if he or she files a petition to take advantage of any debtor's act or reorganizes under the bankruptcy or similar laws, if CONTRACTOR repeatedly fails to supply sufficient skilled workmen or suitable materials or equipment, if CONTRACTOR repeatedly fails to make prompt payments to SUBCONTRACTORS for labor, materials or equipment, if CONTRACTOR disregards laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public body having jurisdiction, if he or she disregards the authority of the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, or if CONTRACTOR otherwise substantially violates any provisions of the Contract Documents, then the TOWN may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy and after giving the CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's surety seven (7) calendar days written notice, terminate the services of the CONTRACTOR and take possession of the Project and all materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the CONTRACTOR and finish the Work by whatever method the TOWN may deem expedient or arrange with the Surety to complete the project. The CONTRACTOR, if notified by the TOWN to do so, shall promptly remove any part of his or her equipment and supplies from the property of the TOWN; failing, the TOWN shall have the right to remove such equipment and supplies at the expense of the CONTRACTOR.

15.2.1 In such case the CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the Work is finished. If the unpaid balance of the Contract Price exceeds the direct and indirect cost of completing the Project, including compensation for additional professional services, such excess shall be paid to the CONTRACTOR. If such cost exceeds such unpaid balance, the CONTRACTOR will pay the difference to the TOWN. Such cost incurred by the TOWN will be determined by the TOWN and incorporated in a Change Order.

15.2.2 Where the CONTRACTOR'S services have been so terminated by the TOWN, said termination shall not affect any rights of the TOWN against the CONTRACTOR then existing or which may thereafter accrue.

15.2.3 If so terminated, any retention or payment of monies by the TOWN due the CONTRACTOR will not release the CONTRACTOR from liability accruing under this Contract.

15.2.4 If after notice of termination of the CONTRACTOR'S right to proceed under the provisions of this clause, it is determined for any reason that the CONTRACTOR was not in default under the provisions of Article 15.2 or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to Article 15.3.

Contractor May Stop Work or Terminate the Contract

15.3 If through no fault of the CONTRACTOR, or a Subcontractor, Sub-Subcontractor or their agents or employees or any other persons performing portions of the Work under Contract with the CONTRACTOR, the WORK is suspended for a period of more than ninety (90) calendar days

by the TOWN or under an order of court or other public authority, or the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE has not issued a certificate for payment and has not notified the CONTRACTOR of the reason for withholding certification as provided in 14.4 or because the TOWN has not made payment on a certificate for payment within the time stated in the Contract Documents, than the CONTRACTOR may, upon seven (7) calendar days written notice to the TOWN and the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, terminate the Agreement and recover from the TOWN payment for all Work executed and proven loss with respect to materials, equipment, tools and construction equipment and machinery, including reasonable overhead, profit and damages.

15.4 In addition and in lieu of terminating the Agreement, if the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE has failed to act on an application for payment or the TOWN has failed to make any payment as aforesaid, the CONTRACTOR may upon seven (7) calendar days written notice to the TOWN and the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE stop the Work until payment of all amounts then due. The provisions of this paragraph shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR of the obligation to carry on the Work in accordance with the progress schedule and without delay during disputes and disagreements with the TOWN.

15.5 If subcontracts are to be let, the prime contractor is required to take all necessary steps identified in 2 C.F.R. § 200.321(b)(1)-(5) to ensure that small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible."

ARTICLE 16. MISCELLANEOUS

General

16.1 All Specifications, Drawings and copies thereof furnished by the TOWN, to the CONTRACTOR, shall remain the TOWN'S property. They shall not be used on another Project.

16.2 The duties and obligations imposed by these General Conditions and the rights and remedies available hereunder, and, in particular but without limitation, the warranties, guarantees and obligations imposed upon the CONTRACTOR and the rights and remedies available to the TOWN thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any otherwise imposed or available by law, by special guarantee or other provisions of the Contract Documents.

16.3 Should the TOWN or the CONTRACTOR suffer injury or damage to its person or property because of any error, omission or act of the other or any of his employees, agents, or others for whose acts a party is legally liable, a claim should be made in writing to the other party within seven (7) calendar days of the first observance of such injury or damage. This shall not be deemed to waive any immunity from claim on the part of the TOWN, whether it be through sovereign immunity or due to specific provisions set forth in these Contract Documents.

16.4 The Contract Documents shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, the County of Lee, and the Fort Myers Beach Code of Ordinances.

Computation of Time

16.5 When any period of time is referred to in the Contract Documents by days, it will be computed to exclude the first and include the last day of such period. If the last day of any such period falls on a Saturday or Sunday or on a day made a legal holiday by the law of the applicable jurisdiction, such day will be omitted from the computation.

ARTICLE 17. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

17.1 The CONTRACTOR shall keep adequate records and supporting documents applicable to this contractual matter. Said records and documentation will be retained by the CONTRACTOR for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of termination of this Contract. The TOWN and its authorized agents shall have the right to audit, inspect and copy records and documentation as often as the TOWN deems necessary during the period of this Contract and during the period of five (5) years hereafter; provided, however, such activity shall be conducted only during normal business hours. The TOWN, during the period of time expressed by the preceding sentence, shall also have the right to obtain a copy of and otherwise inspect any audit made at the direction of the CONTRACTOR as concerns the aforesaid records and documentation.

ARTICLE 18. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

18.1 In the event this Contract is paid in whole or in part from any Federal Governmental agency or source, including but not limited to FEMA, it is the intent of the parties to incorporate the specific terms, regulations and requirements governing the disbursement of these funds as provided in the Contract Documents or as may be incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract as if attached and a part of this Article. The parties acknowledge that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of this Contract. The CONTRACTOR agrees to and will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives. The parties acknowledge the federal government is not a party to this Contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the TOWN, CONTRACTOR, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the CONTRACTOR'S actions pertaining to this contract."

18.1.1 **Remedies for Breach of Contract.** See Article 5 of the Agreement and Article 10 herein.

18.1.2 **Termination for Cause and Convenience.** See Article 8 of the Agreement and Article 15 herein.

18.1.3 **Equal Employment.** During the performance of this Contract, the CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:

(1) The CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The CONTRACTOR will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the CONTRACTOR'S commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the CONTRACTOR'S noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event a CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States. The TOWN further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable which does not participate in work on or under the Contract. The TOWN agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules,

regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance. The TOWN further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the TOWN agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, FEMA or the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

18.1.4 Davis-Bacon Act.

(1) *Minimum wages.*

(i) ***Wage rates and fringe benefits.*** All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act ([29 CFR part 3](#))), the full amount of basic hourly wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics. As provided in this section, the appropriate wage determinations are effective by operation of law even if they have not been attached to the contract. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under the Davis-Bacon Act ([40 U.S.C. 3141\(2\)\(B\)](#)) on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics must be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification(s) of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in this section. Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: *Provided*, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) must be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(ii) ***Frequently recurring classifications.***

(A) In addition to wage and fringe benefit rates that have been determined to be prevailing

under the procedures set forth in 29 CFR part 1, a wage determination may contain, pursuant to § 1.3(f), wage and fringe benefit rates for classifications of laborers and mechanics for which conformance requests are regularly submitted pursuant to section, provided that:

- (1) The work performed by the classification is not performed by a classification in the wage determination for which a prevailing wage rate has been determined;
- (2) The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and
- (3) The wage rate for the classification bears a reasonable relationship to the prevailing wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(B) The Administrator will establish wage rates for such classifications in accordance with this section. Work performed in such a classification must be paid at no less than the wage and fringe benefit rate listed on the wage determination for such classification.

(iii) **Conformance.**

(A) The CONTRACTOR must require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract be classified in conformance with the wage determination. Conformance of an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits is appropriate only when the following criteria have been met:

- (1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
- (2) The classification is used in the area by the construction industry; and
- (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(B) The conformance process may not be used to split, subdivide, or otherwise avoid application of classifications listed in the wage determination.

(C) If the CONTRACTOR and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken will be sent by the CONTRACTOR to DBAconformance@dol.gov. The Contract Representative, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) In the event the CONTRACTOR, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer will, by email to DBAconformance@dol.gov, refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(E) The contracting officer must promptly notify the CONTRACTOR of the action taken by the Wage and Hour Division under this section. The CONTRACTOR must furnish a written copy

of such determination to each affected worker or it must be posted as a part of the wage determination. The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to this section must be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(iv) **Fringe benefits not expressed as an hourly rate.** Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the Contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the CONTRACTOR may either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or may pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

(v) **Unfunded plans.** If the CONTRACTOR does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the CONTRACTOR may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, *Provided*, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, in accordance with the criteria set forth in the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the CONTRACTOR to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

(vi) **Interest.** In the event of a failure to pay all or part of the wages required by the Contract, the CONTRACTOR will be required to pay interest on any underpayment of wages.

(2) **Withholding —**

(i) **Withholding requirements.** The TOWN may, upon its own action, or must, upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the CONTRACTOR so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to satisfy the liabilities of the CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor for the full amount of wages and monetary relief, including interest, required by the clauses set forth in this section for violations of this Contract, or to satisfy any such liabilities required by any other Federal contract, or federally assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards, that is held by the same CONTRACTOR. The necessary funds may be withheld from the CONTRACTOR under this contract, any other Federal contract with the same CONTRACTOR, or any other federally assisted Contract that is subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards requirements and is held by the same CONTRACTOR, regardless of whether the other contract was awarded or assisted by the same agency, and such funds may be used to satisfy the CONTRACTOR liability for which the funds were withheld. In the event of the CONTRACTOR'S failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice or helper working on the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute) all or part of the wages required by the contract, or upon the CONTRACTOR'S failure to submit the required records as discussed in this section, the TOWN may on its own initiative and after written notice to the CONTRACTOR, sponsor, applicant, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(ii) **Priority to withheld funds.** The Department has priority to funds withheld or to be withheld in accordance with this section, or both, over claims to those funds by:

(A) A CONTRACTOR'S surety(ies), including without limitation performance bond sureties and payment bond sureties;

- (B) The TOWN for its procurement costs;
- (C) A trustee(s) (either a court-appointed trustee or a U.S. trustee, or both) in bankruptcy of a contractor, or a contractor's bankruptcy estate;
- (D) A CONTRACTOR'S assignee(s);
- (E) A CONTRACTOR'S successor(s); or
- (F) A claim asserted under the Prompt Payment Act, [31 U.S.C. 3901-3907](#).

(3) **Records and certified payrolls —**

(i) **Basic record requirements —**

(A) **Length of record retention.** All regular payrolls and other basic records must be maintained by the CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor during the course of the work and preserved for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or otherwise working in construction or development of the project under a development statute) for a period of at least 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

(B) **Information required.** Such records must contain the name; Social Security number; last known address, telephone number, and email address of each such worker; each worker's correct classification(s) of work actually performed; hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in [40 U.S.C. 3141\(2\)\(B\)](#) of the Davis-Bacon Act); daily and weekly number of hours actually worked in total and on each covered contract; deductions made; and actual wages paid.

(C) **Additional records relating to fringe benefits.** Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under [paragraph \(a\)\(1\)\(v\)](#) of this section that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in [40 U.S.C. 3141\(2\)\(B\)](#) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the CONTRACTOR must maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits.

(D) **Additional records relating to apprenticeship.** Contractors with apprentices working under approved programs must maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs, the registration of the apprentices, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(ii) **Certified payroll requirements —**

(A) **Frequency and method of submission.** The CONTRACTOR or subcontractor must submit weekly, for each week in which any DBA- or Related Acts-covered work is performed, certified payrolls to FEMA if the agency is a party to the Contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the CONTRACTOR will submit the certified payrolls to the TOWN, sponsor, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records, for transmission to FEMA. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for the submission of all certified payrolls by all subcontractors.

FEMA or CONTRACTOR may permit or require subcontractors to submit certified payrolls through an electronic system, as long as the electronic system requires a legally valid electronic signature; the system allows the CONTRACTOR, the TOWN, and the Department of Labor to access the certified payrolls upon request for at least 3 years after the work on the Contract has been completed; and the TOWN or CONTRACTOR permits other methods of submission in situations where the CONTRACTOR is unable or limited in its ability to use or access the electronic system.

(B) Information required. The certified payrolls submitted must set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under this section, except that full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses must not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead, the certified payrolls need only include an individually identifying number for each worker (e.g., the last four digits of the worker's Social Security number). The required weekly certified payroll information may be submitted using Optional Form WH-347 or in any other format desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division website at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/legacy/files/wh347.pdf> or its successor website. It is not a violation of this section for a CONTRACTOR to require a subcontractor to provide full Social Security numbers and last known addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission by the subcontractor to the TOWN that maintains such records).

(B) Statement of Compliance. Each certified payroll submitted must be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor, or the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor's agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons working on the contract, and must certify the following:

(1) That the certified payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under this section, the appropriate information and basic records are being maintained under this section, and such information and records are correct and complete;

(2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper and apprentice) working on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in 29 CFR part 3; and

(3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification(s) of work actually performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(D) Use of Optional Form WH-347. The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 will satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by this section.

(E) Signature. The signature by the CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, or the contractor's or subcontractor's agent must be an original handwritten signature or a legally valid electronic signature.

(F) Falsification. The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 31

U.S.C. 3729.

(G) **Length of certified payroll retention.** The CONTRACTOR or subcontractor must preserve all certified payrolls during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

(iii) **Contracts, subcontracts, and related documents.** The CONTRACTOR or subcontractor must maintain this Contract or subcontract and related documents including, without limitation, bids, proposals, amendments, modifications, and extensions. The CONTRACTOR or subcontractor must preserve these contracts, subcontracts, and related documents during the course of the work and for a period of 3 years after all the work on the prime contract is completed.

(iv) **Required disclosures and access —**

(A) **Required record disclosures and access to workers.** The CONTRACTOR or subcontractor must make the records required under this section, and any other documents that the TOWN or the Department of Labor deems necessary to determine compliance with the labor standards provisions of any of the applicable statutes referenced by [§ 5.1](#), available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the TOWN or the Department of Labor, and must permit such representatives to interview workers during working hours on the job.

(B) **Sanctions for non-compliance with records and worker access requirements.** If the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, or refuses to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the CONTRACTOR, sponsor, applicant, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records or that employs such workers, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available, or to permit worker interviews during working hours on the job, may be grounds for debarment action. In addition, any CONTRACTOR or other person that fails to submit the required records or make those records available to the TOWN within the time TOWN requests that the records be produced will be precluded from introducing as evidence in an administrative proceeding under [29 CFR part 6](#) any of the required records that were not provided or made available to TOWN. TOWN will take into consideration a reasonable request from the CONTRACTOR or person for an extension of the time for submission of records. TOWN will determine the reasonableness of the request and may consider, among other things, the location of the records and the volume of production.

(C) **Required information disclosures.** CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors must maintain the full Social Security number and last known address, telephone number, and email address of each covered worker, and must provide them upon request to the TOWN and FEMA if FEMA is a party to the Contract, or to the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor. If the Federal agency is not such a party to the Contract, the CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, or both, must, upon request, provide the full Social Security number and last known address, telephone number, and email address of each covered worker to the applicant, sponsor, owner, or other entity, as the case may be, that maintains such records, for transmission to FEMA, the CONTRACTOR, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or other compliance action.

(4) **Apprentices and equal employment opportunity —**

(i) **Apprentices** —

(A) **Rate of pay.** Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship (OA), or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA. A person who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice, will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they perform in the first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such a program. In the event the OA or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the OA withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to use apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(B) **Fringe benefits.** Apprentices must be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringe benefits must be paid in accordance with that determination.

(C) **Apprenticeship ratio.** The allowable ratio of apprentices to journey workers on the job site in any craft classification must not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program or the ratio applicable to the locality of the project pursuant to this section. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in this section, must be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under this section must be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

(D) **Reciprocity of ratios and wage rates.** Where a CONTRACTOR is performing construction on a project in a locality other than the locality in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journey worker's hourly rate) applicable within the locality in which the construction is being performed must be observed. If there is no applicable ratio or wage rate for the locality of the project, the ratio and wage rate specified in the contractor's registered program must be observed.

(ii) **Equal employment opportunity.** The use of apprentices and journey workers under this part must be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and [29 CFR part 30](#).

(5) **Compliance with Copeland Act requirements.** The CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of [29 CFR part 3](#), which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

(6) **Subcontracts.** The CONTRACTOR or its subcontractor must insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in this section, along with the applicable wage determination(s) and such other clauses or contract modifications as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses and wage determination(s) in any lower tier subcontracts. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or

lower tier subcontractor with all the Contract clauses in this section. In the event of any violations of these clauses, the CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor(s) responsible will be liable for any unpaid wages and monetary relief, including interest from the date of the underpayment or loss, due to any workers of lower-tier subcontractors, and may be subject to debarment, as appropriate.

(7) **Contract termination: debarment.** A breach of the contract clauses in [29 CFR 5.5](#) may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a CONTRACTOR and a subcontractor as provided in [29 CFR 5.12](#).

(8) **Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements.** All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in [29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5](#) are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

(9) **Disputes concerning labor standards.** Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this Contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this Contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in [29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7](#). Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the CONTRACTOR (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

(10) **Certification of eligibility.**

(i) By entering into this contract, CONTRACTOR certifies that neither it nor any person or firm who has an interest in the CONTRACTOR'S firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of [40 U.S.C. 3144\(b\)](#) or [§ 5.12\(a\)](#).

(ii) No part of this Contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of [40 U.S.C. 3144\(b\)](#) or [§ 5.12\(a\)](#).

(iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Code, Title 18 Crimes and Criminal Procedure, [18 U.S.C. 1001](#).

(11) **Anti-retaliation.** It is unlawful for any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, or to cause any person to discharge, demote, intimidate, threaten, restrain, coerce, blacklist, harass, or in any other manner discriminate against, any worker or job applicant for:

(i) Notifying any CONTRACTOR of any conduct which the worker reasonably believes constitutes a violation of the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or [29 CFR part 1](#) or [3](#);

(ii) Filing any complaint, initiating or causing to be initiated any proceeding, or otherwise asserting or seeking to assert on behalf of themselves or others any right or protection under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or [29 CFR part 1](#) or [3](#);

(iii) Cooperating in any investigation or other compliance action, or testifying in any proceeding under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or [29 CFR part 1](#) or [3](#); or

(iv) Informing any other person about their rights under the DBA, Related Acts, this part, or [29 CFR part 1](#) or [3](#). per the standard described above, TOWN must include the provisions at 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(a)(1)-(10)

18.1.5 Copeland "Anti-Kickback Act" - CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors shall comply with

18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. Part 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses. A breach of these contract clauses may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

18.1.6 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards

(1) Overtime requirements. No CONTRACTOR or its subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any work week in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth above the CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such CONTRACTOR and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The TOWN shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the CONTRACTOR or its subcontractor under any such contract or any other federal contract with CONTRACTOR, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by CONTRACTOR, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of CONTRACTOR or its subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

(4) Subcontracts. CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

(5) CONTRACTOR and its subcontractor shall maintain payrolls and basic payroll records during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three years from the completion of the contract for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, working on the contract. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, social security number, correct classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid.

(6) Records to be maintained under this provision shall be made available by the CONTRACTOR or its subcontractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the

Department of Labor, and the contractor or subcontractor will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job."

18.1.7 Clean Air Act - The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq. The CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to TOWN and understands and agrees that the TOWN will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. The CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by FEMA

18.1.8 Federal Water Pollution Control Act – The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq. The CONTRACTOR agrees to report each violation to the TOWN and understands and agrees that the TOWN will, in turn, report each violation as required to FEMA, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. The CONTRACTOR agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by FEMA."

18.1.9 Debarment - This Contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and 2 C.F.R. Part 3000. As such, the CONTRACTOR is required to verify that none of the CONTRACTOR'S principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935). The CONTRACTOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart C and 2C.F.R. Part 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the TOWN. If it is later determined that the CONTRACTOR did not comply with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. Part 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to TOWN, the federal government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. Part 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any Contract that may arise from this offer. CONTRACTOR further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions."

18.1.10 Bryd Anti-Lobbying Act – CONTRACTOR shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federally appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the federal awarding agency.

CONTRACTOR certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that: No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for

influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. CONTRACTOR shall require that the language of the certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. CONTRACTOR'S certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of a certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure

18.1.11 Procurement of Recovered Materials - In the performance of this Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the Contract performance schedule; meeting contract performance requirements; or at a reasonable price. CONTRACTOR also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

18.1.12 Prohibition on Contracting for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services.

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in FEMA Policy 405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services (Interim), as used in this clause—

(b) Prohibitions.

(1) Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after Aug. 13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.

(2) Unless an exception in paragraph (c) of this clause applies, CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to: (i) Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system; (ii) Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system; (iii) Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system; or (iv) Provide, as part of its performance of this contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

(c) Exceptions.

(1) This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing— (i) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or Contract Provisions Guide 28 (ii) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(2) By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to: (i) Covered telecommunications equipment or services that: i. Are not used as a substantial or essential component of any system; and ii. Are not used as critical technology of any system. (ii) Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(d) Reporting requirement.

(1) In the event the CONTRACTOR identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the CONTRACTOR is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the CONTRACTOR shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the TOWN, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information.

(2) The CONTRACTOR shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause: (i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. (ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the CONTRACTOR shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services. (e) Subcontracts. The CONTRACTOR shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments.

18.1.13 Domestic Preference - As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the CONTRACTOR should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products. For purposes of this clause: Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. Manufactured products mean items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

18.1.14 Audit - In compliance with section 1225 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018, the TOWN and CONTRACTOR acknowledge and agree that no language in this Contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the

United States.”

18.1.15 DHS Seal, Flags, etc - THE CONTRACTOR shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval. The CONTRACTOR shall include this provision in any subcontracts.

Signature: 

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