



BUSINESS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CONTRACT NO. 202304-04
Job Order Contract for Shade Structures

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I. INTRODUCTION

Contract is awarded pursuant to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 202304, a solicitation issued to select up to THREE (3) CONTRACTORS for a Job Order Contract (JOC) to provide shade structures. Individual job orders shall not exceed **\$ 250,000.00**

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) and/or local funding may be utilized on specific projects under the Contract. Therefore, all applicable federal, state and local requirements will be followed and the RTA shall be listed as additionally insured and as an additional indemnitee on the resulting contract.

The term of this contract will be **ONE (1)** year with **FOUR (4)** one-year renewal options. Services will be requested on an as-needed, if-needed basis and the resultant contracts are neither exclusive nor a commitment by COT that the Contractors' services will be required.

Job Order Contracting is an alternative delivery method for construction of public works projects. JOC's differ from the standard project-specific, low bid contracts in that they are indefinite-quantity contracts, which can be awarded on the basis of qualifications. Best value may be considered in awarding the JOC or in awarding job orders under the JOC contract.

During the term of the JOC, work is performed by way of individual job orders. Each job order, initiated by the City, is defined cooperatively by the City and contractor. Scope, schedule, price, and liquidated damages (if applicable) are agreed upon in an executed Notice to Proceed letter prior to proceeding with the work.

II. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **NUMBER OF CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED:** The City intends to award up to FOUR (4) contracts for the services described herein.
2. **ANNUAL ESTIMATE:** The estimated dollar value of this contract for the initial one-year term is SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00).
3. **GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION:** The City's General Conditions for Construction is included as Appendix B and will be incorporated into the resulting contract. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements.
4. **CITY OF TUCSON CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AGREEMENT:** The City's Construction Services Agreement is included as Appendix C and will be incorporated into the resulting contract. The Contractor will be required to sign and comply with the requirements.
5. **BASIS FOR AWARDED INDIVIDUAL JOB ORDERS:** In the event the City awards more than one contract for these services, individual job orders will be awarded based upon consideration of the firm's ability to complete the work expeditiously and the proposed cost. The City intends to request price and schedule proposals from all contracted firms for each individual job order. However, when quoting individual job orders is impracticable, the City reserves the right to award job orders as it deems to be in its best interest.

Scope, schedule, price, and liquidated damages (if applicable) are agreed upon in a fully executed Notice to Proceed letter prior to Contractor beginning the work.

The Contractor shall be available on a five-day work basis throughout the term of the contract unless notified in writing by the City that this requirement may be temporarily waived due to the Contractor's approved written request or a reduced need by the City. The Contractor must be available to commence work on assignments within one week from award of an individual job order.

6. **CONTRACT TERM AND RENEWAL:** The term of this contract shall commence upon award and shall remain in effect for a period of one (1) year, unless terminated, canceled or extended as otherwise provided herein. The Contractor agrees that the City of Tucson shall have the right, as its sole option, to renew the Contract for four (4) additional one-year periods, or portions thereof. If the City chooses to exercise this option, all terms, conditions, and provisions of the original contract shall remain the same and apply during the renewal period with the possible exception of fee basis and minor scope additions and/or deletions.
7. **PRICE ADJUSTMENT:** The City will review fully documented requests for fee basis adjustments after any contract has been in effect for one (1) year. Adjustments will only be made at the time of contract renewal or extension, except for financial emergencies, and will be a factor in the renewal/extension review process. The City will determine whether the requested adjustment or an alternate option is in the best interest of the City. Any adjustment will be effective on the first day of the contract renewal or extension.
8. **COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT:** In consideration of the performance of the services described in the Scope of Services of each individual job order and pursuant to the master Scope of Work herein, the City shall pay the Contractor in accordance with the negotiated contract rates, and the Contractor shall charge the City only in accordance with those same rates.

Compensation under this contract should not exceed \$ 250,000 per individual job order unless a waiver is requested of and granted by the Procurement Department

The City of Tucson reserves the right to adjust the individual job limit at time of annual contract renewal upon written approval from the Procurement Director. The City will pay the Contractor following the submission of

itemized invoice(s) for the service rendered. No payment shall be issued prior to receipt of material or service and correct invoice.

All requests for payment shall follow a format to be approved by the City Representative. Invoices shall be submitted monthly on a job-by-job basis.

9. **BONDING REQUIREMENTS:** Contractor shall file with the City, prior to the time of execution of the contract and annually, if the term of this contract is extended by the City, payment and performance bonds in the forms prescribed by the City. The bonds must cover all construction performed under job orders. The amount of the bonds provided by the Contractor must always be at least equal to the total amount of the contract prices for construction work under job orders issued and not complete. Contractor agrees to provide such additional bonding as may be required to satisfy this requirement, as provided under A.R.S. 34-610. Bonds may be provided as follows: annual bonds in the amount designated by the agency, or bonding per each individual job. Successful contractor(s) will designate bonding methodology prior to contract award.

10. **SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

The Job Order Contractor shall be required to comply with SBE Program requirements, if goals are applicable, on projects that meet or exceed the Formal Solicitation Threshold established by the Tucson Procurement Code, currently at one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Program requirements are codified in Chapter 28, Article XIII of the Tucson Procurement Code. The Job Order Contractor shall submit **to the Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program via the city's Project Manager, after the project proposal phase**, either a completed offeror's statement of proposed SBE Participation Plan or an Affidavit of Good Faith Efforts indicating whether the request is for a full or partial waiver.

The SBE Plan must include:

1. The name of the SBE subcontractors/suppliers;
2. The type and scope of work or service each SBE will perform;
3. The dollar value of each SBE's subcontract;
4. The dollar value of the prime contractor's self-performed work if claiming SBE credit;
5. The total dollar value of SBE work performed and percentage of the contract value.
6. If the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts.

An approved plan or waiver request must be in place prior to issuance of the Notice To Proceed (NTP) for individual project construction.

A signed offer in response to this RFQ represents the offerors's intent to comply with the SBE program.

Also see: APPENDIX A - SBE Program Provisions for Alternative Project Delivery Method (APDM) for Construction Services.

11. **PERFORMANCE RATING:** At the completion of each term or termination of this contract, the City may evaluate the Contractor based on performance under this Contract. This rating will be used in the overall evaluation of the Contractor when applying for future work with the City.
12. **AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS:** The Contractor shall permit the authorized representatives of the City Of Tucson to inspect and audit any books, documents, papers, data and records relating to its performance under the contract until the expiration of three years after final payment under this contract. The City shall have the right to audit and/or examine such records at any time during the progress of this Contract and shall withhold payment if such documentation is found by the City to be incomplete or erroneous.

The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract:

The Contractor agrees to provide the City of Tucson or any of its 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 maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three years after the date of termination or expiration of this contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, in which case Contractor agrees to maintain same until the City of Tucson or any of its duly authorized representatives have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

13. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS: The Procurement Department has the sole authority to:

- A) Amend the contract or enter into supplemental verbal or written agreements;
- B) Grant time extensions or contract renewals;
- C) Otherwise modify the scope or terms and provisions of the contract.

The contract shall only be modified with the approval of the Department of Procurement. Except in the case of documented emergency, approval must be granted prior to performance. Any contract modification not explicitly approved by the Department of Procurement through a written contract amendment or change order is performed at the sole risk of the Contractor and may not be eligible for payment by the City.

14. PRE-AWARD MEETING: A mandatory pre-award meeting may be held with successful offerors where City representatives will review the terms and conditions of the contracts and final awards will be made. Award for any firm out of compliance with the DBE/SBE requirements under another JOC will be delayed until requirements are met.

15. CHILD/SWEAT-FREE LABOR POLICY: The Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the United States Federal and State Child Labor and Worker's Right laws and agrees if called upon to affirm in writing, that they, and any subcontractor involved in the provision of goods to the City, are in compliance.

16. FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS: Contractor warrants that it complies with all Federal Immigration laws and regulations that relate to its employees and complies with A.R.S. § 23-214(A) and that it requires the same compliance of all subcontractors under this Contract. Contractor acknowledges that pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-4401 and effective September 30, 2008, a breach of this warranty is a material breach of this Contract subject to penalties up to and including termination of this Contract. The City retains the legal right to audit the records of the Contractor and inspect the papers of any employee who works for the Contractor to ensure compliance with this warranty and the Contractor shall assist in any such audit. The Contractor shall include the requirements of this paragraph in each contract with subcontractors under this Contract.

If the Contractor or subcontractor warrants that it has complied with the employment verification provisions prescribed by sections 274(a) and 274(b) of the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act and the E-verify requirements prescribed by A.R.S. § 23-214(A), the Contractor or subcontractor shall be deemed to be in compliance with this provision. The City may request proof of such compliance at any time during the term of this Contract by the Contractor and any subcontractor.

17. CITY OF TUCSON BUSINESS LICENSE: It is the responsibility of the Contractor to have a City of Tucson Business License throughout the life of this contract or a written determination from the City's Business License Section that a license is not required. At any time during the contract, the City may request the Contractor to provide a valid copy of the business license or a written determination that a business license is not required. Application for a City Business License can be completed at <http://www.tucsonaz.gov/etax>.

For questions contact the City's Business License Section at (520) 791-4566 or email at tax-license@tucsonaz.gov.

18. **COOPERATIVE PURCHASING:** Any Contract resulting from this solicitation shall be for the use of the City of Tucson. In addition, public and nonprofit agencies that have entered into a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the City of Tucson's Department of Procurement are eligible to participate in any subsequent Contract. See www.tucsonaz.gov/procure and click on Cooperatives for a list of the public and nonprofit agencies that have currently entered into Cooperative Purchasing Agreements with the City of Tucson. Additionally, this contract is eligible for use by the Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures (SAVE) cooperative. See <http://www.maricopa.gov/Materials/PubDocuments/SAVE-members.pdf> for a listing of participating agencies. The parties agree that these lists are subject to change.

The City, as a lead agency, accrues costs to solicit, award and administer cooperative contracts. As part of the negotiation process, the City will be requesting Offerors to consider providing the City a cooperative administrative fee or rebate in the form of a percentage of sales based upon other agencies spend. The City's spend would not be included in the administrative fee consideration. The successful contractor's will have the ability to market this contract to all of the City's cooperative partners which results in a cost savings to the contractor by not having to compete on separate solicitations. The administrative fee should not be a cost added to the contract pricing but a cost sharing of the marketing savings the contractor receives by not having to participate in additional solicitation processes.

Any orders placed to, or services required from, the successful Contractor(s) will be requested by each participating agency. Payment for purchases made under this agreement will be the sole responsibility of each participating agency. The Contractor may negotiate additional expenses incurred as a result of participating agencies' usage of this contract (i.e., freight charges, travel related expenses, etc.). The City shall not be responsible for any disputes arising out of transactions made by others.

The Contractor(s) will provide an electronic copy of the complete Contract to the City of Tucson Department of Procurement upon receipt of the Notice of Intent to Award. At the City's request, the successful Contractor(s) may also be requested to provide an electronic copy of the complete Contract to a participating agency.

19. **CONSTITUENT CLAIMS:** With regard to claims arising out of or related to this contract that are filed against the Contractor, the Contractor or Contractor's representative is required to provide notice to the City's Procurement Department and Risk Manager within 60 calendar days following the date of the receipt by the Contractor of such claim. The notice to the City must include the following information: (1) the date of the incident or occurrence that is the basis of the claim; (2) the damages identified in the claim; (3) the date of the Contractor's written response to the claim; and (4) a copy of Contractor's written response to the claim. Notification shall be deemed sufficient if given by (a) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (b) private courier service, or (c) facsimile addressed to the respective addresses of the parties as first above written or at such other addresses as the respective parties may designate by like notice from time to time.

City of Tucson City of Tucson
Procurement Department Risk Management
255 W. Alameda, 6th floor 255 W. Alameda, 5th floor
Tucson, Arizona 85701 Tucson, Arizona 85701
Facsimile: 520-791-4735 Facsimile: 520-624-2061

The Contractor acknowledges that the City may use contract performance, including performance of the requirements of this paragraph, in the City's consideration of future contract awards; and that in connection with future contracting opportunities with the City, Contractor may be required to provide documentation demonstrating compliance with this paragraph.

20. **APPLICABLE LAW:** This Contract shall be governed, and the City and Contractor shall have all remedies afforded to each, by the Tucson Procurement Code and the law of the State of Arizona. State law claims shall be brought only in Pima County Superior Court.
21. **ASSIGNMENT-DELEGATION:** No right or interest in this Contract shall be assigned by the Contractor without prior written permission of the City, and no delegation of any duty of the Contractor shall be made without prior written permission of the City's Director of Procurement. The City shall not unreasonably withhold approval and shall notify the Contractor of the City's position by written notice.
22. **CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS:** The Contractor shall establish and maintain procedures and controls that are acceptable to the City for the purpose of assuring that no information contained in its records or obtained from the City or from others in carrying out its functions under the Contract shall be used by or disclosed by it, its agents, officers, or employees, except as required to efficiently perform duties under the Contract. Persons requesting such information should be referred to the City. Information pertaining to individual persons shall not be divulged other than to employees or officers of Contractor as needed for the performance of duties under the Contract, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the City
23. **GRATUITIES:** The City may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate this Contract if it is found that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, meals or otherwise, were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor, to any officer or employee of the City amending, or the making of any determinations with respect to the performing of such Contract. In the event this Contract is terminated by the City pursuant to this provision, the City shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold from the Contractor the amount of the gratuity.
24. **HUMAN RELATIONS:** Contractor shall abide by the provisions of the Tucson City Code Chapter 28, Article XII.
25. **INTERPRETATION-PAROLE EVIDENCE:** This Contract is intended by the parties to be a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in the Contract. Acceptance or consent in the course of performance under this Contract shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this Contract even though the accepting or consenting party has knowledge of the nature of the performance and the opportunity to object.
26. **LICENSES:** Contractor shall maintain in current status all Federal, State, and local licenses and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by the Contractor as applicable to this Contract.
27. **NON-EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT:** Any contract resulting from this solicitation shall be awarded with the understanding and agreement that it is for the sole convenience of the City of Tucson. The City reserves the right to obtain like goods or services from another source when necessary.
28. **EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS ON PUBLIC WORKS PROHIBITED:** Contractor and all subcontractors shall warrant that it complies with A.R.S §34-301 as follows:
 - A. A person not a citizen or ward of the United States shall not be employed upon or in connection with any state, county or municipal works for employment.
 - B. This section shall not be construed to prevent the working of prisoners by the state or a county or municipality thereof on street, road or other public work, nor shall the provision of this section apply to the employment of any teacher, instructor or professor authorized to teach in the United States under the teacher exchange program as provided by federal statutes or the employment of university or college faculty members.
29. **DUPLEXED/RECYCLED PAPER:** In accordance with efficient resource procurement and utilization policies adopted by the City of Tucson, the Contractor shall ensure that, whenever practicable, all printed materials produced by the Contractor in the performance of this Contract are duplexed (two-sided copies), printed on recycled paper and labeled as such.

30. DISADVANTAGE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

The Job Order Contractor shall be required to comply with DBE Program requirements, if goals are applicable, on federally funded projects that exceed the Formal Solicitation Threshold established by the Tucson Procurement Code, currently at one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Program requirements are codified in Chapter 28, Article XIII of the Tucson Procurement Code. The Job Order Contractor shall submit *to the Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program via the city's Project Manager, after the project proposal phase*, either a completed bidder's statement of proposed DBE Participation Plan or an Affidavit of Good Faith Efforts indicating whether the request is for a full or partial waiver.

The DBE Plan must include:

1. The name of the DBE subcontractors/suppliers;
2. The type and scope of work or service each DBE will perform;
3. The dollar value of each DBE's subcontract;
4. The dollar value of the prime contractor's self-performed work if claiming DBE credit;
5. The total dollar value of DBE work performed and percentage of the contract value.
6. If the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts.

An approved plan or waiver request must be in place prior to issuance of the Notice To Proceed (NTP) for individual project construction as well as a DBE Acknowledgment of Participation which provides signed confirmation from the DBE(s) that they are participating in the contract as provided in the prime contractor's commitment in their DBE plan.

A signed offer in response to this RFQ represents the offerors's intent to comply with the DBE program.

Also See APPENDIX E - DBE Program Provisions for Alternative Project Delivery Method (APDM) for Construction Services.

31. SECTION 3 CLAUSE: Sec. 135.38 Section 3 clause. All section 3 covered contracts shall include the following clause (referred to as the section 3 clause):

A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.

C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

D. The contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision

of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.

F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

G. With respect to work performed in connection with section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self- Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).

HUD Act of 1968, Section 3 Requirements, as revised June 30, 1994: The successful Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 as set forth in 24 CFR part 135 and all other applicable rules in the hiring of replacement and new personnel. Interested offerors shall complete and submit necessary forms from Section 3 Special Conditions with their offer. Contract amount will be the total labor, materials, overhead, change orders and other costs relative to the project. Total labor dollars shall mean 35% of the contract amount. A sliding scale to calculate the Section 3 obligation shall apply in determining the contractual obligation due. The general Section 3 requirements are shown as Section 3 Special Conditions in this Request for Qualifications. Contact Yvette Hurley at (520) 837-5314 with all questions regarding the Section 3 Clause and Section 3 Special Conditions.

.HUD funded projects will require Davis-Bacon wages. Wage determinations will be provided for these projects.

III. Price

Scope, schedule, price, and liquidated damages (if applicable) are agreed upon in an executed Notice to Proceed letter prior to proceeding with the work. Contractor to charge in accordance with prices/rates in Appendix G.

IV. Subcontractor Selection Plan

Contractor will select subcontractors for services under this contract pursuant to the plan in Appendix H and in accordance with the requirements of A.R.S. 34-603.

CONTRACT APPENDICES:

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APPENDIX A

SBE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

SBE PROGRAM PROVISIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY METHOD (APDM) CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

PROJECT GOAL

The City of Tucson’s Small Business Enterprise Participation goal for this project is as follows:

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I. SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS

A. DEFINITIONS

Certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE) – A local small business that is an independent and continuing enterprise for profit, performing a Commercially Useful Function, that has completed the application process for certification, and has met the requirements set forth in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, (49 CFR Part 26).

Commercially Useful Function - Is defined as the performance of real and actual services in the discharge of any contractual endeavor. An SBE subcontractor is performing a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of a contract and carries out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing and supervising the work involved.

Contractor - The individual, partnership, or corporation who, as a result of the competitive solicitation process, is awarded a contract by the City. For the purposes of SBE plan evaluation, any Offeror in negotiations with the City of Tucson pursuant to a Request for Qualifications is also subject to the contractor SBE program compliance requirements.

Eligible Contract - Any contract undertaken by the City, unless otherwise precluded by law, *provided* the estimate meets or exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). An Eligible Contract does not include any project in which the estimated contract value is below one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); contracts which require a disadvantaged business enterprise goal pursuant to federal law; contracts awarded under sections 28-21 (sole source procurement), 28-22 (emergency procurement) or 28-23 (special procurement) of the City Procurement Code.

Joint Venture – An association of two (2) or more persons, partnerships, corporations, business enterprises, or any combination of these entities established to form a single business enterprise but limited in scope and duration for the purpose of carrying out a business activity. The agreement establishing the Joint Venture shall be in writing. The SBE partner(s) must be responsible for a clearly defined portion of the work performed which is set forth in detail and separately from the work to be performed by the non-SBE partner and is assigned a commercially reasonable dollar value. Furthermore, the SBE’s interest shall be based on sharing real economic interest in the venture, include proportionate control over management, and interest in capital acquired by the Joint Venture and interest in earnings. Only the portion of work, supplies, and/or services attributed to the SBE, as a member of the Joint Venture, may be counted towards relevant SBE participation goals.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) – A Minority, woman or non-Minority Owned business that meets the North American Industry Classification System (NAIC) size standard adopted by the City for the purposes of qualifying for SBE certification.

Subcontractor and Subconsultant – A person or entity that contracts to perform work or render service to a Contractor or to another Subcontractor as part of a contract with the City.

B. APPLICABILITY

The SBE program and policies are codified in Chapter 28, Article XIII of the City Procurement Code. It is the responsibility of all contractors, subcontractors, vendors, suppliers and others who are interested in contracting with the City of Tucson to read and become familiar with this section of the City Code.

Only firms that are certified by the City of Tucson under Chapter 28, Article XIII of the City Code, **at time of SBE Plan submittal**, are eligible to fulfill SBE goals for City of Tucson projects.

In addition to subcontractors, the Prime Contractor may use their own participation towards fulfillment of the SBE participation goal if they are certified through the City of Tucson SBE program.

The City of Tucson's most recent SBE Directory contains the **complete** listing of those firms which are currently certified with the City, and therefore eligible to participate as an SBE on a project. You may access the most current SBE Directory at <http://www.tucsonprocurement.com/bidders/SBE.aspx>, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on SBE Directory. If the name of an SBE firm does not appear in the directory, it shall be the contractor's responsibility to ascertain the certification status of the SBE and determine the eligibility of the firm to meet the established goal. For any questions regarding the SBE Program and requirements, please call (520) 837-4000 for assistance.

C. SBE PARTICIPATION

An SBE may participate as a prime contractor, subcontractor, second-tier subcontractor, joint venture partner with either a prime contractor or a subcontractor, or as a vendor of materials or supplies. An SBE shall be responsible for a clearly defined portion of the work to be performed.

D. SBE GOALS

To satisfy SBE goals, a certified SBE must perform a commercially useful function, i.e., must be responsible for a clearly defined portion of the work and must carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing and supervising the work. Contractors may meet the SBE project goals through the following methods:

Prime Contractor Participation – SBE prime contractors may use their own participation towards fulfillment of the SBE participation goals. Credit will only be given for the dollar value of actual work performed by the prime contractor's work force.

Subcontractor Participation - Contractors may utilize one or more certified SBE subcontractors to satisfy its SBE participation commitment and may claim the value of the commercially useful function to be performed by such subcontractor(s) to obtain credit toward the satisfaction of the applicable goal.

1. Contractors who utilize certified SBE firms whose participation are included in Force Account items, Allowances or in a Cost Reimbursement type contract, shall establish a signed contract value with the SBE firm and may only take credit for the dollar value of that contract towards satisfying its SBE commitment in their proposed SBE plan. The dollar value must be a specific amount based on anticipated work calculated by the

subcontractor and is not reliant on any estimated values and cannot be specified as a range.

2. If a certified SBE subcontractor enters into second tier subcontracts consistent with the standard industry practices, such SBE subcontractor is performing a commercially useful function. If an SBE subcontractor subcontracts a significantly greater portion of its work to a non-SBE than would be expected by standard industry practices, it shall be presumed that the SBE is not performing a commercially useful function. Therefore, contractors are required to identify and report the use of any second tier subcontractors on the project on the Prime Contractor Report of Subcontractor Utilization.
3. Credit will be given when a SBE subcontracts part of the work of its contract to another firm only if the SBE's subcontractor is itself a SBE.
4. A contractor may not use another certified SBE general contractor to meet SBE participation goals as a subcontractor **unless** they are certified as an SBE subcontractor in a specific trade area other than "General Contractor."

Supplier Participation - The contractor may contract with one or more certified SBE suppliers, provided that the supplier is a regular dealer of the materials supplied, to obtain credit toward SBE goals. The value of the commercially useful function to be performed by such SBE's and credited toward satisfaction of the applicable SBE goals is as follows:

1. If an SBE supplier manufactures the goods supplied, one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount is credited towards the applicable SBE participation goal.
2. If an SBE supplier is a wholesaler warehousing the goods supplied or is a manufacturer's representative, the total contract amount is credited toward the established SBE goal; however, only twenty-five percent (25%) of the total SBE project goal may be met in this manner.
3. If an extraordinarily large proportion of a contract price is for equipment or supplies, a lower project goal may be set than otherwise would be required, or the twenty-five percent (25%) limit for suppliers may be increased, or a combination of these two methods may be utilized.

Joint Venture - Where a contractor engages in a joint venture to satisfy its SBE commitment, the SBE joint venture partner must be responsible for a clearly defined portion of the work to be performed in addition to satisfying the requirements of ownership and control. The SBE joint venture partner must submit information for determining joint venture eligibility. ***The SBE joint venture must be approved as a SBE joint venture prior to SBE Plan submittal.*** The City's Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program shall determine the degree of SBE participation resulting from the joint venture which may be credited toward the applicable SBE goal of the project.

II. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

A. SUBMISSION OF AN SBE PLAN

The SBE Plan and/or Affidavit of Good Faith Efforts must be submitted with the project proposal.

The SBE Plan must include:

1. The name of the SBE subcontractors/suppliers;
2. The type and scope of work or service each SBE will perform;
3. The dollar value of each SBE's subcontract;
4. Identify the prime contractor as an SBE, if applicable;
5. The dollar value of the prime contractor's self-performed work if claiming SBE credit;
6. The total dollar value of SBE work performed and percentage of the contract value.
7. If the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts.

B. REVIEW OF SBE PLANS

The Procurement Director may determine that the contractor is nonresponsive where the contractor: (1) failed to provide a completed Statement of Proposed SBE Plan; (2) failed to identify SBEs by name, the scope of work and value of work as a percent of the total project amount sufficient to meet the applicable SBE goal for that project; (3) failed to achieve the dollar value of credible participation by certified SBEs necessary to meet the project goals; or (4) failed to meet the requirements for a waiver of the SBE goal.

C. PRIME CONTRACTOR REPORT OF SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION FORM

Prior to award, the Contractor is required to identify all subcontractors proposed to perform work on the project with the submission of the Prime Contractor Report of Subcontractor Utilization form to the Department of Procurement. This form will be submitted twice by the contractor, once prior to contract award and again at the end of the project with the final subcontractor contract amounts and subcontractor performance ratings.

III. GOOD FAITH EFFORT

If the SBE plan does not meet the project goals, the contractor may seek a good faith effort waiver. The application for a waiver shall be in writing and **must be completed and submitted with the project proposal**. The request must indicate whether a complete or partial waiver is sought. If a partial waiver is being sought the scope of such waiver must be indicated and an SBE plan must also be submitted. The contractor must provide documented evidence including a narrative statement with supporting affidavits and/or exhibits verifying the good faith efforts to meet the goals. Evidence of the good faith efforts shall include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Documentation of communication with the Department of Procurement seeking technical/professional assistance identifying available SBE's.
- b. Copies of written notification to Certified SBE's regarding subcontracting opportunities on a project.
- c. Documentation of efforts made to select portions of work for SBE subcontracting in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the SBE goals, including where appropriate breaking down subcontracts into economically feasible units in order to facilitate SBE participation.
- d. Documentation of efforts to assist and negotiate with SBE's for specific sub-proposals and reasons for rejection of any such offer, including the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of SBE's who were contacted and reason for the rejection.
- e. As to each SBE contacted which was considered not to be qualified, a written statement of the reasons for the conclusion.
- f. Written quotes or records of verbal quotes solicited from all SBE's seeking subcontract work at the time of the proposal submittal.

- g. Verification that the offeror rejected available SBE's because they submitted proposals which were unreasonably high, or they were not qualified. Such verification shall include a statement of the amounts of all proposals received from potential Subcontractors and all relevant dates.

The City's Procurement Director shall review the waiver and approve the waiver where the contractor has demonstrated good faith efforts or deem the contractor nonresponsive where they failed to meet the good faith efforts and shall recommend that the Project Manager reject the proposal.

Right to Appeal Good Faith Effort Waiver or Plan Decision An aggrieved party has a right to protest a good faith waiver request or plan decision made by the Procurement Director as follows:

1. An aggrieved party may submit a protest in writing to the Procurement Director within five (5) days from the date of notice of the adverse decision notice. The protest must include the legal and factual basis for the protest along with any supporting documents.
2. Within five (5) days of receipt of the protest, the Procurement Director shall review the protest and all relevant supporting documents and render a decision notice in writing which includes the basis for the decision.
3. The decision of the director is final and not appealable.

General Waiver or Reduction of SBE Goals The Procurement Director may waive or reduce the project goals if it is determined that the SBE availability is less than projected. In such circumstances, the Procurement Director shall certify that SBE's are not in fact available or that the amount of work, which occurred under the contract, was insufficient to support the established goals.

The City shall waive a project goal, at least in part, if the contractor requesting a waiver receives from all qualified SBE's, in one trade or industry, quotes or proposal that exceeds the lowest quote or proposal of a qualified non-SBE competing for the same work by the lesser of fifteen percent (15%) or two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). In such circumstances, the Procurement Director shall certify that SBE's are not ready, willing and able to provide the needed labor and materials at competitive prices.

A contractor may not compare self-performed costs against an SBE subcontractor proposal as justification for the rejection of a proposal.

The Procurement Director may verify and / or clarify information as it relates to the affidavit of good faith efforts, and / or the bidders' subcontractors list and statement of proposed SBE plan.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. SUBCONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE & SUBSTITUTION REQUESTS:

The contractor's distinct contract items of work to be awarded to SBE's shall be performed by the designated SBE. The SBE must perform a commercially useful function, that is, the SBE must manage, perform and supervise a distinct element of work.

All SBE subcontractor modifications, (addition, substitution, deletion) pursuant to the Tucson Procurement Code Section 28-48(2), may only be allowed at the sole discretion of the Procurement Director. Approval must be obtained prior to the subcontractor beginning the work.

In the event that an SBE is unable or unwilling to fulfill its agreement with the contractor, the contractor shall immediately notify the Procurement Department's Business Enterprise & Compliance

Program, the Contract Officer and the Project Manager. The SBE firm can only be terminated for good cause. The contractor shall immediately take reasonable good faith efforts to obtain another certified SBE to perform an equal or greater dollar value of the work. The contractor shall provide all pertinent information regarding the SBE substitution request including but not limited to:

1. The name of the original SBE firm, the description of work, the dollar value and the reason for the substitution request and a statement from the original SBE firm explaining why they can't perform the work;
2. The name of the proposed substitute SBE's, description of proposed work and estimated dollar value of the work and any relevant information such as a written quote, etc.

SBE contract work items shall not be performed by the contractor in lieu of subcontracting, without obtaining approval as outlined above.

Contract items eliminated from the project, with the approval of the Project Manager, may not reduce the contractor's credit for SBE participation.

B. SBE PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

The contractor and all SBE subcontractors must comply with all aspects of the SBE Program. By submitting a bid to the City of Tucson; bidders bind themselves to make every good faith effort to meet the City's SBE goal. The contractor must also include a copy of the SBE contract provisions in every subcontract. An executed subcontract with all SBE subcontractors shall be completed prior to the Notice To Proceed, and available to the City of Tucson upon request.

Failure by the contractor to comply with the SBE provisions is a material breach of the contract which may result in remedies as deemed appropriate by the City, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Withholding monthly progress or final payments;
- (2) Withholding 10% of future payments;
- (3) Contract termination;
- (4) Disqualifying the contractor from future bidding as non-responsible.

The contractor must comply with applicable Prompt Payment regulations, Tucson Code Section 11-38 and Arizona Revised Statutes Title 32-1129. The City of Tucson may withhold payment from the prime contractor for work performed by subcontractors unless and until the prime contractor ensures that the subcontractors are promptly paid for the work they have performed.

The prime contractors must provide notice to all subcontractors that complaints of violations of the prompt payment provision may be submitted in writing to the City of Tucson, Department of Procurement, 255 W. Alameda, 6th floor Tucson, Arizona 85701 – PO Box 27210, Tucson, Arizona 85726. The complaint shall set forth the facts and identify the prime contractor and the construction project. Subcontractors will be assisted by the Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program with the complaint process as detailed in the City of Tucson Construction Fairness Ordinance comprised of Chapter 28, Tucson Procurement Code Section 28-101, Tucson Code Chapter 11-38 and Tucson Code, Chapter 8-2.2.

C. CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

At the conclusion of every City of Tucson construction project, the prime contractor is required to complete the Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program Prime Contractor Report of Subcontractor Utilization. The report will include a section to rate the performance of project subcontractors from 1 – 5, based on industry standards. The performance rating section shall be completed. A score of 3 is considered average. A score of 4 or 5 is considered above average. A score of 1 or 2 is considered as poor performance. A rating of 1 or 2 of a subcontractor will require the prime contractor to complete a Substandard Performance Report documenting the cause for the substandard performance rating. The City of Tucson Project Manager must concur with all poor performance ratings.

**CITY OF TUCSON
DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE & COMPLIANCE PROGRAM
SUBCONTRACTORS LIST AND STATEMENT OF PROPOSED SBE PLAN**

RFQ: _____

Project Name: _____

Bidder must complete the table below listing **all** SBE subcontractors and **all** first tier subcontractors with a contract value at or above \$5,000* If the SBE participation is below the established project goal, the bidder must submit a SBE good faith effort waiver.

Subcontractor's Name	SBE?		Trade/Industry	Dollar Value of Contract (SBE Only)
	Yes	No		

***There is no requirement to list non-SBE Subcontractors with contract values less than \$5,000**

Bidder's Base Bid Amount \$ _____

Total Claimed SBE Participation \$ _____ %

I hereby certify by signing below that the foregoing SBE firms shall be contracted to work on the trades identified above and/or supply material and/or equipment for this project. The information shown above is a true reflection of the proposed subcontracts expressed as a percentage of the base bid.

Company Name: _____

Signature: _____ Phone No. _____

Date: _____ Name & Title: _____

A COMPLETED SBE PLAN AND/OR AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL.

City of Tucson
Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program

AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

CONTRACT NO: _____ PROJECT NAME: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

WHERE A CONTRACTOR FAILS TO EXERCISE "GOOD FAITH" EFFORTS TO MEET SBE GOALS, AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY OF TUCSON, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE DEEMED NONRESPONSIVE.

The intent of this certification is to document the good faith efforts implemented by the apparent low bidder in soliciting and utilizing SBE firms to meet the City of Tucson's SBE goal. This certificate will assist the City of Tucson's Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program in determining whether the apparent low bidder has implemented comprehensive good faith efforts. Pursuant to Administrative procedures and policies, the Procurement Director may verify and / or clarify information as it relates to the Affidavit of Good Faith Efforts and / or the Statement of Proposed SBE Plan. The burden of proof rests with the bidder.

1. Is a partial or complete waiver being sought? Please explain. Note: If a partial waiver is being sought the scope of such waiver must be indicated and a SBE Plan must also be submitted.

2. Provide a brief summary of why the SBE goal on this project has not been met. Attach supporting documentation.

3. Which portions of the contract proposal, in terms of the nature of the work, were selected to be subcontracted to SBE firms? Attach supporting documentation (e.g. memo, proposal, project breakdown, etc.).

4. Which portion of the contract proposal, in terms of suppliers was identified for SBE firms? Attach supporting documentation (e.g. memo, proposal, project material breakdown etc.).

5. Which SBE firms were solicited in writing for subcontract or supplier quotes/bids? Also, in the appropriate space identify when the firms received subsequent telephone solicitations. Attach supporting documentation (e.g. copy of written solicitation to SBE firms, along with copies of telephone logs documenting follow-up communications, etc.).

Name of Company Contacted	Contact Person	Dates of Contact	Telephone #

6. Was the City of Tucson's Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program technical or professional staff contacted for assistance? (Note that it is the policy of the Department of Procurement to offer technical support to respondents to ensure that all avenues have been exhausted in meeting the SBE goal.) Attach necessary documentation.

Yes ___ No ___ Date of Contact ___ Contact Person ___

7. Describe any efforts undertaken to provide SBE firms with information about the project plans, specifications and requirements of the contract.

8. Describe any additional efforts undertaken to assist SBE firms (e.g. bonding assistance, lines of credit, etc.).

9. Indicate which SBE firms submitted quotes on the contract proposal and provide a brief explanation of the reasons why these quotes were rejected. If price was a factor provide documentation to show quotes received from non-certified firms.

Name of SBE Firm	Explanation for Rejecting Quotes
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10. Were any bids from SBE Subcontractors that were no more than 15% or \$250,000 greater than the accepted Non-SBE Subcontractor rejected? If so, describe in detail.

11. Describe in detail any supplemental items or efforts which you wish to have the department consider as part of your Good Faith Effort. Attach additional documentation or sheets for this item.



City of Tucson
 Department of Procurement
 Business Enterprise & Compliance Program

Prime Contractor Report of Subcontractor Utilization

Date: _____ Prime Contractor: _____

Contract #: _____

Contract Name: _____

Estimated Contract Amount/Base Bid: _____ Final Amount: _____

Estimated Project Completion Date: _____ Project Completion Date: _____

Please list the subcontractor firm name and dollar amount of the subcontract for all subcontractor work performed or in progress on the above construction contract. Please check the box to indicate if the firm is a small business enterprise (SBE) or Non-SBE.

Send the completed form to: City of Tucson, Department of Procurement, attention Margot Grossmann, 255 W. Alameda, 6th floor, Tucson, AZ 85701, fax (520) 791-4735 or email Margot.Grossmann@tucsonaz.gov

Subcontractor Firm Name	Contract Amount*	Indicate firm type		Rating
		SBE	Non-SBE	**Performance Rating 1-5

* At award, enter dollar amount of estimated contract. At project completion, enter final contract amount and subcontractor performance ratings.

**Prime contractors must rate the subcontractor performance on this project. The rating scale is 1-5, with 3 being average, 4 & 5 above average and 1 or 2 indicating substandard performance. A rating of 1 or 2 will require the completion of the Subcontractor Substandard Performance Report.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

CONTRACT 202304

**JOB ORDER CONTRACT FOR
SHADE STRUCTURES**

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ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

Wherever used in these General Conditions or in the other Contract Documents, the following terms have the meanings indicated which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof:

Amendment - written or graphic instrument issued prior to the due date which clarifies, corrects or changes the Solicitation.

Architect/Engineer - the person licensed to practice architecture/engineering by the State of Arizona and who is identified as the Architect/Engineer of Record by affixing his/her seal upon the Contract plans, drawings, specifications and related documents. May be utilized to provide construction administration services.

Bonds - bid, performance and payment bonds and other instruments of security.

Change Order - a document approved by the City Contract Representative and which is signed by the Contractor and the City's Director of Procurement or duly authorized designee and authorizes an addition, deletion or revision in the Work, or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Completion time, issued on or after the effective date of the Contract.

City - means the City of Tucson, Arizona, a municipal corporation.

City Contract Representative - the City official administering the Contract for the City of Tucson.

Completion Time - the number of consecutive calendar days agreed to by the City and Contractor for completion of the Work, which may be revised by written Change Order.

Construction – the process of building, altering, repairing, improving or demolishing any public structure or building or other public improvements of any kind to any real public property.

Construction-Manager-At-Risk – a project delivery method in which there is a separate contract for design services and a separate contract for construction services, with design and construction taking place in sequential or concurrent phases, and in which finance services, maintenance services, operations services and preconstruction services may be included.

Construction Services – either of the following for construction-manager-at-risk, design-build and job-order-contracting project delivery methods:

- a) construction, excluding services, through the construction-manager-at-risk or job-order-contracting project delivery methods;
- b) a combination of construction and, as elected by the City, one or more related services, such as finance services, maintenance services, operations services, design services and preconstruction services.

Contract - the written agreement and all associated attachments, drawings, amendments and change orders executed between the City and the Contractor covering the Work to be performed.

Contract Price - the amount payable by the City to the Contractor for satisfactory completion of the Work, and as specified in the Contract as may be amended by written Change Order, or, in the case of a job-order contract, in the Notice to Proceed.

Contract Officer - the City official who conducts the solicitation process to secure a Contractor for the Work and who acts under the authority and direction of the City's Director of Procurement and in accordance with the Tucson Procurement Code.

Contractor - the person, firm or corporation with whom the City has entered into the Contract.

Design-Build – the process of entering into and managing a contract between the City and a contractor in which the Contractor agrees to both design and build a structure and in which design and construction services may be in sequential

or concurrent phases, and which may include finance services, maintenance services, operations services, design services and preconstruction services.

Design Services – architect services, engineer services or landscape architect services.

Director of Procurement – the person acting as Director of the City's Department of Procurement and who has authority to award and revise City solicitations and contracts for construction, construction services, and construction-related services as necessary.

Drawings - the graphic and pictorial portions of the contract, wherever located and whenever issued, showing the configuration, location and dimensions of the Work, generally including plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules and diagrams.

Estimate for Payment - a form furnished by the City or an approved form submitted by the Contractor in lieu of city furnished form, and is required to be used when submitting requests for payments for work actually performed and materials supplied during a an agreed-to preceding period of time.

Field Order - a written order or directive issued by the City Contract Representative that orders minor changes in the Work.

Final Completion Date - the calendar date when the Work is one hundred percent (100%) complete as determined by the City.

Finance Services – financing services for the Work.

Guaranteed Maximum Price or GMP - the sum of the maximum cost of the Work; the Construction Manager @ Risk's or Design Builder's construction fee; general conditions fee; taxes, bonds, insurance costs; and bid contingency as proposed and approved pursuant to this Agreement. The approved GMP will be made part of this Agreement by executing an amendment or additional amendments for phased construction.

Job-Order-Contracting – a project delivery method in which the contract is a requirements contract for indefinite quantities of construction and in which specified job orders are issued during the contract and may include finance services, maintenance services, operations services, preconstruction services and design services.

Liquidated Damages – a sum set forth in the Contract documents that will be deducted from any monies due to the Contractor, not as a penalty, but in lieu of actual damages for late completion of the work.

Maintenance Services – routine maintenance, repair and replacement of existing facilities, structures, buildings or real property.

Notice to Proceed - a written notice given by the City to the Contractor fixing the date on which the Completion time will commence and upon which the Contractor shall start to perform the Contractor's obligations under the Contract. In the case of a job order, it may also contain the specifications exclusive to the job order as well as consideration for the Contractor.

Operations Services – routine operation of existing facilities, structures, buildings or real property.

Preconstruction Services – services during the design stage of the Work.
Contract

Public Inspector(s) - that person or persons provided by the public authorities having code jurisdiction and who perform day-to-day inspections of the Work for compliance with applicable codes.

Schedule of Values - a schedule submitted by the Contractor setting forth the values allocated to various portions of the Work, prepared in such form and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the City Contract Representative

may require. This schedule must be submitted before the Contractor submits its first application for progress payment and shall be used as a basis for reviewing and approving payments to the Contractor.

Shop Drawings - drawings, diagrams, illustrations, schedules and other data which are specifically prepared by or for the Contractor to illustrate, in detail, how some portion of the Work shall be fabricated and/or installed, and all illustrations, brochures, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, diagrams and other information prepared by a supplier and submitted by the Contractor to illustrate material or equipment for some portion of the Work.

Specifications - those portions of the Contract, or Notice to Proceed if a Job Order, consisting of written technical descriptions of materials, equipment, construction systems, standards and workmanship as applied to the Work and certain administrative details applicable thereto.

Substantial Completion – a written declaration of the date upon which the City, in its sole discretion, determines the Work is substantially complete such that the City has beneficial use and/or occupancy. Upon substantial completion, the right of the City to assess liquidated damages for time after the date of substantial completion ceases, except as allowed for failure to meet final completion within thirty days of substantial completion.

Tucson Procurement Code – in addition to applicable State statutes and applicable Federal regulations and requirements, the municipal ordinance that governs the construction services contracting process as well as contract administration processes including the resolution of contract claims, disputes and controversies.

The Work - the entire completed construction or the various separately identifiable parts thereof required to be furnished under the Contract, or, in the case of a job-order contract, within individual Notices to Proceed. Work is the result of performing services, furnishing labor and furnishing and incorporating materials and equipment into the construction, all as required by the Contract and/or Notice to Proceed, as appropriate.

ARTICLE 2. THE CONTRACT ITS EXECUTION AND INTENT

2.1 The Contract

2.1.1 The documents in the Contract include any amendments, drawings, change orders and approved Contractor submittals.

2.1.2 The Contract comprises the entire agreement between the City and the Contractor concerning the Work and supersedes any prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by an instrument in writing and fully executed by the authorized parties to the Contract.

2.2 Intent of the Contract

2.2.1 The intent of the Contract is to include all labor, materials, equipment, transportation and all other costs and expenses necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work by the Contractor.

2.2.2 The Contractor shall take no advantage of any apparent error or omission in the plans, estimated quantities or specifications. In the event the Contractor discovers such an error or omission after contract award, the Contractor shall immediately notify the City Contract Representative. The City Contract Representative shall then make such corrections and interpretations as may be deemed necessary for fulfilling the intent of the contract.

2.2.3 The Contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona, and all such laws regulating the construction of public works by the City are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

2.2.4 Materials or work described in words, which have a well-known technical or trade meaning, shall be held to refer to such recognized standards.

2.2.5 The organization of the Contract into divisions, sections or articles is merely for the purpose of convenient reference, and neither the headings nor divisions shall have any legal or Contractual significance and shall not control the division of the Work by the Contractor among the various subcontractor or trades.

2.2.6 The Contractor shall include all utility fees, permits, licenses, etc. including sewer connection fees in each estimate or proposal submitted.

2.3 **Execution**

2.3.1 Execution of the Contract by the Contractor is a representation that the Contractor has thoroughly examined the Contract.

2.4 **Ownership of the Contract**

2.4.1 The Contract, including, but not limited to, the drawings and specifications, is the property of the City and is not to be used by the Contractor or any subcontractor on other projects outside the scope of the Work without the express written consent of the City.

ARTICLE 3. ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT

3.1 **Lines of Authority and Communications**

3.1.1 The City's Director of Procurement is the City official with overall authority and responsibility for the award and administration of City Contracts. The Director of Procurement or his designated Procurement Department representative after consultation with the City Contract Representative has the ultimate authority to resolve disputes concerning Contract performance and to stop the Work whenever such stoppage may be necessary to ensure the proper execution of the Work.

3.1.2 The City Contract Representative is the designated representative of the particular City department for which the Work is being constructed (the "user department") or the City department which is responsible for the oversight of the work.

3.1.3 Day-to-day administration of the Contract is the responsibility of the City Contract Representative. The City Contract Representative is the City's representative during the prosecution of the Work and shall act as surveillance and technical advisor for the City. The City Contract Representative duties are more fully described in Section 3.2 of this Article.

3.1.4 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work and shall be solely responsible for, and have control over, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures, and for coordinating all portions of the Work, unless the Contract gives other specific instructions concerning these matters. The Contractor's duties and responsibilities are more fully described in Article 4 of these Contract conditions.

3.1.6 Except where the Contract otherwise provides or where direct communication has been specifically authorized, the Contractor shall initially communicate with the City Contract Representative.

3.2 **City Contract Representative's General Authority and Responsibilities**

3.2.1 Unless the Contractor is responsible for the design of the Work, the City Contract Representative shall furnish to the Contractor, free of charge unless it is provided otherwise in the Contract, up to three copies of drawings, specifications and instructions available for the execution of the Work. The City Contract Representative **may** furnish additional clarifications or interpretations in writing or by drawings as may be necessary for the proper progress and execution of the Work. Such additional clarifications and interpretations shall be furnished with reasonable promptness, and the Contractor shall not do work without drawings or written clarifications where needed. All drawings, specifications and copies thereof furnished

by the City Contract Representative are City property. They are not to be used on other work and, with the exception of the signed Contract, and are to be returned to the City Contract Representative at the completion of the Work.

- 3.2.2 The City Contract Representative shall make general surveillance of the Work. By making sufficient periodic visits to the site of the Work, the City Contract Representative will become thoroughly familiar with the progress and quality of completed portions of the Work, and will assess if the Work is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when completed, will be in accordance with the Contract.
- 3.2.3 The City Contract Representative will decide all questions which may arise as to the quality and acceptability of materials furnished and Work performed and as to the rate of progress of the Work, and all questions which may arise as to the interpretation of the drawings and specifications.
- 3.2.4 The City Contract Representative shall have the authority to reject work that is not in conformity with the Contract and to order additional inspections and testing of the Work. The City Contract Representative's failure during the progress of work to discover or reject materials or work not in accordance with the plans, specifications or contract documents shall not be considered an acceptance of the work or materials or a waiver of defects. Neither the failure of the City Contract Representative to properly perform inspections, tests or approvals required by the contract documents nor the activities or duties of the City Contract Representative in the administration of this contract shall relieve the Contractor from the contractor's responsibility for the means, methods, techniques, sequences or scheduling of the construction or the obligation to perform the work in strict accordance with the contract documents.
- 3.2.5 The City Contract Representative shall conduct an initial review of, and approve or deny, written Change Orders submitted by the Contractor, and may prepare Change Orders and provide field clarifications and corrections. All Change Orders shall be approved by the Director of Procurement or his designee prior to any work being done. However, in emergencies endangering life or property, the City Contract Representative may take action and issue orders which are deemed necessary to avert the loss of life or property.
- 3.2.6 The City Contract Representative, pursuant to Article 10 of these General Conditions, shall make recommendations to the Contract Officer as to all claims of the Contractor.
- 3.2.7 The City Contract Representative will review and process the Contractor's monthly Estimates for Payment, as more fully set forth in Article 7 of these General Conditions.
- 3.2.8 The City Contract Representative will conduct inspections to determine the dates of Substantial Completion and Final Completion and will certify such dates to the Contract Officer.
- 3.2.9 The City Contract Representative will not have control over or charge of, and will not be responsible for, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's responsibility.

3.3 Public Inspections

- 3.3.1 Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract, Public Inspectors who perform day-to-day inspections of the Work for compliance with applicable codes will have authority to require compliance with drawings, specifications and applicable codes, and may provide clarification of any unspecified or unclear item or situation.
- 3.3.2 If the drawings or specifications, laws, ordinances, or any public authority requires any work to be specially tested or approved, the Contractor shall give the City Contract Representative timely notice of its readiness for inspection. If the inspection is by an individual, authority or entity other than the City Contract Representative or the Public Inspectors, the Contractor shall advise the City Contract Representative of the date fixed for such inspection.

3.3.3 All tests, inspections or approvals required to be performed by the City Contract Representative, Public Inspectors, or other authorities or entities shall not relieve the Contractor of their obligation to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract.

3.4 **Special Inspections and Testing of Materials**

3.4.1 All equipment and materials used in the construction of the Work, especially those upon which the strength and durability of the structure may depend, will be subject to adequate inspection and testing in accordance with accepted standards, to establish conformance with specifications and suitability for the use intended, as determined by the City Contract Representative.

3.4.2 The performance of tests and the engagement of testing laboratories or agencies must have the prior approval of the City Contract Representative. Except as provided in subsection 3.4.3, the City will pay for approved tests and services rendered by the approved laboratory or agency in addition to the Contract price for construction.

3.4.3 When initial tests indicate that any portion of the Work is not in conformance with the Contract because of faulty workmanship, the Contractor shall be required to pay for necessary re-tests. When initial tests indicate that the work is in conformance with the Contract, any re-testing that's ordered by the City shall be paid for by the City.

ARTICLE 4. THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1 **Contractor's Review of Contract and Site Conditions**

4.1.1 It shall be the duty of the Contractor to carefully study and compare all drawings, specifications and instructions. If any discrepancies, errors, omissions or inconsistencies are discovered in the drawings or specifications, or between the drawings and specifications, or there are any conflicts between existing site conditions and the requirements of the drawings and specifications, the Contractor shall immediately call all such discrepancies to the attention of the City Contract Representative.

4.1.2 The Contractor shall be required to use, for data and dimensions, figures marked on the drawings in preference to what the drawings may measure to scale; but in the absence of figured dimensions, scale dimensions may be used with the prior written concurrence of the City Contract Representative. The Contractor shall verify all dimensions shown and check all measurements in connection with any present building or buildings, level or grades, walks, driveways or other existing conditions before executing any work. Errors or inconsistencies shall be reported to the City Contract Representative immediately. **It is the responsibility of the Contractor to provide BLUESTAKE verification of underground utilities on and off the construction site.**

4.1.3 Change orders will not be issued to cover any cost, loss or expense for additional labor or materials required to rectify any error or inconsistency in the drawings and specifications unless prior notification is given by the Contractor to the City Contract Representative.

4.1.4 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract and with shop drawings, product data and samples that have been approved by the City Contract Representative.

4.1.5 Notwithstanding the above provisions, if the Contractor is responsible for the design of the Work, the Contractor shall ensure the accuracy and completeness of the drawings, specifications and instructions. If any discrepancies, errors, omissions or inconsistencies are discovered in the drawings or specifications, or between the drawings and specifications, or there are any conflicts between existing site conditions and the requirements of the drawings and specifications, the Contractor shall immediately call all such discrepancies to the attention of the City Contract Representative and shall be responsible for any required corrective action.

4.2 Contractor's Supervision

- 4.2.1** The Contractor shall efficiently and continuously supervise and direct the Work, using its best skill and attention. Unless the Contract specifically provides otherwise, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall exercise control over construction means, methods, techniques and procedures and shall coordinate the sequences of all portions of the Work.
- 4.2.2** The Contractor shall ensure that the key personnel submitted in response to the Request for Qualifications and assigned to this Contract are available throughout the term of the Contract. In the event that the Contractor requests substitution of key personnel, the Contractor shall obtain prior approval from the City for key personnel substitution. The Contractor shall ensure that substituted personnel are equally qualified and capable. Information on the qualifications of proposed substitutes shall be provided to the City for its consideration and approval prior to substitution taking place.
- 4.2.3** The Contractor agrees that it is as fully responsible to the City for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons, either directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor, as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.

4.3 Materials and Labor; Warranty

- 4.3.1** Unless otherwise stipulated, the Contractor shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, gas, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for the execution, completion and delivery of the Work within the specified Completion Time.
- 4.3.2** **The Contractor shall pay all applicable taxes associated with the Work**
- 4.3.3** The Contractor warrants to the City that all materials and equipment furnished under the Contract will be new unless otherwise specified, and that all of the Work will be of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract. All Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective.
- 4.3.4** The Contractor shall furnish all materials required to complete the work, except those specified to be furnished by the Agency. The Contractor shall receive, inventory, store, inspect, protect, distribute, and install Agency furnished material unless otherwise specified. The cost of handling and placing all materials after they are delivered to the Contractor shall be considered as included in the contract price for the item in connection with which they are used. The Contractor shall be held responsible for all material delivered to the contractor. Deductions shall be made from any monies due the Contractor to make good any shortages or deficiencies, from any cause whatsoever and for any damage which may occur after such delivery, and for any late delivery charges.
- 4.3.5** The Contractor will be held to furnish all work as specified in the Contract. After a price proposal for the Work has been accepted by the City, changes of brand named, trade named, trademarked, patented articles, or any other substitutions will be allowed only by written order signed by the City Contract Representative. Unless otherwise agreed to via Change Order, the City shall receive all benefits of the difference in costs.
- 4.3.6** Materials not conforming to the requirements of the specifications, whether in place or not, shall be rejected and shall be promptly removed from the site of the work, unless otherwise directed by the City Contract Representative. No rejected material, the defects of which have been corrected, shall be returned to the work site until such time as approval for its use has been given by the City Contract Representative.

4.4 Construction Schedules and Submittals

- 4.4.1 Before commencing the Work, the Contractor shall provide the City Contract Representative with a construction schedule for the Work, fixing the dates at which various pre-determined events shall occur in order to promote a timely completion of the various parts of the Work in accordance with the Contract. The schedule may be revised from time to time as may be required by conditions of the Work, but shall not exceed time limits, or any extensions thereof, set forth in the Contract or in the individual job order, as appropriate.
- 4.4.2 The Contractor shall prepare and keep current for the City Contract Representative's approval, a schedule of submittals which shall be coordinated with the Contractor's construction schedule and allow the City Contract Representative reasonable time to review such submittals.
- 4.4.3 After review, the City Contract Representative, with reasonable promptness, shall approve these shop or setting drawings, product data, samples and sequences for conformance with the design concept of the project, the approved construction schedule, and other requirements of the Contract.
- 4.4.4 The Contractor shall make any corrections required by the City Contract Representative and re-submit such corrected materials to the City Contract Representative for approval. Any correction or change that will result in a design or function change or in an increase or decrease in the Contract price must also receive the prior approval of the City's Director of Procurement or his designee.
- 4.4.5 The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work requiring submittal and review of shop drawings, product data, samples or schedules until the respective submittals have been approved by the City Contract Representative, and shall not deviate from such submittals after final approval by the City Contract Representative.
- 4.4.6 As-builts documents must be provided to the City by the Contractor within thirty days of substantial completion. The City reserves the right to withhold final payment until complete as-builts have been received in good order by the City Contract Representative.
- 4.5 **Documents and Samples at the Work Site**
- 4.5.1 Unless otherwise directed by the City's Contract Representative, the Contractor shall maintain at the Work site a complete file of the drawings, specifications, amendments, change orders and other approved modifications, in good order and marked to reflect changes and selections made during construction, together with all approved shop drawings, product data, samples and similar required submittals. Such files shall be made available to the City Contract Representative and Public Inspectors upon request.
- 4.6 **Protection and Use of Site - (Signs, Utilities, Water, Sanitation, Traffic, etc.)**
- 4.6.1 The City will provide land, rights-of-way and easements for all work specified in the Contract. The Contractor shall confine their apparatus, the storage of materials and the operations of its workmen to limits indicated by law, ordinances, permits or directions of the City Contract Representative, and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with their material and equipment.
- 4.6.2 Contractor shall prevent any damage to pipes, sewers, computer and phone lines, conduits or other structures, including public and/or private lawns, gardens, shrubbery and trees encountered in the Work, and shall hold the City harmless from damages for any injury done to such pipes, structures or property during the course of the Work.
- 4.6.3 Work shall be accomplished so that there will be a minimum of traffic interruption and inconvenience, discomfort or damage to the public.
- 4.6.4 The Contractor shall supply safe drinking water for all Contractor employees at the Work site. Water from existing fire hydrants may be made available to the Contractor upon his request to the City's Water Department through the City's Contract Representative. In such cases where the City elects to provide

hydrant water, the Contractor will be provided a meter for the fire hydrant and will be charged the City's current rate for all water used. A deposit for the meter will be required by the City's Water Department.

4.6.5 If archaeological, historical or paleontological features are encountered or discovered during any activity related to the Work, the Contractor shall stop work immediately at that location and shall take all reasonable steps to secure the preservation of those features. The City Contract Representative will make arrangements for the proper treatment of the affected portion of the Work site. The Contractor shall not resume work in the affected portion without the prior approval of the City Contract Representative. Extensions in the Completion time for delays resulting from the discovery of archaeological, historical or paleontological features, if such discovery results in a delay to the progress of the Work, may be claimed by the Contractor in accordance with Article 10 of these General Conditions.

4.7 Cleaning Up

4.7.1 The Contractor shall at all times keep the construction site and surrounding area free from accumulations of waste material or rubbish caused by operations under the Contract. Upon completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove all rubbish, tools, equipment, scaffolding and surplus materials from the site and surrounding areas and leave the area "broom clean" or its equivalent, unless otherwise instructed by the City Contract Representative.

4.7.2 If the Contractor fails to clean up as provided in the Contract, the City may do so and the cost thereof shall be charged against the Contractor.

4.8 Emergencies

4.8.1 In an emergency affecting the safety of life or property, the Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from the City Contract Representative, is hereby permitted, authorized and directed to act at its own discretion to prevent threatened loss or injury.

4.8.4 Except in the case of an emergency requiring immediate remedial work, any work performed after regular working hours, on Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays shall be performed without additional expense to the City unless such work has been specifically requested and approved by the City Contract Representative.

4.8.5 The Contractor shall file with the City Contract Representative the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their employees who can be contacted at any time in case of emergency. These Contractor representatives must be fully authorized and equipped to correct unsafe or excessively inconvenient conditions on short notice by the City or the Public Inspectors.

4.9 Permits, Fees and Notices

4.9.1 The Contractor shall, at their expense, obtain all necessary permits and licenses for work performed under the Contract, and shall give all necessary notices required by laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of public authorities pertaining to performance of the Work, public health and safety.

4.9.2 If the Contractor knowingly performs work which is not in compliance with such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders, without such notice to the City Contract Representative, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for such Work and shall bear all costs attributable thereto.

4.10 Royalties and Patents

4.10.1 The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees.

4.10.2 The Contractor and the surety shall defend any suit or proceeding brought against the procuring agency, during the prosecution or after the completion of the work, based on a claim that manufacture, sale, or use of any method, process, machine, technique, design, living thing, genetic material, or composition of matter, or any part thereof, furnished or used under this Contract constitutes an infringement of any patent, trademark, or copyright, and the Contractor shall pay all damages and costs awarded therein, against the procuring agency and any affected third party or political subdivision. If manufacture, sale, or use of said method, process, machine, technique, design, living thing, genetic material, or composition of matter, or any part thereof, is in such suit held to constitute infringement and if manufacture, sale, or use of said method, process, machine, technique, design, living thing, genetic material, or composition of matter, or part thereof, is enjoined, the Contractor shall, at its own expense, either procure for the procuring agency the right to continue manufacture, sale, or use of said method, process, machine, technique, design, living thing, genetic material, or composition of matter, or part thereof, or, subject to Engineer's approval, replace same with noninfringing method, process, machine, technique, design, living thing, genetic material, or composition of matter, or part, or modify it so it becomes noninfringing.

4.10.3 If appropriate, the Contractor shall furnish the City Contract Representative satisfactory evidence of patent licenses or patent releases covering City-specified proprietary materials, equipment, devices or processes, as the case may be.

4.11 **Protection of Persons and Property**

4.11.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, supervising and directing all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Contract.

4.11.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for the protection of all Work until completion and final payment is made, including any material or equipment to be incorporated whether in storage on or off the Work site.

4.11.3 The Contractor shall, at their own expense, replace damaged or lost material, or repair damaged parts of the Work or of other property at the work site or adjacent thereto, and the Contractor and their sureties shall be liable therefore.

4.11.4 The Contractor shall assume all risks from floods and casualties and shall make no claim for damages for delay from such causes. However, a reasonable extension of time on account of such delays may be allowed, subject to the conditions contained in Article 6 of these General Conditions.

4.11.5 In the event the Contractor encounters on the work site material reasonably believed to be a hazardous material, such as asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), the Contractor shall immediately stop work in the area affected and report the condition to the City Contract Representative.

4.11.6 The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees on the work site and other persons who may be affected thereby, and shall comply with all applicable provisions of Federal, State and Municipal safety laws and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about or adjacent to the premises where the Work is being performed. The Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times, as required by the condition and progress of the Work, all necessary safeguards for the protection of workmen and the public and shall post danger signs warning against the hazards created by such features of construction as protruding nails, hod hoists, well holes, elevator hatchways, scaffolding, window openings, stairways and falling materials.

4.11.7 The Contractor warrants it is fully familiar and shall comply with all of the safety requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 U.S.C. Sections 641-678, or as amended or recodified from time to time). Also the Hazard Communication Act relating to the use of hazardous materials (29 C.F.R. 1910-1200, or as amended or recodified from time to time), as promulgated by the Federal Government and as implemented by the State of Arizona, and that it will be solely responsible for all fines and penalties provided for by law for any violation of such Act and, furthermore, shall require all subcontractors to comply with such Acts and with the provisions of this section. Any claims arising out of alleged violations of such Acts are covered by the indemnification set forth in Section 4.12.

4.12 Indemnification and Insurance

4.12.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor, its successors, assigns and guarantors, shall pay, defend, indemnify and hold harmless City of Tucson and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees from and against all allegations, demands, proceedings, suits, actions, claims, damages, losses, expenses, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings, and all claim adjusting and handling expense, related to, arising from or out of or resulting from any actions, acts, errors, mistakes or omissions caused in whole or part by Contractor relating to work or services in the performance of this Contract, but only to the extent caused by negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongful conduct including but not limited to, any Subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable and any injury or damages claimed by any of Contractor's and Subcontractor's employees, provided, however, that this duty to indemnify, hold harmless and defend shall not include losses, damages, claims, liabilities, costs and expenses to the extent arising from the acts or omissions of the City. If Contractor or any of Contractor's employees are certified to receive a premium tax credit or cost sharing reduction which triggers a §4980H (a) or (b) penalty against the City, the Contractor shall indemnify the City from and shall pay any assessed tax penalty (current as of 10-29-14).

4.12.2 The Contractor Agrees to:

- .1 Obtain insurance coverage of the types and amounts required in this subsection and keep such insurance coverage in force throughout the life of the Contract. The Contractor will provide satisfactory certificates of the required coverage to the Contracting Officer before beginning the Work. All policies will contain an endorsement providing that written notice be given to the City at least ten (10) calendar days prior to termination, cancellation or reduction in coverage in any policy.
- .2 Include the City and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) as an additional insured on the General Liability Insurance and Automobile Liability Insurance policies with respect to liability arising out of the performance of the Work. The Contractor agrees that the insurance required hereunder will be primary and that any insurance carried by the City will be excess and not contributing.
- .3 Provide and maintain minimum insurance coverage as follows:

COVERAGE	LIMITS OF LIABILITY
I. Commercial General Liability:	
Policy shall include Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Personal Injury and Broad Form Contractual Liability	
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate Per Project	\$2,000,000
Products & Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Blanket Contractual Liability	\$1,000,000
II. Commercial Automobile Liability	
Policy shall include Bodily Injury and Property Damage, for any owned, Hired, and/or Non-owned vehicles used in the operation, installation and maintenance of facilities under this agreement.	
Combined Single Limit	\$1,000,000
III. Workers' Compensation (applicable to the State of Arizona)*¹	
Per Occurrence	Statutory
Employer's Liability	\$1,000,000
Disease Each Employee	\$1,000,000
Disease Policy Limit	\$1,000,000

*¹ Independent Contractor/Sole Proprietor designation is given to those who desire to waive their rights for worker compensation coverage and benefits as outlined in ARS§ 23-901 and specifically ARS § 23-961 (O). Please use the Sole Proprietor/Independent form

[] Checked If applicable:

Builder's Risk	Contract Value
Insurance including:	(Less site preparation)
Fire, Extended Coverage, Vandalism and Malicious Mischief, and Theft.	

Builder's Risk insurance shall be required on all vertical construction.

The City reserves the right, at its sole option, to furnish the Builder's Risk Insurance at the City's expense in the event that the City exercises such right, Contractor shall reduce General Conditions and overhead accordingly.

- .4 In the event any of the Work is subcontracted, the Contractor shall require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all of the subcontractor's employees engaged in the Work, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Contractor's Workers' Compensation insurance. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under the Contract is not protected under the Workers' Compensation statute, the Contractor shall provide, and shall cause each subcontractor to provide, adequate employer's general liability insurance for the protection of such of their employees as are not otherwise protected.

ARTICLE 5. SUBCONTRACTS AND SEPARATE CONTRACTS

5.1 Subcontracts

- 5.1.1** The Contractor shall ensure that the assigned to this Contract are available throughout the term of the Contract. In the event that the Contractor requests substitution of subcontractors, the Contractor shall obtain prior approval from the City for subcontractor substitution. The Contractor shall ensure that substituted subcontractors are equally qualified and capable. Information on the qualifications of proposed substitutes shall be provided to the City for its consideration and approval prior to substitution taking place.
- 5.1.3** In job-order-contracting, by appropriate written agreement, the Contractor agrees that each subcontractor has been notified in writing of the negotiated amount or coefficient agreed to for billing purposes. Furthermore, by appropriate written agreement, the Contractor agrees that each subcontractor shall be bound to the Contractor by the terms of this Contract. In the event of a conflict between the substance of a written subcontract and the language of this Contract, the language of this Contract shall prevail.
- 5.1.4** Contractor shall ensure that each subcontract shall preserve and protect the rights of the City under the Contract with respect to the work to be performed by the subcontractor. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with sub-subcontractors. In this connection, the Contractor shall make available to each subcontractor, prior to execution of any subcontract, copies of the Contract provisions to which the subcontractor will be bound. Subcontractors shall also make copies of applicable portions of the Contract available to their respective subcontractors.
- 5.1.5** Each subcontract will require the subcontractor to submit to the Contractor applications for payment in such reasonable time as to enable the Contractor to apply for payment to the City in a timely manner, including any claims for extras, extensions of time, and damages for delays or otherwise to the Contractor in the manner provided in the Contract for like claims by the Contractor upon the City.
- 5.1.6** The Contractor further agrees:

- .1 To be bound to the subcontractor by all the obligations that the City assumes to the Contractor under this Contract, and by all provisions thereof affording remedies and redress to the Contractor from the City.
 - .2 To promptly pay the subcontractor in accordance with applicable State statute.
 - .3 That, at all times, the subcontractors' total payments shall be proportionate to the value of the labor and materials provided by them. Payment may be preconditioned upon the subcontractors providing the Contractor with requested significant partial or final lien waivers.
 - .4 To pay the subcontractor to such extent as may be provided by the Contract or the subcontract, if either of these provides for earlier or larger payments than the above.
 - .5 To ensure timely payment to subcontractors for their work as performed and for materials fixed in place, less any applicable retention, despite any delay by the City in making payments to the Contractor for any cause not the fault of the subcontractor.
 - .6 To share or forward, as appropriate, with its subcontractors or, as appropriate, with the City, any fire insurance money received by the Contractor under the insurance provisions of the Contract.
 - .7 That no claim for services rendered or materials furnished by the Contractor to the subcontractor shall be valid unless written notice thereof is given by the Contractor to the subcontractor during the first ten (10) days of the calendar month following that in which the claim originated.
 - .8 To give the subcontractor an opportunity to be present and to submit evidence in any Contractual claim, controversy or dispute.
- 5.1.7** Nothing in this Article shall create any obligation on the part of the City to pay to, or to see to the payment of, any sums to any subcontractor, except as may otherwise be required by law.
- 5.1.8** Each subcontract agreement for a portion of the Work is hereby assignable by the Contractor to the City provided that:
- .1 Assignment is effective at the sole option of the City and only upon termination of the Contract for cause pursuant to Article 9 of these General Conditions, and only for those subcontract agreements which the City determines to accept by notifying the subcontractor in writing, and
 - .2 Assignment is subject to the prior rights of the surety obligated under the Bonds relating to the Contract.
- 5.2** **Separate Contracts**
- 5.2.1** The City reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the Work with the City's own forces and to let separate Contracts in connection with other portions of the Work or other construction or operations on the Work site.
- 5.2.2** The Contractor shall afford other Contractors on the Work site reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of their materials and the execution of their work, and shall properly connect and coordinate its work with theirs.
- 5.2.3** The City Contract Representative shall coordinate the activities of the City's own forces and of each separate Contractor with the work of the Contractor. The Contractor and all other Contractors on the Work site shall be required to review their construction schedules and cooperate with the City Contract Representative in coordinating the various portions of the Work with the schedules of such separate contractors.

- 5.2.4 If any part of the Contractor's work depends, for proper execution or results, upon the work of any other contractor, the Contractor shall inspect and promptly report to the City Contract Representative any defects in such work that render it unsuitable for continuance of the Contractor's Work. Failure to inspect and report may constitute an acceptance of the other contractor's work as fit and proper for the reception of the Contractor's Work, except as to defects not then reasonably discoverable.
- 5.2.5 Costs caused by the Contractor because of delays or by improperly timed activities or defective construction shall be borne solely by the Contractor.
- 5.2.6 If the Contractor causes damage to any separate contractor on the site, the Contractor, upon due notice, agrees to settle with such separate contractor by agreement or arbitration, if he will so settle. If such separate contractor sues the City on account of any damage alleged to have been so sustained, the City shall notify the Contractor, who shall defend such proceedings and, if any judgment against the City arises therefrom, the Contractor shall pay or satisfy it.
- 5.2.7 Should separate contractors on the Work cause any damage, cost or loss to the Contractor, the City shall not be held responsible or liable therefore in any way other than extensions of completion time in accordance with Article 6 of these General Conditions.

ARTICLE 6. TIME FACTORS; LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

6.1 Time

- 6.1.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the Completion Time is the number of calendar days, including authorized time extensions, specified for completion of the Work.
- 6.1.2 Completion Time shall commence on the day specified in the Notice to Proceed. The date shall not be postponed on account of the failure of the Contractor, or of any of its subcontractors to take any action required to commence the Work.
- 6.1.3 The date of Substantial Completion is the date certified by the City Contract Representative pursuant to Subsection 7.4.1 of Article 7 of these General Conditions. It is expressly agreed that the time for completion is a reasonable time, considering average climatic conditions and usual industrial conditions prevailing in the Tucson area.
- 6.1.4 The term "day" as used in the Contract shall mean calendar day.
- 6.1.5 By execution of the Contract documents, or by concurrence with the Notice to Proceed in the case of a job order, the Contractor acknowledges that the time described is a reasonable period for a competent Contractor to complete the Work.
- 6.1.6 The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the agreed upon time frame. If the Contractor is delayed on any portion of the Work for any reason whatsoever, it shall expeditiously proceed on other portions of the Work which are not affected by such delay.

6.2 Liquidated Damages

- 6.2.1 The amount of liquidated damages shall be as specified in the Contract documents, or, in the case of a job-order, in the Notice to Proceed.
- 6.2.2 The Contractor has been put on notice that the City shall enforce the liquidated damages set forth in the Contract documents or Notice to Proceed.

6.2.3 The Contractor agrees that the City will incur damages if the Contractor fails to complete the Work within the Completion time or any approved extensions thereof and that the liquidated damages specified in the Contract or, in the case of a job-order, in the Notice to Proceed, represents a fair and equitable approximation of the City's damages.

Each calendar day that the Contractor shall fail to achieve Substantial Completion after the calendar date agreed to for the completion of the Work provided for in the Contract, the sum set forth in the Contract documents will be deducted from any monies due the Contractor, not as penalty, but as liquidated damages; provided however, that due account will be taken of any adjustments of the Completion time for the completion of the work allowed under the Contract.

Permission allowing the Contractor to continue and finish any part of the Work after the time fixed for its completion or after the date to which the time for completion may have been extended shall in no way operate as a waiver on the part of the City of any of its rights under the Contract.

Once substantial completion is granted, the Contractor shall achieve final completion within thirty (30) calendar days, unless otherwise agreed upon. If final completion does not occur within the agreed upon number of days, liquidated damages will commence on the first day after the agreed days, until final completion occurs.

6.3 **Delays and Time Extensions**

6.3.1 It is agreed that the City's only liability for any delay from any cause shall be limited to granting a time extension to the Contractor and that no extended general conditions for any delay will be applicable unless agreed to by the City. There is no other obligation, express or implied, on the part of the City to the Contractor for delay from any cause.

6.3.2 **Force Majeure**

6.3.2.1 Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of Force Majeure. The term "Force Majeure" means a major occurrence that is beyond the control of the parties affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Force Majeure shall not include late performance by a sub-contractor unless the delay arises out of a Force Majeure occurrence in accordance with this Force Majeure term and condition.

6.3.2.2 If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by Force Majeure, the delayed party shall immediately notify the other party in writing of such delay of the commencement thereof, and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be hand-delivered or mailed certified-return receipt and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by contract modification for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract.

6.3.3 The completion time shall be extended when delay in completion of the Work by either the Contractor or the subcontractors is due to any preference, priority or allocation order duly issued by the Federal Government.

6.3.4 Time extensions shall only be granted for delays caused by the City, changes authorized in accordance with Article 8 of this agreement, or delays pursuant to sections 6.3.2 and 6.3.3.

6.3.4 Should a dispute arise between the Contractor and the City regarding a delay or time extension, the Contractor shall continue progress on the Work until the dispute is resolved.

ARTICLE 7. PAYMENTS TO THE CONTRACTOR

7.1 Contract Price; Request for Payment; Schedule of Values

7.1.1 The Contract amount or coefficient stated in the Contract documents or, in the case of a job order, in the Notice to Proceed, plus or minus any authorized adjustments, is the amount payable by the City to the Contractor for performance of the Work under the Contract or for a specific job order.

7.1.2 During the course of construction, the Contractor shall request payment for work actually performed during the preceding month or some other time period as mutually agreed to, using "ESTIMATE FOR PAYMENT" forms, which are furnished by the City or a City approved form submitted by the Contractor. Completed forms shall be submitted to the City Contract Representative. A schedule of values and an updated project schedule shall accompany the request for payment.

7.2 Certification and Payment

7.2.1 The City by mutual agreement may make progress payments on Contracts of less than ninety days and shall make monthly progress payments on all other Contracts as provided for in this paragraph. Payment to the Contractor on the basis of a duly certified and approved estimate for payment of the work performed during the preceding calendar month under the Contract may include payment for material and equipment. An estimate of the work submitted shall be deemed approved and certified for payment after seven days from the date of submission unless before that time the City or the City's designee prepares and issues a specific written finding setting forth those items in detail in the estimate of the work that are not approved for payment under the Contract. The City may withhold an amount from the progress payment sufficient to pay the expenses the City reasonably expects to incur in correcting the deficiency set forth in the written finding. The progress payments shall be paid on or before fourteen days after the estimate of the work is certified and approved. The estimate of the work shall be deemed received by the City on submission to any person designated by the City for the submission, review or approval of the estimate of the work.

7.2.2 On completion and acceptance of each separate building, public work or other division of the Contract on which the price is stated separately in the Contract, except as qualified in paragraph 7.2.5, payment may be made in full, less authorized deductions. In preparing estimates, the material and equipment delivered on the site to be incorporated in the job shall be taken into consideration in determining the estimated value by the architect, engineer or other person, as specified in the Contract.

7.2.3 The Contractor shall pay to the Contractor's subcontractors or material suppliers and each subcontractor shall pay to the subcontractor's subcontractor or material supplier, within seven days of receipt of each progress payment, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties, the respective amounts allowed the Contractor or subcontractor on account of the work performed by the subcontractors, to the extent of each subcontractor's interest, except that no Contract for construction services may materially alter the rights of any Contractor, subcontractor or material supplier to receive prompt and timely payment as provided under this section. The payments to subcontractors or material suppliers shall be based on payments received pursuant to this section. Any diversion by the Contractor or subcontractor of payments received for work performed on a Contract, or failure to reasonably account for the application or use of those payments, constitutes grounds for disciplinary action by the Registrar of Contractors. The subcontractor or material supplier shall notify the Registrar of Contractors and the City in writing of any payment less than the amount or percentage approved for the class or item of work as set forth in this section.

7.2.4 A subcontractor may notify the City in writing requesting that the subcontractor be notified by the City in writing within five days from payment of each progress payment made to the Contractor. The subcontractor's request remains in effect for the duration of the subcontractor's work on the project.

7.2.5 Nothing in this section prevents the Contractor or subcontractor, at the time of application and certification to the City or Contractor, from withholding the application and certification to the City or Contractor for payment to the subcontractor or material supplier for unsatisfactory job progress, defective construction work or materials not remedied, disputed work or materials, third party claims filed or reasonable evidence that a claim will be filed, failure of a subcontractor to make timely payments for labor, equipment and

materials, damage to the Contractor or another subcontractor, reasonable evidence that the subcontract cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the subcontract sum or a reasonable amount for retention.

7.2.6 If any payment to a Contractor is delayed after the date due interest shall be paid at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction of a month on the unpaid balance as may be due.

7.2.7 If any periodic or final payment to a subcontractor is delayed by more than seven days after receipt of the periodic or final payment by the Contractor or subcontractor, the Contractor or subcontractor shall pay the subcontractor or material supplier interest, beginning on the eighth day, at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction of a month on the unpaid balance as may be due.

7.2.8 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this section, this section applies only to amounts payable in a construction services Contract for construction and does not apply to amounts payable in a construction services Contract for design services, preconstruction services, finance services, maintenance services, operations services and other related services.

7.2.9 The City Contract Representative, with reasonable dispatch, will review the contents of the ESTIMATE FOR PAYMENT submitted by the Contractor, determine the sufficiency of the estimate, satisfy himself that the City has received full value, certify the estimate and submit it through normal channels for payment.

7.2.10 Neither the certification nor payment made to the Contractor, nor partial or entire use or occupancy of the Work by the City shall constitute an acceptance of any portion of the Work.

7.3 Payment Withheld

7.3.1 If the City Contract Representative is unable to certify a request for payment in whole or in part because, after observing the Work and the data comprising the ESTIMATE FOR PAYMENT, the City Contract Representative determines that the Work has not progressed or the quality of the Work is not in accordance with the Contract, the City Contract Representative shall promptly notify the Contractor. If the City Contract Representative and the Contractor cannot agree on a revised amount, the City Contract Representative will promptly issue a certificate for payment in an amount they determines is justified.

7.3.2 The City Contract Representative or other City official, as a result of subsequently discovered evidence, may also withhold or nullify the whole or a part of any certification to such extent as may be necessary to protect the City from loss on account of:

- .1 Defective work not remedied.
- .2 Third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims.
- .3 Failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to subcontractors or for labor, materials, or equipment.
- .4 Reasonable doubt that the Work can be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract amount, or reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Completion time and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay.
- .5 Damage to another contractor or to the City.
- .6 Damage to the real or personal property of another and failure to repair or replace the same.
- .7 Persistent failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract.

7.3.3 When the grounds for withholding payment have been corrected to the satisfaction of the City Contract Representative or other City official concerned, the City shall proceed to process any amounts due.

7.4 Substantial Completion

7.4.1 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which the City has agreed to accept separately, is ready for its intended use, it shall notify the City Contract Representative in writing that the Work, or the agreed upon portion thereof, is substantially complete and request the City Contract Representative to issue a Certificate of Substantial Completion. Within a reasonable time thereafter, the City Contract Representative will make an inspection of the Work, or the designated portion thereof, to determine the status of completion. If the inspection discloses any item that is not in accordance with the Contract, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item. The Contractor shall then submit a request for a re-inspection by the City Contract Representative. When the Work or designated portion thereof is determined to be substantially complete, the City Contract Representative will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion for signature of the parties, fixing therein the date of Substantial Completion and establishing the responsibilities of the City and Contractor, pending final payment by the City, for security, maintenance, utilities, damage to the Work, and insurance, and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the punch list attached to the certificate.

7.4.2 Warranties required by the Contract shall commence on the date of Final Completion for a period of two years, except where a specific provision of the Contract provides otherwise.

7.5 Final Completion and Final Payment

7.5.1 Upon receipt of notice from the Contractor that the Work is ready for final inspection and upon receipt of a request for final payment, the City Contract Representative will determine that all items on the punch list have been completed or corrected and the City will make payment for such work or portion thereof as provided for in the Contract.

7.6 Consent of Surety/ Lien Waivers and As-Built Drawings

7.6.1 Final payment shall become due when the Contractor provides to the Contract Officer a Consent of Surety Certificate from their bonding company, or lien waivers, at the Contract Officer's discretion and all completed as-built drawings.

7.7 Partial Utilization

7.7.1 The City may occupy or use any portion of the Work which the City and the Contractor agree constitutes a separately functioning and usable part of the Work that can be used by the City without significant interference with the Contractor's performance of the remainder of the Work. Such use or occupancy may commence whether or not the portion is substantially complete, provided the City and the Contractor have accepted in writing their mutual responsibilities regarding the used portion, including but not limited to insurance coverage, maintenance and utilities.

7.7.2 Partial use or occupancy of the Work by the City shall not constitute acceptance of Work not complying with the requirements of the Contract.

ARTICLE 8. UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK; CHANGES IN THE WORK

8.1 Uncovering of Work

8.1.1 Piping, wiring, ducts, etc., shall not be covered up before proper inspection, approval and certificates, if required, are issued. Should any work that is designated for inspection by the City Contract Representative

or the Contract before covering is covered before such inspection, it must be uncovered by the Contractor at their expense when examination is ordered by the City Contract Representative.

8.1.2 If a portion of the Work not designated by the City Contract Representative or the Contract for inspection has been covered and the City Contract Representative or a Public Inspector orders such work uncovered for inspection, the Contractor shall immediately uncover such work. If such uncovered work is found to be in accordance with the Contract, an appropriate Change Order shall be issued to compensate the Contractor for the expense of uncovering and replacing the work. If such work is found to be not in compliance with the Contract, the Contractor shall pay such costs, unless the condition was caused by the City or a separate Contractor.

8.1.3 The City shall not be responsible for or bear the cost of any re-examination and replacement occasioned by defects in the work caused by subcontractors.

8.2 Correction of Work

8.2.1 Correction of Work Before Final Payment: The Contractor shall promptly remove from the site of the Work all materials and/or associated portions of the Work rejected by the City Contract Representative as failing to conform to the Contract, whether incorporated or not, and the Contractor shall promptly replace and re-execute the Work in accordance with the Contract, without expense to the City, and shall bear the expense of making good the work of other contractors destroyed or damaged by such removal or replacement. If the Contractor does not remove such rejected Work and/or materials within a reasonable time, fixed by written notice, the City may remove it and may store the materials at the expense of the Contractor.

8.2.2 Should the Contractor fail to repair such defective material and/or workmanship or to make replacements within five (5) calendar days after written notice by the City, it is agreed that the City may, at its sole discretion, make such repairs and replacements and the actual cost of the required labor and materials shall be chargeable to and payable by the Contractor or his surety.

8.3 Changes in the Work

8.3.1 The City Contract Representative may order extra work or make changes by altering, adding to or deducting from the Work, the Contract price being adjusted accordingly by Change Order without invalidating the Contract. All such work shall be executed under the conditions of the original Contract except that any claim for extension of time caused thereby shall be adjusted at the time of ordering such change.

8.3.2 If, instead of requiring corrections or removal of work not conforming to the requirements of the contract, the work is determined to be acceptable with diminished value in the sole judgment of the City Contract Representative, a change order shall be issued incorporating the necessary revisions in the contract, including an appropriate reduction in the contract price. Such a change order does not require the signature or approval of the Contractor. Such acceptance of non-conforming work shall not constitute a waiver of any other work required under this contract.

8.3.3 The value of any extra work or change ordered under the Contract shall be determined in one or more of the following ways:

- .1 By estimate and acceptance in a lump sum.
- .2 By unit prices in the Contract or subsequently agreed upon prices.
- .3 By a fixed fee.

ARTICLE 9. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF THE WORK

9.1 Suspension of the Work for Cause; City's Right to Perform the Work

9.1.1 If the Contractor fails to correct Work which is not in accordance with the Contract, or persistently fails to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract, the Contract Officer, after consultation with the City Contract Representative, may order the Contractor in writing to stop the Work, or any portion of the Work, until the cause for such order has been eliminated.

9.1.2 If the Contractor fails to prosecute the Work properly or fails to perform any provision of this Contract, the City may, five (5) days after written notice to the Contractor, and without prejudice to any other remedy the City may have, make good such deficiencies and may deduct the cost thereof from the payment then or thereafter due the Contractor. If payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Contractor and its surety shall be liable to the City for such deficiency.

9.2 **Termination by the City for Cause**

9.2.1 The City, upon certification by the City Contract Representative, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the City and after giving the Contractor seven (7) days written notice, may terminate this Contract as to all or any part of the Work for any of the following reasons:

- .1 If the Contractor abandons the Work, or unnecessarily delays the Work.
- .2 If the Contractor should persistently or repeatedly refuse or fail to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials or competent subcontractor.
- .3 If the Contractor fails to make payment to subcontractor for materials or labor in accordance with the respective agreements between the Contractor and the subcontractor or as expressly set forth herein.
- .4 If the Contractor persistently disregards laws, ordinances, or rules, regulations or orders of a public authority having jurisdiction, or persistently violates the conditions or covenants of this Contract.
- .5 If the Contractor should be adjudged bankrupt.
- .6 If the Contractor should make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of its insolvency.
- .7 If the Contractor is otherwise in substantial breach of a provision of the Contract as determined by the City.

9.2.2 Upon termination of the Contract for any of the above reasons, the City, subject to any prior rights of the surety, may:

- .1 Take possession of the Work and of all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery at the Work site or adjacent thereto belonging to the Contractor.
- .2 Accept assignment of subcontracts pursuant to Subsection 5.1.8 of Article 5 of these General Conditions.
- .3 Finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the City may deem expedient. In completing the Work by a new contractor or by doing the Work itself, the City may use such equipment, materials, supplies, machinery, implements, tools and plant of the Contractor in the City's possession and may make all necessary repairs and replacements thereto.

9.2.3 If the City terminates the Contract for one of the reasons stated in Subsection 9.2.1, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment.

9.2.4 The cost of fully completing the Work provided for under any new contract shall include the sum or sums of money to be paid by the City to other Contractors, all costs of repairs and replacements of machinery, implements, tools and plant of the Contractor hereunder, and also all sums of money paid for additional management and administrative services, including but not limited to the cost of the City Contract Representative's additional services and added expenses made necessary by the termination of the Contract.

9.2.5 If the unpaid balance of the Contract price exceeds costs of finishing the Work, such excess may, at the City's discretion, be paid to the Contractor. If such costs exceed the unpaid balance, the City may sell all materials, supplies, machinery, implements, tools and plant of the Contractor's then on hand, at public sale, on giving the Contractor twenty (20) days notice of the time and place of such sale, and the net proceeds derived from the sale of said property shall be applied against such costs. Should the amount received from the sale be insufficient to pay such deficiency, the Contractor and its surety shall be liable to pay the amount of the deficiency.

9.3 Suspension by the City for Convenience

9.3.1 The City may, without cause, order the Contractor in writing to suspend or interrupt the Work in whole or in part for such period of time as the City may determine whenever such suspension or interruption would be in the best interest of the City.

9.3.2 If the City suspends the Work for convenience, an adjustment shall be made for substantiated increases in the cost of performance of the Contract, if any, including profit on the increased cost of performance, caused by suspension or interruption. No adjustment shall be made to the extent:

.1 That performance is, was or would have been so suspended or interrupted by another cause for which the Contractor is responsible, or

.2 That an equitable adjustment is made or denied by the City.

9.4 Termination by the City for Convenience

9.4.1 The performance of the Work under this Contract may be terminated by the City, in whole or in part, in accordance with this clause whenever the City reasonably determines that such termination is in the best interest of the City. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a written Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance of the Work is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

9.4.2 If the Contract is terminated by the City as provided herein, the Contractor shall receive compensation for any Work performed and accepted, together with profit in proportion to the Work performed and accepted. The compensation shall include payment for contractual obligations reasonably incurred prior to termination. No amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed Work.

9.4.3 In the event the City terminates the Work, in whole or in part, for cause pursuant to Section 9.2 of this Article 9 and the termination is later deemed to be unjustified, then such termination shall be automatically deemed a termination for convenience and the provisions of this Section 9.4 shall apply.

9.4.3 Termination of the Contract or portion thereof by the City for convenience shall not relieve the Contractor of their contractual responsibilities for the Work completed, nor shall it relieve the surety of its obligation for and concerning any just claim arising out of the Work completed.

9.5 Contractor's Right to Terminate Contract

9.5.1 The Contractor may terminate the Contract for any of the following reasons:

- .1 If the Work should be stopped under an order of any court of competent jurisdiction or other public authority for a period in excess of one (1) month through no act or fault of the Contractor or of anyone directly or indirectly employed by him.
- .2 If the City has failed to pay the Contractor within sixty (60) days after the date when any sum is certified for payment by the City Contract Representative, or
- .3 If repeated suspensions or interruptions ordered by the City pursuant to Section 9.3 total in the aggregate more than one hundred percent (100%) of the total number of days scheduled for completion, or one hundred twenty (120) days in any three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, whichever is less.

9.5.2 If one of the above reasons exists, the Contractor may, upon seven (7) additional days, written notice to the City Contract Representative, stop Work and terminate the Contract and recover payment from the City for all Work executed and accepted by the City and any loss sustained upon any plant or materials and reasonable profit and damages.

ARTICLE 10. CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

10.1 City Contract Representative's Resolution of Claims and Disputes; Review by Contract Officer

10.1.1 This Article relates to claims for additional compensation and any other differences between the parties arising under and by virtue of the Contract. Such claims are to be resolved at the earliest possible time and at the first responsible level so as to increase the possibility that such matters will be resolved without the vexation of an administrative hearing process, arbitration or litigation.

10.1.2 All claims, including but not limited to, claims relating to adjustments or interpretations of the Contract, payments of money, or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract, shall be referred initially in writing to the City Contract Representative for action. The responsibility to substantiate claims shall rest with the party making the claim.

10.1.3 Claims by either party must be made within twenty-one (21) days after the event giving rise to the claim or within twenty-one (21) days after the claimant first becomes aware of the condition giving rise to the claim, whichever is later.

10.1.4 Pending final resolution of a claim, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the City shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Contract.

10.1.5 The City Contract Representative shall, within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of a claim, issue one of the following:

- (1) Issue a decision either rejecting or approving the claim.
- (2) Suggest an equitable compromise of the claim.
- (3) Provide a schedule to the Contractor indicating when they expect to be able to take action, which shall be within a reasonable time.

10.1.6 The City Contract Representative may require the submission of additional documentation from the Contractor to facilitate a decision.

10.1.7 The Contractor shall have ten (10) days from the date of the City Contract Representative's final decision rejecting or approving a claim, or suggesting a compromise, within which to accept or object to the decision. Failure of the Contractor to accept or object to the decision in writing within such ten (10) day period shall be deemed an acceptance of the decision. If the Contractor rejects the decision of the City Contract Representative in writing within such ten (10) day period, the matter shall be referred to the Contract Officer for de novo review.

10.1.8 The Contract Officer shall have sixty (60) days from receipt of a written objection by the Contractor to the City Contract Representative's final decision, or such longer period as the parties may stipulate in writing, to review the matter and issue a response in accordance with Article IX of the Tucson Procurement Code. During such period, the Contract Officer may require such additional documentation or testimony as deemed necessary to support his/her response.

ARTICLE 11. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

11.1 Governing Law

11.1.1 The Contract shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the Tucson City Code and the State of Arizona.

11.2 Written Notice

11.2.1 Written notice shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to the individual or a member of the firm or entity or to an officer of the corporation for which it was intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered or certified mail to the last known business address known to the party giving notice.

11.3 Conflict of Interest

11.3.1 The City shall also have the right to terminate this Contract pursuant to the conflict-of-interest provisions of A.R.S. Sec. 38-511 and to exercise any and all remedies provided in such statute. The City may cancel this Contract if any person significantly involved in negotiating, drafting, securing or obtaining this Contract for or on behalf of the City of Tucson becomes an employee in any capacity of any other party or a consultant to any other party with reference to the subject matter of this Contract.

11.4 Independent Contractor

11.4.1 It is understood that each party shall act in its individual capacity and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint venturer, or associate of the other. An employee or agent of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employee or agent of the other party for any purpose (current as of 10-29-14).

11.4.2 The Contractor shall not be entitled to compensation in the form of salaries, holidays, paid vacation, sick days, or pension contributions by the City. The City of Tucson will not provide any insurance coverage to the Contractor, including Worker's Compensation coverage. The Contractor is advised that taxes, social security payments, and other withholdings shall not be withheld from a City payment issued under this Contract and that Contractor should make arrangements to directly pay such expenses. Contractor is responsible for compliance with the Affordable Care Act for Contractor and any of Contractor's employees (current as of 10-29-14).

11.5 **Gratuities**

11.5.1 The City may, by written notice to the Contractor, cancel this Contract if it is found that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor, to any officer or employee of the City amending, or the making of any determinations with respect to the performing of such contract. In the event this Contract is canceled by the City pursuant to this provision, the City shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold from the Contractor the amount of the gratuity.

11.6 **Provisions Required By Law**

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

11.7 **Severability**

11.7.1 The provisions of this Contract are severable to the extent that any provision or application held to be invalid shall not affect any other provision or application of the Contract which may remain in effect without the invalid provision or application.

11.8 **Interpretation – Parol Evidence**

11.8.1 This Contract is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in this Contract. Acceptance or acquiescence in a course of performance rendered under this Contract shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this Contract even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the nature of the performance and opportunity to object.

11.9 **Rights and Remedies**

No provision in this document or in the Contractor's response shall be construed, expressly or by implication as a waiver by either party of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim or default or breach of contract. The failure of either party to insist upon the strict performance of any term or condition of the contract or to exercise or delay the exercise of any right or remedy provided in the Contract, or by law, or the acceptance of materials or services, obligations imposed by this Contract or by law, and shall not be deemed a waiver of any right of either party to insist upon the strict performance of the Contract.

11.10 **Right to Assurance**

Whenever one party to this Contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, the former party may demand that the other party give a written assurance of this intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no written assurance is given within five (5) days, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation with this Contract.

CONTRACT 202304

**JOB ORDER CONTRACT FOR
SHADE STRUCTURES**

APPENDIX C

CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

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CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 25th day of November, 20 19,
by and between the City of Tucson, a municipal corporation organized and existing

under the laws of the State of Arizona, hereinafter called the "City", and Shade Industries

of the City of Phoenix, County of Maricopa, and State of Arizona hereinafter called the "Contractor".

WITNESSETH: That the Contractor and the City, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, agree as follows:

12.1 Project and Contract Price

12.1.1 Contract Name: JOC FOR SHADE STRUCTURES

Contract Number: 202304

Description:

Term: The term of this contract will be ONE (1) year with FOUR (4) one-year renewal options

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12.2 Notice to Proceed, Completion Time, and Liquidated Damages

12.2.1 It is agreed that the City Representative will issue the Notice To Proceed with the Work to be performed under this Contract within twenty (20) consecutive calendar days after the date of execution of this Agreement, except in job order contracts where a separate Notice to Proceed will be issued for each individual job order.

12.2.2 The Contractor agrees that the Work shall be prosecuted promptly, regularly, diligently and uninterruptedly at such rate of progress as will insure full completion thereof within the time specified. It is expressly agreed that the time for completion is a reasonable time, considering average climatic conditions and usual industrial conditions prevailing in the Tucson area.

12.2.3 Liquidated Damages. Completion times will be specified in the Notice to Proceed. Applicable liquidated damages shall be assessed for each day the Work remains incomplete after the scheduled completion date. This amount is agreed upon because of the impracticability and extreme difficulty of ascertaining the actual damages the City will sustain on account of late completion.

12.3 Miscellaneous

12.3.1 Guarantee. The Contractor shall guarantee all work under this Agreement against defects of material and workmanship for a minimum of two years from the date of Final Completion.

12.3.2 Assignment. Neither party to this Agreement shall assign the Agreement or sublet it as a whole without the written consent of the other, nor shall the Contractor assign any monies due or to become due to him hereunder without the previous written consent of the City.

12.3.3

Contract Documents. The following listed documents constitute the Contract Documents and they are all as full a part of this Agreement as if repeated herein:

1. Any and all Amendments, Supplementary General Conditions and Special Requirements included herein.
2. This Agreement.
3. Standard Terms & Conditions or General Conditions for Construction
4. Construction Specifications, including any and all Standard, Special, Technical, and Supplementary Specifications included herein.
5. Drawings, Sheets 1 to _____ inclusive.
6. SBE/DBE Plan, if applicable
7. Performance and Payment Bonds
8. Insurance Requirements

12.3.4

Precedence. In the event of any inconsistency between any of the terms of the documents enumerated above, such inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedent to the terms of the above documents in the order listed. Anything in these Contract Documents to the contrary notwithstanding, the provisions of all pertinent general public laws of the State of Arizona in effect at the time of the execution of this Agreement shall be a part of the Agreement between the parties and shall take precedence over all of the other Contract Documents.

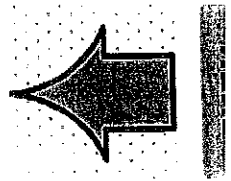
IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date and year first written above.

CITY OF TUCSON, a municipal corporation

By: Lane Justinep
As Procurement Director and Not Personally

Conrad Masterson
Contractor

By: Conrad Masterson
Title: President



APPROVED AS TO FORM this 15
day of Dec, 2011
[Signature]
As City Attorney and not personally

NOTE: The City's Contract Representative is:

Rob Just

CONTRACT 202304

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APPENDIX D

HUD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General Conditions for Construction Contracts - Public Housing Programs

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing
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Applicability. This form is applicable to any construction/development contract greater than \$150,000.

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1. Definitions

- (a) "Architect" means the person or other entity engaged by the PHA to perform architectural, engineering, design, and other services related to the work as provided for in the contract. When a PHA uses an engineer to act in this capacity, the terms "architect" and "engineer" shall be synonymous. The Architect shall serve as a technical representative of the Contracting Officer. The Architect's authority is as set forth elsewhere in this contract.
- (b) "Contract" means the contract entered into between the PHA and the Contractor. It includes the forms of Bid, the Bid Bond, the Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds or other assurance of completion, the Certifications, Representations, and Other Statements of Bidders (form HUD-5370), these General Conditions of the Contract for Construction (form HUD-5370), the applicable wage rate determinations from the U.S. Department of Labor, any special conditions included elsewhere in the contract, the specifications, and drawings. It includes all formal changes to any of those documents by addendum, change order, or other modification.
- (c) "Contracting Officer" means the person delegated the authority by the PHA to enter into, administer, and/or terminate this contract and designated as such in writing to the Contractor. The term includes any successor Contracting Officer and any duly authorized representative of the Contracting Officer also designated in writing. The Contracting Officer shall be deemed the authorized agent of the PHA in all dealings with the Contractor.
- (d) "Contractor" means the person or other entity entering into the contract with the PHA to perform all of the work required under the contract.
- (e) "Drawings" means the drawings enumerated in the schedule of drawings contained in the Specifications and as described in the contract clause entitled Specifications and Drawings for Construction herein.
- (f) "HUD" means the United States of America acting through the Department of Housing and Urban Development including the Secretary, or any other person designated to act on its behalf. HUD has agreed, subject to the provisions of an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC), to provide financial assistance to the PHA, which includes assistance in financing the work to be performed under this contract. As defined elsewhere in these General Conditions or the contract documents, the determination of HUD may be required to authorize changes in the work or for release of funds to the PHA for payment to the Contractor. Notwithstanding HUD's role, nothing in this contract shall be construed to create any contractual relationship between the Contractor and HUD.
- (g) "Project" means the entire project, whether construction or rehabilitation, the work for which is provided for in whole or in part under this contract.
- (h) "PHA" means the Public Housing Agency organized under applicable state laws which is a party to this contract.
- (i) "Specifications" means the written description of the technical requirements for construction and includes the criteria and tests for determining whether the requirements are met.
- (j) "Work" means materials, workmanship, and manufacture and fabrication of components.

2. Contractor's Responsibility for Work

- (a) The Contractor shall furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, equipment, and transportation necessary for performance of the work. The Contractor shall also furnish all necessary water, heat, light, and power not made available to the Contractor by the PHA pursuant to the clause entitled Availability and Use of Utility Services herein.
- (b) The Contractor shall perform on the site, and with its own organization, work equivalent to at least [] (12 percent unless otherwise indicated) of the total amount of work to be performed under the order. This percentage may be reduced by a supplemental agreement to this order if, during performing the work, the Contractor requests a reduction and the Contracting Officer determines that the reduction would be to the advantage of the PHA.
- (c) At all times during performance of this contract and until the work is completed and accepted, the Contractor shall directly superintend the work or assign and have on the work site a competent superintendent who is satisfactory to the Contracting Officer and has authority to act for the Contractor.
- (d) The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence, and shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public, and the property of others. The Contractor shall hold and save the PHA, its officers and agents, free and harmless from liability of any nature occasioned by the Contractor's performance. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire work, except for any completed unit of work which may have been accepted under the contract.
- (e) The Contractor shall lay out the work from base lines and bench marks indicated on the drawings and be responsible for all lines, levels, and measurements of all work executed under the contract. The Contractor shall verify the figures before laying out the work and will be held responsible for any error resulting from its failure to do so.
- (f) The Contractor shall confine all operations (including storage of materials) on PHA premises to areas authorized or approved by the Contracting Officer.
- (g) The Contractor shall at all times keep the work area, including storage areas, free from accumulations of waste materials. After completing the work and before final inspection, the Contractor shall (1) remove from the premises all scaffolding, equipment, tools, and materials (including rejected materials) that are not the property of the PHA and all rubbish caused by its work; (2) leave the work area in a clean, neat, and orderly condition satisfactory to the Contracting Officer; (3) perform all specified tests; and, (4) deliver the installation in complete and operating condition.
- (h) The Contractor's responsibility will terminate when all work has been completed, the final inspection made, and the work accepted by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor will then be released from further obligation except as required by the warranties specified elsewhere in the contract.

3. Architect's Duties, Responsibilities, and Authority

- (a) The Architect for this contract, and any successor, shall be designated in writing by the Contracting Officer.

- (b) The Architect shall serve as the Contracting Officer's technical representative with respect to architectural, engineering, and design matters related to the work performed under the contract. The Architect may provide direction on contract performance. Such direction shall be within the scope of the contract and may not be of a nature which: (1) institutes additional work outside the scope of the contract; (2) constitutes a change as defined in the Changes clause herein; (3) causes an increase or decrease in the cost of the contract; (4) alters the Construction Progress Schedule; or (5) changes any of the other express terms or conditions of the contract.
- (c) The Architect's duties and responsibilities may include but shall not be limited to:
- (1) Making periodic visits to the work site, and on the basis of his/her on-site inspections, issuing written reports to the PHA which shall include all observed deficiencies. The Architect shall file a copy of the report with the Contractor's designated representative at the site;
 - (2) Making modifications in drawings and technical specifications and assisting the Contracting Officer in the preparation of change orders and other contract modifications for issuance by the Contracting Officer;
 - (3) Reviewing and making recommendations with respect to - (i) the Contractor's construction progress schedules; (ii) the Contractor's shop and detailed drawings; (iii) the machinery, mechanical and other equipment and materials or other articles proposed for use by the Contractor; and, (iv) the Contractor's price breakdown and progress payment estimates; and
 - (4) Assisting in inspections, signing Certificates of Completion, and making recommendations with respect to acceptance of work completed under the contract.

4. Other Contracts

The PHA may undertake or award other contracts for additional work at or near the site of the work under this contract. The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the other contractors and with PHA employees and shall carefully adapt scheduling and performing the work under this contract to accommodate the additional work, heeding any direction that may be provided by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor or by PHA employees

Construction Requirements

5. Pre-construction Conference and Notice to Proceed

- (a) Within ten calendar days of contract execution, and prior to the commencement of work, the Contractor shall attend a preconstruction conference with representatives of the PHA, its Architect, and other interested parties convened by the PHA. The conference will serve to acquaint the participants with the general plan of the construction operation and all other requirements of the contract. The PHA will provide the Contractor with the date, time, and place of the conference.
- (b) The contractor shall begin work upon receipt of a written Notice to Proceed from the Contracting Officer or designee. The Contractor shall not begin work prior to receiving such notice.

6. Construction Progress Schedule

- (a) The Contractor shall, within five days after the work commences on the contract or another period of time determined by the Contracting Officer, prepare and submit to the Contracting Officer for approval three copies of a practicable schedule showing the order in which the Contractor proposes to perform the work, and the dates on which the Contractor contemplates starting and completing the several salient features of the work (including acquiring labor, materials, and equipment). The schedule shall be in the form of a progress chart of suitable scale to indicate appropriately the percentage of work scheduled for completion by any given date during the period. If the Contractor fails to submit a schedule within the time prescribed, the Contracting Officer may withhold approval of progress payments or take other remedies under the contract until the Contractor submits the required schedule.
- (b) The Contractor shall enter the actual progress on the chart as required by the Contracting Officer, and immediately deliver three copies of the annotated schedule to the Contracting Officer. If the Contracting Officer determines, upon the basis of inspection conducted pursuant to the clause entitled Inspection and Acceptance of Construction, herein that the Contractor is not meeting the approved schedule, the Contractor shall take steps necessary to improve its progress, including those that may be required by the Contracting Officer, without additional cost to the PHA. In this circumstance, the Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to increase the number of shifts, overtime operations, days of work, and/or the amount of construction plant, and to submit for approval any supplementary schedule or schedules in chart form as the Contracting Officer deems necessary to demonstrate how the approved rate of progress will be regained.
- (c) Failure of the Contractor to comply with the requirements of the Contracting Officer under this clause shall be grounds for a determination by the Contracting Officer that the Contractor is not prosecuting the work with sufficient diligence to ensure completion within the time specified in the Contract. Upon making this determination, the Contracting Officer may terminate the Contractor's right to proceed with the work, or any separable part of it, in accordance with the Default clause of this contract.

7. Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work

- (a) The Contractor acknowledges that it has taken steps reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the work, and that it has investigated and satisfied itself as to the general and local conditions which can affect the work or its cost, including but not limited to, (1) conditions bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling, and storage of materials; (2) the availability of labor, water, electric power, and roads; (3) uncertainties of weather, river stages, tides, or similar physical conditions at the site; (4) the conformation and conditions of the ground; and (5) the character of equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during work performance. The Contractor also acknowledges that it has satisfied itself as to the character, quality, and quantity of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles to be encountered insofar as this information is

reasonably ascertainable from an inspection of the site, including all exploratory work done by the PHA, as well as from the drawings and specifications made a part of this contract. Any failure of the Contractor to take the actions described and acknowledged in this paragraph will not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty and cost of successfully performing the work, or for proceeding to successfully perform the work without additional expense to the PHA.

- (b) The PHA assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the Contractor based on the information made available by the PHA. Nor does the PHA assume responsibility for any understanding reached or representation made concerning conditions which can affect the work by any of its officers or agents before the execution of this contract, unless that understanding or representation is expressly stated in this contract.

8. Differing Site Conditions

- (a) The Contractor shall promptly, and before the conditions are disturbed, give a written notice to the Contracting Officer of (1) subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site which differ materially from those indicated in this contract, or (2) unknown physical conditions at the site(s), of an unusual nature, which differ materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inhering in work of the character provided for in the contract.
- (b) The Contracting Officer shall investigate the site conditions promptly after receiving the notice. Work shall not proceed at the affected site, except at the Contractor's risk, until the Contracting Officer has provided written instructions to the Contractor. If the conditions do materially so differ and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performing any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed as a result of the conditions, the Contractor shall file a claim in writing to the PHA within ten days after receipt of such instructions and, in any event, before proceeding with the work. An equitable adjustment in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both shall be made under this clause and the contract modified in writing accordingly.
- (c) No request by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment to the contract under this clause shall be allowed, unless the Contractor has given the written notice required; provided, that the time prescribed in (a) above for giving written notice may be extended by the Contracting Officer.
- (d) No request by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment to the contract for differing site conditions shall be allowed if made after final payment under this contract.

9. Specifications and Drawings for Construction

- (a) The Contractor shall keep on the work site a copy of the drawings and specifications and shall at all times give the Contracting Officer access thereto. Anything mentioned in the specifications and not shown on the drawings, or shown on the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications, shall be of like effect as if shown or mentioned in both. In case of difference between drawings and specifications, the specifications shall govern. In case of discrepancy in the figures, in the drawings, or in the specifications, the matter shall be

promptly submitted to the Contracting Officer, who shall promptly make a determination in writing. Any adjustment by the Contractor without such a determination shall be at its own risk and expense. The Contracting Officer shall furnish from time to time such detailed drawings and other information as considered necessary, unless otherwise provided.

- (b) Wherever in the specifications or upon the drawings the words "directed", "required", "ordered", "designated", "prescribed", or words of like import are used, it shall be understood that the "direction", "requirement", "order", "designation", or "prescription", of the Contracting Officer is intended and similarly the words "approved", "acceptable", "satisfactory", or words of like import shall mean "approved by", or "acceptable to", or "satisfactory to" the Contracting Officer, unless otherwise expressly stated.
- (c) Where "as shown" "as indicated", "as detailed", or of similar import are used, it shall be understood that the reference is made to the drawings accompanying this contract unless stated otherwise. The word "provided" as used herein shall be understood to mean "provide complete in place" that is "furnished and installed".
- (d) "Shop drawings" means drawings, submitted to the PHA by the Contractor, subcontractor, or any lower tier subcontractor, showing in detail (1) the proposed fabrication and assembly of structural elements and (2) the installation (i.e., form, fit, and attachment details) of materials of equipment. It includes drawings, diagrams, layouts, schematics, descriptive literature, illustrations, schedules, performance and test data, and similar materials furnished by the Contractor to explain in detail specific portions of the work required by the contract. The PHA may duplicate, use, and disclose in any manner and for any purpose shop drawings delivered under this contract.
- (e) If this contract requires shop drawings, the Contractor shall coordinate all such drawings, and review them for accuracy, completeness, and compliance with other contract requirements and shall indicate its approval thereon as evidence of such coordination and review. Shop drawings submitted to the Contracting Officer without evidence of the Contractor's approval may be returned for resubmission. The Contracting Officer will indicate an approval or disapproval of the shop drawings and if not approved as submitted shall indicate the PHA's reasons therefore. Any work done before such approval shall be at the Contractor's risk. Approval by the Contracting Officer shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for any errors or omissions in such drawings, nor from responsibility for complying with the requirements of this contract, except with respect to variations described and approved in accordance with (f) below.
- (f) If shop drawings show variations from the contract requirements, the Contractor shall describe such variations in writing, separate from the drawings, at the time of submission. If the Architect approves any such variation and the Contracting Officer concurs, the Contracting Officer shall issue an appropriate modification to the contract, except that, if the variation is minor or does not involve a change in price or in time of performance, a modification need not be issued.
- (g) It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to make timely requests of the PHA for such large scale and full size drawings, color schemes, and other additional information, not already in his possession, which shall be

required in the planning and production of the work. Such requests may be submitted as the need arises, but each such request shall be filed in ample time to permit appropriate action to be taken by all parties involved so as to avoid delay.

- (h) The Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer for approval four copies (unless otherwise indicated) of all shop drawings as called for under the various headings of these specifications. Three sets (unless otherwise indicated) of all shop drawings, will be retained by the PHA and one set will be returned to the Contractor. As required by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor, upon completing the work under this contract, shall furnish a complete set of all shop drawings as finally approved. These drawings shall show all changes and revisions made up to the time the work is completed and accepted.
- (i) This clause shall be included in all subcontracts at any tier. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all shop drawings prepared by subcontractors are submitted to the Contracting Officer.

10. As-Built Drawings

- (a) "As-built drawings," as used in this clause, means drawings submitted by the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier to show the construction of a particular structure or work as actually completed under the contract. "As-built drawings" shall be synonymous with "Record drawings."
- (b) As required by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer accurate information to be used in the preparation of permanent as-built drawings. For this purpose, the Contractor shall record on one set of contract drawings all changes from the installations originally indicated, and record final locations of underground lines by depth from finish grade and by accurate horizontal offset distances to permanent surface improvements such as buildings, curbs, or edges of walks.
- (c) This clause shall be included in all subcontracts at any tier. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all as-built drawings prepared by subcontractors are submitted to the Contracting Officer.

11. Material and Workmanship

- (a) All equipment, material, and articles furnished under this contract shall be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract. References in the contract to equipment, material, articles, or patented processes by trade name, make, or catalog number, shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition. The Contractor may, at its option, use any equipment, material, article, or process that, in the judgment of, and as approved by the Contracting Officer, is equal to that named in the specifications, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract.
- (b) Approval of equipment and materials.
- (1) The Contractor shall obtain the Contracting Officer's approval of the machinery and mechanical and other equipment to be incorporated into the work. When requesting approval, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer the name of the manufacturer, the model number, and other information concerning the performance, capacity, nature, and rating of the

machinery and mechanical and other equipment. When required by this contract or by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall also obtain the Contracting Officer's approval of the material or articles which the Contractor contemplates incorporating into the work. When requesting approval, the Contractor shall provide full information concerning the material or articles. Machinery, equipment, material, and articles that do not have the required approval shall be installed or used at the risk of subsequent rejection.

- (2) When required by the specifications or the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall submit appropriately marked samples (and certificates related to them) for approval at the Contractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid. The Contractor shall label, or otherwise properly mark on the container, the material or product represented, its place of origin, the name of the producer, the Contractor's name, and the identification of the construction project for which the material or product is intended to be used.
- (3) Certificates shall be submitted in triplicate, describing each sample submitted for approval and certifying that the material, equipment or accessory complies with contract requirements. The certificates shall include the name and brand of the product, name of manufacturer, and the location where produced.
- (4) Approval of a sample shall not constitute a waiver of the PHA right to demand full compliance with contract requirements. Materials, equipment and accessories may be rejected for cause even though samples have been approved.
- (5) Wherever materials are required to comply with recognized standards or specifications, such specifications shall be accepted as establishing the technical qualities and testing methods, but shall not govern the number of tests required to be made nor modify other contract requirements. The Contracting Officer may require laboratory test reports on items submitted for approval or may approve materials on the basis of data submitted in certificates with samples. Check tests will be made on materials delivered for use only as frequently as the Contracting Officer determines necessary to insure compliance of materials with the specifications. The Contractor will assume all costs of retesting materials which fail to meet contract requirements and/or testing materials offered in substitution for those found deficient.
- (6) After approval, samples will be kept in the Project office until completion of work. They may be built into the work after a substantial quantity of the materials they represent has been built in and accepted.
- (c) Requirements concerning lead-based paint. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements concerning lead-based paint contained in the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846) as implemented by 24 CFR Part 35.

12. Permits and Codes

- (a) The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations. Notwithstanding the requirement of the Contractor to comply with the drawings and specifications in the contract, all work installed shall comply with all applicable codes and regulations as amended by any

waivers. Before installing the work, the Contractor shall examine the drawings and the specifications for compliance with applicable codes and regulations bearing on the work and shall immediately report any discrepancy it may discover to the Contracting Officer. Where the requirements of the drawings and specifications fail to comply with the applicable code or regulation, the Contracting Officer shall modify the contract by change order pursuant to the clause entitled Changes herein to conform to the code or regulation.

- (b) The Contractor shall secure and pay for all permits, fees, and licenses necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work. Where the PHA can arrange for the issuance of all or part of these permits, fees and licenses, without cost to the Contractor, the contract amount shall be reduced accordingly.

13. Health, Safety, and Accident Prevention

- (a) In performing this contract, the Contractor shall:

- (1) Ensure that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his/her health and/or safety as determined under construction safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor by regulation;
- (2) Protect the lives, health, and safety of other persons;
- (3) Prevent damage to property, materials, supplies, and equipment; and,
- (4) Avoid work interruptions.

- (b) For these purposes, the Contractor shall:

- (1) Comply with regulations and standards issued by the Secretary of Labor at 29 CFR Part 1926. Failure to comply may result in imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Public Law 91-54, 83 Stat. 96), 40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.; and
- (2) Include the terms of this clause in every subcontract so that such terms will be binding on each subcontractor.

- (c) The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to property, materials, supplies, or equipment, and shall report this data in the manner prescribed by 29 CFR Part 1904.

- (d) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor of any noncompliance with these requirements and of the corrective action required. This notice, when delivered to the Contractor or the Contractor's representative at the site of the work, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the noncompliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the Contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the Contractor fails or refuses to take corrective action promptly, the Contracting Officer may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The Contractor shall not base any claim or request for equitable adjustment for additional time or money on any stop order issued under these circumstances.

- (e) The Contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with the provisions of this clause. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the PHA, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, or the Secretary of Labor shall direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

14. Temporary Heating

The Contractor shall provide and pay for temporary heating, covering, and enclosures necessary to properly protect all work and materials against damage by dampness and cold, to dry out the work, and to facilitate the completion of the work. Any permanent heating equipment used shall be turned over to the PHA in the condition and at the time required by the specifications.

15. Availability and Use of Utility Services

- (a) The PHA shall make all reasonably required amounts of utilities available to the Contractor from existing outlets and supplies, as specified in the contract. Unless otherwise provided in the contract, the amount of each utility service consumed shall be charged to or paid for by the Contractor at prevailing rates charged to the PHA or, where the utility is produced by the PHA, at reasonable rates determined by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall carefully conserve any utilities furnished without charge.
- (b) The Contractor, at its expense and in a manner satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, shall install and maintain all necessary temporary connections and distribution lines, and all meters required to measure the amount of each utility used for the purpose of determining charges. Before final acceptance of the work by the PHA, the Contractor shall remove all the temporary connections, distribution lines, meters, and associated paraphernalia.

16. Protection of Existing Vegetation, Structures, Equipment, Utilities, and Improvements

- (a) The Contractor shall preserve and protect all structures, equipment, and vegetation (such as trees, shrubs, and grass) on or adjacent to the work site, which are not to be removed under this contract, and which do not unreasonably interfere with the work required under this contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall only remove trees when specifically authorized to do so, and shall avoid damaging vegetation that will remain in place. If any limbs or branches of trees are broken during performance of this contract, or by the careless operation of equipment, or by workmen, the Contractor shall trim those limbs or branches with a clean cut and paint the cut with a tree-pruning compound as directed by the Contracting Officer.
- (c) The Contractor shall protect from damage all existing improvements and utilities (1) at or near the work site and (2) on adjacent property of a third party, the locations of which are made known to or should be known by the Contractor. Prior to disturbing the ground at the construction site, the Contractor shall ensure that all underground utility lines are clearly marked.
- (d) The Contractor shall shore up, brace, underpin, secure, and protect as necessary all foundations and other parts of existing structures adjacent to, adjoining, and in the vicinity of the site, which may be affected by the excavations or other operations connected with the construction of the project.
- (e) Any equipment temporarily removed as a result of work under this contract shall be protected, cleaned, and replaced in the same condition as at the time of award of this contract.

- (f) New work which connects to existing work shall correspond in all respects with that to which it connects and/or be similar to existing work unless otherwise required by the specifications.
- (g) No structural members shall be altered or in any way weakened without the written authorization of the Contracting Officer, unless such work is clearly specified in the plans or specifications.
- (h) If the removal of the existing work exposes discolored or unfinished surfaces, or work out of alignment, such surfaces shall be refinished, or the material replaced as necessary to make the continuous work uniform and harmonious. This, however, shall not be construed to require the refinishing or reconstruction of dissimilar finishes previously exposed, or finished surfaces in good condition, but in different planes or on different levels when brought together by the removal of intervening work, unless such refinishing or reconstruction is specified in the plans or specifications.
- (i) The Contractor shall give all required notices to any adjoining or adjacent property owner or other party before the commencement of any work.
- (j) The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the PHA from any damages on account of settlement or the loss of lateral support of adjoining property, any damages from changes in topography affecting drainage, and from all loss or expense and all damages for which the PHA may become liable in consequence of such injury or damage to adjoining and adjacent structures and their premises.
- (k) The Contractor shall repair any damage to vegetation, structures, equipment, utilities, or improvements, including those that are the property of a third party, resulting from failure to comply with the requirements of this contract or failure to exercise reasonable care in performing the work. If the Contractor fails or refuses to repair the damage promptly, the Contracting Officer may have the necessary work performed and charge the cost to the Contractor.

17. Temporary Buildings and Transportation of Materials

- (a) Temporary buildings (e.g., storage sheds, shops, offices, sanitary facilities) and utilities may be erected by the Contractor only with the approval of the Contracting Officer and shall be built with labor and materials furnished by the Contractor without expense to the PHA. The temporary buildings and utilities shall remain the property of the Contractor and shall be removed by the Contractor at its expense upon completion of the work. With the written consent of the Contracting Officer, the buildings and utilities may be abandoned and need not be removed.
- (b) The Contractor shall, as directed by the Contracting Officer, use only established roadways, or use temporary roadways constructed by the Contractor when and as authorized by the Contracting Officer. When materials are transported in prosecuting the work, vehicles shall not be loaded beyond the loading capacity recommended by the manufacturer of the vehicle or prescribed by any federal, state, or local law or regulation. When it is necessary to cross curbs or sidewalks, the Contractor shall protect them from damage. The Contractor shall repair or pay for the repair of any damaged curbs, sidewalks, or roads.

18. Clean Air and Water

The contractor shall comply with the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 USC 7401 et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., and standards issued pursuant thereto in the facilities in which this contract is to be performed.

19. Energy Efficiency

The Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub.L. 94-163) for the State in which the work under the contract is performed.

20. Inspection and Acceptance of Construction

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause -
 - (1) "Acceptance" means the act of an authorized representative of the PHA by which the PHA approves and assumes ownership of the work performed under this contract. Acceptance may be partial or complete.
 - (2) "Inspection" means examining and testing the work performed under the contract (including, when appropriate, raw materials, equipment, components, and intermediate assemblies) to determine whether it conforms to contract requirements.
 - (3) "Testing" means that element of inspection that determines the properties or elements, including functional operation of materials, equipment, or their components, by the application of established scientific principles and procedures.
- (b) The Contractor shall maintain an adequate inspection system and perform such inspections as will ensure that the work performed under the contract conforms to contract requirements. All work is subject to PHA inspection and test at all places and at all reasonable times before acceptance to ensure strict compliance with the terms of the contract.
- (c) PHA inspections and tests are for the sole benefit of the PHA and do not: (1) relieve the Contractor of responsibility for providing adequate quality control measures; (2) relieve the Contractor of responsibility for loss or damage of the material before acceptance; (3) constitute or imply acceptance; or, (4) affect the continuing rights of the PHA after acceptance of the completed work under paragraph (j) below.
- (d) The presence or absence of the PHA inspector does not relieve the Contractor from any contract requirement, nor is the inspector authorized to change any term or condition of the specifications without the Contracting Officer's written authorization. All instructions and approvals with respect to the work shall be given to the Contractor by the Contracting Officer.
- (e) The Contractor shall promptly furnish, without additional charge, all facilities, labor, and material reasonably needed for performing such safe and convenient inspections and tests as may be required by the Contracting Officer. The PHA may charge to the Contractor any additional cost of inspection or test when work is not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for inspection or test, or when prior rejection makes reinspection or retest necessary. The PHA shall perform all inspections and tests in a manner that will not unnecessarily delay the work. Special, full size, and performance tests shall be performed as described in the contract.

- (f) The PHA may conduct routine inspections of the construction site on a daily basis.
- (g) The Contractor shall, without charge, replace or correct work found by the PHA not to conform to contract requirements, unless the PHA decides that it is in its interest to accept the work with an appropriate adjustment in contract price. The Contractor shall promptly segregate and remove rejected material from the premises.
- (h) If the Contractor does not promptly replace or correct rejected work, the PHA may (1) by contract or otherwise, replace or correct the work and charge the cost to the Contractor, or (2) terminate for default the Contractor's right to proceed.
- (i) If any work requiring inspection is covered up without approval of the PHA, it must, if requested by the Contracting Officer, be uncovered at the expense of the Contractor. If at any time before final acceptance of the entire work, the PHA considers it necessary or advisable, to examine work already completed by removing or tearing it out, the Contractor, shall on request, promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor, and material. If such work is found to be defective or nonconforming in any material respect due to the fault of the Contractor or its subcontractors, the Contractor shall defray all the expenses of the examination and of satisfactory reconstruction. If, however, such work is found to meet the requirements of the contract, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment to cover the cost of the examination and reconstruction, including, if completion of the work was thereby delayed, an extension of time.
- (j) The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, as to the date when in its opinion all or a designated portion of the work will be substantially completed and ready for inspection. If the Architect determines that the state of preparedness is as represented, the PHA will promptly arrange for the inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the PHA shall accept, as soon as practicable after completion and inspection, all work required by the contract or that portion of the work the Contracting Officer determines and designates can be accepted separately. Acceptance shall be final and conclusive except for latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or the PHA's right under any warranty or guarantee.

21. Use and Possession Prior to Completion

- (a) The PHA shall have the right to take possession of or use any completed or partially completed part of the work. Before taking possession of or using any work, the Contracting Officer shall furnish the Contractor a list of items of work remaining to be performed or corrected on those portions of the work that the PHA intends to take possession of or use. However, failure of the Contracting Officer to list any item of work shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for complying with the terms of the contract. The PHA's possession or use shall not be deemed an acceptance of any work under the contract.
- (b) While the PHA has such possession or use, the Contractor shall be relieved of the responsibility for (1) the loss of or damage to the work resulting from the PHA's possession or use, notwithstanding the terms of the clause entitled Permits and Codes herein; (2) all maintenance costs on the areas occupied; and, (3) furnishing heat, light, power, and water used in the areas

occupied without proper remuneration therefore. If prior possession or use by the PHA delays the progress of the work or causes additional expense to the Contractor, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the contract price or the time of completion, and the contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.

22. Warranty of Title

The Contractor warrants good title to all materials, supplies, and equipment incorporated in the work and agrees to deliver the premises together with all improvements thereon free from any claims, liens or charges, and agrees further that neither it nor any other person, firm or corporation shall have any right to a lien upon the premises or anything appurtenant thereto.

23. Warranty of Construction

- (a) In addition to any other warranties in this contract, the Contractor warrants, except as provided in paragraph (j) of this clause, that work performed under this contract conforms to the contract requirements and is free of any defect in equipment, material, or workmanship performed by the Contractor or any subcontractor or supplier at any tier. This warranty shall continue for a period of _____ (one year unless otherwise indicated) from the date of final acceptance of the work. If the PHA takes possession of any part of the work before final acceptance, this warranty shall continue for a period of (one year unless otherwise indicated) from the date that the PHA takes possession.
- (b) The Contractor shall remedy, at the Contractor's expense, any failure to conform, or any defect. In addition, the Contractor shall remedy, at the Contractor's expense, any damage to PHA-owned or controlled real or personal property when the damage is the result of—
 - (1) The Contractor's failure to conform to contract requirements; or
 - (2) Any defects of equipment, material, workmanship or design furnished by the Contractor.
- (c) The Contractor shall restore any work damaged in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this clause. The Contractor's warranty with respect to work repaired or replaced will run for (one year unless otherwise indicated) from the date of repair or replacement.
- (d) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, within a reasonable time after the discovery of any failure, defect or damage.
- (e) If the Contractor fails to remedy any failure, defect, or damage within a reasonable time after receipt of notice, the PHA shall have the right to replace, repair or otherwise remedy the failure, defect, or damage at the Contractor's expense.
- (f) With respect to all warranties, express or implied, from subcontractors, manufacturers, or suppliers for work performed and materials furnished under this contract, the Contractor shall:
 - (1) Obtain all warranties that would be given in normal commercial practice;
 - (2) Require all warranties to be executed in writing, for the benefit of the PHA; and,
 - (3) Enforce all warranties for the benefit of the PHA.
- (g) In the event the Contractor's warranty under paragraph (a) of this clause has expired, the PHA may bring suit at its own expense to enforce a subcontractor's, manufacturer's or supplier's warranty.

- (h) Unless a defect is caused by the negligence of the Contractor or subcontractor or supplier at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for the repair of any defect of material or design furnished by the PHA nor for the repair of any damage that results from any defect in PHA furnished material or design.
- (i) Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, the establishment of the time periods in paragraphs (a) and (c) above relate only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the work, and have no relationship to the time within which its obligation to comply with the contract may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to its obligation other than specifically to correct the work.
- (j) This warranty shall not limit the PHA's rights under the Inspection and Acceptance of Construction clause of this contract with respect to latent defects, gross mistakes or fraud.

24. Prohibition Against Liens

The Contractor is prohibited from placing a lien on the PHA's property. This prohibition shall apply to all subcontractors at any tier and all materials suppliers.

Administrative Requirements

25. Contract Period

this contract within _____ calendar days of the effective date of the contract, or within the time schedule established in the notice to proceed issued by the Contracting Officer.

26. Order of Provisions

In the event of a conflict between these General Conditions and the Specifications, the General Conditions shall prevail. In the event of a conflict between the contract and any applicable state or local law or regulation, the state or local law or regulation shall prevail; provided that such state or local law or regulation does not conflict with, or is less restrictive than applicable federal law, regulation, or Executive Order. In the event of such a conflict, applicable federal law, regulation, and Executive Order shall prevail.

27. Payments

- (a) The PHA shall pay the Contractor the price as provided in this contract.
- (b) The PHA shall make progress payments approximately every 30 days as the work proceeds, on estimates of work accomplished which meets the standards of quality established under the contract, as approved by the Contracting Officer. The PHA may, subject to written determination and approval of the Contracting Officer, make more frequent payments to contractors which are qualified small businesses.
- (c) Before the first progress payment under this contract, the Contractor shall furnish, in such detail as requested by the Contracting Officer, a breakdown of the total contract price showing the amount included therein for each principal category of the work, which shall substantiate the payment amount requested in order to provide a

basis for determining progress payments. The breakdown shall be approved by the Contracting Officer and must be acceptable to HUD. If the contract covers more than one project, the Contractor shall furnish a separate breakdown for each. The values and quantities employed in making up this breakdown are for determining the amount of progress payments and shall not be construed as a basis for additions to or deductions from the contract price. The Contractor shall prorate its overhead and profit over the construction period of the contract.

- (d) The Contractor shall submit, on forms provided by the PHA, periodic estimates showing the value of the work performed during each period based upon the approved

submitted not later than _____ days in advance of the date set for payment and are subject to correction and revision as required. The estimates must be approved by the Contracting Officer with the concurrence of the Architect prior to payment. If the contract covers more than one project, the Contractor shall furnish a separate progress payment estimate for each.

- (e) Along with each request for progress payments and the required estimates, the Contractor shall furnish the following certification, or payment shall not be made: I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) The amounts requested are only for performance in accordance with the specifications, terms, and conditions of the contract;
- (2) Payments to subcontractors and suppliers have been made from previous payments received under the contract, and timely payments will be made from the proceeds of the payment covered by this certification, in accordance with subcontract agreements; and,
- (3) This request for progress payments does not include any amounts which the prime contractor intends to withhold or retain from a subcontractor or supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions of the subcontract.

Name:

Title:

Date:

- (f) Except as otherwise provided in State law, the PHA shall retain ten (10) percent of the amount of progress payments until completion and acceptance of all work under the contract; except, that if upon completion of 50 percent of the work, the Contracting Officer, after consulting with the Architect, determines that the Contractor's performance and progress are satisfactory, the PHA may make the remaining payments in full for the work subsequently completed. If the Contracting Officer subsequently determines that the Contractor's performance and progress are unsatisfactory, the PHA shall reinstate the ten (10) percent (or other percentage as provided in State law) retainage until such time as the Contracting Officer determines that performance and progress are satisfactory.
- (g) The Contracting Officer may authorize material delivered on the site and preparatory work done to be taken into consideration when computing progress payments.

Material delivered to the Contractor at locations other than the site may also be taken into consideration if the Contractor furnishes satisfactory evidence that (1) it has acquired title to such material; (2) the material is properly stored in a bonded warehouse, storage yard, or similar suitable place as may be approved by the Contracting Officer; (3) the material is insured to cover its full value; and (4) the material will be used to perform this contract. Before any progress payment which includes delivered material is made, the Contractor shall furnish such documentation as the Contracting Officer may require to assure the protection of the PHA's interest in such materials. The Contractor shall remain responsible for such stored material notwithstanding the transfer of title to the PHA.

- (h) All material and work covered by progress payments made shall, at the time of payment become the sole property of the PHA, but this shall not be construed as (1) relieving the Contractor from the sole responsibility for all material and work upon which payments have been made or the restoration of any damaged work; or, (2) waiving the right of the PHA to require the fulfillment of all of the terms of the contract. In the event the work of the Contractor has been damaged by other contractors or persons other than employees of the PHA in the course of their employment, the Contractor shall restore such damaged work without cost to the PHA and to seek redress for its damage only from those who directly caused it.
- (i) The PHA shall make the final payment due the Contractor under this contract after (1) completion and final acceptance of all work; and (2) presentation of release of all claims against the PHA arising by virtue of this contract, other than claims, in stated amounts, that the Contractor has specifically excepted from the operation of the release. Each such exception shall embrace no more than one claim, the basis and scope of which shall be clearly defined. The amounts for such excepted claims shall not be included in the request for final payment. A release may also be required of the assignee if the Contractor's claim to amounts payable under this contract has been assigned.
- (j) Prior to making any payment, the Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to furnish receipts or other evidence of payment from all persons performing work and supplying material to the Contractor, if the Contracting Officer determines such evidence is necessary to substantiate claimed costs.
- (k) The PHA shall not: (1) determine or adjust any claims for payment or disputes arising there under between the Contractor and its subcontractors or material suppliers; or, (2) withhold any moneys for the protection of the subcontractors or material suppliers. The failure or refusal of the PHA to withhold moneys from the Contractor shall in no wise impair the obligations of any surety or sureties under any bonds furnished under this contract.

28. Contract Modifications

- (a) Only the Contracting Officer has authority to modify any term or condition of this contract. Any contract modification shall be authorized in writing.
- (b) The Contracting Officer may modify the contract unilaterally (1) pursuant to a specific authorization stated in a contract clause (e.g., Changes); or (2) for administrative matters which do not change the rights or

responsibilities of the parties (e.g., change in the PHA address). All other contract modifications shall be in the form of supplemental agreements signed by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer.

- (c) When a proposed modification requires the approval of HUD prior to its issuance (e.g., a change order that exceeds the PHA's approved threshold), such modification shall not be effective until the required approval is received by the PHA.

29. Changes

- (a) The Contracting Officer may, at any time, without notice to the sureties, by written order designated or indicated to be a change order, make changes in the work within the general scope of the contract including changes:
 - (1) In the specifications (including drawings and designs);
 - (2) In the method or manner of performance of the work;
 - (3) PHA-furnished facilities, equipment, materials, services, or site; or,
 - (4) Directing the acceleration in the performance of the work.
- (b) Any other written order or oral order (which, as used in this paragraph (b), includes direction, instruction, interpretation, or determination) from the Contracting Officer that causes a change shall be treated as a change order under this clause; provided, that the Contractor gives the Contracting Officer written notice stating (1) the date, circumstances and source of the order and (2) that the Contractor regards the order as a change order.
- (c) Except as provided in this clause, no order, statement or conduct of the Contracting Officer shall be treated as a change under this clause or entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment.
- (d) If any change under this clause causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for the performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed by any such order, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment and modify the contract in writing. However, except for an adjustment based on defective specifications, no proposal for any change under paragraph (b) above shall be allowed for any costs incurred more than 20 days (5 days for oral orders) before the Contractor gives written notice as required. In the case of defective specifications for which the PHA is responsible, the equitable adjustment shall include any increased cost reasonably incurred by the Contractor in attempting to comply with the defective specifications.
- (e) The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within 30 days after (1) receipt of a written change order under paragraph (a) of this clause, or (2) the furnishing of a written notice under paragraph (b) of this clause, by submitting a written statement describing the general nature and the amount of the proposal. If the facts justify it, the Contracting Officer may extend the period for submission. The proposal may be included in the notice required under paragraph (b) above. No proposal by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this contract.
- (f) The Contractor's written proposal for equitable adjustment shall be submitted in the form of a lump sum proposal supported with an itemized breakdown of all increases and decreases in the contract in at least the following details:

(1) Direct Costs. Materials (list individual items, the quantity and unit cost of each, and the aggregate cost); Transportation and delivery costs associated with materials; Labor breakdowns by hours or unit costs (identified with specific work to be performed); Construction equipment exclusively necessary for the change; Costs of preparation and/ or revision to shop drawings resulting from the change; Worker's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance; Employment taxes under FICA and FUTA; and, Bond Costs when size of change warrants revision.

(2) Indirect Costs. Indirect costs may include overhead, general and administrative expenses, and fringe benefits not normally treated as direct costs.

(3) Profit. The amount of profit shall be negotiated and may vary according to the nature, extent, and complexity of the work required by the change. The allowability of the direct and indirect costs shall be determined in accordance with the Contract Cost Principles and Procedures for Commercial Firms in Part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 1-31), as implemented by HUD Handbook 2210.18, in effect on the date of this contract. The Contractor shall not be allowed a profit on the profit received by any subcontractor. Equitable adjustments for deleted work shall include a credit for profit and may include a credit for indirect costs. On proposals covering both increases and decreases in the amount of the contract, the application of indirect costs and profit shall be on the net-change in direct costs for the Contractor or subcontractor performing the work.

(g) The Contractor shall include in the proposal its request for time extension (if any), and shall include sufficient information and dates to demonstrate whether and to what extent the change will delay the completion of the contract in its entirety.

(h) The Contracting Officer shall act on proposals within 30 days after their receipt, or notify the Contractor of the date when such action will be taken.

(i) Failure to reach an agreement on any proposal shall be a dispute under the clause entitled Disputes herein. Nothing in this clause, however, shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.

(j) Except in an emergency endangering life or property, no change shall be made by the Contractor without a prior order from the Contracting Officer.

30. Suspension of Work

(a) The Contracting Officer may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work of this contract for the period of time that the Contracting Officer determines appropriate for the convenience of the PHA.

(b) If the performance of all or any part of the work is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended, delayed, or interrupted (1) by an act of the Contracting Officer in the administration of this contract, or (2) by the Contracting Officer's failure to act within the time specified (or within a reasonable time if not specified) in this contract an adjustment shall be made for any increase in the cost of performance of the contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by such unreasonable suspension, delay, or interruption and the contract modified in writing accordingly. However, no adjustment shall be made under this clause for any suspension, delay, or interruption to the extent that performance would have

been so suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor or for which any equitable adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other provision of this contract.

(c) A claim under this clause shall not be allowed (1) for any costs incurred more than 20 days before the Contractor shall have notified the Contracting Officer in writing of the act or failure to act involved (but this requirement shall not apply as to a claim resulting from a suspension order); and, (2) unless the claim, in an amount stated, is asserted in writing as soon as practicable after the termination of the suspension, delay, or interruption, but not later than the date of final payment under the contract.

31. Disputes

(a) "Claim," as used in this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by one of the contracting parties seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to the contract. A claim arising under the contract, unlike a claim relating to the contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant. A voucher, invoice, or other routine request for payment that is not in dispute when submitted is not a claim. The submission may be converted to a claim by complying with the requirements of this clause, if it is disputed either as to liability or amount or is not acted upon in a reasonable time.

(b) Except for disputes arising under the clauses entitled Labor Standards - Davis Bacon and Related Acts, herein, all disputes arising under or relating to this contract, including any claims for damages for the alleged breach thereof which are not disposed of by agreement, shall be resolved under this clause.

(c) All claims by the Contractor shall be made in writing and submitted to the Contracting Officer for a written decision. A claim by the PHA against the Contractor shall be subject to a written decision by the Contracting Officer.

(d) The Contracting Officer shall, within 60 (unless otherwise indicated) days after receipt of the request, decide the claim or notify the Contractor of the date by which the decision will be made.

(e) The Contracting Officer's decision shall be final unless the Contractor (1) appeals in writing to a higher level in the PHA in accordance with the PHA's policy and procedures, (2) refers the appeal to an independent mediator or arbitrator, or (3) files suit in a court of competent jurisdiction. Such appeal must be made within (30 unless otherwise indicated) days after receipt of the Contracting Officer's decision.

(f) The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under or relating to the contract, and comply with any decision of the Contracting Officer.

32. Default

(a) If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work, or any separable part thereof, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified in this contract, or any extension thereof, or fails to complete said work within this time, the Contracting Officer may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the right to

proceed with the work (or separable part of the work) that has been delayed. In this event, the PHA may take over the work and complete it, by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, equipment, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. The Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the PHA resulting from the Contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within the specified time, whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the PHA in completing the work.

- (b) The Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated or the Contractor charged with damages under this clause if—
- (1) The delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of such causes include (i) acts of God, or of the public enemy, (ii) acts of the PHA or other governmental entity in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, (iii) acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the PHA, (iv) fires, (v) floods, (vi) epidemics, (vii) quarantine restrictions, (viii) strikes, (ix) freight embargoes, (x) unusually severe weather, or (xi) delays of subcontractors or suppliers at any tier arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of both the Contractor and the subcontractors or suppliers; and
 - (2) The Contractor, within days (10 days unless otherwise indicated) from the beginning of such delay (unless extended by the Contracting Officer) notifies the Contracting Officer in writing of the causes of delay. The Contracting Officer shall ascertain the facts and the extent of the delay. If, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer, the findings of fact warrant such action, time for completing the work shall be extended by written modification to the contract. The findings of the Contracting Officer shall be reduced to a written decision which shall be subject to the provisions of the Disputes clause of this contract.
- (c) If, after termination of the Contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination had been for convenience of the PHA.

33. Liquidated Damages

- (a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, or any extension, as specified in the clause entitled Default of this contract, the Contractor shall pay to the PHA as liquidated damages, the sum of \$ _____ [Contracting Officer insert amount] for each day of delay. If different completion dates are specified in the contract for separate parts or stages of the work, the amount of liquidated damages shall be assessed on those parts or stages which are delayed. To the extent that the Contractor's delay or nonperformance is excused under another clause in this contract, liquidated damages shall not be due the PHA. The Contractor remains liable for damages caused other than by delay.
- (b) If the PHA terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, the resulting damage will consist of liquidated damages until such reasonable time as may be required for final

completion of the work together with any increased costs occasioned the PHA in completing the work.

- (c) If the PHA does not terminate the Contractor's right to proceed, the resulting damage will consist of liquidated damages until the work is completed or accepted.

34. Termination for Convenience

- (a) The Contracting Officer may terminate this contract in whole, or in part, whenever the Contracting Officer determines that such termination is in the best interest of the PHA. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which the performance of the work under the contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.
- (b) If the performance of the work is terminated, either in whole or in part, the PHA shall be liable to the Contractor for reasonable and proper costs resulting from such termination upon the receipt by the PHA of a properly presented claim setting out in detail: (1) the total cost of the work performed to date of termination less the total amount of contract payments made to the Contractor; (2) the cost (including reasonable profit) of settling and paying claims under subcontracts and material orders for work performed and materials and supplies delivered to the site, payment for which has not been made by the PHA to the Contractor or by the Contractor to the subcontractor or supplier; (3) the cost of preserving and protecting the work already performed until the PHA or assignee takes possession thereof or assumes responsibility therefore; (4) the actual or estimated cost of legal and accounting services reasonably necessary to prepare and present the termination claim to the PHA; and (5) an amount constituting a reasonable profit on the value of the work performed by the Contractor.
- (c) The Contracting Officer will act on the Contractor's claim within days (60 days unless otherwise indicated) of receipt of the Contractor's claim.
- (d) Any disputes with regard to this clause are expressly made subject to the provisions of the Disputes clause of this contract.

35. Assignment of Contract

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this contract; except that claims for monies due or to become due from the PHA under the contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution. Such assignments of claims shall only be made with the written concurrence of the Contracting Officer. If the Contractor is a partnership, this contract shall inure to the benefit of the surviving or remaining member(s) of such partnership as approved by the Contracting Officer.

36. Insurance

- (a) Before commencing work, the Contractor and each subcontractor shall furnish the PHA with certificates of insurance showing the following insurance is in force and will insure all operations under the Contract:
- (1) Workers' Compensation, in accordance with state or Territorial Workers' Compensation laws.
 - (2) Commercial General Liability with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$ _____ [Contracting Officer insert amount]

per occurrence to protect the Contractor and each subcontractor against claims for bodily injury or death and damage to the property of others. This shall cover the use of all equipment, hoists, and vehicles on the site(s) not covered by Automobile Liability under (3) below. If the Contractor has a "claims made" policy, then the following additional requirements apply: the policy must provide a "retroactive date" which must be on or before the execution date of the Contract; and the extended reporting period may not be less than five years following the completion date of the Contract.

- (3) Automobile Liability on owned and non-owned motor vehicles used on the site(s) or in connection therewith for a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$ _____ [Contracting Officer insert amount] per occurrence.
- (b) Before commencing work, the Contractor shall furnish the PHA with a certificate of insurance evidencing that Builder's Risk (fire and extended coverage) Insurance on all work in place and/or materials stored at the building site(s), including foundations and building equipment, is in force. The Builder's Risk Insurance shall be for the benefit of the Contractor and the PHA as their interests may appear and each shall be named in the policy or policies as an insured. The Contractor in installing equipment supplied by the PHA shall carry insurance on such equipment from the time the Contractor takes possession thereof until the Contract work is accepted by the PHA. The Builder's Risk Insurance need not be carried on excavations, piers, footings, or foundations until such time as work on the superstructure is started. It need not be carried on landscape work. Policies shall furnish coverage at all times for the full cash value of all completed construction, as well as materials in place and/or stored at the site(s), whether or not partial payment has been made by the PHA. The Contractor may terminate this insurance on buildings as of the date taken over for occupancy by the PHA. The Contractor is not required to carry Builder's Risk Insurance for modernization work which does not involve structural alterations or additions and where the PHA's existing fire and extended coverage policy can be endorsed to include such work.
- (c) All insurance shall be carried with companies which are financially responsible and admitted to do business in the State in which the project is located. If any such insurance is due to expire during the construction period, the Contractor (including subcontractors, as applicable) shall not permit the coverage to lapse and shall furnish evidence of coverage to the Contracting Officer. All certificates of insurance, as evidence of coverage, shall provide that no coverage may be canceled or non-renewed by the insurance company until at least 30 days prior written notice has been given to the Contracting Officer.

37. Subcontracts

- (a) Definitions. As used in this contract -
- (1) "Subcontract" means any contract, purchase order, or other purchase agreement, including modifications and change orders to the foregoing, entered into by a subcontractor to furnish supplies, materials, equipment, and services for the performance of the prime contract or a subcontract.

(2) "Subcontractor" means any supplier, vendor, or firm that furnishes supplies, materials, equipment, or services to or for the Contractor or another subcontractor.

- (b) The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract with any subcontractor who has been temporarily denied participation in a HUD program or who has been suspended or debarred from participating in contracting programs by any agency of the United States Government or of the state in which the work under this contract is to be performed.
- (c) The Contractor shall be as fully responsible for the acts or omissions of its subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them as for the acts or omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.
- (d) The Contractor shall insert appropriate clauses in all subcontracts to bind subcontractors to the terms and conditions of this contract insofar as they are applicable to the work of subcontractors.
- (e) Nothing contained in this contract shall create any contractual relationship between any subcontractor and the PHA or between the subcontractor and HUD.

38. Subcontracting with Small and Minority Firms, Women's Business Enterprise, and Labor Surplus Area Firms

The Contractor shall take the following steps to ensure that, whenever possible, subcontracts are awarded to small business firms, minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms:

- (a) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- (b) Ensuring that small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (c) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises;
- (d) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirements of the contract permit, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises; and
- (e) Using the services and assistance of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Minority Business Development Agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and State and local governmental small business agencies.

39. Equal Employment Opportunity

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (a) The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.
- (b) The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, (1) employment, (2) upgrading, (3) demotion, (4) transfer, (5) recruitment or recruitment advertising, (6) layoff or termination, (7) rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and (8) selection for training, including apprenticeship.

- (c) The Contractor shall post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment the notices to be provided by the Contracting Officer that explain this clause.
- (d) The Contractor shall, 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, national origin, or handicap.
- (e) The Contractor shall send, to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, the notice to be provided by the Contracting Officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this clause, and post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (f) The Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (g) The Contractor shall furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246, as amended, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto. The Contractor shall permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (h) In the event of a determination that the Contractor is not in compliance with this clause or any rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, 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 under the procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246, as amended. In addition, sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked against the Contractor as provided in Executive Order 11246, as amended, the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (i) The Contractor shall include the terms and conditions of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued under Executive Order 11246, as amended, so that these terms and conditions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of Labor may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance; provided that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
- (j) Compliance with the requirements of this clause shall be to the maximum extent consistent with, but not in derogation of, compliance with section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and the Indian Preference clause of this contract.
- 40. Employment, Training, and Contracting Opportunities for Low-Income Persons, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.**
- (a) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- (b) The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 135 regulations.
- (c) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- (d) The contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.
- (e) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR Part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 135.
- (f) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (g) With respect to work performed in connection with section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).

41. Interest of Members of Congress

No member or delegate to the Congress of the United States of America shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom.

42. Interest of Members, Officers, or Employees and Former Members, Officers, or Employees

No member, officer, or employee of the PHA, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the PHA was activated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the project, shall, during his or her tenure, or for one year thereafter, have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof.

43. Limitations on Payments made to Influence Certain Federal Financial Transactions

- (a) The Contractor agrees to comply with Section 1352 of Title 31, United States Code which prohibits the use of Federal appropriated funds to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: 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; or the modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (b) The Contractor further agrees to comply with the requirement of the Act to furnish a disclosure (OMB Standard Form L.L.L., Disclosure of Lobbying Activities) if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) 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 a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

44. Royalties and Patents

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. It shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall save the PHA harmless from loss on account thereof; except that the PHA shall be responsible for all such loss when a particular design, process or the product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is specified and the Contractor has no reason to believe that the specified design, process, or product is an infringement. If, however, the Contractor has reason to believe that any design, process or product specified is an infringement of a patent, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer. Failure to give such notice shall make the Contractor responsible for resultant loss.

45. Examination and Retention of Contractor's Records

- (a) The PHA, HUD, or Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives shall, until 3 years after final payment under this contract, have access to and the right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent books, documents, papers, or other records involving transactions related to this contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- (b) The Contractor agrees to include in first-tier subcontracts under this contract a clause substantially the same as paragraph (a) above. "Subcontract," as used in this clause, excludes purchase orders not exceeding \$10,000.
- (c) The periods of access and examination in paragraphs (a) and (b) above for records relating to (1) appeals under the Disputes clause of this contract, (2) litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, or (3) costs and expenses of this contract to which the PHA, HUD, or Comptroller General or any of their duly authorized representatives has taken exception shall continue until disposition of such appeals, litigation, claims, or exceptions.

46. Labor Standards - Davis-Bacon and Related Acts

If the total amount of this contract exceeds \$2,000, the Federal labor standards set forth in the clause below shall apply to the development or construction work to be performed under the contract.

- (a) Minimum Wages.
- (1) All laborers and mechanics employed under this contract in the development or construction of the project(s) involved 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 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. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under Section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv); 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 regular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4). 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 classification and wage rates conformed under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall

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.

- (2) (i) 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 shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. HUD shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefor only when all the following criteria have been met: (A) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and (B) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and (C) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.
- (ii) If the Contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and HUD or its designee agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by HUD or its designee to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employee Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise HUD or its designee or will notify HUD or its designee within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (iii) In the event the Contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and HUD or its designee do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), HUD or its designee shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of HUD or its designee, to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise HUD or its designee or will notify HUD or its designee within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (iv) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to subparagraphs (a)(2)(ii) or (iii) of this clause shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in classification.
- (3) 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 shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
- (4) 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, that 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.

- (b) Withholding of funds. HUD or its designee 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 the Contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime Contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime Contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the Contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working in the construction or development of the project, all or part of the wages required by the contract, HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the Contractor, 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. HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the Contractor, disburse such amounts withheld for and on account of the Contractor or subcontractor to the respective employees to whom they are due.
- (c) Payrolls and basic records.
- (1) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the Contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working in the construction or development of the project. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, 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 section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found, under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv), that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contractor shall 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. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

- (2) (i) The Contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the Contracting Officer for transmission to HUD or its designee. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under subparagraph (c)(1) of this clause. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1) is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The Contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 1214-0149.)
- (ii) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the Contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:
- (A) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under paragraph (c) (1) of this clause and that such information is correct and complete;
- (B) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed 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
- (C) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.
- (iii) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirements for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by subparagraph (c)(2)(ii) of this clause.
- (iv) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the Contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under Section 1001 of Title 18 and Section 3729 of Title 31 of the United States Code.
- (3) The Contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under subparagraph (c)(1) available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of HUD or its designee, the Contracting Officer, or the Department of Labor and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the Contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the Contractor, 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 may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

- (d) (1) Apprentices. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed 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 and Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by OATELS, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by OATELS or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the Contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in this paragraph, shall 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 the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the Contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall 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 of the Wage and Hour Division determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event OATELS, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by OATELS, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.
- (2) Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under

the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed in the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate in the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate in the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

- (3) Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees, and journeymen under this clause shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR Part 30.
- (e) Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3, which are hereby incorporated by reference in this contract.
- (f) Contract termination; debarment. A breach of this contract clause may be grounds for termination of the contract and for debarment as a Contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.
- (g) 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.
- (h) Disputes concerning labor standards. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this clause 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 PHA, HUD, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.
- (i) Certification of eligibility.
- (1) By entering into this contract, the Contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the Contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

- (2) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a United States Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).
- (3) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U. S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.
- (j) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. As used in this paragraph, the terms "laborers" and "mechanics" include watchmen and guards.
- (1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics, including watchmen and guards, shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which the individual is employed on such work to work in excess of 40 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 40 hours in such workweek.
- (2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the provisions set forth in subparagraph (j)(1) of this clause, 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 provisions set forth in subparagraph (j)(1) of this clause, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by provisions set forth in subparagraph (j)(1) of this clause.
- (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. HUD or its designee 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 subcontractor under any such contract or any Federal contract with the same prime Contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime Contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the provisions set forth in subparagraph (j)(2) of this clause.
- (k) Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts all the provisions contained in this clause, and such other clauses as HUD or its designee may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these provisions in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all these provisions.

47. Non-Federal Prevailing Wage Rates

- (a) Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefits), determined under State or tribal law to be prevailing, with respect to any employee in any trade or position employed under the contract, is inapplicable to the contract and shall not be enforced against the Contractor or any subcontractor, with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever such non-Federal prevailing wage rate exceeds:
 - (1) The applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) to be prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade;
- (b) An applicable apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) or a DOL-recognized State Apprenticeship Agency; or
- (c) An applicable trainee wage rate based thereon specified in a DOL-certified trainee program.

48. Procurement of Recovered Materials.

- (a) In accordance with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Contractor shall procure items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition. The Contractor shall procure items designated in the EPA guidelines that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable unless the Contractor determines that such items: (1) are not reasonably available in a reasonable period of time; (2) fail to meet reasonable performance standards, which shall be determined on the basis of the guidelines of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, if applicable to the item; or (3) are only available at an unreasonable price.
- (b) Paragraph (a) of this clause shall apply to items purchased under this contract where: (1) the Contractor purchases in excess of \$10,000 of the item under this contract; or (2) during the preceding Federal fiscal year, the Contractor: (i) purchased any amount of the items for use under a contract that was funded with Federal appropriations and was with a Federal agency or a State agency or agency of a political subdivision of a State; and (ii) purchased a total of in excess of \$10,000 of the item both under and outside that contract.

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1. Bid Preparation and Submission

(a) Bidders are expected to examine the specifications, drawings, all instructions, and, if applicable, the construction site (see also the contract clause entitled **Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work** of the *General Conditions of the Contract for Construction*). Failure to do so will be at the bidders' risk.

(b) All bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the Public Housing Agency/Indian Housing Authority (PHA/IHA). Bidders shall furnish all the information required by the solicitation. Bids must be signed and the bidder's name typed or printed on the bid sheet and each continuation sheet which requires the entry of information by the bidder. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the bid. Bids signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority. (Bidders should retain a copy of their bid for their records.)

(c) Bidders must submit as part of their bid a completed form HUD-5369-A, "Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders."

(d) All bid documents shall be sealed in an envelope which shall be clearly marked with the words "Bid Documents," the Invitation for Bids (IFB) number, any project or other identifying number, the bidder's name, and the date and time for receipt of bids.

(e) If this solicitation requires bidding on all items, failure to do so will disqualify the bid. If bidding on all items is not required, bidders should insert the words "No Bid" in the space provided for any item on which no price is submitted.

(f) Unless expressly authorized elsewhere in this solicitation, alternate bids will not be considered.

(g) Unless expressly authorized elsewhere in this solicitation, bids submitted by telegraph or facsimile (fax) machines will not be considered.

(h) If the proposed contract is for a Mutual Help project (as described in 24 CFR Part 905, Subpart E) that involves Mutual Help contributions of work, material, or equipment, supplemental information regarding the bid advertisement is provided as an attachment to this solicitation.

2. Explanations and Interpretations to Prospective Bidders

(a) Any prospective bidder desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, specifications, drawings, etc., must request it at least 7 days before the scheduled time for bid opening. Requests may be oral or written. Oral requests must be confirmed in writing. The only oral clarifications that will be provided will be those clearly related to solicitation procedures, i.e., not substantive technical information. No other oral explanation or interpretation will be provided. Any information given a prospective bidder concerning this solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective bidders as a written amendment to the solicitation, if that information is necessary in submitting bids, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective bidders.

(b) Any information obtained by, or provided to, a bidder other than by formal amendment to the solicitation shall not constitute a change to the solicitation.

3. Amendments to Invitations for Bids

(a) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

(b) Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date on the bid form, or (3) by letter, telegram, or facsimile, if those methods are authorized in the solicitation. The PHA/IHA must receive acknowledgement by the time and at the place specified for receipt of bids. Bids which fail to acknowledge the bidder's receipt of any amendment will result in the rejection of the bid if the amendment(s) contained information which substantively changed the PHA's/IHA's requirements.

(c) Amendments will be on file in the offices of the PHA/IHA and the Architect at least 7 days before bid opening.

4. Responsibility of Prospective Contractor

(a) The PHA/IHA will award contracts only to responsible prospective contractors who have the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract. In determining the responsibility of a bidder, the PHA/IHA will consider such matters as the bidder's:

- (1) Integrity;
- (2) Compliance with public policy;
- (3) Record of past performance; and
- (4) Financial and technical resources (including construction and technical equipment).

(b) Before a bid is considered for award, the bidder may be requested by the PHA/IHA to submit a statement or other documentation regarding any of the items in paragraph (a) above. Failure by the bidder to provide such additional information shall render the bidder nonresponsible and ineligible for award.

5. Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawal of Bids

(a) Any bid received at the place designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and it:

(1) Was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day before the date specified for receipt of offers (e.g., an offer submitted in response to a solicitation requiring receipt of offers by the 20th of the month must have been mailed by the 15th);

(2) Was sent by mail, or if authorized by the solicitation, was sent by telegram or via facsimile, and it is determined by the PHA/IHA that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the PHA/IHA after receipt at the PHA/IHA; or

(3) Was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service - Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5:00 p.m. at the place of mailing two working days prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals. The term "working days" excludes weekends and observed holidays.

(b) Any modification or withdrawal of a bid is subject to the same conditions as in paragraph (a) of this provision.

(c) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late bid, modification, or withdrawal sent either by registered or certified mail is the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark both on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. Both postmarks must show a legible date or the bid, modification, or withdrawal shall be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (exclusive of a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been supplied and affixed by employees of the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, bidders should request the postal clerk to place a hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

(d) The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the PHA/IHA is the time/date stamp of PHA/IHA on the proposal wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the PHA/IHA.

(e) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late bid, modification, or withdrawal sent by Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the post office receiving clerk on the "Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee" label and the postmark on both the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph (c) of this provision, excluding postmarks of the Canadian Postal Service. Therefore, bidders should request the postal clerk to place a legible hand cancellation bull's eye postmark on both the receipt and Failure by a bidder to acknowledge receipt of the envelope or wrapper.

(f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this provision, a late modification of an otherwise successful bid that makes its terms more favorable to the PHA/IHA will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(g) Bids may be withdrawn by written notice, or if authorized by this solicitation, by telegram (including mailgram) or facsimile machine transmission received at any time before the exact time set for opening of bids; provided that written confirmation of telegraphic or facsimile withdrawals over the signature of the bidder is mailed and postmarked prior to the specified bid opening time. A bid may be withdrawn in person by a bidder or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for opening of bids, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the bid.

6. Bid Opening

All bids received by the date and time of receipt specified in the solicitation will be publicly opened and read. The time and place of opening will be as specified in the solicitation. Bidders and other interested persons may be present.

7. Service of Protest

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Interested party" means an actual or prospective bidder whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award of the contract.

"Protest" means a written objection by an interested party to this solicitation or to a proposed or actual award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.

(b) Protests shall be served on the Contracting Officer by obtaining written and dated acknowledgement from —

[Contracting Officer designate the official or location where a protest may be served on the Contracting Officer]

(c) All protests shall be resolved in accordance with the PHA's/IHA's protest policy and procedures, copies of which are maintained at the PHA/IHA.

8. Contract Award

(a) The PHA/IHA will evaluate bids in response to this solicitation without discussions and will award a contract to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to the solicitation, will be most advantageous to the PHA/IHA considering only price and any price-related factors specified in the solicitation.

(b) If the apparent low bid received in response to this solicitation exceeds the PHA's/IHA's available funding for the proposed contract work, the PHA/IHA may either accept separately priced items (see 8(e) below) or use the following procedure to determine contract award. The PHA/IHA shall apply in turn to each bid (proceeding in order from the apparent low bid to the high bid) each of the separately priced bid deductible items, if any, in their priority order set forth in this solicitation. If upon the application of the first deductible item to all initial bids, a new low bid is within the PHA's/IHA's available funding, then award shall be made to that bidder. If no bid is within the available funding amount, then the PHA/IHA shall apply the second deductible item. The PHA/IHA shall continue this process until an evaluated low bid, if any, is within the PHA's/IHA's available funding. If upon the application of all deductibles, no bid is within the PHA's/IHA's available funding, or if the solicitation does not request separately priced deductibles, the PHA/IHA shall follow its written policy and procedures in making any award under this solicitation.

(c) In the case of tie low bids, award shall be made in accordance with the PHA's/IHA's written policy and procedures.

(d) The PHA/IHA may reject any and all bids, except other than the lowest bid (e.g., the apparent low bid is unreasonably low), and waive informalities or minor irregularities in bids received, in accordance with the PHA's/IHA's written policy and procedures.

(e) Unless precluded elsewhere in the solicitation, the PHA/IHA may accept any item or combination of items bid.

(f) The PHA/IHA may reject any bid as nonresponsive if it is materially unbalanced as to the prices for the various items of work to be performed. A bid is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work and prices which are significantly overstated for other work.

(g) A written award shall be furnished to the successful bidder within the period for acceptance specified in the bid and shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

9. Bid Guarantee (applicable to construction and equipment contracts exceeding \$25,000)

All bids must be accompanied by a negotiable bid guarantee which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. The bid guarantee may be a certified check, bank draft, U.S. Government Bonds at par value, or a bid bond secured by a surety company acceptable to the U.S. Government and authorized to do business in the state where the work is to be performed. In the case where the work under the contract will be performed on an Indian reservation area, the bid guarantee may also be an irrevocable Letter of Credit (see provision 10, Assurance of Completion, below). Certified checks and bank drafts must be made payable to the order of the PHA/IHA. The bid guarantee shall insure the execution of the contract and the furnishing of a method of assurance of completion by the successful bidder as required by the solicitation. Failure to submit a bid guarantee with the bid shall result in the rejection of the bid. Bid guarantees submitted by unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practicable after bid opening.

10. Assurance of Completion

(a) Unless otherwise provided in State law, the successful bidder shall furnish an assurance of completion prior to the execution of any contract under this solicitation. This assurance may be [Contracting Officer check applicable items] —

[] (1) a performance and payment bond in a penal sum of 100 percent of the contract price; or, as may be required or permitted by State law;

[] (2) separate performance and payment bonds, each for 50 percent or more of the contract price;

[] (3) a 20 percent cash escrow;

[] (4) a 25 percent irrevocable letter of credit; or,

[] (5) an irrevocable letter of credit for 10 percent of the total contract price with a monitoring and disbursements agreement with the IHA (applicable only to contracts awarded by an IHA under the Indian Housing Program).

(b) Bonds must be obtained from guarantee or surety companies acceptable to the U.S. Government and authorized to do business in the state where the work is to be performed. Individual sureties will not be considered. U.S. Treasury Circular Number 570, published annually in the Federal Register, lists companies approved to act as sureties on bonds securing Government contracts, the maximum underwriting limits on each contract bonded, and the States in which the company is licensed to do business. Use of companies listed in this circular is mandatory. Copies of the circular may be downloaded on the U.S. Department of Treasury website <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/index.html>, or ordered for a minimum fee by contacting the Government Printing Office at (202) 512-2168.

(c) Each bond shall clearly state the rate of premium and the total amount of premium charged. The current power of attorney for the person who signs for the surety company must be attached to the bond. The effective date of the power of attorney shall not precede the date of the bond. The effective date of the bond shall be on or after the execution date of the contract.

(d) Failure by the successful bidder to obtain the required assurance of completion within the time specified, or within such extended period as the PHA/IHA may grant based upon reasons determined adequate by the PHA/IHA, shall render the bidder ineligible for award. The PHA/IHA may then either award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder or solicit new bids. The PHA/IHA may retain the ineligible bidder's bid guarantee.

11. Preconstruction Conference (applicable to construction contracts)

After award of a contract under this solicitation and prior to the start of work, the successful bidder will be required to attend a preconstruction conference with representatives of the PHA/IHA and its architect/engineer, and other interested parties convened by the PHA/IHA. The conference will serve to acquaint the participants with the general plan of the construction operation and all other requirements of the contract (e.g., Equal Employment Opportunity, Labor Standards). The PHA/IHA will provide the successful bidder with the date, time, and place of the conference.

12. Indian Preference Requirements (applicable only if this solicitation is for a contract to be performed on a project for an Indian Housing Authority)

(a) HUD has determined that the contract awarded under this solicitation is subject to the requirements of section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e(b)). Section 7(b) requires that any contract or subcontract entered into for the benefit of Indians shall require that, to the greatest extent feasible

(1) Preferences and opportunities for training and employment (other than core crew positions; see paragraph (h) below) in connection with the administration of such contracts or subcontracts be given to qualified "Indians." The Act defines "Indians" to mean persons who are members of an Indian tribe and defines "Indian tribe" to mean any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians; and,

(2) Preference in the award of contracts or subcontracts in connection with the administration of contracts be given to Indian organizations and to Indian-owned economic enterprises, as defined in section 3 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1452). That Act defines "economic enterprise" to mean any Indian-owned commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, except that the Indian ownership must constitute not less than 51 percent of the enterprise; "Indian organization" to mean the governing body of any Indian tribe or entity established or recognized by such governing body; "Indian" to mean any person who is a member of any tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any "Native" as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; and Indian "tribe" to mean any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community including Native villages and Native groups (including

corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

(b) (1) The successful Contractor under this solicitation shall comply with the requirements of this provision in awarding all subcontracts under the contract and in providing training and employment opportunities.

(2) A finding by the IHA that the contractor, either (i) awarded a subcontract without using the procedure required by the IHA, (ii) falsely represented that subcontracts would be awarded to Indian enterprises or organizations; or, (iii) failed to comply with the contractor's employment and training preference bid statement shall be grounds for termination of the contract or for the assessment of penalties or other remedies.

(c) If specified elsewhere in this solicitation, the IHA may restrict the solicitation to qualified Indian-owned enterprises and Indian organizations. If two or more (or a greater number as specified elsewhere in the solicitation) qualified Indian-owned enterprises or organizations submit responsive bids, award shall be made to the qualified enterprise or organization with the lowest responsive bid. If fewer than the minimum required number of qualified Indian-owned enterprises or organizations submit responsive bids, the IHA shall reject all bids and readvertise the solicitation in accordance with paragraph (d) below.

(d) If the IHA prefers not to restrict the solicitation as described in paragraph (c) above, or if after having restricted a solicitation an insufficient number of qualified Indian enterprises or organizations submit bids, the IHA may advertise for bids from non-Indian as well as Indian-owned enterprises and Indian organizations. Award shall be made to the qualified Indian enterprise or organization with the lowest responsive bid if that bid is -

(1) Within the maximum HUD-approved budget amount established for the specific project or activity for which bids are being solicited; and

(2) No more than the percentage specified in 24 CFR 905.175(c) higher than the total bid price of the lowest responsive bid from any qualified bidder. If no responsive bid by a qualified Indian-owned economic enterprise or organization is within the stated range of the total bid price of the lowest responsive bid from any qualified enterprise, award shall be made to the bidder with the lowest bid.

(e) Bidders seeking to qualify for preference in contracting or subcontracting shall submit proof of Indian ownership with their bids. Proof of Indian ownership shall include but not be limited to:

(1) Certification by a tribe or other evidence that the bidder is an Indian. The IHA shall accept the certification of a tribe that an individual is a member.

(2) Evidence such as stock ownership, structure, management, control, financing and salary or profit sharing arrangements of the enterprise.

(f) (1) All bidders must submit with their bids a statement describing how they will provide Indian preference in the award of subcontracts. The specific requirements of that statement and the factors to be used by the IHA in determining the statement's adequacy are included as an attachment to this solicitation. Any bid that fails to include the required statement shall be rejected as nonresponsive. The IHA may require that comparable statements be provided by subcontractors to the successful Contractor, and may require the Contractor to reject any bid or proposal by a subcontractor that fails to include the statement.

(2) Bidders and prospective subcontractors shall submit a certification (supported by credible evidence) to the IHA in any instance where the bidder or subcontractor believes it is infeasible to provide Indian preference in subcontracting. The acceptance or rejection by the IHA of the certification shall be final. Rejection shall disqualify the bid from further consideration.

(g) All bidders must submit with their bids a statement detailing their employment and training opportunities and their plans to provide preference to Indians in implementing the contract; and the number or percentage of Indians anticipated to be employed and trained. Comparable statements from all proposed subcontractors must be submitted. The criteria to be used by the IHA in determining the statement(s)'s adequacy are included as an attachment to this solicitation. Any bid that fails to include the required statement(s), or that includes a statement that does not meet minimum standards required by the IHA shall be rejected as nonresponsive.

(h) Core crew employees. A core crew employee is an individual who is a bona fide employee of the contractor at the time the bid is submitted; or an individual who was not employed by the bidder at the time the bid was submitted, but who is regularly employed by the bidder in a supervisory or other key skilled position when work is available. Bidders shall submit with their bids a list of all core crew employees.

(i) Preference in contracting, subcontracting, employment, and training shall apply not only on-site, on the reservation, or within the IHA's jurisdiction, but also to contracts with firms that operate outside these areas (e.g., employment in modular or manufactured housing construction facilities).

(j) Bidders should contact the IHA to determine if any additional local preference requirements are applicable to this solicitation.

(k) The IHA [] does [] does not [Contracting Officer check applicable box] maintain lists of Indian-owned economic enterprises and Indian organizations by specialty (e.g., plumbing, electrical, foundations), which are available to bidders to assist them in meeting their responsibility to provide preference in connection with the administration of contracts and subcontracts.

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1. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

(a) The bidder certifies that--

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2) The prices in this bid have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a competitive proposal solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the bid is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory--

(1) Is the person in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

[insert full name of person(s) in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder's organization];

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the bidder deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)2 above, the bidder must furnish with its bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

[] [Contracting Officer check if following paragraph is applicable]

(d) Non-collusive affidavit. (applicable to contracts for construction and equipment exceeding \$50,000)

(1) Each bidder shall execute, in the form provided by the PHA/IHA, an affidavit to the effect that he/she has not colluded with any other person, firm or corporation in regard to any bid submitted in response to this solicitation. If the successful bidder did not submit the affidavit with his/her bid, he/she must submit it within three (3) working days of bid opening. Failure to submit the affidavit by that date may render the bid nonresponsive. No contract award will be made without a properly executed affidavit.

(2) A fully executed "Non-collusive Affidavit" [] is, [] is not included with the bid.

2. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Bona fide employee" means a person, employed by a bidder and subject to the bidder's supervision and control as to time, place, and manner of performance, who neither exerts, nor proposes to exert improper influence to solicit or obtain contracts nor holds out as being able to obtain any contract(s) through improper influence.

"Improper influence" means any influence that induces or tends to induce a PHA/IHA employee or officer to give consideration or to act regarding a PHA/IHA contract on any basis other than the merits of the matter.

(b) The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder, the bidder:

(1) [] has, [] has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and

(2) [] has, [] has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.

(c) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a)(2) above is affirmative, the bidder shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA/IHA Contracting Officer.

(d) Any misrepresentation by the bidder shall give the PHA/IHA the right to (1) terminate the contract; (2) at its discretion, deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.

3. Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

(a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in Section 1352 of title 31, United States Code, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.

(b) The bidder, by signing its bid, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief as of December 23, 1989 that:

(1) No 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 on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of a contract resulting from this solicitation;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) 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 on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the bidder shall complete and submit, with its bid, OMB standard form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities;" and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontracts at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

(d) Indian tribes (except those chartered by States) and Indian organizations as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450B) are exempt from the requirements of this provision.

4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

The bidder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, he or she does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work to be performed under this proposed contract and the bidder's organizational, financial, contractual, or other interests may, without some restriction on future activities:

- (a) Result in an unfair competitive advantage to the bidder; or,
(b) Impair the bidder's objectivity in performing the contract work.
[] In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement.

5. Bidder's Certification of Eligibility

(a) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, neither it, nor any person or firm which has an interest in the bidder's firm, nor any of the bidder's subcontractors, is ineligible to:

(1) Be awarded contracts by any agency of the United States Government, HUD, or the State in which this contract is to be performed; or,

(2) Participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.

(b) The certification in paragraph (a) above is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the contract may be terminated for default, and the bidder may be debarred or suspended from participation in HUD programs and other Federal contract programs.

6. Minimum Bid Acceptance Period

(a) "Acceptance period," as used in this provision, means the number of calendar days available to the PHA/IHA for awarding a contract from the date specified in this solicitation for receipt of bids.

(b) This provision supersedes any language pertaining to the acceptance period that may appear elsewhere in this solicitation.

(c) The PHA/IHA requires a minimum acceptance period of [Contracting Officer insert time period] calendar days.

(d) In the space provided immediately below, bidders may specify a longer acceptance period than the PHA's/IHA's minimum requirement. The bidder allows the following acceptance period: calendar days.

(e) A bid allowing less than the PHA's/IHA's minimum acceptance period will be rejected.

(f) The bidder agrees to execute all that it has undertaken to do, in compliance with its bid, if that bid is accepted in writing within (1) the acceptance period stated in paragraph (c) above or (2) any longer acceptance period stated in paragraph (d) above.

7. Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid/ offer that it --

(a) [] is, [] is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.

(b) [] is, [] is not a women-owned business enterprise. "Women-owned business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.

(c) [] is, [] is not a minority business enterprise. "Minority business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business which is at least 51 percent owned or controlled by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals. For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are:

(Check the block applicable to you)

- [] Black Americans [] Asian Pacific Americans
[] Hispanic Americans [] Asian Indian Americans
[] Native Americans [] Hasidic Jewish Americans

8. Indian-Owned Economic Enterprise and Indian Organization Representation (applicable only if this solicitation is for a contract to be performed on a project for an Indian Housing Authority)

The bidder represents and certifies that it:

(a) [] is, [] is not an Indian-owned economic enterprise. "Economic enterprise," as used in this provision, means any commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, which is at least 51 percent Indian owned. "Indian," as used in this provision, means any person who is a member of any tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any "Native" as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

(b) [] is, [] is not an Indian organization. "Indian organization," as used in this provision, means the governing body of any Indian tribe or entity established or recognized by such governing body. Indian "tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or

community including Native villages and Native groups (including corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

9. Certification of Eligibility Under the Davis-Bacon Act (applicable to construction contracts exceeding \$2,000)

(a) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that neither it nor any person or firm who has an interest in the bidder's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(b) No part of the contract resulting from this solicitation shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(c) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

10. Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities (applicable to contracts exceeding \$10,000)

(a) The bidder's attention is called to the clause entitled **Equal Employment Opportunity** of the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

(b) "Segregated facilities," as used in this provision, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

(c) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause in the contract.

(d) The bidder further agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) prior to entering into subcontracts which exceed \$10,000 and are not exempt from the requirements of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause, it will:

(1) Obtain identical certifications from the proposed subcontractors;

(2) Retain the certifications in its files; and

(3) Forward the following notice to the proposed subcontractors (except if the proposed subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods):

Notice to Prospective Subcontractors of Requirement for Certifications of Nonsegregated Facilities

A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted before the award of a subcontract exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause of the prime contract. The certification may be submitted either for each subcontract or for all subcontracts during a period (i.e., quarterly, semiannually, or annually).

Note: The penalty for making false statements in bids is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

11. Clean Air and Water Certification (applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

The bidder certifies that:

(a) Any facility to be used in the performance of this contract [] is, [] is not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency List of Violating Facilities:

(b) The bidder will immediately notify the PHA/IHA Contracting Officer, before award, of the receipt of any communication from the Administrator, or a designee, of the Environmental Protection Agency, indicating that any facility that the bidder proposes to use for the performance of the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities; and,

(c) The bidder will include a certification substantially the same as this certification, including this paragraph (c), in every nonexempt subcontract.

12. Previous Participation Certificate (applicable to construction and equipment contracts exceeding \$50,000)

(a) The bidder shall complete and submit with his/her bid the Form HUD-2530, "Previous Participation Certificate." If the successful bidder does not submit the certificate with his/her bid, he/she must submit it within three (3) working days of bid opening. Failure to submit the certificate by that date may render the bid nonresponsive. No contract award will be made without a properly executed certificate.

(b) A fully executed "Previous Participation Certificate" [] is, [] is not included with the bid.

13. Bidder's Signature

The bidder hereby certifies that the information contained in these certifications and representations is accurate, complete, and current.

(Signature and Date) 12-30-19

(Typed or Printed Name) Conrad Masterson

(Title) President

(Company Name) SHADE Industries

(Company Address) 2940 Grand Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85017

CONTRACT 202304

**JOB ORDER CONTRACT FOR
SHADE STRUCTURES**

APPENDIX E

DBE PROGRAM PROVISIONS

DBE PROGRAM PROVISIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY METHOD (APDM) CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

PROJECT GOAL

The City of Tucson's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation goal for this project is as follows:

 X % DBE

In consideration of the SBE goal on this project, the City identified the following trade areas as potential subcontracting opportunities to meet the goal, however, the Contractor may elect to meet the goal utilizing any subcontracting opportunity they deem appropriate.

List trade categories

I. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program is implemented as part of the City of Tucson's responsibility as a recipient of federal financial assistance. The DBE program and policies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 26). It is the responsibility of all contractors, vendors, suppliers and others who are interested in contracting with the City of Tucson on federal contracts to read and become familiar with this part of the Code of Federal Regulations.

A. DEFINITIONS

Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) - A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise which has been certified under the Arizona AZUCP.

Commercially Useful Function - The performance of real and actual services in the discharge of any contractual endeavor. A DBE is performing a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of a contract and carries out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved.

If a DBE does not perform or exercise responsibility for at least 30 percent of the total cost of its contract with its own work force, or the DBE subcontracts a greater portion of the work of a contract than would be expected on the basis of normal industry practice for the type of work involved, it is presumed that the DBE firm is not performing a commercially useful function and no DBE credit may be awarded toward the DBE goal.

Contract - A legally binding relationship obligating a seller to furnish supplies or services (including, but not limited to, construction and professional services) and the buyer to pay for them.

Contractor - One who participates, through a contract or subcontract (at any tier), in a federally funded program. For the purposes of DBE Plan evaluation, any offeror in negotiations with the City of Tucson pursuant to a Request for Qualifications is also subject to the Contractor DBE program compliance requirements.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise or DBE - A for-profit small business concern certified under the Arizona Unified Certification Program (AZUCP) --

- (a) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more individuals who are both socially and economically disadvantaged or, in the case of a corporation, in which 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more such individuals; and
- (b) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it.

Eligible Contract - Any construction, or construction services contract undertaken by the City, unless otherwise precluded by law, *provided* the estimate for construction meets or exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). An Eligible Contract does not include any project in which the estimated contract value is below one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); contracts which require a disadvantaged business enterprise goal pursuant to federal law; contracts awarded under sections 28-21 (sole source procurement), 28-22 (emergency procurement) or 28-23 (special procurement) of the Tucson Procurement Code.

Good Faith Efforts - Efforts to achieve a DBE goal or other requirement of this part which, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, can reasonably be expected to fulfill the program requirement.

Joint Venture - An association of a DBE firm and one or more other firms to carry out a single, for-profit business enterprise, for which the parties combine their property, capital, efforts, skills and knowledge, and in which the DBE is responsible for a distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract and whose share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks, and profits of the joint venture are commensurate with its ownership interest.

Primary Industry Classification - The four digit Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code designation which best describes the primary business of a firm. The SIC code designations are described in the Standard Industry Classification Manual. As the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) replaces the SIC system, references to SIC codes and the SIC Manual are deemed to refer to the NAICS manual and applicable codes. The SIC Manual and the NAICS Manual are available through the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) of the U.S. Department of Commerce (Springfield, VA 22261). NTIS also makes materials available through its web site (www.ntis.gov/products/naics.aspx).

Program - Any undertaking on the City of Tucson's part to use federal financial assistance, authorized by the laws to which this part applies.

Race and Gender-Conscious - A measure or program that is focused specifically on assisting only DBEs.

Race and Gender-Neutral - A measure or program that is, or can be, used to assist all small businesses.

Recipient - Any entity, public or private, to which federal financial assistance is extended, whether directly or through another recipient, or who has applied for such assistance.

Set-Aside - A contracting practice restricting eligibility for the competitive award of a contract solely to DBE firms.

Small Business Concern - With respect to firms seeking to participate as a DBE, a small business concern as defined pursuant to section 3 of the Small Business Act and Small Business Administration regulations implementing it (13 CFR 121) that also does not exceed the cap on average annual gross receipts specified in §26.65(b).

Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individual - Any individual who is a citizen (or lawfully admitted permanent resident) of the United States and who is --

- (a) Any individual who the City of Tucson finds to be a socially and economically disadvantaged individual on a case-by-case basis.
- (b) Any individual in the following groups, members of which are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged:
 - (i) "Black Americans," which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa;
 - (ii) "Hispanic Americans," which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race;
 - (iii) "Native Americans," which includes persons who are American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians;
 - (iv) "Asian-Pacific Americans," which includes persons whose origins are from Japan, China, Taiwan, Lorea, Burma (Myanmar), Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Brunei, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, Macao, Fiji, Tonga, Kirbati, Juvalu, Nauru, Federated States of Micronesia, or Hong Kong;
 - (v) "Subcontinent Asian Americans," which includes persons who origins are from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, Nepal, or Sri Lanka;
 - (vi) Women;
 - (vii) Any additional groups whose members are designated as socially and economically disadvantaged by the SBA, at such time as the SBA designation becomes effective.

B. APPLICABILITY

The City of Tucson has received federal financial assistance and has established a DBE Diversity Program for Contracts in accordance with 49 CFR 26, which is incorporated herein by this reference. The DBE Diversity Program applies to all City and subrecipient contracts that are funded, in whole or in part, by federal financial assistance. In the event of any conflicts or inconsistencies between 49 CFR 26 and this DBE Diversity Program, 49 CFR 26 shall prevail.

ALL CONTRACTORS INCLUDING DBEs MUST COMPLY. Contractors who are DBEs must also comply with all requirements stated herein. However, a DBE on a prime contract may meet the contract goal by virtue of the work it performs on the prime contract with its own forces. By submitting to the City of Tucson, contractors bind themselves to make every good faith effort to meet the City's DBE goals and federal regulations.

Firms that are certified *at time of DBE Plan submittal* through the Arizona Unified Certification Program (AZUCP) under 49 CFR 26 are eligible to participate as DBEs on City of Tucson contracts that are federally funded wholly or in part.

The Arizona Unified Certification Program (AZUCP) Database contains the **complete** listing of those firms which are certified and therefore eligible to participate as a DBE on a project. DBE participation is NOT limited to Pima County firms. Any DBE firm recognized through the AZUCP is eligible to be recognized as a certified DBE. The AZUCP Database can be accessed through the following internet address: (<http://www.azdbe.org/>). If the name of a firm does not appear in the AZUCP database, it shall be the bidder's responsibility to ascertain the certification status of the firm.

Questions regarding the AZUCP and the City's DBE Program can be addressed to the City's Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program at 520-837-4000.

The City of Tucson has provided an overall DBE goal for this project. Prime contractors should be aware that **your obligation is to meet the DBE goal or submit an Affidavit of Good Faith Effort** to waive any or all of the portion of the goal not met.

C. DBE PARTICIPATION

A DBE goal may only be met by a certified DBE firm performing a commercially useful function. A DBE may participate as a prime contractor, subcontractor, second-tier subcontractor, joint venture partner with either a prime contractor or a subcontractor, or as a vendor of materials or supplies. A DBE shall be responsible for a specific contract amount and a clearly defined portion of the work to be performed, in addition to meeting the requirements for ownership and control. Open ended contracts or reimbursable contracts may not be used to meet a DBE goal at the time of bid submission. A copy of an executed subcontract must be submitted upon request by the City of Tucson.

D. DBE GOALS

To satisfy the DBE goals, a certified DBE must perform a commercially useful function, i.e., must be responsible for a clearly defined portion of the work and must carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing and supervising the work. Unless specific subcontractor participation goals are expressed in the specifications, contractors may meet the DBE project goals through the following methods:

Prime Contractor Participation – DBE prime contractors may use their own participation towards fulfillment of the DBE participation goals. Credit will only be given for the dollar value of actual work performed by the prime contractor's work force.

Subcontractor Participation - Where a prime contractor utilizes one or more certified DBE subcontractor(s) to satisfy its DBE participation commitment, the prime contractor may claim only the value of the commercially useful function to be performed by such subcontractor(s) in order to obtain credit toward the satisfaction of the applicable goal.

1. Prime Contractors who utilize certified DBE firms whose participation is included in Force Account items, Allowances or in a Cost Reimbursement type contract, shall establish a signed contract value with the DBE firm and may only take credit for the dollar value of that contract towards satisfying its DBE commitment in their proposed DBE plan. The dollar value must be a specific amount based on anticipated work calculated by the subcontractor and is not reliant on any estimated values that may be listed in the bid schedule and cannot be specified as a range.
2. When a DBE participates in a contract, only the work actually performed by the DBE will count toward DBE goals.
 - a. Credit will be given for the entire amount of that portion of a contract by the DBE performing a commercially useful function, including the cost of supplies and materials obtained by the DBE for the work of the contract (including supplies purchased or equipment leased by the DBE except supplies and equipment the DBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate).
 - b. Credit will be given for the entire amount of fees or commissions charged by a DBE firm for providing a bona fide service, such as professional, technical, consultant, or managerial services, or for providing bonds or insurance specifically required for the performance of a federally funded contract, toward DBE goals, provided the fee is reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees customarily allowed for similar services.
 - c. When a DBE subcontracts part of the work of its contract to another firm, the value of the subcontracted work may be counted toward DBE goals only if the DBE's subcontractor is itself a DBE. Work that a DBE subcontracts to a non-DBE firm does not count toward DBE goals. The value of work that a non-DBE subcontractor subcontracts (second-tier) to a DBE firm may count toward DBE goals. Therefore, **prime contractors are required to identify and report the use of any second tier subcontractors on the project on the DBE Plan form.**
 - d. Credit will be given when a DBE subcontracts part of the work of its contract to another firm only if the DBE's subcontractor is itself a DBE.
3. When a DBE is used as the source for materials or supplies:
 - a. If a DBE supplier manufactures the goods supplied, one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount is credited towards the applicable DBE participation goal.
 - b. If a DBE supplier is a regular dealer (a firm that owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the

materials, supplies, articles or equipment are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public), 60% of the cost of the materials or supplies will be credited toward DBE goals.

4. Where a contractor engages in a joint venture to satisfy its DBE commitment, the DBE joint venture partner must be responsible for a distinct and clearly defined portion of the work to be performed in addition to satisfying the requirements of ownership and control. DBE joint ventures do not have to be certified as a joint venture by the City prior to bid opening. However, prime contractors must submit information at the time of bid opening that includes a copy of the joint venture agreement and clearly outlines the work to be performed by the DBE joint venture partner, including the dollar amount and percentage of the contract to be performed.

When a DBE performs as a joint venture, the Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program will count a portion of the total dollar value of the contract equal to the distinct, clearly defined portion of the work of the contract that the DBE performs with its own forces toward DBE goals.

II. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

A. SUBMISSION OF A DBE PLAN

The DBE Plan and/or Affidavit of Good Faith Efforts must be submitted with the project proposal.

The DBE Plan must include:

1. The names of the DBE subcontractors/suppliers;
2. The type and scope of work or service each DBE will perform;
3. The dollar value of work as a percentage of the total contract value.
4. If the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts.

If the completed Statement of Proposed DBE Plan or, if necessary, a documented waiver application is not included with the proposal, the proposal will be considered non-responsive.

B. DBE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PARTICIPATION

The Contractor will be required to submit to the City's Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program, a DBE Acknowledgment of Participation for each DBE listed on the proposed DBE Plan which provides signed confirmation that they are participating in the contract as provided in the prime contractor's commitment in their DBE plan.

C. REVIEW OF DBE PLANS

The Procurement Director may determine that the Plan and/or Affidavit of Good Faith Effort is nonresponsive where the contractor, (1) failed to provide a completed Statement of Proposed DBE Plan; (2) failed to identify DBEs by name, the scope of work and value

of work as a percent of the total project amount sufficient to meet the applicable DBE goals for this project; (3) failed to achieve the dollar value of credible participation by certified DBEs as necessary to meet the project goals; (4) failed to provide written and signed documentation of commitment to use a DBE subcontractor whose participation it submits to meet a contract goal prior to contract execution; or (5) failed to meet the requirements for a waiver of the DBE goals. The Procurement Director's determination shall be in writing and shall state the basis for such decision.

III. GOOD FAITH EFFORT

A contractor must, in order to be responsive, make good faith efforts to meet the goal. The contractor can meet this requirement in either of two ways. First, the contractor can meet the goal, documenting commitments for participation by DBE firms sufficient for this purpose. Second, even if it does not meet the goal, the contractor can document adequate good faith efforts. This means that the contractor must show that it took all necessary and reasonable steps to achieve a DBE goal or other requirements of this part which, by their scope, intensity, and appropriateness to the objective, could reasonably be expected to obtain sufficient DBE participation, even if they were not fully successful.

The application for a waiver shall be in writing and must be submitted with the project proposal. The request must indicate whether a complete or partial waiver is sought. If a partial waiver is being sought the scope of such waiver must be indicated. The contractor must provide documented evidence including a narrative statement with supporting affidavits and/or exhibits verifying the good faith efforts to meet the goals.

The following is a list of types of actions which the City will consider as part of the good faith efforts to obtain DBE participation. It is not intended to be a mandatory checklist, nor is it intended to be exclusive or exhaustive. Other factors or types of efforts may be relevant in appropriate cases.

- A.** Soliciting through all reasonable and available means the interest of all certified DBEs who have the capability to perform the work of the contract. The contractor must solicit this interest within sufficient time to allow the DBEs to respond to the solicitation. The contractor must determine with certainty if the DBEs are interested by taking appropriate steps to follow up initial solicitations.
- B.** Selecting portions of the work to be performed by DBEs in order to increase the likelihood that the DBE goals will be achieved. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation, even when the prime contractor might otherwise prefer to perform these work items with its own forces.
- C.** Providing interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation.
- D.** **(1)** Negotiating in good faith with interested DBEs. It is the contractor's responsibility to make a portion of the work available to DBE subcontractors and suppliers and to select those portions of the work or material needs

consistent with the available DBE subcontractors and suppliers, so as to facilitate DBE participation. Evidence of such negotiation includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of DBEs that were considered; a description of the information provided regarding the plans and specifications for the work selected for subcontracting; and evidence as to why additional agreements could not be reached for DBEs to perform the work.

(2) A contractor using good business judgment would consider a number of factors in negotiating with subcontractors, including DBE subcontractors, and would take a firm's price and capabilities as well as contract goals into consideration. However, the fact that there may be some additional costs involved in finding and using DBEs is not itself sufficient reason for failure to meet the contract DBE goal, as long as such costs are reasonable. Also, the ability or desire of a prime contractor to perform the work of a contract with its own organization does not relieve them of the responsibility to make good faith efforts. Prime contractors are not, however, required to accept higher quotes from DBEs if the price difference is excessive or unreasonable.

- E. Not rejecting DBEs as being unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. The contractor's standing within its industry, membership in specific groups, organizations, or associations and political or social affiliations (for example union vs. non-union employee status) are not legitimate causes for rejection or non-solicitation of bids in the contractor's efforts to meet the project goal.
- F. Making efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the City of Tucson or contractor.
- G. Making efforts to assist interested DBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services.
- H. Effectively using the services of available minority/women community organizations; minority/women contractors' groups; local, state, and Federal minority/women business assistance offices; and other organizations as allowed on a case-by-case basis to provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of DBEs.
- I. Communicating with the City's Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program seeking technical or professional assistance in identifying available DBEs and requesting the most current Arizona Unified Certification Program (AZUCP) directory of certified DBE firms.
- J. In determining whether a contractor has made good faith efforts, the City's Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program may take into account the performance of other bidders in meeting the goal. For example, when the Apparent Low Bidder (ALB) fails to meet the contract goal, but others meet it, the City may reasonably raise the question of whether, with additional reasonable efforts, the ALB could have met the goal. If the ALB fails to meet the goal, but meets or exceeds the average DBE participation obtained by other bidders, the City may view this, in conjunction with other factors, as evidence of having made good faith efforts.

The City's Procurement Director shall review the waiver application and approve the waiver where the contractor has demonstrated good faith efforts or deem them nonresponsive where they failed to meet the good faith efforts.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE RECONSIDERATION

If it is determined by the City's Procurement Director that the contractor has failed to meet the goal and/or document adequate good faith efforts, the contractor shall have the opportunity for administrative reconsideration. Therefore, within five (5) working days of being notified by City's Department of Procurement that the Contractor is not responsive because it has not met the goal or documented adequate good faith efforts, a contractor may request administrative reconsideration. Contractors must make this request in writing to the following individual:

Procurement Director
City of Tucson
Department of Procurement
255 W. Alameda – PO Box 27210
Tucson, Arizona 85726.
Fax: 520-791-4735

The request for reconsideration must include the reasons and factual grounds for reconsideration with any supporting documents. The Procurement Director shall appoint a Reconsideration Official who did not play any role in the original determination that the bidder did not document sufficient good faith efforts. The Reconsideration Official shall hold a hearing within ten (10) working days of the request for reconsideration. The contractor will have the opportunity to meet in person with the City's Reconsideration Official to discuss the issue of whether it met the goal or made adequate good faith efforts to do so. The Reconsideration Official may also take testimony from City employees.

The City will send the contractor, via certified mail, a written decision on reconsideration, explaining the basis for finding that the contractor did or did not meet the goal or make adequate good faith efforts to do so. The decision will be sent within five (5) working days of the Reconsideration Hearing. The result of the reconsideration process is not administratively appealable. Copies of the reconsideration documentation, including supporting documents and the Reconsideration Official's final decision, shall be maintained in the contract file at the Department of Procurement.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BY THE STATED TIME AND IN THE MANNER HEREIN SPECIFIED SHALL BE CAUSE FOR THE CONTRACTOR TO BE DEEMED NONRESPONSIVE.

PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND POLICIES, THE PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR MAY VERIFY AND/OR CLARIFY INFORMATION AND REQUEST RESUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION BASED ON CLARIFICATION AS IT RELATES TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS, AND/OR THE STATEMENT OF PROPOSED DBE PLAN.

V. GENERAL WAIVER OR REDUCTION OF DBE GOALS

If, after consultation with appropriate City departments, the Procurement Director determines that DBE availability is less than projected, the Procurement Director may waive or reduce established project goals. In such circumstances, the Procurement Director shall certify that DBEs are not in fact available.

The City shall waive a project goal, at least in part, if the contractor requesting a waiver receives from all qualified DBEs, in one trade or industry, quotes or proposal that exceeds the lowest quote or proposal of a qualified non-DBE competing for the same work by the lesser of fifteen percent (15%) or two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). In such circumstances, the Procurement Director shall certify that DBEs are not in fact available to provide the needed labor and materials at competitive prices.

VI. MONITORING PAYMENTS TO SUBCONTRACTORS

Prime contractors must maintain records and documents of payments to DBEs for three years following the completion of the contract. These records will be made available for inspection upon request by any authorized representative of the City of Tucson or federal government. This reporting requirement also extends to any certified DBE subcontractor. As part of the contract requirement, the Apparent Low Bidder (ALB) will submit to the Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program, by 5:00 PM on the third working day following bid opening, company procedures and policy for prompt payment of work and prompt release of retention to subcontractors.

Prime contractors are required to pay **all** subcontractors for satisfactory performance of their contracts no later than 30 days from receipt of each progress payment made by the City of Tucson to the prime contractor.

The prime contractor is to pay **all** retention owed to a subcontractor within **30 days** of **satisfactory completion** of the contracted work. For the purposes of this section, a subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed when all the tasks called for in the subcontract have been accomplished and accepted by the prime contractor as required by the City of Tucson. Payment of retention by a prime contractor to subcontractors following completion and acceptance of work is **NOT** dependent on the billing of, or payment from, the City of Tucson for the retention release. Required timelines are indicated below:

- A. When a subcontractor has completed all the tasks called for in the subcontract, the subcontractor will submit a written request to the prime contractor for an acceptance inspection and release of all retention.
- B. Within 10 days of receipt of an inspection request by a subcontractor, the contractor shall schedule an inspection / walk through for acceptance of the work.
- C. Within 30 days of the acceptance of a subcontractors work, the prime contractor shall pay all retention owed to a subcontractor.

Once a subcontractor's work has been accepted, a prime contractor may bill the City of Tucson for release of retention equal to the amount of retention that is/has been released to a subcontractor.

Prime contractors are asked to submit the attached Certification of Payments, for each DBE subcontractor utilized on this project, once that portion of the work has been completed and the subcontractor has been paid in full.

Prime contractors will report the actual value of any contract to DBE firms for work committed to them at the time of the contract award. Contractors must submit the attached Supplier & Subcontractor Utilization List Final Payment Record to City's Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program with their request for final payment. The Final Payment Record will record total dollar amounts paid to both DBE and non-DBE suppliers and subcontractors.

Prime contractors must provide notice to subcontractors that complaints of violations of the prompt payment provision may be submitted in writing to the City of Tucson Department of Procurement Director, 255 W. Alameda, 6th floor, Tucson, Arizona 85701. The complaint shall set forth the facts and identify the prime contractor and the construction project. Subcontractors will be assisted by the Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program with the complaint process as detailed in the City of Tucson Construction Fairness Ordinance comprised of Chapter 28, Tucson Procurement Code Section 28-101, Tucson Code Chapter 11-38 and Tucson Code, Chapter 8-2.2.

A copy of the DBE contract provisions shall be included with every subcontract.

The City of Tucson may withhold payment from the prime contractor for work performed by subcontractors unless and until the prime contractor ensures that the subcontractors are promptly paid for the work they have performed.

The City of Tucson may withhold payment from the prime contractor for failure to submit and/or complete required documents.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. SUBCONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE & SUBSTITUTION REQUESTS

The contractor's distinct contract items of work to be awarded to DBE's shall be performed by the designated DBE.

In the event that a DBE is unable or unwilling to fulfill its agreement with the contractor, the contractor shall immediately notify the Procurement Department's Business Enterprise Program, the Contract Officer and the Project Manager. The DBE firm can be terminated only for good cause. Good cause includes a situation where the DBE subcontractor has failed or refused to perform the work of its subcontract in accordance with normal industry standards.

The contractor shall immediately take reasonable good faith efforts to obtain another certified DBE to perform an equal or greater dollar value of the work. The contractor

shall provide all pertinent information regarding the DBE substitution request including but not limited to:

1. The name of the original DBE firm, the description of work, the dollar value and the reason for the substitution request;
2. The name of the proposed substitute DBE's, description of proposed work and estimated dollar value of the work and any relevant information such as a written quote, etc.

All DBE subcontractor substitutions and any subcontractor substitution pursuant to the Tucson Procurement Code Section 28-48(2), may only be allowed at the sole discretion of the Procurement Director. Approval must be obtained prior to the substitute DBE beginning the work. Any failure on the part of an DBE will not relieve the contractor of responsibility for meeting the DBE participation goal on the contract.

DBE contract work items shall not be performed by the contractor in lieu of subcontracting, without obtaining approval as outlined above.

If the contractor fails or refuses to comply, the City may issue an order stopping all or part of payment/work until satisfactory action has been taken. If the contractor still fails to comply, the City may terminate the contract for cause and/or pursue any other remedy available to the City.

Contract items eliminated from the project, with the approval of the Project Manager, will not reduce the contractor's credit for DBE participation. The DBE must perform a commercially useful function, that is, the DBE must manage, perform, and supervise a distinct element of work.

An executed subcontract with all DBE subcontractors shall be completed prior to the Notice To Proceed, and available to the City of Tucson upon request.

B. CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

At the conclusion of every City of Tucson construction project, the prime contractor is required to complete the Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program Supplier and Subcontractor Utilization List, Final Payment Record. The report will include a section to rate the performance of project subcontractors from 1 to 5, based on industry standards. The performance rating section shall be completed. A score of 3 is considered average. A score of 4 or 5 is considered above average. A score of 1 or 2 is considered as poor performance. A subcontractor rating of 1 or 2 will require the prime contractor to complete a performance evaluation report documenting the cause for the sub-performance rating. The City of Tucson Project Manager must concur with all poor performance ratings. Repeated poor performance may result in action by the Procurement Director up to and including decertification in accordance with Sec. 28-148(8)(8) of the City of Tucson SBE ordinance.

C. RECORD-KEEPING

The City of Tucson will require prime contractors to maintain records and documents of payments to DBE for three years following the completion of the contract. These records will be made available for inspection upon request by any authorized

representative of the City of Tucson or federal government. The reporting requirement also extends to any certified DBE subcontractors.

D. FALSE, FRAUDULENT OR DISHONEST CONDUCT

The City of Tucson will bring to the attention of the federal government any false, fraudulent or dishonest conduct in connection with the DBE Diversity Program for Contracts so that the federal government can take steps (e.g., referral to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution, action under suspension and debarment or Program Fraud and Civil Penalties rules) provided in 49 CFR 26.109. The City will also consider similar action under its own legal authorities, including responsibility determinations in future contracts.

E. NON-DISCRIMINATION

The City of Tucson shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any federal contract or in the administration of its DBE Program or the requirements of 49 CFR 26. The recipient shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of federal contracts. The recipient's DBE Program, as required by 49 CFR 26, is incorporated by reference in this agreement. Implementation of this program is a legal obligation and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this agreement. Upon notification to the City of Tucson of its failure to carry out its approved program, the Department may impose sanctions as provided for under Part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.).

CITY OF TUCSON - PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE & COMPLIANCE PROGRAM
**SUBCONTRACTORS LIST AND BIDDER'S STATEMENT OF
 PROPOSED DBE PLAN**

ALL DBEs MUST BE IDENTIFIED WITH THE CONTRACT DOLLAR VALUE. A DBE GOOD FAITH EFFORT WAIVER MUST BE SUBMITTED IF THE DBE PARTICIPATION IS BELOW THE ESTABLISHED PROJECT GOAL

Pursuant to Administrative procedures and policies, the Procurement Director may verify and/or clarify information as it relates to the Affidavit of Good Faith Efforts and/or the Statement of Proposed DBE Plan.

CONTRACT No. _____ Project Name: _____

Subcontractor's Name	Trade/Industry	Proposed Dollar Value of Contract (DBE Only)

Project Amount \$ _____

Total Claimed DBE Participation \$ _____ %

I hereby certify by signing below that the foregoing firms shall be contracted to work on the trades identified above and/or supply material and/or equipment for this project.

Company Name: _____

Signature: _____ Phone No. _____

Date: _____ Name & Title: _____

**City of Tucson
Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program**

AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

CONTRACT NO: _____ PROJECT NAME: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

WHERE A CONTRACTOR FAILS TO EXERCISE "GOOD FAITH" EFFORTS TO MEET DBE GOALS, AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY OF TUCSON, THE BIDDER WILL BE DEEMED NONRESPONSIVE.

The intent of this certification is to document the good faith efforts implemented by the bidder in soliciting and utilizing DBE firms to meet the City of Tucson's DBE goals. This certificate will assist the City of Tucson's Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program in determining whether the contractor has implemented comprehensive good faith efforts. Pursuant to Administrative procedures and policies, the Procurement Director may verify and/or clarify information as it relates to the Affidavit of Good Faith Efforts and/or the Bidder's Statement of Proposed DBE Plan. The burden of proof rests with the bidder.

1. Is a partial or complete waiver being sought? Please explain. Note: If a partial waiver is being sought the scope of such waiver must be indicated and a DBE plan must also be submitted.

2. Provide a brief summary of why the DBE goal on this project has not been met. Attach supporting documentation.

3. Which portions of the contract proposal, in terms of the nature of the work, were selected to be subcontracted to DBE firms? Attach supporting documentation (e.g. memo, proposal, project breakdown, etc.).

4. Which portion of the contract proposal, in terms of suppliers was identified for DBE firms? Attach supporting documentation (e.g. memo, proposal, project material breakdown etc.).

5. Which DBE firms were solicited in writing for subcontract or supplier quotes/bids? Also, in the appropriate space identify when the firms received subsequent telephone solicitations. Attach supporting documentation (e.g. copy of written solicitation to DBE firms, along with copies of telephone logs documenting follow-up communications, etc.).

Name of Company Contacted	Contact Person	Dates of Contact	Telephone #

6. Was the City of Tucson's Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program technical or professional staff contacted for assistance? (Note that it is the policy of the Department of Procurement to offer technical support to respondents to ensure that all avenues have been exhausted in meeting the DBE goals.) Attach necessary documentation.

Yes ___ No ___ Date of Contact _____ Contact Person _____

7. Describe any efforts undertaken to provide DBE firms with information about the project plans, specifications and requirements of the contract.

8. Describe any additional efforts undertaken to assist DBE firms (e.g. bonding assistance, lines of credit, etc.).

9. Indicate which DBE firms submitted quotes on the contract proposal and provide a brief explanation of the reasons why these quotes were rejected. If price was a factor provide documentation to show quotes received from non-certified firms.

Name of DBE Firm	Explanation for Rejecting Quotes
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10. Were any proposals from DBE subcontractors that were no more than 15% or \$250,000 greater than the accepted Non-DBE subcontractor rejected? If so, describe in detail.

11. Describe in detail any supplemental items or efforts which you wish to have the department consider as part of your Good Faith Effort. Attach additional documentation or sheets for this item.

MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO AWARD

City of Tucson
Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program
DBE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PARTICIPATION

CONTRACT NO. _____ PROJECT NAME: _____

TRADE/INDUSTRY/SUPPLY/EQUIPMENT: _____

DOLLAR VALUE OF THE CONTRACT: _____

DBE Firm: _____

DBE Signature: _____

Phone No. _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

I hereby certify that _____ is participating in the contract as provided in the Proposed DBE Plan and that the information shown above is a true reflection of the proposed subcontract.

Prime Contractor's Signature: _____

MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT

**City of Tucson
 Department of Procurement, Business Enterprise & Compliance Program
 SUPPLIER AND SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION LIST
 FINAL PAYMENT RECORD**

Pursuant to administrative procedures and policies, the Procurement Director may verify and/or clarify and request resubmittal of information to verify or clarify information as it relates to the contractor's Final Payment Record.

CONTRACT No. _____ Bid Amount: _____

Project Name: _____

<u>FIRM NAME</u>	<u>DBE</u>	<u>TRADE/INDUSTRY</u>	<u>SUPPLIER</u>	<u>TOTAL PAYMENT MADE</u>
_____	Y_N_	_____	Y_N_	_____
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CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENTS TO DBE FIRMS

Project Name: _____
COT Job No.: _____ Contract No.: _____
Fed Job No.: _____ State TRACS No.: _____

The undersigned prime contractor on the above named City of Tucson project hereby, certifies that full payment was made to the firm indicated for material and/or work performed under this project's contract as follows:

Firm Name _____, was paid \$ _____

The subcontract was completed on _____

Full Retention has been released to the Subcontractor by the Prime Contractor Yes / No

This certification is made under Federal and State laws concerning false statement. Supporting documentation for this payment is subject to audit and should be retained for a minimum of three years from project acceptance date. In the event the DBE was not paid in accordance with affidavits submitted by the prime contracts, all documentation supporting the contractors position should be submitted.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS, THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS DOCUMENT ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Prime Contractor

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

The undersigned subcontractor/supplier/manufacturer for the above named project hereby certifies that payments were received and/or justification by contractor is correct.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS, THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS DOCUMENT ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Subcontractor/Supplier/Manufacturer

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL

SUBCONTRACTOR PROMPT PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACT NO: _____

PROJECT NAME: _____

DBE Contract Provisions – Section VI. Monitoring Payments to Subcontractors

Prime contractors are required to pay subcontractors for satisfactory performance of their contracts no later than 30 days from receipt of each progress payment made by the City of Tucson to the prime contractor.

The prime contractor is to pay **all** retention owed to a subcontractor within **30 days** of **satisfactory completion** of the contracted work. For the purposes of this section, a subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed when all the tasks called for in the subcontract have been accomplished and accepted by the prime contractor as required by the City of Tucson.

Payment of retention by a prime contractor to subcontractors following completion and acceptance of work is **NOT** dependent on the billing of, or payment from, the City of Tucson for the retention release.

Once a subcontractor's work has been accepted, a prime contractor may bill the City of Tucson for release of retention equal to the amount of retention that is/has been released to a subcontractor.

The City of Tucson may withhold payment from the prime contractor for work performed by subcontractors unless and until the prime contractor ensures that the subcontractors are promptly paid for the work they have performed.

By signing below I acknowledge and agree to the DBE subcontractor prompt payment requirements.

Company Name: _____

Signature: _____

Name & Title: _____

Date: _____

CONTRACT 202304

**JOB ORDER CONTRACT FOR
SHADE STRUCTURES**

APPENDIX F

SCOPE OF WORK

I. INTRODUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Tucson (COT) is conducting a competitive one-step process to retain up to three (3) Contractors for contracts to provide shade structures. Various funding sources will be used. Davis Bacon eligible projects will be identified in the request for price and schedule proposals for individual projects. Davis Bacon Wages may or may not apply to these individual projects. The City desires to contract with qualified contractors to provide turn-key installation of shade structures over playgrounds and various park areas. Services to include all design, engineering, fabrication, permitting and installation of high quality, attractive, and low maintenance structures. Individual job orders should not exceed \$250,000; however, it is anticipated a typical job will not exceed \$100,000. The estimated budget for the first year is \$600,000. The term of this contract will be **One (1)** year with **FOUR (4)** one-year renewal options. However, services will be requested on an as-needed basis and the resultant contract is neither exclusive nor a commitment by COT that the Contractor's services will be required.

II. JOB ORDER CONTRACTING BACKGROUND

Job Order Contracting is an alternative delivery method for construction of public works projects. JOC's differ from the standard project-specific, low bid contracts in that they are indefinite-quantity contracts, which can be awarded on the basis of qualifications. Best value may be considered in awarding the JOC or in awarding job orders under the JOC contract.

During the term of the JOC, work is performed by way of individual job orders. Each job order, initiated by the City, is defined cooperatively by the City and contractor. Scope, schedule, price, and liquidated damages (if applicable) are agreed upon in an executed Notice to Proceed letter prior to proceeding with the work.

III. SCOPE OF WORK

The City requires the services of a firm that possesses all appropriate Arizona licenses as required by the State of Arizona Registrar of Contractors at the time of bid submittal. The firm shall comply with all codes, (local, state, county, federal, etc.) and shall secure and pay all costs of all necessary permits and licenses, if any. A complete and comprehensive line of fabric and steel shade structures with various shapes, sizes and colors is desired. Firms must provide drawings (plan/elevations/details) of all pertinent aspects of the shade structure components and connections. Structures shall be engineered by a registered structural engineer, licensed in the state of Arizona. Final drawings shall be legible and to scale and must show location of adjacent equipment or amenities as well as the location of play equipment with dimensions and fall zones (when installed over play structures). The firm must submit plans to the City's Planning and Development Services Dept. for review and permitting. Contractors shall be responsible for all corrections to drawings and/or specifications as necessary to obtain appropriate permits. The City Representative, the Contractor's primary point of contact for work assignments and monitoring of contract performance, will be Parks and Recreation, Capital Planning and Development Project Managers.

Design and construction services performed under this contract may include the following; however, the scope of work may vary with each individual job order:

- The provision of site-specific construction documents.
- Construction estimating.
- Project scheduling.
- Coordination with Parks staff for utility location and irrigation modifications.
- Attendance of a pre-construction conference and periodic (typically weekly) progress meetings throughout the construction period.
- The coordination of all required inspections and materials testing throughout construction, including Parks staff and all other agencies having jurisdiction over the work. The city will provide special inspection services and materials testing though it will be the contractor's responsibility to coordinate the work directly with the firm providing these services.

- The provision of closeout documents, i.e., operation and maintenance manuals, as-built drawings, etc.
- Warranty issues and repairs.
- Extended maintenance services as needed to maintain shade materials and/or structures, in good form. These services will be addressed on a per-project basis.
- Some projects may involve the replacement or modifications to existing shade structures due to deficient, damaged or aging materials.
- Any other related services needed to provide customer support.

Factors that will be considered when determining award of individual projects will include, but not be limited to: price, design, layout, schedule, and/or product warranties. Price may not be the sole factor when determining award. The Parks and Recreation Department or authorized agency will have express authority in determining which quote is in the best interest of their Department.

Organizations referenced in this Request for Qualifications include:

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) <http://www.astm.org>

American Concrete Institute Building Code (ACI) <http://www.concrete.org/general/home.asp>

American Welding Society (AWS) <http://www.aws.org/w/a>

American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) <http://www.aisc.org/>

International Code Council – International Building Code (IBC) <http://www.iccsafe.org>

The scope of work and minimum specifications define the quality and characteristics of the desired materials and application. They are based upon specifications for known acceptable processes, materials and/or equal quality products. Specifications are not intended to be exclusive or restrictive. Bidders may offer alternate solutions that meet the quality and performance characteristics in the specifications. The City shall review such requests and be the final judge on the acceptance of any alternate solutions.

Safety

All contractors and subcontractors performing services for the City are required and shall comply with all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), State and County Safety and Occupational Health Standards and any other applicable rules and regulations. The supplier and subcontractors shall be held responsible for the safety of their employees and any unsafe acts or conditions that may cause injury or damage to any persons or property within and around the work site area under this contract.

Contractor shall be responsible for the design, engineering, fabrication, supply and installation of shade structures awarded under this contract. Contractor shall be responsible for all of the functions listed for the entire project.

Design of all cabled, fabric structures shall include a separate safety cable for all cable-to-column connections, to prevent the cable and canopy from falling, should the primary cable connection fail.

Warranty

All work performed under this contract shall be guaranteed against materials defects and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of Substantial Completion. Extended product warranties will be determined on a per-project basis (typically 5 or 10 years for fabrics). Product warranties may be utilized as part of the basis for Award of individual job orders.

Contract vendor must be able to demonstrate experience in the design, permitting and installation of shade structures.

IV. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

A. Project Pricing

When possible, the City intends to solicit proposals from all Job Order Contractors upon identification of a project. Individual job orders will be awarded based on the proposed cost and consideration of the firm's ability to complete the work expeditiously. When quoting individual job orders is impracticable, the City reserves the right to award job orders as it deems to be in its best interest.

B. Award of individual Job Orders

Scope, schedule, price, and liquidated damages (if applicable) are agreed upon in a fully executed Notice to Proceed letter prior to Contractor beginning the work. Each individual job order shall not exceed \$250,000 unless a waiver is requested of and approved by the Director of Procurement prior to services being rendered. Any individual job order \$100,000 or greater, shall require the establishment of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) or Small Business Enterprise (SBE) subcontracting goals. Contractor shall submit a DBE or SBE plan for compliance review, per DBE/SBE program requirements outlined herein.

C. Miscellaneous

All correspondence and data submitted by the Contractor under this contract shall reference the contract number, title, and full purchase order number.

D. Permitting:

The contractor is responsible for submitting and securing all necessary City and County permits. The City is responsible for the City required permit fees. The contractor is responsible for any Pima County fees, such as Pima County Wastewater fees.

CONTRACT 202304

**JOB ORDER CONTRACT FOR
SHADE STRUCTURES**

APPENDIX G

PRICING

CONTRACT 202304

JOC FOR SHADE STRUCTURES

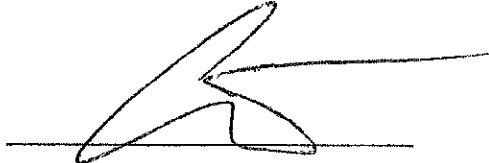
Shade Industries

RATES TO BE USED UNDER THIS CONTRACT:

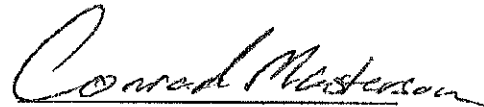
The rates shall include all equipment, labor, overhead and all other costs necessary to provide Shade Structures.

Overhead	<u>9,77.</u>
Profit	<u>4,87.</u>

Shade Industries



Authorized Signature



Printed Name

10-23-19

Date

CONTRACT 202304

JOB ORDER CONTRACT FOR

SHADE STRUCTURES

APPENDIX H

SUBCONTRACTOR SELECTION PLAN

C. SUBCONTRACTOR SELECTION PLAN

SUBCONTRACTOR SELECTION PLAN

At SHADE Industries, we perform a majority of our work with our employed staff. We own equipment to perform a majority of our excavation, metal fabrication, and small concrete work. However, we have subcontracted a few trades in the past. They are as follows:

Preferred Subcontractor	Trade
Sierrita Mining & Ranching Co 9333 White Hills Loop Sahuarita, AZ 85629	Excavation
Marco Crane 5000 E Via Estancia Miraval Tucson, AZ 85739	Crane
Hooker Crane 4142 E Tennessee St Tucson, AZ 85714	Crane
Cemex 4100 E Columbia St Tucson, AZ 85714	Concrete
American Fence Co 1111 E Valencia Rd Tucson, AZ 85706	Temporary Fencing
Desert Coating Solutions 3427 W Broadway Rd Phoenix, AZ 85041	Powder Coating
Conformatech 1425 E Apache Park Place Tucson, AZ 85714	Inspections
SubTerra Locating 6336 N Oracle Rd Tucson, AZ 85704	Private Locating

SHADE Industries complies with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and requires the same of our subcontractors.

We have established existing relationships with quite a few Tucson businesses for these subcontracted services, but new companies for subcontracted work will be chosen based on the following criteria:

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Status

We respect and support Tucson Small Business Enterprises. On contracts that require SBE and/or DBE participation, subcontractors will be chosen based on a combination of qualifications and price. An appropriate timeline will be offered to allow small subcontracting businesses to compose and submit a competitive bid.

Project Safety and History

We comply with OSHA, State and County Safety and Occupational Health standards and any other applicable rules and regulations. We require the same of our subcontractors. The project managers and foremen at SHADE Industries mandate that a job site be safe not only for our personnel, but for other trades and the general public. We require subcontractors to maintain a safe job site in return. Company policies should include job site safety as well as drug and substance abuse policies.

Work Quality

When SHADE Industries is contracted on a shade structure project, we strive to produce the highest quality product for our client. Subcontracted work must meet or exceed SHADE Industries' expectations, therefore past work performance and quality of the subcontractor will be reviewed prior to selection.

Project Management

Subcontracted trades must be successful in working with and alongside a general contractor or other subcontractors, and vice versa. The subcontractor in review must show commitment to successful project management and understand the importance of job scheduling and completion in a timely manner.

Price

To keep the general contract price as competitive as possible, SHADE Industries will strive to find a subcontractor that is willing to do the work at a competitive price while maintaining the previously explained criteria.

C. SUBCONTRACTOR SELECTION PLAN

CITY OF TUCSON'S SBE AND DBE REQUIREMENTS

SHADE Industries respects businesses with SBE and DBE designations. SHADE Industries is willing and ready to comply with SBE and DBE program requirements as codified in Chapter 28, Article XIII of the Tucson Procurement Code. We will submit to the Office of Equal Opportunity Program (OEOP) via the city's Project Manager, after the project proposal phase either a completed Offeror's statement of proposed SBE and DBE Participation Plan or an Affidavit of Good Faith Efforts indicating whether the request is for a full or partial waiver. SBE/DBE plan will include:

1. The names of the SBE and/or DBE subcontractors/suppliers;
2. The type and scope of work or service each SBE and/or DBE will perform;
3. The dollar value of work as a percentage of the total contract value;
4. Written and signed documentation of the commitment to use an SBE and/or a DBE subcontractor to meet a contract goal;
5. If the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith efforts.

SHADE Industries will continue to identify local available SBE contractors who perform quality work within the trades noted above. We believe the Tucson economy greatly benefits by incorporating local businesses in City of Tucson capital improvement opportunities.

PROMPT PAYMENT PLAN

SHADE Industries currently pays all subcontractor and vendor invoices in full, prior to or by the due date, whether or not we have been paid, as long as the work completed has been approved by the General Contractor and/or Owner.



Six suspended shade sails provide quality shade over new playground equipment at Lincoln Regional Park in Tucson, AZ. Project was completed in 2017.

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APPENDIX I

INSURANCE



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
11/25/2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Powers-Leavitt Insurance Agency, Inc. PO Box 125 Buckeye AZ 85326		CONTACT NAME: Gizela Evans PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (623) 386-4452 E-MAIL ADDRESS: gizela-evans@leavitt.com		FAX (A/C, No): (866) 836-5280
INSURED SHADE INDUSTRIES INC 2940 GRAND AVE PHOENIX AZ 85017-4909		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Selective Insurance Company of America		NAIC # 12572
		INSURER B:		
		INSURER C:		
		INSURER D:		
		INSURER E:		
		INSURER F:		

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2019-2020 GL, UM, IM REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
 BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED WITH PRIMARY as per form CG7300 1/19 attached

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CITY OF TUCSON
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CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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ElitePac® General Liability Extension Endorsement

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 73 00 01 19

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General Liability Extension Endorsement

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

This endorsement modifies the insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The **SECTIONS** of the Commercial General Liability Coverage Form identified in this endorsement will be amended as shown below. However, if **(a) two or more Coverage Parts of this policy, or (b) two or more forms or endorsements within the same Coverage Part apply to a loss**, coverage provision(s) with the broadest language will apply, unless specifically stated otherwise within the particular amendment covering that loss.

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

COVERAGES - Amendments

SECTION I - COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY

EXCLUSIONS

Employer's Liability Amendment

(This provision is not applicable in the State of New York).

The following is added to Exclusion **e. Employer's Liability** under **COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, 2. Exclusions**:

This exclusion also does not apply to any "temporary worker".

Non-Owned Aircraft, Auto or Watercraft

A. Paragraph (2) of Exclusion **g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft** under **COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, 2. Exclusions** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(2) A watercraft you do not own that is:

- (a)** Less than 26 feet long and not being used to carry persons or property for a charge; or
- (b)** At least 26 feet, but less than 60 feet long, and not being used to carry persons or property for a charge. Any person is an insured who uses or is responsible for the use of such watercraft with your expressed or implied consent. However, if the insured has any other valid and collectible insurance for "bodily injury" or "property damage" that would be covered under this provision, or on any other basis, this coverage is then excess, and subject to Condition **4. Other Insurance, b. Excess Insurance** under **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**.

B. The following is added to Exclusion **g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft** under **COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, 2. Exclusions**:

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (6)** Any aircraft, not owned or operated by any insured, which is hired, chartered or loaned with a paid crew. However, if the insured has any other valid and collectible insurance for "bodily injury" or "property damage" that would be covered under this provision, or on any other basis, this coverage is then excess, and subject to Condition **4. Other Insurance, b. Excess Insurance** under **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**.

Damage To Premises Rented to You

A. The last paragraph of Paragraph **2. Exclusions** under **COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Exclusions **c. through n.** do not apply to damage by fire, lightning or explosion to premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.

B. Paragraph 6. under **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

6. Subject to Paragraph 5. above, the most we will pay under **COVERAGE A** for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises, while rented to you, or in the case of damage caused by fire, lightning or explosion, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner, for all such damage caused by fire, lightning or explosion proximately caused by the same event, whether such damage results from fire, lightning or explosion or any combination of the three, is the amount shown in the Declarations for the Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit.

C. Paragraph a. of Definition 9. "Insured contract" under **SECTION V - DEFINITIONS** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

a. A contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire, lightning or explosion to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner is not an "insured contract";

Electronic Data Liability

A. Exclusion p. **Access or Disclosure Of Confidential Or Personal Information And Data-related Liability** under **COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, 2. Exclusions** is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

p. **Access or Disclosure Of Confidential Or Personal Information And Data-related Liability**

Damages arising out of:

- (1) Any access to or disclosure of any person's or organization's confidential or personal information, including patents, trade secrets, processing methods, customer lists, financial information, credit card information or any other type of nonpublic information; or
- (2) The loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access, or inability to manipulate "electronic data" that does not result from physical injury to tangible property.

This exclusion applies even if damages are claimed for notification costs, credit monitoring expenses, forensic expenses, public relations expenses or any other loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others arising out of that which is described in Paragraph (1) or (2) above.

B. The following paragraph is added to **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**:

Subject to 5. above, the most we will pay under **COVERAGE A** for "property damage" because of all loss of "electronic data" arising out of any one "occurrence" is a sub-limit of \$100,000.

SECTION I - COVERAGE C MEDICAL PAYMENTS EXCLUSIONS

Any Insured Amendment

Exclusion a. **Any Insured** under **COVERAGE C MEDICAL PAYMENTS, 2. Exclusions** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

a. **Any Insured**

To any insured.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (1) "Not-for-profit members";
- (2) "Golfing facility" members who are not paid a fee, salary, or other compensation; or
- (3) "Volunteer workers".

This exclusion exception does not apply if **COVERAGE C MEDICAL PAYMENTS** is excluded by another endorsement to this Coverage Part.

Product Amendment

Exclusion f. **Products-Completed Operations Hazard** under **COVERAGE C MEDICAL PAYMENTS, 2. Exclusions** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

f. **Products-Completed Operations Hazard**

Included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

This exclusion does not apply to "your products" sold for use or consumption on your premises, while such products are still on your premises.

This exclusion exception, does not apply if **COVERAGE C MEDICAL PAYMENTS** is excluded by another endorsement to this Coverage Part.

SECTION I - SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - COVERAGES A AND B

Expenses For Bail Bonds And Loss Of Earnings

A. Subparagraph 1.b. under **SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - COVERAGES A AND B** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

b. Up to \$5,000 for cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

B. Subparagraph 1.d. under **SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - COVERAGES A AND B** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- d. All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$1,000 a day because of time off from work.

SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED - Amendments

Not-for-Profit Organization Members

The following paragraph is added to **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED**:

If you are an organization other than a partnership, joint venture, or a limited liability company, and you are a not-for-profit organization, the following are included as additional insureds:

1. Your officials;
2. Your trustees;
3. Your members;
4. Your board members;
5. Your commission members;
6. Your agency members;
7. Your insurance managers;
8. Your elective or appointed officers; and
9. Your "not-for-profit members".

However only with respect to their liability for your activities or activities they perform on your behalf.

Employees As Insureds Modified

- A. Subparagraph 2.a.(1)(a) under **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** does not apply to "bodily injury" to a "temporary worker" caused by a co-"employee" who is not a "temporary worker".
- B. Subparagraph 2.a.(2) under **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** does not apply to "property damage" to the property of a "temporary worker" or "volunteer worker" caused by a co-"employee" who is not a "temporary worker" or "volunteer worker".
- C. Subparagraph 2.a.(1)(d) under **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** does not apply to "bodily injury" caused by cardio-pulmonary resuscitation or first aid services administered by a co-"employee".

With respect to this provision only, Subparagraph (1) of Exclusion 2. e. **Employer's Liability** under **SECTION I - COVERAGES, COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY** does not apply.

Newly Formed Or Acquired Organizations

- A. Subparagraph 3.a. under **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- a. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier. However, **COVERAGE A** does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization.

B. The following paragraph is added to **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED**, Paragraph 3:

If you are engaged in the business of construction of dwellings three stories or less in height, or other buildings three stories or less in height and less than 25,000 square feet in area, you will also be an insured with respect to "your work" only, for the period of time described above, for your liability arising out of the conduct of any partnership or joint venture of which you are or were a member, even if that partnership or joint venture is not shown as a Named Insured. However, this provision only applies if you maintain or maintained an interest of at least fifty percent in that partnership or joint venture for the period of that partnership or joint venture.

This provision does not apply to any partnership or joint venture that has been dissolved or otherwise ceased to function for more than thirty-six months.

With respect to the insurance provided by this provision, **Newly Formed or Acquired Organizations**, the following is added to **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY**, Paragraph 4. **Other Insurance**, Subparagraph b. **Excess Insurance**:

The insurance provided by this provision, **Newly Formed or Acquired Organizations**, is excess over any other insurance available to the insured, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.

(All other provisions of this section remain unchanged)

Blanket Additional Insureds - As Required By Contract

Subject to the **Primary and Non-Contributory** provision set forth in this endorsement, **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an additional insured:

- A. **Owners, Lessees or Contractors/Architects, Engineers and Surveyors**
 1. Any person or organization for whom you are performing operations when you and such person or organization have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or written permit that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your commercial general liability policy; and

2. Any other person or organization, including any architects, engineers or surveyors not engaged by you, whom you are required to add as an additional insured under your policy in the contract or agreement in Paragraph 1. above:

Such person or organization is an additional insured only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

- a. Your acts or omissions; or
- b. The acts of omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations performed for the additional insured in Paragraph 1., above.

However, this insurance does not apply to:

"Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services by or for you, including:

- a. The preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; and
- b. Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

Professional services do not include services within construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures employed by you in connection with your operations in your capacity as a construction contractor.

A person or organization's status as an additional insured under this endorsement ends when your operations for the person or organization described in Paragraph 1. above are completed.

B. Other Additional Insureds

Any of the following persons or organizations with whom you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or written permit that such persons or organizations be added as an additional insured on your commercial general liability policy:

1. Lessors of Leased Equipment

Any person or organization from whom you lease equipment, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you by such person or organization.

With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after the equipment lease expires.

2. Managers or Lessors of Premises

Any person or organization from whom you lease premises, but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the premises leased to you.

This insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to be a tenant of that premises.

3. Mortgagees, Assignees or Receivers

Any person or organization with respect to their liability as mortgagee, assignee or receiver and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of your premises.

This insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after the mortgage is satisfied, or the assignment or receivership ends.

4. Any Person or Organization Other Than A Joint Venture

Any person or organization (other than a joint venture of which you are a member), but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts of omissions of those acting on your behalf in the performance of your ongoing operations or in connection with property owned by you.

5. State or Governmental Agency or Political Subdivision - Permits or Authorizations

Any state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision, but only with respect to:

- a. Operations performed by you or on your behalf for which the state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision has issued a permit or authorization; or
- b. The following hazards for which the state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision has issued a permit or authorization in connection with premises you own, rent or control and to which this insurance applies:

- (1) The existence, maintenance, repair, construction, erection or removal of advertising signs, awnings, canopies, cellar entrances, coal holes, driveways, manholes, marquees, hoist away openings, sidewalk vaults, street banners or decorations and similar exposures;
- (2) The construction, erection or removal of elevators; or
- (3) The ownership, maintenance or use of any elevators covered by this insurance.

This insurance does not apply to:

- (a) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of operations performed for the federal government, state or municipality; or
- (b) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

With respect to Paragraphs 2. through 4., this insurance does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such person or organization.

The provisions of this coverage extension do not apply unless the written contract or written agreement has been signed by the Named Insured or written permit issued prior to the "bodily injury" or "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury".

Broad Form Vendors Coverage

Subject to the **Primary and Non-Contributory** provision set forth in this endorsement, **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an additional insured any person or organization (referred to below as vendor) for whom you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement to provide coverage as an additional insured under your policy. Such person or organization is an additional insured only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business. However, the insurance afforded the vendor does not apply to:

- a. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement; however this exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
- b. Any express warranty unauthorized by you;

- c. Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
- d. Repackaging, unless unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;
- e. Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business in connection with the sale of the product; or
- f. Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or re-labeled or used as a container, part of ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor; however this insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization, from who you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.

The provisions of this coverage extension do not apply unless the written contract or written agreement has been signed by the Named Insured prior to the "bodily injury" or "property damage".

Incidental Malpractice

Subparagraph 2.a.(1)(d) under **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- (d) Arising out of his or her providing or failing to provide professional health care services.

This does not apply to nurses, emergency medical technicians or paramedics if you are not in the business or occupation of providing any such professional services.

This also does not apply to "bodily injury" caused by cardio-pulmonary resuscitation or first aid services administered by a co-"employee".

This provision does not apply if you are a Social Service or Senior Living risk.

SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS - Amendments

Knowledge Of Occurrence, Claim, Suit Or Loss

The following is added to Paragraph 2. **Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit** under **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**:

The requirements under this paragraph do not apply until after the "occurrence" or offense is known to:

1. You, if you are an individual;
2. A partner, if you are a partnership;

3. An "executive officer" or insurance manager, if you are a corporation;
4. Your members, managers or insurance manager, if you are a limited liability company; or
5. Your elected or appointed officials, officers, members, trustees, board members, commission members, agency members, or your administrator or your insurance manager if you are an organization other than a partnership, joint venture, or limited liability company.

Primary and Non-Contributory Provision

The following is added to Paragraph 4. **Other Insurance, b. Excess Insurance** under **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:**

This insurance is primary to and we will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under this policy provided that:

- (1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
- (2) You have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or written permit that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

Unintentional Failure To Disclose Hazards

The following is added to Paragraph 6. **Representations** under **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:**

However, if you should unintentionally fail to disclose any existing hazards in your representations to us at the inception date of the policy, or during the policy period in connection with any additional hazards, we shall not deny coverage under this Coverage Part based upon such failure to disclose hazards.

Waiver Of Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery

The following is added to Paragraph 8. **Transfer of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** under **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:**

We will waive any right of recovery we may have against a person or organization because of payments we make for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a written contract or written agreement and included in the "products-completed operations hazard", if:

1. You have agreed to waive any right of recovery against that person or organization in a written contract or written agreement;
2. Such person or organization is an additional insured on your policy; or

3. You have assumed the liability of that person or organization in that same contract, and it is an "insured contract".

The section above only applies to that person or organization identified above, and only if the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs subsequent to the execution of the written contract or written agreement.

Liberalization

The following condition is added to **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:**

If we revise this Coverage Part to provide more coverage without additional premium charge, subject to our filed company rules, your policy will automatically provide the additional coverage as of the day the revision is effective in your state.

Two or More Coverage Parts or Policies Issued By Us

(This provision is not Applicable in the state of New York or Wisconsin).

The following condition is added to **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:**

It is our intention that the various coverage parts or policies issued to you by us, or any company affiliated with us, do not provide any duplication or overlap of coverage. We have exercised diligence to draft our coverage parts and policies to reflect this intention. However, if the facts and circumstances that will respond to any claim or "suit" give rise to actual or claimed duplication or overlap of coverage between the various coverage parts or policies issued to you by us or any company affiliated with us, the limit of insurance under all such coverage parts or policies combined shall not exceed the highest applicable limit under this coverage, or any one of the other coverage forms or policies.

This condition does not apply to any Excess or Umbrella policy issued by us specifically to apply as excess insurance over this coverage part or policy to which this coverage part is attached.

SECTION V - DEFINITIONS

Discrimination

(This provision does not apply in New York).

- A. The following is added to Definition 14. "Personal and advertising injury":

"Personal and advertising injury" also means "discrimination" that results in injury to the feelings or reputation of a natural person, however only if such "discrimination" or humiliation is:

1. Not done by or at the direction of:
 - a. The insured; or

b. Anyone considered an insured under **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED;**

2. Not done intentionally to cause harm to another person.
3. Not directly or indirectly related to the employment, prospective employment or termination of employment of any person or persons by any insured.
4. Not arising out of any "advertisement" by the insured.

B. The following definition is added to SECTION V - DEFINITIONS:

"Discrimination" means:

- a. Any act or conduct that would be considered discrimination under any applicable federal, state, or local statute, ordinance or law;
- b. Any act or conduct that results in disparate treatment of, or has disparate impact on, a person, because of that person's race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability or physical impairment; or
- c. Any act or conduct characterized or interpreted as discrimination by a person based on that person's race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability or physical impairment.

It does not include acts or conduct characterized or interpreted as sexual intimidation or sexual harassment, or intimidation or harassment based on a person's gender.

Electronic Data

The following definition is added to **SECTION V - DEFINITIONS:**

"Electronic data" means information, facts or programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software, including systems and applications software, hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMS, tapes, drives, cell, data processing devices or any other media which are used with electronically controlled equipment. For the purpose of the Electronic Data Liability coverage provided by this endorsement, Definition 17. "Property damage" is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

17. "Property damage" means:

- a. Physical injury to tangible property, including all resulting loss of use of that property. All such loss of use shall be deemed to occur at the time of the physical injury that caused it; or

- b. Loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access, or inability to properly manipulate "electronic data", resulting from physical injury to tangible property. All such loss of "electronic data" shall be deemed to occur at the time of the "occurrence" that caused it.

For the purpose of the Electronic Data Liability coverage provided by this endorsement, "electronic data" is not tangible property.

Employee Amendment

Definition 5. "Employee" under **SECTION V - DEFINITIONS** is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

5. "Employee" includes a "leased worker", or a "temporary worker". If you are a School, "Employee" also includes a student teacher.

Golfing Facility

The following definition is added to **SECTION V - DEFINITIONS:**

"Golfing facility" means a golf course, golf club, driving range, or miniature golf course.

Mental Anguish Amendment

(This provision does not apply in New York).

Definition 3. "Bodily injury" under **SECTION V - DEFINITIONS** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

3. "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including death resulting from any of these at any time. This includes mental anguish resulting from any bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person. (In New York, mental anguish has been determined to be "bodily injury").

Not-for-profit Member

The following definition is added to **SECTION V - DEFINITIONS:**

"Not-for-profit member" means a person who is a member of a not-for-profit organization, including clubs and churches, who receives no financial or other compensation.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
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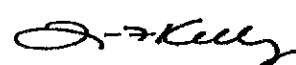
PRODUCER Lockton Companies, LLC 5847 San Felipe, Suite 320 Houston, TX 77057	CONTACT NAME: 888-828-8365
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): _____ FAX (A/C, No): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
INSURED Insuperity, Inc. for Leased Workers to SHADE INDUSTRIES INC 19001 Crescent Springs Drive Kingwood, TX 77339	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE
	INSURER A : Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America
	INSURER B : _____
	INSURER C : _____
	INSURER D : _____
	INSURER E : _____

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

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INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL SUBR INSD WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <hr/> GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO: JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER: _____					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ _____ DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ _____ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ _____ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ _____ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ _____ PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ _____ \$ _____
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS					COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ _____ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ _____ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ _____ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ _____ \$ _____
	UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED \$ RETENTION \$					EACH OCCURRENCE \$ _____ AGGREGATE \$ _____ \$ _____
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory In NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below.	N/A	C66789810	10/1/2019	10/1/2020	X PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
 THE POLICY INCLUDES A BLANKET AUTOMATIC WAIVER OF SUBROGATION ENDORSEMENT WHEN REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT

CERTIFICATE HOLDER CITY OF TUCSON PO BOX 27210 TUCSON, AZ 85726	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Policy

Named Insured Insperity, Inc, For Leased Workers to SHADE INDUSTRIES INC 19001 Crescent Springs Drive Kingwood, TX 77339	Endorsement Number
	Policy Number Symbol: RWC Number: C66789810
Policy Period 10/1/2019 TO 10/1/2020	Effective Date of Endorsement 10/1/2019
Issued By (Name of Insurance Company) Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America	
Insert the policy number. The remainder of the information is to be completed only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to the preparation of the policy.	

**WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS
ENDORSEMENT**

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit any one not named in the Schedule.

Schedule

CITY OF TUCSON

PO BOX 27210
TUCSON, AZ 85726

For the states of CA, UT, TX, refer to state specific endorsements. This endorsement is not applicable in KY, NH, and NJ.

The endorsement does not apply to policies in Missouri where the employer is in the construction group of code classifications. According to Section 287.150(6) of the Missouri statutes, a contractual provision purporting to waive subrogation rights against public policy and void where one party to the contract is an employer in the construction group of code classifications.

For Kansas, use of this endorsement is limited by the Kansas Fairness in Private Construction Contract Act(K.S.A.. 16-1801 through 16-1807 and any amendments thereto) and the Kansas Fairness in Public Construction Contract Act(K.S.A 16-1901 through 16-1908 and any amendments thereto). According to the Acts a provision in a contract for private or public construction purporting to waive subrogation rights for losses or claims covered or paid by liability or workers compensation insurance shall be against public policy and shall be void and unenforceable except that, subject to the Acts, a contract may require waiver of subrogation for losses or claims paid by a consolidated or wrap-up insurance program.



Authorized Representative

CONTRACT 202304

**JOB ORDER CONTRACT FOR
SHADE STRUCTURES**

APPENDIX J

BONDS

BONDING OPTION SELECTION FORM

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT & PERFORMANCE BOND OPTIONS:

 ~~“Bond per Job”~~; each project bonded individually prior to Notice to Proceed.
 “Annual” bonds in the amount designated by the agency.

Bonding option may be changed, at the request of the contractor, at contract renewal.

The amount of the bonds provided by the Contractor must always be at least equal to the total amount of the contract prices for construction work under job orders issued and not complete. Contractor agrees to provide such additional bonding as may be required to satisfy this requirement as provided under A.R.S. 34-608.

A Certified copy of Power of Attorney of the person signing for the Surety Company must be dated and filed with the bonds.

KINDLY HAVE RESIDENT AGENT COUNTERSIGN THE BONDS (other than the “Attorney in Fact”), AS PROVIDED FOR ON THE BOND FORMS UNDER “ATTEST”.

Contract Number

RFQ #202304

Company Name

SHADE Industries

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign



Printed Name and Title

Conrad Masterson, President

Date

11-25-19