

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 168

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO AWARD BID NO. 22-76; CONSTRUCTION OF CR-13 (RACY POINT) BRIDGE NO. 784040 APPROACH SLAB REPAIR – FDOT EMERGENCY LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY RELIEF REIMBURSEMENT FPN #445863-1-38-01, FPN #445863-58-01, AND FPN #445863-1-68-01 TO DB CIVIL CONSTRUCTION, LLC AS THE LOWEST, RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, AND TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County Road 13 (Racy Point) Bridge No: 78040 was damaged during Hurricane Irma, and requires repairs to the approach slabs, slope protection and guardrail system, and the County signed the FDOT Emergency Local Government Emergency Relief Reimbursement Agreement in December 2021; and

WHEREAS, through the County's formal Bid process, DB Civil Construction, LLC was the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the County finds that entering into a contract for completion of the work serves a public purpose, and the contract will be in substantial conformance with the attached draft; and

WHEREAS, the project will be funded by the SJC Public Works Department.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution and such Recitals are adopted as finds of fact.

Section 2. The County Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to award Bid No. 22-76 to DB Civil Construction, LLC as the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder, provided no bid protest is received.

Section 3. Upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners, the County Administrator, or designee, is further authorized to execute an agreement in substantially the same form and format as the attached draft for the completion of the project as specifically provided in Bid No: 22-76.

Section 4. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors that do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 17 day of May, 2022.

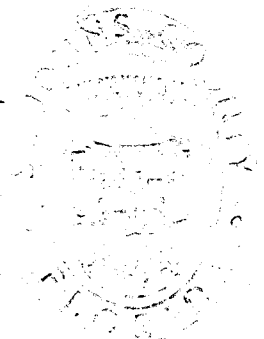
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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Rendition Date 5/19/22





MASTER CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ST. JOHNS COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR

Master Construction Agreement No: 22-MCA-DBC-16364

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This Master Construction Agreement (“Contract”) is made this ____ day of _____, 2022 (the “Effective Date”) by and between **ST. JOHNS COUNTY** (“County”), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose principal offices are located at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084; and **DB CIVIL CONSTRUCTION, LLC** (“Contractor”), a company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, with its principal offices located at: 4475 US 1 South, Suite 707, St. Augustine, FL 32086, Phone: 386-256-7460, and E-mail: Estimating@DBCivilConstruction.com, for **BID NO: 22-76; CONSTRUCTION OF CR-13 (RACY POINT) BRIDGE NO. 784040 APPROACH SLAB REPAIR – FDOT EMERGENCY LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY RELIEF REIMBURSEMENT FPN #445863-1-38-01, FPN #445863-58-01, AND FPN #445863-1-68-01**, hereinafter referred to as the “Project”.

In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.1 The Contract Documents

1.1.1 The Contract Documents consist of the following documents incorporated herein by reference:

- a) Master Construction Agreement
- b) Bid Documents and Bid Forms with all addenda thereto for Bid No. 22-76
- c) Notice to Proceed
- d) Specifications and Drawings approved and existing at the time of execution of this Contract
- e) Change Orders and Amendments to this Contract signed by the County
- f) Field Orders signed by the County’s Project Manager
- g) Bonds and Insurance furnished by Contractor
- h) Exhibit A - Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (FHWA-1273)
- i) Exhibit B - Davis-Bacon Act Wage Determination: Heavy (FL20220135 02/25/2022)
- j) Exhibit C - Davis-Bacon Act Wage Determination: Highway (FL20220189 02/25/2022)

1.1.2 Documents not enumerated above are not Contract Documents and do not form part of this Contract. No terms, conditions, limitations or exclusions in Contractor’s bid/proposal documents or invoices shall be binding upon County or become part of the Contract Documents. Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals (hereafter “Submittals”) are not Contract Documents. The County will review and take action upon Contractor’s submitted Submittals but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. Review of Submittals is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details, such as dimensions and quantities, nor for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of Contractor.

1.1.3 All Submittals (whether in hard or soft copy) prepared by or on behalf of Contractor in the course of the Work shall be the exclusive property of the County. Ownership of any proprietary information or intellectual property contained in such Submittals shall remain with Contractor. Contractor grants the County a perpetual, royalty-free, license to use, copy and allow third parties to use such Submittals and all proprietary information contained in them as may be required for the County’s internal business purposes including without limitation tendering, installing, operating, repairing, maintaining, modifying, reconstructing, replacing and/or upgrading the Work. Such license shall be capable of transfer and/or sub-licensing in whole or part without notice to or further consent of Contractor. Contractor shall not be held liable for reuse of Contractor’s Submittals by the County for purposes other than originally intended as stated in the Contract Documents.

1.2 Definitions

When the following terms appear in the Contract Documents, they shall have the following meaning:

1.2.1 Acceptance of the Work: Written acceptance of the Work by the County and the County’s Project Manager.

1.2.2 Addendum (Addenda): A document issued by the County during the bidding period which modifies, supersedes or supplements the Contract Documents.

- 1.2.3 Applicable Laws: All local, state, and federal laws, statutes, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations in effect at the time Work and Warranty Work is performed under this Contract.
- 1.2.4 Amendment: A written addition or modification of, or a waiver of a right or obligation under the terms of the Contract executed by the County and issued after execution of the Contract.
- 1.2.5 Claim: Any claim, liability, loss, demand, demand for arbitration, damage, lien, cause of action of any kind, obligation, responsibility, cost, expense, royalty, fee, assessment, penalty, fine, judgment, interest or award, pending or threatened, whether arising by law, contract, tort, voluntary settlement or otherwise.
- 1.2.6 Change Order: A written order to Contractor executed by the County, issued after execution of this Contract, authorizing and directing a change in the Work or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Time, or any combination thereof.
- 1.2.7 Contract Price: The sum set forth in Article IV of this Contract shall constitute the Contract Price, as may be amended by Change Order. Unless otherwise approved by the County in writing, the Contract Price includes all taxes, including without limitation, income and withholding tax of any kind and sales tax imposed by the state or by the County and paid by Contractor or any Subcontractors with respect to sales of goods purchased for the performance of the Work.
- 1.2.8 Contract Time: The number of calendar days between commencement and completion of the Work, established in paragraph 3.1.1 of this Contract, as may be amended by Change Order.
- 1.2.9 Design: Those design services related to the Project prepared by the County or the County's consultants or other representatives, which shall, as may be required, be included in Contractor's Work.
- 1.2.10 Drawings: The graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents, illustrating the design, location and dimensions of the Work, generally including but not limited to, plans, elevations, sections, details, general notes, schedules and diagrams.
- 1.2.11 Final Completion: Completion of all Work in compliance with the Contract Documents, as determined by the County, and issuance of a Final Certificate for Payment.
- 1.2.12 Jobsite: Any physical location or other place on, under, in, at or through which any aspect of the Work is performed.
- 1.2.13 Notice to Proceed: A written notice given by the County to Contractor fixing the date on which the Contract Time will commence to run and identifying the corresponding Substantial Completion and Final Completion dates.
- 1.2.14 Product Data: Illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by Contractor to illustrate materials or equipment for some portion of the Work.
- 1.2.15 Project: The total undertaking to be accomplished for County by engineers, contractors, and others, including planning, study, design, construction, testing, commissioning, and start-up, and of which the Work to be performed under the Contract Documents is a part.
- 1.2.16 Project Manager: The County's representative assigned to the Project, or any part thereof, to observe the Work and perform certain other obligations of the County as defined in Article VI below.
- 1.2.17 Shop Drawings: Drawings, diagrams, schedules, and other data specially issued for the Work by Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, and material suppliers to illustrate some portion of the Work.
- 1.2.18 Specifications: That portion of the Contract Documents consisting of the written requirements for materials, standards, equipment, construction systems, and standards of workmanship for the Work, and performance of related services.
- 1.2.19 Subcontractor: A Subcontractor is an individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint-venture or any

combination thereof, which has a direct or indirect contract with Contractor to perform a portion of the Work.

1.2.20 Substantial Completion: The stage in the progression of the Work when the Work is sufficiently complete in accordance with this Contract so that the County can enjoy beneficial use or occupancy of the Work and can utilize the Work for its intended purpose.

1.2.21 Work: Construction and services required by the Contract Documents, including all labor, materials, equipment and services as well as other deliverables provided, or to be provided, by Contractor to fulfill Contractor's obligations under this Contract. The Work may constitute the whole or part of the Project.

1.3 Independent Contractor

Contractor represents that it is fully experienced and properly qualified, licensed, equipped, organized, and financed to perform the Work under this Contract. Contractor shall act as an independent contractor and not as an agent in performing this Contract and shall maintain complete control over its employees and all of its Subcontractors and suppliers of any tier. Nothing contained in this Contract or any lower-tier subcontract or purchase order awarded by Contractor shall create any contractual relationship between any such subcontractor or supplier and the County. Contractor shall perform all Work in accordance with the requirements of this Contract and in accordance with its own methods subject to compliance with this Contract.

1.4 Contractor's Continuing Duty

1.4.1 Contractor shall have a continuing duty to read, carefully study and compare each of the Contract Documents, the Submittals and shall give immediate written notice to the Project Manager and the County of any inconsistency, ambiguity, error or omission which Contractor may discover with respect to these documents before proceeding with the affected Work. The issuance, or the express or implied approval by the County or the Project Manager of the Contract Documents or Submittals shall not relieve any such approval by evidence of Contractor's compliance with the Contract. The County has requested the Project Manager to provide to Contractor documents for the Project, including the Drawings and Specifications for the Project, which are accurate, adequate, consistent, coordinated, and sufficient for construction. HOWEVER, THE COUNTY MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER TO CONTRACTOR CONCERNING SUCH DOCUMENTS. By the execution hereof, Contractor acknowledges and represents that it has received, reviewed and carefully examined such documents, has found them to be complete, accurate, adequate, consistent, coordinated and sufficient for construction, and that Contractor has not, does not, and shall not rely upon any representation or warranties by the County concerning such documents as no such representation or warranties have been or are hereby made.

1.4.2 In resolving conflicts between any of the Contract Documents, the following priorities shall govern:

- a) Supplementary conditions, if any, shall govern over the terms of this Contract;
- b) The terms of this Contract shall govern over all Bid Documents, Drawings and Specifications;
- c) Specifications shall govern over Drawings;
- d) Numerical dimensions shall govern over dimensions obtained by scaling; and
- e) Larger scale Drawings shall govern over smaller scale Drawings.

1.4.3 Should Contractor have any questions concerning interpretation or clarification of the Contract Documents, Contractor shall immediately submit to the Project Manager in writing a request for clarification that clearly and concisely sets forth the issues for which such request is sought. The County will render its determination concerning such interpretation or clarification, which determination shall be considered final and conclusive unless Contractor files a written protest pursuant to Section 1.5 titled "Disputes". Contractor's protest shall state clearly and in detail the basis thereof. The County will consider Contractor's protest and render its decision thereon within twenty-one (21) calendar days. If Contractor does not agree with the County's decision, Contractor shall immediately deliver written notice to that effect to the County.

1.5 Disputes

1.5.1 Contractor is solely responsible for requesting instructions, interpretations or clarifications and is solely liable for any cost and/or expenses arising from its failure to do so. Any dispute relating to a question of fact arising under this Contract shall be resolved through good faith efforts upon the part of Contractor and the County. Unless otherwise directed in writing, Contractor shall at all times carry on the Work and maintain its progress schedule in accordance with the requirements of the Contract and the determination of the County, pending resolution of any dispute. Any dispute

that is not disposed of by mutual agreement shall be decided by the County who shall reduce such decision to writing. The decision of the County shall be final and conclusive. Contractor's failure to protest the County's determinations, instructions, clarifications or decisions within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt thereof shall constitute a waiver by Contractor of all its rights to further protest, judicial or otherwise.

1.5.2 In no event will a dispute, the filing of a protest, claim or appeal, or the resolution or litigation thereof, relieve Contractor from its obligations to timely perform the Work required by the Contract and to maintain the progress schedule in accordance with the Contract.

1.6 Ownership of Contract Documents

Any and all Contract Documents shall remain the property of the County. Contractor is granted a limited license to use and reproduce applicable portions of the Contract Documents issued by the County appropriate to, and for use in, execution of the Work. Contractor shall have the right to keep one record set of the Contract Documents upon completion of the Work; provided, however, that in no event shall Contractor and/or Contractor's subcontractors use, or permit to be used, any or all of such Contract Documents on other projects without the specific written consent of the County.

ARTICLE II THE WORK

2.1 Labor and Materials

2.1.1 Contractor shall perform all of the Work required, implied, or reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, supervision, materials, supplies, tools, transportation, storage, construction equipment and machinery, utilities (including but not limited to water, heat, fuel, light, and cooling), and all other services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work. Materials, articles and equipment furnished by Contractor for incorporation into the Work shall be new unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents.

2.1.2 Contractor shall use only competent and skilled personnel to perform and supervise the Work and shall remove from such Work any person determined to be unfit, unqualified, or acting in violation of any obligation of Contractor under this Contract. In the event a person is removed from the Work, Contractor shall promptly replace such individual with another who is fully competent and skilled to perform the Work at Contractor's sole expense.

2.1.3 Except as otherwise required for the safety or protection of persons or the Work or property at the Jobsite or adjacent thereto, and except as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, all Work at the Jobsite shall be performed during regular working hours, Monday through Friday. Contractor will not perform Work on a Saturday, Sunday, or any legal holiday. Contractor may perform Work outside regular working hours or on Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays only with the County's prior written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

2.1.4 In addition, when the Work requires by Florida Statute, Contractor shall use only licensed, registered and/or certified personnel to perform the Work. Such Statutes may include, but are not limited to, Chapter 489 (Regulation of Professions and Occupations Contracting) and Chapter 633, Part III (Fire Protection and Suppression) of the Florida Statutes.

2.2 Project Sequencing/Arrangement

Contractor shall not be limited in the sequencing or staging of the Work except to the extent that the Contract Documents impose limitations. Neither the organization of any of the Contract Documents into divisions, sections, paragraphs, articles, (or other categories), nor the organization/arrangement of the Drawings or Design, shall control Contractor in dividing the Work or in establishing the extent or scope of Work to be performed by Subcontractors.

2.3 Payment of Costs

Except as otherwise expressly provided, Contractor shall pay directly all costs and expenses of the Work of any kind or nature whatsoever including but not limited to all costs of permitting, regulatory compliance, obtaining and maintaining required bonds and insurance pursuant to Article 12, payments due to Subcontractors and suppliers, legal, financial, sales, use and similar taxes on materials and equipment, transportation and storage of materials and equipment, preparation of schedules, budgets and reports and all other costs required to achieve Substantial Completion and Final Completion.

2.4 Cleaning the Jobsite

Contractor shall keep the Jobsite neat, secure and orderly during performance of the Work and shall clean up and remove all waste, rubbish and construction debris from the Jobsite as they accumulate. Upon Final Completion of the Work, Contractor shall remove all waste, rubbish and construction debris from and about the Jobsite as well as all tools, appliances, construction equipment, temporary utilities, temporary construction and machinery and surplus materials. Contractor shall restore to original condition all property not designated for alteration by the Contract Documents.

2.5 Reporting Requirements

2.5.1 Daily Record. The Contractor shall keep a daily record of the Work at the Jobsite. At a minimum the Daily Record shall include weather conditions, number of workers (by trade) on the Jobsite, and material/equipment deliveries. Daily Records shall be submitted by close of business the following day.

2.5.2 Monthly Report. The Contractor shall prepare and submit a written monthly report by the tenth day of each calendar month. Monthly reports shall at a minimum describe Work completed in the prior month, planned Work for the current month, detailed explanations of any activity that is behind schedule, corrective actions taken to recover schedule, safety and environmental incidents and corrective actions taken.

2.6 Title and Risk of Loss

Title to the structures, improvements, fixtures, machinery, equipment and materials constituting the Work or the Project shall pass to the County no later than time of payment. Such transferred title shall in each case be good, free and clear of any and all security interests, liens or other encumbrances. Contractor shall, however, bear all risk of loss concerning such structures, improvements, fixtures, machinery, equipment and materials until Substantial Completion, regardless of the extent to which the loss was insured or the availability of insurance proceeds. The transfer of title does not imply acceptance by the County nor does it relieve Contractor from the responsibility for any loss or damage to items.

2.7 Access to Work

The County and the Project Manager, shall at all reasonable times have full access to all parts and locations of the Jobsite(s) from commencement of the Work through Final Completion. Contractor shall take whatever steps necessary to provide such access when requested.

2.8 Utilities

Contractor shall, at its expense, make all arrangements necessary to secure the availability of and maintain all temporary utilities required to construct and operate Contractor's Work as required by the Contract Documents. If the scope of Work requires, Contractor shall arrange for activating permanent power, water, and sanitary service to the Project prior to Substantial Completion. This includes legal sketches and descriptions for easement as well as record drawings requirements required by utility companies. The County will assume permanent utility costs at Substantial Completion.

2.9 Existing Utility Lines

2.9.1 When existing Utility Lines (e.g. conduits, pipelines, transmission mains and utility equipment and appurtenances) shown on the Drawings are to be removed or relocated, Contractor shall notify the Project Manager in ample time (but in no event less than five (5) business days) for taking measures for prevention of the interruption of any required services prior to the beginning of operations. Locations of existing utility lines shown on the Drawings are based on the best information available to the Project Manager, but shall not be considered exact either as to location or number of such lines.

2.9.2 Contractor shall protect Utility Lines constructed under terms of the Contract and those discovered or shown on Drawings to be existing. In the event that Contractor damages any existing Utility Lines, shown or not shown on the Drawings, Contractor shall immediately notify the Project Manager. Damage occurring to existing Utility Lines due to Contractor's failure to exercise reasonable care shall be repaired or replaced at no cost to the County.

2.10 Taxes

Contractor shall pay all taxes, levies, duties and assessments of every nature which may be applicable to any Work under this Contract. The Contract Price and any agreed variations thereof shall include all applicable taxes imposed by law. Contractor shall make any and all payroll deductions required by law. Contractor herein indemnifies and holds the County harmless from any liability on account of any and all such taxes, levies, duties, assessments and deductions. The indemnity provision of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract. Contractor may not use County's tax-exempt status unless specifically authorized in writing in advance.

2.11 Publicity and Advertising

2.11.1 Contractor shall not make any announcement or release any information or publish any photographs concerning this Contract, the Work or the Project or any part thereof to any member of the public, press or any official body, unless prior written consent is obtained from the County.

2.11.2 Use of the County Seal or County Logo is strictly prohibited. In accordance with, County Ordinance 92-2 and County Administrative Policy 101.3, Contractor may not manufacture, use, display, or otherwise use any facsimile or reproduction of the County Seal or Logo without express written approval of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

2.12 County Furnished Items

2.12.1 The County shall furnish to Contractor, at the time of executing this Contract, written and tangible material concerning conditions below ground at the Jobsite. Such written and tangible material is furnished to Contractor only in order to make disclosure of such material and for no other purpose. By furnishing such material, the County does not represent, warrant, or guarantee its accuracy either in whole, in part, implicitly, or at all, and shall have no liability therefore. The County shall also furnish surveys, legal limitations and utility locations (if known), and a legal description of the Project's Jobsite.

2.12.2 Contractor shall obtain and pay for all permits, fees and licenses necessary and ordinary for the performance of the Work. Excluding such permits, fees and licenses, the County shall obtain all approvals, easements, and the like required for construction.

2.12.3 Subject to Paragraph 1.6 above, the County shall furnish Contractor electronic copies of the Contract Documents for execution of the Work. Hard copies of the Contract Documents shall be the responsibility of Contractor. The above responsibility notwithstanding, Contractor may request a (hardcopy) set of Contract Documents from the County. Contractor will reimburse the County for the actual costs (or \$25, whichever is greater), of providing such hardcopy set.

ARTICLE III CONTRACT TIME

3.1 Schedule

3.1.1 Contractor shall commence the Work within ten (10) calendar days following receipt of the County's Notice to Proceed and shall substantially complete all Work within **Ninety (90)** consecutive calendar days as may be extended pursuant to Paragraph 8.2 of this Contract. Final Completion shall be reached by or before **Thirty (30)** consecutive calendar days after Substantial Completion.

3.1.2 Contractor, prior to commencing the Work, shall submit to the Project Manager for his/her information, Contractor's schedule for completing the Work. Contractor's schedule shall be revised no less frequently than monthly (unless the parties otherwise agree in writing), and relate to the entire Work. By way of illustration and not exclusion, Contractor's schedule shall: (1) contain sufficient activities to assure adequate planning for the Work, (2) include approved changes to the Work that impact the schedule, (3) include a clearly defined critical path, and (4) include a unique description for each activity. In the event any schedule revision impacts the completion time as provided in Paragraph 3.1.1 above, Contractor shall submit a request for additional time, in accordance with procedures as provided in Paragraph 8.2 below. Failure by Contractor to strictly comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall constitute a material breach of this Contract.

3.2 Time is of the Essence

Time is of the essence regarding each and every obligation of Contractor under this Contract. Each obligation is deemed material, and a breach of any such obligation (including a breach resulting from untimely performance) is a material breach.

3.3 Liquidated Damages

3.3.1 Execution of this Contract by Contractor shall constitute Contractor's acknowledgment that the County will sustain damages in the amount identified in Paragraph 3.3.2 below for each and every calendar day during which completion of the Work required is delayed beyond Final Completion. Contractor and County agree that such damages shall be presumed to be the damages actually sustained by the County as defined below, and that because of the nature

of the Project, it would be impracticable or impossible to determine or extremely difficult to fix the actual damages.

3.3.2 If Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Work by its applicable date, then the County shall be entitled to withhold from any amounts otherwise due Contractor or to be paid as a debt due the sum of **\$1,665.00** per day for each and every calendar day of unexcused delay "Liquidated Damages". The parties agree that such Liquidated Damages are not a penalty but rather a genuine pre-estimate of monetary damages sustained by the County for loss of revenue and/or increased project administration expenses related to this Contract because Contractor failed to perform and complete Work within the time fixed for completion or additional time granted pursuant to the provisions hereof. The assessment of Liquidated Damages are without prejudice to the County's rights of termination and Contractor's obligation to complete the Work.

3.3.3 Should Contractor fall behind the approved Work schedule; the County reserves the right to deduct Liquidated Damages based on an estimated period of late completion. The County need not wait until completion of Work to withhold Liquidated Damages from Contractor's progress payments.

3.4 Disclaimer of Consequential Damages

The County shall not be liable to Contractor, whether in contract, tort, warranty or under any statute or on any other basis, for any consequential, incidental, indirect, special, punitive or exemplary damages suffered or incurred by Contractor in connection with this Contract, even if the County has been advised of the possibility of such damages. Consequential damages shall include, by way of example and without limitation, opportunity costs, loss of use of facilities or other assets, consequential damage claims of subcontractors, lost profits, lost savings, lost business, lost bonding capacity, lost financing, lost reputation or lost goodwill.

ARTICLE IV CONTRACT PRICE AND PAYMENT

4.1 Contract Price

4.1.1 This Contract is a LUMP SUM Contract. As compensation for satisfactory performance of the Work, the County shall compensate, and Contractor shall accept, as full and complete compensation for all the Work required herein a total Lump Sum price of **Eight Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$885,330.00)**, the "Contract Price". The cost of any item of Work not covered by a specific Lump Sum shall be included in the Lump Sum price to which the item is most applicable.

4.1.2 If required by the County, Contractor shall have included unit prices in the base Lump Sum. Such unit prices shall apply to revisions to the Work as directed by the County in accordance with Article VIII. Unit prices are "all-inclusive", including labor, material, supervision, tools, equipment, insurance, taxes, fringe benefits, coordination, engineering, overhead, profit, performance and payment bonds, and all other things necessary. Unit prices are fixed for the duration of the Contract and are not subject to escalation for any cause.

4.2 Schedule of Values

4.2.1 Prior to the commencement of Work, Contractor shall submit to the County and to the Project Manager a Schedule of Values allocating the Contract Price to the various portions of the Work. Contractor's Schedule of Values shall be prepared in such form, with such detail, and supported by such data as the Project Manager or the County may require to substantiate its accuracy. Contractor shall not imbalance the Schedule of Values nor artificially inflate any element thereof. The violation of this provision by Contractor shall constitute a material breach of this Contract.

4.2.2 Upon approval by the County the Schedule of Values shall be used as a basis for Contractor's Application for Payment. The total of all payments in the Schedule of Values must at all times be equal to the Contract Price. No progress payment shall be made to Contractor until an acceptable Schedule of Values is submitted.

4.2.3 General conditions costs may be considered as a line item for the following items (break down required) (collectively the following shall be known as the General Conditions Costs):

- a) Contractor's field office personnel (full-time on-site)
- b) Construction office and storage facilities
- c) Utilities required to sustain field office and sanitary facilities
- d) Electrical power and water for construction
- e) Bonds and Insurance

4.2.4 Progress payments for general conditions costs will be based on the percentage of Work completed to date, except bonds and insurance which may be requested in full. Separate payments for Shop Drawings and deposits for materials will not be allowed.

4.3 Measurement and Payment

4.3.1 Contractor shall make all surveys necessary for determining all quantities of Work to be paid under this Contract. Copies of field notes, computations and other records made by Contractor for the purpose of determining quantities shall be furnished to the Project Manager upon request. Contractor shall notify the Project Manager prior to the time such surveys are made. The Project Manager may but shall have no obligation to witness and verify such surveys. Measurements and computations shall be made by such methods as the County may consider appropriate for the class of work measured. The dividing limits, lines or planes between adjacent items or classes of excavation, concrete, or other types of Work where not definitely indicated on the Drawings or in the Specifications shall be as determined by the County.

4.3.2 No payments of invoices (or portions thereof) shall, at any time, constitute approval or acceptance of the Work under this Contract, nor be a waiver by the County of any of the terms contained herein.

4.4 Progress Payments

4.4.1 Prior to Contractor's submittal of the initial Application for Payment, Contractor shall have delivered the following documents. The County will not make any payment to Contractor until Contractor has complied with these requirements.

- a) Schedule of Values
- b) Project Schedule
- c) Certified copy of recorded bond
- d) Insurance Certificates

4.4.2 On or before the tenth (10th) day of each calendar month, Contractor shall submit an Application for Payment to the Project Manager in such form and manner, and with such supporting data and content, as the Project Manager may require. Such Application for Payment shall be based on the amount of Work done or completed during the payment period which is defined as the first day of the preceding calendar month through the last day of the preceding calendar month. The Project Manager will review the Application for Payment to determine whether the quantity and quality of the Work is as represented in the Application for Payment and thereafter confirm to the County the amount properly owing to Contractor. Upon receipt by the County of the Project Manager's recommendation for payment, payments will be made in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (Sections 218.70-218.80 of the Florida Statutes) less such amounts, if any, otherwise owing by Contractor to the County or which the County shall have the right to withhold. Any Application for Payment determined by the County not to be suitable for payment shall be modified and processed in accordance with the County's assessment.

4.4.3 In the event any dispute with respect to any payment or Application for Payment cannot be resolved between Contractor and the County's Project staff, Contractor may demand in writing a meeting with and review by the County's Assistant Director of Purchasing and Contracts. Such meeting and review shall occur within ten (10) business days of receipt by the County of Contractor's written demand. The Assistant Director of Purchasing and Contracts shall issue a written decision on the dispute within ten (10) business days of such meeting. This decision shall be deemed the County's final decision for the purpose of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act.

4.4.4 The County may withhold from each progress payment made to Contractor an amount not to exceed five (5%) percent of payment as retainage until final acceptance of all Work in accordance with Section 255.078 of the Florida Statutes. Any interest earned on retainage shall accrue to the benefit of the County. The County shall make prompt payment to Contractor, unless in accordance with Section 255.078(6) of the Florida Statutes, such funds are the subject of a good faith dispute, claim or demand by the County or Contractor.

4.4.5 Contractor warrants and guarantees that title to Work, materials, and equipment covered in any Application for Payment, whether incorporated in the Project or not, shall pass to the County no later than the time of payment and shall be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests or other encumbrances.

4.5 Application for Payment

4.5.1 Contractor may make Application for Payment, at intervals of not more than once a month for Work satisfactorily completed during the Project. Contractor shall submit with each Application for Payment an updated Project schedule acceptable to the Project Manager. Each Application for Payment shall clearly include:

- a) Contract Number;
- b) A unique Application for Payment number;
- c) Contractor's legal name and address;
- d) Taxpayer identification number (Contractor's federal employer identification number);
- e) Brief description of the completed Work, in accordance with Contractor's Schedule of Values;
- f) Original Contract Price including approved Change Order amounts; and,
- g) Preferred remittance address, if different from the mailing address.

The County may require any other information from Contractor that the County deems necessary to verify Contractor's Application for Payment. No later than ten (10) days after execution of this Contract or Notice to Proceed has been issued, the County will identify in a separate written notice the submittal requirements for Contractor's payment requests.

4.5.2 Delivered, stored or stockpiled materials may be included in an Application for Payment provided Contractor meets the following conditions:

- a) Materials are suitably and securely stored at the Jobsite or a bonded warehouse (acceptable to the County);
- b) An applicable purchase order or supplier's invoice is provided listing the materials in detail, cost of materials and identifying this specific Project by name; and
- c) The material is insured against loss or damage (from whatever source) or disappearance prior to incorporation into the Work.

Payments for such materials shall be at the sole discretion of the Project Manager, shall be based only upon the actual cost of the materials to Contractor, and shall not include any overhead or profit to Contractor.

4.5.3 Each Application for Payment shall be signed by Contractor and shall constitute Contractor's representation that the Work has progressed to the level for which payment is requested, that the Work has been properly installed or performed in full accordance with this Contract, and that Contractor knows of no reason why payment should not be made as requested. Contractor's final Application for Payment shall also be accompanied by a full and complete release and/or waiver of all liens complying with Section 713.20 of the Florida Statutes.

4.5.4 Contractor must remit undisputed payment due for labor, services, or materials furnished by Subcontractors and suppliers hired by Contractor, within ten (10) days after receipt of each progress payment from the County pursuant to Section 218.735 of the Florida Statutes. If necessary for the protection of the County, the County shall have the right, at its sole option, to make payment by joint check or by direct check to Contractor's Subcontractors or suppliers without advance notice to or consent of Contractor. If joint checks are issued following claims by Contractor's Subcontractors or suppliers, the County shall be entitled to an administrative fee of \$50.00 per check for the expense of processing each joint check. Any amounts paid directly to a Subcontractor or supplier will be deducted from payments made to, or amounts due or that may become due to, Contractor. The issuance of a joint check shall create no rights in favor of any person or entity beyond the right of the named payees to payment of the check and shall not be deemed to commit the County to repeat the procedure in the future.

4.5.5 No progress payment, nor any use or occupancy of the Project by the County, shall be interpreted to constitute approval or acceptance of any Work under this Contract, nor be considered a waiver by Contractor of any of the terms of this Contract.

4.5.6 The County's performance and obligation to pay under this Contract is contingent upon an appropriation of lawfully available funds by the Board of County Commissioners. The County shall promptly notify Contractor if the necessary appropriation is not made.

4.6 Withheld Payment

4.6.1 The County may decline to make payment, may withhold funds otherwise payable and, if necessary, may demand the return of some or all of the amounts previously paid to Contractor, if:

- a) Any Claims are made against Contractor by the County or third parties, including Claims for liquidated damages or if reasonable evidence indicates the probability of the making of any such Claim;
- b) Any Claims are made against the County, the County's property or any other party indemnified hereunder which is or might be covered by Contractors Indemnification obligations under Section 11.2 below;
- c) Contractor fails to pay Subcontractors or others in full and on-time;
- d) Contractor fails to submit schedules, reports, or other information required under the Contract;
- e) Contractor fails to diligently prosecute the Work and maintain progress to assure completion within the Contract Time;
- f) Contractor persistently fails to fully and timely perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents;
- g) Defective or nonconforming Work is not remedied; or
- h) Contractor is in default of any other representation, warranty, covenant or performance obligation of this Contract.

4.6.2 If Claims or liens filed against Contractor or property of the County connected with performance under this Contract are not promptly removed by Contractor after receipt of written notice from the County to do so, the County may remove such Claims or liens and all costs in connection with such removal shall be deducted from withheld payments or other monies due, or which may become due, to Contractor. If the amount of such withheld payments or other monies due Contractor under the Contract is insufficient to meet such cost, or if any Claim or lien against Contractor is discharged by the County after final payment is made, Contractor and its surety or sureties shall promptly pay the County all costs (including attorney's fees) incurred thereby regardless of when such Claim or lien arose.

ARTICLE V CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

5.1 Performance

5.1.1 Contractor warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, or investigation, or any other legal or financial condition, that would in any way prohibit, restrain, or diminish Contractor's ability to satisfy its contractual obligations hereunder.

5.1.2 Contractor shall perform no part of the Work at any time without adequate Contract Documents or, as appropriate, approved Shop Drawings, Product Data or samples for such portion of the Work. If Contractor performs any portion of the Work where Contractor knows or should know such Work involves a recognized error, inconsistency or omission in the Contract Documents without notice to the Project Manager and the County, Contractor shall bear responsibility for such performance and shall bear the cost of correction.

5.1.3 Contractor shall perform the Work strictly in accordance with this Contract.

5.1.4 Contractor shall confine its operations to the Jobsite or such other land and areas identified in and permitted by the Contract Documents. Contractor shall assume full responsibility for any damage to any such land or area, to the County or occupant thereof, or of any adjacent land or areas, resulting from the performance of the Work. Should any Claim be made by any such owner or occupant because of the performance of the Work, Contractor shall promptly settle with such other party by negotiation or otherwise resolve the Claim by other dispute resolution proceeding or at law. Contractor shall, to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law, indemnify and hold harmless the County, and its officers, directors, agents and employees and anyone directly or indirectly employed by them from and against Claims, costs, losses, and damages arising out of or resulting from any Claim or action, legal or equitable, brought by any such owner or occupant against the County or any other party indemnified hereunder to the extent caused by or based upon Contractor's or a Subcontractor's performance of the Work.

5.1.5 Contractor is solely and exclusively responsible for supervising all workers at the Jobsite. Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work using Contractor's best skill, effort and attention. Contractor shall be responsible to the County for any and all acts or omissions of Contractor, its employees and others engaged in the Work on behalf of Contractor.

5.1.6 Contractor and the Work must comply with all Applicable Law and the requirements of any applicable grant agreements.

5.2 Authorized Representative

5.2.1 Prior to commencing Work, Contractor shall designate in writing a competent, authorized representative(s) acceptable to the County to represent and act for Contractor ("Authorized Representative"). Absent such written designation, Contractor's Jobsite superintendent shall be deemed Contractor's Authorized Representative and s/he shall be authorized to receive and accept any and all communications from the County or the County's Project Manager. All communications given to the Authorized Representative shall be binding upon Contractor. An Authorized Representative may be added, removed or changed upon prior written notice given pursuant to Section 13.18 titled "Written Notice".

5.2.2 At all times while performing the Work and Warranty Work, Contractor shall have one or more Authorized Representatives present on the Jobsite. Such Authorized Representative shall be capable to effectively communicate with the County or the County's Project Manager, execute and enforce applicable Contract Documents and address Jobsite safety and environmental requirements.

5.3 Environmental, Safety and Health

5.3.1 Safety and Protection. Contractor shall be solely and exclusively responsible for conducting operations under this Contract to avoid risk of harm to the health and safety of persons and property and for inspecting, supervising and monitoring all equipment, materials (whether in storage on or off the Jobsite), work practices and safety precautions (including but not limited to adequate maintenance of traffic) used in the Work to ensure compliance with its obligations under this Contract. Contractor shall provide or cause to be provided necessary training and furnish all safety construction equipment/tools, including OSHA compliant and ANSI certified personal protective equipment as appropriate and necessary for the performance of the Work, to its subcontractors of every tier and enforce the use of such training and safety construction equipment/tools.

5.3.2 Compliance. Contractor shall comply with all Applicable Laws bearing on the safety of persons or property, or their protection from damage, injury or loss including compliance with applicable permits, Project plans and approvals. To the extent allowed by law, Contractor shall assume all responsibility and liability with respect to all matters regarding the safety and health of its employees and the employees of Contractor's subcontractors and suppliers of any tier, with respect to the Work.

5.3.3 Stop Work Authority. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the County reserves the right to direct Contractor to stop Work and correct an unsafe condition at any time that any person present at the Jobsite identifies any unsafe condition or action. For this purpose only, any person at the Jobsite is authorized to act on behalf of the County.

5.3.4 Safety Representative. Prior to commencing Work, Contractor shall designate in writing a member(s) of its Jobsite construction team as its Safety Representative. Such Safety Representative shall be acceptable to the County and shall have responsibility for implementing all safety procedures, including OSHA, responsibility for the prevention of accidents, authority for monitoring safety of the Work, authority to correct unsafe conditions or acts by its employees or Subcontractors, the ability to oversee compliance with and address environmental requirements, and coordinate with other on-site contractors and subcontractors on safety and environmental matters required for the Work. In the absence of the required written designation, this person shall be Contractor's Superintendent.

5.3.5 Safety Reporting Requirements. Contractor shall maintain accident and injury records as required by Applicable Law. Such records will be made available to the County upon request. Contractor shall immediately report to the County any death, injury or damage to property incurred or caused by Contractor's employees and employees of Contractor's subcontractors and suppliers of any tier.

5.3.6 Drug Free Workplace. By signing this Contract, Contractor agrees to maintain a healthy and productive workforce and safe working conditions thru compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act (Chapter 112, Florida State Statutes). Contractor's personnel shall not possess, use, manufacture, distribute or be under the influence of while on the Jobsite (or any other location where the provisions of this Contract applies) alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs or any other "Drug" as such term is defined in the Drug-Free Workplace Act.

5.3.7 Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). Contractor warrants that all materials, equipment, services, etc., delivered or provided to the County shall conform in all respects to the standards set forth in the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970 as amended and the failure to comply will be considered a breach of this Contract. Contractor further certifies that if material, equipment, service, etc., delivered or provided to the County is subsequently

found to be deficient in any OSHA requirement in effect on date of delivery or service fulfillment date, all costs necessary to bring the material, equipment, service, etc., into compliance with the aforementioned requirements shall be borne by Contractor.

5.3.8 Toxic Substances/Federal Hazard Communication “Right to Know and Understand” Regulations

The Federal “Right to Know and Understand” Regulation (also known as the Hazard Communication / Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) implemented by OSHA requires employers to inform their employees of any toxic substances to which they may be exposed in the workplace, and to provide training in safe chemical storage, labeling, handling practices and emergency procedures.

Accordingly, Contractor is required to provide completed Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for each hazardous substance provided to the County under this Contract. This includes hazardous substances that are not directly included in the Contract Documents, but are included in the goods or services provided by Contractor to the County. The SDS for each substance must be sent to the County’s Project Manager and must also be sent to:

St. Johns County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Attn: Risk Management

In the event that hazardous material is improperly handled or stored by Contractor, its subcontractors, any sub-subcontractors, or any employee or agent of any of the aforementioned which results in contamination of the Jobsite, Contractor shall immediately notify the County and the appropriate governmental authority and shall take whatever action is necessary or desirable to remediate the contamination at Contractor’s sole cost and expense. Further, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County from any and all cost, expense, action, or liability whatsoever resulting from such contamination and/or remedial activities. The indemnity provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract.

5.4 Substantial Completion

5.4.1 When Contractor considers the Work is substantially complete, Contractor shall notify the Project Manager in writing and submit a comprehensive list of incomplete items to be completed or corrected prior to Final Completion. The Project Manager will promptly inspect the Work following receipt of Contractor’s notice and attached list of incomplete items. The Project Manager may refuse to inspect the Work if the Work is obviously not substantially complete or when Contractor’s list is not complete.

5.4.2 To the extent applicable to Contractor’s specific Work scope, the following items shall be completed prior to Contractor’s request for a Substantial Completion inspection.

- a) All general construction completed.
- b) Project Jobsite cleared of Contractor's excess equipment, storage shacks, trailers, and/or building supplies.
- c) Project record Drawings and Specifications submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- d) Preliminary as-built drawings submitted.
- e) All applicable permits required for use provided.
- g) All operations and maintenance manuals, training literature, and software for all equipment provided.
- h) Manufacturers' certifications and warranties provided.
- i) All required spare parts and special tools provided.

5.4.3 If Substantial Completion is not obtained at the inspection called by Contractor, for reasons which are the fault of Contractor, the cost of any subsequent inspections requested by Contractor for the purpose of determining Substantial Completion shall be the responsibility of Contractor and shall be assessed against the final payment application.

5.4.4 Once Substantial Completion is achieved and within the time allowed by F.S. 218.70 et seq, the Project Manager will prepare the punch list required by the Local Government Prompt Payment Act. Unless otherwise mutually agreed, the punch list items shall be corrected by Contractor within thirty (30) calendar days and prior to any request for Final Inspection and Acceptance. The failure to include any corrective Work or pending items not yet completed on the list does not alter the responsibility of Contractor to complete the Work pursuant to this Contract.

5.5 Final Inspection

When all the Work is finally complete and Contractor is ready for a final inspection, Contractor shall provide written notice to the County and the Project Manager. The Project Manager, with Contractor's cooperation, will conduct such reviews, inspections and tests as may be reasonably required to satisfy the County that the Work, or identified portion of the Work, conforms to all requirements of the Contract Documents. If the Project Manager determines that the Work or any part of the Work is not complete or fails to conform to the Contract Document requirements, Contractor will be notified in writing of deficiencies. After correcting all deficiencies Contractor shall again initiate the procedures for final inspection as set forth above. The Project Manager will issue a Final Certificate for Payment following satisfactory inspection of the Work provided Contractor has delivered to the Project Manager the final corrected as-built Drawings and the final bill of materials, if any.

5.6 Final Payment

5.6.1 Upon Contractor's receipt of the Final Certificate for Payment, Contractor may submit a final invoice provided the following has been completed or submitted with such final invoice:

- a) Complete all items applicable to the Work identified in Paragraph 5.4.2;
- b) Complete all Work listed on the punch list prepared in accordance with Paragraph 5.4.4;
- c) Consent of Surety for final payment and/or retainage;
- d) Final Waiver and Release of Claim signed by Contractor;
- e) Submittal of final corrected as-built (record) Drawings;
- f) Settlement of Liquidated Damages, as applicable; and
- g) Settlement of liens and Claims, if any.

5.6.2 Acceptance of Final Payment shall constitute a waiver of all Claims against the County by Contractor except for those Claims previously made in writing against the County by Contractor, pending at the time of Final Payment, and identified in writing by Contractor as unsettled at the time of its request for Final Payment.

5.6.3 In the event Contractor fails to make a Request for Final Payment, or to resubmit a final Application for Payment within ninety (90) days after being requested to do so, the County may deem any and all retained funds to be abandoned property and shall give notice of abandonment to Contractor. The County may set off against the final payment any amounts due to County from Contractor arising out of or under this or any other Contract or Contract between them.

ARTICLE VI PROJECT MANAGER

6.1 Project Manager Responsibilities

6.1.1 The County shall designate as its representative a Project Manager who shall be fully acquainted with the Project. The Project Manager shall be the County's representative from the Effective Date of this Contract until final payment has been made. The Project Manager shall be authorized to act on behalf of the County only to the extent provided in this Article VI.

6.1.2 The County and Contractor shall communicate with each other in the first instance through the Project Manager.

6.1.3 The Project Manager shall be the initial interpreter of the requirements of the Drawings and Specifications and the judge of the performance there under by Contractor. The Project Manager shall render written or graphic interpretations necessary for the proper execution or progress of the Work with reasonable promptness on request of Contractor.

6.1.4 The Project Manager shall review Contractor's Applications for Payment and shall confirm to the County for payment to Contractor, those amounts then due to Contractor as provided in this Contract.

6.1.5 The Project Manager shall have authority to reject Work, which is defective or does not conform to the requirements of this Contract. If the Project Manager deems it necessary or advisable, the Project Manager shall have authority to require additional inspection or testing of the Work for compliance with Contract requirements at Contractor's expense.

6.1.6 The Project Manager shall review and accept, or take other appropriate action as necessary, concerning

Contractor's submittals including but not limited to Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples. Such review, acceptance or other action shall be for the sole purpose of determining conformance with the design concept and information given through the Contract Documents.

6.1.7 The Project Manager may authorize minor changes in the Work by field order as provided elsewhere herein. The Project Manager does not have authority to approve adjustments to the Contract Price or Contract Time. If at any time Contractor believes that acts or omissions of the County constitute a change to the Work, Contractor shall submit a written notice in accordance with the requirements of Article VIII.

6.1.8 The Project Manager shall, upon written request from Contractor, conduct inspections to determine the date of Substantial Completion and the date of Final Completion, shall receive and forward to the County for the County's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by this Contract and shall issue a Final Certificate for Payment upon compliance with the requirements of this Contract.

6.1.9 The Project Manager's decision in matters relating to aesthetic effect shall be final if consistent with the intent of this Contract.

6.2 Field Orders

The Project Manager shall have authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving a change in the Contract Price or Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of this Contract. Such changes shall be effected by written field order and shall be binding upon Contractor. Contractor shall carry out such field orders promptly.

ARTICLE VII SUBCONTRACTORS

7.1 Award of Subcontracts

7.1.1 Contractor shall be responsible for all Work performed under the Contract Documents. All persons engaged in the Work of the Project are the responsibility and under the control of Contractor. Contractor shall furnish the Project Manager, in writing, the names of persons or entities proposed by Contractor to act as a Subcontractor on the Project. The Project Manager shall promptly reply to Contractor, in writing, stating any objections the Project Manager may have to such proposed Subcontractor. Contractor shall not enter into a Subcontract with a proposed Subcontractor with reference to whom the Project Manager has made a timely objection.

7.1.2 Contractor shall give personal attention to fulfillment of the Contract and shall keep the Work under Contractor's control. When any Subcontractor fails to execute a portion of the Work in a manner satisfactory to the County, Contractor shall remove such Subcontractor immediately upon written request from the County, and the Subcontractor shall not again be employed on the Project. The County will not entertain requests to arbitrate disputes among Subcontractors or between Contractor and Subcontractor(s) concerning responsibility for performing any part of the Work.

ARTICLE VIII CHANGES IN THE WORK

8.1 General

8.1.1 The County may, at any time, without invalidating this Contract and without notice to sureties, direct changes in the Work within the general scope of this Contract, consisting of additions, deletions, revisions, or any combination thereof, by Change Order or by field order. Contractor agrees to promptly comply with such orders and proceed with the Work, which shall be performed under the applicable requirements of the Contract Documents. Contract Time and Contract Price will be adjusted, in accordance with Sections 8.2 and 8.3 below, by written Change Order for changes which materially increase or decrease the cost of or time for performance of the Work.

8.1.2 If at any time Contractor believes that acts or omissions of the County constitute a change to the Work, Contractor shall submit a written notice to the Project Manager explaining in detail the basis for the change request. Contractor's written notice must be furnished within five (5) days of the commencement of the event giving rise to the claim or Contractor's knowledge of the claim, and the notice shall state the general nature and cause of the claim.

Thereafter, within twenty (20) days after the termination of the event giving rise to the claim or Contractor's knowledge of the claim, Contractor shall submit written notice of the extent of the claim with supporting information and documentation to the Project Manager and County. **IT IS EXPRESSLY AND SPECIFICALLY AGREED THAT ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT TIME OR CONTRACT PRICE SHALL BE WAIVED IF NOT SUBMITTED IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.** Pending final resolution of any such claim request, Contractor shall diligently proceed with performance of this Contract regardless of any dispute concerning performance of the Work or the amount Contractor is to be paid for such Work.

8.2 Changes in the Contract Time

8.2.1 The Contract Time will be extended by Change Order in an amount equal to time lost on critical Work items due to delays beyond the control of and through no fault or negligence of Contractor if a claim for an extension is submitted in accordance with Section 8.1.2 above.

8.2.2 If Contractor is delayed in progressing any task which at the time of the delay is then critical or which during the delay becomes critical, as a direct result of unusually adverse weather conditions not reasonably anticipated, or any other causes beyond Contractor's reasonable control and not attributable to Contractor or Contractor's Subcontractor's actions or failure to act, then the date for achieving Substantial Completion of the Work may be extended for such reasonable time as the Project Manager may determine. An extension of Contract Time shall be Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for delay unless the delay is solely caused by fraud, bad faith or active interference on the part of the County or its representatives. In no event shall Contractor be compensated for interim delays that do not extend the Contract Time.

8.2.3 Extensions to the Contract Time for delays caused by the effects of inclement weather shall be submitted as a request for a change in the Contract Time pursuant to paragraph 8.1.2 above. Time extensions are justified only when rain, other inclement weather conditions, or related adverse soil conditions result in Contractor's inability to work at least fifty percent (50%) of the normal workday on controlling items of Work identified on the accepted schedule or updates to that schedule.

8.2.4 Contractor shall, at no cost to the County, take all precautions necessary to secure the Project Jobsite from any damage that may be caused by all threatened storm events, regardless of whether the County has given notice of same. Compliance with any specific storm event precautions will not constitute additional work. Suspension of the Work caused by a threatened or actual storm event, regardless of whether the County has directed such suspension, will entitle Contractor to additional Contract Time only and shall not give rise to a claim for a change in the Contract Price.

8.3 Changes in the Contract Price

8.3.1 In connection with any claim by Contractor against the County for compensation in excess of the Contract Price, any liability of the County for Contractor's costs shall be strictly limited to direct costs incurred by Contractor and shall in no event include indirect costs or consequential damages of Contractor.

8.3.2 Any change in the Contract Price resulting from a Change Order shall be determined as follows:

- a) By mutual acceptance of a lump sum increase or decrease in costs. Upon the Project Manager's request, Contractor shall furnish a detailed estimate of increased or decreased costs, together with cost breakdowns and other support data as the Project Manager may reasonably request.
- b) By Unit Prices stated in the Contract Documents, or subsequently agreed upon payment.
- c) By a manner or method mutually agreed by the County and Contractor.

8.3.3 If no mutual agreement occurs between the County and Contractor, then the change in the Contract Price, if any, shall then be determined by the Project Manager on the basis of the reasonable expenditures or savings of those performing, deleting or revising the Work attributable to the change, including, in the case of an increase or decrease in the Contract Price, a reasonable allowance for direct job site overhead and profit. In such case, Contractor shall present, in such form and with such content as the County or the Project Manager requires, an itemized accounting of such expenditures or savings shall be limited to the following: reasonable costs of materials, supplies, or equipment including delivery costs, reasonable costs of labor, including social security, unemployment insurance, fringe benefits required by a pre-existing Contract or by custom, and workers' compensation insurance, reasonable costs of premiums for all bonds and insurance, permit fees, and sales, use or other taxes paid by Contractor that are directly attributable to the changed Work. In no event shall any expenditure or savings associated with Contractor's home office or other non-Jobsite overhead expenses be included in any change in the Contract Price. Pending final determination of reasonable

expenditures or savings to the County, payments shall be made to Contractor based on the Project Manager's recommendation for payment.

8.3.4 Costs which will not be allowed or paid in Change Orders or other claims under this Contract include, but are not limited to, the costs of preparing or reviewing change request/claims or proposed Change Orders, change request/claim consulting costs; lost revenues; lost profits; lost income or earnings; interest cost of any type other than those mandated by statute; rescheduling costs; lost earnings; loss of other business; or the costs of Contractor representatives visiting the Jobsite or participating in meetings with the County. The County shall not be liable to Contractor for claims of third parties, including Subcontractors, unless and until liability of Contractor has been established therefore in a court of competent jurisdiction.

8.4 Acceptance of Change Orders

Contractor's written acceptance of a Change Order shall constitute a final and binding Contract to the provisions thereof and a waiver of all claims in connection therewith, whether direct, indirect, or consequential in nature.

8.5 Notice to Sureties

Contractor shall notify and obtain the timely consent and approval of Contractor's surety with reference to all Change Orders if such notice, consent or approval is required by Contractor's surety or by law. Contractor represents and warrants to County that Contractor is solely liable and responsible to so notify and obtain any such consent or approval.

8.6 Differing Site Conditions

If during the course of the Work, Contractor encounters (1) subsurface or concealed conditions at the Project's Jobsite that differ materially from those shown in the Contract Documents and from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character called for in this Contract; or (2) unknown physical conditions of the Project's Jobsite, of an unusual nature, which differ materially from that ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character called for in this Contract, then Contractor, without disturbing the conditions and before performing any Work affected by such conditions, shall, within twenty-four (24) hours of their discovery, notify the Project Manager in writing of the existence of the aforesaid conditions. The Project Manager shall, within two (2) business days after receipt of Contractor's written notice, investigate the site conditions identified by Contractor. If, in the sole opinion of the Project Manager, the conditions do materially so differ and cause an increase or decrease in Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the Work, whether or not charged as a result of the conditions, the Project Manager may recommend an equitable adjustment to the Contract Price, or the Contract Time, or both. If Project Manager and Contractor cannot agree on an adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Time, the adjustment shall be referred to the Assistant Director of Purchasing and Contracts for determination in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1.5. No request by Contractor for an equitable adjustment to this Contract under this provision shall be allowed unless Contractor has given written notice to the Project Manager in strict accordance with the provisions of this Article. **No request for an equitable adjustment or change to the Contract Price or Contract Time for differing site conditions shall be allowed if made after the date certified by the Project Manager as the date of Substantial Completion.**

The failure by Contractor to provide written notice as provided in this Paragraph 8.6 shall constitute a waiver by Contractor of any Claim arising out of or relating to such concealed or unknown condition.

ARTICLE IX UNCOVERING WORK, STOPPING WORK, AND ACCEPTING DEFECTIVE OR NONCONFORMING WORK

9.1 Uncovering Work

9.1.1 No Work or portion of Work shall be covered until inspected by the County as required by the Contract Documents. If any of the Work is covered contrary to the request or direction of the County or the Project Manager or contrary to the requirements of the Contract Documents, Contractor shall, upon written request, uncover it for the Project Manager's inspection and subsequently cover the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents without adjustment to the Contract Time or Contract Price. The provisions and obligations set forth herein shall apply even if the County ultimately determines (after uncovering and inspection) that the underlying Work in question conforms to the requirements of the Contract Documents.

9.1.2 Should the County wish to either (i) re-inspect a portion of the Work that has been covered by Contractor in compliance with Paragraph 9.1.1, above, or (ii) inspect a portion of the Work that has been covered by Contractor which

is not required by the Contract Documents to be observed or inspected prior to its being covered and which the County did not specifically request to observe prior to its being covered, Contractor shall uncover the applicable portion of the Work upon written request. If the County determines that the Work uncovered conforms to the requirements of the Contract Documents, then the County will pay the costs of uncovering and replacement of the cover through a Change Order and will adjust the Contract Time by Change Order if the uncovering and replacement Work extends the most current Substantial Completion or Final Completion date, as applicable. If, however, the County determines that the Work uncovered does not conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents, then Contractor shall pay the costs of uncovering and replacement and shall not be entitled to an adjustment of the Contract Price.

9.2 Right to Stop Work

If the Work is defective, or Contractor fails to supply sufficient skilled workers, suitable materials, or equipment or fails to furnish or perform the Work in such a way that the completed Work will conform to the Contract Documents, the County, acting through the Project Manager, may order Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated. The County's right to stop Work, or any portion thereof, shall not give rise to any duty on the part of the County to exercise this right for the benefit of Contractor or any other party.

9.3 County May Accept Defective or Nonconforming Work

If the County chooses to accept defective or nonconforming Work, the County may do so. In such events, the Contract Price shall be reduced by the greater of (a) the reasonable cost of removing and correcting the defective or nonconforming Work, and (b) the difference between the fair market value of the Work had it not been constructed in such manner as to include defective or nonconforming Work. If the remaining portion of the unpaid Contract Price, if any, is insufficient to compensate the County for its acceptance of defective or nonconforming Work, Contractor shall, pay the County such remaining compensation for accepting defective or nonconforming Work.

ARTICLE X CONTRACT SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

10.1 Suspension

The County may, by written notice, order Contractor to suspend, delay or interrupt Work, in whole or in part, for a period of time as the County may determine. If such suspension delays Contractor's ability to meet the authorized Contract Time, Contractor will be granted an extension of time as reasonably agreed by both parties. Contractor shall not be entitled to an adjustment to the Contract Time to the extent that performance is, was or would have been so suspended, delayed or interrupted by another cause, act or omission for which Contractor is responsible. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Contract and, in the event any such suspension exceeds ninety (90) days, Contractor may, upon ten (10) days written notice to the County, terminate performance under this Contract and recover from the County an equitable adjustment in accordance with Section 8.3 above.

10.2 Termination

10.2.1 The County may by written notice to Contractor terminate the Work under this Contract in whole or in part at any time for the County's convenience or for the default of Contractor.

10.2.2 Upon receipt of such termination notice Contractor shall immediately stop all Work and shall immediately cause any and all of its Subcontractors and material suppliers at any tier, to immediately stop all work, leaving the construction Site in a safe and secured condition. Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred after the termination date that reasonably could have been avoided. The County may direct Contractor to assign Contractor's right, title and interest under terminated orders or subcontracts to its designee.

10.2.3 Contractor shall not remove from the construction Jobsite any materials, equipment, plant or tools that have been paid for by County pursuant to this Contract. Contractor hereby grants the County a free and unimpeded right of access to Contractor's facilities, which shall survive any termination of the Contract, for the purpose of permitting the County to take control of and remove any Work, including but not limited to any Work for which title has vested in the County.

10.2.4 If the termination is for the convenience of the County, an equitable adjustment in the compensation to be paid Contractor shall be made based upon the cost for completed Work, Work in progress, and the substantiated, reasonable and actually incurred costs associated with termination. No amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit or unperformed work.

10.2.5 For purposes of this Termination provision, Contractor shall be deemed in default if Contractor (1) persistently

or repeatedly refuses or fails to perform the Work in a timely manner, (2) fails to supply enough properly skilled Workers, supervisory personnel or proper equipment or materials, (3) fails to make prompt payment to Subcontractors, or for materials or labor, (4) becomes insolvent or becomes the subject of voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy proceedings, (5) persistently disregards laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction, or (6) breaches or violates a material provision of this Contract. If the termination is attributable to the default of Contractor, the County shall have the right, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, to take possession of the construction Jobsite and of all materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by Contractor and may finish the Work by whatever methods it may deem expedient. In such case, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the Work is finished.

10.2.6 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Price less any liquidated damages due under this Contract, exceeds the cost of finishing the Work, including compensation for the Project Manager's additional services and expenses made necessary thereby, Contractor shall pay the difference to the County. This obligation for payment shall survive the termination of the Contract.

10.2.7 If, after termination by the County for Contractor's default, it is determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction that Contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties, including adjustment of the Contract Price, will be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the County, as provided under Paragraph 10.2.4 above.

ARTICLE XI WARRANTY AND INDEMNITY

11.1 Warranty

11.1.1 Contractor warrants and guarantees to the County that all labor furnished to progress the Work under this Contract shall be competent to perform the tasks undertaken and that the product of such labor shall yield only first-class results and that all materials and equipment furnished under this Contract shall be of good quality, free from faults and defects and in strict conformance with the Contract Documents.

11.1.2 Contractor warrants all materials, equipment and labor it furnishes or performs under this Contract against all defects in design, materials and workmanship for a period of one year (or the period of time in any guarantee or warranty provided by any manufacturer or supplier of equipment or materials incorporated into the Work, whichever is later) from and after the date of Final Completion. Contractor shall within ten (10) Days after being notified in writing by the County of any defect in the Work or non-conformance of the Work (Warranty Work), commence and prosecute with due diligence all Work necessary to fulfill the terms of the warranty at its sole cost and expense. Contractor shall act sooner as requested by the County in response to an emergency. In addition, Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, repair and replace any portions of the Work (or work of other contractors) damaged by its Warranty Work or which becomes damaged in the course of repairing or replacing Warranty Work. For any Work so corrected, Contractor's obligation hereunder to correct Warranty Work shall be reinstated for an additional one-year period, commencing with the date of acceptance of such corrected Work.

11.1.3 Contractor shall perform such tests as the County may require to verify that any corrective actions, including, without limitation, redesign, repairs, and replacements comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents. All costs associated with such corrective actions and testing, including the removal, replacement, and reinstitution of equipment and materials necessary to gain access, shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor.

11.1.4 All warranties and guarantees of subcontractors, suppliers and manufacturers with respect to any portion of the Work, whether express or implied, are deemed to be obtained by Contractor for the benefit of the County, regardless of whether or not such warranties and guarantees have been transferred or assigned to the County by separate Contract and Contractor agrees to enforce such warranties and guarantees, if necessary, on behalf of the County.

11.1.5 In the event that Contractor fails to perform its obligations under this Warranty Section, or under any other warranty or guaranty under this Contract, to the reasonable satisfaction of the County, the County shall have the right to correct and replace any defective or non-conforming Work and any work damaged by such work or the replacement or correction thereof at Contractor's sole expense. Contractor shall be obligated to fully reimburse the County for any expenses incurred hereunder upon demand.

11.1.6 Failure on the part of the County to reject defective, non-conforming or unauthorized Work shall not release

Contractor from its contractual obligations, be construed to mean acceptance of such Work or material by the County, or, after Final Completion, bar the County from recovering damages or obtaining such other remedies as may be permitted by law.

11.1.7 No adjustment in the Contract Time or Contract Price will be allowed because of delays in the performance of the Work as a result of correcting defective, non-conforming or unauthorized Work.

11.1.8 County and Contractor agree that the provisions of Florida Statute Chapter 558 shall not apply to this Contract.

11.2 Indemnity

11.2.1 Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers and employees (“Indemnified Party”), from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney’s fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of Contractor and persons employed or utilized by Contractor in the performance of this Contract.

11.2.2 To the extent permitted by, and in accordance with Section 725.06 of the Florida Statutes, Contractor further agrees that “damages, losses and costs”, includes fines, citations, court judgments, insurance claims, restoration costs or other liability, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of Contractor and persons employed or utilized by Contractor in the performance of this Contract.

11.2.3 To the extent permitted by, and in accordance with Section 725.06 of the Florida Statutes, for purposes of indemnity, the “persons employed or utilized by Contractor” shall be construed to include, but not be limited to, Contractor, its staff, employees, subcontractors, all deliverers, suppliers, furnishers of materials or services or anyone acting for, on behalf of, or at the request of Contractor.

11.2.4 In Claims against any person or entity indemnified hereunder by an employee of Contractor, any Subcontractor, or subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Section 11.2 shall not be limited by a limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for Contractor or any Subcontractor or subcontractor under any workers’ compensation acts, disability benefits acts or other employee benefit acts.

11.2.5 Contractor’s indemnity and hold harmless obligations hereunder shall extend to all Claims against the County by any third party or third-party beneficiary of this Contract and all liabilities, damages, losses and costs related thereto.

11.2.6 This indemnification will not be valid in the instance where the loss is caused by the gross negligence, or willful, wanton or intentional misconduct of any Indemnified Party.

11.2.7 If any provision(s), or portion(s) of a provision(s) of this Section, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provision(s), or part of the provision(s), shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby; and shall be interpreted to the fullest extent possible to be enforceable and to give effect to the intent manifested by the provision(s), or portion(s) thereof, held invalid, illegal or unenforceable.

11.2.8 Contractor shall further indemnify and hold harmless the County its officers and employees from and against all Claims arising out of any infringement of patent rights or copyrights incident to the use in the performance of the Work or resulting from the incorporation in the Work of any invention, design, process, product, or device not specified in the Contract Documents and shall defend such Claims in connection with any alleged infringement of such rights.

11.2.9 The indemnification provisions of this Section 11.2 shall survive expiration or earlier termination of this Contract.

ARTICLE XII INSURANCE AND BONDS

12.1 Contractor’s Insurance Requirements

12.1.1 All insurance policies shall be satisfactory to the County and be issued by companies authorized and duly licensed to transact business in the State of Florida. Contractor shall furnish proof of insurance to the County prior to execution of this Contract. No Work shall commence under this Contract until Contractor has obtained all insurance

coverages required under this section. Certificates of insurance shall clearly indicate Contractor has obtained insurance of the type, amount, and classification as required by this Contract. Required insurance coverage shall be maintained in force, including coverage for Additional Insureds, until Final Completion of all Work including Warranty Work.

12.1.2 No less than ten (10) days written notice shall be provided to the County prior to cancellation, non-renewal or any material change of required insurance policies. Yearly renewal certificates shall be provided to the County within thirty (30) days of expiration of the current policy.

12.1.3 The types and amounts of insurance required under this Contract do not in any way limit the liability of Contractor including under any warranty or indemnity provision of this Contract or any other obligation whatsoever Contractor may have to the County or others. Nothing in this Contract limits Contractor to the minimum required insurance coverages found in this Article XII.

12.2 Additional Insured Endorsements and Certificate Holder

The term "Additional Insured", as used in this Contract, shall mean St. John's County, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and representatives. Certificates of insurance shall specifically name each Additional Insured for all policies of insurance except Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability. A copy of the endorsement showing the required coverages must accompany the certificate of insurance.

Certificate Holder Address: St. Johns County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Attn: Purchasing Division

12.3 Workers Compensation & Employer's Liability

Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Contract, adequate Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability in at least such amounts as is required by law for all of its employees per Florida Statute 440.02.

12.3.1 Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Contract, USL&H Insurance (Longshore Harbor Worker's Compensation Act – LHWCA) in at least such amounts as is required by law per Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation (DLHWC) Title 33 Navigation and Navigable Waters Chapter 18 Longshore Harbor Worker's Compensation Act (LHWCA).

12.4 Commercial General Liability

Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Contract, Comprehensive General Liability Insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate, including bodily injury (including wrongful death), property damage, products, personal & advertising injury, and completed operations. This insurance must provide coverage for all Claims that may arise from the services and/or operations completed under this Contract, whether such services or operations are by Contractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them. Such insurance(s) shall also be primary and non-contributory with regard to insurance carried by the Additional Insureds.

12.5 Automobile Liability

Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Contract, Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance with minimum limits of \$2,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage liability and insuring liability arising out of or in any way related directly or indirectly to the ownership, maintenance or use of any owned, non-owned or rented/hired automobiles.

12.6 Additional Coverages

ONLY THE SUBSECTIONS CORRESPONDING TO ANY CHECKED BOX IN THIS PARAGRAPH 12.6 WILL APPLY TO THIS CONTRACT.

12.6.1 ☐ Professional Liability.

12.6.1.1 Contractor shall procure and maintain, during the life of this Contract, Professional Liability or Errors and Omissions Insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 with 10-year tail coverage starting upon Final Completion. Contractor's professional liability policy should not have an exclusion for environmental compliance management or

construction management professionals.

12.16.1.2 In the event that Contractor employs professional engineering or land surveyor services for performing field engineering or preparing design calculations, plans, and specifications, Contractor shall require the retained engineers and land surveyors to carry professional liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each claim with respect to negligent acts, errors, or omissions in connection with professional services to be provided under this Contract.

12.6.2 ☐ Builders Risk.

12.6.2.1 Contractor shall procure and maintain Builder's Risk ("all risk") insurance on a replacement cost basis. The amount of coverage shall be equal to the full replacement cost on a completed value basis, including periodic increases or decreases in values through change orders.

12.6.2.2 The Builder's Risk policy shall identify the County as the sole loss payee. The policy shall name as insured the County, Contractor and its subcontractors of every tier. Each insured shall waive all rights of subrogation against each of the other insured to the extent that the loss is covered by the Builder's Risk Insurance. The Builder's Risk policy shall be primary and any self-insurance maintained by the County in not contributory. The Builder's Risk policy shall not include a co-insurance clause. This coverage shall not be lapsed or cancelled because of partial occupancy by the County prior to Final Completion of the Work.

12.6.2.3 The Builder's Risk insurance shall:

- a. insure against at least the following perils or causes of loss: fire; lightning; windstorm; riot; civil commotion; terrorism; vehicle impact; aircraft; smoke; theft; vandalism and malicious mischief; mechanical breakdown, boiler explosion, and artificially generated electric current; earthquake; volcanic activity, and other earth movement; flood; collapse; explosion; debris removal including demolition as may be reasonably necessary; and water damage (other than that caused by flood).
- b. cover, as insured property, at least the following: (i) the Work and all appurtenances, materials, supplies, fixtures, machinery, apparatus, equipment and other property of a similar nature that are to be incorporated into or used in the preparation, fabrication, construction, erection, or completion of the Work including County furnished or assigned property; (ii) spare parts inventory required within the scope of the Contract; and (iii) temporary works which are not intended to form part of the permanent constructed Work but which are intended to provide working access to the Jobsite, or to the Work under construction, or which are intended to provide temporary support for the Work under construction, including scaffolding, form work, fences, shoring, falsework, and temporary structures.
- c. extend to cover damage or loss to insured property (i) while in transit; and (ii) while in temporary storage at the Jobsite or in a storage location outside the Jobsite (but not including property stored at the premises of a manufacturer or supplier).
- d. include (i) performance/start-up and hot testing; (ii) soft costs (e.g. design and engineering fees, code updates, permits, bonds, insurances, and inspection costs); and (iii) costs of funding or financing when a covered risk causes delay in completing the Work.

12.6.3 The Builder's Risk Insurance may have a deductible clause. Contractor shall be responsible for paying any and all deductible costs. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth above, the deductible for coverage of all perils and causes of loss enumerated in subparagraph 12.6.2.3 above shall not exceed \$250,000.

12.7 Other Requirements

The required insurance limits identified in Sections 12.4, 12.5, and 12.6 above may be satisfied by a combination of a primary policy and/or Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance policy. Contractor shall require each lower-tier subcontractor to comply with all insurance requirements appropriate for its scope of work, and any deficiency shall not relieve Contractor of its responsibility herein. Upon written request, Contractor shall provide County with copies of lower-tier subcontractor certificates of insurance.

Providing and maintaining adequate insurance coverage is a material obligation of Contractor. County has no obligation or duty to advise Contractor of any non-compliance with the insurance requirements contained in this Section. If Contractor fails to obtain and maintain all of the insurance coverages required herein, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Additional Insureds from and against any and all Claims that would have been covered by such insurance had Contractor complied with its obligations herein.

County reserves the right to adjust the above minimum insurance requirements or require additional insurance coverages to address other insurable hazards.

12.8 Payment and Performance Bonds

Contractor shall execute, furnish the County with, and record in the public records of St. John's County, a Payment and Performance Bond in accordance with the provisions of Sections 255.05 and 287.0935 Florida Statutes, in an amount no less than the Contract Price. Such Payment and Performance Bond shall be conditioned upon the successful completion of all work, labor, services, equipment and materials to be provided and furnished hereunder, and the payment of all subcontractors, materialmen, and laborers. Said bond shall be subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of St. John's County, Florida. In accordance with Section 255.05, F.S., the County may not make a payment to Contractor until Contractor has provided the County a certified copy of the recorded bond.

ARTICLE XIII MISCELLANEOUS

13.1 Examination of Contractor's Records

The County or its authorized representative shall, until the expiration of five (5) years after final payment under this Contract, have access to, and the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers and records of Contractor involving transactions relating to this Contract, and to make copies, excerpts and transcriptions thereof. If any such examination reveals that Contractor has overstated any component of the Contract Price, Change Order, Claim, or any other County payment obligation arising out of this Contract, then Contractor shall, at the election of the County, either immediately reimburse to the County or offset against payments otherwise due Contractor, the overstated amount plus interest. The foregoing remedy shall be in addition to any other rights or remedies the County may have.

13.2 Backcharges

Upon the County's notification to undertake or complete unperformed Work such as cleanup or to correct defective or non-conforming services, equipment, or material (Backcharge Work), if Contractor states or by its actions indicates it is unable or is unwilling to immediately proceed and/or complete the Backcharge Work in an agreed time; the County may perform such Backcharge Work by the most expeditious means available and backcharge Contractor for any and all costs thereby incurred by the County.

The County shall separately invoice or deduct and retain from payments otherwise due to Contractor the costs for Backcharge Work. The County's right to backcharge is in addition to any and all other rights and remedies provided in this Contract or by law. The County's performance of the Backcharge Work shall not relieve Contractor of any of its responsibilities under this Contract and Contractor shall be responsible for the Backcharge Work as if it were its own.

13.3 Applicable Law

Contractor and the Work must comply with all Applicable Law and the requirements of any applicable grant agreements.

13.4 Governing Law & Venue

The Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any administrative and/or legal action arising under the Contract shall be St. Johns County, Florida.

13.5 Assignment

Contractor shall not sell, assign or transfer any of its rights, duties or obligations under the Contract, or under any Change Order issued pursuant to the Contract or make an assignment or transfer of any amounts payable to Contractor under the Contract, without the prior written consent of the County. In the event of any assignment, Contractor remains secondarily liable for performance of the Contract, unless the County expressly waives such secondary liability. The County may assign the Contract with prior written notice to Contractor of its intent to do so. This Contract may be assumed by and shall inure to the benefit of the County's successors and assigns without the consent of Contractor.

13.6 Severability

If a court deems any provision of the Contract void, invalid or unenforceable, that provision shall be enforced only to the extent that it is not in violation of law or is not otherwise unenforceable and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

13.7 Section Headings

The section and other headings contained in this Contract are for reference purposes only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Contract.

13.8 Disclaimer of Third-Party Beneficiaries

This Contract is solely for the benefit of County and Contractor and no right or cause of action shall accrue to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party hereto. Nothing in this Contract, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or entity other than County and Contractor, any right, remedy, or Claim under or by reason of this Contract or any provisions or conditions hereof; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants and conditions herein contained shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon County and Contractor.

13.9 Waiver; Course of Dealing

The delay or failure by the County to exercise or enforce any of its rights or remedies under this Contract shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of the County's right thereafter to enforce those rights or remedies, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or remedy. The conduct of the parties to this Contract after the Effective Date shall not be deemed a waiver or modification of this Contract.

13.10 No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity

Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any agency or political subdivision to which sovereign immunity may be applicable or of any rights or limits to liability existing under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. This section shall survive the termination of all performance and obligations under this Contract and shall be fully binding until such time as any proceeding brought on account of this Contract is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

13.11 Execution in Counterparts

This Contract may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original document, and all of which together shall constitute a single instrument. The parties may deliver executed counterparts by e-mail transmission, which shall be binding. In the event this Contract is executed through a County-approved electronic signature or online digital signature service (such as DocuSign), such execution shall be valid, effective and binding upon the party so executing. Execution and delivery of an executed counterpart of this Contract and/or a signature page of this Contract by electronic image scan transmission (such as a "pdf" file) or through a County approved electronic signature service will be valid and effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Contract.

13.12 Entire Contract

This Contract, together with the Contract Documents for the Work, constitutes the entire Contract between County and Contractor relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous Contracts, negotiations, discussions and understandings, oral or written. This Contract may not be amended or modified except in writing signed by both parties.

13.13 Survival

The provisions of the Contract Documents which by their nature survive termination of the Contract, including without limitation all warranties, indemnities, insurance, payment obligations, and the County's right to audit Contractor's books and records, shall in all cases survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract.

13.14 Employment Eligibility and Mandatory Use of E-Verify

As a condition precedent to entering into this Contract, and in accordance with section 448.095, F.S., Contractor and its subcontractors shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all employees hired on or after January 1, 2021.

- a. Contractor shall require each of its subcontractors to provide Contractor with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. Contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of this Contract.

- b. The County, Contractor, or any subcontractor who has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S. or these provisions regarding employment eligibility shall terminate the contract with the person or entity.
- c. The County, upon good faith belief that a subcontractor knowingly violated these provisions regarding employment eligibility, but Contractor otherwise complied, shall promptly notify Contractor and Contractor shall immediately terminate the contract with the subcontractor.
- d. The County and Contractor hereby acknowledge and mutually agree that, a contract terminated pursuant to these provisions regarding employment eligibility is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. Any contract terminated pursuant to these provisions regarding employment eligibility may be challenged in accordance with section 448.095(2)(d), F.S.
- e. Contractor acknowledges that, in the event that the County terminates this Contract for Contractor's breach of these provisions regarding employment eligibility, then Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year after such termination. Contractor further acknowledges that Contractor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the County as a result of the County's termination of this Contract for breach of these provisions regarding employment eligibility.
- f. Contractor shall incorporate in all subcontracts made pursuant to this Contract the provisions contained herein regarding employment eligibility.

13.15 Equal Employment Opportunity

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

13.15.1 Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, disability, age, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity/expression), national origin (including limited English proficiency), marital status, or familial status. Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants and employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, genetic information or political affiliation. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertisement, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

13.15.2 Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed for, by, or on behalf of Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, or genetic information.

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

13.15.4 Contractor will send to each labor union or representatives of workers with which it has a collective bargaining Contract or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the County, advising the labor union or workers' representative of Contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

13.15.5 Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

13.15.6 Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the County and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

13.15.7 In the event of Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this Contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and Contractor may be declared ineligible for further contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

13.15.8 Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs 13.15.1 through 13.15.8 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontractor or vendor as may be directed to the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

13.16 Public Records

13.16.1 Contractor shall comply and shall require all of its Subcontractors to comply with the State of Florida's Public Records Statute (Chapter 119), specifically to:

- (1) Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the Services;
- (2) Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost as provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by Applicable Law;
- (3) Ensure that public records related to this Contract that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by Applicable Law for the duration of this Contract and following expiration of this Contract, or earlier termination thereof, if Contractor does not transfer the records to the County; and
- (4) Upon completion of this Contract, or earlier termination thereof, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of Contractor or keep and maintain for inspection and copying all public records required by the County to perform the Work.

13.16.2 If Contractor, upon expiration of this Contract or earlier termination thereof i) transfers all public records to the County, Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements; and ii) keeps and maintains public records, Contractor shall meet all Applicable Law and requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County, upon request from the County's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the County's information technology systems.

13.16.3 Failure by Contractor to comply with the requirements of this section shall be grounds for immediate, unilateral termination of this Contract by the County.

IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO ITS DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT: (904) 209-0805, PUBLICRECORDS@SJCFL.US, 500 SAN

SEBASTIAN VIEW, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA 32084

13.17 Anti-Bribery

Contractor and its Subcontractors shall at all times during the term of this Contract comply with all anti-bribery and corruption laws that are applicable to the performance of this Contract. Contractor represents that it has not, directly or indirectly, taken any action which would cause it to be in violation of Chapter 838 of the Florida Statutes. Contractor shall immediately notify the County of any violation (or alleged violation) of this provision.

13.18 Convicted and Discriminatory Vendor Lists, and Scrutinized Companies

13.18.1 Contractor warrants that neither it nor any Subcontractor is currently on the convicted vendor list or the discriminatory vendor list maintained pursuant to Sections 287.133 and 287.134 of the Florida Statutes, or on any similar list maintained by any other state or the federal government. Contractor shall immediately notify the County in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of the Contract.

13.18.2 Section 287.135 of the Florida Statutes prohibits agencies from contracting with companies for goods or services that are on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or with companies that are engaged in a boycott of Israel, and from contracting with companies for goods or services of \$1,000,000 or more that are on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or are engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. The lists are created pursuant to §215.473 and §215.4725, F.S. By execution of this Contract, Contractor certifies that it is not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, and is not engaged in a boycott of Israel or engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, and understands that pursuant to §287.135, F.S., the submission of a false certification may subject Contractor to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs. In accordance with §287.135, F.S., the County may terminate this Contract if a false certification has been made, or the Contractor is subsequently placed on any of these lists, or engages in a boycott of Israel or is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

13.19 Written Notice

Any and all notices, requests, consents, approvals, demands, determinations, instructions, and other forms of written communication under this Contract shall be validly given when delivered as follows:

- i. Hand delivered to Contractor's Authorized Representative or hand delivered during normal business hours and addressed as shown below, or
- ii. Delivered by U.S. Mail, electronic mail or commercial express carrier, (postage prepaid, delivery receipt requested), to the following addresses:

St. Johns County
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Attn: Leigh A. Daniels, Purchasing Manager
Email Address: ldaniels@sjcfl.us

DB Civil Construction, LLC
4475 US 1 South, Suite 707
St. Augustine, FL 32086
Attn: Connie Baylor, Manager
Email Address:
Estimating@DBCivilConstruction.com

With a copy to:

St. Johns County
Office of the County Attorney
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Notices shall be deemed to have been given on the date of delivery to the location listed above without regard to actual receipt by the named addressee. County and Contractor may each change the above addresses at any time upon prior written notice to the other party.

The authorized representatives hereto have executed this Contract effective as of the Effective Date. Contractor's authorized representative executing this Contract represents that he or she is duly authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of Contractor.

County

St. Johns County (Seal)
(Typed Name)

By: _____
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Leigh A. Daniels, CPPB
(Printed Name)

Purchasing Manager
(Title)

(Date of Execution)

ATTEST:

St. Johns County, FL
Clerk of Courts

By: _____
(Deputy Clerk)

(Date of Execution)

Legally Sufficient:

(Office of County Attorney)

(Date of Execution)

Contractor

DB Civil Construction, LLC (Seal)
(Typed Name)

By: _____
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

(Printed Name)

(Title)

(Date of Execution)

FORM 1
CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENTS TO SUBCONTRACTORS

Contract No.	22-MCA-DBC-16364
Project Title:	CR-13 (Racy Point) Bridge No. 784040 Approach Slab Repair – FDOT Emergency Local Government Emergency Relief Reimbursement FPN #445863-1-38-01, FPN #445863-58-01, And FPN #445863-1-68-01

The undersigned Contractor hereby swears under penalty of perjury that:

1. Contractor has paid all Subcontractors all undisputed contract obligations for labor, services, or materials provided on this Project within the time period set forth in Sections 218.73 and 218.735, Florida Statutes, as applicable.

2. The following Subcontractors have not been paid because of disputed contractual obligations; a copy of the notification sent to each, explaining the good cause why payment has not been made, is attached to this form:

Subcontractor Name and Address	Date of Disputed Invoice	Amount in Dispute

Contractor's Authorized Representative executing this Certification of Payments to Subcontractors represents that he or she is duly authorized to execute this Certificate, or if executing on behalf of another, is authorized to do so and that such Authorized Representative is legally bound.

Dated _____, 20__

Contractor _____

By: _____
(Signature)

By: _____
(Name and Title)

STATE OF _____)
) SS.
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 20__, by _____, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires:

FORM 2

CONTRACTOR'S FINAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIEN

Owner: St. Johns County (hereafter "County")	County Department/Division:
Contract No.: 22-MCA-DBC-16364	Contractor Name:
Project: CR-13 (Racy Point) Bridge No. 784040 Approach Slab Repair – FDOT Emergency Local Government Emergency Relief Reimbursement FPN #445863-1-38-01, FPN #445863-58-01, And FPN #445863-1-68-01	Contractor Address:
Project Address:	Contractor License No.:
Payment Amount:	Amount of Disputed Claims:

The undersigned has been paid in full for all labor, work, services, materials, equipment, and/or supplies furnished to the Project or to the County and does hereby waive and release any notice of lien, any right to mechanic's lien, any bond right, any claim for payment and any rights under any similar ordinance, rule or statute related to a claim or payment rights the undersigned has on the above described Project, except for the payment of Disputed Claims, if any, described below.

The undersigned warrants that he or she either has already paid or will use the monies received from this final payment to promptly pay in full all of its laborers, subcontractors, materialmen and suppliers for all labor, work, services, materials, equipment, or supplies provided for or to the above referenced Project.

Before any recipient of this document relies on it, the recipient should verify evidence of payment to the undersigned.

Disputed Claims: The following invoices, pay applications, retention, or extra work are reserved by undersigned from this final payment (if there are no Disputed Claims enter "**None**"):

None

Signed this __ day of __, 20__

Contractor/Company Name

By:

Signature

Printed Name

Title

NOTICE: THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES RIGHTS UNCONDITIONALLY AND STATES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PAID FOR GIVING UP THOSE RIGHTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS ENFORCEABLE AGAINST YOU IF YOU SIGN IT TO THE EXTENT OF THE PAYMENT AMOUNT OR THE AMOUNT RECEIVED.

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- I. General
- II. Nondiscrimination
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ATTACHMENTS

A. Employment and Materials Preference for Appalachian Development Highway System or Appalachian Local Access Road Contracts (included in Appalachian contracts only)

I. GENERAL

1. Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each construction contract funded under Title 23 (excluding emergency contracts solely intended for debris removal). The contractor (or subcontractor) must insert this form in each subcontract and further require its inclusion in all lower tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services).

The applicable requirements of Form FHWA-1273 are incorporated by reference for work done under any purchase order, rental agreement or agreement for other services. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Form FHWA-1273 must be included in all Federal-aid design-build contracts, in all subcontracts and in lower tier subcontracts (excluding subcontracts for design services, purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services). The design-builder shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Contracting agencies may reference Form FHWA-1273 in bid proposal or request for proposal documents, however, the Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated (not referenced) in all contracts, subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services related to a construction contract).

2. Subject to the applicability criteria noted in the following sections, these contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract.

3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions may be sufficient grounds for withholding of progress payments, withholding of final payment, termination of the contract, suspension / debarment or any other action determined to be appropriate by the contracting agency and FHWA.

4. Selection of Labor: During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not use convict labor for any purpose within the limits of a construction project on a Federal-aid highway unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation. The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors.

II. NONDISCRIMINATION

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230 are applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of \$10,000 or more. The provisions of 23 CFR Part 230 are not applicable to material supply, engineering, or architectural service contracts.

In addition, the contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the following policies: Executive Order 11246, 41 CFR 60, 29 CFR 1625-1627, Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26 and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The contractor and all subcontractors must comply with: the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Clause in 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) and, for all construction contracts exceeding \$10,000, the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications in 41 CFR 60-4.3.

Note: The U.S. Department of Labor has exclusive authority to determine compliance with Executive Order 11246 and the policies of the Secretary of Labor including 41 CFR 60, and 29 CFR 1625-1627. The contracting agency and the FHWA have the authority and the responsibility to ensure compliance with Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26 and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The following provision is adopted from 23 CFR 230, Appendix A, with appropriate revisions to conform to the U.S. Department of Labor (US DOL) and FHWA requirements.

1. Equal Employment Opportunity: Equal employment opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630, 29 CFR 1625-1627, 41 CFR 60 and 49 CFR 27) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140 shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under

this contract. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) set forth under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

a. The contractor will work with the contracting agency and the Federal Government to ensure that it has made every good faith effort to provide equal opportunity with respect to all of its terms and conditions of employment and in their review of activities under the contract.

b. The contractor will accept as its operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

2. EEO Officer: The contractor will designate and make known to the contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active EEO program and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

3. Dissemination of Policy: All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer.

b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.

c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minorities and women.

d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

e. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

4. Recruitment: When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minorities and women in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

a. The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minorities and women. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority and women applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.

b. In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, the contractor is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system meets the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. Where implementation of such an agreement has the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Federal nondiscrimination provisions.

c. The contractor will encourage its present employees to refer minorities and women as applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring such applicants will be discussed with employees.

5. Personnel Actions: Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.

b. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.

c. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.

d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with its obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of their avenues of appeal.

6. Training and Promotion:

a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minorities and women who are

applicants for employment or current employees. Such efforts should be aimed at developing full journey level status employees in the type of trade or job classification involved.

b. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs, i.e., apprenticeship, and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance. In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision. The contracting agency may reserve training positions for persons who receive welfare assistance in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 140(a).

c. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.

d. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of employees who are minorities and women and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

7. Unions: If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use good faith efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minorities and women. Actions by the contractor, either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent, will include the procedures set forth below:

a. The contractor will use good faith efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minorities and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minorities and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

c. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the contracting agency and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minorities and women. The failure of a union to provide sufficient referrals (even though it is obligated to provide exclusive referrals under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement) does not relieve the contractor from the requirements of this paragraph. In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the contracting agency.

8. Reasonable Accommodation for Applicants /

Employees with Disabilities: The contractor must be familiar

with the requirements for and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all rules and regulations established there under. Employers must provide reasonable accommodation in all employment activities unless to do so would cause an undue hardship.

9. Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials and Leasing of Equipment: The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure nondiscrimination in the administration of this contract.

a. The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors and suppliers and lessors of their EEO obligations under this contract.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

10. Assurance Required by 49 CFR 26.13(b):

a. The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's U.S. DOT-approved DBE program are incorporated by reference.

b. The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the contracting agency deems appropriate.

11. Records and Reports: The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following the date of the final payment to the contractor for all contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the contracting agency and the FHWA.

a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

(1) The number and work hours of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

(2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women; and

(3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minorities and women;

b. The contractors and subcontractors will submit an annual report to the contracting agency each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form FHWA-1391. The staffing data should represent the project work force on board in all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor

will be required to collect and report training data. The employment data should reflect the work force on board during all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July.

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.

The contractor must ensure that facilities provided for employees are provided in such a manner that segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin cannot result. The contractor may neither require such segregated use by written or oral policies nor tolerate such use by employee custom. The contractor's obligation extends further to ensure that its employees are not assigned to perform their services at any location, under the contractor's control, where the facilities are segregated. The term "facilities" includes waiting rooms, work areas, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, restrooms, washrooms, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing provided for employees. The contractor shall provide separate or single-user restrooms and necessary dressing or sleeping areas to assure privacy between sexes.

IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

This section is applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (regardless of subcontract size). The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Contracting agencies may elect to apply these requirements to other projects.

The following provisions are from the U.S. Department of Labor regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 "Contract provisions and related matters" with minor revisions to conform to the FHWA-1273 format and FHWA program requirements.

1. Minimum wages

a. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work, 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 paragraph 1.d. of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on 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 paragraph 1.b. of this section) 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.

b.(1) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

(i) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(ii) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and

(iii) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(2) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment 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 the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(3) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Wage and Hour Administrator for determination. The Wage and Hour Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or

will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(4) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs 1.b.(2) or 1.b.(3) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

c. 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.

d. 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.

2. Withholding

The contracting agency 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 on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contracting agency 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.

3. Payrolls and basic records

a. 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 at the site of the work. 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 any 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.

b.(1) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the contracting agency. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm> or its successor site. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the contracting agency for transmission to the State DOT, the FHWA or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the contracting agency..

(2) 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:

(i) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under §5.5 (a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under §5.5 (a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;

(ii) 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 Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;

(iii) 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.

(3) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 3.b.(2) of this section.

(4) 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 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

c. The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph 3.a. of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, 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, the FHWA may, after written notice to the contractor, the contracting agency or the State DOT, 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.

4. Apprentices and trainees

a. Apprentices (programs of the USDOL).

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 Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, 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 the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services 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 above, 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 journeymen 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 determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, 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.

b. Trainees (programs of the USDOL).

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 on 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 on 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 on 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 on 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.

c. Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

d. Apprentices and Trainees (programs of the U.S. DOT).

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

5. Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

6. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert Form FHWA-1273 in any subcontracts and also require the subcontractors to include Form FHWA-1273 in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

7. Contract termination: debarment. A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

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

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

10. Certification of eligibility.

a. 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 Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

b. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract 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.

V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

The following clauses apply to any Federal-aid construction contract in an amount in excess of \$100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by 29 CFR 5.5(a) or 29 CFR 4.6. 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 shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section.

3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The FHWA or the contracting agency 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 other 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 clause set forth in paragraph (2.) of this section.

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

VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts on the National Highway System.

1. The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the contracting agency. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635.116).

a. The term "perform work with its own organization" refers to workers employed or leased by the prime contractor, and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor, agents of the prime contractor, or any other assignees. The term may include payments for the costs of hiring leased employees from an employee leasing firm meeting all relevant Federal and State regulatory requirements. Leased employees may only be included in this term if the prime contractor meets all of the following conditions:

(1) the prime contractor maintains control over the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the leased employees;

(2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees;

(3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and

(4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.

b. "Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid or propose on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract.

2. The contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph (1) of Section VI is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.

3. The contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.

4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the contracting agency has assured that each subcontract is

evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

5. The 30% self-performance requirement of paragraph (1) is not applicable to design-build contracts; however, contracting agencies may establish their own self-performance requirements.

VII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

1. In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract.

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards (29 CFR 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704).

3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C.3704).

VIII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, Form FHWA-1022 shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

18 U.S.C. 1020 reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 1, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

Shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."

IX. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

1. That any person who is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract is not prohibited from receiving an award due to a violation of Section 508 of the Clean Water Act or Section 306 of the Clean Air Act.
2. That the contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph (1) of this Section X in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

X. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, consultant contracts or any other covered transaction requiring FHWA approval or that is estimated to cost \$25,000 or more – as defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200.

1. Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:

- a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective first tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this

covered transaction. The prospective first tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective first tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.

c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the contracting agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the contracting agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

d. The prospective first tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the contracting agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective first tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

f. The prospective first tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

g. The prospective first tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the department or contracting agency, entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold.

h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (<https://www.epls.gov/>), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

i. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require the establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of the prospective participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (f) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

2. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – First Tier Participants:

a. The prospective first tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(2) of this certification; and

(4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

b. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

2. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions requiring prior FHWA approval or estimated to cost \$25,000 or more - 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200)

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.

b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which

this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold.

g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (<https://www.epls.gov/>), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the

department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Participants:

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed \$100,000 (49 CFR 20).

1. The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting its bid or proposal that the participant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT AND MATERIALS
PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT
HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS
ROAD CONTRACTS**

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid projects funded under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor undertaking to do work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work, shall give preference to qualified persons who regularly reside in the labor area as designated by the DOL wherein the contract work is situated, or the subregion, or the Appalachian counties of the State wherein the contract work is situated, except:

a. To the extent that qualified persons regularly residing in the area are not available.

b. For the reasonable needs of the contractor to employ supervisory or specially experienced personnel necessary to assure an efficient execution of the contract work.

c. For the obligation of the contractor to offer employment to present or former employees as the result of a lawful collective bargaining contract, provided that the number of nonresident persons employed under this subparagraph (1c) shall not exceed 20 percent of the total number of employees employed by the contractor on the contract work, except as provided in subparagraph (4) below.

2. The contractor shall place a job order with the State Employment Service indicating (a) the classifications of the laborers, mechanics and other employees required to perform the contract work, (b) the number of employees required in each classification, (c) the date on which the participant estimates such employees will be required, and (d) any other pertinent information required by the State Employment Service to complete the job order form. The job order may be placed with the State Employment Service in writing or by telephone. If during the course of the contract work, the information submitted by the contractor in the original job order is substantially modified, the participant shall promptly notify the State Employment Service.

3. The contractor shall give full consideration to all qualified job applicants referred to him by the State Employment Service. The contractor is not required to grant employment to any job applicants who, in his opinion, are not qualified to perform the classification of work required.

4. If, within one week following the placing of a job order by the contractor with the State Employment Service, the State Employment Service is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the contractor, or less than the number requested, the State Employment Service will forward a certificate to the contractor indicating the unavailability of applicants. Such certificate shall be made a part of the contractor's permanent project records. Upon receipt of this certificate, the contractor may employ persons who do not normally reside in the labor area to fill positions covered by the certificate, notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1c) above.

5. The provisions of 23 CFR 633.207(e) allow the contracting agency to provide a contractual preference for the use of mineral resource materials native to the Appalachian region.

6. The contractor shall include the provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this Attachment A in every subcontract for work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work.

EXHIBIT B

"General Decision Number: FL20220135 02/25/2022

Superseded General Decision Number: FL20210135

State: Florida

Construction Type: Heavy

County: St Johns County in Florida.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (Including Sewer and Water Lines)

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Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/07/2022
1	02/25/2022

ELEC0177-002 11/29/2021

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 31.16	13.82

PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July,
Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, The Day after Thanksgiving and
Christmas Day.

ENGI0673-014 05/01/2021

	Rates	Fringes
OPERATOR: Oiler.....	\$ 27.08	12.00

IRON0597-004 04/01/2021

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL AND REINFORCING.....	\$ 27.75	11.48

LABO0517-002 05/01/2020

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER: Grade Checker.....	\$ 20.51	9.39

PAIN0164-007 06/01/2021

	Rates	Fringes
PAINTER: Brush Only.....	\$ 20.21	12.38

* SUFL2009-174 06/24/2009

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER.....	\$ 15.80	0.00
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 13.23 **	2.15
LABORER: Common or General.....	\$ 9.89 **	1.58
LABORER: Landscape.....	\$ 7.25 **	0.00
LABORER: Pipelayer.....	\$ 12.85 **	1.21
LABORER: Power Tool Operator (Hand Held Drills/Saws, Jackhammer and Power Saws Only).....	\$ 10.63 **	2.20
OPERATOR: Asphalt Paver.....	\$ 11.59 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Backhoe Loader Combo.....	\$ 16.10	2.44
OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator.....	\$ 13.91 **	1.39
OPERATOR: Bulldozer.....	\$ 13.40 **	1.19
OPERATOR: Crane.....	\$ 22.38	0.00

OPERATOR: Grader/Blade.....	\$ 16.00	2.84
OPERATOR: Loader.....	\$ 11.31 **	2.02
OPERATOR: Mechanic.....	\$ 14.32 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Roller.....	\$ 10.93 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Scraper.....	\$ 11.00 **	1.74
OPERATOR: Trackhoe.....	\$ 20.92	5.50
OPERATOR: Tractor.....	\$ 10.54 **	0.00
TRUCK DRIVER, Includes Dump Truck.....	\$ 14.63 **	0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: Lowboy Truck.....	\$ 13.06 **	2.18
TRUCK DRIVER: Off the Road Truck.....	\$ 12.21 **	1.97

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EXHIBIT C

"General Decision Number: FL20220189 02/25/2022

Superseded General Decision Number: FL20210189

State: Florida

Construction Type: Highway

County: St Johns County in Florida.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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* SUFL2013-050 08/19/2013

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER, Includes Form Work....	\$ 14.14 **	0.00
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 14.35 **	0.00
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 21.87	0.00
FENCE ERECTOR.....	\$ 11.41 **	0.00
HIGHWAY/PARKING LOT STRIPING: Operator (Striping Machine).....	\$ 12.37 **	0.32
HIGHWAY/PARKING LOT STRIPING: Painter.....	\$ 12.13 **	0.00
INSTALLER - GUARDRAIL.....	\$ 11.94 **	0.00
IRONWORKER, ORNAMENTAL.....	\$ 13.48 **	0.00
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING.....	\$ 15.77	0.00
IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL.....	\$ 17.50	0.00
LABORER (Traffic Control Specialist).....	\$ 10.94 **	0.00
LABORER: Asphalt, Includes Raker, Shoveler, Spreader and Distributor.....	\$ 13.61 **	0.00
LABORER: Common or General.....	\$ 10.29 **	0.00
LABORER: Concrete Saw (Hand Held/Walk Behind).....	\$ 12.04 **	0.00
LABORER: Flagger.....	\$ 12.02 **	0.00
LABORER: Grade Checker.....	\$ 13.64 **	0.00
LABORER: Landscape & Irrigation.....	\$ 11.48 **	0.00
LABORER: Mason Tender - Cement/Concrete.....	\$ 12.81 **	0.00
LABORER: Pipelayer.....	\$ 14.42 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Auger.....	\$ 12.43 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe.....	\$ 15.06	0.00
OPERATOR: Bobcat/Skid Steer/Skid Loader.....	\$ 12.86 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Boom.....	\$ 16.50	0.00
OPERATOR: Boring Machine.....	\$ 17.18	0.00
OPERATOR: Broom/Sweeper.....	\$ 11.60 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Bulldozer.....	\$ 15.76	0.00

OPERATOR: Concrete Finishing Machine.....	\$ 15.44	0.00
OPERATOR: Concrete Pump.....	\$ 19.57	0.00
OPERATOR: Concrete Saw.....	\$ 15.09	0.00
OPERATOR: Crane.....	\$ 20.62	0.00
OPERATOR: Curb Machine.....	\$ 19.21	0.00
OPERATOR: Distributor.....	\$ 15.01	0.00
OPERATOR: Drill.....	\$ 14.71 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Forklift.....	\$ 12.02 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Gradall.....	\$ 14.71 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Grader/Blade.....	\$ 18.21	0.00
OPERATOR: Grinding/Grooving Machine.....	\$ 16.07	0.00
OPERATOR: Loader.....	\$ 14.07 **	0.00
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OPERATOR: Screed.....	\$ 14.97 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Tractor.....	\$ 12.91 **	0.00
OPERATOR: Trencher.....	\$ 20.17	0.00
PAINTER: Spray.....	\$ 19.57	0.00
TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION:		
Traffic Signal Installation.....	\$ 16.36	0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: Dump Truck.....	\$ 13.47 **	0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: Flatbed Truck.....	\$ 14.28 **	0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: Lowboy Truck.....	\$ 15.85	0.00
TRUCK DRIVER: Slurry Truck.....	\$ 11.96 **	0.00
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St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Purchasing Division

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

May 12, 2022

RE: Bid No: 22-76; CR-13 (Racy Point) Bridge No. 784040 Approach Slab Repair – FDOT Emergency Local Government Emergency Relief Reimbursement FPN #445863-1-38-01, FPN #445863-58-01, And FPN #445863-1-68-01

Please be advised that the Purchasing Division of the St. Johns County is issuing this notice of its Intent to Award contract to DB Civil Construction, LLC as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for Bid No: 22-76; CR-13 (Racy Point) Bridge No. 784040 Approach Slab Repair – FDOT Emergency Local Government Emergency Relief Reimbursement FPN #445863-1-38-01, FPN #445863-58-01, and FPN #445863-1-68-01. This notice will remain posted until 5:00 PM, Tuesday, March 17, 2022.

Any person (including any bidder or proposer) who is, or claims to be, adversely affected by the County's decision or proposed decision shall file a written Notice of Protest with the Purchasing Division of St. Johns County within 72 hours after the posting of the notice of decision or proposed decision. Failure to file a Notice of Protest within the time prescribed in Section 304.10 of the St. Johns County Purchasing Procedure Manual (the Bid Protest Procedure), or failure to post the bond or other security required by the County within the time allowed for filing a bond, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings and a waiver of the right to protest. The protest procedures may be obtained from the Purchasing Division and are included in the County's Purchasing Manual. All of the terms and conditions of the County Purchasing Procedure Manual are incorporated herein by reference and are fully binding.

Should the Purchasing Division receive no protests in response to this notice, an agenda item will be submitted to the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners for their consideration and subsequent approval to award a contract.

As this solicitation remains under the Black Out Period, all questions, inquiries, and communications shall be forwarded directly to Diana M. Fye, BAS, CPPB, Senior Procurement Coordinator at dfye@sjcfl.us.

Sincerely,

St. Johns County, FL

Board of County Commissioners

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leigh A. Daniels", is written over a horizontal line.

County Representative Signature

Date: 5/12/22

Leigh A. Daniels, CPPB
Purchasing Manager
(904) 209-0154 – Direct
ldaniels@sjcfl.us

ST. JOHNS COUNTY BID TABULATION

BID TITLE CR-13 (RACY POINT) BRIDGE NO. 784040 APPROACH SLAB
REPAIR - FDOT FPN 44586.3-1-38-01, FPN 445863-58-01, AND
445863-1-68-01
 BID NUMBER 22-76
 OPENING DATE/TIME May 11, 2022 2:00 PM

ANY BIDDER AFFECTED ADVERSELY BY AN INTENDED
 DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE AWARD OF ANY BID,
 SHALL FILE WITH THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT FOR
 ST. JOHNS COUNTY, A WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT
 FILE A PROTEST NOT LATER THAN SEVENTY-TWO (72)
 HOURS (EXCLUDING SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND LEGAL
 HOLIDAYS) AFTER THE POSTING OF THE BID TABULATION
 PROTEST PROCEDURES MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE
 PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

OPENED BY
 TABULATED BY
 VERIFIED BY

DIANA M FYE
LEIGH A. DANIELS

POSTING DATE/TIME FROM 05/11/22 UNTIL
4:00 PM 05/16/22
4:00 PM

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BIDDERS	TOTAL LUMP SUM BID						
Hager Construction Company	\$1,808,658.30						
DB Civil Construction, LLC	\$885,330.00						

BID AWARD DATE - _____