DRAFT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR

MD ANDERSON AGREEMENT NO.: 506- __-_____

This Agreement made the _____ day of _____ in the year 2012, by and between _____, hereinafter called the Contractor, and The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, hereinafter called the Owner,

WITNESSETH, that the Contractor and the Owner for the consideration hereinafter named agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor shall furnish all of the materials and perform all of the work shown on the drawings and described in the specifications for the project entitled OST Building Demolition – Phase 3 (Project No. 10-0652). These drawings and specifications were prepared for the Owner by Ron Wedemeyer, MDAnderson Design Services Group, acting as and in these Contract Documents entitled the Project Architect. The Contractor shall do everything required by this Agreement, the Uniform General and Supplementary General Conditions for University of Texas System Building Construction Contracts, the Special Conditions, the Addenda, the Specifications, the Drawings, the Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Subcontracting Plan, and the Pricing and Delivery Proposal attached as **Exhibit B** (including any unit prices stated therein).

The Specifications and Drawings are enumerated as follows:

SPECIFICATIONS: See Project Manual: OST Building Demolition – Phase 3, MD Anderson Project: 10-0652, issue for bid and construction, dated December 1, 2011, available for purchase at ARC, 2900 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77006. Attn: Mr. Todd Benton, Phone: 713/787-1206, email: **todd.benton@e-arc.com**

DRAWINGS: See Drawings: OST Building Demolition – Phase 3, MD Anderson Project: 10-0652, issue for bid and construction, dated December 1, 2011, available for purchase at ARC, 2900 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77006. Attn: Mr. Todd Benton, Phone: 713/787-1206, email: **todd.benton@e-arc.com**

ADDENDA: See Bid Document Addenda (if applicable) available for purchase at ARC, 2900 Smith Street, Houston, TX 77006. Attn: Mr. Todd Benton, Phone: 713/787-1206, email: **todd.benton@e-arc.com** RFP Addenda will be posted to the "Current Bids" website.

ALTERNATES: NOT USED.

ARTICLE 2. TIME OF COMPLETION: The Owner shall provide a signed Notice to Proceed in which a date for commencement of the work shall be stated; such commencement date shall be 10 or more days after the date of the notice. The Contractor may not commence work prior to the date for commencement set forth in the Notice to Proceed. The Contractor shall achieve substantial completion of the work within **One Hundred Eighty (180) calendar days** after such commencement date; as such completion date may be extended by approved Change Orders. The time set forth for completion of the work is an essential element of the Contract.

ARTICLE 3. THE CONTRACT SUM: The Owner shall pay the Contractor for performance of the Contract, subject to additions and deductions provided therein, the sum of _____ ($_____), and make payment on account as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE 4. HUB SUBCONTRACTING PLAN: The Owner has adopted **Exhibit H**, Policy on Utilization of Historically Underutilized Business ("Policy"), which is incorporated herein by reference. Contractor, as a provision of the Agreement must comply with the requirements of the Policy and adhere to the HUB Subcontracting Plan submitted with Contractor's Proposal and attached as **Exhibit I**. No changes to the HUB Subcontracting Plan can be made by the Contractor without the prior written approval of the Owner in accordance with the Policy.

ARTICLE 5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: For each consecutive calendar day after the substantial completion period set forth in Article 2 above that any work, including the correction of deficiencies found during the final testing and inspection, is not completed, the amount of **Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00)** will be deducted from the money due or becomes due the Contractor, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages representing the parties' estimate at the time of contract execution of the damages which the Owner will sustain for late completion.

ARTICLE 6. CERTIFICATION OF NO ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS OR WORK:

The Contractor shall provide a certification statement, included with each materials submittal, stating that no asbestos containing materials or work is included within the scope of the proposed submittal.

The Contractor shall insure that Texas Department of Health licensed individuals, consultants or companies are used for any required asbestos work including asbestos inspection, asbestos abatement plans/specifications, asbestos abatement, asbestos project management and third-party asbestos monitoring.

The Contractor shall provide at Substantial Completion, a notarized affidavit to the Owner and the Architect stating that no asbestos containing materials or work was provided, installed, furnished or added to the Project.

The Contractor shall take whatever measures he deems necessary to insure that all employees, suppliers, fabricators, material men, subcontractors, or their assigns, comply with this requirement.

All materials used on this_Project shall be certified as non Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM). The Contractor shall insure compliance with the following acts from all of his subcontractors and assigns:

Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA—40 CFR 763-99 (7));

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP—EPA 40 CFR 61, National Emission Standard for Asbestos;

Texas Asbestos Health Protection Rules (TAHRP—Tex. Admin. Code Title 25, Part 1, Ch. 295C, Asbestos Health Protection

Every subcontractor shall provide a notarized statement that no ACBM has been used, provided, or left on this Project.

The Contractor shall provide, in hard copy and electronic form, all necessary material safety data sheets (MSDS) of all products used in the construction of the Project to the Texas Department of Health licensed inspector or Project Architect or Engineer who will compile the information from the MSDS and, finding no asbestos in any of the product, make a certification statement.

At Final Completion the Contractor shall provide a notarized certification statement per TAC Title 25 Part 1, Ch. 295.34, par. c.1 that no ACBM was used during construction of the Project.

ARTICLE 7. ACCEPTANCE OF BID OR AWARD OF CONTRACT: By signing this Agreement, the undersigned certifies as follows:

Assignment. This Agreement is a personal service contract for the services of Construction, and Contractor's interest in this Agreement, duties hereunder and/or fees due hereunder may not be assigned or delegated to a third party.

Records of expenses pertaining to Additional Services and services performed on the basis of a Worker Wage Rate or Monthly Salary Rate shall be kept on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles and in accordance with cost accounting standards promulgated by the Federal Office of Management and Budget Cost Accounting Standards Board and shall be available for audit by the Owner or the Owner's authorized representative on reasonable notice.

Family Code Child Support Certification. Pursuant to Section 231.006, Texas Family Code, Contractor certifies that it is not ineligible to receive the award of or payments under this Agreement and acknowledges that this Agreement may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

Eligibility Certification. Pursuant to Section 2155.004, Texas Government Code, Contractor certifies that the individual or business entity named in this Agreement is not ineligible to receive the award of or payments under this Agreement and acknowledges that this Agreement may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

Franchise Tax Certification. A corporate or limited liability company Contractor certifies that it is not currently delinquent in the payment of any Franchise Taxes due under Chapter 171 of the Texas Tax Code, or that the corporation or limited liability company is exempt from the payment of such taxes, or that the corporation or limited liability company is an out-of-state corporation or limited liability company that is not subject to the Texas Franchise Tax, whichever is applicable.

Payment of Debt or Delinquency to the State. Pursuant to Sections 2107.008 and 2252.903, Texas Government Code, Contractor agrees that any payments owing to Contractor under this Agreement may be applied directly toward any debt or delinquency that Contractor owes the State of Texas or any agency of the State of Texas regardless of when it arises, until such debt or delinquency is paid in full.

Entire Agreement; Modifications. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, between Contractor and Owner and shall constitute the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to the Project. This Agreement and each of its provisions shall be binding upon the parties and may not be waived, modified, amended or altered except by a writing signed by Contractor and Owner.

Captions. The captions of paragraphs in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered or referred to in resolving questions of interpretation or construction.

Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement and all of the rights and obligations of the parties and all of the terms and conditions shall be construed, interpreted and applied in accordance with and governed by and enforced under the laws of the State of Texas without reference to its conflicts of law provisions. The county where the Project is located shall be the sole place of venue for any legal action arising from or related to this Agreement or the Project in which the Owner is a party.

Waivers. No delay or omission by either party in exercising any right or power arising from non compliance or failure of performance by the other party with any of the provisions of this Agreement shall impair or constitute a waiver of any such right or power. A waiver by either party of any covenant or condition of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of that or of any other covenant or condition of the Agreement.

Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective permitted assigns and successors.

Appointment. Owner hereby expressly reserves the right from time to time to designate by notice to Contractor a representative(s) to act partially or wholly for Owner in connection with the

performance of Owner's obligations. Contractor shall act only upon instructions from the designated representative(s) unless otherwise specifically notified to the contrary.

Records. Records of Contractor's costs, reimbursable expenses pertaining to the Project and payments shall be available to Owner or its authorized representative during business hours and shall be retained for four (4) years after final Payment or abandonment of the Project, unless Owner otherwise instructs Contractor in writing.

Notices. All notices, consents, approvals, demands, requests or other communications relied on by the parties shall be in writing. Written notice shall be deemed to have been given when delivered in person to the designated representative of the Contractor or Owner for whom it is intended; or sent by U. S. Mail to the last known business address of the designated representative; or transmitted by fax machine to the last know business fax number of the designated representative. Mail notices are deemed effective upon receipt or on the third business day after the date of mailing, whichever is sooner. Fax notices are deemed effective the next business day after faxing.

Notices of claims or disputes or other legal notices required by this Agreement shall be sent to the following persons at the indicated locations.

If to Owner:

Dwain Morris
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
1515 Holcombe Blvd., Unit 1495
Houston, TX 77030

With Copies to:

William E. Bailey, J.D., C.P.A.
Executive Director, Facilities Finance
Facilities Management, OVP Finance
6900 Fannin, Suite FHB11.1022
Houston, Texas 77030

If to Contractor:

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Invoices. All invoices shall be sent to the following:

MD Anderson Cancer Center
Accounts Payable – Box 199
PO Box 301401
Houston, TX 77230-1401
E-mail address: mdaccap@mdanderson.org

Severability. Should any term or provision of this Agreement be held invalid or unenforceable in any respect, the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected and this Agreement shall be construed as if the invalid or unenforceable term or provision had never been included.

Illegal Dumping. The Contractor shall ensure that it and all of its Subcontractors and assigns prevent illegal dumping of litter in accordance with Title 5, Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 365.

By signature hereon, Contractor certifies that no member of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System, the Owner, or Executive Officers, including component institutions, has a financial interest, directly or indirectly, in the transaction that is the subject of this contract.

EXHIBITS TO THIS AGREEMENT

The documents below are attached to and fully incorporated into this Agreement as substantive parts of this Agreement.

Exhibit A – Uniform General and Supplementary General Conditions for University of Texas System Building Construction Contracts (UGC)

Exhibit B – Respondent's Pricing and Delivery Proposal & Execution of Offer

Exhibit C – Attachment "A" Minimum Wage Rate Determination

Exhibit D – Rider 105; Contractor's Affirmations and Warranties

Exhibit E – Rider 106; Premises Rules

Exhibit F – Rider 107; Travel Policy

Exhibit G – Rider 116; Invoice Payment Requirements

Exhibit H – Rider 104; Policy on Utilization Historically Underutilized Businesses

Exhibit I – Approved HUB Subcontracting Plan

Exhibit J - Rider 1 to the Agreement, Quality Assurance

Exhibit K - Tax Exemption Certification

Exhibit L - Rider 117; Compliance with Institutional Policies

BY SIGNING BELOW, the Contractor has executed and bound itself to this Agreement as of the day and year first above written. The Agreement shall become effective only upon the execution of the Agreement by both parties. Change orders, additional services, amendments, modifications, deletions or other changes to the Agreement, if any, shall become effective upon the issuance of a signed Notice to Proceed by Owner to the Contractor. Subsequent to the issuance of a signed Notice to Proceed, Owner will issue a Purchase Order Revision reflecting the changes in scope, additional services, amendments, modifications, deletions or other changes to the Agreement. Contractor must receive the Purchase Order revision prior to Contractor submitting invoice for payment for the associated Agreement change.

(SEAL) (Contractor's Name)

ATTEST:

By: _____
(original signature)

_____
(name and title typed)

By: _____
(original signature)

_____
(name and title typed)

Date: _____

CONTENT APPROVED:

Office of Vice President
Operations & Facilities Management

By: _____
(original signature)
Name: William A. Daigneau
Title: V.P. Operations & Facilities Management

Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
M. D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER
(Owner)

Office of the Associate Vice President
Supply Chain Management

By: _____
(original signature)
Name: Paul St. Amant
Title: Associate V.P. Supply Chain Management

Date: _____

PERFORMANCE BOND

Surety Bond No. _____

STATE OF TEXAS §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF _____§

That we, _____, as Principal, and _____ _____ as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas as Obligee in the penal sum of _____ ($_____) for payment whereof the said Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that whereas the Principal entered into a certain contract, hereto attached, and made a part hereof, with the State of Texas, acting by and through the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System for and on behalf of _____, _____, dated _____, _____, for _____ (Project No. _____).

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if the Principal shall faithfully perform the said Contract in accordance with the Plans and Specifications and Contract Documents, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the State of Texas from all cost and damage which the State of Texas may suffer by reason of Principal's default or failure so to do and shall fully reimburse and repay the State of Texas all outlay and expense which the State of Texas may incur in making good any such default, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

In the event that the Principal is declared in default under the said Contract, the Surety will within Fifteen (15) days of the State of Texas' declaration of such default take over and assume completion of said contract and become entitled to the payment of the balance of the Contract Price. Conditioned upon the Surety's faithful performance of its obligations, the liability of the Surety for the Principal's default shall not exceed the penalty of this bond.

The Surety agrees to pay to the State of Texas upon demand all loss and expense, including attorney's fees, incurred by the State of Texas by reason of or on account of any breach of this obligation by the Surety.

This bond is issued pursuant to the requirements of Section 2253.021, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Provided further, that if any legal action be filed upon this bond, venue shall lie in the county where the said Contract is to be performed.

Provided further, that the Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the said Contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or the Specifications accompanying the same, shall in anywise affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition, to the terms of the said Contract or to the work or to the Specifications.

By signature hereon, if the amount of this bond exceeds $100,000, then the Surety attests that at the time the bond was executed (and Surety shall provide the Obligee with evidence of the following):

(1) it was a holder of a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of the Treasury to qualify as a surety on obligations permitted or required under federal law; or

(2) had reinsured any liability in excess of $100,000 by a reinsurer holding a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of the Treasury.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this _____ day of _____ in the year_____, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed, and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative pursuant to authority of its governing body.

(SEAL)

_____
Principal

ATTEST:

By: _____

By:_____

_____
(Typed Name and Title)

_____
(Typed Name and Title)

(SEAL)

_____
Surety

ATTEST:

By: _____

By: _____

_____
(Typed Name and Title)

_____
(Typed Name and Title)

Surety's Texas Local Recording Agent or Resident Agent:

Surety's Home Office Agent or Servicing Agent:

_____
(Signature)

Name: _____

_____
(Typed Name)

Title: _____

License No. _____

File No. _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

_____

_____

Telephone No.: _____

Telephone No.: _____

PAYMENT BOND

Surety Bond No. _____

STATE OF TEXAS §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF_____ §

That we, _____, as Principal, and , as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto the State of Texas as Obligee in the penal sum of _____ ($_____) for the payment whereof, the said Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that whereas the Principal entered into a certain contract, hereto attached, and made a part hereof, with the State of Texas, acting by and through the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System for and on behalf of _____ _____, _____, dated _____, _____, for _____ (Project No. _____).

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if the Principal shall promptly make payments to all claimants as defined in Section 2253.021, Texas Government Code, as amended, of all persons supplying labor and materials in the prosecution of the work provided for in said contract, then this obligation shall be null and void, but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

In the event that the Principal fails to promptly pay when due persons who have supplied labor, materials, or supplies used in the performance of the said contract, the Surety will, upon receipt of notice from the State of Texas or a claim in the form required by law, satisfy all undisputed balances due, and make arrangements satisfactory to the interested parties to resolve all amounts disputed in good faith, but in no event shall the liability of the Surety for the Principal's failure to promptly pay for labor, materials, or supplies exceed the penalty of this bond.

This Surety agrees to pay the State of Texas upon demand all loss and expense, including attorney's fees, incurred by the State of Texas by reason or on account of any breach of this obligation by Surety.

Provided further, that this bond is made and entered into for the protection of all claimants supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in said Contract, and all such claimants shall have a direct right of action under the bond as provided in Section 2253.021, Texas Government Code, as amended. If any legal action is filed upon this bond, venue shall be in the county where the said Contract is to be performed.

By signature hereon, if the amount of this bond exceeds $100,000, then the Surety attests that at the time the bond was executed (and Surety shall provide the Obligee with evidence of the following):

(1) it was a holder of a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of the Treasury to qualify as a surety on obligations permitted or required under federal law; or

(2) had reinsured any liability in excess of $100,000 by a reinsurer holding a certificate of authority from the United States Secretary of the Treasury.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounden parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this _____ day of _____ in the year_____, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed, and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative pursuant to authority of its governing body.

(SEAL)

_____
Principal

ATTEST:

By: _____

_____
(Typed Name and Title)

By:_____

_____
(Typed Name and Title)

(SEAL)

_____
Surety

ATTEST:

By: _____

_____
(Typed Name and Title)

By: _____

_____
(Typed Name and Title)

Surety's Texas Local Recording Agent or Resident Agent:

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Typed Name)

License No. _____

File No. _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone No.: _____

Surety's Home Office Agent or Servicing Agent:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone No.: _____

EXHIBIT A

UNIFORM GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS
FOR UNIVERISITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS
(UGC)

2010 Uniform General and Supplementary General Conditions

for

University of Texas System Building Construction Contracts

For use on all UT System and Institutional Construction Projects with a value ≥$100,000 that are executed on or after July 1, 2011

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Article 1. Definitions

Unless the context clearly requires another meaning, the following terms have the meaning assigned herein.

1.1 *Application for Payment* means Contractor's monthly partial invoice for payment that includes any portion of the Work that has been completed for which an invoice has not been submitted and performed in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Application for Payment accurately reflects the progress of the Work, is itemized based on the Schedule of Values, bears the notarized signature of Contractor, and shall not include subcontracted items for which Contractor does not intend to pay.

1.2 *Application for Final Payment* means Contractor's final invoice for payment that includes any portion of the Work that has been completed for which an invoice has not been submitted, amounts owing to adjustments to the final Contract Sum resulting from approved change orders, and release of remaining Contractor's retainage.

1.3 *Architect/Engineer (A/E)* means a person registered as an architect pursuant to Tex. Occ. Code Ann., Chapter 1051, as a landscape architect pursuant to Tex. Occ. Code Ann., Chapter 1052, a person licensed as a professional engineer pursuant Tex. Occ. Code Ann., Chapter 1001, and/or a firm employed by Owner or Design-Build Contractor to provide professional architectural or engineering services and to exercise overall responsibility for the design of a Project or a significant portion thereof, and to perform the contract administration responsibilities set forth in the Contract.

1.4 *Baseline Schedule* means the initial time schedule prepared by Contractor for Owner's information and acceptance that conveys Contractor's and Subcontractors' activities (including coordination and review activities required in the Contract Documents to be performed by A/E and ODR), durations, and sequence of work related to the entire Project to the extent required by the Contract Documents. The schedule clearly demonstrates the critical path of activities, durations and necessary predecessor conditions that drive the end date of the schedule. The Baseline Schedule shall not exceed the time limit current under the Contract Documents.

1.5 *Certificate of Final Completion* means the certificate issued by A/E that documents, to the best of A/E's knowledge and understanding, Contractor's completion of all Contractor's Punchlist items and pre-final Punchlist items, final cleanup and Contractor's provision of Record Documents, operations and maintenance manuals, and all other ~~closeout~~ Close-Out documents required by the Contract Documents.

1.6 *Change Order* means a written modification of the Contract between Owner and Contractor, signed by Owner, Contractor and A/E.

1.7 *Close-out Documents* mean the product brochures, submittals, product/equipment maintenance and operations instructions, manuals, and other documents/warranties, record documents, affidavit of payment, release of lien and claim, and as may be further defined, identified, and required by the Contract Documents.

1.8 *Contract* means the entire agreement between Owner and Contractor, including all of the Contract Documents.

1.9 *Contract Date* is the date when the agreement between Owner and Contractor becomes effective.

1.10 *Contract Documents* mean those documents identified as a component of the agreement (Contract) between Owner and Contractor. These may include, but are not limited to, Drawings; Specifications; General, Supplementary General, and Special Conditions; and all pre-bid and/or pre-proposal addenda.

1.11 *Contract Sum* means the total compensation payable to Contractor for completion of the Work in

accordance with the terms of the Contract.

1.12 *Contract Time* means the period between the start date identified in the Notice to Proceed with construction and the Substantial Completion date identified in the Notice to Proceed or as subsequently amended by a Change Order.

1.13 *Contractor* means the individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, firm, or other entity contracted to perform the Work, regardless of the type of construction contract used, so that the term as used herein includes a Construction Manager-at-Risk or a Design-Build firm as well as a general or prime Contractor. The Contract Documents refer to Contractor as if singular in number.

1.14 *Construction Documents* mean the Drawings, Specifications, and other documents issued to build the Project. Construction Documents become part of the Contract Documents when listed in the Contract or any Change Order.

1.15 *Construction Manager-at-Risk*, in accordance with ~~Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2166~~ ***Tex. Educ. Code § 51.782***, means a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity that assumes the risk for construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of a facility at the contracted price as a general contractor and provides consultation to Owner regarding construction during and after the design of the facility.

1.16 *Date of Commencement* means the date designated in the Notice to Proceed for Contractor to commence the Work.

1.17 *Day* means a calendar day unless otherwise specifically stipulated.

1.18 *Design-Build* means a project delivery method in which the detailed design and subsequent construction is provided through a single contract with a Design-Build firm; a team, partnership, or legal entity that includes design professionals and a builder. The Design-Build Project delivery shall be implemented in accordance with ~~Tex. Gov't Code § 2166.2531~~ ***Tex. Educ. Code § 51.780***.

1.19 *Drawings* mean that product of A/E which graphically depicts the Work.

1.20 *Final Completion* means the date determined and certified by A/E and Owner on which the Work is fully and satisfactorily complete in accordance with the Contract.

1.21 *Final Payment* means the last and final monetary compensation made to Contractor for any portion of the Work that has been completed and accepted for which payment has not been made, amounts owing to adjustments to the final Contract Sum resulting from approved change orders, and release of Contractor's retainage.

1.22 *Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)* pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2161, means a business that is at least 51% owned by an Asian Pacific American, a Black American, a Hispanic American, a Native American and/or an American Woman; is an entity with its principal place of business in Texas; and has an owner residing in Texas with proportionate interest that actively participates in the control, operations, and management of the entity's affairs.

1.23 *Notice to Proceed* means written document informing Contractor of the dates beginning Work and the dates anticipated for Substantial Completion.

1.24 *Open Item List* means a list of work activities, Punchlist items, changes or other issues that are not expected by Owner and Contractor to be complete prior to Substantial Completion.

1.25 *Owner* means the State of Texas, and any agency of the State of Texas, acting through the responsible entity of the State of Texas identified in the Contract as Owner.

1.26 *Owner's Designated Representative (ODR)* means the individual assigned by Owner to act on its behalf and to undertake certain activities as specifically outlined in the Contract. ODR is the only party authorized to direct changes to the scope, cost, or time of the Contract.

1.27 *Project* means all activities necessary for realization ~~of the Work~~ ***Owner's desired building or other structure including all ancillary and related work***. This includes design, contract award(s), execution of the Work itself, ***work by Owner's forces and/or other contractors*** and fulfillment of all Contract and warranty obligations.

1.28 *Progress Assessment Report (PAR)* means the monthly compliance report to Owner verifying compliance with the HUB subcontracting plan (HSP).

1.29 *Proposed Change Order (PCO)* means a document that informs Contractor of a proposed change in the Work and appropriately describes or otherwise documents such change including Contractor's response of pricing for the proposed change.

1.30 *Punchlist* means a list of items of Work to be completed or corrected by Contractor ~~after Substantial Completion~~ ***before Final Completion***. Punchlists indicate items to be finished, remaining Work to be performed, or Work that does not meet quality or quantity requirements as required in the Contract Documents.

1.31 *Record Documents* mean the drawing set, Specifications, and other materials maintained by Contractor that documents all addenda, Architect's Supplemental Instructions, Change Orders and postings and markings that record the as-constructed conditions of the Work and all changes made during construction.

1.32 *Request for Information (RFI)* means a written request by Contractor directed to A/E or ODR for a clarification of the information provided in the Contract Documents or for direction concerning information necessary to perform the Work that may be omitted from the Contract Documents.

1.33 *Samples* mean representative physical examples of materials, equipment, or workmanship used to confirm compliance with requirements and/or to establish standards for use in execution of the Work.

1.34 *Schedule of Values* means the detailed breakdown of the cost of the materials, labor, and equipment necessary to accomplish the Work as described in the Contract Documents, submitted by Contractor for approval by Owner and A/E.

1.35 *Shop Drawings* mean the drawings, diagrams, illustrations, schedules, performance charts, brochures, and other data prepared by Contractor or its agents which detail a portion of the Work.

1.36 *Site* means the geographical area of the location of the Work.

1.37 *Special Conditions* mean the documents containing terms and conditions which may be unique to the Project. Special Conditions are a part of the Contract Documents and have precedence over the Uniform General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions.

1.38 *Specifications* mean the written product of A/E that establishes the quality and/or performance of products utilized in the Work and processes to be used, including testing and verification for producing the Work.

1.39 *Subcontractor* means a business entity that enters into an agreement with Contractor to perform part of the Work or to provide services, materials, or equipment for use in the Work.

1.40 *Submittal Register* means a list provided by Contractor of all items to be furnished for review and approval by A/E and Owner and as identified in the Contract Documents including anticipated sequence and submittal dates.

1.41 *Substantial Completion* means the date determined and certified by Contractor, A/E, and Owner when the Work, or a designated portion thereof, is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract, so as to be operational and fit for the use intended.

1.42 *Supplementary General Conditions* mean procedures and requirements that modify the Uniform General Conditions. Supplementary General Conditions, when used, have precedence over the Uniform General Conditions.

Note: The University of Texas System has adopted Uniform Supplementary General Conditions (USGCs) that apply to all U.T. System and component institution construction projects. The USGCs are identified in this document as ~~strikethroughs~~ ***to the original text and/or as inserted text in the bold and italicized typeface shown here.***

1.43 *Unit Price Work* means the Work, or a portion of the Work, paid for based on incremental units of measurement.

1.44 *Unilateral Change Order (ULCO)* means a Change Order issued by Owner without the complete agreement of Contractor, as to cost and/or time.

1.45 *Work* means the administration, procurement, materials, equipment, construction and all services necessary for Contractor, and/or its agents, to fulfill Contractor's obligations under the Contract.

1.46 *Work Progress Schedule* means the continually updated time schedule prepared and monitored by Contractor that accurately indicates all necessary appropriate revisions as required by the conditions of the Work and the Project while maintaining a concise comparison to the Baseline Schedule.

Article 2. Wage Rates and Other Laws Governing Construction

2.1 Environmental Regulations. Contractor shall conduct activities in compliance with applicable laws and regulations and other requirements of the Contract relating to the environment and its protection at all times. Unless otherwise specifically determined, Owner is responsible for obtaining and maintaining permits related to stormwater run-off. Contractor shall conduct operations consistent with stormwater run-off permit conditions. Contractor is responsible for all items it brings to the Site, including hazardous materials, and all such items brought to the Site by its Subcontractors and suppliers, or by other entities subject to direction of Contractor. Contractor shall not incorporate hazardous materials into the Work without prior approval of Owner, and shall provide an affidavit attesting to such in association with request for Substantial Completion inspection.

2.2 Wage Rates. Contractor shall not pay less than the wage scale of the various classes of labor as shown on the prevailing wage schedule provided by Owner in the bid or proposal specifications. The specified wage rates are minimum rates only. Owner is not bound to pay any claims for additional compensation made by any Contractor because the Contractor pays wages in excess of the applicable minimum rate contained in the Contract. The prevailing wage schedule is not a representation that qualified labor adequate to perform the Work is available locally at the prevailing wage rates.

2.2.1 Notification to Workers. Contractor shall post the prevailing wage schedule in a place conspicuous to all workers on the Project Site and shall notify each worker, in writing, of the following as they commence work on the Contract: the worker's job classification, the established minimum wage rate requirement for that classification, as well as the worker's actual wage. The notice must be delivered to and signed in acknowledgement of receipt by the worker and must list both the wages and fringe benefits to be paid or furnished for each classification in which the worker is assigned duties. When requested by Owner, Contractor shall furnish evidence of compliance with the Texas Prevailing Wage Law and the addresses of all workers.

2.2.1.1 Contractor shall submit a copy of each worker's wage-rate notification to ODR with the application for progress payment for the period during which the worker was engaged in activities on behalf of the Project.

2.2.1.2 The prevailing wage schedule is determined by Owner in compliance with Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2258. Should Contractor at any time become aware that a particular skill or trade not reflected on Owner's prevailing wage schedule will be or is being employed in the Work, whether by Contractor or by Subcontractor, Contractor shall promptly inform ODR of the proposed wage to be paid for the skill along with a justification for same and ODR shall promptly concur with or reject the proposed wage and classification. Contractor is responsible for determining the most appropriate wage for a particular skill in relation to similar skills or trades identified on the prevailing wage schedule. In no case, shall any worker be paid less than the wage indicated for laborers.

2.2.2 Penalty for Violation. Contractor, and any Subcontractor, will pay to the State a penalty of sixty dollars ($60) for each worker employed for each day, or portion thereof, that the worker is paid less than the wage rates stipulated in the prevailing wage schedule.

2.2.3 Complaints of Violations.

2.2.3.1 Owner's Determination of Good Cause. Upon receipt of information concerning a violation, Owner will conduct an investigation in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2258 and make an initial determination as to whether good cause exists that a violation occurred. Upon making a good cause finding, Owner will retain the full amounts claimed by the claimant or claimants as the difference between wages paid and wages due under the prevailing wage schedule and any supplements thereto, together with the applicable penalties, such amounts being subtracted from successive progress payments pending a final decision on the violation.

2.2.3.2 No Extension of Time. If Owner's determination proves valid that good cause existed to believe a violation had occurred, Contractor is not entitled to an extension of time for any delay arising directly or indirectly from the arbitration procedures.

2.3 Venue for Suits. The venue for any suit arising from the Contract will be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, or as may otherwise be designated in the Supplementary General Conditions.

2.4 Licensing of Trades. Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of State law related to license requirements for skilled tradesmen, contractors, suppliers and or laborers, as necessary to accomplish the Work. In the event Contractor, or one of its Subcontractors, loses its license during the term of performance of the Contract, Contractor shall promptly hire or contract with a licensed provider of the service at no additional cost to Owner.

2.5 Royalties, Patents, and Copyrights. Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees, defend suits or claims for infringement of copyrights and patent rights, and shall hold Owner harmless from loss on account thereof, but shall not be responsible for such defense or loss when a particular design, process or product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is required by the Contract Documents, or where the copyright violations are contained in Drawings, Specifications or other documents prepared by Owner or A/E. However, if Contractor has reason to believe that the required design, process, or product is an infringement of a copyright or a patent, Contractor shall be responsible for such loss unless such information is promptly furnished to A/E.

2.6 State Sales and Use Taxes. Owner qualifies for exemption from certain State and local sales and use taxes pursuant to the provisions of Tex. Tax Code, Chapter 151. Upon request from Contractor, Owner shall furnish evidence of tax exempt status. Contractor may claim exemption from payment of certain applicable State taxes by complying with such procedures as prescribed by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. Owner acknowledges not all items qualify for exemption. Owner is not obligated to reimburse Contractor for taxes paid on items that qualify for tax exemption.

Article 3. General Responsibilities of Owner and Contractor

3.1 Owner's General Responsibilities. Owner is the entity identified as such in the Contract and referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number.

3.1.1 Preconstruction Conference. Prior to, or concurrent with, the issuance of Notice to Proceed with construction, a conference will be convened for attendance by Owner, Contractor, A/E and appropriate Subcontractors. The purpose of the conference is to establish a working understanding among the parties as to the Work, the operational conditions at the Project Site, and general administration of the Project. Topics include communications, schedules, procedures for handling Shop Drawings and other submittals, processing Applications for Payment, maintaining required records and all other matters of importance to the administration of the Project and effective communications between the Project team members.

3.1.2 Owner's Designated Representative. Prior to the start of construction, Owner will identify Owner's Designated Representative (ODR), who has the express authority to act and bind Owner to the extent and for the purposes described in the various Articles of the Contract, including responsibilities for general administration of the Contract.

3.1.2.1 Unless otherwise specifically defined elsewhere in the Contract Documents, ODR is the single point of contact between Owner and Contractor. Notice to ODR, unless otherwise noted, constitutes notice to Owner under the Contract.

3.1.2.2 All directives on behalf of Owner will be conveyed to Contractor and A/E by ODR in writing.

3.1.2.3 Owner will furnish or cause to be furnished, free of charge, the number of complete sets of the Drawings, Specifications, and addenda as provided in the Supplementary General Conditions or Special Conditions.

3.1.3 Owner Supplied Materials and Information.

3.1.3.1 Owner will furnish to Contractor those surveys describing the physical characteristics, legal description, limitations of the Site, Site utility locations, and other information used in the preparation of the Contract Documents.

3.1.3.2 Owner will provide information, equipment, or services under Owner's control to Contractor with reasonable promptness.

3.1.4 Availability of Lands. Owner will furnish, as indicated in the Contract, all required rights to use the lands upon which the Work occurs. This includes rights-of-way and easements for access and such other lands that are designated for use by Contractor. Contractor shall comply with all Owner identified encumbrances or restrictions specifically related to use of lands so furnished. Owner will obtain and pay for easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities, unless otherwise required in the Contract Documents.

3.1.5 Limitation on Owner's Duties.

3.1.5.1 Owner will not supervise, direct, control or have authority over or be responsible for Contractor's means, methods, technologies, sequences or procedures of construction or the safety precautions and programs incident thereto. Owner is not responsible for any failure of Contractor to comply with laws and regulations applicable to the Work. Owner is not responsible for the failure of Contractor to perform or furnish the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Except as provided in Section 2.5, Owner is not responsible for the acts or omissions of Contractor, or any of its Subcontractors, suppliers or of any other person or organization performing or furnishing any of the Work on behalf of Contractor.

3.1.5.2 Owner will not take any action in contravention of a design decision made by A/E in preparation of the Contract Documents, when such actions are in conflict with statutes under which A/E is licensed for the protection of the public health and safety.

3.2 Role of Architect/Engineer. Unless specified otherwise in the Contract between Owner and Contractor, A/E shall provide general administration services for Owner during the construction phase of the project. Written correspondence, requests for information, and Shop Drawings/submittals shall be directed to A/E for action. A/E has the authority to act on behalf of Owner to the extent provided in the Contract Documents, unless otherwise modified by written instrument, which will be furnished to Contractor by ODR, upon request.

3.2.1 Site Visits.

3.2.1.1 A/E will make visits to the Site at intervals as provided in the A/E's Contract with Owner, to observe the progress and the quality of the various aspects of Contractor's executed Work and report findings to Owner.

3.2.1.2 A/E has the authority to interpret Contract Documents and inspect the Work for compliance and conformance with the Contract. Except as referenced in Paragraph 3.1.5.2, Owner retains the sole authority to accept or reject Work and issue direction for correction, removal, or replacement of Work.

3.2.2 Clarifications and Interpretations. It may be determined that clarifications or interpretations of the Contract Documents are necessary. Upon direction by ODR, such clarifications or interpretations will be provided by A/E consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. A/E will issue these clarifications with reasonable promptness to Contractor as A/E's supplemental instruction ("ASI") or similar instrument. If Contractor believes that such clarification or interpretation justifies an adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time, Contractor shall so notify Owner in accordance with the provisions of Article 11.

3.2.3 Limitations on Architect/Engineer Authority. A/E is not responsible for:

3.2.3.1 Contractor's means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, safety, or programs incident to the Project, nor will A/E supervise, direct, control or have authority over the same;

3.2.3.2 The failure of Contractor to comply with laws and regulations applicable to the furnishing or performing the Work;

3.2.3.3 Contractor's failure to perform or furnish the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents; or

3.2.3.4 Acts or omissions of Contractor, or of any other person or organization performing or furnishing any of the Work.

3.3 Contractor's General Responsibilities. Contractor is solely responsible for implementing the Work in full compliance with all applicable laws and the Contract Documents and shall supervise and direct the Work using the best skill and attention to assure that each element of the Work conforms to the Contract requirements. Contractor is solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, safety, sequences, coordination and procedures.

Contractor shall visit the Site before commencing the Work and become familiar with local conditions such as the location, accessibility and general character of the Site and/or building.

3.3.1 Project Administration. Contractor shall provide Project administration for all Subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, and others involved in implementing the Work and shall coordinate administration efforts with those of A/E and ODR in accordance with these general conditions***, Division 1 of the Specifications*** and other provisions of the Contract, and as outlined in the pre-construction conference.

3.3.1.1 At the request of Owner and at no additional cost, Contractor shall furnish to the ODR one copy of the current edition of the RS<u>Means Facilities Construction Cost Data</u> Book in hard copy format or digital medium as directed by the ODR.

3.3.2 Contractor's Management Personnel. Contractor shall employ a competent person or persons who will be present at the Project Site during the progress of the Work to supervise or oversee the work. The competent persons are subject to the approval of ODR. Contractor shall not change approved staff during the course of the project without the written approval of ODR unless the staff member leaves the employment of Contractor. Contractor shall provide additional quality control, safety and other staff as stated in the ~~Supplementary General Conditions~~ ***Contract Documents***.

3.3.3 Labor. Contractor shall provide competent, suitably qualified personnel to survey, lay-out, and construct the Work as required by the Contract Documents and maintain good discipline and order at the Site at all times.

3.3.4 Services, Materials, and Equipment. Unless otherwise specified, Contractor shall provide and assume full responsibility for all services, materials, equipment, labor, transportation, construction equipment and machinery, tools, appliances, fuel, power, light, heat, telephone, water, sanitary facilities, temporary facilities, and all other facilities, incidentals, and services necessary for the construction, performance, testing, start-up, inspection and completion of the Work.

3.3.5 Contractor General Responsibility. For Owner furnished equipment or material that will be in the care, custody, and control of Contractor, Contractor is responsible for damage or loss.

3.3.6 Non-Compliant Work. Should A/E and/or ODR identify Work as non-compliant with the Contract Documents, A/E and/or ODR shall communicate the finding to Contractor, and Contractor shall correct such Work at no additional cost to the Owner. The approval of Work ***or the failure to find non-compliant Work*** by either A/E or ODR does not relieve Contractor from the obligation to comply with all requirements of the Contract Documents.

3.3.7 Subcontractors. Contractor shall not employ any Subcontractor, supplier or other person or organization, whether initially or as a substitute, against whom Owner shall have reasonable objection. Owner will communicate such objections in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of Contractor's intent to use such Subcontractor, supplier, or other person or organization. Contractor is not required to employ any Subcontractor, supplier or other person or organization to furnish any of the work to whom Contractor has reasonable objection. Contractor shall not substitute Subcontractors without the acceptance of Owner.

3.3.7.1 All Subcontracts and supply contracts shall be consistent with and bind the Subcontractors and suppliers to the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents including provisions of the Contract between Contractor and Owner.

3.3.7.2 Contractor shall be solely responsible for scheduling and coordinating the Work of Subcontractors, suppliers and other persons and organizations performing or furnishing any of the Work under a direct or indirect contract with Contractor. Require all Subcontractors, suppliers and such other persons and organizations performing or furnishing any of the Work to communicate with Owner only through Contractor. Contractor shall furnish to Owner a copy, at Owner's request, of each first-tier subcontract promptly after its execution. Contractor agrees that Owner has no obligation to review or approve the content of such contracts and that providing Owner such copies in no way relieves Contractor of any of the terms and conditions of the Contract, including, without limitation, any provisions of the Contract which require the Subcontractor to be bound to Contractor in the same manner in which Contractor is bound to Owner.

3.3.8 Continuing the Work. Contractor shall carry on the Work and adhere to the progress schedule during all disputes, disagreements, or alternative resolution processes with Owner. Contractor shall not delay or postpone any Work because of pending unresolved disputes, disagreements or alternative resolution processes, except as Owner and Contractor may agree in writing.

3.3.9 Cleaning. Contractor shall at all times, keep the Site and the Work clean and free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by the construction activities under the Contract. Contractor shall ensure that the entire Project is thoroughly cleaned prior to requesting Substantial Completion inspection and, again, upon completion of the Project prior to the final inspection.

3.3.10 Acts and Omissions of Contractor, its Subcontractors and Employees. Contractor shall be responsible for acts and omissions of his employees and all its Subcontractors, their agents and employees. Owner may, in writing, require Contractor to remove from the Project any of Contractor's or its Subcontractor's employees whom ODR finds to be careless, incompetent, unsafe, uncooperative, disruptive, or otherwise objectionable.

3.3.11 Indemnification of Owner. **Contractor covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS, Owner and the elected and appointed officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers, and representatives of Owner, individually or collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death or property damage, made upon Owner directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to Contractor's activities under this Contract, including any acts or omissions of Contractor, or any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or the Subcontractor of Contractor, and their respective officers, agents, employees, directors and representatives while in the exercise of performance of the rights or duties under this Contract. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph does not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of the Owner, its officers or employees, separate contractors or assigned contractors, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death or property damage. IN THE EVENT CONTRACTOR AND OWNER ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY WILL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE STATE UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.**

3.3.11.1 The provisions of this indemnification are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity.

3.3.11.2 Contractor shall promptly advise Owner in writing of any claim or demand against Owner or against Contractor which involves Owner and known to Contractor and related to or arising out of Contractor's activities under this Contract.

3.3.12 Ancillary Areas. ***Contractor shall*** operate and maintain operations and associated storage areas at the site of the Work in accordance with the following:

3.3.12.1 ~~Confine~~ All Contractor operations, including storage of materials and employee parking upon the Site of Work, ***shall be confined*** to areas designated by Owner.

3.3.12.2 Contractor may erect, at its own expense, temporary buildings that will remain its property. ***Contractor shall*** remove such buildings and associated utility service lines upon completion of the Work, unless Contractor requests and Owner provides written consent that it may abandon such buildings and utilities in place.

3.3.12.3 ***Contractor shall*** use only established roadways or construct and use such temporary roadways as may be authorized by Owner. ***Contractor shall*** not allow load limits of vehicles to exceed the limits prescribed by appropriate regulations or law. ***Contractor shall*** provide protection to road surfaces, curbs, sidewalks, trees, shrubbery, sprinkler systems, drainage structures and other like existing improvements to prevent damage and repair any damage thereto at the expense of Contractor.

3.3.12.4 Owner may restrict Contractor's entry to the Site to specifically assigned entrances and routes.

3.3.13 Separate Contracts. Owner reserves the right to award other contracts in connection with ~~other portions of~~ the Project under ~~these~~ ***the*** same or substantially similar contract ~~conditions~~ ***terms***, including those portions related to insurance and waiver of subrogation. Owner reserves the right to perform operations related to the Project with Owner's own forces.

3.3.14 Under a system of separate contracts, the conditions described herein continue to apply except as may be amended by change order.

3.3.15 Contractor shall cooperate with other contractors or forces employed on the Project by Owner, including providing access to Site***, integration of activities within Contractor's Work Progress Schedule*** and Project information as requested.

3.3.16 Owner shall be reimbursed by Contractor for costs incurred by Owner which are payable to a separate contractor because of delays, improperly timed activities, or defective construction by Contractor. Owner will equitably adjust the Contract by Change Order for costs incurred by Contractor because of delays, improperly timed activities, damage to the Work or defective construction by a separate contractor.

Article 4. Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Subcontracting Plan

4.1 General Description. The purpose of the Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) program is to promote equal business opportunities for economically disadvantaged persons (as defined by Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2161) to contract with the State of Texas in accordance with the goals specified in the State of Texas Disparity Study. The HUB program annual procurement utilization goals are

defined in 34 T.A.C. § 20.13(b).

4.1.1 State agencies are required by statute to make a good faith effort to assist HUBs in participating in contract awards issued by the State. 34 T.A.C. § 20.13(b) outlines the State's policy to encourage the utilization of HUBs in State contracting opportunities through race, ethnic and gender neutral means.

4.1.2 A Contractor who contracts with the State in an amount of $100,000 or greater is required to make a good faith effort to award subcontracts to HUBs in accordance with 34 T.A.C. § 20.14(a)(2)(A) by submitting a HUB subcontracting plan within twenty-four (24) hours after the bid or response is due and complying with the HUB subcontracting plan after it is accepted by Owner and during the term of the Contract.

4.2 Compliance with Approved HUB Subcontracting Plan. Contractor, having been awarded this Contract in part by complying with the HUB program statute and rules, hereby covenants to continue to comply with the HUB program as follows:

4.2.1 Prior to adding or substituting a Subcontractor, promptly notify Owner in the event a change is required for any reason to the accepted HUB subcontracting plan.

4.2.2 Conduct the good-faith effort activities required and provide Owner with necessary documentation to justify approval of a change to the approved HUB subcontracting plan.

4.2.3 Cooperate in the execution of a Change Order or such other approval of the change in the HUB subcontracting plans as Contractor and Owner may agree to.

4.2.4 Maintain and make available to Owner upon request business records documenting compliance with the accepted HUB subcontracting plan.

4.2.5 Upon receipt of payment for performance of Work, submit to Owner a compliance report, in the format required by Owner that demonstrates Contractor's performance of the HUB subcontracting plan.

~~4.2.5.1 Progress Assessment Report (PAR): monthly compliance reports to Owner (contracting agency), verifying their compliance with the HUB subcontracting plan, including the use/expenditures they have made to Subcontractors. (The PAR is available at **http://www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-forms/progressassessmentrpt.xls**).~~

4.2.6 Promptly and accurately explain and provide supplemental information to Owner to assist in Owner's investigation of Contractor's good-faith effort to fulfill the HUB subcontracting plan and the requirements under 34 T.A.C. § 20.14(a)(1).

4.3 Failure to Demonstrate Good-Faith Effort. Upon a determination by Owner that Contractor has failed to demonstrate a good-faith effort to fulfill the HUB subcontracting plan or any Contract covenant detailed above, Owner may, in addition to all other remedies available to it, report the failure to perform to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Procurement and Support Services Division, Historically Underutilized Business Program and may bar Contractor from future contracting opportunities with Owner.

Article 5. Bonds and Insurance

5.1 Construction Bonds. Contractor is required to tender to Owner, prior to commencing the Work, performance and payment bonds, as required by Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2253. On Construction

Manager-at-Risk and Design-Build Projects the Owner shall require a security bond, as described in Subsection 5.1.2 below.

5.1.1 Bond Requirements. Each bond shall be executed by a corporate surety or sureties authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to Owner, on Owner's form, and in compliance with the relevant provisions of the Texas Insurance Code. If any bond is for more than ten (10) percent of the surety's capital and surplus, Owner may require certification that the company has reinsured the excess portion with one or more reinsurers authorized to do business in the State. A reinsurer may not reinsure for more than ten (10) percent of its capital and surplus. If a surety upon a bond loses its authority to do business in the State, Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days after such loss, furnish a replacement bond at no added cost to Owner.

5.1.1.1 A Performance bond is required if the Contract Sum is in excess of $100,000. The performance bond is solely for the protection of Owner. The performance bond is to be for the Contract Sum to guarantee the faithful performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The form of the bond shall be approved by the Office of the Attorney General of Texas. The performance bond shall be effective through Contractor's warranty period.

5.1.1.2 A Payment bond is required if the Contract price is in excess of $25,000. The payment bond is to be for the Contract Sum and is payable to Owner solely for the protection and use of payment bond beneficiaries. The form of the bond shall be approved by the Office of the Attorney General of Texas.

5.1.2 Security Bond. The security bond provides protection to Owner if Contractor presents an acceptable guaranteed maximum price ("GMP") to Owner ~~and 1) fails to execute the GMP; or 2) fails~~ ***but is unable*** to deliver the required payment and performance bonds within the time period stated below.

5.1.3 When Bonds Are Due

5.1.3.1 Security bonds are due ~~within ten (10) days of signing~~ ***before execution of*** a Construction Manager-at-Risk or Design-Build Contract.

5.1.3.2 Payment and performance bonds are due ***before execution of a contract on competitively bid or competitively sealed proposal projects or before execution of a GMP proposal on Construction Manager-at-Risk projects or Design-Build projects*** ~~within ten (10) days of Contractor's receipt of a fully executed GMP on a Construction Manager at Risk project or the Contract Sum for a Design Build project, or within ten (10) days of Contractor's receipt of a fully executed Contract on competitively bid or competitive sealed proposal projects~~.

5.1.4 Power of Attorney. Each bond shall be accompanied by a valid power of attorney (issued by the surety company and attached, signed and sealed with the corporate embossed seal, to the bond) authorizing the attorney-in-fact who signs the bond to commit the company to the terms of the bond, and stating any limit in the amount for which the attorney can issue a single bond.

5.1.5 Bond Indemnification. The process of requiring and accepting bonds and making claims thereunder shall be conducted in compliance with Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2253. IF FOR ANY REASON A STATUTORY PAYMENT OR PERFORMANCE BOND IS NOT HONORED BY THE SURETY, CONTRACTOR SHALL FULLY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD OWNER HARMLESS OF AND FROM ANY COSTS, LOSSES, OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES IT INCURS AS A RESULT.

5.1.6 Furnishing Bond Information. Owner shall furnish certified copies of the payment bond and the related Contract to any qualified person seeking copies who complies with Tex. Gov't Code § 2253.026.

5.1.7 Claims on Payment Bonds. Claims on payment bonds must be sent directly to Contractor and his surety in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code § 2253.041. All payment bond claimants are cautioned that no lien exists on the funds unpaid to Contractor on such Contract, and that reliance on notices sent to Owner may result in loss of their rights against Contractor and/or his surety. Owner is not responsible in any manner to a claimant for collection of unpaid bills, and accepts no such responsibility because of any representation by any agent or employee.

5.1.8 Payment Claims when Payment Bond not Required. The rights of Subcontractors regarding payment are governed by Tex. Prop. Code §§ 53.231 – 53.239 when the value of the Contract between Owner and Contractor is less than $25,000.00. These provisions set out the requirements for filing a valid lien on funds unpaid to Contractor as of the time of filing the claim, actions necessary to release the lien and satisfaction of such claim.

5.1.9 Sureties. A surety shall be listed on the US Department of the Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties maintained by the Bureau of Financial Management Service (FMS), www.fms.treas.gov/c570, stating companies holding Certificates of Authority as acceptable sureties on Federal bonds and acceptable reinsuring companies (FMS Circular 570).

5.2 Insurance Requirements. Contractor shall carry insurance in the types and amounts indicated in this Article for the duration of the Contract. ***The required insurance shall include coverage for Owner's property prior to construction, during construction and during the warranty period.*** The insurance shall be evidenced by delivery to Owner of certificates of insurance executed by the insurer or its authorized agent stating coverages, limits, expiration dates and compliance with all applicable required provisions. Upon request, Owner, and/or its agents, shall be entitled to receive without expense, copies of the policies and all endorsements. Contractor shall update all expired policies prior to submission for monthly payment. Failure to update policies shall be reason for withholding of payment until renewal is provided to Owner.

5.2.1 Contractor***, consistent with its status as an independent contractor,*** shall provide and maintain all insurance coverage with the minimum amounts described below until the end of the warranty period unless otherwise stated in ***Owner's*** Supplementary General Conditions or Special Conditions. Failure to maintain insurance coverage, as required, is grounds for suspension of Work for cause pursuant to Article 14. ***The Contractor will be notified of the date on which the Builder's Risk insurance policy may be terminated by any means deemed appropriate by Owner.***

5.2.2 Coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis by companies authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and rated A***-, VII*** or better by A.M. Best Company or similar rating company or otherwise acceptable to Owner.

5.2.2.1 Insurance Coverage Required.

5.2.2.1.1 Workers' Compensation. Insurance with limits as required by the Texas Workers' Compensation Act~~, with the policy endorsed to provide a waiver of subrogation as to Owner, employer's liability~~ ***and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits*** of not less than:

~~$100,000~~ ***$1,000,000*** each accident;

~~$100,000~~ ***$1,000,000*** disease each employee ; and

~~$500,000~~ ***$1,000,000*** disease policy limit.

Policies must include (a) Other States Endorsement to include TEXAS if business is domiciled outside the State of Texas, and (b) a waiver of all rights of subrogation in favor of Owner.

5.2.2.1.2 Commercial General Liability Insurance, including premises, operations, independent contractor's liability, products and completed operations and contractual liability, covering, but not limited to, the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract, fully insuring Contractor's ***(or Subcontractor's)*** liability for bodily injury (including death) and property damage with a minimum limit of:

$1,000,000 per occurrence;

$2,000,000 general aggregate;

$2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate; and

Coverage shall be on an "occurrence" basis.

The policy shall include coverage extended to apply to completed operations and explosion, collapse, and underground hazards. The policy shall include endorsement CG2503 Amendment of Aggregate Limits of Insurance (per Project) or its equivalent.

If the Work involves any activities within fifty (50) feet of any railroad, railroad protective insurance as may be required by the affected railroad, written for not less than the limits required by such railroad.

5.2.2.1.3 Asbestos Abatement Liability Insurance, including coverage for liability arising from the encapsulation, removal, handling, storage, transportation, and disposal of asbestos containing materials. *This requirement applies if the Work or the Project includes asbestos containing materials.

The combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage will be a minimum of $1,000,000 per occurrence.

*Specific requirement for claims-made form: Required period of coverage will be determined by the following formula: continuous coverage for life of the Contract, plus one (1) year (to provide coverage for the warranty period), and an extended discovery period for a minimum of five (5) years which shall begin at the end of the warranty period.

Employer's liability limits for asbestos abatement will be:

~~$500,000~~ ***$1,000,000*** each accident;

~~$500,000~~ ***$1,000,000*** disease each employee; and

~~$500,000~~ ***$1,000,000*** disease policy limit.

If this Contract is for asbestos abatement only, the All-Risk Builder's Risk or all-risk installation floater (5.2.2.1.5.e) is not required.

5.2.2.1.4 ~~Comprehensive~~ ***Business*** Automobile Liability Insurance, covering ***all*** owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles, with a minimum combined single limit for bodily injury (including death) and property damage of $1,000,000 per occurrence. No aggregate shall be permitted for this type of coverage.

Such insurance is to include coverage for loading and unloading hazards.

5.2.2.1.5 All-Risk Builder's Risk Insurance, if applicable (or all-risk installation floater for instances in which the project involves solely the installation of material and/or equipment). ***Coverage is determined by the Contract Sum, as detailed, below.***

~~Coverage shall be all-risk, including, but not limited to, fire, extended coverage, vandalism and malicious mischief, theft and, if applicable, flood, earth movement and named storm. Builder's risk and installation floater limits shall be equal to 100 percent of the Contract Sum plus, if any, existing property and Owner furnished equipment specified by Owner. The policy shall be written jointly in the names of Owner and Contractor. Subcontractors shall be named as additional insureds. The policy shall have endorsements as follows:~~

~~5.2.2.1.5.1 This insurance shall be specific as to coverage and not contributing insurance with any permanent insurance maintained on the property.~~

~~5.2.2.1.5.2 This insurance shall not contain an occupancy clause suspending or reducing coverage should Owner partially occupy the Site and before the parties have determined Substantial Completion.~~

~~5.2.2.1.5.3 Loss, if any, shall be adjusted with and made payable to Owner as trustee for the insureds as their interests may appear. Owner shall be named as loss payee.~~

~~5.2.2.1.5.4 For renovation projects or projects that involve portions of Work contained within an existing structure, refer to Supplementary General and Special Conditions for possible additional builder's risk insurance requirements.~~

~~5.2.2.1.5.5 For Owner furnished equipment or materials that will be in care, custody or control of Contractor, Contractor will be responsible for damage and loss.~~

~~5.2.2.1.5.6 For those properties located within a Tier 1 or 2 windstorm area, named storm coverage must be provided with limits specified by Owner.~~

~~5.2.2.1.5.7 For those properties located in flood prone areas, flood insurance coverage must be provided with limits specified by Owner.~~

~~5.2.2.1.5.8 Builder's risk insurance policy shall remain in effect until Substantial Completion.~~

BUILDERS RISK REQUIREMENT FOR PROJECTS WITH A CONTRACT SUM <$20 MILLION

5.2.2.1.5.1 Contractor shall purchase and maintain in force builders risk insurance on the entire Work. Such insurance shall be written in the amount of the original contract, plus any subsequent change orders and plus the cost of materials supplied or installed by others, comprising Total Value for the entire Project at the site. The insurance shall apply on a replacement cost basis with no coinsurance provision. A sublimit may be applicable to flood coverage, but sublimit

must be at least 20% of the Total Value of the Project. The limit for all other perils, including Named Windstorm, Wind, and Hail, must be equal to the Total Value for the entire Project at the site. (If Installation Floater, limit shall be equal to 100 percent of the contract cost.)

5.2.2.1.5.2 ***This insurance shall name as insureds the Owner, the Contractor, and all subcontractors and sub-subcontractors in the Work.***

5.2.2.1.5.3 ***Builders risk insurance shall be on an "all risk" or equivalent policy form and shall include, without limitation, insurance against fire and extended coverage perils, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, earthquake, flood, windstorm, boiler and machinery/mechanical breakdown, testing and startup, and terrorism.***

5.2.2.1.5.4 This insurance shall cover the entire work at the site as required in 5.2.2.1.5.1, including, but not limited to, the following:

- ***Temporary works including but not limited to scaffolding, form work, fences, shoring, hoarding, falsework and temporary buildings***
- ***Offsite Storage***
- ***Portions of the work in transit***
- ***Debris removal***
- ***Extra Expense***
- ***Expediting Expenses***
- ***Demolition and Increased Cost of Construction***
- ***Pollutant Clean-Up and Removal***
- ***Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Lawns and Landscaping (if applicable)***
- ***Errors & Omissions (applicable to purchase of Builders Risk policy only)***

5.2.2.1.5.5 ***This insurance shall not contain an occupancy clause suspending or reducing coverage should the Owner occupy, or begin beneficial occupancy before the Owner has accepted final completion.***

5.2.2.1.5.6 ***This insurance shall be specific as to coverage and shall be primary to any permanent insurance or self-insurance that may be maintained on the property by Owner.***

5.2.2.1.5.7 ***This insurance shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner, the Contractor, and all subcontractors and sub-subcontractors in the work.***

5.2.2.1.5.8 ***As applicable, Flood deductible shall not exceed $250,000 for Zone A, $100,000 for Zone B and $50,000 for all other Zones. For Tier 1 and Tier 2, Named Windstorm deductible shall not exceed 2% of the project values in place at the time of the loss.***

5.2.2.1.5.9 ***Before the commencement of the work, Contractor shall provide to Owner an accurate certificate of insurance that provides specific evidence of all requirements outlined in Section 5.2.2.1.5. A copy of the policy itself shall be provided to Owner within 30 days after Notice to Proceed.***

5.2.2.1.5.10 ***Refer to Owner's Special Conditions for possible additional Builders Risk insurance requirements.***

<u>BUILDERS RISK REQUIREMENT FOR PROJECTS WITH A CONTRACT SUM ≥$20 MILLION</u>

5.2.2.1.5.1 ***Contractor shall purchase and maintain in force builders risk insurance on the entire Work.***

Such insurance shall be written in the amount of the original contract, plus any subsequent change orders and plus the cost of materials supplied or installed by others, comprising Total Value for the entire Project at the site. The insurance shall apply on a replacement cost basis with no coinsurance provision and shall include a margin clause of plus/minus 10% on project value. A sublimit may be applicable to flood coverage, but sublimit must be at least 20% of the Total Value of the Project. A sublimit of $50 million or the Total Value of the Project, whichever is less, is acceptable for Earthquake. The limit for all other perils, including Named Windstorm, Wind, and Hail, must be equal to the Total Value for the entire Project at the site. (If Installation Floater, limit shall be equal to 100 percent of the contract cost.)

5.2.2.1.5.2 ***This insurance shall name as insureds the Owner, the Contractor, and all subcontractors and sub-subcontractors in the Work.***

5.2.2.1.5.3 ***Builders risk insurance shall be on an "all risk" or equivalent policy form and shall include, without limitation, insurance against fire and extended coverage perils, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, earthquake, flood, windstorm, boiler and machinery/mechanical breakdown, testing and startup, and terrorism.***

5.2.2.1.5.4 ***This insurance shall cover the entire work at the site as required in 5.2.2.1.5.1, including, but not limited to, the following:***

Coverage	*Minimum Limit Required*
Temporary works including but not limited to scaffolding, form work, fences, shoring, hoarding, falsework and temporary buildings	*$1 million*
Offsite Storage	*Sufficient to cover the anticipated maximum values stored offsite*
Portions of the work in Transit	*Sufficient to cover the anticipated maximum values in transit*
Debris Removal	*25% of Physical damage amount subject to maximum of $5 million or 25% of Total Value of Project whichever is higher*
Expediting Expenses	*$1 million*
Extra Expense	*$5 million*
Demolition and Increased Cost of Construction	*$2 million or 10% of Total Value of Project whichever is higher*
Pollutant Clean-Up and Removal	*$250,000*
Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Lawns and Landscaping (if applicable)	*$2,500 per item subject to a maximum of $1 million*
Errors & Omissions (applicable to purchase of Builders Risk policy only)	*$2.5 million*

5.2.2.1.5.5 ***This insurance shall not contain an occupancy clause suspending or reducing coverage should the Owner occupy, or begin beneficial occupancy before the Owner has accepted final completion.***

5.2.2.1.5.6 ***This insurance shall be specific as to coverage and shall be primary to any permanent insurance or self-insurance that may be maintained on the property by Owner.***

5.2.2.1.5.7 ***This insurance shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner, the Contractor, and all subcontractors and sub-subcontractors in the work.***

5.2.2.1.5.8 ***As applicable, Flood deductible shall not exceed $250,000 for Zone A, $100,000 for Zone B and***

$50,000 for all other Zones. For Tier 1 and Tier 2, Named Windstorm deductible shall not exceed 2% of the project values in place at the time of the loss.

5.2.2.1.5.9 Before the commencement of the work, Contractor shall provide to Owner an accurate certificate of insurance that provides specific evidence of all requirements outlined in Section 5.2.2.1.5. A copy of the policy itself shall be provided to Owner within 30 days after Notice to Proceed.

5.2.2.1.5.10 Refer to Owner's Special Conditions for possible additional Builders Risk insurance requirements.

5.2.2.1.6 "Umbrella" Liability Insurance. Contractor shall obtain, pay for and maintain umbrella liability insurance during the Contract term, insuring Contractor ***(or Subcontractor)*** for an amount of not less than amount specified in the ***Owner's*** Supplementary General Conditions or Special Conditions that provides coverage at least as broad as and applies in excess and follows form of the primary liability coverages required hereinabove. The policy shall provide "drop down" coverage where underlying primary insurance coverage limits are insufficient or exhausted.

5.2.3 ***All*** Policies must include the following clauses, as applicable:

5.2.3.1 ***Contractor must provide to Owner immediate notice of cancellation, material change, or non-renewal to any insurance coverages required herein above. This requirement may be satisfied by the Contractor providing a copy of the notice received by the insurer to Owner within two business days of date of receipt or by Endorsement of the policies that require Insurer to provide notice to Owner.*** ~~This insurance shall not be canceled, materially changed, or non-renewed except after thirty (30) days written notice has been given to Owner.~~

5.2.3.2 It is agreed that Contractor's insurance shall be deemed primary with respect to any insurance or self insurance carried by Owner for liability arising out of operations under the Contract with Owner.

5.2.3.3 Owner, its officials, directors, employees, representatives, and volunteers are added as additional insureds as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of the named insured performed under Contract with Owner. The additional insured status must cover completed operations as well. This is not applicable to workers' compensation policies.

5.2.3.4 A waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner shall be provided in all policies.

5.2.3.5 If Owner is damaged by the failure of Contractor (or Subcontractor) to maintain insurance as required herein and/or as further described in Owner's Special Conditions, then Contractor shall bear all reasonable costs properly attributable to that failure.

5.2.4 Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of Contractor, Contractor shall require each Subcontractor performing work under the Contract, at Subcontractor's own expense, to maintain during the term of the Contract, the same stipulated minimum insurance including the required provisions and additional policy conditions as shown above. As an alternative, Contractor may include its Subcontractors as additional insureds on its own coverage as prescribed under these requirements. Contractor's certificate of insurance shall note in such event that Subcontractors are included as additional insureds and that Contractor agrees to provide workers' compensation for Subcontractors and their employees. Contractor

shall obtain and monitor the certificates of insurance from each Subcontractor in order to assure compliance with the insurance requirements. Contractor must retain the certificates of insurance for the duration of the Contract plus five (5) years and shall have the responsibility of enforcing these insurance requirements among its Subcontractors. Owner shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of these certificates.

5.2.5 Workers' compensation insurance coverage must meet the statutory requirements of Tex. Lab. Code § 401.011(44) and specific to construction projects for public entities as required by Tex. Lab. Code § 406.096.

5.2.5.1 Definitions:

5.2.5.1.1 Certificate of coverage ("certificate")- A copy of a certificate of insurance, a certificate of authority to self-insure issued by the commission, or a coverage agreement (DWC-81, DWC-82, DWC-83, or DWC-84), showing statutory workers' compensation insurance coverage for the person's or entity's employees providing services on a project, for the duration of the project.

5.2.5.1.2 Duration of the project - includes the time from the beginning of the work on the project until the contractor's/person's work on the project has been completed and accepted by the governmental entity.

5.2.5.1.3 Persons providing services on the project ("subcontractor" in §406.096) – includes all persons or entities performing all or part of the services the contractor has undertaken to perform on the project, regardless of whether that person contracted directly with the contractor and regardless of whether that person has employees. This includes, without limitation, independent contractors, subcontractors, leasing companies, motor carriers, owner-operators, employees of any such entity, or employees of any entity which furnishes persons to provide services on the project. "Services" include, without limitation, providing, hauling, or delivering equipment or materials, or providing labor, transportation, or other service related to a project. "Services" does not include activities unrelated to the project, such as food/beverage vendors, office supply deliveries, and delivery of portable toilets.

5.2.5.2 The contractor shall provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreements, which meets the statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011(44) for all employees of the contractor providing services on the project, for the duration of the project.

5.2.5.3 The Contractor must provide a certificate of coverage to the governmental entity prior to being awarded the contract.

5.2.5.4 If the coverage period shown on the contractor's current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project, the contractor must, prior to the end of the coverage period, file a new certificate of coverage with the governmental entity showing that coverage has been extended.

5.2.5.5 The contractor shall obtain from each person providing services on a project, and provide to the governmental entity:

(1) a certificate of coverage, prior to that person beginning work on the project, so the governmental entity will have on file certificates of coverage showing coverage for all persons providing services on the project; and

(2) no later than seven days after receipt by the contractor, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project.

5.2.5.6 The contractor shall retain all required certificates of coverage for the duration of the project and for one year thereafter.

5.2.5.7 The contractor shall notify the governmental entity in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within 10 days after the contractor knew or should have known, of any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the project.

5.2.5.8 The contractor shall post on each project site a notice, in the text, form and manner prescribed by the Texas Depart of Insurance Division of Workers' Compensation, informing all persons providing services on the project that they are required to be covered, and stating how a person may verify coverage and report lack of coverage.

5.2.5.9 The contractor shall contractually require each person with whom it contracts to provide services on a project, to:

(1) provide coverage, based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts and filing of any coverage agreements, which meets the statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011(44) for all of its employees providing services on the project, for the duration of the project;

(2) provide to the contractor, prior to that person beginning work on the project, a certificate of coverage showing that coverage is being provided for all employees of the person providing services on the project, for the duration of the project;

(3) provide the contractor, prior to the end of the coverage period, a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project;

(4) obtain from each other person with whom it contracts, and provide to the contractor:

(a) a certificate of coverage, prior to the other person beginning work on the project; and

(b) a new certificate of coverage showing extension of coverage, prior to the end of the coverage period, if the coverage period shown on the current certificate of coverage ends during the duration of the project;

(5) retain all required certificates of coverage on file for the duration of the project and for one year thereafter;

(6) notify the governmental entity in writing by certified mail or personal delivery, within 10 days after the person knew or should have known, of any change that materially affects the provision of coverage of any person providing services on the project; and

(7) contractually require each person with whom it contracts, to perform as required by paragraphs (1) - (7), with the certificates of coverage to be provided to the person for whom they are providing services.

5.2.5.10 ***By signing this contract or providing or causing to be provided a certificate of coverage, the contractor is representing to the governmental entity that all employees of the contractor who will provide services on the project will be covered by workers' compensation coverage for the duration of the project, that the coverage will be based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts, and that all coverage agreements will be filed with the appropriate insurance carrier or, in the case of a self-insured, with the commission's Division of Self-Insurance Regulation. Providing false or misleading information may subject the contractor to administrative penalties, criminal penalties, civil penalties, or other civil actions.***

5.2.5.11 ***The contractor's failure to comply with any of these provisions is a breach of contract by the contractor which entitles the governmental entity to declare the contract void if the contractor does not remedy the breach within ten days after receipt of notice of breach from the governmental entity.***

Article 6. Construction Documents, Coordination Documents, and Record Documents

6.1 Drawings and Specifications.

6.1.1 Copies Furnished. Contractor will be furnished, free of charge, the number of complete sets of the Drawings, Specifications, and ~~Addenda~~ ***addenda*** as provided in the Supplementary General Conditions or Special Conditions. Additional complete sets of Drawings and Specifications, if requested, will be furnished at reproduction cost to the ~~one~~ ***entity*** requesting such additional sets. Electronic copies of such documents will be provided to Contractor without charge.

6.1.2 Ownership of Drawings and Specifications. All Drawings, Specifications and copies thereof furnished by A/E are to remain A/E's property. These documents are not to be used on any other project, and with the exception of the Contract record set and electronic versions needed for warranty operations, are to be returned to the A/E, upon request, following completion of the Work.

6.1.3 Interrelation of Documents. The Contract Documents as referenced in the Contract between Owner and Contractor are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all.

6.1.4 Resolution of Conflicts in Documents. Where conflicts may exist within the Contract Documents, the documents shall govern in the following order: (a) Change Orders, addenda, and written amendments to the Contract; (b) the Contract; (c) Drawings; (d) Specifications (but Specifications shall control over Drawings as to quality of materials ***and installation***); and (e) other Contract Documents. Among other categories of documents having the same order of precedence, the term or provision that includes the latest date shall control. Contractor shall notify A/E and ODR for resolution of the issue prior to executing the Work in question.

6.1.5 Contractor's Duty to Review Contract Documents. In order to facilitate its responsibilities for completion of the Work in accordance with and as reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents, prior to commencing the Work, Contractor shall examine and compare the Contract Documents, information furnished by Owner, relevant field measurements made by Contractor and any visible or reasonably anticipated conditions at the Site affecting the Work.

This duty extends throughout the construction phase prior to commencing each particular work activity and/or system installation.

6.1.6 Discrepancies and Omissions in Drawings and Specifications.

6.1.6.1 Promptly report to ODR and to A/E the discovery of any apparent error, omission or inconsistency in the Contract Documents prior to execution of the Work.

6.1.6.2 It is recognized that Contractor is not acting in the capacity of a licensed design professional, unless it is performing as a Design-Build firm.

6.1.6.3 It is further recognized that Contractor's examination of Contract Documents is to facilitate construction and does not create an affirmative responsibility to detect errors, omissions or inconsistencies or to ascertain compliance with applicable laws, building codes or regulations, unless it is performing as a Design-Build firm or a Construction Manager-at-Risk.

6.1.6.4 When performing as a Design-Build firm, Contractor has sole responsibility for discrepancies, errors, and omissions in the Drawings and Specifications.

6.1.6.5 When performing as a Construction Manager-at-Risk, Contractor has a shared responsibility with A/E for discovery and resolution of discrepancies, errors, and omissions in the Contract Documents. In such case, Contractor's responsibility pertains to review, coordination, and recommendation of resolution strategies within budget constraints.

6.1.6.6 Contractor has no liability for errors, omissions, or inconsistencies unless Contractor knowingly failed to report a recognized problem to Owner or the Work is executed under a Design-Build or Construction Manager-at-Risk Contract as outlined above. Should Contractor fail to perform the examination and reporting obligations of these provisions, Contractor is responsible for avoidable costs and direct and/or consequential damages.

6.1.6.7 Owner does not warrant or make any representations as to the accuracy, suitability or completeness of any information furnished to Contractor by Owner or it representatives.

6.2 Requirements for Record Documents. Contractor shall:

6.2.1 Maintain ~~this recored set of Drawings and Specifications~~ at the Site one copy of all Drawings, Specifications, addenda, approved submittals, Contract modifications, and all Project correspondence. Keep current and maintain Drawings and Specifications in good order with postings and markings to record actual conditions of Work and show and reference all changes made during construction. Provide Owner and A/E access to these documents.

6.2.2 Maintain ***the Record Documents*** which reflect the actual field conditions and representations of the Work performed, whether it be directed by addendum, Change Order or otherwise. Make available ***the Record Documents and*** all records prescribed herein for reference and examination by Owner and its representatives and agents.

6.2.3 Update the Record Documents at least monthly prior to submission of periodic partial pay estimates. Failure to maintain current Record Documents constitutes cause for denial of a progress payment otherwise due.

6.2.4 Prior to requesting Substantial Completion inspection Contractor shall furnish a copy of its marked-up Record Documents and a preliminary copy of each instructional manual,

maintenance and operating manual, parts catalog, wiring diagrams, spare parts, specified written warranties and like publications, or parts for all installed equipment, systems, and like items and as described in the Contract Documents.

6.2.5 Once determined acceptable by ODR with input from A/E, provide one (1) reproducible copy and one (1) electronic media copy ***in a format acceptable to the ODR*** `of all Record Documents, unless otherwise required by the Supplementary General Conditions or Special Conditions.

6.2.6 Contractor shall be responsible for updating the Record Documents for all Contractor initiated documents and changes to the Contract Documents due to coordination and actual field conditions, including RFIs.

6.2.7 A/E shall be responsible for updating the Record Documents for any addenda, Change Orders, A/E supplemental instructions and any other alterations to the Contract Documents generated by A/E or Owner.

Article 7. Construction Safety

7.1 General. It is the duty and responsibility of Contractor and all of its Subcontractors to be familiar with, enforce and comply with all requirements of Public Law No. 91-596, 29 U.S.C. § 651 et. seq., the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, (OSHA) and all amendments thereto. Contractor shall prepare a safety plan specific to the Project and submit it to ODR and A/E prior to commencing Work. In addition, Contractor and all of its Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations of any public body having jurisdiction for safety of persons or property to protect them from damage, injury or loss and erect and maintain all necessary safeguards for such safety and protection.

7.2 Notices. Contractor shall provide notices as follows:

7.2.1 Notify owners of adjacent property including those that own or operate utility services and/or underground facilities, and utility owners, when prosecution of the Work may affect them or their facilities, and cooperate with them in the protection, removal, relocation and replacement, and access to their facilities and/or utilities.

7.2.2 Coordinate the exchange of material safety data sheets (MSDSs) or other hazard communication information required to be made available to or exchanged between or among employers at the site in connection with laws and regulations. Maintain a complete file of MSDSs for all materials in use on site throughout the construction phase and make such file available to Owner and its agents as requested.

7.3 Emergencies. In any emergency affecting the safety of persons or property, Contractor shall act to minimize, mitigate, and prevent threatened damage, injury or loss.

7.3.1 Have authorized agents of Contractor respond immediately upon call at any time of day or night when circumstances warrant the presence of Contractor to protect the Work or adjacent property from damage or to take such action pertaining to the Work as may be necessary to provide for the safety of the public.

7.3.2 Give ODR and A/E prompt notice of all such events.

7.3.3 If Contractor believes that any changes in the Work or variations from Contract Documents have been caused by its emergency response, promptly notify Owner within seventy-two (72) hours of the emergency response event.

7.3.4 Should Contractor fail to respond, Owner is authorized to direct other forces to take action as necessary and Owner may deduct any cost of remedial action from funds otherwise due Contractor.

7.4 Injuries. In the event of an incident or accident involving outside medical care for an individual on or near the Work, Contractor shall notify ODR and other parties as may be directed promptly, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Contractor learns that an event required medical care.

7.4.1 Record the location of the event and the circumstances surrounding it, by using photography or other means, and gather witness statements and other documentation which describes the event.

7.4.2 Supply ODR and A/E with an incident report no later than thirty-six (36) hours after the occurrence of the event. In the event of a catastrophic incident (one (1) fatality or three (3) workers hospitalized), barricade and leave intact the scene of the incident until all investigations are complete. A full set of incident investigation documents, including facts, finding of cause, and remedial plans shall be provided within one (1) week after occurrence, unless otherwise directed by legal counsel. Contractor shall provide ODR with written notification within one week of such catastrophic event if legal counsel delays submission of full report.

7.5 Environmental Safety. Upon encountering any previously unknown potentially hazardous material, or other materials potentially contaminated by hazardous material, Contractor shall immediately stop work activities impacted by the discovery, secure the affected area, and notify ODR immediately.

7.5.1 Bind all Subcontractors to the same duty.

7.5.2 Upon receiving such notice, ODR will promptly engage qualified experts to make such investigations and conduct such tests as may be reasonably necessary to determine the existence or extent of any environmental hazard. Upon completion of this investigation, ODR will issue a written report to Contractor identifying the material(s) found and indicate any necessary steps to be taken to treat, handle, transport or dispose of the material.

7.5.3 Owner may hire third-party contractors to perform any or all such steps.

7.5.4 Should compliance with ODR's instructions result in an increase in Contractor's cost of performance, or delay the Work, Owner will make an equitable adjustment to the Contract Sum and/or the time of completion, and modify the Contract in writing accordingly.

7.6 Trenching Plan. When the project requires excavation which either exceeds a depth of four (4) feet, or results in any worker's upper body being positioned below grade level, Contractor is required to submit a trenching plan to ODR prior to commencing trenching operations unless an engineered plan is part of the Contract Documents. The plan is required to be prepared and sealed by a professional engineer registered in the State of Texas, and hired or employed by Contractor or Subcontractor to perform the work. Said engineer cannot be anyone who is otherwise either directly or indirectly engaged on this project.

Article 8. Quality Control

8.1 Materials & Workmanship. Contractor shall execute Work in a good and workmanlike matter in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor shall develop and provide a quality control plan specific to this Project and acceptable to Owner. Where Contract Documents do not specify quality standards, complete and construct all Work in compliance with generally accepted construction industry standards. Unless otherwise specified, incorporate all new materials and equipment into the Work under the Contract.

8.2 Testing.

8.2.1 Owner is responsible for coordinating and paying for routine and special tests required to confirm compliance with quality and performance requirements, except as stated below or otherwise required by the Contract Documents.

8.2.2 Contractor shall provide the following testing ***as well as any other testing required of Contractor by the Specifications***:

8.2.***2***.1 Any test of basic material or fabricated equipment included as part of a submittal for a required item in order to establish compliance with the Contract Documents.

8.2.***2***.2 Any test of basic material or fabricated equipment offered as a substitute for a specified item on which a test may be required in order to establish compliance with the Contract Documents.

8.2.***2***.3 Preliminary, start-up, pre-functional and operational testing of building equipment and systems as necessary to confirm operational compliance with requirements of the Contract Documents.

8.2.***2***.4 All subsequent tests on original or replaced materials conducted as a result of prior testing failure.

8.2.***3*** All testing shall be performed in accordance with standard test procedures by an accredited laboratory, or special consultant as appropriate, acceptable to Owner. Results of all tests shall be provided promptly to ODR, A/E, and Contractor.

8.2.***4*** Non-Compliance (Test Results). Should any of the tests indicate that a material and/or system does not comply with the Contract requirements, the burden of proof remains with Contractor, subject to:

8.2.***4***.1 Contractor selection and submission of the laboratory for Owner acceptance.

8.2.***4***.2 Acceptance by Owner of the quality and nature of tests.

8.2.***4***.3 All tests taken in the presence of A/E and/or ODR, or their representatives.

8.2.***4***.4 If tests confirm that the material/systems comply with Contract Documents, Owner will pay the cost of the test.

8.2.***4***.5 If tests reveal noncompliance, Contractor will pay those laboratory fees and costs of that particular test and all future tests, of that failing Work, necessary to eventually confirm compliance with Contract Documents.

8.2.***4***.6 Proof of noncompliance with the Contract Documents will make Contractor liable for any corrective action which ODR determines appropriate, including complete removal and replacement of non-compliant work or material.

8.2.***5*** Notice of Testing. Contractor shall give ODR and A/E timely notice of its readiness and the date arranged so ODR and A/E may observe such inspection, testing, or approval.

8.2.***6*** Test Samples. Contractor is responsible for providing Samples of sufficient size for test purposes and for coordinating such tests with their Work Progress Schedule to avoid delay.

8.2. ***7*** Covering Up Work. If Contractor covers up any Work without providing Owner an opportunity to inspect, Contractor shall, if requested by ODR, uncover and recover the work at Contractor's expense.

8.3 Submittals.

8.3.1 Contractor's Submittals. Contractor shall submit with reasonable promptness consistent with the Project schedule and in orderly sequence all Shop Drawings, Samples, or other information required by the Contract Documents, or subsequently required by Change Order. Prior to submitting, Contractor shall review each submittal for general compliance with Contract Documents and approve submittals for review by A/E and Owner by an approval stamp affixed to each copy. Submittal data presented without Contractor's stamp ***of approval*** will be returned without review or comment. ***Any*** delay resulting from ***Contractor's*** failure ***to certify approval of the Submittal*** is Contractor's responsibility.

8.3.1.1 Contractor shall within twenty-one (21) days of the effective date of the Notice To Proceed with construction, submit to ODR and A/E, a submittal schedule/register, organized by specification section, listing all items to be furnished for review and approval by A/E and Owner. The list shall include Shop Drawings, manufacturer's literature, certificates of compliance, materials Samples, materials colors, guarantees, and all other items identified throughout the Specifications.

8.3.1.2 Contractor shall indicate the type of item, Contract requirements reference, and Contractor's scheduled dates for submitting the item along with the requested dates for approval answers from A/E and Owner. The submittal register shall indicate the projected dates for procurement of all included items and shall be updated at least monthly with actual approval and procurement dates. Contractor's Submittal Register must be reasonable in terms of the review time for complex submittals. Contractor's submittal schedule must be consistent with the Work Progress Schedule and identify critical submittals. Show and allow a minimum of fifteen (15) days duration after receipt by A/E and ODR for review and approval. If re-submittal required, allow a minimum of an additional fifteen (15) days for review. Submit the updated Submittal Register with each request for progress payment. Owner may establish routine review procedures and schedules for submittals at the preconstruction conference and/or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. If Contractor fails to update and provide the Submittal Register as required, Owner may, after seven (7) days notice to Contractor withhold a reasonable sum of money that would otherwise be due Contractor.

8.3.1.3 Contractor shall coordinate the Submittal Register with the Work Progress Schedule. Do not schedule Work requiring a submittal to begin prior to scheduling review and approval of the related submittal. Revise and/or update both schedules monthly to ensure consistency and current project data. Provide to ODR the updated Submittal Register and schedule with each application for progress payment. Refer to requirements for the Work Progress Schedule for inclusion of procurement activities therein. Regardless, the Submittal Register shall identify dates submitted and returned and shall be used to confirm status and disposition of particular items submitted, including approval or other action taken and other information not conveniently tracked through the Work Progress Schedule.

8.3.1.4 By submitting Shop Drawings, Samples or other required information, Contractor represents that it has determined and verified all applicable field measurements, field construction criteria, materials, catalog numbers and similar data; and has checked and coordinated each Shop Drawing and Sample with the requirements of the Work and the Contract Documents.

8.3.2 Review of Submittals. A/E and ODR review is only for conformance with the design concept and the information provided in the Contract Documents. Responses to submittals will be in writing. The approval of a separate item does not indicate approval of an assembly in which the item functions. The approval of a submittal does not relieve Contractor of responsibility for any deviation from the requirements of the Contract unless Contractor informs A/E and ODR of such deviation in a clear, conspicuous, and written manner on the submittal transmittal and at the time of submission, and obtains Owner's written specific approval of the particular deviation.

8.3.3 Correction and Resubmission. Contractor shall make any corrections required to a submittal and resubmit the required number of corrected copies promptly so as to avoid delay, until submittal approval. Direct attention in writing to A/E and ODR, when applicable, to any new revisions other than the corrections requested on previous submissions.

8.3.4 Limits on Shop Drawing Review. Contractor shall not commence any Work requiring a submittal until review of the submittal under Subsection 8.3.2. Construct all such work in accordance with reviewed submittals. Comments incorporated as part of the review in Subsection 8.3.2 of Shop Drawings and Samples is not authorization to Contractor to perform extra work or changed work unless authorized through a Change Order. A/E's and ODR's review, if any, does not relieve Contractor from responsibility for defects in the Work resulting from errors or omissions of any kind on the submittal, regardless of any approval action.

8.3.5 No Substitutions Without Approval. ODR and A/E may receive and consider Contractor's request for substitution when Contractor agrees to reimburse Owner for review costs and satisfies the requirements of this section. If Contractor does not satisfy these conditions, ODR and A/E will return the request without action except to record noncompliance with these requirements. Owner will not consider the request if Contractor cannot provide the product or method because of failure to pursue the Work promptly or coordinate activities properly. Contractor's request for a substitution may be considered by ODR and A/E when:

8.3.5.1 The Contract Documents do not require extensive revisions; and

8.3.5.2 Proposed changes are in keeping with the general intent of the Contract Documents and the design intent of A/E and do not result in an increase in cost to Owner; and

8.3.5.3 The request is timely, fully documented, properly submitted and one or more of the following apply:

8.3.5.3.1 Contractor cannot provide the specified product, assembly or method of construction within the Contract Time;

8.3.5.3.2 The request directly relates to an "or-equal" clause or similar language in the Contract Documents;

8.3.5.3.3 The request directly relates to a "product design standard" or "performance standard" clause in the Contract Documents;

8.3.5.3.4 The requested substitution offers Owner a substantial advantage in cost, time, energy conservation or other considerations, after deducting additional responsibilities Owner must assume;

8.3.5.3.5 The specified product or method of construction cannot receive necessary approval by an authority having jurisdiction, and ODR can approve the requested substitution;

8.3.5.3.6 Contractor cannot provide the specified product, assembly or method of construction in a manner that is compatible with other materials and where Contractor certifies that the substitution will overcome the incompatibility;

8.3.5.3.7 Contractor cannot coordinate the specified product, assembly or method of construction with other materials and where Contractor certifies they can coordinate the proposed substitution; or

8.3.5.3.8 The specified product, assembly or method of construction cannot provide a warranty required by the Contract Documents and where Contractor certifies that the proposed substitution provides the required warranty.

8.3.6 Unauthorized Substitutions at Contractor's Risk. Contractor is financially responsible for any additional costs or delays resulting from unauthorized substitution of materials, equipment or fixtures other than those specified. Contractor shall reimburse Owner for any increased design or contract administration costs resulting from such unauthorized substitutions.

8.4 Field Mock-up.

8.4.1 Mock-ups shall be constructed prior to commencement of a specified scope of work to confirm acceptable workmanship.

8.4.1.1 As a minimum, field mock-ups shall be constructed for roofing systems, exterior veneer / finish systems, glazing systems, and any other Work requiring a mock-up as identified throughout the Contract Documents. Mock-ups for systems not part of the Project scope shall not be required.

8.4.1.2 Mock-ups may be incorporated into the Work if allowed by the Contract Documents and if acceptable to ODR. If mock-ups are freestanding, they shall remain in place until otherwise directed by Owner.

8.4.1.3 Contractor shall include field mock-ups in their Work Progress Schedule and shall notify ODR and A/E of readiness for review sufficiently in advance to coordinate review without delay.

8.5 Inspection During Construction.

8.5.1 Contractor shall provide sufficient, safe, and proper facilities, including equipment as necessary for safe access, at all reasonable times for observation and/or inspection of the Work by Owner and its agents.

8.5.2 Contractor shall not cover up any Work with finishing materials or other building components prior to providing Owner and its agents an opportunity to perform an inspection of the Work.

8.5.2.1 Should corrections of the Work be required for approval, Contractor shall not over up corrected Work until Owner indicates approval.

8.5.2.2 Contractor shall provide notification of at least five (5) working days or otherwise as mutually agreed, to ODR of the anticipated need for a cover-up inspection. Should ODR fail to make the necessary inspection within the agreed period, Contractor may proceed with cover-up Work, but is not relieved of responsibility for Work to comply with requirements of the Contract Documents.

Article 9. Construction Schedules

9.1 Contract Time. **TIME IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THE CONTRACT**. The Contract Time is the time between the dates indicated in the Notice to Proceed for commencement of the Work and for achieving Substantial Completion. The Contract Time can be modified only by Change Order. Failure to achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time ***or*** as otherwise agreed to in writing will cause damage to Owner and may subject Contractor to liquidated damages as provided in the Contract Documents. If Contractor fails to achieve Final Completion in a reasonable time after Substantial Completion, Contractor shall be responsible for Owner's ***damages including, but not limited to,*** additional inspection, project management, and maintenance cost to the extent caused by Contractor's failure to achieve Final Completion.

9.2 Notice to Proceed. Owner will issue a Notice to Proceed which shall state the dates for beginning Work and for achieving Substantial Completion of the Work.

9.3 Work Progress Schedule. Refer to Supplementary General Conditions, Special Conditions ***and Division 1 of the Specifications*** for additional schedule requirements. Unless indicated otherwise in those documents, Contractor shall submit their initial Work Progress Schedule for the Work in relation to the entire Project not later than twenty-one (21) days after the effective date of the Notice to Proceed to ODR and A/E. Unless otherwise indicated in the Contract Documents, the Work Progress Schedule shall be computerized Critical Path Method (CPM) with fully editable logic. This initial schedule shall indicate the dates for starting and completing the various aspects required to complete the Work, including mobilization, procurement, installation, testing, inspection, delivery of Close-out Documents and acceptance of all the Work of the Contract. When acceptable to Owner, the initially accepted schedule shall be the Baseline Schedule for comparison to actual conditions throughout the Contract duration.

Note: This article pertains to construction phase schedules. Additional requirements for design phase scheduling for Construction Manager-at-Risk and Design-Build contracts are outlined in Division 1 Project Planning and Scheduling Specifications.

9.3.1 Schedule Requirements. Contractor shall submit electronic and paper copy of the initial Work Progress Schedule reflecting accurate and reliable representations of the planned progress of the Work, the Work to date if any, and of Contractor's actual plans for its completion. Contractor shall organize and provide adequate detail so the schedule is capable of measuring and forecasting the effect of delaying events on completed and uncompleted activities.

9.3.1.1 Contractor shall re-submit initial schedule as required to address review comments from A/E and ODR until such schedule is accepted as the Baseline Schedule.

9.3.1.2 Submittal of a schedule, schedule revision or schedule update constitutes Contractor's representation to Owner of the accurate depiction of all progress to date and that Contractor will follow the schedule as submitted in performing the Work.

9.3.2 Schedule Updates. Contractor shall update the Work Progress Schedule and the Submittal Register monthly, as a minimum, to reflect progress to date and current plans for completing the Work, while maintaining original schedule as Baseline Schedule and submit paper and electronic copies of the update to A/E and ODR as directed, but as a minimum with each request for payment. Owner has no duty to make progress payments unless accompanied by the updated Work Progress Schedule. Show the anticipated date of completion reflecting all extensions of time granted through Change Order as of the date of the update. Contractor may revise the Work Progress Schedule when in Contractor's judgment it becomes necessary for the management of the Work. Contractor shall identify all proposed changes to schedule logic to Owner and to A/E via an executive summary accompanying the updated schedule for

review prior to final implementation of revisions into a revised Baseline Schedule. Schedule changes that materially impact Owner's operations shall be communicated promptly to ODR and shall not be incorporated into the revised Baseline Schedule without ODR's consent.

9.3.3 The Work Progress Schedule is for Contractor's use in managing the Work and submittal of the schedule, and successive updates or revisions, is for the information of Owner and to demonstrate that Contractor has complied with requirements for planning the Work. Owner's acceptance of a schedule, schedule update or revision constitutes Owner's agreement to coordinate its own activities with Contractor's activities as shown on the schedule.

9.3.3.1 Acceptance of the Work Progress Schedule, or update and/or revision thereto does not indicate any approval of Contractor's proposed sequences and duration.

9.3.3.2 Acceptance of a Work Progress Schedule update or revision indicating early or late completion does not constitute Owner's consent, alter the terms of the Contract, or waive either Contractor's responsibility for timely completion or Owner's right to damages for Contractor's failure to do so.

9.3.3.3 Contractor's scheduled dates for completion of any activity or the entire Work do not constitute a change in terms of the Contract. Change Orders are the only method of modifying the Substantial Completion Date(s) and Contract Time.

9.4 Ownership of Float. Unless indicated otherwise in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall develop its schedule, pricing, and execution plan to provide a minimum of ten (10) percent total float at acceptance of the Baseline Schedule. Float time contained in the Work Progress Schedule is not for the exclusive benefit of Contractor or Owner, but belongs to the Project and may be consumed by either party ~~as needed on a first used basis~~. ***Before Contractor uses any portion of the float Contractor must submit a written request to do so to the Owner and receive Owner's written authorization to use the float. Owner's approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.***

9.5 Completion of Work. Contractor is accountable for completing the Work within the Contract Time stated in the Contract, or as otherwise amended by Change Order.

9.5.1 If, in the judgment of Owner, the work is behind schedule and the rate of placement of work is inadequate to regain scheduled progress to insure timely completion of the entire work or a separable portion thereof, Contractor, when so informed by Owner, shall immediately take action to increase the rate of work placement by:

9.5.1.1 An increase in working forces.

9.5.1.2 An increase in equipment or tools.

9.5.1.3 An increase in hours of work or number of shifts.

9.5.1.4 Expedite delivery of materials.

9.5.1.5 Other action proposed if acceptable to Owner.

9.5.2 Within ten (10) days after such notice from ODR, Contractor shall notify ODR in writing of the specific measures taken and/or planned to increase the rate of progress. Contactor shall include an estimate as to the date of scheduled progress recovery and an updated Work Progress Schedule illustrating Contractor's plan for achieving timely completion of the Project. Should ODR deem the plan of action inadequate, Contractor shall take additional steps or make adjustments as necessary to its plan of action until it meets with ODR's approval.

9.6 Modification of the Contract Time.

9.6.1 Delays and extension of time as hereinafter described are valid only if executed in accordance with provisions set forth in Article 11.

9.6.2 When a delay defined herein as excusable prevents Contractor from completing the Work within the Contract Time, Contractor is entitled to an extension of time. Owner will make an equitable adjustment and extend the number of days lost because of excusable delay or Weather Days, as measured by Contractor's progress schedule. All extensions of time will be granted in calendar days. In no event, however, will an extension of time be granted for delays that merely extend the duration of non-critical activities, or which only consume float without delaying the project Substantial Completion date(s).

9.6.2.1 A "Weather Day" is a day on which Contractor's current schedule indicates Work is to be done, and on which inclement weather and related site conditions prevent Contractor from performing seven (7) ~~continuous~~ hours of Work between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Weather days are excusable delays. When weather conditions at the site prevent work from proceeding, Contractor shall immediately notify ODR for confirmation of the conditions. At the end of each calendar month, ***Contractor shall*** submit to ODR and A/E a list of Weather Days occurring in that month along with documentation of the impact on critical activities. Based on confirmation by ODR, any time extension granted will be issued by Change Order. If Contractor and Owner cannot agree on the time extension, Owner may issue a ULCO for fair and reasonable time extension.

9.6.2.2 Excusable Delay. Contractor is entitled to an equitable adjustment of the Contract Time, issued via change order, for delays caused by the following:

9.6.2.2.1 Errors, omissions and imperfections in design, which A/E corrects by means of changes in the Drawings and Specifications.

9.6.2.2.2 Unanticipated physical conditions at the Site, which A/E corrects by means of changes to the Drawings and Specifications or for which ODR directs changes in the Work identified in the Contract Documents.

9.6.2.2.3 Changes in the Work that effect activities identified in Contractor's schedule as "critical" to completion of the entire Work, if such changes are ordered by ODR or recommended by A/E and ordered by ODR.

9.6.2.2.4 Suspension of Work for unexpected natural events (sometimes called "acts of God"), civil unrest, strikes or other events which are not within the reasonable control of Contractor.

9.6.2.2.5 Suspension of Work for convenience of ODR, which prevents Contractor from completing the Work within the Contract Time.

9.6.3 Contractor's relief in the event of such delays is the time impact to the critical path as determined by analysis of Contractor's schedule. In the event that Contractor incurs additional direct costs because of the excusable delays other than described in Subparagraph 9.6.2.2.4 and within the reasonable control of Owner, the Contract price and Contract Time are to be equitably adjusted by Owner pursuant to the provisions of Article 11.

9.7 No Damages for Delay. ~~Contractor has no claim for monetary damages for delay or hindrances to the work from any cause, including without limitation any act or omission of Owner.~~ ***An extension of the***

Contract Time shall be the sole remedy of Contractor for delays in performance of the Work, whether or not such delays are foreseeable, except for delays caused solely by acts of Owner that constitute intentional interference with Contractor's performance of the Work and then only to the extent such acts continue after Contractor notifies Owner in writing of such interference. For delays caused by any act(s) other than the sole intentional interference of Owner, Contractor shall not be entitled to any compensation or recovery of any damages including, without limitation, consequential damages, lost opportunity costs, impact damages, loss of productivity, or other similar damages. Owner's exercise of any of its rights or remedies under the Contract including, without limitation, ordering changes in the Work or directing suspension, rescheduling, or correction of the Work, shall not be construed as intentional interference with Contractor's performance of the Work regardless of the extent or frequency of Owner's exercise of such rights or remedies.

9.8 Concurrent Delay. When the completion of the Work is simultaneously delayed by an excusable delay and a delay arising from a cause not designated as excusable, Contractor may not be entitled to a time extension for the period of concurrent delay.

9.9 Other Time Extension Requests. Time extensions requested in association with changes to the Work directed or requested by Owner shall be included with Contractor's proposed costs for such change. Time extensions requested for inclement weather are covered by Paragraph 9.6.2.1 above. If Contractor believes that the completion of the Work is delayed by a circumstance other than for changes directed to the Work or weather, they shall give ODR written notice, stating the nature of the delay and the activities potentially affected, within five (5) days after the onset of the event or circumstance giving rise to the excusable delay. Contractor shall provide sufficient written evidence to document the delay. In the case of a continuing cause of delay, only one ***notice of*** claim is necessary. State claims for extensions of time in numbers of whole or half days.

9.9.1 Within ten (10) days after the cessation of the delay, Contractor shall formalize its request for extension of time in writing to include a full analysis of the schedule impact of the delay and substantiation of the excusable nature of the delay. All changes to the Contract Time or made as a result of such claims is by Change Order, as set forth in Article 11.

9.9.2 No extension of time releases Contractor or the Surety furnishing a performance or payment bond from any obligations under the Contract or such a bond. Those obligations remain in full force until the discharge of the Contract.

9.9.3 Contents of Time Extension Requests. Contractor shall provide with each Time Extension Request a quantitative demonstration of the impact of the delay on project completion time, based on the Work Progress Schedule. Contractor shall include with Time Extension Requests a reasonably detailed narrative setting forth:

9.9.3.1 The nature of the delay and its cause; the basis of Contractor's claim of entitlement to a time extension.

9.9.3.2 Documentation of the actual impacts of the claimed delay on the critical path indicated in Contractor's Work Progress Schedule, and any concurrent delays.

9.9.3.3 Description and documentation of steps taken by Contractor to mitigate the effect of the claimed delay, including, when appropriate, the modification of the Work Progress Schedule.

9.9.4 Owner's Response. Owner will respond to the Time Extension Request by providing to Contractor written notice of the number of days granted, if any, and giving its reason if this number differs from the number of days requested by Contractor.

9.9.4.1 Owner will not grant time extensions for delays that do not affect the Contract

Substantial Completion date.

9.9.4.2 Owner will respond to each properly submitted Time Extension Request within fifteen (15) days following receipt. If Owner cannot reasonably make a determination about Contractor's entitlement to a time extension within that time, Owner will notify Contractor in writing. Unless otherwise agreed by Contractor, Owner has no more than fifteen (15) additional days to prepare a final response. If Owner fails to respond within forty-five (45) days from the date the Time Extension Request is received, ~~Contractor is entitled to a time extension in the amount requested~~ ***Contractor's request for a time extension shall be deemed rejected by Owner.***

9.10 Failure to Complete Work Within the Contract Time. **TIME IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THE CONTRACT.** Contractor's failure to substantially complete the Work within the Contract Time or to achieve Substantial Completion as required will cause damage to Owner. These damages ~~shall~~ ***may*** be liquidated by agreement of Contractor and Owner, in the amount per day as set forth in the Contract Documents.

9.11 Liquidated Damages. Owner may collect liquidated damages due from Contractor directly or indirectly by reducing the Contract Sum in the amount of liquidated damages stated in the Supplementary General Conditions or Special Conditions.

Article 10. Payments

10.1 Schedule of Values. Contractor shall submit to ODR and A/E for acceptance a Schedule of Values accurately itemizing material and labor for the various classifications of the Work based on the organization of the specification sections and of sufficient detail acceptable to ODR. The accepted Schedule of Values will be the basis for the progress payments under the Contract.

10.1.1 No progress payments will be made prior to receipt and acceptance of the Schedule of Values, provided in such detail as required by ODR, and submitted not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the first request for payment. The Schedule of Values shall follow the order of trade divisions of the Specifications and include itemized costs for general conditions, costs for preparing ~~close out~~ Close-Out documents, fees, contingencies, and Owner cash allowances, if applicable, so that the sum of the items will equal the Contract price. As appropriate, assign each item labor and/or material values, the subtotal thereof equaling the value of the work in place when complete.

10.1.1.1 Owner requires that the Work items be inclusive of the cost of the Work items only. Any contract markups for overhead and profit, general conditions, etc., shall be contained within separate line items for those specific purposes which shall be divided into at least two (2) lines, one (1) for labor and one (1) for materials.

10.1.2 Contractor shall retain a copy of all worksheets used in preparation of its bid or proposal, supported by a notarized statement that the worksheets are true and complete copies of the documents used to prepare the bid or proposal. Make the worksheets available to ODR at the time of Contract execution. Thereafter Contractor shall grant Owner during normal business hours access to said copy of worksheets at any time during the period commencing upon execution of the Contract and ending one year after final payment.

10.2. Progress Payments. Contractor will receive periodic progress payments for Work performed, materials in place, suitably stored on Site, or as otherwise agreed to by Owner and Contractor. Payment is not due until receipt by ODR or his designee of a correct and complete Pay Application in electronic and/or hard copy format as set forth in Supplementary General Conditions, Special Conditions, and certified by A/E. Progress payments are made provisionally and do not constitute acceptance of work

not in accordance with the Contract Documents. Owner will not process progress payment applications for Change Order Work until all parties execute the Change Order.

10.2.1 Preliminary Pay Worksheet. Once each month that a progress payment is to be requested, the Contractor shall submit to A/E and ODR a complete, clean copy of a preliminary pay worksheet or preliminary pay application, to include the following:

10.2.1.1 Contractor's estimate of the amount of Work performed, labor furnished and materials incorporated into the Work, using the established Schedule of Values;

10.2.1.2 An updated Work Progress Schedule including the executive summary and all required schedule reports;

10.2.1.3 HUB subcontracting plan Progress Assessment Report as required in Paragraph 4.2.5.1;

10.2.1.4 Such additional documentation as Owner may require as set forth in the Supplementary General Conditions or elsewhere in the Contract Documents; and

10.2.1.5 Construction payment affidavit.

10.2.2 Contractor's Application for Payment. As soon as practicable, but in no event later than seven (7) days after receipt of the preliminary pay worksheet, A/E and ODR will meet with Contractor to review the preliminary pay worksheet and to observe the condition of the Work. Based on this review, ODR and A/E may require modifications to the preliminary pay worksheet prior to the submittal of an Application for Payment, and will promptly notify Contractor of revisions necessary for approval. As soon as practicable, Contractor shall submit its Application for Payment on the appropriate and completed form, reflecting the required modifications to the Schedule of Values required by A/E and/or ODR. Attach all additional documentation required by ODR and/or A/E, as well as an affidavit affirming that all payrolls, bills for labor, materials, equipment, subcontracted work and other indebtedness connected with Contractor's Application for Payment are paid or will be paid within the time specified in Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2251. No Application for Payment is complete unless it fully reflects all required modifications, and attaches all required documentation including Contractor's affidavit.

10.2.3 Certification by Architect/Engineer. Within five (5) days or earlier following A/E's receipt of Contractor's formal Application for Payment, A/E will review the Application for Payment for completeness, and forward it to ODR. A/E will certify that the application is complete and payable, or that it is incomplete, stating in particular what is missing. If the Application for Payment is incomplete, Contractor shall make the required corrections and resubmit the Application for Payment for processing.

10.3 Owner's Duty to Pay. Owner has no duty to pay the Contractor except on receipt by ODR of: 1) a complete Application for Payment certified by A/E; 2) Contractor's updated Work Progress Schedule; and 3) confirmation that ~~Contractor's record documentation at the Site is kept current~~ ***Contractor has maintained and updated the Record Documents kept at the Site***.

10.3.1 Payment for stored materials and/or equipment confirmed by Owner and A/E to be on-site or otherwise properly stored is limited to eighty-five (85) percent of the invoice price or eighty-five (85) percent of the scheduled value for the materials or equipment, whichever is less.

10.3.2 Retainage. Owner will withhold from each progress payment, as retainage, five (5) percent of the total earned amount, the amount authorized by law, or as otherwise set forth in the Supplementary General Conditions or Special Conditions. Retainage is managed in conformance with Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2252, Subchapter B.

10.3.2.1 Contractor shall provide written consent of its surety for any request for reduction or release of retainage.

10.3.2.2 At least sixty-five (65) percent of the Contract, or such other discrete Work phase as set forth in Subsection 12.1.6 or Work package delineated in the Contract Documents, must be completed before Owner can consider a retainage reduction or release.

10.3.2.3 Contractor shall not withhold retainage from their Subcontractors and suppliers in amounts that are any percentage greater than that withheld in its Contract with Owner under this subsection, unless otherwise acceptable to Owner.

10.3.3 Price Reduction to Cover Loss. Owner may reduce any Application for Payment, prior to payment to the extent necessary to protect Owner from loss on account of actions of Contractor including, but not limited to, the following:

10.3.3.1 Defective or incomplete Work not remedied;

10.3.3.2 Damage to Work of a separate Contractor;

10.3.3.3 Failure to maintain scheduled progress or reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Time;

10.3.3.4 Persistent failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents;

10.3.3.5 Reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid portion of the Contract Sum;

10.3.3.6 Assessment of fines for violations of prevailing wage rate law; or

10.3.3.7 Failure to include the appropriate amount of retainage for that periodic progress payment.

10.3.4 Title to all material and Work covered by progress payments transfers to Owner upon payment.

10.3.4.1 Transfer of title to Owner does not relieve Contractor and its Subcontractors of the sole responsibility for the care and protection of materials and Work upon which payments have been made until final acceptance, or the restoration of any damaged Work, or waive the right of Owner to require the fulfillment of all the terms of the Contract.

10.4 Progress Payments. Progress payments to Contractor do not release Contractor or its surety from any obligations under the Contract.

10.4.1 Upon Owner's request, Contractor shall furnish manifest proof of the status of Subcontractor's accounts in a form acceptable to Owner.

10.4.2 Pay estimate certificates must be signed by a corporate officer or a representative duly authorized by Contractor.

10.4.3 Provide copies of bills of lading, invoices, delivery receipts or other evidence of the location and value of such materials in requesting payment for materials.

10.4.4 For purposes of Tex. Gov't Code § 2251.021(a)(2), the date the performance of service is

complete is the date when ODR approves the Application for Payment.

10.5 Off-Site Storage. With prior approval by Owner and in the event Contractor elects to store materials at an off-site location, abide by the following conditions, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Owner.

10.5.1 Store materials in a commercial warehouse meeting the criteria stated below.

10.5.2 Provide insurance coverage adequate not only to cover materials while in storage, but also in transit from the off-site storage areas to the Project Site. Copies of duly authenticated certificates of insurance, made out to insure the State agency which is signatory to the Contract, must be filed with Owner's representative.

10.5.3 Inspection by Owner's representative is allowed at any time. Owner's inspectors must be satisfied with the security, control, maintenance, and preservation measures.

10.5.4 Materials for this Project are physically separated and marked for the Project in a sectioned-off area. Only materials which have been approved through the submittal process are to be considered for payment.

10.5.5 Owner reserves the right to reject materials at any time prior to final acceptance of the complete Contract if they do not meet Contract requirements regardless of any previous progress payment made.

10.5.6 With each monthly payment estimate, submit a report to ODR and A/E listing the quantities of materials already paid for and still stored in the off-site location.

10.5.7 Make warehouse records, receipts and invoices available to Owner's representatives, upon request, to verify the quantities and their disposition.

10.5.8 In the event of Contract termination or default by Contractor, the items in storage off-site, upon which payment has been made, will be promptly turned over to Owner or Owner's agents at a location near the jobsite as directed by ODR. The full provisions of performance and payment bonds on this Project cover the materials off-site in every respect as though they were stored on the Project Site.

10.6 Time for Payment by Contractor Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 2255.022.

10.6.1 Contractor who receives a payment from a governmental entity shall pay Subcontractor the appropriate share of the payment not later than the tenth (10^{th}) day after the date ~~the vendor~~ ***Contractor*** receives the payment.

10.6.2 The appropriate share is overdue on the eleventh (11^{th}) day after the date Contractor receives the payment.

Article 11. Changes

11.1 Change Orders. A Change Order issued after execution of the Contract is a written order to Contractor, signed by ODR, Contractor, and A/E, authorizing a change in the Work or an adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time. The Contract Sum and the Contract Time can only be changed by Change Order. A Change Order signed by Contractor indicates his agreement therewith, including the adjustment in the Contract Sum and/or the Contract Time. ODR may issue a written authorization for Contractor to proceed with Work of a Change Order in advance of final execution by all parties in accordance with Section 11.9.

11.1.1 Owner, without invalidating the Contract ***and without approval of Contractor's Surety***, may order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract consisting of additions,

deletions or other revisions, and the Contract Sum and the Contract Time will be adjusted accordingly. All such changes in the Work shall be authorized by Change Order or ULCO, and shall be performed under the applicable conditions of the Contract Documents. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of the Contract, an equitable adjustment shall be made and confirmed in writing in a Change Order or a ULCO.

11.1.2 ~~It is recognized by the parties hereto and agreed by them~~ ***Owner and Contractor acknowledge and agree*** that the Specifications and Drawings may not be complete or free from errors, omissions and imperfections ~~or~~ ***and*** that they may require changes or additions in order for the Work to be completed to the satisfaction of Owner**.** ~~and that, accordingly, it is the express intention of the parties, notwithstanding any other provisions in this Contract, that~~ ***Therefore,*** any ***minor*** errors, omissions or imperfections in ~~such~~ ***the*** Specifications ~~and~~ ***or*** Drawings, or any changes in or additions to ~~such~~ ***the Specifications or Drawings to correct minor errors or omissions*** or to the Work ordered by Owner ~~and any resulting delays in the Work or increases in Contractor's costs and expenses arising out of such errors,~~ shall not constitute or give rise to any claim, demand or cause of action of any nature whatsoever in favor of Contractor, whether for breach of Contract, or otherwise**.** ***However, should the nature of the errors or omissions necessitate substantial changes in the Work such that a Change Order is appropriate,*** Owner shall be liable to Contractor for the sum stated to be due Contractor in any Change Order approved and signed by both parties***.*** ***The sum established in any Change Order***, together with any extension of time contained in said Change Order, shall constitute full compensation to Contractor for all costs, expenses and damages to Contractor ***for the changes in the Work described in the Change Order***, as permitted under Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2260.

11.1.3 Procedures for administration of Change Orders shall be established by Owner and stated in Supplementary General Conditions, Special Conditions, or elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

11.1.4 No verbal order, verbal statement, or verbal direction of Owner or his duly appointed representative shall be treated as a change under this article or entitle Contractor to an adjustment.

11.1.5 Contractor agrees that Owner or any of its duly authorized representatives shall have access and the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of Contractor. Further, Contractor agrees to include in all its subcontracts a provision to the effect that Subcontractor agrees that Owner or any of its duly authorized representatives shall have access to and the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers and records of such Subcontractor relating to any claim arising from the Contract, whether or not the Subcontractor is a party to the claim. The period of access and examination described herein which relates to appeals under the Disputes article of the Contract, litigation, or the settlement of claims arising out of the performance of the Contract shall continue until final disposition of such claims, appeals or litigation.

11.2 Unit Prices. If unit prices are stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon and if the quantities originally contemplated ***in setting the unit prices*** are so changed in a Proposed Change Order that application of the agreed unit prices to the quantities of work proposed will cause substantial inequity to Owner or Contractor, the applicable unit prices shall be equitably adjusted as provided in the Supplementary General Conditions or Special Conditions or as agreed to by the parties and incorporated into a Change Order.

11.3 Claims for Additional Costs.

11.3.1 If Contractor wishes to make a claim for an increase in the Contract Sum not related to a requested change, ~~they~~ ***it*** shall give Owner and A/E written notice thereof within twenty-one

(21) days after the occurrence of the event ***or discovery of any conditions*** giving rise to such claim***. Contractor must notify Owner and A/E*** before proceeding to execute ~~the~~ ***any*** Work considered to ~~be~~ ***add*** additional cost or time, except in an emergency endangering life or property in which case Contractor shall act in accordance with Subsection 7.2.1., ***and failure to provide the required notice will invalidate any subsequent notice or claim for additional cost or time for the Work.*** ~~No such claim shall be valid unless so made.~~ If Owner and Contractor cannot agree on the amount of the adjustment in the Contract Sum, it shall be determined as set forth under Article 15. Any change in the Contract Sum resulting from such claim shall be authorized by a Change Order or a ULCO.

11.3.2 If Contractor claims that additional cost is involved because of, but not limited to, 1) any written interpretation of the Contract Documents, 2) any order by Owner to stop the Work pursuant to Article 14 where Contractor was not at fault, or 3) any written order for a minor change in the Work issued pursuant to Section 11.4, Contractor shall make such claim as provided in Subsection 11.3.1.

11.3.3 Should Contractor or his Subcontractors fail to call attention of A/E to discrepancies or omissions in the Contract Documents, but claim additional costs for corrective Work after Contract award, Owner may assume intent to circumvent competitive bidding for necessary corrective Work. In such case,
Owner may choose to let a separate Contract for the corrective Work, or issue a ULCO to require performance by Contractor. Claims for time extensions or for extra cost resulting from delayed notice of patent Contract Document discrepancies or omissions will not be considered by Owner.

11.4 Minor Changes. A/E, with concurrence of ODR, will have authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. Such changes shall be effected by written order which Contractor shall carry out promptly and record on ~~as-built record documents~~ ***the Record Documents***.

11.5 Concealed Site Conditions. Contractor is responsible for visiting the Site and being familiar with local conditions such as the location, accessibility, and general character of the Site and/or building. If, in the performance of the Contract, subsurface, latent, or concealed conditions at the Site are found to be materially different from the information included in the Contract Documents, or if unknown conditions of an unusual nature are disclosed differing materially from the conditions usually inherent in Work of the character shown and specified, ODR and A/E shall be notified in writing of such conditions before they are disturbed. Upon such notice, or upon its own observation of such conditions, A/E, with the approval of ODR, will promptly make such changes in the Drawings and Specifications as they deem necessary to conform to the different conditions, and any increase or decrease in the cost of the Work, or in the time within which the Work is to be completed, resulting from such changes will be adjusted by Change Order, subject to the prior approval of ODR.

11.6 Extension of Time. All changes to the Contract Time shall be made as a consequence of requests as required under Section 9.6, and as documented by Change Order as provided under Section 11.1.

11.7 Administration of Change Order Requests. All changes in the Contract shall be administered in accordance with procedures approved by Owner, and when required, make use of such electronic information management system(s) as Owner may employ.

11.7.1 Routine changes in the construction Contract shall be formally initiated by A/E by means of a PCO form detailing requirements of the proposed change for pricing by Contractor. This action may be preceded by communications between Contractor, A/E and ODR concerning the need and nature of the change, but such communications shall not constitute a basis for beginning the proposed Work by Contractor. Except for emergency conditions described below, approval of Contractor's cost proposal by A/E and ODR will be required for authorization to proceed with the Work being changed. Owner will not be responsible for the

cost of Work changed without prior approval and Contractor may be required to remove Work so installed.

11.7.2 All proposed costs for change order Work must be supported by itemized accounting of material, equipment and associated itemized installation costs in sufficient detail, following the outline and organization of the established Schedule of Values, to permit analysis by A/E and ODR using current estimating guides and/or practices. Photocopies of Subcontractor and vendor proposals shall be furnished unless specifically waived by ODR. Contractor shall provide written response to a change request within twenty-one (21) days of receipt.

11.7.3 Any unexpected circumstance which necessitates an immediate change in order to avoid a delay in progress of the Work may be expedited by verbal communication and authorization between Contractor and Owner, with written confirmation following within twenty-four (24) hours. A limited scope not-to-exceed estimate of cost and time will be requested prior to authorizing Work to proceed. Should the estimate be impractical for any reason, ODR may authorize the use of detailed cost records of such work to establish and confirm the actual costs and time for documentation in a formal Change Order.

11.7.4 Emergency changes to save life or property may be initiated by Contractor alone (see Section 7.3) with the claimed cost and/or time of such work to be fully documented as to necessity and detail of the reported costs and/or time.

11.7.5 The method of incorporating approved Change Orders into the parameters of the accepted Schedule of Values must be coordinated and administered in a manner acceptable to ODR.

11.8 Pricing Change Order Work. The amounts that Contractor and/or its Subcontractor adds to a Change Order for profit and overhead will also be considered by Owner before approval is given. The amounts established hereinafter are the maximums that are acceptable to Owner.

11.8.1 For Work performed by its forces, Contractor will be allowed ~~their~~ ***its*** actual costs ***paid*** for materials, the total amount of ***its actual*** wages paid for labor, plus ~~the total~~ ***its actual*** cost ***paid for*** ~~of~~ State and Federal payroll taxes and ***for*** ~~of~~ worker's compensation and comprehensive general liability insurance, plus ***its actual*** additional bond and builders risk insurance cost if the change results in an increase in the premium paid by Contractor. To the total of the above costs, Contractor will be allowed to add a percentage as noted below to cover overhead and profit combined. ***Overhead shall be considered to include insurance other than mentioned above, field and office supervisors and assistants, including safety and scheduling personnel, use of small tools, incidental job burdens and general Home Office expenses, and no separate allowance will be made therefore.***

Allowable percentages for overhead and profit on changes will not exceed 15 percent if the total of self-performed work is less than or equal to $10,000, 10 percent if the total of self-performed work is between $10,000 and $20,000 and 7.5 percent if the total of self-performed work is over $20,000, for any specific change priced. ~~Allowable percentages for overhead and profit on any specific change shall not exceed fifteen (15) percent for the first $10,000 of value for self-performed work or portion thereof, ten (10) percent for the second $10,000 of value for self-performed work or portion thereof and seven and a half (7.5) percent for any value of the self-performed work that exceeds $20,000.~~

11.8.2 For subcontracted Work each affected Subcontractor shall figure its costs, overhead and profit as described above for Contractor's Work, all Subcontractor costs shall be combined, and to that total Subcontractor cost Contractor will be allowed to add a maximum mark-up of ***ten (10) percent if the total of all subcontracted work is less than or equal to $10,000, seven and half (7.5) percent if the total of all subcontracted work is between $10,000 and***

$20,000 and five (5) percent if the total of all subcontractor work is over $20,000. ~~ten (10) percent for the first $10,000 of subcontracted Work value or portion thereof, seven and half (7.5) percent for the second $10,000 of subcontracted Work value or portion thereof, and five (5) percent for any value of the subcontracted Work exceeding $20,000.~~

11.8.3 On changes involving both additions and deletions, percentages for overhead and profit will be allowed only on the net addition. Owner does not accept and will not pay for additional Contract cost identified as indirect or consequential damages ***or as damages caused by delay***.

11.8.4 For Contracts based on a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP), the Construction Manager-at-Risk or Design Builder shall NOT be entitled to a percentage mark-up on any Change Order Work unless the Change Order increases the Guaranteed Maximum Price.

11.9 Unilateral Change Order (ULCO). Owner may issue a written ULCO directing a change in the Work prior to reaching agreement with Contractor on the adjustment, if any, in the Contract price and/or the Contract Time.

11.9.1 Owner and Contractor shall negotiate for appropriate adjustments, as applicable, to the Contract Sum or the Contract Time arising out of a ULCO. As the changed Work is performed, Contractor shall submit its costs for such Work with its Application for Payment beginning with the next Application for Payment within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the ULCO. The Parties reserve their rights ~~as to the disputed amount~~ ***to dispute the ULCO amount***, subject to Article 15.

11.10 ~~Final Resolution~~ ***Finality*** of Changes~~--~~***Contractor***. Upon execution of a Change Order and /or a ULCO by Owner, Contractor and A/E, all costs and time issues ***claimed by Contractor*** regarding that change are final and not subject to ~~adjustment~~ ***increase***.

11.11 Audit of Changes—Owner. All Changes Orders are subject to audit by Owner or its representative at any time in accordance with Article 16.4 and Change Order amounts may be adjusted lower as a result of such audit.

Article 12. Project Completion and Acceptance

12.1 Closing Inspections.

12.1.1 Substantial Completion Inspection. When Contractor considers the entire Work or part thereof Substantially Complete, it shall notify ODR in writing that the Work will be ready for Substantial Completion inspection on a specific date. Contractor shall include with this notice Contractor's Punchlist to indicate that it has previously inspected all the Work associated with the request for inspection, noting items it has corrected and included all remaining work items with date scheduled for completion or correction prior to final inspection. The failure to include any items on this list does not alter the responsibility of Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. If any of the items on this list prevents the Project from being used as intended, Contractor shall not request a Substantial Completion Inspection. Owner and its representatives will review the list of items and schedule the requested inspection, or inform Contractor in writing that such an inspection is premature because the Work is not sufficiently advanced or conditions are not as represented on Contractor's list.

12.1.1.1 Prior to the Substantial Completion inspection, Contractor shall furnish a copy of its marked-up Record Documents and a preliminary copy of each instructional manual, maintenance and operating manual, parts catalog, wiring diagrams, spare parts, specified written warranties, and like publications or parts for all installed

equipment, systems, and like items as described in the Contract Documents. Delivery of these items is a prerequisite for requesting the Substantial Completion inspection.

12.1.1.2 On the date requested by Contractor, or as mutually agreed upon pending the status of the Open Items List, A/E, ODR, Contractor, and other Owner representatives as determined by Owner will jointly attend the Substantial Completion inspection, which shall be conducted by ODR or their delegate. If ODR ~~determines~~ ***concurs with the determination of Contractor and A/E*** that the Work is Substantially Complete, ODR will issue a Certificate of Substantial Completion to be signed by A/E, Owner, and Contractor establishing the date of Substantial Completion and identifying responsibilities for security***, insurance*** and maintenance. A/E will provide with this certificate a list of Punchlist items (the pre-final Punchlist) for completion prior to final inspection. This list may include items in addition to those on Contractor's Punchlist, which the inspection team deems necessary to correct or complete prior to final inspection. If Owner occupies the Project upon determination of Substantial Completion, Contractor shall complete all corrective Work at the convenience of Owner, without disruption to Owner's use of the Project for its intended purposes.

12.1.2 Final Inspection. Contractor shall complete the list of items identified on the pre-final Punchlist prior to requesting a final inspection. Unless otherwise specified, or otherwise agreed in writing by the parties as documented on the Certificate of Substantial Completion, Contractor shall complete and/or correct all Work within thirty (30) days of the Substantial Completion date. Upon completion of the pre-final Punchlist work, Contractor shall give written notice to ODR and A/E that the Work will be ready for final inspection on a specific date. Contractor shall accompany this notice with a copy of the updated pre-final Punchlist indicating resolution of all items. On the date specified or as soon thereafter as is practicable, ODR, A/E and Contractor will inspect the Work. A/E will submit to Contractor a final Punchlist of open items that the inspection team requires corrected or completed before final acceptance of the Work.

12.1.2.1 Correct or complete all items on the final Punchlist before requesting Final Payment. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties, complete this work within seven (7) days of receiving the final Punchlist. Upon completion of the final Punchlist, notify A/E and ODR in writing stating the disposition of each final Punchlist item. A/E, Owner, and Contractor shall promptly inspect the completed items. When the final Punchlist is complete, and the Contract is fully satisfied according to the Contract Documents ODR will issue a certificate establishing the date of Final Completion. Completion of all Work is a condition precedent to Contractor's right to receive Final Payment.

12.1.3 Annotation. Any Certificate issued under this Article may be annotated to indicate that it is not applicable to specified portions of the Work, or that it is subject to any limitation as determined by Owner.

12.1.4 Purpose of Inspection. Inspection is for determining the completion of the Work, and does not relieve Contractor of its overall responsibility for completing the Work in a good and competent fashion, in compliance with the Contract. Work accepted with incomplete Punchlist items or failure of Owner or other parties to identify Work that does not comply with the Contract Documents or is defective in operation or workmanship does not constitute a waiver of Owner's rights under the Contract or relieve Contractor of its responsibility for performance or warranties.

12.1.5 Additional Inspections.

12.1.5.1 If Owner's inspection team determines that the Work is not substantially complete at the Substantial Completion inspection, ODR or A/E will give Contractor written notice listing cause(s) of the rejection. Contractor will set a time for completion of incomplete or defective work acceptable to ODR. Contractor shall complete or correct all work so designated prior to requesting a second Substantial Completion inspection.

12.1.5.2 If Owner's inspection team determines that the Work is not complete at the final inspection, ODR or A/E will give Contractor written notice listing the cause(s) of the rejection. Contractor will set a time for completion of incomplete or defective work acceptable to ODR. Contractor shall complete or correct all Work so designated prior to again requesting a final inspection.

12.1.5.3 The Contract contemplates three (3) comprehensive inspections: the Substantial Completion inspection, the Final Completion inspection, and the inspection of completed final Punchlist items. The cost to Owner of additional inspections resulting from the Work not being ready for one or more of these inspections is the responsibility of Contractor. Owner may issue a ULCO deducting these costs from Final Payment. Upon Contractor's written request, Owner will furnish documentation of any costs so deducted. Work added to the Contract by Change Order after Substantial Completion inspection is not corrective Work for purposes of determining timely completion, or assessing the cost of additional inspections.

12.1.6 Phased Completion. The Contract may provide, or Project conditions may warrant, as determined by ODR, that designated elements or parts of the Work be completed in phases. Where phased completion is required or specifically agreed to by the parties, the provisions of the Contract related to closing inspections, occupancy, and acceptance apply independently to each designated element or part of the Work. For all other purposes, unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, Substantial Completion of the Work as a whole is the date on which the last element or part of the Work completed receives a Substantial Completion certificate. Final Completion of the Work as a whole is the date on which the last element or part of the Work completed receives a Final Completion certificate ***or notice***.

12.2 Owner's Right of Occupancy. Owner may occupy or use all or any portion of the Work following Substantial Completion, or at any earlier stage of completion. Should Owner wish to use or occupy the Work, or part thereof, prior to Substantial Completion, ODR will notify Contractor in writing and identify responsibilities for security***, insurance*** and maintenance Work performed on the premises by third parties on Owner's behalf does not constitute occupation or use of the Work by Owner for purposes of this Article. All Work performed by Contractor after occupancy, whether in part or in whole, shall be at the convenience of Owner so as to not disrupt Owner's use of, or access to occupied areas of the Project.

12.3 Acceptance and Payment

12.3.1 Request for Final Payment. Following the certified completion of all work, including all final Punchlist items, cleanup, and the delivery of record documents, Contractor shall submit a certified Application for Final Payment and include all sums held as retainage and forward to A/E and ODR for review and approval.

12.3.2 Final Payment Documentation. Contractor shall submit, prior to or with the Application for Final Payment, final copies of all ~~close-out~~ Close-Out documents, maintenance and operating instructions, guarantees and warranties, certificates, Record Documents and all other items required by the Contract. Contractor shall submit evidence of return of access keys and cards, evidence of delivery to Owner of attic stock, spare parts, and other specified materials. Contractor shall submit consent of surety to Final Payment form and an affidavit that all payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, subcontracted work and other indebtedness

connected with the Work, except as specifically noted, are paid, will be paid, after payment from Owner or otherwise satisfied within the period of time required by Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2251. Contractor shall furnish documentation establishing payment or satisfaction of all such obligations, such as receipts, releases and waivers of claims and liens arising out of the Contract. Contractor may not subsequently submit a claim on behalf of Subcontractor or vendor unless Contractor's affidavit notes that claim as an exception.

12.3.3 Architect/Engineer Approval. A/E will review a submitted Application for Final Payment promptly but in no event later than ten (10) days after its receipt. Prior to the expiration of this deadline, A/E will either: 1) return the Application for Final Payment to Contractor with corrections for action and resubmission; or 2) accept it, note their approval, and send to Owner.

12.3.4 Offsets and Deductions. Owner may deduct from the Final Payment all sums due from Contractor. If the Certificate of Final Completion notes any Work remaining, incomplete, or defects not remedied, Owner may deduct the cost of remedying such deficiencies from the Final Payment. On such deductions, Owner will identify each deduction, the amount, and the explanation of the deduction on or by the twenty-first (21st) day after Owner's receipt of an approved Application for Final Payment. Such offsets and deductions shall be incorporated via a final Change Order, including a ULCO as may be applicable.

12.3.5 Final Payment Due. Final Payment is due and payable by Owner, subject to all allowable offsets and deductions, on the thirtieth (30th) day following Owner's approval of the Application for Payment. If Contractor disputes any amount deducted by Owner, Contractor shall give notice of the dispute on or before the thirtieth (30th) day following receipt of Final Payment. Failure to do so will bar any subsequent claim for payment of amounts deducted.

12.3.6 Effect of Final Payment. Final Payment constitutes a waiver of all claims by Owner, relating to the condition of the Work except those arising from:

12.3.6.1 Faulty or defective Work appearing after Substantial Completion (latent defects);

12.3.6.2 Failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents;

12.3.6.3 Terms of any warranties required by the Contract, or implied by law; or

12.3.6.4 Claims arising from personal injury or property damage to third parties.

12.3.7 Waiver of Claims. Final payment constitutes a waiver of all claims and liens by Contractor except those specifically identified in writing and submitted to ODR prior to the application for Final Payment.

12.3.8 Effect on Warranty. Regardless of approval and issuance of Final Payment, the Contract is not deemed fully performed by Contractor and closed until the expiration of all warranty periods.

Article 13. Warranty and Guarantee

13.1 Contractor's General Warranty and Guarantee. Contractor warrants to Owner that all Work is executed in accordance with the Contract, complete in all parts and in accordance with approved practices and customs, and of the required finish and workmanship. Contractor further warrants that unless otherwise specified, all materials and equipment incorporated in the Work under the Contract are new. Owner may, at its option, agree in writing to waive any failure of the Work to conform to the Contract, and to accept a reduction in the Contract price for the cost of repair or diminution in value of the Work by reason of such defect. Absent such a written agreement, Contractor's obligation to

perform and complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents is absolute and is not waived by any inspection or observation by Owner, A/E or others, by making any progress payment or final payment, by the use or occupancy of the Work or any portion thereof by Owner, at any time, or by any repair or correction of such defect made by Owner.

13.2 Warranty Period. Except as may be otherwise specified or agreed, Contractor shall repair all defects in materials, equipment, or workmanship appearing within one year from the date of Substantial Completion of the Work. If Substantial Completion occurs by phase, then the warranty period for ~~that particular~~ ***the*** Work ***performed for each phase*** begins on the date of ~~such occurrence~~ ***of Substantial Completion of that phase***, or as otherwise stipulated on the Certificate of Substantial Completion for the particular ~~Work~~ ***phase***.

13.3 Limits on Warranty. Contractor's warranty and guarantee hereunder excludes defects or damage caused by:

13.3.1 Modification or improper maintenance or operation by persons other than Contractor, Subcontractors, or any other individual or entity for whom Contractor is not responsible, unless Owner is compelled to undertake maintenance or operation due to the neglect of Contractor.

13.3.2 Normal wear and tear under normal usage after acceptance of the Work by Owner.

13.4 Events Not Affecting Warranty. Contractor's obligation to perform and complete the Work in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with the Contract Documents is absolute. None of the following will constitute an acceptance of ~~defective~~ Work that is not in accordance with the Contract Documents or a release of Contractor's obligation to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents:

13.4.1 Observations by Owner and/or A/E;

13.4.2 Recommendation to pay any progress or final payment by A/E;

13.4.3 The issuance of a certificate of Substantial Completion or any payment by Owner to Contractor under the Contract Documents;

13.4.4 Use or occupancy of the Work or any part thereof by Owner**;**

13.4.5 Any acceptance by Owner or any failure to do so;

13.4.6 Any review of a Shop Drawing or sample submittal; or

13.4.7 Any inspection, test or approval by others.

13.5 Separate Warranties. If a particular piece of equipment or component of the Work for which the Contract requires a separate warranty is placed in continuous service before Substantial Completion, the warranty period for that equipment or component will not begin until Substantial Completion, regardless of any warranty agreements in place between suppliers and/or Subcontractors and Contractor. ODR will certify the date of service commencement in the Substantial Completion certificate.

13.5.1 In addition to Contractor's warranty and duty to repair, Contractor expressly assumes all warranty obligations required under the Contract for specific building components, systems and equipment.

13.5.2 Contractor may satisfy any such obligation by obtaining and assigning to Owner a complying warranty from a manufacturer, supplier, or Subcontractor. Where an assigned warranty is

tendered and accepted by Owner which does not fully comply with the requirements of the Contract, Contractor remains liable to Owner on all elements of the required warranty not provided by the assigned warranty.

13.6 Correction of Defects. Upon receipt of written notice from Owner, or any agent of Owner designated as responsible for management of the warranty period, of the discovery of a defect, Contractor shall promptly remedy the defect(s), and provide written notice to Owner and designated agent indicating action taken. In case of emergency where delay would cause serious risk of loss or damage to Owner, or if Contractor fails to remedy within thirty (30) days, or within another period agreed to in writing, Owner may correct the defect and be reimbursed the cost of remedying the defect from Contractor or its surety.

13.7 Certification of No Asbestos Containing Materials or Work. Contractor shall ensure compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA– 40 C.F.R § 763-99(7)) from all Subcontractors and materials suppliers, and shall provide a notarized certification to Owner that all equipment and materials used in fulfillment of their Contract responsibilities are non Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM). This certification must be provided no later than Contractor's application for Final Payment.

Article 14. Suspension and Termination

14.1 Suspension of Work for Cause. Owner may, at any time without prior notice, suspend all or any part of the Work if, after reasonable observation and/or investigation, Owner determines it is necessary to do so to prevent or correct any condition of the Work which constitutes an immediate safety hazard or which may reasonably be expected to impair the integrity, usefulness or longevity of the Work when completed.

14.1.1 Owner will give Contractor a written notice of suspension for cause, setting forth the reason for the suspension and identifying the Work suspended. Upon receipt of such notice, Contractor shall immediately stop the Work so identified. As soon as practicable following the issuance of such a notice, Owner will initiate and complete a further investigation of the circumstances giving rise to the suspension, and issue a written determination of the findings.

14.1.2 If it is confirmed that the cause was within the control of Contractor, Contractor will not be entitled to an extension of time ~~or any compensation~~ for delay resulting from the suspension. If the cause is determined not to have been within the control of Contractor, and the suspension has prevented Contractor from completing the Work within the Contract Time, the suspension is an excusable delay and a time extension will be granted through a Change Order.

14.1.3 Suspension of Work under this provision will be no longer than is reasonably necessary to remedy the conditions giving rise to the suspension.

14.2 Suspension of Work for Owner's Convenience. Upon seven (7) days written notice to Contractor, Owner may at any time without breach of the Contract suspend all or any portion of the Work for a period of up to ~~thirty (30)~~ ***sixty (60)*** days for its own convenience. Owner will give Contractor a written notice of suspension for convenience, which sets forth the number of suspension days for which the Work, or any portion of it, and the date on which the suspension of Work will cease. When such a suspension prevents Contractor from completing the Work within the Contract Time, it is an excusable delay. A notice of suspension for convenience may be modified by Owner at any time on seven (7) days written notice to Contractor. If Owner suspends the Work for its convenience for more than sixty (60) consecutive days, Contractor may elect to terminate the Contract pursuant to the provisions of the Contract.

14.3 Termination by Owner for Cause.

14.3.1 Upon ***thirty (30) days*** written notice to Contractor and its surety, Owner may, without prejudice to any right or remedy, terminate the Contract and take possession of the Site and of all materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment, and machinery thereon owned by Contractor under any of the following circumstances:

14.3.1.1 Persistent or repeated failure or refusal, except during complete or partial suspensions of work authorized under the Contract, to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper materials;

14.3.1.2 Persistent disregard of laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction, including ODR;

14.3.1.3 Persistent failure to prosecute the Work in accordance with the Contract, and to ensure its completion within the time, or any approved extension thereof, specified in the Contract;

14.3.1.4 Failure to remedy defective work condemned by ODR;

14.3.1.5 Failure to pay Subcontractors, laborers, and material suppliers pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2251;

14.3.1.6 Persistent endangerment to the safety of labor or of the Work;

14.3.1.7 Failure to supply or maintain statutory bonds or to maintain required insurance, pursuant to the Contract;

14.3.1.8 Any material breach of the Contract; or

14.3.1.9 Contractor's insolvency, bankruptcy, or demonstrated financial inability to perform the Work.

14.3.2 Failure by Owner to exercise the right to terminate in any instance is not a waiver of the right to do so in any other instance.

14.3.3 ~~Should Owner decide to terminate the Contract under the provisions of Section 14.3, it will provide to Contractor and its surety thirty (30) days prior written notice.~~

14.3.4 ***Upon receipt of a termination notice, the Contractor or its Surety has thirty (30) days to cure the reasons for the termination or demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Owner that it is prepared to remedy to the condition(s) upon which the notice of termination was based with diligence and promptness. If the Owner is satisfied that the Contractor or its Surety can remedy the reasons for the termination and complete the Work as required, the notice of termination shall be rescinded in writing by the Owner and the Work shall continue without an extension of time.*** ~~Should Contractor or its surety, after having received notice of termination, demonstrate to the satisfaction of Owner that Contractor or its surety are proceeding to correct such default with diligence and promptness, upon which the notice of termination was based, the notice of termination may be rescinded in writing by Owner. If so rescinded, the Work may continue without an extension of time.~~

14.3.5 ***If at the conclusion of the thirty (30) day cure period the Contractor or its Surety is unable to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Owner its ability to remedy the reasons for termination, the Owner may immediately terminate the employment of the Contractor, make alternative arrangements for completion of the Work and deduct the cost of completion from the unpaid Contract Sum.*** ~~If Contractor or its surety fails, after written notice from Owner to commence and continue correction of such default with diligence and~~

~~promptness to the satisfaction of Owner within thirty (30) days following receipt of notice, Owner may arrange for completion of the Work and deduct the cost of completion from the unpaid Contract Sum.~~

14.3.5.1 ***Owners cost to complete the Work includes, but is not limited to, fees for additional services by A/E and other consultants, and additional contract administration costs.*** ~~This amount includes the cost of additional Owner costs such as A/E services, other consultants, and contract administration.~~

14.3.5.2 Owner will make no further payment to Contractor or its surety unless the costs to complete the Work are less than the Contract balance, then the difference shall be paid to Contractor or its surety. If such costs exceed the unpaid balance, Contractor or its surety will pay the difference to Owner.

14.3.5.3 This obligation for payment survives the termination of the Contract.

14.3.5.4 Owner reserves the right in termination for cause to take assignment of all the Contracts between Contractor and its Subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers. ODR will promptly notify Contractor of the contracts Owner elects to assume. Upon receipt of such notice, Contractor shall promptly take all steps necessary to effect such assignment.

14.4 Conversion to Termination for Convenience. In the event that any termination of Contractor for cause under Section 14.3 is later determined to have been improper, the termination shall automatically convert to a termination for convenience under Section 14.5 and Contractor's recovery for termination shall be strictly limited to the payments allowable under Section 14.5.

14.5 Termination for Convenience of Owner. Owner reserves the right, without breach, to terminate the Contract prior to, or during the performance of the Work, for any reason. Upon such an occurrence, the following shall apply:

14.5.1 Owner will ~~immediately~~ notify Contractor and A/E in writing specifying the reason for and the effective date of the Contract termination. ~~Such~~ ***The*** notice may also contain instructions necessary for the protection, storage or decommissioning of incomplete work or systems, and for safety.

14.5.2 Upon receipt of the notice of termination, Contractor shall immediately proceed with the following obligations, regardless of any ~~delay~~ ***dispute*** in determining or adjusting any amounts due at that point in the Contract:

14.5.2.1 Stop all work.

14.5.2.2 Place no further subcontracts or orders for materials or services.

14.5.2.3 Terminate all subcontracts for convenience.

14.5.2.4 Cancel all materials and equipment orders as applicable.

14.5.2.5 Take ***appropriate*** action that is necessary to protect and preserve all property related to the Contract which is in the possession of Contractor.

14.5.3 When the Contract is terminated for Owner's convenience, Contractor may recover from Owner payment for all Work executed. Contractor may not claim lost profits ~~on other work~~ or lost business opportunities.

14.6 Termination By Contractor. If the Work is stopped for a period of ninety (90) days under an order of

any court or other public authority having jurisdiction, or as a result of an act of government, such as a declaration of a national emergency making materials unavailable, through no act or fault of Contractor or Subcontractor or their agents or employees or any other persons performing any of the Work under a contract with Contractor, then Contractor may, upon thirty (30) additional days written notice to ODR, terminate the Contract and recover from Owner payment for all Work executed, but not lost profits ~~on other work~~ or lost business opportunities. If the cause of the Work stoppage is removed prior to the end of the thirty (30) day notice period, Contractor may not terminate the Contract.

14.7 Settlement on Termination. When the Contract is terminated for any reason, at any time prior to one hundred eighty (180) days after the effective date of termination, Contractor shall submit a final termination settlement proposal to Owner based upon recoverable costs as provided under the Contract. If Contractor fails to submit the proposal within the time allowed, Owner may ***unilaterally*** determine the amount due to Contractor because of the termination and pay the determined amount to Contractor.

Article 15. Dispute Resolution

15.1 Unresolved Contractor Disputes. The dispute resolution process provided for in Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2260, shall be used by Contractor to attempt to resolve any claim for breach of Contract made by Contractor that is not resolved under procedures described throughout the Uniform General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, or Special Conditions of the Contract.

15.2 Alternative Dispute Resolution Process. Owner may establish a dispute resolution process to be utilized in advance of that outlined in Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 2260.

15.3 Nothing herein shall hinder, prevent, or be construed as a waiver of Owner's right to seek redress on any disputed matter in a court of competent jurisdiction.

15.4 Nothing herein shall waive or be construed as a waiver of the State's sovereign immunity.

Article 16. Miscellaneous

16.1 Supplementary General and Special Conditions. When the Work contemplated by Owner is of such a character that the foregoing Uniform General Conditions of the Contract cannot adequately cover necessary and additional contractual relationships, the Contract may include Supplementary General and Special Conditions as described below:

16.1.1 Supplementary General Conditions may describe the standard procedures and requirements of contract administration followed by a contracting agency of the State. Supplementary General Conditions may expand upon matters covered by the Uniform General Conditions, where necessary, provided the expansion does not weaken the character or intent of the Uniform General Conditions. Supplementary General Conditions are of such a character that it is to be anticipated that a contracting agency of the State will normally use the same, or similar, conditions to supplement each of its several projects.

16.1.2 Special Conditions shall relate to a particular Project and be unique to that Project but shall not weaken the character or intent of the Uniform General Conditions.

16.2 Federally Funded Projects. On Federally funded projects, Owner may waive, suspend or modify any Article in these Uniform General Conditions which conflicts with any Federal statue, rule, regulation or procedure, where such waiver, suspension or modification is essential to receipt by Owner of such Federal funds for the Project. In the case of any Project wholly financed by Federal funds, any standards required by the enabling Federal statute, or any Federal rules, regulations or procedures adopted pursuant thereto, shall be controlling.

16.3 Internet-based Project Management Systems. At its option, Owner may administer its design and construction management through an Internet-based management system. In such cases, Contractor shall conduct communication through this media and perform all Project related functions utilizing this database system. This includes correspondence, submittals, Requests for Information, vouchers or payment requests and processing, amendment, Change Orders and other administrative activities.

16.3.1 Accessibility and Administration.

16.3.1.1 When used, Owner will make the software accessible via the Internet to all Project team members.

16.3.1.2 Owner shall administer the software.

16.3.2 Training. When used, Owner shall provide training to the Project team members.

16.4 Right to Audit.

16.4.1 Contractor understands that acceptance of funds under this Contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the State Auditor's Office, Owner, any successor agency and their representatives, including independent auditors, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. Contractor further agrees to cooperate fully with any party conducting the audit or investigation, including providing all records requested.

16.4.2 Contractor shall maintain and retain supporting fiscal and any other documents relevant to showing that any payments under this Contract funds were expended in accordance with the terms of this Contact, the requirements of Owner, and with the laws and regulations of the State of Texas including, but not limited to, requirements of the Comptroller of the State of Texas and the State Auditor. Contractor shall maintain all such documents and other records relating to this Contract and Owner's property for a period of four (4) years after the date of submission of a request for Final Payment or until a resolution of all billing questions, whichever is later. Contractor shall make available at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice and for reasonable periods all documents and other information related to the Work of this Contract.

16.4.3 Contractor shall ensure that this clause concerning the authority to audit funds received indirectly by subcontractors through the Contractor and the requirement to cooperate is included in any subcontract it awards.

End of Uniform General Conditions

EXHIBIT B

PRICING AND DELIVERY PROPOSAL &

EXECUTION OF OFFER

EXHIBIT C

ATTACHMENT "A" MINIMUM WAGE RATE DETERMINATION

HARRIS – GALVESTON COUTIES

ATTACHMENT "A"
(to Owner's Special Conditions)
MINIMUM WAGE RATE DETERMINATION

The University of Texas System is the contracting agency for this construction project. The following statute requires the contracting agency to specify the generally minimum rates of wages in contracts that are bid.

Government Code 2258
"Construction of Public Works in State and
Municipal or Political Subdivisions; Prevailing
Wage Rates to be maintained"
and
The Uniform General and Supplementary General Conditions
for University of Texas System Building Construction Contracts

Pursuant to the requirements of this statute, we have determined that the following rates of wages are paid to various classifications of workers in the locality of this project.

Total hourly compensations to each worker must equal or exceed the minimum wage rates stated in the following attachment. Contributions by a worker toward health, pension, vacation, and the like are part of the worker's pay; contributions by the employer are not. Any dollar amounts shown in columns for health, pension, and vacation may be paid either in cash or in kind. Workers in classifications where rates are not identified shall be paid not less than the general minimum rate of "laborer" for the various classifications of work therein listed.

All hours of work over 40 hours per week are overtime and will be compensated at the rate of 1 and ½ times the regular wage.

Trainees/helpers, where not otherwise specified above, may be compensated at a rate determined mutually by the worker and employer, commensurate with the experience and skill of the worker but a rate not less than 60% of the journeyman's wage or less than the Laborers (General) rate. At no time shall a journeyman supervise more than two of apprentices, trainees or helpers. All apprentices/trainees/helpers shall be under the direct supervision of a journeyman working as a crew.

ATTACHMENT "A"

PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATION

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA

The University of Texas System

Date: December 31, 2009
Construction Type: Building
Area: Houston-Galveston

Building Construction Trade Classification	Prevailing Wage Rate (1)
Carpenter	$14.38
Concrete Finisher	$14.63
Drywall/Ceiling Installer	$14.00
Electrician	$16.00
Elevator Mechanic	$23.61
Fire Proofing Installer	$13.88
Flooring Installer	$13.63
Glazier	$9.00
Heavy Equipment Operator	$13.25
Ironworker	$17.00
Laborer	$10.00
Light Equip Operator/Driver	$13.88
Mason/Bricklayer	$18.00
Painter	$14.25
Pipefitter	$14.87
Piping/Ductwork Insulator	$15.00
Plumber	$18.06
Roofer	$11.00
Sheetmetal Worker	$17.75
Sprinkler Fitter	$15.40
Tile Setter	$13.50
Waterproofer	$13.63

(1) Wages shown are for entry level, minimum wages for each classification and do not include fringe benefits

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may not be added after award. The job classifications are not inclusive of all possible trades on the construction project.

It is the responsibility of the contractor to classify the worker in accordance with the published classifications, and demonstrate that workers are paid commensurate with determined rates.

EXHIBIT D

RIDER 105

CONTRACTOR'S AFFIMATIONS AND WARRANTIES

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CONTRACTOR'S AFFIRMATIONS AND WARRANTIES

By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, to which this Rider is attached Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that the information set forth in this Rider is current, complete, and accurate. Contractor agrees that in the event Contractor makes a false statement by affirming, certifying, or warranting the information set forth in this Rider, MD Anderson may, at its option, terminate the Agreement/Purchase Order to which this Rider is attached without further liability, and Contractor shall be removed from all MD Anderson bid lists.

Contractor agrees to notify MD Anderson in writing within thirty (30) days of any changes in the affirmations, certifications, and warranties made by Contractor under this Rider.

1. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it has neither given, offered to give, and has no intention to give at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor or service to a public servant in connection with this Agreement/Purchase Order.

2. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that neither Contractor nor the firm, corporation, partnership or institution represented by Contractor, or anyone acting for such firm, corporation, or institution, has violated the antitrust laws of the State of Texas, codified in Section 15.01, et. seq. *Texas Business and Commerce Code*, or the federal antitrust laws, nor communicated directly or indirectly Contractor's bid or proposal made to MD Anderson to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. By signing the Agreement, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it has not received compensation for participation in the preparation of the specifications for this Agreement or of the request for proposal–on which this Agreement is based. (Reference Section 2155.004, *Texas Government Code*.)

3. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it is not suspended, debarred, or listed in the U.S. General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded From Federal Procurement or Non-Procurement Programs, or excluded from award by the United States Office of the Inspector General ("OIG") regarding Medicare, Medicaid, or other federal programs. Contractor further acknowledges that MD Anderson is prohibited by federal regulations from allowing any employee, subcontractor or agent of Contractor to work on site at MD Anderson's premises or facilities if that individual is not eligible to work on federal healthcare programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, or other similar federal programs. Therefore, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it shall not assign any employee, subcontractor or agent that appears on the List of Excluded Individuals/Entities issued by the OIG to work on site at MD Anderson's premises or facilities. Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it shall perform an OIG sanctions check quarterly on each of its employees, subcontractors and agents during the time such employees, subcontractors and agents are assigned to work on site at MD Anderson's premises or facilities. Contractor acknowledges that MD Anderson will require immediate removal of any employee, subcontractor or agent of Contractor assigned to work at MD Anderson's premises or facilities if such employee, subcontractor or agent is found to be on the OIG's List of Excluded Individuals/Entities. The OIG's List of Excluded Individuals/Entities may be accessed through the following Internet website: http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/exclusions/listofexcluded.html.

4. By signing hereon Contractor certifies it qualifies status in one of the below as defined by the State of Texas.

4.1 Contractor, **is a Small Business** (as defined by Chapter 2155 of the Texas Government Code), and claims the following status:

_____ (100) Small Business, Non-HUB
_____ (100N) Disabled Person, Small Business
_____ (141) Black American, Male, Small Business
_____ (142) Black American, Female, Small Business
_____ (151) Hispanic American, Male, Small Business
_____ (152) Hispanic American, Female, Small Business
_____ (160) Non-minority, Female, Small Business
_____ (171) Asian Pacific American, Male, Small Business
_____ (172) Asian Pacific American, Female, Small Business
_____ (181) Native American, Male, Small Business
_____ (182) Native American, Female, Small Business

4.2 Contractor, **is <u>not</u> a Small Business** as defined above and claims the following status:

_____ (900N) Disabled Person
_____ (941) Black American, Male
_____ (942) Black American, Female
_____ (951) Hispanic American, Male
_____ (952) Hispanic American, Female
_____ (960) Non-minority, Female
_____ (971) Asian Pacific American, Male
_____ (972) Asian Pacific American, Female
_____ (981) Native American, Male
_____ (982) Native American, Female
_____ (900) None of the above

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4.3 Contractor is to indicate below if they are /are not certified by the Texas Procurement and Support Services Division of the Texas Comptroller's Office as a Historically Underutilized Business.

_____ **YES**, Contractor is certified by the Texas Procurement and Support Services Division of the Texas Comptroller's Office.
_____ **NO**, Contractor is not certified by the Texas Procurement and Support Services Division of the Texas Comptroller's Office.

4.4 Contractor is:

_____ A Non-Resident Contractor (e.g., does not maintain a permanently staffed full time office in Texas).
_____ A Resident Contractor (e.g., does maintain a permanently staffed full time office in Texas).
_____ Anticipating the use of Texas Non-Resident firms as sub-contractors and will provide information of such contracts, when requested.
_____ Not anticipating the use of Texas Non-Resident firms as sub-contractors.

5. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it will comply with all specifications, requirements, terms, and conditions set forth in this Agreement/Purchase Order and on any rider or attachments to the Agreement/Purchase Order. Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that the products or services Contractor provides under this Agreement/Purchase Order will meet or exceed the specifications set forth in this Agreement/Purchase Order.

6. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that all statements and information prepared and submitted under this Agreement/Purchase Order (including all information submitted by Contractor in response to or to verify the affirmations, certifications, and warranties set forth in this Rider) are current, complete, and accurate.

7. If Contractor is a franchise, then

(a) Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it shall maintain such franchise in full force and effect at all times during the existence of this Agreement/Purchase Order, and

(b) Contractor shall provide MD Anderson with all data that MD Anderson, in its sole discretion, deems necessary to identify Contractor's franchise, the date on which Contractor's franchise will expire, and to certify that Contractor's franchise remains in good standing at all times during the existence of the Agreement/Purchase Order.

8. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that (1) no relationship (whether by blood, marriage, business association, capital funding agreement or by any other kinship or connection) exists between Contractor and an employee of MD Anderson, and (2) Contractor has not been an employee of MD Anderson within the twelve (12) month period immediately prior to the date of this Agreement/Purchase Order, or (3) in the event such a relationship does exist, full written disclosure of the relationship has been made by Contractor to MD Anderson prior the execution of this Agreement, or acceptance of Purchase Order. Contractor understands that all such disclosures will be subject to administrative review, and approval by MD Anderson prior to MD Anderson's execution of this Agreement/Purchase Order.

9. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that: (1) Contractor is not a party to any agreement with MD Anderson whereby it has licensed from MD Anderson any technology, invention, or other intellectual property that relates to or is used with any goods or services being acquired by MD Anderson hereunder; and (2) as a result of the sale to MD Anderson of the goods or services hereunder, Contractor will not owe, directly or indirectly, any royalties, fees, or other consideration of any kind to MD Anderson or any employee of MD Anderson under the terms of any license agreement with MD Anderson. Contractor will advise MD Anderson in writing of any change in status with respect to the foregoing items (1)-(2), by sending written notice within ten (10) days of such status change to: Legal Services, Unit 537, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 301439, Houston TX 77230-1439, ATTENTION: Chief Legal Officer.

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10. OSHA COMPLIANCE

By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that all goods and services furnished under this Agreement/Purchase Order will meet or exceed the safety standards established and promulgated under the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Law (Public Law 91-596) and its regulations in effect as of the date on which the goods or services are furnished.

11. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE

In addition to the Contractor's affirmation, certification, and warranty under Section 10 of this Rider, if this Agreement exceeds $50,000.00 in value Contractor, shall provide a copy of its written Civil Rights "Affirmative Action Compliance Program" which shall be incorporated into Exhibit A to this Rider. If Contractor is NOT required to have such a written Civil Rights "Affirmative Action Compliance Program", Contractor must state the reasons why it is not required to have such a written program in Exhibit A to this Rider.

CONTRACTOR NAME	DATE
BY (ORIGINAL SIGNATURE)	COMPTROLLER I.D. NO., FEI NO. or SSN
TYPED NAME & TITLE	TELEPHONE NUMBER

CORPORATE CONTRACTORS SHALL FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

WHERE INCORPORATED	CHARTER NUMBER
SOLE OWNER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	

EXHIBIT A

Civil Rights "Affirmative Action Compliance Program"

EXHIBIT E

RIDER 106

PREMISES RULES

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If this Agreement requires Contractor's presence on MD Anderson's premises, buildings, grounds, facilities, or campus, whether owned, leased or otherwise controlled by MD Anderson (collectively, "MD Anderson's campus"), Contractor represents and warrants that it will ensure that its representatives, agents, employees, and permitted subcontractors are aware of, fully informed about and in full compliance with Contractor's obligations under the following rules:

A. Contractor (and its representatives, agents, employees and permitted subcontractors) will comply with all applicable MD Anderson rules and policies, including, without limitation, those related to environmental quality, safety, fire prevention, noise, information security, and architectural barriers issued by MD Anderson's Department of Environmental Health and Safety, (713) 792-2888, and those that restrict the use of alcohol on MD Anderson's campus.

B. MD Anderson is a smoke-free institution. Smoking, or use of smokeless tobaccos, is prohibited throughout MD Anderson's campus.

C. Contractor will have the right to access only those areas in MD Anderson's campus that are public areas or areas that it is necessary for Contractor to access in order to provide the products and perform the services under this Agreement. Cellular telephones and two-way radios are prohibited in some areas of MD Anderson's campus and Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that its representatives, agents, employees, and permitted subcontractors will abide by such prohibitions.

D. It is the policy of MD Anderson to maintain a safe environment free from violence on MD Anderson's campus. Any direct or indirect threats or acts of violent behavior are prohibited. Violence includes, but is not limited to, intimidating, threatening, or hostile behavior; physical or verbal abuse; harassment, stalking, vandalism, arson, sabotage, use of weapons, possession of weapons on institutional property, the threat of any of the above, or any other act inconsistent with MD Anderson's campus violence policy. Intentionally bringing a prohibited weapon including a licensed, concealed handgun on MD Anderson's campus is a violation of MD Anderson's campus violence policy. Furthermore, any violation of a law prohibiting violence and violent behavior (including, but not limited to, the violation of Section 37.125 of the Texas Education Code or of Section 46.03 of the Texas Penal Code) also constitutes a violation of MD Anderson's campus violence policy. Violators of MD Anderson's campus violence policy or of any law prohibiting violence or violent behavior may be removed from or refused further access to MD Anderson's campus. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor and all of its representatives, agents, employees, and permitted subcontractors will comply with MD Anderson's campus violence policy and all laws prohibiting violence and violent behavior. MD Anderson reserves the right to pursue criminal or civil actions against violators of MD Anderson's campus violence policy or of any law prohibiting violence and violent behavior. Contractor will remove from the performance of any work under this Agreement any Contractor representative, agent, employee, or permitted subcontractor that MD Anderson, in its sole discretion, finds has violated MD Anderson's campus violence policy or any law prohibiting violence and violent behavior.

E. Contractor will ensure all personnel sent to work at MD Anderson's campus that have direct patient care/contact under this Agreement will be able to show proof of a tuberculosis screening having been completed within ninety (90) calendar days prior to starting work at MD Anderson's campus and every two years thereafter. Contractor will also be able to show proof that these same personnel do not have active tuberculosis. The results of the screening will be made available to MD Anderson upon request. Contractors with direct patient care/contact will also inform MD Anderson whether any of its onsite personnel have had, been exposed to, or been vaccinated against chicken pox. This paragraph does not apply to contractors deemed by MD Anderson to not have direct patient care/contact.

F. Contractor will be solely responsible for ensuring that all of its agents, employees, personnel, permitted subcontractors, or representatives abide by the provisions set forth in this Rider 106.

G. The University of Texas Police Department ("UTPD") & Security Equipment:

The UTPD is the law enforcement agency of record for all property and premises owned, leased, or otherwise under the control of MD Anderson. The UTPD will be notified in matters relating to the following:

1. Reporting of criminal incidents, including those occurring to or involving Contractor property and personnel if the incident occurs on MD Anderson campus;
2. The investigation of crimes, including those involving Contractor's property and personnel, if the incident occurs on MD Anderson campus; and
3. Reporting of security problems.

H. Contractor will not retain the services of outside guard or law enforcement services in connection with work on MD Anderson's campus without the specific prior written approval of the Chief of the UTPD.

I. Contractor will not install or operate any system intended to electronically control access and/or detect and report intrusion, hold-up or duress on any MD Anderson property, any MD Anderson leased premises or any premises otherwise under the control of MD Anderson. Where such systems are required due to the nature of the Contractor's operation, the UTPD will be responsible for approval, design and installation. Once approved by UTPD, the system's cost will be Contractor's responsibility.

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J. Installation by Contractor of any security system is subject to the review and approval of UTPD. If Contractor desires to install an electronic security system in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, Contractor will contact the UTPD - Crime Prevention Component of UTPD at (713) 792-2890 and request that UTPD establish design criteria for the application. Contractor will provide written evidence of the estimated cost of the electronic security system to the Technical Services Component of UTPD located at 7777 Knight Road and, if the electronic security system is approved by UTPD, the Technical Services Component of UTPD will coordinate the installation of the approved system. Upon written approval of the UTPD Chief, Contractor may use a commercial installation company to install the electronic security system under the coordination of the UTPD.

K. All security related systems must be monitored and controlled by the UTPD and UTPD must be the primary monitoring station. If Contractor utilizes the services of a commercial alarm company or a proprietary alarm monitoring station, the system may report to such location after first transmitting the alarm to the UTPD.

L. Contractor is responsible for the performance of the persons Contractor assigns to provide services for MD Anderson on MD Anderson's campus. Contractor will not knowingly assign individuals to provide services on MD Anderson's campus who have a history of violent, unacceptable, or grossly negligent behavior or who have a felony conviction. Prior to supplying labor services under this Agreement, MD Anderson may require Contractor to provide a list identifying the individuals that may be assigned to MD Anderson along with a letter signed by an appropriate officer of Contractor that affirms compliance with this Rider. Contractor will revise such letter each time there is a change in Contractor's personnel assigned to MD Anderson's campus, but in any case, annually on the anniversary date of this Agreement.

M. Contractor will ensure that all individuals assigned by Contractor to perform services on MD Anderson's campus will display in plain view a photo identification badge provided by MD Anderson while on MD Anderson's campus.

N. Contractor will retain resumes of all Contractor's employees assigned to this project. Contractor will ensure the proper maintenance of these documents for a minimum of one (1) year after contract completion. Contractor will maintain all documentation, including the results of any background checks, during the term of this Agreement.

O. MD Anderson will have the right to reject any individual(s) that Contractor offers to assign to MD Anderson's account for any reason. In addition, if Contractor and/or its personnel fail to abide by these Premises Rules, MD Anderson will have the right to deny Contractor and its personnel access to MD Anderson's campus.

P. MD Anderson will not be obligated to pay for labor hours supplied by any individual(s) upon whom a background check and records check is not completed or who fails to meet the standards described in this Rider.

EXHIBIT F

RIDER 107

TRAVEL POLICY

Rider 107
TRAVEL POLICY

All travel and expense costs will be calculated as follows:

1. Vendor must use regular coach (state rate or corporate rate, whichever is lower) air transportation for travel in excess of 200 miles, unless otherwise agreed by MD Anderson. In order to maximize discounted airfares, Vendor, with the cooperation of MD Anderson, will schedule on-site visits far enough in advance to take advantage of most advance-purchase offers. In the event meetings or on-site visits are cancelled by MD Anderson, the Vendor may charge for any advance-purchase cancellation penalties imposed by the airline.

2. Corporate or state, whichever is lower, rate discounts will be used for hotel accommodations.

3. Maximum billable amount per person per day for meals will be $36.00. Departing from MD Anderson prior to 12:01 p.m. negates any billing for meals for that day. Meal expenses are reimbursable for vendors who travel 50 miles or more, and stay overnight.

4. Rental cars will be the least expensive, air-conditioned, automatic transmission, mid-size car available to the vendor under corporate rate programs. Full coverage collision insurance may be used for rental cars, but personal protection plans will not be reimbursed.

5. Ground transportation, parking costs and tolls may be invoiced at cost.

6. Personal automobile mileage charges will be computed based upon actual miles to and from the appropriate office to and from the client facility. Mileage charges will be invoiced at the standard mileage rate recognized by the State of Texas at the time of invoicing.

7. Miscellaneous expenses (i.e., tips, transfers, etc.) will be invoiced at not-to-exceed $5.00 per person per day, if deemed reasonable.

All travel or miscellaneous expenses must receive prior written approval by the Project Coordinator. Vendor will <u>not</u> be reimbursed for expenses which do not receive this prior written approval.

All travel or miscellaneous expenses must be submitted with an original receipt. All approved expenses will be reimbursed at "actual cost" only. Vendor will <u>not</u> be reimbursed for expenses which are not accompanied by original receipts.

EXHIBIT G

RIDER 116

INVOICE PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

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INVOICE PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

Section 1. CONTRACT VALUE

The total cost of the goods and/or services under this Agreement will not exceed the "Cap Amount" without the prior written authorization of MD Anderson's Supply Chain Management Department. Absent prior written authorization, invoices for amounts in excess of the Cap Amount will not be paid and will be returned unpaid.

Section 2. INVOICE ROUTING; FORMAT; TIMELINESS

2.1 Invoice Submission Location:

MD Anderson cannot retrieve invoices through Contractor's website and can only accept invoices through the following format (listed in order of preference):

Submittal Format	Submittal Address
EDI	Qualifying Contractors contact: Supply Customer Service at 713.745.8355
E-mail (one invoice per e-mail in PDF form)	mdaccap@mdanderson.org
United States Postal Service	Accounts Payable- Unit 199 P.O. Box 301401 Houston, TX 77230-1401
Carrier (UPS, Fed Ex, etc.)	The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Accounts Payable –Suite 600 7505 Fannin St. Houston, TX 77054
Facsimile	713.792.7448

2.2 Electronic Invoice: An electronic invoice shall be provided in a secure, non-alterable electronic format (Adobe *.pdf is acceptable) e-mailed directly to mdaccap@mdanderson.org with the Contractor name and invoice number in the e-mail Subject line. Do not send or copy the MD Anderson Accounts Payable representative. MD Anderson will accept only one invoice per e-mail and all invoices must include a valid MD Anderson Purchase Order Number. Invoices without a Purchase Order Number or an incorrect Purchase Order Number will be returned unpaid to the Contractor.

2.3 Effective Invoice Period: Contractor will submit invoices within sixty (60) calendar days after delivery of the goods or complete performance of the services invoiced. MD Anderson will not be obligated to pay invoices that are not received within sixty (60) calendar days after delivery of the goods or complete performance of the services, unless acceptable delays are identified and approved in writing by MD Anderson prior to the delay.

2.4 Third Party Invoicing: MD Anderson does not accept invoicing from third parties acting on behalf of the vendor.

Section 3. ACCURATE BILLING

3.1 Invoice Requirements

Each invoice must include:

- Billing related to only one valid MD Anderson Purchase Order.
- Valid MD Anderson Purchase Order Number clearly stated on the face of the invoice.
- Contractor's legal name and "remit to" address, telephone and fax numbers.
- A uniquely assigned invoice number.
- An invoice date.
- The MD Anderson "bill to" address.
- A description of the goods or services purchased with the line item purchase price.
- The correct invoice amount (invoices that contain an incorrect amount or a disputed amount will need to be revised and resubmitted).
- For goods, the manufacturer's part number, item description, quantity shipped, and unit price.
- A line item for all freight, shipping and handling costs related to the invoice (not billed separately).
- Line items matching MD Anderson Purchase Order line items (invoice lines must exactly match, or be less than, MD Anderson Purchase Order line items).

Each invoice must be a standard typed original invoice on Contractor letterhead. MD Anderson will not make payments based on statements, quotations, service contracts, shipping/packing slips, calculator tapes, work orders, pro-forma statements, Letter of Intent, Memorandum of Understanding or other non-invoice documents.

3.2 Deductions

MD Anderson may reduce payment to Contractor for the following reasons:

- Sales Tax (for more information refer to **Section 7.1** of this Rider 116).
- Negotiated Price is less than Invoice Price.

3.3 Credit Memoranda

Credit memoranda submitted to MD Anderson must include the Invoice Requirements set out in **Section 3.1** of this Rider 116, as well as the following:

- The phrase "Credit Memo" in clear and apparent text.
- A uniquely assigned Credit Memo number.
- A description of the goods or services credited.
- A valid Purchase Order Number against which MD Anderson may credit the Credit Memo amount.

3.4 Validating Purchase Orders

Purchase Orders for purchases not authorized by MD Anderson Supply Chain Management will be considered invalid. Invalid Purchase Orders may be researched by contacting the Buyer listed at the header of the Purchase Order. If the Buyer is unknown, Contractor may contact the MD Anderson Supply Chain Management Department at 713.745.8300.

RIDER 116
INVOICE PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

Section 4. ACH PAYMENT DISBURSEMENT METHOD

4.1 Preferred Payment Method -- Automated Clearing House (ACH): MD Anderson's preferred process for settling financial obligations is to utilize the National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA) standard Cash Concentration and Disbursement (CCD) format. This industry standard process is utilized and recognized by most payees as the most efficient, safe and timely way to transfer funds. Our goal is that every payment made by MD Anderson is made via electronic funds transfers, unless legally prohibited. This service may be set up by contacting MD Anderson's Treasury Services and Operations office at 713-745-9580 or by e-mail TreasuryServices@mdanderson.org.

Upon payment initiation, your company will receive the remittance information by e-mail with an attached Adobe Acrobat PDF file containing information detailing the payment date, invoice number, dollar amount, etc. Questions regarding this matter can be directed to MD Anderson's Treasury Services and Operations office at 713-745-9580 or by e-mail TreasuryServices@mdanderson.org.

4.2 Check Disbursement: MD Anderson initiates payment disbursements on Tuesdays and Thursdays with typical funds availability the following business day.

4.3 Accounts Payable Invoice Approval Process

Goods: MD Anderson requires a 3-way match for payment on Purchase Orders for goods. The 3-way match includes a MD Anderson Purchase Order, a MD Anderson Materials Management Receipt, and a Contractor Invoice.

Services: MD Anderson requires a 2-way match for payment on Purchase Orders for services. The 2-way match includes a MD Anderson Purchase Order and a Contractor Invoice. In addition, complete performance of services must be verified by an appropriate MD Anderson representative before an invoice for such services will be paid unless otherwise stated in the Agreement.

Section 5. SUPPLIER INQUIRY OPTIONS

5.1 Payment Inquiry

Contractor may research invoice status by contacting the MD Anderson Accounts Payable Department through the following methods (a MD Anderson Purchase Order Number and/ or Contractor Invoice Number is required):

- E-Mail (questions only): mdaccAPInquiry@mdanderson.org
- Telephone: 713.745.9439
- Vendor Self Service (VSS) System: VSS is a secure, web-based system that allows Contractors to research detailed information regarding invoice status and MD Anderson payments online. To register for this service visit http://mdanderson.org/suppliers or call 713.745.7997.

5.2 Reconciliation of Payment

MD Anderson notifies Contractor that invoices have been paid by payment stub for standard check payments and e-mail for ACH payments.

5.3 Credit Hold

Contractor shall not suspend shipments of goods or performance of services unless Contractor complies with Subchapter D, Chapter 2251, *Texas Government Code*.

Section 6. MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

6.1 Freight: MD Anderson does not accept Collect On Demand (COD) shipping.

6.2 Receiving/Logistics/Dock: All deliveries must reference a valid MD Anderson Purchase Order Number or risk being turned away. Purchase Orders for goods not delivered to a MD Anderson receiving dock risk payment delays, unless otherwise stated in the Agreement.

MD Anderson Receiving Docks	
MD Anderson Hospital 1515 Holcombe Blvd. Houston TX 77030-4009	**Basic Sciences Research Building** 6767 Bertner Houston, TX 77030-2603
Houston Main Bldg./ Ambulatory Clinical Bldg./ Mays Cancer Prevention Bldg. 1155 Pressler Street Houston, TX 77030-3721	**Faculty Center Building** 1400 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77030-4008
Smith Research Bldg. 7777 Knight Road Houston, TX 77054-3005	**South Campus Research Bldg. II** 7435 Fannin Street. Houston, TX 77054-1901
Proton Therapy Bldg. 1840 Old Spanish Trail Houston, TX 77054-2002	

Section 7. GOVERNING LAWS

7.1 Taxes: MD Anderson is a tax-exempt State of Texas agency and an institution of higher education. Notwithstanding its exemption from certain state taxes, MD Anderson will be responsible for any taxes (except corporate income taxes, franchise taxes, and taxes on Contractor's personnel, including personal income tax and social security taxes) from which MD Anderson is not exempt. Contractor will provide reasonable cooperation and assistance to MD Anderson in obtaining any tax exemptions to which MD Anderson is entitled.

7.2 W-9: MD Anderson requires Contractor to have a valid W-9 on file with MD Anderson prior to all disbursements. Contractor may download the W-9 form from MD Anderson's website by accessing the Supply Chain Management Internet site at: http://mdanderson.org/suppliers then clicking on "Contract Information."

7.3 Payment of Debt or Delinquency to the State: Pursuant to Sections 2107.008 and 2252.903, *Texas Government Code*, Contractor agrees that any payments owing to Contractor under this Agreement may be applied directly toward any debt or delinquency that Contractor owes the State of Texas or any agency of the State of Texas regardless of when it arises, until such debt or delinquency is paid in full.

7.4 Prompt Payment Act: All funds held by MD Anderson are subject to the Texas Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code.

EXHIBIT H

RIDER 104

POLICY ON UTILIZATION

HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER
May 2010

EXHIBIT H Rider 104-A

POLICY ON UTILIZATION HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES

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Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Subcontracting Plan

Information

In accordance with Texas Government Code (TGC) §2161.252 and Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 34 TAC§10.13, each state agency (including institutions of higher education) as defined by TGC §2151.002 that considers entering into a contract with an expected value of $100,000 or more shall, before the agency solicits bids, proposals, offers, or other applicable expressions of interest, determine whether subcontracting opportunities are probable under the contract.

If subcontracting opportunities are probable, each state agency's invitation for bids or other purchase solicitation documents for construction, professional services, other services, and commodities with an expected value of $100,000 or more shall state that probability and require a HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP).

In accordance with Texas Government Code, §2161.181 and §2161.182, each state agency shall make a good faith effort to increase the contract awards for the purchase of goods or services to HUBs based on rules adopted by the Commission to implement the disparity study described by TGC §2161.002(c).

The purpose of the HUB Program is to promote equal business opportunities for economically disadvantaged persons (as defined by TGC §2161) to contract with the State of Texas in accordance with the following specified in the State of Texas Disparity Study: The HUB goals defined in 34 TAC §20.13 are: **26.1*% for all building construction, including general contractors and operative builders contracts; 57.2% for all special trade construction contracts; 20% for professional services contracts; 33% for all other services contracts; and 12.6% for commodities contracts*.**

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center's current fiscal year HUB Strategic goals are available at www.mdanderson.org/hub.

HUB and NON-HUB Companies must respond.

IF YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION DOES NOT CONTAIN A CORRECTLY COMPLETED HUB SUBCONTRACTING PLAN, YOUR RESPONSE SHALL BE REJECTED AS A MATERIAL FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ADVERTISED SPECIFICATIONS.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) Development and Good Faith Effort Requirements** – All respondents (HUBs and non-HUBs) submitting bids, proposals, offers, or other applicable expressions of interest must follow, but are not limited to, the following procedures when developing a HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP):

   a. The respondent shall divide the contract work into reasonable lots or portions to the extent consistent with prudent industry practices.

   b. The respondent shall use the Texas Procurement and Support Services' (TPASS) Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL), the HUB Directory, and may use other Internet resources and directories as identified by The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center to identify HUBs that perform the type of work required for each subcontracting opportunity identified in the contract specifications or any other subcontracting opportunity the respondent cannot complete with its own equipment, supplies, materials, and/or employees.

      Note: The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center does not endorse any company or individual identified on any listings/directories included or referenced herein. A complete list of all State of Texas certified HUBs may be accessed via the Internet at *http://www2.cpa.state.tx.us/cmbl/cmblhub.html* or *http://www2.cpa.state.tx.us/cmbl/hubonly.html*.

   c. The respondent shall provide notice to **three (3) or more HUBs** that perform the type of work required for **each** subcontracting opportunity identified in the contract specifications or any other subcontracting opportunity the respondent cannot complete with its own equipment, supplies, materials, and/or employees. In addition, the respondent shall provide notice of subcontracting opportunities to minority or women trade organizations or development centers to assist in identifying potential HUBs.

      The preferable method of notification to HUBs and minority or women trade organizations or development centers shall be in writing and, as applicable, include: the scope of the work; information regarding the location to review plans and specifications; information about bonding and insurance requirements; information about required qualifications and specifications; and identify a contact person.

   d. Unless circumstances require a different time period that shall be specified by The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and documented in the agency's contract file, the respondent's subcontracting opportunity notice(s) must be provided to the potential HUB subcontractors, and minority or women trade organizations or development centers no less than five (5) working days prior to the submission of the respondent's bid, proposal, offer, or other applicable expression of interest to the contracting agency.

   e. On forms provided by The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center prescribed by TPASS the respondent shall document the HUBs they contacted regarding their subcontracting opportunities. The respondent should negotiate in good faith with qualified HUBs, not rejecting qualified HUBs who were the best value responsive bidder to their subcontracting opportunities.

   f. The respondent shall provide written justification of the selection process if a HUB subcontractor is **not** selected.

   g. Prior to contract award, the respondent shall provide The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center with supporting documentation (phone logs, fax transmittals, electronic mail, etc.) to document their good faith effort in the development and submission of their HSP.

2. **Alternatives to Good Faith Effort Requirements** ***(Applicable to Mentor Protégé Agreements and Professional Services Contracts Only)***

   a. A respondent's participation as a Mentor in a State of Texas Mentor Protégé Agreement and a commitment to use their Protégé (All Protégé's must be State of Texas HUB certified) as a subcontractor to perform the subcontracting opportunity (ies) listed in its HSP (Texas Government Code, Chapter 2161.065) may constitute good faith effort without performing the procedures listed in **Item 1.** *For additional information, please contact Marian Nimon, HUB Program Associate Director at 713-745-8352 or at mnimon@mdanderson.org.*

   b. A respondent who submits an HSP for a professional services contract that meets or exceeds Annual Procurement Utilization goals for Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) as defined in Texas Administrative Code, 34 TAC§20.13, will be determined to have met the good faith effort requirement. ***(Applicable to Professional Services Contracts as defined by Texas Government Code 2254.004.)***

3. **HUB Subcontracting Plan Reporting and Contract Compliance** – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center will receive HUB credit for the total amount of expenditures made directly to prime contractors who are State of Texas HUB certified. In addition, if the prime contractor is not a HUB, agencies will receive HUB credit for the total amount of expenditures the prime contractor makes to HUB subcontractors, if applicable.

   All prime contractors (HUBs and non-HUBs) are required to comply with the following reporting and contract compliance procedures:

   a. Prime contractors shall report to the contracting agency their use of HUB and non-HUB subcontractors to fulfill the subcontracting opportunities identified in their HSP. (Sample form on page 11)
   b. Prime contractors shall notify The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and obtain **prior** approval before any changes can be made to its HSP. The proposed changes must comply with the good faith effort requirements related to developing and submitting a HSP as described in Item 1, or if applicable, Item 2 above.
   c. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center will determine if the value of subcontracts to HUBs meet or exceed the HUB subcontracting provisions specified in the prime contractor's HSP. If the contracting agency determines that the prime contractor's subcontracting activity does not demonstrate a good faith effort, the prime contractor may be subjected to provisions in the Vendor Performance and Debarment Program (34 TAC § 20.106).

4. **Special Instructions/Additional Requirements**, as applicable when specified by the contracting agency.

Summary of Attachments Required from Respondents for HSP

	Letter of Transmittal Page 6	Letter of HUB Commitment Page 10	HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) Pages 7-9	Progress Assessment Report (PAR) Page 11
1. MD ANDERSON DETERMINES THAT SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES ARE PROBABLE.				
1. A. Respondent Proposes Subcontractors: Attachments required from the Respondent for the HUB Subcontracting Plan if the solicitation states that subcontracting opportunities are probable.	**X**		**X**	
1. B. Respondent Proposes Self-Performance: Attachments required from the Respondent for the HUB Subcontracting Plan if the solicitation states that subcontracting opportunities are probable, but the Respondent can perform such opportunities with its employees and resources.			**X**	
2. MD ANDERSON DETERMINES THAT SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOT PROBABLE.				
2. A. Respondent Proposes Self-Performance: Attachments required from the Respondent for the HUB Subcontracting Plan if the solicitation states that subcontracting opportunities are not probable, but the Respondent can perform such opportunities with its employees and resources.			**X**	
2. B. Respondent Proposes Subcontracts: Attachments required from the Respondent for the HUB Subcontracting Plan if the solicitation states that subcontracting opportunities are not probable but the Respondent proposes to subcontract any part of the work.	**X**		**X**	
3. Indefinite Duration/Indefinite Quantity Contracts/Special Procurements: Submit with initial qualifications. Attachments required from the Respondent prior to contract execution for each contract associated with a solicitation for miscellaneous services.		**X**		
4. Changes in the HUB Subcontracting Plan After Award: Attachments required from the Respondent to whom a contract has been awarded if it desires to make changes to the approved HUB Subcontracting Plan.			**X**	
5. Reporting: Attachment required with all payment requests. The submittal of this attachment is a condition of payment.				**X**

(Place on your company business letterhead.)

To be completed ONLY if you will be subcontracting.

Date:_____

Mr./Ms. ___(Name of Contract Manager/Sourcing Specialist)_____
Supply Chain Management Unit 546
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
PO Box 301439
Houston, TX 77230-1439

Re: Historically Underutilized Business Plan for *(Project Title)*
MD Anderson Solicitation/P.O. # _____

MDACC (only)

Supply Chain please check:

- ☐ new HUB plan
- ☐ design build/contract manager at risk
- ☐ renewal
- ☐ change order
- ☐ other:

Dear _____:

In accordance with the requirements outlined in the specification section "HUB Participation Program," I am pleased to forward this HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) as an integral part of our response.

I have read and understand MD Anderson Cancer Center's Policy on Utilization of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs). I also understand the State of Texas Annual Procurement Goals according to 34 Texas Administrative Code § 20.13.

I understand the requirement for reporting both HUB and non-HUB subcontractor names and payments on a monthly basis.

This HSP includes _____ subcontracting opportunities:

Subcontractors	# of Subcontractors	Total Subcontract $ Value	Total Estimated %	% Min Owned	% Woman Owned
HUB					
Non-HUB					
TOTAL					

I understand the above HUB percentages must represent Texas Procurement and Support Services (TPASS) HUB certification standards. For each of the listed HUB firms, I have attached a TPASS Certification document, or, if the HUB is certified by another TPASS approved certifying agency, a copy of their approved certification document. In addition, I am attaching a 'Good Faith Information and Supporting Documentation Form' for each trade available for this procurement.

Should we discover additional subcontractors claiming Historically Underutilized Business status during the course of this contract we will notify you of the same. In addition, if for some reason a HUB is unable to fulfill its contract with us, we will notify you immediately in order to take the appropriate steps to amend this contractual obligation.

Sincerely,

(Signature)

_____

(Vendor's Printed Name)

_____

(Vendor's Printed Title)

Note: The inclusion of a HUB Subcontracting Plan is a requirement of the proposal/bid. Failure to submit a fully completed HUB Plan will result in rejection of your bid.

HUB SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (HSP)

In accordance with Gov't Code §2161.252, the contracting agency, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, has determined that subcontracting opportunities are probable under this contract. Therefore, respondents, including State of Texas certified Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs), must complete and submit a State of Texas HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) with their solicitation response.

NOTE: All Responses HUB and Non-HUB that do not include a completed HSP shall be rejected pursuant to Gov't Code §2161.252(b).

The HUB Program promotes equal business opportunities for economically disadvantaged persons to contract with the State of Texas in accordance with the goals specified in the State of Texas Disparity Study. The HUB goals defined in 34 TAC §20.13 are: *11.9 percent for heavy construction other than building contracts, 26.1 percent for all building construction, including general contractors and operative builders contracts, 57.2 percent for all special trade construction contracts, 20 percent for professional services contracts, 33 percent for all other services contracts, and 12.6 percent for commodities contracts.*

- - Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements - -

- Respondents shall submit a completed HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) to be considered responsive (pages 1 and 2). Failure to submit a completed HSP shall result in the bid, proposal or other expression of interest to be considered NON-responsive.
- Respondents who intend to Self-Perform all of their work shall submit an HSP for Self-Performance (pages 3).
- HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) Prime Contractor Progress Assessment Report (PAR) shall be submitted with each request for payment as a condition of payment.

MDACC (only) Procurement please check:

- ☐ new HUB plan
- ☐ design build/contract manager at risk
- ☐ renewal
- ☐ change order
- ☐ other:

SECTION 1 - RESPONDENT AND SOLICITATION INFORMATION

a. Respondent (Company) Name: _____ State of Texas VID #: _____

Point of Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

b. Is your company a State of Texas certified HUB? ☐ - Yes ☐ - No

c. Solicitation/P.O..# : _____ Project Title: _____

SECTION 2 - SUBCONTRACTING INTENTIONS

After having divided the contract work into reasonable lots or portions to the extent consistent with prudent industry practices, the respondent must determine what portion(s) of work, including goods or services, will be subcontracted. Note: In accordance with 34 TAC §20.12., a "Subcontractor" means a person who contracts with a vendor to work, to supply commodities, or contribute toward completing work for a governmental entity. Check the appropriate box that identifies your subcontracting intentions:

☐ - Yes, I will be subcontracting portion(s) of the contract.
(If Yes, in the spaces provided below, list the portions of work you will be subcontracting, and go Section 3-8.)

☐ - No, I will not be subcontracting any portion of the contract, and will be fulfilling the entire contract with my own resources.
(If No, complete SECTION 9 and 10.)

Line Item # - Subcontracting Opportunity Description	Line Item # - Subcontracting Opportunity Description
(#1) -	(#11) -
(#2) -	(#12) -
(#3) -	(#13) -
(#4) -	(#14) -
(#5) -	(#15) -
(#6) -	(#16) -
(#7) -	(#17) -
(#8) -	(#18) -
(#9) -	(#19) -
(#10) -	(#20) -

*If you have more than twenty subcontracting opportunities, a continuation page is available at *http://window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-forms/HUBSubcontractingPlanContinuationPage1.doc.*

Enter your company's name here: _____ Solicitation/P.O. #: _____

IMPORTANT: You must complete a copy of this page for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2. You may photocopy this page or download copies at http:www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-forms/HUBSubcontractingPlanContinationPage2.doc.

SECTION 3 - SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

Enter the line item number and description of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION 2.

Line Item # _____ Description: _____

SECTION 4 - MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM

If respondent is participating as a Mentor in a State of Texas Mentor Protégé Program, submitting their Protégé (Protégé must be a State of Texas certified HUB) as a subcontractor to perform the portion of work (subcontracting opportunity) listed in SECTION 3, constitutes a good faith effort towards that specific portion of work. Will you be subcontracting the portion of work listed in SECTION 3 to your Protégé?

☐ - Yes (If Yes, complete SECTION 8 and 10.) ☐ - No / Not Applicable (If No or Not Applicable, go to SECTION 5.)

SECTION 5 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS ONLY

This section applies to Professional Services Contracts only. All other contracts go to SECTION 6.

Does your HSP contain subcontracting of 20% or more with HUB(s)?

☐ - Yes (If Yes, complete SECTION 8 and 10.) ☐ - No / Not Applicable (If No or Not Applicable, go to SECTION 6.)

In accordance with Gov't Code §2254.004, "Professional Services" means services: (A) within the scope of the practice, as defined by state law of accounting; architecture; landscape architecture; land surveying; medicine; optometry; professional engineering; real estate appraising; or professional nursing; or (B) provided in connection with the professional employment or practice of a person who is licensed or registered as a certified public accountant; an architect; a landscape architect; a land surveyor; a physician, including a surgeon; an optometrist; a professional engineer; a state certified or state licensed real estate appraiser; or a registered nurse.

SECTION 6 - NOTIFICATION OF SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

Complying with a, b and c of this section constitutes Good Faith Effort towards the portion of work listed in SECTION 3. After performing the requirements of this section, complete SECTION 7, 8 and 10.

a. Provide written notification of the subcontracting opportunity listed in SECTION 3 to three (3) or more HUBs. Use the State of Texas' Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL), found at *http://www2.cpa.state.tx.us/cmbl/cmblhub.html,* and its HUB Directory, found at http://www2.cpa.state.tx.us/cmbl/hubonly.html, to identify available HUBs. Note: Attach supporting documentation (letters, phone logs, fax transmittals, electronic mail, etc.) demonstrating evidence of the good faith effort performed.

b. Provide written notification of the subcontracting opportunity listed in SECTION 3 to a minority or women trade organization or development center to assist in identifying potential HUBs by disseminating the subcontracting opportunity to their members/participants. A list of trade organizations and development centers may be accessed at *http://www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/mwb-links-1/.* Note: Attach supporting documentation (letters, phone logs, fax transmittals, electronic mail, etc.) demonstrating evidence of the good faith effort performed.

c. Written notifications should include the scope of the work, information regarding the location to review plans and specifications, bonding and insurance requirements, required qualifications, and identify a contact person. Unless the contracting agency has specified a different time period, you must allow the HUBs no less than five (5) working days from their receipt of notice to respond, and provide notice of your subcontracting opportunity to a minority or women trade organization or development center no less than five (5) working days prior to the submission of your response to the contracting agency.

SECTION 7 - HUB FIRMS CONTACTED FOR SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

List three (3) State of Texas certified HUBs you notified regarding the portion of work (subcontracting opportunity) listed in SECTION 3. Specify the vendor ID number, date you provided notice, and if you received a response. Note: Attach supporting documentation (letters, phone logs, fax transmittals, electronic mail, etc.) demonstrating evidence of the good faith effort performed.

Company Name	VID #	Notice Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Was Response Received?
		/ /	☐ - Yes ☐ - No
		/ /	☐ - Yes ☐ - No
		/ /	☐ - Yes ☐ - No

SECTION 8 - SUBCONTRACTOR SELECTION

List the subcontractor(s) you selected to perform the portion of work (subcontracting opportunity) listed in SECTION 3. Also, specify the expected percentage of work to be subcontracted, the approximate dollar value of the work to be subcontracted, and indicate if the company is a Texas certified HUB.

Company Name	VID #	Expected % of Contract	Approximate Dollar Amount	Texas Certified HUB?
		%	$	☐ - Yes ☐ - No*
		%	$	☐ - Yes ☐ - No*

*If the subcontractor(s) you selected is not a Texas certified HUB, provide written justification of your selection process below:

_____

_____

Enter your company's name here: _____ Solicitation/P.O. #: _____

SECTION 9 - SELF PERFORMANCE JUSTIFICATION

(If you responded "No" to SECTION 2, you must complete SECTION 9 and 10.)

Does your response/proposal contain an explanation demonstrating how your company will fulfill the entire contract with its own resources?

☐ - Yes If Yes, in the space provided below, list the specific page/section of your proposal which identifies how your company will perform the entire contract with its own equipment, supplies, materials and/or employees.

☐ - No If No, in the space provided below, explain how your company will perform the entire contract with its own equipment, supplies, materials, and/or employees.

SECTION 10 - AFFIRMATION

As evidenced by my signature below, I affirm that I am an authorized representative of the respondent listed in SECTION 1, and that the information and supporting documentation submitted with the HSP are true and correct. Respondent understands and agrees that, if awarded any portion of the solicitation:

- The respondent must submit monthly compliance reports (Prime Contractor Progress Assessment Report – PAR) to the contracting agency, verifying their compliance with the HSP, including the use/expenditures they have made to subcontractors.
- The respondent must seek approval from the contracting agency prior to making any modifications to their HSP. If the HSP is modified without the contracting agency's prior approval, respondent may be subject to debarment pursuant to Gov't Code §2161.253(d).
- The respondent must, upon request, allow the contracting agency to perform on-site reviews of the company's headquarters and/or work-site where services are to be performed and must provide documents regarding staff and other resources.

_____ Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Title _____ Date

_____ Email _____ Phone #

(PLACE ON YOUR COMPANY BUSINESS LETTERHEAD)

Date

Ms. Marian Nimon
Associate Director, HUB & Federal Small Business Program
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center– Unit 546
PO Box 301439
Houston, Texas 77230-1439

Re: Historically Underutilized Business Plan for (Project Title)
Project Number ____-____

Dear Ms. Nimon:

In accordance with the requirements outlined in the specification section "HUB Participation Program," I am pleased to forward this Letter of HUB Commitment as an integral part of our submittal in connection with your Request For Proposal, referencing Project Number _____.

I understand that following the award of the RFP, the HUB Plan in its entirety is due prior to signing of the contract.

I have read and understand The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center's Policy on Utilization of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs).

Good Faith Effort will be documented with each contract and will contain a Letter of Transmittal and HUB Subcontracting Plan for each contract solicited. An updated HUB Plan will be submitted prior to the execution of each contract process. Documentation of subconsulted work and the Progress Assessment Report must be provided with each pay request as well as to MD Anderson's HUB and Federal Small Business Program.

Sincerely,

Contractor's Name

cc: Contract Manager

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
MD Anderson Cancer Center

HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP)
Prime Contractor Progress Assessment Report

This form for use <u>after</u> award

This form must be completed and submitted to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center on a monthly basis to document compliance with your HSP.

Contract/P.O. Number: _____ Date of Award: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Object Code: (Agency use only) _____

Contracting Agency/University Name: _____

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Vendor Identification Number (VID Number): _____

Reporting Period: (January, February, March…) _____ Total Contract Amount Paid this Reporting Period to Contractor: $ _____

Document Subcontractor (HUB & Non-HUB) Information, as applicable below:

Subcontractor Name(s)	HUB Yes	HUB No	2nd/3rd tier	HUB Subcontractor's VID or HUB Certificate Number	Total Contract $ Amount from HSP with Subcontractor	Total $ Amount Paid This Period to Subcontractor	Total Contract Amount Paid to Date to Subcontractor
TOTALS					$	$	$

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Email (please type): _____ Phone No. _____

Address:

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☐ **Check if this is the last report to be submitted for this project.**

Return to: Marian Nimon, C.P.M., Associate Director
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<u>Reports due by the 10th of each month.</u>

Resources For Locating HUBs

Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce

Chamber	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Fax	Email
Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	2900 Woodridge Dr. Ste 312	Houston	77087	713-644-7070	716-644-7377	dwalker@houstonhispanicchamber.com

Texas Black Chambers of Commerce

Chamber	Address	City	ZIP	Phone	Fax	Email
Acres Home Citizens Chamber of Commerce	6130 Wheatley St.	Houston	77091	713-692-7003	713-692-1183	sharonjohnsonlynette@yahoo.com
Capitol City African American Chamber of Commerce	5407 N. IH 35, Ste 304	Austin	78723	512-459-1181	512-459-1183	dcaldwell@capcitychamber.org
Houston Citizens Chamber of Commerce	2808 Wheeler	Houston	77004	713-522-9745	713-522-5965	info@hccoc.org

Associated General Contractors

Chapter	Address	City	ZIP	Phone	Fax	Email
Austin AGC	609 South Lamar Blvd	Austin	78704	512-442-7887	512-442-3503	philt@agcaustin.org
Houston AGC	3825 Dacoma St	Houston	77092	713-843-3700	713-843-3701	cmithcell@isqft.com

Other Minority Organizations

Name	Address	City	ZIP	Phone	Fax	Email
Women's Business Enterprise Alliance	4100 Westheimer Rd Ste 206	Houston	77027	713-681-9232	713-681-9242	bpatterson@wbea-texas.org
Houston Minority Business Council	Three Riverway, Suite 555	Houston	77056	713-271-7805	713-271-9770	maria.brown@hmbc.org
National Association of Minority Contractors	500 Lovett Suite 500	Houston	77006	713-524-6766	713-524-4322	egoodie@namc-houston.org
Austin Asian American Chamber of Commerce	8711 Burnet Rd., Ste A-15	Austin	78757	512-407-8240	512-407-8233	aaacc@austinaacc.org
The Woman's Chamber of Commerce of Texas	P.O. Box 26051	Austin	78755	512-338-0839	512-338-1614	austin@womenschambertexas.com
Asian Construction Trades Association	4100 Ed Bluestein	Austin	78721	512-926-5400	512-926-5410	acta@cs.com
Austin Black Contractors Association	6448 Highway 290 East, Suite E107	Austin	78723	512-927-8290	512-467-9808	brc-pro@swbell.net
Hispanic Contractors Association of Austin	4100 Ed Bluestein	Austin	78721	512-929-3363	512-929-3368	
National Association of Women in Construction	14101 W. Hwy 290	Austin	78737	512-922-5395		nawie@nawic.org
Central South Texas Minority Business Council	912 Bastrop Hwy. Ste 101	Austin	78741	512-386-8766	512-386-8988	dinah@cstmbc.org
Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce		Austin		512-444-5727	512-444-4929	belinda@tamacc.org
Women's Contractor's Association	P.O. Box 6757	Houston	77265	713-807-9977	713-807-9917	akalmin@womencontractors.org

Selected List of HUB Resources on Web

Agency/Organization	Resource	Web Site
Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce:	Listing of African American chambers in Texas	http://www.taaacc.org
Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce:	Listing of Hispanic Chambers in Texas	http://www.tamacc.org/chambers/index.html
Texas Women's Chamber of Commerce:	Database of selected women owned businesses	www.womenschambertexas.com
Texas Asian Chamber of Commerce:	Database of selected Asian owned businesses	www.txasianchamber.org
Austin Asian-American Chamber of Commerce	Database of selected Asian owned businesses	www.austinaacc.org
(Houston) Asian Chamber of Commerce:	Database of selected Asian owned businesses	www.asianchamber-hou.org
U. S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency	Listing of minority business development centers	http://www.mbda.gov/?section_id=1&parent_bucket_id=151&content_id=2267

Plan Rooms

Organization	Address	City	ZIP	Phone	FAX	Contact
City of Austin Dept. of Small & Minority Business Resources Office	4100 Ed Bluestein Blvd.	Austin	78721	512-974-7799	512-974-7622	Devetta Martinez
Austin Black Contractors Association	4100 Ed Bluestein Blvd.	Austin	78721	512-927-8290	512-467-9808	Carol Hadnot
Houston Minority Business Development Center	2900 Woodridge, Ste 310	Houston	77087	713-644-0821	713-644-3523	Milton Thibodeax
Austin Minority Trades Association	4100 Ed Bluestein Blvd.	Austin	78721	512-927-8290	512-467-9808	Joe Vera
Asian Construction Trades Association	4100 Ed Bluestein Blvd.	Austin	78721	512-926-5400	512-926-5410	Thang Bu
Houston Associated General Contractors	3825 Dacoma St.	Houston	77092	713-843-3700	713-843-3701	
McGraw Hill Construction	4101 Greenbriar, Ste 320	Houston	77098	713-529-4895	713-524-7639	

EXHIBIT I

APPROVED HUB SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (HSP)

EXHIBIT J

RIDER 1 TO THE AGREEMENT

QUALITY ASSURANCE

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Joint Commission

Quality Assurance. By signing this Agreement, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that by agreeing to provide the contracted services to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Contractor agrees to (a) comply with all applicable standards of the Joint Commission (b) implement and monitor a quality assurance process that complies with Joint Commission standards; (c) comply with applicable Joint Commission privileging standards for licensed independent practitioners; (d) upon request, provide assurance to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center of a licensed independent practitioner's privileging file; and (e) provide The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center with periodic reports of its quality assurance indicators and/or permit The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center to conduct periodic quality assurance audits of Contractor's services as otherwise specified in this Agreement.

EXHIBIT K

TEXAS SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Comptroller of Public Accounts FORM 01-339 (Back) (Rev.7-10/7)

Texas Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certification

This certificate does not require a number to be valid.

Name of purchaser, firm or agency	
The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center	
Address *(Street & number, P.O. Box or Route number)*	Phone *(Area code and number)*
1515 Holcombe Blvd, Unit 0186	**(713) 745-6873**
City, State, ZIP code	
Houston, TX 77030	

I, the purchaser named above, claim an exemption from payment of sales and use taxes (for the purchase of taxable items described below or on the attached order or invoice) from:

Seller: _____

Street address: _____ City, State, ZIP code: _____

Description of items to be purchased or on the attached order or invoice:

Purchaser claims this exemption for the following reason:

EXEMPT UNDER SUBCHAPTER H. SEC. 151.309 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.
PURCHASER IS AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.
FEDERAL I.D. 74-6001118; TEXAS TAXPAYER I.D. 35065065068

I understand that I will be liable for payment of all state and local sales or use taxes which may become due for failure to comply with the provisions of the Tax Code and/or all applicable law.

I understand that it is a criminal offense to give an exemption certificate to the seller for taxable items that I know, at the time of purchase, will be used in a manner other than that expressed in this certificate, and depending on the amount of tax evaded, the offense may range from a Class C misdemeanor to a felony of the second degree.

sign here ▶ Purchaser	Title	Date
[signature]	VP and Chief Financial Officer	2/2/2011

NOTE: This certificate cannot be issued for the purchase, lease, or rental of a motor vehicle.

THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT REQUIRE A NUMBER TO BE VALID.

Sales and Use Tax "Exemption Numbers" or "Tax Exempt" Numbers do not exist.

This certificate should be furnished to the supplier. Do **not** send the completed certificate to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

EXHIBIT L

RIDER 117

INSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE POLICIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
MD Anderson Cancer Center

RIDER 117
Institutional Policies

In accordance with the education requirements set forth in Section 6032 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Act), The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center has implemented the following policies, copies of which are enclosed and are hereby incorporated into this agreement **506-1_-___**.

1. Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Policy (UTMDACC Institutional Policy # ADM0157)
2. Hospital Compliance Plan
3. Non-Retaliation Policy (UTMDACC Institutional Policy # ADM0254)

These policies and any updates and amendments to such policies are available via Terms and Conditions.