



Perris Union High School District

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT FOR SERVICES UNDER THE CALIFORNIA UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT

(Not to Exceed \$60,000)

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into on March 21, 2024 by and between Moreno General Services, Inc., hereinafter called the CONTRACTOR and the Perris Union High School District, hereinafter called the DISTRICT.

WITNESSETH; The parties do hereby contract and agree as follows;

- 1. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish labor and materials to the DISTRICT in accordance with the Terms and Conditions set forth in Attachment C hereof and incorporated herein by this reference and any specifications attached or a total contract price of ; Twenty Seven Thousand, Eight-Hundred Seventy and Zero Cents. Dollars (\$27,870.00) (MAY NOT EXCEED \$60,000) to be paid in full thirty (30) days after completion and acceptance
2. Contractor shall be a licenced contractor pursuant to the Business and Professions Code and shall be licenced. The contract shall commence on TBD with work to be completed by TBD.
3. Contractor shall be registered with the department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code 1725.S when public project exceeds \$25,000 or a maintenance project exceeds \$15,000.
4. SCOPE OF WORK: By submitting a proposal, contractors warrant that they have made a site examination as they deem necessary as to the condition of the site and certify all measurements, specifications and conditions affecting the wok to be performed at the site. Proposals are subject to acceptance by the signing of a contract and issuance of an appropriate purchase order. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all quotes and reserves the right to waive any informality in any quote. CONTRACTOR PROPOSES TO FURNISH LABOR AND MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS: Fabricate and install plastic laminate cabinets per contractor proposal attached.

SCHOOL SAFETY ACT – COMMUNICATIONS WITH PUPILS

In accordance with Education Code Section 45125.1, the District has determined that fingerprinting and certification will be required of the employees of the contractor who provide services under this contract (please complete certification form, Attachment B).

In accordance with Education Code Section 45125.2, the District has determined that an exemption exists under requirements of 45125.1, and that workers may have other than limited contact with students. Therefore, the Contractor is required to provide or agree to one or more of the following: (to be determined by District)

- Installation of physical barrier at the work site to limit contact with pupils.
Surveillance of employees of the Contractor by school personnel.
Continual supervision and monitoring of all employees of the Contractor by an employee of the Contractor whom the DOJ has ascertained has not been convicted of a violent or serious felony.

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Soc. Sec. No. (last 4 digits or full CDL #) \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Education Code Section 45125.1, subdivision c, the District has determined that this contract is not subject to Education Code Section 45125.1 (a), because the contractor's employees, including the employees of any subcontractor, will not interact with pupils, out of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil's parent or guardian or a school employee. Justifications is as follows:

Work will be performed on a day or days when school is not in session (holidays, weekend or non-teaching days – may not include after school hours).

Other, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of District Official responsible for assuring selected conditions are met in accordance with Education Code Section 45125.2, if applicable.

Contractor understands that District department staff may monitor and evaluate adherence to these conditions during the performance of their work.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereunto have subscribed to this Contract, including all Contract Documents as listed below:

\_\_\_\_ Work Specs/Scope of Work Statement  
\_\_\_\_ Certificates of Insurance  
\_\_\_\_ Contractor Certification Form (Attachment B)  
\_\_\_\_ Purchase Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Non-Collusive Declaration (Attachment A)  
\_\_\_\_ Workers' Compensation Certificate  
\_\_\_\_ Terms and Conditions (Attachment D)  
\_\_\_\_ CARB Compliance Certification (Attachment C)

NOTE: Federal Regulations (26 CFR 1.6041) requires non-corporate recipients of \$600.00 or more to furnish their taxpayer identification number to the payer. The regulations also provide that a penalty may be imposed for failure to furnish the taxpayer identification number. In order to comply with these regulations, the District requires your federal tax identification number or Social Security Number, whichever is applicable. The District requires a valid copy of a W-9 to be supplied upon request.

**TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY**

\_\_\_\_ Individual  
\_\_\_\_ Sole Proprietorship  
\_\_\_\_ Partnership  
\_\_\_\_ Corporation  
\_\_\_\_ Other

**TAX IDENTIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_ Employer Identification Number  
\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number

License No: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DIR Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to abide by these terms and conditions if awarded the project as described herein. Under penalty of perjury I certify that I am a duly authorized agent/representative of the company providing this proposal. I also certify that none of the individuals identified on attached certification form (if applicable) or any individual identified above has been convicted of a felony as defined in Education Code 45122.1

All notices permitted or required under this contract shall be given to the respective parties at the following address, or at such other address as the respective parties may provide in writing for this purpose. Such notice shall be deemed made when personally delivered or when mailed, forty-eight (48) hours after deposit in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid and addressed to the party at its applicable address. Actual notice shall be deemed adequate notice on the date actual notice occurred, regardless of the method of service.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of District Representative

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT A**

**NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION TO BE EXECUTED BY PROPOSER AND SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL**

The undersigned declares: I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the party making the foregoing proposal. The proposal is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The proposal is genuine and not collusive or sham. The proposer has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other proposer to put in a false or sham proposal. The proposer has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any proposer or anyone else to put in a sham proposal, or to refrain from proposing. The proposer has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the proposal price of the proposer or any other proposer, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the proposal price, or of that of any other proposer, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract. All statements contained in the proposal are true and correct. The proposer has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her proposal price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham proposal, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose. Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a proposer that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the proposer.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on \_\_, 20 \_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, California.

By:

Name:

**ATTACHMENT B – CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION FORM**

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO EDUCATION CODE SECTION 45125.1**

The District has determined under Education Code Section 45125.1, subdivision (c), that in performing services to this contract, Contractor's employees may have contact with pupils, outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil's parent or guardian or a school employee. As required under Education Code Section 45125.1, subdivision (a), Contractor shall require their employees, including the employees of any subcontractor, who will provide services pursuant to this contract to submit their fingerprints in a manner authorized by the Department of Justice in order to conduct a criminal background check to determine whether such employees have been convicted of or have charges pending for a felony as defined under Education Code Section 45122.1.

Contractor shall not permit any employee to perform services who may come in contact with pupils under this contract until the Department of Justice has determined that the employee has not been convicted of a felony or has not criminal charges pending for a felony as defined in Section 45122.1.

Contractor shall certify in writing to the District that all of its employees who may come in contact with pupils have not been convicted of or have no criminal charges pending for a felony, as defined in Education Code Section 45122.1.

Contractor shall defend, indemnify, protect and hold the District and its agents, officers and employees harmless from and against any and all claims asserted or liability established for damages or injuries to any person or property which arise from or are connected with or are caused or claimed to be caused by Contractor's failure to comply with all of the requirements contained in Education Code Section 45125.1, including, but not limited to, the requirements prohibiting Contractor for using employees who may have contact with pupils who have been convicted or have charges pending for a felony in Education Code Section 45122.1.

It is understood that by signing this document Contractor agrees that they are familiar with Education Code Section 45122.1 and certify that none of their employees on this project have been convicted of a felony as defined in Education Code Section 45122.1.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_(Company)

\_\_\_\_\_(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_(Title)

**ATTACHMENT C**

**CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD (CARB) COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**

Effective January 1, 2024 and pursuant to Section 2449(i) of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, all public agencies in the State of California awarding or entering into a contract for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, removal, or improvement of any public structure, building, road, or any other public lands, property, or improvement of any kind will be required to obtain a valid Certificates of Reported Compliance (“CRC”) from all contractors and subcontractors before awarding a public works project. Complete the form below and submit the CRC if applicable.

Not applicable as no rented or owned “Off-Road Diesel-Fuel vehicles” will be used for any projects under this Agreement.

“Off-Road Diesel-Fuel vehicles” will be used for projects under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR’S CARB compliance certification is attached to this Appendix B.

Completed by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name printed or typed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For additional information visit <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/fact-sheets/fact-sheet-contracting-requirements>

## ATTACHMENT D

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**ARTICLE 1. PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE:** Proposals are subject to acceptance by the signing of a contract and issuance of an appropriate purchase order at any time within sixty (60) days after the receipt of quotes unless otherwise stipulated. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all quotes and reserves the right to waive any informality in any quote.

**ARTICLE 2. SITE EXAMINATION:** Contractor must examine the site and certify all measurements, specifications and conditions affecting the work to be performed at the site. By submitting their quote, a contractor warrants that it has made such site examination as it deems necessary as to the condition of the site, its accessibility for materials, workmen and utilities, and ability to protect existing surface and subsurface improvements. No claim for allowance of time or money will be allowed as to such matters or for any other undiscovered conditions on the site.

**ARTICLE 3. EQUIPMENT AND LABOR:** The Contractor shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor, and material necessary to furnish the services herein described, the services to be performed at such times and places as directed by and subject to the approval of the authorized district representative indicated in the work specifications attached hereto.

**ARTICLE 4. SUBCONTRACTING:** Contractor agrees to bind every subcontractor by terms of the contract as far as such terms are applicable to subcontractor's work. If Contractor shall subcontract any part of this contract, Contractor shall be fully responsible to the District for acts and omissions of his subcontractor and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by himself. Nothing contained in the contract documents shall create any contractual relations between any subcontractor and the District.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a proposal or be awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 when a public project exceeds \$25,000 or a maintenance project exceeds \$15,000 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

**ARTICLE 5. ASSIGNMENT:** Contractor shall not assign or transfer by operation of law or otherwise any or all of its rights, burdens, duties, or obligations under this contract without the prior written consent of District.

**ARTICLE 6. CONTRACTOR'S AND SUBCONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE:** The Contractor shall not commence work under this Contract until it has obtained the insurance required under this paragraph and satisfactory proof of such insurance has been submitted to District and said insurance has been approved by the District. Commercial General Liability Insurance (including automobile insurance) which provides limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence (combined single limit) and \$2,000,000 Project Specific Aggregate (for this Project only). Any general liability policy provided by Contractor hereunder shall contain an endorsement which applies its coverage to District, members of District's Board of Trustees, and the officers, agents, employees and volunteers of District, the State Allocation Board, if applicable, the architect, and the architect's consultants, if applicable, individually and collectively as additional insured.

The limits set forth above shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor from liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it limit

contractor's indemnification obligations to District, and shall not preclude the District from taking such other actions available to District under other provisions of the contract documents or law.

Contractor and any subcontractor shall not commence work nor shall Contractor allow any subcontractor to commence work under this contract until all required insurance certificates have been delivered to and approved by District. Except for worker's compensation insurance, the policy shall not be amended or modified and the coverage amounts shall not be reduced without the District's prior written consent, and, the District shall be named as an additional insured and be furnished thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation. The Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor, employee or agent to commence work on this contract or any subcontract until the insurance required of the Contractor, subcontractor, or agent has been obtained.

a) **WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:** The Contractor shall procure and shall maintain during the life of this contract Workers' Compensation Insurance that cover claims under workers' or workmen's compensation, disability benefit, and other applicable employee benefit laws, rules, and regulations on all its employees engaged in work under this contract, or at the site of the Project, and if the work is sublet, the Contractor shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance for subcontractor's employees. Any class of employee or employees not covered by subcontractor's insurance shall be covered by the Contractor's insurance. The Contractor shall provide to the District a Certificate Regarding Workers' Compensation available from the District prior to performing the work of the contract. The Employer's Liability Insurance shall cover bodily injury (including death) by accident or disease to any employee, which arises out of the employee's employment by Contractor. The Employer's Liability Insurance may be obtained as a separate policy of insurance or as an additional coverage under the Workers' Compensation Insurance policy. The minimum coverage amount of the Workers' Compensation Insurance policy shall be in accordance with the Laws. The minimum coverage amount of the Employer's Liability Insurance policy shall be One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), in accordance with the Laws. The requirement for obtaining and maintaining Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance is waived if the Contractor employs no employees and the Contractor is self-employed by the Contractor.

**ARTICLE 7. LABOR CODE COMPLIANCE:** This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. The Contractor hereby stipulates that it shall comply with the applicable provisions of the California Labor Code, Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Articles 1-5 ("Public Works Labor Code Provisions"), including, but not limited to, the payment of the general prevailing rates for public works projects of more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) (§1771.4), hiring of Apprentices (§ 1777.5 through 1777.7) and Working Hours (§ 1813), and Payroll Records (§§ 1771.4 and 1776). Prevailing rate of per diem wages are on the website of the Division of Labor Statistics and Research of the Department of Industrial Relations at [www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/](http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/). Contractor shall be responsible for all reports and obligations respecting such employees, including, but not limited to, social security taxes, income tax withholding, unemployment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.

Contractor or subcontractor shall, as a penalty to the District, forfeit twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each worker employed in the execution of the contract by Contractor or subcontractor for each calendar day during which the worker is required or permitted to work more than 8 hours in any one calendar day and 40 hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of Labor Code section 1813.

With regard to hiring of apprentices, the responsibility of compliance with Labor Code sections 1777.5 through 1777.7 shall rest with the Contractor.

Pursuant to the provisions of article 2 (commencing at section 1770), chapter 1, part 7, divisions 2 of the Labor Code of California, the Director of Industrial Relations has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this public work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the contract. Said determinations are available to any interested party on the web site ([www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov)).

Holiday and overtime work, when permitted by law, shall be paid for at a rate of at least one and one-half times the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, unless otherwise specified. Each worker of the Contractor or any of his subcontractors engaged in work on the project shall be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the Contractor or any subcontractor and such workers.

Each worker needed to execute the work on the project shall be paid travel and subsistence payments, as such travel and subsistence payments are defined in the applicable collective bargaining agreements filed with the Department of Industrial Relations in accordance with Labor Code section 1773.1.

The Contractor shall, as a penalty to the District, forfeit not more than two hundred dollars (\$200) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for the work or craft in which the worker is employed for any public work done under the contract by him or by any subcontractor under him. Prevailing wage rates shall also be used when determining wages paid for change order items. The amount of this forfeiture shall be determined by the Labor Commissioner and shall be based on consideration of the Contractor's mistake, inadvertence, or neglect in failing to pay the correct rate of prevailing wages, or the previous record of the Contractor in meeting his prevailing wage obligations, or the Contractor's willful failure to pay the correct rates of prevailing wages. The difference between the prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor, and the Contractor shall be bound by the provisions of Labor Code section 1775.

Any worker employed to perform work on the project, which work is not covered by any classification listed in the general prevailing rate of per diem wages determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, shall be paid not less than the minimum rate of wages specified therein for the classification which most nearly corresponds to work to be performed. Such minimum wage rate shall be retroactive to the time of initial employment of such person in such classification.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1773.1, per diem wages are deemed to include employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, travel time, subsistence pay and similar purposes.

Contractor shall post at appropriate conspicuous points on the site of project, a schedule showing all determined minimum wage rates

and all authorized deductions, if any, from unpaid wages actually earned.

A material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents is: (i) the Contractor's strict compliance with the requirements pursuant to Labor Code §§ 1771.4 and 1776 for preparation and submittal of electronic Certified Payroll Records ("CPR") directly to the DIR no less than every 30 days while Work is being performed and within 30 days after the final day of work performed on the Project for any journeyman, apprentice, worker or other employee that was employed in connection with the Work, or within ten (10) days of any request by the Direct or the DIR to the requesting entity; and (ii) the Contractor's enforcement of CPR preparation and submittal for all Subcontractors of every tier.

Strict compliance with CPR requirements established pursuant to Labor Code section 1776 is an express condition precedent to the District's obligation to: (i) process any request for payment of any portion of the Contract Price; or (ii) to disburse any portion of the Contract Price to the Contractor. The Contractor shall demonstrate strict compliance with CPR preparation and submittal requirements by delivery to the District of electronic files or hard copies of all CPRs submitted by the Contractor and/or Subcontractors for the Work pursuant to Labor Code sections 1771.4 and 1776 concurrently with the submittal thereof to the Labor Commissioner. The District: (i) shall not be obligated to process or disburse any portion of the Contract Price; or (ii) shall not be deemed in default of the District's obligations under the Contract Documents unless the Contractor's demonstrates strict compliance with CPR preparation and submittal requirements.

Contractor and each subcontractor shall keep an accurate payroll record, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by him in connection with the public work.

The payroll records required above shall be certified and shall be available for inspection at all reasonable hours at the principal office of the Contractor on the following basis:

- a) A certified copy of an employee's payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to such employee or his or her authorized representative on request.
- b) A certified copy of all payroll records shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request to a representative of District, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations.
- c) A certified copy of all payroll records shall be made available upon request to the public for inspection or copies thereof made; provided, however, that a request by the public shall be made through either the District, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. The public shall not be given access to such records at the principal office of the Contractor.

Contractor shall file a certified copy of the records required above with the District or entity that requested such records within ten days after receipt of a written request. Any copies of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency by the District, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement shall be marked or obliterated in such a manner as to prevent disclosure of an individual's name, address, and social security number. The name and address of the Contractor shall not be marked or obliterated.

Contractor shall inform the District of the location of the records required above, including the street address, city and county, and shall, within five working days, provide a notice of a change of location and address.

In the event of noncompliance with the requirements of this article regarding maintenance of records, the Contractor shall have ten days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of written notice specifying in what respects the Contractor must comply with this article. Should noncompliance still be evident after such ten-day period, the Contractor shall, as a penalty by the District, forfeit one-hundred dollars (\$100) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker until strict compliance is effectuated. Upon the request of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, such penalty shall be withheld from progress payments then due.

**ARTICLE 8. DIR REGISTRATION:** In accordance with Labor Code 1725.5, if the Project is a public works project in excess of \$25,000 or a maintenance project in excess of \$15,000, Contractor and Subcontractors must be registered as of the date of this Agreement.

a. Contractor and Subcontractor Compliance. Strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 is a material obligation of the Contractor hereunder. The foregoing includes, without limitation, compliance with DIR Registration requirements at all times during performance of the Work by the Contractor and all Subcontractors of any tier. No portion of the Work is permitted to be performed by a Subcontractor of any tier unless the Subcontractor is a DIR Registered contractor. The failure of the Contractor and all Subcontractors of every tier to be DIR Registered at all times during performance of the Work is the Contractor's default of a material obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents.

b. Contractor Obligation to Verify Subcontractor DIR Registration Status. An affirmative and on-going obligation of the Contractor under the Contract Documents is the Contractor's verification that all Subcontractors, of all tiers, are at all times during performance of the Work in full and strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements. The Contractor shall not permit or allow any Subcontractor of any tier to perform any Work without the Contractor's verification that all such Subcontractors are in full and strict compliance with DIR Registration requirements.

c. Contractor Obligation to Request Substitution of Non-DIR Registered Subcontractor. If any Subcontractor identified in the Contractor's Designated Subcontractors List submitted with the Contractor's proposal for the Work whose DIR Registration lapses prior to or during a Subcontractor's performance of Work, the Contractor shall request the District's consent to substitute the non-DIR Registered Subcontractor pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1(c)(3) and/or Labor Code section 1771.1(d).

d. Contractor/Subcontractor Penalties pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1(g). "If the Labor Commissioner or his or her designee determines that a contractor or subcontractor engaged in the performance of any public work contract without having been registered in accordance with this section, the contractor or subcontractor shall forfeit, as a civil penalty to the state, one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day of work performed in violation of the registration requirement, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) in addition to any penalty registration fee assessed pursuant to clause (ii) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 1725.5."

e. Subcontractor Penalties pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1(h)(1). "In addition to, or in lieu of, any other penalty or sanction authorized pursuant to this chapter, a higher tiered public works contractor or subcontractor who is found to have entered into a subcontract with an unregistered lower tier subcontractor to perform any public work in violation of the requirements of Section 1725.5 or this section shall be subject to forfeiture, as a civil penalty to the state, of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day the unregistered lower tier subcontractor performs work in violation of the registration requirement, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

**ARTICLE 9. APPRENTICES:** Apprentices of any crafts or trades may be employed and, when required by Labor Code section 1777.5, shall be employed provided they are properly indentured to the Contract in full compliance with provisions of the Labor Code. The prime contractor shall bear the responsibility of compliance with Labor Code section 1777.5 for all apprenticeable occupations and agrees that he will comply with said section which reads: "Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the employment of properly registered apprentices upon public works. Every apprentice shall be paid the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the craft or trade at which he is employed, and shall be employed only at the work of the craft or trade to which he is registered."

Only apprentices, as defined in Section 3077, who are in training under apprenticeship standards and written apprentice agreements under Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 3070), of Division 3, of the Labor Code, are eligible to be employed on public works. The employment and training of each apprentice shall be in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship standards and apprentice agreements under which he or she is training.

When the contractor to whom the contract is awarded by the District, in performing any of the work under the contract or subcontract, employs workers in any apprenticeable craft or trade, the contractor and subcontractor shall apply to the joint apprenticeship committee administering the apprenticeship standards of the craft or trade in the area of the site of the public work for a certificate approving the contractor or subcontractor under the apprenticeship standards for the employment and training of apprentices in the area or industry affected. However, approval as established by the joint apprenticeship committee or committees shall be subject to approval of the Administrator of Apprenticeship. The joint apprenticeship committee or committees, subsequent to approving the subject contractor or subcontractor, shall arrange for the dispatch of apprentices to the contractor or subcontractor in order to comply with this section. Every contractor and subcontractor shall submit contract award information to the applicable joint apprenticeship committee which shall include an estimate of journeyman hours to be performed under the contract, the number of apprentices to be employed, and the approximate date the apprentices will be employed. There shall be an affirmative duty upon the joint apprenticeship committee or committees administering the apprenticeship standards of the craft or trade in the area of the site of the public work to ensure equal employment and affirmative action in apprenticeship for women and minorities. Contractors or subcontractors shall not be required to submit individual applications for approval to local joint apprenticeship committees provided they are already covered by the local apprenticeship standards.

The ratio of work performed by apprentices to journeymen who shall be employed in the craft or trade on the public work may be the ratio stipulated in the apprenticeship standards under which the joint apprenticeship committee operates, but, except as otherwise provided in this section, in no case shall the ratio be less than one hour of apprentice work for every five hours of labor performed by a journeyman. However, the minimum ratio for the land surveyor



classification shall not be less than one apprentice for each five journeymen.

Any ratio shall apply during any day or portion of a day when any journeyman, or the higher standard stipulated by the joint apprenticeship committee, is employed at the job site and shall be computed on the basis of the hours worked during the day by journeymen so employed, except for the land surveyor classification. The Contractor shall employ apprentices for the number of hours computed as above before the end of the contract. However, the Contractor shall endeavor, to the greatest extent possible, to employ apprentices during the same time period that the journeymen in the same craft or trade are employed at the job site. Where an hourly apprenticeship ratio is not feasible for a particular craft or trade, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, upon application of a joint apprenticeship committee, may order a minimum ratio of not less than one apprentice for each five journeymen in a craft or trade classification.

The Contractor or subcontractor, if he is covered by this section, upon the issuance of the approval certificate, or if he has been previously approved in the craft or trade, shall employ the number of apprentices or the ratio of apprentices to journeymen stipulated in the apprenticeship standards. Upon proper showing by the Contractor that he employs apprentices in such craft or trade in the state on all of his contracts on an annual average of not less than one hour of apprentice work for every five hours of labor performed by a journeyman, or in the land surveyor classification, one apprentice for each five journeymen, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards may grant a certificate exempting the Contractor from the 1-to-5 hourly ratio as set forth in the section. This section shall not apply to contracts of general contractors or to contracts of specialty contractors not proposing work through a general or prime contractor, when the contracts of general contractors or those specialty contractors involve less than thirty thousand (\$30,000). This section shall not use any work performed by a journeyman in excess of eight hours per day or 40 hours per week to calculate the hourly ratio.

"Apprenticeable craft or trade," as used in this section, means a craft or trade determined as an apprenticeable occupation in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Apprenticeship Council. The joint apprenticeship committee shall have the discretion to grant a certificate, which shall be subject to the approval of the Administrator of Apprenticeship, exempting a contractor from the 1-to-5 ratio set forth in this section when it finds that any one of the following conditions is met: a) Unemployment for the previous three-month period in such area exceeds an average of 15 percent. b) The number of apprentices in training in such area exceeds a ratio of 1-to-5. c) If there is a showing that the apprenticeable craft or trade is replacing at least one-thirtieth of its journeymen annually through apprenticeship training, either on a statewide basis, or on a local basis. d) Assignment of an apprentice to any work performed under a public works contract would create a condition which would jeopardize his life, or the life, safety, or property of fellow employees or the public at large or if the specific task to which the apprentice is to be assigned is of such a nature that training cannot be provided by a journeyman.

When exemptions are granted to an organization which represents contractors in a specific trade from the 1-to-5 ratio on a local or statewide basis, the member contractors will not be required to submit individual applications for approval to local joint apprenticeship committees, if they are already covered by the local apprenticeship standards.

A contractor to whom the contract is awarded, or any subcontractor under him who, employs journeymen or apprentices in any

apprenticeable craft or trade to perform work under the contract and who is not contributing to a fund or funds to administer and conduct the apprenticeship program in any craft or trade in the area of the site of the public work, to which fund or funds other contractors in the area of the site of the public work are contributing, shall contribute to the fund or funds in each craft or trade in which he employs journeymen or apprentices on the public work in the same amount or upon the same basis and in the same manner as the other contractors do. Where the trust fund administrators are unable to accept the fund, contractors not signatory to the trust agreement shall pay a like amount to the California Apprenticeship Council. This contractor or subcontractor may add the amount of the contributions in computing his proposal for the contract. The Division of Labor Standards Enforcement is authorized to enforce the payment of the contributions to the fund or funds as set forth in Labor Code Section 227.

The District awarding the contract shall cause to be inserted in the contract stipulations to effectuate this section. The stipulations shall fix the responsibility of compliance with this section for all apprenticeable occupations with the prime contractor. All decisions of the joint apprenticeship committee under this section are subject to Labor Code Section 3081.

**ARTICLE 10. WORK HOURS:** As provided in article 3 (commencing at section 1810), chapter 1, part 7, division 2 of the Labor Code, eight (8) hours of labor shall constitute a legal day's work. The time of service of any worker employed at any time by the Contractor or by any subcontractor on any subcontract under this contract upon the work or upon any part of the work contemplated by this contract is limited and restricted to eight (8) hours during any one- calendar day and forty (40) hours during any one-calendar week, except as hereinafter provided. Notwithstanding the provisions herein above set forth, work performed by employees of Contractor in excess of eight (8) hours per day, and forty (40) hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon this public work upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay.

The Contractor and every subcontractor shall keep accurate record showing the name and actual hours worked each calendar day and each calendar week by each worker employed by him in connection with the work or any part of the work contemplated by this contract. The record shall be kept open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the District and the Division of Labor Law Enforcement, Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California.

The Contractor shall pay to the District a penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each worker employed in the execution of this contract by the Contractor or by any subcontractor or by any subcontractor for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any calendar day and forty (40) hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of article 3 (commencing at section 1810), chapter 1, part 7, division 2 of the Labor Code.

Any work necessary to be performed after regular working hours, or on Sundays or other holidays shall be performed without additional expense to District

**ARTICLE 11. INDEMNIFICATION:** District shall not be liable for, and Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District, its officials, employees, agents and volunteers, against any and all claims, demands, liability, judgments, awards, fines, mechanics' liens or other liens, labor disputes, losses, damages or injury, in law or equity to property or persons, including wrongful death, expenses, charges or costs of any kind or character,

including attorneys' fees and court costs (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Claims"), which arise out of or are in any way connected to the Project or this contract arising either directly or indirectly from any act, error, omission or negligence of Contractor or its contractors, licensees, agents, servants, volunteers or employees, including, without limitation, Claims caused by the concurrent act, error, omission or negligence of District or its agents or employees. However, Contractor shall have no obligation to defend or indemnify District from a Claim if it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that such Claim was caused by the active negligence, sole negligence, or willful misconduct of District or its agents or employees. Contractor shall reimburse District and its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers, for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided.

**ARTICLE 12. MATERIALS:** Contractor warrants good title to all material, supplies and equipment installed or including in the work. Except as otherwise specifically stated in this contract, Contractor shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, tools, equipment, water, lights, power, transportation, superintendence, temporary constructions of every nature, and all other services and facilities of every nature whatsoever necessary to execute and complete this contract within specified time. Unless otherwise specified, all materials shall be new and both workmanship and materials shall be of good quality. Materials shall be furnished in ample quantities and at such times as to insure uninterrupted progress of work. Contractor shall be entirely responsible for damage or loss by weather or other causes to materials or work under this contract.

**ARTICLE 13. PATENTS, ROYALTIES AND INDEMNITIES:** The Contractor shall hold and save the District and its officers, agents and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expense, for or on account of any patented or unpatented invention, process, article, or appliance manufactured or used in the performance of this contract, including its use by the District, unless otherwise specifically stipulated in the contract documents.

**ARTICLE 14. GUARANTEE:** Besides guarantees required elsewhere, Contractor shall, and hereby does, guarantee all work for a period of one year after date of acceptance of work by District and shall repair or replace any or all such work, together with any other work, which may be displaced in so doing, that may prove defective in workmanship and/or materials within a one year period from date of acceptance without expense whatsoever to District, ordinary wear and tear, unusual abuse or neglect excepted. District will give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness. Contractor shall notify District upon completion of repairs.

This article does not in any way limit the guarantee of any items for which a longer guarantee is specified or on any items for which a manufacturer gives a guarantee for a longer period. Contractor shall furnish District all appropriate guarantee or warranty certificates upon completion of the project.

**ARTICLE 15. PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY:** The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of his fault or negligence in connection with the prosecution of this contract and shall be responsible for the proper care and protection of all materials delivered and work performed until completion and final acceptance by the District. All work shall be solely at the Contractor's risk. Contractor shall adequately protect adjacent property from settlement or loss of lateral support as provided by law and contract documents. Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for safety of employees on the work and shall comply with all applicable safety laws and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about, or adjacent to premises where work is

being performed. Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times, as required by conditions and progress of work, all necessary safeguards, signs, barriers, light and watchmen for protection of workers and the public and shall post danger signs warning against hazards created by such features in the course of construction. Contractor shall designate a responsible member of the organization on the work, whose duty shall be prevention of accidents. Contractor shall report name and position of person so designated to District. In an emergency affecting life and safety of life or of work or of adjoining property, Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from District, is permitted to act at its discretion to prevent the threatened loss or injury. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ascertain from the District the rules and regulations pertaining to safety, security and driving on school grounds, particularly when children are present.

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and all Board policies and procedures pertaining to safety at the Site, including but not limited to such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and policies and procedures relating to COVID-19 or any other pandemic or epidemic. The Contractor shall implement safety measures such as fencing, barricades, signs, lights and other precautions to prevent injury or death to persons or damage to property. The Contractor is responsible for securing the Site and Work in place or in progress (including materials/equipment/tools situated at the Site) to prevent theft, loss or damage. The District and employees, officers, agents or representatives of the District are not liable to the Contractor, Subcontractors or their respective personnel for the loss, theft, damage or destruction of materials, equipment, tools and other personal property items, whether or not such personal property is used to complete the Work or is incorporated into the Work. The risk of such loss, theft, damage or destruction is solely that of the Contractor or Subcontractors. All contractors, including all subcontractors, laborers and any individual performing work on any District project, are required to wear hard hats and safety vests at all times while on any District site or campus without exception.

**ARTICLE 16. DELAYS AND TIME EXTENSIONS:**

a. Excusable Delays: If completion of the Work is delayed by Excusable Delays, the Contract Time shall be subject to adjustment for such reasonable period of time as determined by District. Excusable Delays shall not result in any increase in the Contract Price. "Excusable Delays" refer to unforeseeable and unavoidable casualties or other unforeseen causes beyond the control, and without fault or neglect, of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, Material Supplier or other person directly or indirectly engaged by the Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work. Excusable Delays include unanticipated and unavoidable labor disputes, unusual and unanticipated delays in transportation of equipment, materials or Construction Equipment reasonably necessary for completion and proper execution of the Work, and unanticipated unusually severe weather conditions. Neither the financial resources of the Contractor or any person or entity directly or indirectly engaged by the Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work shall be deemed conditions beyond the control of the Contractor. If an event of Excusable Delay occurs, the Contract Time shall be subject to adjustment hereunder only if the Contractor establishes: (i) full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Documents relative to the method, manner and time for Contractor's notice and request for adjustment of the Contract Time; (ii) that the event(s) forming the basis for Contractor's request to adjust the Contract Time are outside the reasonable control and without any fault or neglect of the Contractor or any person or entity directly or indirectly engaged by Contractor in performance of any portion of the Work; and (iii) that the event(s) forming the basis for Contractor's request to adjust the Contract Time directly and adversely impacted the progress of the Work.

b. The Contractor may be granted a time extension if the Contractor encounters an unavoidable delay of the work due to causes completely beyond the Contractor's control and which the Contractor could not have avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, prudence, foresight and diligence. Causes for which a claim for extension of time may be made include: acts of the public enemy, acts of another contractor in the performance of another contract with District, priority of a governmental agency for materials or equipment, fire, flood, violent wind storm, pandemic, epidemic, quarantine restriction, strike, freight embargo, or weather of an unusually severe nature. The Contractor will not be granted time extensions for weather conditions which are normal for the location of the Project, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau Records.

c. A request for extension of time and compensation related thereto shall be made in writing to the Architect and District within ten (10) calendar days of the date the delay is encountered, or shall be deemed waived. The request shall include a detailed description of the reasons for the delay and corrective measures by the Contractor. The request shall be accompanied by evidence that the insurance policies required by the Contract shall be in effect during the requested additional period of time. In order for the Architect to consider a request for time extension, the Contractor must prove that the reasons stated for the delay actually caused a delay in portions of the work which will result in completion beyond the date specified in the Contract. The Contractor may also be granted a time extension for a significant change in the scope of work which request for extension of time shall be included in a Contract modification proposal.

d. No damages or compensation or any kind shall be paid to a Contractor because of delays in the progress of work, whether such delays be avoidable or unavoidable, that are not the responsibility of District. District's liability to Contractor for delays for which District is responsible shall be limited to an extension of time unless such delays were unreasonable under the circumstances involved and were not within the contemplation of the parties when the Contract was awarded. The Contractor shall provide to District the actual, substantiated costs to Contractor for which the Contractor may claim damages from District. Such costs, if any, shall be directly related to the Project, and shall not include costs that would be borne by the Contractor in the regular course of business, including, but not limited to, home office overhead and ongoing insurance costs. Delay damages shall not include Contractor or Subcontractor markup for overhead and profit, but only actual, documented, and direct actual costs. District shall not be liable for any damages which the Contractor could have avoided by any reasonable means including, but not limited to, the more judicious handling of forces or equipment.

e. The granting of an extension of time because of unavoidable delays shall in no way operate as a waiver on the part of District of the right to collect liquidated damages for other delays or of any other rights to which District is entitled.

**ARTICLE 17. DISTRICT'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE CONTRACT:**

If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part thereof with such diligence as will insure its completion within the time specified or any extension thereof, or fails to complete said work within such time, or if the Contractor should be adjudged a bankrupt, or if Contractor should make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of insolvency, or if Contractor should persistently or repeatedly refuse or should fail, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials to complete the work in time specified, or should fail to make prompt payment to subcontractors or for material or labor, or persistently disregard

laws, ordinances or instructions of District, or otherwise be guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of the contract, or if Contractor or subcontractors should violate any of the provisions of this contract, then District may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, serve written notice upon Contractor and surety of its intention to terminate this contract, such notice to contain the reasons for such intention to terminate, and unless within ten days after the service of such notice such condition shall cease or such violation shall cease and satisfactory arrangements for the correction thereof be made, this contract shall upon the expiration of said ten (10) days, cease and terminate. In the event this contract is terminated as provided herein, District may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it may determine appropriate, services similar or identical to those terminated. If the District terminates the Contract for default of the Contractor, the Contractor and the Performance Bond Surety shall be liable to the District for all losses, costs and damages arising out of the Contractor's default and costs to complete the Work which exceeds the remaining Contract Price at the time of termination. In addition to the preceding, the District may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time for the convenience of the District by written notice to the Contractor, in which case, the payment of the Contract Price shall be limited to the value of the Work in place or in progress at the time of the termination for the District's convenience; no payment shall be made or due from the District for the unperformed portion of the Work.

**ARTICLE 18. COMPLIANCE WITH STORM WATER PERMIT:**

Contractor shall be required to comply with all conditions of the State Water Resources Control Board ("State Water Board") National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Storm Water Runoff Associated with Construction Activity ("Permit") – General NPDES Permit No. CAS000004 adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board. Contractor shall be responsible for filing the Notice of Intent and for obtaining the Permit and include all costs in the Contract amount. Contractor shall be responsible for procuring, implementing and complying with the provisions, monitoring and reporting requirements as required by the Permit. In addition to compliance with the Permit, Contractor shall comply with the lawful requirements of any applicable municipality, the District, drainage district, and other local agencies regarding discharges of storm water to the storm drain system or other watercourses under their jurisdiction, including applicable requirements in municipal storm water management programs. Contractor shall provide copies of all reports and monitoring information to the District Representative.

Storm, surface, nuisance, or other waters may be encountered at various times during construction of the Project. The Contractor, by signing this contract, hereby acknowledges that it has investigated the risk arising from such waters, has prepared its proposal accordingly, and assumes any and all risks and liabilities arising therefrom. Failure to comply with the Permit is in violation of federal and state law. Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless District, its officials, officers, agents, employees and authorized volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, losses or liabilities of any kind or nature which District, its officials, officers, agents, employees and authorized volunteers may sustain or incur for noncompliance with the Permit arising out of or in connection with the Project, except for liability resulting from the sole established negligence, willful misconduct or active negligence of the District, its officials, officers, agents, employees or authorized volunteers. District may seek damages from Contractor for fines or delay in completing the Contract in accordance with the Contract Documents, caused by Contractor's failure to comply with the Permit or other regulatory regulations. Contractor shall provide copies of all reports and monitoring information to the District Representative.

**ARTICLE 19. CLEAN UP:** Contractor at all times shall keep premises free from debris such as waste, rubbish and excess materials and equipment caused by his work; debris shall be removed from premises.

Contractor shall not leave debris under, in, or about the premises. Upon completion of work Contractor shall clean interior and exterior of building including fixtures, equipment, walls, floors, ceilings, roofs, window sills and ledges, horizontal projections and any areas where debris has collected so surfaces are free from foreign material or discoloration; Contractor shall clean and polish all glass, plumbing fixtures and finish hardware and similar finish surfaces and equipment and remove temporary fencing, barricades, planking and construction toilet and similar temporary facilities from site.

**ARTICLE 20. WARRANTY:** The Contractor warrants to the District that: (i) all materials and equipment furnished under the Contract Documents are new, of good quality and of the most suitable grade and quality for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents; and (ii) all Work and workmanship is of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformity with the requirements of the Contract Documents. If within one (1) year, or such other period set forth in the Contract Documents, any of the Work or workmanship is found defective or not in compliance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall upon the District's demand, promptly take all measures necessary to correct, repair or replace such Work or workmanship. If the Contractor fails to do so, the District may take necessary action to correct, replace or replace such Work or workmanship at the cost and expense of the Contractor.

**ARTICLE 21. TESTS/INSPECTIONS OF THE WORK:** The Work shall be subject to tests/inspections as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall be liable for all costs, fees or expenses of tests/inspections which result from the Work not being ready for tests/inspections or the failure of the Work to comply with the applicable test/inspection standards. If the Work is subject to the jurisdiction of the Division of State Architect ("DSA"), all of the Work shall be subject to inspection/observation by the Project Inspector retained by the District under DSA regulations. If DSA or the Project Inspector deem any portion of the Work to not be in compliance with requirements of the Contract Documents, a material obligation of the Contractor is its prompt and complete repair, replacement or correction of such portion(s) of the Project so they comply with requirements of the Contract Documents. The Project Inspector shall have access at all times to the Work, whether in place or in progress; the Contractor shall provide such access without adjustment of the Contract Price or the Contract Time.

**ARTICLE 22. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED:**

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

**ARTICLE 23. EXCAVATION DEEPER THAN FOUR FEET:** If this contract involves digging trenches or other excavations that extend deeper than four feet below the surface, then all of the following apply:

- a. The Contractor shall promptly, and before the following conditions are disturbed, notify the District, in writing of any: (1) Material that the Contractor believes may be material that is hazardous waste, as defined in section 25117 of the Health and Safety Code, that is required to

be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law. (2) Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing from those indicated by information about the site made available to proposers prior to the deadline for submitting proposals. (3) Unknown physical conditions at the site of any unusual nature, different materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in this contract.

- b. Upon receiving any such notice, the District shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if it finds that the conditions do materially so differ, or do involve hazardous waste, and cause a decrease or increase in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work shall issue a change order under the procedures described in this contract.
- c. In the event that a dispute arises between the District and the Contractor whether the conditions materially differ or involve hazardous waste, or cause a decrease or increase in the Contractors' cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the work, the Contractor shall not be excused from any scheduled completion date provided for by this contract, but shall proceed with all work to be performed under the contract. A contractor shall retain any and all rights provided either by contract or by law, which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the contracting parties.

**ARTICLE 24. REMOVAL OR RELOCATION OF MAIN OR TRUNKLINE UTILITY FACILITIES:**

The Contractor shall not be assessed for liquidated damages for delay in completion of this project, when such delay was caused by the failure of the awarding authority of this contract or the owner of the utility to provide for removal or relocation of the existing main or trunkline utility facilities; however, when the Contractor is aware that removal or relocation of an existing utility has not been provided for, Contractor shall promptly notify the awarding authority and the utility in writing, so that provision for such removal or relocation may be made to avoid and minimize any delay which might be caused by the failure to remove or relocate the main or trunkline utility facilities, or to provide for its removal or relocation. In accordance with section 4215 of the Government Code, if the Contractor while performing the contract discovers any existing main or trunkline utility facilities not identified by the public agency in the contract plans or specifications, he shall immediately notify the public agency and utility in writing. The public utility, where they are the owners, shall have the sole discretion to perform repairs or relocation work or permit the Contractor to do such repairs or relocation work at a reasonable price. The Contractor shall be compensated for the costs of locating, repairing damage not due to the failure of the Contractor to exercise reasonable care, and removing or relocating such utility facilities not indicated in the plans and specifications with reasonable accuracy, and for equipment on the project necessarily idled during such work.

**ARTICLE 25. CHANGES AND CHANGE ORDERS:**

a. Changes to the Work. No Change may be made without the prior written approval and direction of the District. Adjustments of the Contract Price or the Contract Time on account of a Change authorized hereunder will only be made by written Change Order duly executed by the Contractor and the District Representative. Adjustments to the Contract Price for authorized Changes shall be limited to the actual costs of labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the Change plus the mark-up set forth in the Contract; it being agreed that the mark-up represents all compensation due the Contractor for profit, overhead/administrative costs and impacts of an authorized Change. The Contractor or Subcontractor may adjust the prevailing wage rate for allowable

labor costs to reflect fringe benefits, payroll taxes and labor burdens actually incurred by Contractor and provided to such labor directly engaged in performing a Change. The allowable adjustment for fringe benefit payments, payroll taxes and labor burdens shall not, however, exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the applicable prevailing wage rate and shall not be subject to the additional mark-up set forth in the Contract. Changes approved by the District shall be reduced to Change Order in the form established by the District.

b. Change Orders. Change orders may not cause the total aggregate cost of the project to exceed \$60,000 or the project will become subject to competitive bidding. The District, without invalidating contract, and as provided by law, may order extra work or make changes by altering, adding to, or deducting from work, the contract sum being adjusted accordingly. If the District approves of a Change, a written Change Order prepared by the Architect on behalf of the District shall be forwarded to the Contractor describing the Change and setting forth the adjustment to the Contract Time and the Contract Price, if any, on account of such Change. All Change Orders shall be in full payment and final settlement of all claims for direct, indirect and consequential costs, including, without limitation, costs of delays or impacts related to, or arising out of, items covered and affected by the Change Order, as well as any adjustments to the Contract Time. Any claim or item relating to any Change incorporated into a Change Order not presented by the Contractor for inclusion in the Change Order shall be deemed waived. The Contractor shall execute the Change Order prepared pursuant to the foregoing; once the Change Order has been prepared and forwarded to the Contractor for execution, without the prior approval of the District which may be granted or withheld in the sole and exclusive discretion of the District, the Contractor shall not modify or amend the form or content of such Change Order, or any portion thereof. The Contractor's attempted or purported modification or amendment of any such Change Order, without the prior approval of the District, shall not be binding upon the District; any such unapproved modification or amendment to such Change Order shall be null, void and unenforceable. Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents or in the Change Order, any Change Order issued hereunder shall be binding upon the District only upon action of the District's Board of Trustees ("Board") approving and ratifying such Change Order. In the event of any amendment or modification made by the Contractor to a Change Order for which there is no prior approval by the District, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, unless otherwise expressly stated in its approval and ratification of such Change Order, any action of the Board of Trustees to approve and ratify such Change Order shall be deemed to be limited to the Change Order as prepared by the Architect; such approval and ratification of such Change Order shall not be deemed the District's approval and ratification of any unapproved amendment or modification by the Contractor to such Change Order.

c. Contractor Notices of Changes. If the Contractor claims that any instruction, request, the Drawings, the Specifications, action, condition, omission, default, or other situation obligates the District to increase the Contract Price or to extend the Contract Time, the Contractor shall notify the Project Manager, if any, the Project Inspector and the Architect, in writing, of such claim within ten (10) days from the date of its actual or constructive notice of the factual basis supporting the same. The District shall consider any such claim of the Contractor only if sufficient supporting documentation is submitted with the Contractor's notice to the Project Inspector and the Architect. Time is of the essence in Contractor's written notice pursuant to the preceding sentence so that the District can promptly investigate and consider alternative measures to the address such instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation. Accordingly, Contractor acknowledges that its failure, for any reason, to give written notice (with sufficient supporting documentation to permit the District's review and evaluation) within ten (10) days of its actual or constructive knowledge of any instruction, request, Drawings,

Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation for which the Contractor believes there should an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price shall be deemed Contractor's waiver, release, discharge and relinquishment of any right to assert or claim any entitlement to an adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Price on account of any such instruction, request, Drawings, Specifications, action, condition, omission, default or other situation. In the event that the District determines that the Contract Price or the Contract Time are subject to adjustment based upon the events, circumstances and supporting documentation submitted with the Contractor's written notice under this Article.

**ARTICLE 26. PAYMENTS:** The Contractor shall submit to the District an invoice requesting payment for completion of the Work. The District shall review payment request and, as soon as practical, shall: (i) certify that the request is correct in all aspects and should be paid by the District; (ii) reject the request as not proper, stating the reason(s) why rejection is appropriate; or (iii) require that the Contractor provide additional information that the District reasonably determines is necessary to verify the requested payment amount. In the event the District rejects the request for payment, the Contractor may resubmit the request with additional or new information establishing why payment should be made despite the reason(s) set forth in the District's initial rejection. The District shall pay the undisputed amount of the Contractor's request for payment, less any amounts that may be withheld or retained pursuant to this Contract or applicable law, within thirty (30) days of receipt of such request and in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20104.50.

**ARTICLE 27. WORKERS AND SUPERVISION:** Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among its employees and shall not employ on work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in work assigned to him or her. Any person in the employ of the Contractor whom the District may deem incompetent or unfit shall be dismissed from the job site and shall not again be employed at site without written consent from the District.

**ARTICLE 28. SUBSTITUTIONS:** No substitutions of materials from those specified in the Work Specifications shall be made without the prior written approval of the District.

**ARTICLE 29. ACCESS TO WORK:** District representatives shall at all times have access to work wherever it is in preparation or progress. Contractor shall provide safe and proper facilities for such access.

**ARTICLE 30. OCCUPANCY:** District reserves the right to occupy buildings at any time before formal contract completion and such occupancy shall not constitute final acceptance or approval of any part of the work covered by this contract, nor shall such occupancy extend the date specified for substantial completion of the work.

**ARTICLE 31. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT AND PURCHASE ORDER:** The Contractor shall not assign or transfer by operation of law or otherwise any or all of its rights, burdens, duties, or obligations under this contract without the prior written consent of the District.

**ARTICLE 32. FORCE MAJEURE:** The parties to this contract shall be excused from performance thereunder during the time and to the extent that they are prevented from obtaining, delivering, or performing by Act of God, fire, strike, loss, or shortage of transportation facilities, lock-out, commandeering of materials, products, plants or facilities by the government, when satisfactory evidence thereof is presented to the other party(ies), provided that it is satisfactorily established that the non-performance is not due to the fault or neglect of the party not performing.

**ARTICLE 33. PERMITS AND LICENSES:** The Contractor and all of his employees, agents, and subcontractors shall secure and maintain in force, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, such licenses and permits as are required by law, in connection with the furnishing of materials, supplies, or services herein listed.

**ARTICLE 34. CONTRACTOR NOT OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT**

**OF DISTRICT:** While engaged in carrying out other terms and conditions of the purchase order, the Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an officer, employee, agent, partner, or joint venture of the District.

**ARTICLE 35. DISPUTES:**

**a. Disputes; Continuation of Work.** Notwithstanding any claim, dispute or other disagreement between the District and the Contractor regarding performance under the Contract Documents, the scope of Work thereunder, or any other matter arising out of or related to, in any manner, the Contract Documents or the Work, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Work in accordance with the District's written direction, pending any final determination or decision regarding any such claim, dispute or disagreement.

**b. Public Contract Code § 9204 Claims Resolution Procedures.** Claims of the Contractor are subject to the non-binding dispute resolution procedures set forth in Public Contract Code section 9204 ("Section 9204") provided, however, that the Contractor's initiation of Section 9204 procedures is expressly subject to the Contractor's prior full and timely compliance with requirements and procedures of the Contract Documents relating to procedures for resolution of claims, change orders, disputes and other matters in controversy under the Contract Documents.

i. Claim Defined. The term "Claim" shall be as defined in Section 9204.

ii. Claim Documentation. The Contractor shall furnish reasonable documentation to support each Claim. "Reasonable documentation" includes, without limitation: (i) contractual and legal basis establishing Claim entitlement or merit; (ii) factual basis establishing District liability for the Claim; (iii) detailed breakdown of labor, materials, equipment and other costs included in the Claim; and (iv) detailed basis, including Construction Schedule analysis and fragnets supporting any Contract Time adjustment or Liquidated Damages relief included in the scope of a Claim.

iii. District Claim Review Statement. Within forty-five (45) days (or such other time mutually agreed to by the District and the Contractor) after receipt of a properly submitted and properly documented Claim, the District will conduct a reasonable review of the Claim and provide the Contractor with a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the Claim ("Claim Review Statement"). If the District does not provide the Contractor with the Claim Review Statement for any Claim within forty-five (45) days (or other time mutually agreed to by the District and the Contractor) after receipt of a properly submitted and properly documented Claim, the Claim is deemed rejected in its entirety and thereupon, the Contractor may initiate the Meet and Confer process described below. A Claim deemed rejected pursuant to the foregoing does not constitute an adverse finding of Claim merit or the Contractor's responsibility or qualifications. If the Claim Review Statement identifies any undisputed portion of a Claim ("Undisputed Claim") and payment is due from the District on the Undisputed Claim, the District shall process and make payment on the Undisputed Claim within sixty (60) days after the issuance date of the Claim Review Statement.

**c. Meet and Confer.**

i. Meet and Confer Demand. If the Contractor disputes any portion of the Claim Review Statement, or if a Claim is deemed rejected by the District not providing the Contractor with the Claim Review Statement within the time permitted under Section 9204, the Contractor may demand an informal conference to meet and confer with the District for settlement of the issues in dispute ("Meet and Confer"). The Contractor's Meet and Confer request must be submitted to the District: (i) in writing; (ii) by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested; and (iii) within ten (10) days after the Claim Review Statement is submitted to the Contractor or within ten (10) days after the date the Claim is deemed rejected, as applicable. Failure of the Contractor to strictly comply with the foregoing is deemed a waiver of the Contractor's right to request the Meet and Confer and the Non-Binding Mediation procedures under Section 9204. If the Contractor strictly complies with the foregoing, the District will schedule the Meet and Confer conference within thirty (30) days of the Contractor's Meet and Confer request for settlement of disputed portions of the Claim Review Statement.

ii. Meet and Confer Statement. Within ten (10) business days after conclusion of the Meet and Confer conference, if any portion of a Claim remains disputed, the District shall provide the Contractor a written statement identifying the disputed and undisputed portions of the Claim ("Meet and Confer Statement"). If the Meet and Confer Statement identifies any Undisputed Claim and payment is due from the District on the Undisputed Claim, the District shall process and make payment on the Undisputed Claim within sixty (60) days after date the Meet and Confer Statement is issued.

**d. Non-Binding Mediation.**

i. Contractor Initiation. The Contractor may request nonbinding mediation ("Mediation") of disputed portions of a Claim identified in the Meet and Confer Statement. The Contractor's Mediation demand must be submitted to the District: (i) in writing; (ii) by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested; (iii) within ten (10) days after the Meet and Confer Statement is submitted to the Contractor; and (iv) with specific identification of the disputed Claims issues subject to Mediation. Failure of the Contractor to strictly comply with the foregoing is deemed a waiver of the Contractor's right to demand Mediation procedures under Section 9204.

ii. Mediator Selection. The District and Contractor shall mutually agree to a mediator within ten (10) business days after the date of the Contractor's demand for Mediation. If the District and Contractor do not mutually agree to a mediator, the District and Contractor shall each select a mediator and the District/Contractor selected mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate the disputed portion of the Claim.

iii. Mediation Procedures. Mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the District and Contractor in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation.

iv. Mediation Costs. All costs, fees and expenses of the mediator(s) and mediation administration shall be shared equally by the District and Contractor. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Contractor and District shall each bear the costs, fees and expenses of their own attorneys, experts and consultants.

v. Post-Mediation Disputed Claims. Any Claims issues in dispute after Mediation shall be resolved in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Contract Documents.

vi. Waiver. The District and Contractor may mutually agree to waive, in writing, Mediation under Section 9204 and subject to the Contractor's compliance with Government Code Claim requirements, proceed directly to commencement of a civil action or binding arbitration.

e. Payments of Undisputed Claims. If a payment due from the District for Undisputed Claims identified in the Claim Review Statement or the Meet and Confer Statement issued for a Claim is not made within the time established under Section 9204 the overdue portion of such payment shall bear interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from the date due. The District's credit application of any amount due for an Undisputed Claim against amounts due from the Contractor under the Contract Documents shall be deemed payment of the Undisputed Claim.

f. Subcontractor Claims.

i. Subcontractor Claim Submittal. If a Subcontractor, of any tier (collectively "Subcontractor") lacks legal standing to assert a Claim against the District because privity of contract does not exist, the Contractor may present the District a Claim on behalf of the Subcontractor ("Subcontractor Claim"). Each Subcontractor requesting submittal of a Subcontractor Claim to the District shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the Subcontractor Claim. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of a Subcontractor's written request to submit a Subcontractor Claim, the Contractor shall notify the Subcontractor in writing as to whether the Contractor presented the Subcontractor Claim to the District. If the Contractor did not present the Subcontractor Claim, the Contractor shall provide the Subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

ii. Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim. The District's review of Subcontractor Claims is expressly subject to the Contractor's submittal of a duly completed and executed form of Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim certifying that the Contractor has thoroughly reviewed the Subcontractor Claim and based on the Contractor's review, certify that: (i) the Subcontractor Claim is made by the Subcontractor in good faith; (ii) the Subcontractor Claim is supported by reasonable documentation establishing entitlement to the relief requested and District liability therefor; and (iii) the Subcontractor Claim does not incorporate any request constituting a False Claim under applicable law, including the California False Claim Act (Government Code § 12650 et seq.). The form of Contractor Certification of Subcontractor Claim is included in the Contract Documents.

iii. District Review of Subcontractor Claim. Subcontractor Claims presented by the Contractor to the District are subject to the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures set forth above, as modified herein. Requests for the District to conduct Meet and Confer and/or non-binding mediation procedures must be submitted jointly by the Contractor and the Subcontractor submitting the Subcontractor Claim. If Mediation proceedings are initiated in connection with a Subcontractor Claim, mediator and mediation administration fees and costs shall be borne equally by the District, Contractor and Subcontractor.

iv. Disputed Subcontractor Claims. Subcontractor Claims which are not fully resolved by the Section 9204 non-binding dispute resolution procedures shall be resolved by Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration, as applicable. Commencement of Section 20104.4 Dispute Resolution Procedures or binding arbitration proceedings in connection with any Subcontractor Claim is subject to compliance with Government Code Claims requirements.

g. Contractor Compliance with Government Code. Pursuant to Government Code Section 930.6, any and all claims, demands, disputes, disagreements or other matters in controversy between the Contractor and the District for money or damages, including, without limitation, a demand for arbitration, shall be deemed a "suit for money or damages" and shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code Sections 945.4, 945.6 and 946. Notwithstanding the dispute resolution and arbitration provisions set forth in this

Article herein, all claims, demands, disputes, disagreements or other matters in controversy between the Contractor and the District seeking money or damages in any sum shall first be presented to the District's Board of Trustees and acted upon or deemed rejected as a condition precedent to suit including, without limitation, demand for arbitration, in accordance with California Government Code section 900 et seq.

h. Waiver of Consequential Special Damages. Notwithstanding any right conferred by law or arising by operation of law, by executing the Contract, the Contractor expressly waives and relinquishes any and all right or entitlement to assert or recover any damages, losses or liabilities from the District which are in the nature of special or consequential damages, losses or liabilities arising out of or related in any manner to the District's breach or default of its obligations under the Contract Documents

**ARTICLE 36 NOTICE:** Except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract Documents, all notices which the District or the Contractor may be required, or may desire, to serve on the other, shall be effective only if delivered by personal delivery or by postage prepaid, First Class Certified Return Receipt Requested United States Mail, addressed to the District or the Contractor at their respective address set forth in the Contract Documents, or such other address(es) as either the District or the Contractor may designate from time to time by written notice to the other in conformity with the provisions hereof. In the event of personal delivery, such notices shall be deemed effective upon delivery, provided that such personal delivery requires a signed receipt by the recipient acknowledging delivery of the same. In the event of mailed notices, such notice shall be deemed effective on the third working day after deposit in the mail.

**ARTICLE 37. ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS:** In submitting a quote on this public works project, or any subcontractor agreeing to supply goods, services, or materials, and entering a contract pursuant thereto, the Contractor and/or subcontractor do offer and agree to assign to the District all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act, Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 116700 of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the District tenders final payment to the Contractor without further acknowledgment by the parties.

**ARTICLE 38. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations bearing on conduct or work as indicated or specified. If Contractor observes that any of the work required by this contract is at variance with any such laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, Contractor shall notify the District, in writing, and, at the sole option of the District, any necessary changes to the scope of work shall be made and this Contract shall be appropriately amended in writing, or this Contract shall be terminated effective upon Contractor's receipt of a written termination notice from the District. If Contractor performs any work knowing it to be in violation of such laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, and without first notifying the District of such violation, Contractor shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

Contractor agrees to post job site notices prescribed by regulation Chapter 8 Calif. Code Reg. §16451(d).

"This public works project is subject to monitoring and investigative activities by the Compliance Monitoring Unit (CMU) of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, Department of Industrial Relations, State of California. This Notice is intended to provide

information to all workers employed in the execution of the contract for public work and to all contractors and other persons having access to the job site to enable the CMU to ensure compliance with and enforcement of prevailing wage laws on public works projects.

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

**ARTICLE 39. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE:** Time is of the essence in the performance of and compliance with each of the provisions and conditions of this contract.

**ARTICLE 40. GOVERNING LAW:** This contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

**ARTICLE 41. NO ORAL MODIFICATION:** Any waiver, amendment, modification, consent or acquiescence with respect to this contract or any provision of this contract or with respect to any failure to perform in accordance therewith shall be set forth in writing and duly executed by or on behalf of the party to be bound thereby.

**ARTICLE 42. ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT (AHERA):** All contract work that is performed for the District by outside contractors or workers must meet all of the regulations that have been set forth in the AHERA rule. This means that all work which could disturb the integrity of any Asbestos Containing Building Material (A.C.B.M.) needs to be approved by the District. This refers to the sawing, grinding, cutting, or drilling of any A.C.B.M. in occupied areas of District buildings.

**ARTICLE 43. CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD (CARB) COMPLIANCE:** Effective January 1, 2024 and pursuant to Section 2449(i) of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations, all contractors who own or rent off-road diesel fleet vehicles are required to submit their California Air Resources Board ("CARB") Certificate of Reported Compliance ("CRC") to the public works awarding body prior to commencing a public works project of any size. CONTRACTOR agrees to submit valid CARB compliance certification, for all owned or rented fleet vehicles being used in this classification by CONTRACTOR or any Subcontractors, prior to commencing work on any project. Attached Exhibit F, CARB Compliance Certification shall be completed by CONTRACTOR and submitted to SUPERINTENDENT prior to commencing work.

**ARTICLE 44. PROHIBITION AGAINST LEAD-BASED MATERIALS:** In accordance with the Lead-Safe Schools Protection Act (Education Code Section 32240 *et seq.*), the Contractor shall not use for purposes of the Work, or incorporate into the Work, any lead-based paint, lead plumbing or solders, or other materials, equipment or other things that, in whole or in part, consist of lead and, therefore, may be a potential source of lead contamination.

**ARTICLE 45. DRUG FREE/SMOKE FREE/ALCOHOL FREE**

**POLICY:** All District sites are designated drug free/smoke free/alcohol free. The use or abuse of controlled substances, tobacco products and alcohol will not be tolerated.

**ARTICLE 46. DVBE PARTICIPATION:** This contract will be subject to Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise participation goals and records retention program if State funding is used for the Project. If applicable, in accordance with Education Code section 17076.11, this District will implement its participation goal for disabled veteran business enterprises ("DVBE") of at least 3 percent per year of the overall dollar amount of funds allocated to the District by the State Allocation Board pursuant to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 for construction or modernization and expended each year by the District. Prior to, and as a condition precedent for final payment under any contract for such project, Contractor shall provide appropriate documentation to the District identifying the amount paid to disabled veteran business enterprises in conjunction with the contract, so that the District can assess its success at meeting this goal.

[Contractor agrees that, for all contracts subject to DVBE participation goals, the State and the District have the right to review, obtain and copy all records pertaining to performance of the contract in accordance with DVBE requirements. Contractor agrees to provide the State or the District with any relevant information requested and shall permit the State and/or the District access to its premises upon reasonable notice for purposes of interviewing employees and inspecting records. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the contract.]

**ARTICLE 47. PROJECT-RELATED RECORDS:** The Contractor shall maintain all documents, books, papers, accounting records, computer files, and other information related to the Project and performance of the Work ("Project Records"), including, but not limited to, Change Orders, submittals, requests for information, daily reports, correspondence, permits, insurance policies, certificates of insurance, testing and inspection reports, and safety records. The Contractor shall keep such accurate and comprehensive Project Records as are (i) necessary for proper administration and performance of the Work and (ii) required by law or this Contract. All Project Records, as applicable, shall be maintained in accordance with generally-accepted accounting principles. If the Contract Amount, as adjusted pursuant to this Contract, exceeds \$10,000, then, in accordance with Government Code Section 8546.7, the State has the right to examine, review, audit and/or copy the Records of the Work during the three-year period following final payment to the Contractor pursuant to the Contract. In addition, the District hereby has the right to examine, review, audit and/or copy the Records of the Work during the four-year period following final payment to the Contractor pursuant to the Contract. Therefore, the Contractor shall make the Project Records available at its offices at all reasonable times during the performance of the Work and for four (4) years from the Governing Board accepts the Work. However, if any audit is commenced within such four (4) year period, the Contractor shall make the Project Records available at all reasonable times until proceedings related to such audit are complete and all statutes of limitation related thereto have expired. In the event the District notifies the Contractor that federal funds have been used in connection with the Project, the Contractor shall retain and make available the Project Records for such longer period as may be required by federal law.