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ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1.1 BASIC DEFINITIONS

§ 1.1.1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents are enumerated in the Agreement between the Owner and Contractor (hereinafter the Agreement) and consist of the Agreement, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications, Addenda issued prior to execution of the Contract, other documents listed in the Agreement and Modifications issued after execution of the Contract. A Modification is (1) a written amendment to the Contract signed by both parties, (2) a Change Order, (3) a Construction Change Directive or (4) a written order for a minor change in the Work issued by the Architect.

§ 1.1.1.1 Owner and Contractor recognize that other rights, duties and obligations with respect to public construction contracts are also provided by statute, City of Stamford Charter, and the City Code, including but not limited to Sections 103-1 through 103-7, notwithstanding the fact that they are not specifically enumerated herein. Accordingly, any provision required by such governmental requirements to be included in this Contract shall be deemed to be so included as though fully set forth herein. However, compliance with such governmental requirements does not diminish the Contractor's responsibilities hereunder. A reference to certain statutes which are applicable to the Project are contained herein and are specifically incorporated by reference as Contract Documents.

§ 1.1.2 THE CONTRACT

The Contract Documents form the Contract for Construction. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by a Modification. The Contract Documents shall not be construed to create a contractual relationship of any kind (1) between the Contractor and the Architect or the Architect's consultants, (2) between the Owner and a Subcontractor or a Sub-subcontractor, (3) between the Owner and the Architect or the Architect's consultants or (4) between any persons or entities other than the Owner and the Contractor. The Architect shall, however, be entitled to performance and enforcement of obligations under the Contract intended to facilitate performance of the Architect's duties.

§ 1.1.3 THE WORK

The term "Work" means the construction and services required by the Contract Documents, whether completed or partially completed, and includes all other labor, materials, equipment and services provided or to be provided by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor's obligations. The Work may constitute the whole or a part of the Project.

§ 1.1.4 THE PROJECT

The Project is the total construction of which the Work performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole or a part and which may include construction by the Owner and by separate contractors.

§ 1.1.5 THE DRAWINGS

The Drawings are the graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents showing the design, location and dimensions of the Work, generally including plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules and diagrams.

§ 1.1.6 THE SPECIFICATIONS

The Specifications are that portion of the Contract Documents consisting of the written requirements for materials, equipment, systems, standards and workmanship for the Work, and performance of related services.

§ 1.1.7 INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE

Instruments of Service are representations, in any medium of expression now known or later developed, of the tangible and intangible creative work performed by the Architect and the Architect's consultants under their respective professional services agreements. Instruments of Service may include, without limitation, studies, surveys, models, sketches, drawings, specifications, and other similar materials.

§ 1.1.8 INITIAL DECISION MAKER

The Initial Decision Maker is the person identified in the Agreement to render initial decisions on Claims in accordance with Section 15.2 and certify termination of the Agreement under Section 14.2.2.

§ 1.1.9 THE PROJECT MANUAL

The Project Manual is a volume assembled for the Work which may include the bidding information, bidding requirements, sample forms, schedules, Conditions of the Contract, Drawings, and Specifications.

§ 1.2 CORRELATION AND INTENT OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

§ 1.2.1 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work by the Contractor. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all; performance by the Contractor shall be required to the extent consistent with the Contract Documents and reasonably inferable from them as being necessary to produce the indicated results. All Work mentioned or indicated in the Contract Documents shall be performed by the Contractor as part of the Contract unless it is specifically indicated in the Contract Documents that such Work is to be done by others.

§ 1.2.1.1 In the event of conflict in or between the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall be held to the higher quality or greater quantity as set forth therein as determined by the Owner and Architect.

§ 1.2.2 Organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections and articles, and arrangement of Drawings shall not control the Contractor in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade.

§ 1.2.3 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, words that have well-known technical or construction industry meanings are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meanings.

§ 1.2.3.1 Whenever a product is specified or shown by describing proprietary items, model numbers, catalog numbers, manufacturer, trade names or similar reference, no substitutions may be made unless accepted by the Owner in writing prior to execution of the Contract, or, if accepted as a change in the Work in accordance with Sections 3.4.2, 3.4.2.1 and 3.4.2.2 hereof. Where two or more products are shown or specified, the Contractor has the option to use either shown or specified.

§ 1.2.3.2 When applied to materials and equipment required for the Work, the words "furnish", "install" and "provide" shall mean the following:

- 1 The word "provide" shall mean to furnish, pay for, deliver, install, adjust clean and otherwise make materials and equipment fit and ready for their intended use.
- 2 The word "furnish" shall mean to secure, pay for, deliver to site, unload and uncrate materials and equipment.
- 3 The word "install" shall mean to place in position, incorporate in the work, adjust, clean, make fit and ready for use and perform all services except those included under the term "furnish".
- 4 The phrase "furnish and install" shall be equivalent to the word "provide". Each shall be interpreted to mean "the Contractor shall furnish all labor, material and equipment and install....".
- 5 "As required" shall mean as required to produce a fully completed project or result to the satisfaction of the Architect.

§ 1.3 CAPITALIZATION

Terms capitalized in these General Conditions include those that are (1) specifically defined, (2) the titles of numbered articles or (3) the titles of other documents published by the American Institute of Architects.

§ 1.4 INTERPRETATION

In the interest of brevity the Contract Documents frequently omit modifying words such as "all" and "any" and articles such as "the" and "an," but the fact that a modifier or an article is absent from one statement and appears in another is not intended to affect the interpretation of either statement.

§ 1.5 OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE

§ 1.5.1 The Architect and the Architect's consultants shall be deemed the authors of their respective Instruments of Service, including the Drawings and Specifications. The Instruments of Service shall be the property of the Owner with all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, including copyrights. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and material or equipment suppliers shall not own or claim a copyright in the Instruments of Service. Submittal or distribution to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with

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this Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the Architect's or Architect's consultants' reserved rights.

§ 1.5.2 The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors and material or equipment suppliers are authorized to use and reproduce the Instruments of Service provided to them solely and exclusively for execution of the Work. All copies made under this authorization shall bear the copyright notice, if any, shown on the Instruments of Service. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and material or equipment suppliers may not use the Instruments of Service on other projects or for additions to this Project outside the scope of the Work without the specific written consent of the Owner, Architect and the Architect's consultants.

§ 1.6 TRANSMISSION OF DATA IN DIGITAL FORM

If the parties intend to transmit Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form, they shall endeavor to establish necessary protocols governing such transmissions, unless otherwise already provided in the Agreement or the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 2 OWNER

§ 2.1 GENERAL

§ 2.1.1 The Owner is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Owner shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Owner with respect to all matters requiring the Owner's approval or authorization. Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.2.1, the Architect does not have such authority. The term "Owner" means the Owner or the Owner's authorized representative.

§ 2.1.2 [Not used.]

§ 2.2 INFORMATION AND SERVICES REQUIRED OF THE OWNER

§ 2.2.1 [Not used.]

§ 2.2.2 Except for permits and fees that are the responsibility of the Contractor under the Contract Documents, including those required under Section 3.7.1, the Owner shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, easements, assessments and charges required for construction, use or occupancy of permanent structures or for permanent changes in existing facilities.

§ 2.2.3 The Owner shall furnish available surveys describing physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a legal description of the site. The Owner makes no warranties as to the accuracy or completeness of such material. The Contractor shall exercise proper precautions relating to the safe performance of the Work.

§ 2.2.4 The Owner shall furnish information or services required of the Owner by the Contract Documents with reasonable promptness after receiving the Contractor's written request for such information or services.

§ 2.2.5 Bid Documents, Project Manual and Drawings can be picked up from County Reproductions, 39 Belden Street, Stamford, CT, 06902. Phone: (203) 348-3758. Fax: (203) 348-2654. A non-refundable fee will be charged for these documents.

§ 2.3 OWNER'S RIGHT TO STOP THE WORK

If the Contractor fails to correct Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents as required by Section 12.2 or fails to carry out Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner may, in addition to any other remedy it may have in this Agreement, issue a written order to the Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, the right of the Owner to stop the Work shall not give rise to a duty on the part of the Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity, except to the extent required by Section 6.1.3.

§ 2.4 OWNER'S RIGHT TO CARRY OUT THE WORK

If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within a ten-day period after receipt of written notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, in its sole discretion and without prejudice to

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other remedies the Owner may have: (a) furnish, or employ a person or entity to furnish, labor, services, materials or equipment to correct, remove, replace and/or repair such deficiencies, as the Owner deems most expedient; (b) take such action as the Owner deems necessary to regain and/or maintain the Schedule; and/or (c) withhold payment as permitted under the Contract Documents. In such case an appropriate Change Order shall be issued deducting from payments then or thereafter due the Contractor the reasonable cost of correcting such deficiencies, including Owner's expenses and compensation for the Architect's additional services made necessary by such default, neglect or failure. If payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. In the event that the Contractor's failure to prosecute the Work causes (in the opinion of the Owner), an immediate and imminent risk of harm to the public, the Owner shall have the right to carry out the Work without notice at the Contractor's cost and/or deduct such sums from amounts due the Contractor.

§ 2.5 RIGHTS CUMULATIVE

The rights stated in this Article 2 and elsewhere in the Contract Documents are cumulative and not in limitation of any rights of the Owner under the Contract Documents, at law, or in equity.

ARTICLE 3 CONTRACTOR

§ 3.1 GENERAL

§ 3.1.1 The Contractor is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Contractor shall be lawfully licensed, if required in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Contractor with respect to all matters under this Contract. The term "Contractor" means the Contractor or the Contractor's authorized representative.

§ 3.1.2 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 3.1.3 The Contractor shall not be relieved of obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by activities or duties of the Architect in the Architect's administration of the Contract, or by tests, inspections or approvals required or performed by persons or entities other than the Contractor.

§ 3.2 REVIEW OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND FIELD CONDITIONS BY CONTRACTOR

§ 3.2.1 Execution of the Contract by the Contractor is a representation that the Contractor has visited the site, become generally familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed (including, without limitation, (i) the location, condition, layout and nature of the Project site and surrounding areas; (ii) anticipated labor and supply costs; and (iii) availability and cost of materials, tools and equipment) and correlated personal observations with requirements of the Contract Documents. During the period that the Contractor is in care, custody and control of the Project site, the Owner assumes no responsibility or liability for the physical condition or safety of the Project site or any improvements located on the Project site. During execution of the Work, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for providing a safe place for the performance of the Work. The Owner shall not be required to make any adjustment in either the Contract Sum or the Contract Time in connection with any failure by the Contractor or any Subcontractor to have complied with the requirements of this Section.

§ 3.2.2 Because the Contract Documents are complementary, the Contractor shall, before starting each portion of the Work, carefully study and compare the various Contract Documents relative to that portion of the Work, as well as the information furnished by the Owner pursuant to Section 2.2.3, shall take field measurements of any existing conditions related to that portion of the Work, and shall observe any conditions and verify all grades, elevations dimensions or locations at the site affecting it. Any defects resulting from the Contractor's failure to comply with its obligations under this paragraph shall be promptly rectified by the Contractor without additional cost to the Owner. These obligations are for the purpose of facilitating coordination and construction by the Contractor and are not for the purpose of discovering errors, omissions, or inconsistencies in the Contract Documents; however, the Contractor shall promptly report to the Owner and Architect as a request for information in such form as the Architect may require if the Contractor observes or is aware of any errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents or between the Contract Documents and the field conditions, or if a portion of the Contract Documents is at variance with applicable law. It is recognized that the Contractor's review is made in the Contractor's capacity as a contractor and not as a licensed design professional, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract Documents. In the event of inconsistencies within or between parts of the Contract Documents, or between the Contract Documents and the applicable standards, codes and ordinances as they relate to performance of the Work,

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the Contractor shall (i) provide the better quality or greater quantity of Work, or (ii) comply with the more stringent requirements; either or both in accordance with the Owner's interpretation.

§ 3.2.3 The Contractor is not required to ascertain that the Contract Documents are in accordance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, but the Contractor shall promptly report to the Architect in writing any nonconformity discovered by or made known to the Contractor as a request for information in such form as the Architect may require.

§ 3.2.4 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for costs incurred by the Architect for design and construction administration services which are caused by the Contractor's inefficient or otherwise faulty administration or execution of its Work. These may include but are not limited to the cost of the Architect to perform:

- Review of unreasonable amount of Contractor's submittals and submittals, substantially incomplete or out of sequence from the submittal schedule provided by the Contractor and agreed to by the Architect;

- Responding to an unreasonable amount of responses to the Contractor's requests for information where such information is available to the Contractor from a careful study and comparison of the Contract Documents, field conditions, other Owner provided information, Contractor prepared coordination drawings, or prior correspondence or documentation;

- Change Orders and Construction Change Directives requiring the preparation or revision of instruments of service and not otherwise caused by errors and omissions in the design or change in scope by the Owner;

- Evaluation of substitutions proposed by the Contractor and making subsequent revisions to Instruments of Services resulting therefrom, except to the extent made necessary by unavailability of materials or equipment specified in the Specifications;

- Contract Administration services provided 135 days or more after Substantial Completion, if caused by the negligence or breach by the Contractor.

§ 3.2.5 Preconstruction Inspection: The Contractor shall notify the Owner and the Architect in writing of any existing damage to the property or any unsafe conditions at the site prior to commencing the Work.

§ 3.3 SUPERVISION AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

§ 3.3.1 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work, using the Contractor's best skill and attention. The Contractor, and not the Owner, shall be solely responsible for, and have control over, charge of and responsibility for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract, notwithstanding any of the rights and authority granted the Owner in the Contract Documents. If the Contract Documents give specific instructions concerning construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, the Contractor shall evaluate the jobsite safety thereof and, except as stated below, shall be fully and solely responsible for the jobsite safety of such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. If the Contractor determines that such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures will not be safe with the proper exercise of safety precautions and programs required hereunder, the Contractor shall give timely written notice to the Owner and Architect and shall not proceed with that portion of the Work without further written instructions from the Architect or Owner.

§ 3.3.2 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, Subcontractors and their agents and employees, and other persons or entities performing or supplying portions of the Work for or on behalf of the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors. The Contractor shall be required to take appropriate precautions for workers performing tasks in asbestos environments.

§ 3.3.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for inspection of portions of Work already performed to determine that such portions are in proper condition to receive subsequent Work.

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§ 3.3.4 If part of the Work is adjacent to or dependent upon work by a separate contractor or the Owner's own forces, the Contractor shall meet and coordinate with such separate contractor or forces prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work.

§ 3.3.5 The Contractor shall ensure that sufficient personnel are employed at the Project site in order to complete the Project in accordance with the construction schedule and in accordance with the Owner's objectives as to cost and quality.

§ 3.4 LABOR AND MATERIALS

§ 3.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work.

§ 3.4.2 The Contractor may make substitutions only with the consent of the Owner, after evaluation by the Architect and in accordance with a Change Order or Construction Change Directive. Substitutions and alternates may be rejected in the Owner's sole discretion. Substitutions and alternates will be considered only if: (i) the proposal is required for compliance with interpretation of code requirements or insurance regulations; (ii) specified products are unavailable through no fault of the Contractor or any Subcontractor; (iii) subsequent information discloses the inability of specified products to perform properly or to fit in a designated space; (iv) the manufacturer or fabricator refuses to certify or guaranty the performance of the specified product as required; or (v) when, in the sole judgment of the Owner, a substitution would be substantially in the Owner's best interests in terms of cost, time or other considerations.

§ 3.4.2.1 No time extensions shall be allowed nor any responsibility assumed by the Owner if the Contractor submits a request for a substitution, whether such request is approved or denied.

§ 3.4.2.2 Notwithstanding the Owner's approval of any substitution, the Contractor shall be responsible for additional costs incurred by other trades for changes made necessary to accommodate the substituted item.

§ 3.4.3 The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees and other persons carrying out the Work. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not properly skilled in tasks assigned to them. The Contractor shall, upon written request of the Owner, remove and replace workers where the Owner deems such worker(s) to be disorderly, careless or incompetent, or to be employed in violation of the terms of the Contract Documents, at no increase in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time.

§ 3.4.4 The Contractor shall only employ or hire Subcontractors in connection with the Work capable of working harmoniously with all trades, crafts or other individuals associated with the Project and with Owner's own forces and separate contractors. The Contractor shall use its best efforts to minimize the likelihood of any strike, work stoppage or other labor disturbance.

§ 3.4.5 The Contractor shall require each worker to dress appropriately in a clean, neat and professional manner and to conduct themselves with respect and courtesy.

§ 3.4.6 The Contractor shall control the volume of communication radios and loudspeakers to avoid creating a nuisance.

§ 3.4.7 All forms of lewdness and sexual harassment including: touching, whistling, sexually explicit jokes, drawings, photos, representations, exhibitionism and all other sexually oriented offensive behavior is strictly prohibited.

§ 3.5 WARRANTY

§ 3.5.1 The Contractor warrants to the Owner and Architect that materials and equipment furnished under the Contract will be of good quality and new unless the Contract Documents require or permit otherwise. The Contractor further warrants that the Work will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents and will be free from defects, except for those inherent in the quality of the Work the Contract Documents require or permit. Work, materials, or equipment not conforming to these requirements, included unauthorized substitutions, shall be

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considered defective. The Contractor's warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, alterations to the Work not executed by or on behalf of the Contractor, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, or normal wear and tear and normal usage. If required by the Architect, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.

§ 3.5.2 Except when a longer warranty time is specifically called for in the Specifications or is otherwise provided by law, and subject to the provisions of § 12.2.2 hereof, all warranties shall be for a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of Substantial Completion, and shall be in form and content consistent with industry standards.

Warranties shall become effective upon Substantial Completion of the entire Project. The Contractor's warranty obligations shall survive acceptance of the Work by the Owner and Architect and termination of the Contract. The Contractor's warranty shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any other warranty or remedy required by law or the Contract Documents.

§ 3.5.3 The Contractor shall be solely responsible for determining that all materials furnished for the Work meet all requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect may require the Contractor to furnish at the Contractor's expense, reasonable evidence that a material meets such requirements.

§ 3.5.4 The Contractor shall procure and deliver to the Architect, no later than Substantial Completion, all special warranties required by the Contract Documents. Delivery of such warranties shall constitute the Contractor's guarantee to the Owner that the warranties will be performed in accordance with their terms and conditions.

§ 3.6 TAXES

§ 3.6.1 The Contractor shall pay sales, consumer, use and similar taxes for the Work provided by the Contractor that are legally enacted when bids are received or negotiations concluded, whether or not yet effective or merely scheduled to go into effect. The Owner is tax exempt. The Contractor shall familiarize itself with current, applicable tax statutes, regulations and procedures. The tax on the sale of such materials or supplies that is available for exemption by such statutes and regulations shall not be included as part of the price for any Work performed or included in an application for payment. A tax exemption certificate is available from the Owner for purchases pertaining to the Project.

§ 3.7 PERMITS, FEES, NOTICES, AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

§ 3.7.1 The Contractor shall secure and pay for the building permit as well as for other permits, fees, licenses, and inspections by government agencies necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work. The Contractor shall secure all certificates of inspection, use, occupancy, permits and licenses, and give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful prosecution of the Work. Certificates of inspection, use and occupancy shall be delivered to the Owner upon Substantial Completion of the Work.

§ 3.7.2 The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders and directives of public authorities and governmental inspection agencies applicable to performance of the Work.

§ 3.7.3 If the Contractor performs Work which it knows or should in the exercise of reasonable judgment know to be contrary to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, the Contractor shall assume appropriate responsibility for such Work and shall bear the costs attributable to correction in addition to any other damages incurred by the Owner.

§ 3.7.4 Concealed or Unknown Conditions. If the Contractor encounters conditions at the site that are (1) subsurface or otherwise concealed physical conditions that differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, that differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall promptly provide notice to the Owner and the Architect before conditions are disturbed and in no event later than 21 days after first observance of the conditions. The Architect will promptly investigate such conditions and, if the Architect determines that they differ materially and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, will recommend an equitable adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. If the Architect determines that the conditions at the site are not materially different from those indicated in the Contract Documents and that no change in the terms of the Contract is justified, the Architect shall promptly notify the Owner and Contractor in writing, stating the

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reasons. If either party disputes the Architect's determination or recommendation, that party may proceed as provided in Article 15. No adjustment in the Contract Time or Contract Sum shall be permitted in connection with a concealed or unknown condition that does not differ materially from those conditions that were disclosed to or that reasonably should have been known to the Contractor in the proper exercise of its obligations hereunder.

§ 3.7.5 If, in the course of the Work, the Contractor encounters human remains or recognizes the existence of burial markers, archaeological sites or wetlands not indicated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall immediately suspend any operations that would affect them and shall notify the Owner and Architect. Upon receipt of such notice, the Owner shall promptly take any action necessary to obtain governmental authorization required to resume the operations. The Contractor shall continue to suspend such operations until otherwise instructed by the Owner but shall continue with all other operations that do not affect those remains or features. Requests for adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time arising from the existence of such remains or features may be made as provided in Article 15.

§ 3.8 ALLOWANCES

§ 3.8.1 The Contractor shall include in the Contract Sum all allowances stated in the Contract Documents. Items covered by allowances shall be supplied for such amounts and by such persons or entities as the Owner may direct, but the Contractor shall not be required to employ persons or entities to whom the Contractor has reasonable objection.

§ 3.8.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents,

- .1 Allowances shall cover the cost to the Contractor of materials and equipment delivered at the site and all required taxes, less applicable trade discounts;
- .2 Contractor's costs for unloading and handling at the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit and other expenses contemplated for stated allowance amounts shall be included in the Contract Sum but not in the allowances; and
- .3 Whenever costs are more than or less than allowances, the Contract Sum shall be adjusted accordingly by Change Order. The amount of the Change Order shall reflect (1) the difference between actual costs and the allowances under Section 3.8.2.1 and (2) changes in Contractor's costs under Section 3.8.2.2.

§ 3.8.3 Materials and equipment under an allowance shall be selected by the Owner with reasonable promptness.

§ 3.9 SUPERINTENDENT

§ 3.9.1 The Contractor shall employ a competent full time superintendent and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site at all times during performance of the Work. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor, and communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. Individuals employed at the Project site must be acceptable to and approved by the Owner, and shall be replaced upon the reasonable request of the Owner with individuals acceptable to and approved by the Owner.

§ 3.9.1.2 The Contractor's Superintendent and similar authorized representative of any Subcontractor, supplier or any other person or organization shall attend all meetings as required by the Owner.

§ 3.9.1.3 When the presence of a Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor is required at a job meeting, the Contractor shall require that the Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor be represented by an authorized representative who is empowered to make binding commitments on all matters to be discussed at such meetings, including costs, payments, Change Orders, time schedules and manpower. All required notices may be served on such representatives.

§ 3.9.2 The Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall furnish in writing to the Owner through the Architect the name and qualifications of a proposed Superintendent and necessary assistants. If the Owner or Architect objects to the Contractor's Superintendent or any assistant, whether initially or otherwise, the Contractor shall submit a competent replacement Superintendent or assistant at no increase in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time.

§ 3.9.3 The Contractor shall not employ a proposed Superintendent or necessary assistants to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not change the Superintendent or necessary assistants without written consent.

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§ 3.10 CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES

§ 3.10.1 The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract, shall prepare and submit for the Owner's and Architect's information a Contractor's construction schedule for the Work. The schedule shall not exceed time limits current under the Contract Documents, shall be updated at appropriate intervals as required by the conditions of the Work and Project, shall be related to the entire Project to the extent required by the Contract Documents, and shall provide for orderly, sequential, expeditious and practicable execution of the Work. The baseline construction schedule and all schedule updates shall clearly delineate all Subcontractor start and finish dates, realistic activity sequences and durations, allocations of labor and materials, critical dates by which Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and other submittals must be processed and the times by which products requiring long delivery lead times must be procured, as well as the anticipated dates for the Owner's other contractors, if any, to coordinate their work with the Contractor's Work. The Contractor shall update the construction schedule on a monthly basis, or more frequently as necessary to keep the Owner apprised of the progress of the Work. Construction schedule updates shall conspicuously note any changes to the prior submitted schedule update. The construction schedule shall not be modified or extended without the prior approval of the Owner in each instance.

§ 3.10.2 The Contractor shall prepare a submittal schedule, promptly after being awarded the Contract and thereafter as necessary to maintain a current submittal schedule, and shall submit the schedule(s) for the Architect's approval. The Architect's approval shall not unreasonably be delayed or withheld. The submittal schedule shall (1) be coordinated with the Contractor's construction schedule, and (2) allow the Architect sufficient time to review submittals in accordance with Specifications. If the Contractor fails to submit a submittal schedule, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any increase in Contract Sum or extension of Contract Time based on the time required for review of submittals. The Contractor shall collaborate with the Architect to establish and implement procedures for expediting the processing and approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and other submittals.

§ 3.10.3 Time is of the essence of the Contract. Accordingly, the Contractor shall perform the Work in strict accordance with the approved construction schedule. The Contractor's compliance with the construction schedule shall be a material obligation of this Contract. The Contractor shall monitor the progress of the Work for conformance with the requirements of the construction schedule and shall promptly advise the Owner of any actual delays or reasonably anticipated delays. The Contractor shall recommend to the Owner adjustments in the construction schedule necessary to meet the date for Substantial Completion. In the event of any actual or reasonably anticipated delays, the Contractor shall propose an affirmative plan to overcome the delay, including overtime and/or additional labor, if necessary. In no event shall any progress report or schedule update constitute an adjustment in the Contract Time or the Contract Sum.

§ 3.11 DOCUMENTS AND SAMPLES AT THE SITE

§ 3.11.1 The Contractor shall maintain at the site for the Owner one copy of the Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to indicate field changes and selections made during construction, and one copy of approved Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar required submittals. These shall be available to the Architect and shall be delivered to the Architect for submittal to the Owner upon completion of the Work as a record of the Work as constructed.

§ 3.11.2 The Contractor shall maintain at the Project site on a current basis, records of all subcontracts, purchase orders, materials, equipment, maintenance and operating manuals and instructions, warranties, and any other related documents and revisions which arise out of any subcontract or the Work. The Contractor will make records stored at its home office available to the Owner at the Project site on the Owner's request. At the completion of the Project, the Contractor shall deliver all such records to the Owner.

§ 3.11.3 The Contractor shall indicate on the record drawings, as far as possible, all new and existing pipe and conduit runs which are concealed. The Contractor shall indicate on the record drawings the electrical distribution panel and circuit number supplying each item installed or reconnected, with the diagrammatic lines showing sequence of connections.

§ 3.12 SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES

§ 3.12.1 Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules and other data specially prepared for the Work by the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

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§ 3.12.2 Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate materials or equipment for some portion of the Work.

§ 3.12.3 Samples are physical examples that illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

§ 3.12.4 Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals are not Contract Documents. Their purpose is to demonstrate the way by which the Contractor proposes to conform to the information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents for those portions of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittals. Review by the Architect is subject to the limitations of Section 4.2.7. Informational submittals upon which the Architect is not expected to take responsive action may be so identified in the Contract Documents. Submittals that are not required by the Contract Documents may be returned by the Architect without action.

§ 3.12.5 The Contractor shall review for compliance with the Contract Documents, approve and submit to the Architect Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals required by the Contract Documents in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Architect or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner or of separate contractors. Submittals that are not marked as reviewed for compliance with the Contract Documents and approved by the Contractor may be returned by the Architect without action.

§ 3.12.6 By submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals, the Contractor represents to the Owner and Architect that the Contractor has (1) reviewed and approved them, (2) determined and verified materials, field measurements and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and (3) checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals for dimensional accuracy and coordination with the requirements of the Work and of the Contract Documents. Any intended deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents shall be conspicuously identified. Measurements not available prior to the presentation of a Submittal shall be conspicuously noted as not available and, to the extent reasonably possible, such measurements shall be obtained and incorporated into the Submittal by the submitting person or entity prior to fabrication.

§ 3.12.7 The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittal and review of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals until the respective submittal has been approved by the Architect.

§ 3.12.8 The Work shall be in accordance with approved submittals except that the Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for deviations from requirements of the Contract Documents by the Architect's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals unless the Contractor has specifically and conspicuously identified and informed the Architect in writing of such deviation at the time of submittal and (i) the Architect has given written approval to the specific deviation as a minor change in the Work, or (ii) a Change Order or Construction Change Directive has been issued authorizing the deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility to comply with the Contract Documents or for errors or omissions in Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals by the Architect's approval thereof.

§ 3.12.9 The Contractor shall direct specific, conspicuous attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals, to revisions other than those requested by the Architect on previous submittals. In the absence of such conspicuous, written notice, the Architect's approval of a resubmission shall not apply to such revisions.

§ 3.12.10 The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services that constitute the practice of architecture or engineering unless such services are specifically required by the Contract Documents for a portion of the Work or unless the Contractor needs to provide such services in order to carry out the Contractor's responsibilities for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures. The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services in violation of applicable law. If professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials or equipment are specifically required of the Contractor by the Contract Documents, the Architect will specify all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Contractor shall cause such services or certifications to be provided by a properly licensed design professional, whose signature and seal shall appear on all drawings, calculations, specifications,

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certifications, Shop Drawings and other submittals prepared by such professional. Shop Drawings and other submittals related to the Work designed or certified by such professional, if prepared by others, shall bear such professional's written approval when submitted to the Architect. The Owner and the Architect shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy, accuracy and completeness of the services, certifications and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals. Pursuant to this Section 3.12.10, the Architect will review, approve or take other appropriate action on submittals only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall not be responsible for the adequacy of the performance and design criteria specified in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.12.11 When professional certification of materials, systems or equipment is required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall be entitled to rely upon such certifications, and neither the Owner nor the Architect shall be expected to make an independent examination with respect to the performance of such materials systems or equipment.

§ 3.13 USE OF SITE

The right of possession of the premises and the improvements made thereon by the Contractor shall remain at all times in the Owner. The Contractor's right to entry and use thereof arises solely from the permission granted by the Owner under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall confirm the Contractor's apparatus, the storage of materials and the operations of the Contractor's workers to limits indicated by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities, the Contract Documents and/or directions, and/or directions of the Architect and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with the Contractor's materials. The Owner shall not be liable to the Contractor, the Subcontractors, their employees or anyone else with respect to the conditions of the premises, except only for a condition caused directly and solely by the negligence of the Owner.

§ 3.13.1 Following the date of Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall notify the Owner prior to each entry to the Site, and neither the Contractor nor its Subcontractors shall enter the Site without the express permission of the Owner. The Contractor shall confine operations at the Site to areas permitted by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities and the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the Site with materials or equipment.

§ 3.13.2 Protection of construction materials and equipment stored at the Project Site from weather, theft, damage and all other such adversity is solely the responsibility of the Contractor.

§ 3.13.3 The Contractor shall accept delivery and arrange storage, protection, insurance and security, at Owner's expense, for all Owner purchased materials, systems and equipment, if any, which are a part of the Work until such items are turned over to the Subcontractors and cause all such materials, systems and equipment to be insured under the builder's risk policy Contractor is obligated to carry pursuant to this Agreement, with any increase in the premium of such policy paid for by Owner without any additional fee or mark-up charged by Contractor.

§ 3.14 CUTTING AND PATCHING

§ 3.14.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for cutting, coring, fitting and patching required to complete the Work or to make its parts fit together properly as described in the Contract Specifications. All areas requiring cutting, coring, fitting and patching shall be restored to the condition existing prior to the cutting, coring, fitting and patching, unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents.

§ 3.14.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger a portion of the Work or fully or partially completed construction of the Owner or separate contractors by cutting, coring, fitting, patching or otherwise altering such construction, or by excavation. The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter such construction by the Owner or a separate contractor except with written consent of the Owner and of such separate contractor; such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold from the Owner or a separate contractor the Contractor's consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

§ 3.15 CLEANING UP

§ 3.15.1 The Contractor shall on a daily basis keep the premises and surrounding area free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by operations under the Contract. At completion of the Work, the Contractor shall

remove from and about the Project waste materials, rubbish, the Contractor's tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials.

§ 3.15.2 If the Contractor fails to clean up as provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so and Owner shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Contractor.

§ 3.16 ACCESS TO WORK

The Contractor shall provide the Owner and Architect access to the Work in preparation and progress wherever located.

§ 3.17 ROYALTIES, PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

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

§ 3.18 INDEMNIFICATION

§ 3.18.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, the Architect, Architect's consultants, and representatives, agents and employees of any of them from and against any and all liability, costs, claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, to the extent caused by the breach of contract or negligent acts or omissions or intentional misconduct of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section 3.18.

§ 3.18.2 In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this Section 3.18 by an employee of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under Section 3.18.1 shall not be limited by a limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or a Subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

§ 3.18.3 As pertains to Paragraph 3.18, the Owner reserves the right to retain its own counsel and to charge any reasonable counsel fees to the Contractor where there is not a commonality of interests between the Owner and the Contractor or as to claims that are not insured. The Contractor expressly consents to the Owner's selection of legal counsel and waives any waivable conflict.

ARTICLE 4 ARCHITECT

§ 4.1 GENERAL

§ 4.1.1 The Owner shall retain an architect lawfully licensed to practice architecture or an entity lawfully practicing architecture in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. That person or entity is identified as the Architect in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number.

§ 4.1.2 [Not used.]

§ 4.1.3 If the employment of the Architect is terminated, the Owner shall employ a new Architect whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the former Architect.

§ 4.2 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT

§ 4.2.1 The Architect will provide administration of the Contract as described in the Contract Documents and will be an Owner's representative during construction. The Architect will have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents. The Architect shall have no authority to order any extra-

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contractual work or services, contractually bind the Owner or alter the Owner's rights and obligations under the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.2 The Architect will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, or as otherwise agreed with the Owner, to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and to determine in general if the Work observed is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. The Architect will not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for, the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for the safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's rights and responsibilities under the Contract Documents, except as provided in Section 3.3.1.

§ 4.2.3 On the basis of the site visits, the Architect will keep the Owner reasonably informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and report to the Owner (1) known deviations from the Contract Documents and from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor, and (2) defects and deficiencies observed in the Work. The Architect will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect will not have control over or charge of and will not be responsible for acts or omissions of the Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 4.2.4 COMMUNICATIONS FACILITATING CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

The Owner encourages direct communication between and among the representatives of the Owner, Architect and Contractor at all times during the Project for the purpose of the timely sharing of Project data and information.

Written communications between or among the Contractor, Architect or Owner shall be copied to each of them, unless the Owner, in its discretion, determines otherwise with respect to specific communications. Communications with consultants and subcontractors shall be through the designated representatives of the entity that retained such consultant or subcontractor.

§ 4.2.5 Based on the Architect's evaluations of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Architect will review and certify the amounts due the Contractor and will issue Certificates for Payment in such amounts. The Owner shall make the final decision on whether to make payment to the Contractor in accordance with the Contractor's Applications for Payment, and the Owner shall have the right to communicate with any individual or entity involved in the Project to verify amounts included in Applications for Payment.

§ 4.2.6 The Architect has authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable, the Architect will have authority to require inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with Sections 13.5.2 and 13.5.3, whether or not such Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Architect nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, Subcontractors, material and equipment suppliers, their agents or employees, or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 4.2.7 The Architect will review and approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Architect's action will be taken in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Architect or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness while allowing sufficient time in the Architect's professional judgment to permit adequate review. Review of such submittals is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details such as dimensions and quantities, or for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of the Contractor as required by the Contract Documents. The Architect's review of the Contractor's submittals shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under Sections 3.3, 3.5 and 3.12. The Architect's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or, of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

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§ 4.2.8 The Architect will prepare Change Orders and Construction Change Directives, and may authorize minor changes in the Work as provided in Section 7.4. The Architect will investigate and make determinations and recommendations regarding concealed and unknown conditions as provided in Section 3.7.4.

§ 4.2.9 The Architect will conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion; issue Certificates of Substantial Completion pursuant to Section 9.8; receive from the Contractor and forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, record drawings, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract and assembled by the Contractor pursuant to Section 9.10; and issue a final Certificate for Payment pursuant to Section 9.10.

§ 4.2.10 If the Owner and Architect agree, the Architect will provide one or more project representatives to assist in carrying out the Architect's responsibilities at the site. The duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of such project representatives shall be as set forth in an exhibit to be incorporated in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.11 The Architect will interpret and decide matters concerning performance under, and requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Architect's response to such requests will be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness.

§ 4.2.12 Interpretations and decisions of the Architect will be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and will be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and decisions, the Architect will endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, will not show partiality to either and will not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith.

§ 4.2.13 The Architect's decisions on matters relating to aesthetic effect will be final if consistent with the intent expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.14 The Architect will review and respond to requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Architect's response to such requests will be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If appropriate, the Architect will prepare and issue supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to the requests for information.

ARTICLE 5 SUBCONTRACTORS

§ 5.1 DEFINITIONS

§ 5.1.1 A Subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Subcontractor. The term "Subcontractor" does not include a separate contractor or subcontractors of a separate contractor.

§ 5.1.2 A Sub-subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct or indirect contract with a Subcontractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Sub-subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Sub-subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Sub-subcontractor.

§ 5.2 AWARD OF SUBCONTRACTS AND OTHER CONTRACTS FOR PORTIONS OF THE WORK

§ 5.2.1 The Contractor is prohibited from subcontracting this Agreement or any part of it unless the Owner first approves such subcontracting in writing, the specific subcontractors proposed to be used by the Contractor. An agreement made in violation of this provision shall confer no rights on any party and shall be null and void. In addition to the foregoing, pursuant to §103.4 of the City of Stamford Code of Ordinances, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the Notice to Proceed, the Contractor agrees to provide Owner with the names and addresses of all consultants to be used for any subcontract that shall be in an amount in excess of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars. Such information shall be supplied at the time such contracts are executed. The Owner or Architect will promptly reply to the Contractor in writing stating (1) whether the Owner or the Architect has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity or (2) that the Architect requires additional time for review. Failure of the Owner or Architect to reply promptly shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.

§ 5.2.2 The Contractor shall not be required to contract with anyone to whom the Contractor has made reasonable objection.

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§ 5.2.3 If the Owner or Architect has reasonable objection to a person or entity proposed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall propose another to whom neither the Owner nor Architect has reasonable objection. If the proposed but rejected Subcontractor was reasonably capable of performing the Work, the Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be increased or decreased by the difference, if any, occasioned by such change, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued before commencement of the substitute Subcontractor's Work. However, no increase in the Contract Sum or Contract Time shall be allowed for such change unless the Contractor has acted promptly and responsively in submitting names as required.

§ 5.2.4 The Owner may reasonably require the Contractor to change any Subcontractor previously approved, and the Contract Sum shall be increased or decreased by the difference in cost occasioned by such change. The Contractor shall supply Owner with a list of the names and addresses of all Subcontractors and material suppliers on request and from time to time.

§ 5.2.5 If any of the Subcontractors or personnel involved in the Project is not fulfilling its responsibilities properly, the Owner may require such personnel to be terminated or removed and replaced as expeditiously as possible with Subcontractors or personnel acceptable to the Owner.

§ 5.2.6 Nothing herein shall be construed as an intent to create a contractual or third party beneficiary relationship between the Owner and any of the Subcontractors, except as provided in § 5.4.

§ 5.2.7 All Subcontractors shall be properly licensed by the State of Connecticut and are required to obtain their own permits.

§ 5.3 SUBCONTRACTUAL RELATIONS

§ 5.3.1 By appropriate agreement, written where legally required for validity, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of the Subcontractor's Work, which the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, assumes toward the Owner and Architect. Each subcontract agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Owner and Architect under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the subcontract agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, has against the Owner. The Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with Sub-subcontractors of all tiers. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the subcontract agreement, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound, and, upon written request of the Subcontractor, identify to the Subcontractor terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract agreement that may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Subcontractors will similarly make copies of applicable portions of such documents available to their respective proposed Sub-subcontractors. The omission of a reference to a Subcontractor in connection with any of the Contractor's responsibilities or obligations shall not be construed to diminish, abrogate or limit any responsibilities or obligations of a Subcontractor of any tier under the Contract Documents or the applicable subcontract.

§ 5.4 CONTINGENT ASSIGNMENT OF SUBCONTRACTS

§ 5.4.1 Each subcontract agreement for a portion of the Work is assigned by the Contractor to the Owner, provided that

- .1 assignment is effective only after termination of the Contract by the Owner for cause pursuant to Section 14.2 and only for those subcontract agreements that the Owner accepts by notifying the Subcontractor and Contractor in writing; and
- .2 assignment is subject to the prior rights of the surety, if any, obligated under bond relating to the Contract.

§ 5.4.2 When the Owner accepts the assignment of a subcontract agreement, the Owner assumes the Contractor's rights under the subcontract.

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§ 5.4.3 Upon such assignment to the Owner under this Section 5.4, the Owner may further assign the subcontract to a successor contractor or other entity.

ARTICLE 6 CONSTRUCTION BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

§ 6.1 OWNER'S RIGHT TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION AND TO AWARD SEPARATE CONTRACTS

§ 6.1.1 The Owner reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, and to award separate contracts in connection with other portions of the Project or other construction or operations on the site under Conditions of the Contract identical or substantially similar to these including those portions related to insurance and waiver of subrogation. If the Contractor claims that delay or additional cost is involved because of such action by the Owner, the Contractor shall make such Claim as provided in Article 15. The Owner's separate contractors, if any, may have access to those portions the Project Site under construction prior to the anticipated date of Substantial Completion for the purpose of installing items which it is more cost effective for the Owner to have installed during the progress of the Work (i.e., before walls and ceilings are completed). The Owner and Contractor agree to cooperate in scheduling all entries and work by the Owner's separate contractors.

§ 6.1.1.1 The Owner reserves the right to access any part of the Project at any time to install material or services other than the Work, either with its own forces or with separate contractors hired by the Owner. Such access is in not to be construed as partial occupancy by the Owner. The Contractor shall permit the Owner to place, and install furniture, equipment and other materials during the progress of the Work, and agrees that the installation of such items shall not be construed as acceptance of the Work or any portion thereof.

§ 6.1.2 When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or other construction or operations on the site, the term "Contractor" in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate Owner-Contractor Agreement.

§ 6.1.3 The Owner shall provide for coordination of the activities of the Owner's own forces and of each separate contractor with the Work of the Contractor, who shall cooperate with them. The Contractor shall participate with other separate contractors and the Owner in reviewing their construction schedules. The Contractor shall make any revisions to the construction schedule deemed necessary after a joint review and mutual agreement. The construction schedules shall then constitute the schedules to be used by the Contractor, separate contractors and the Owner until subsequently revised. Nothing in this § 6.1.3 shall be construed as authorizing a revision to the Contract Time.

§ 6.1.4 [Not used.]

§ 6.2 MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY

§ 6.2.1 The Contractor shall afford the Owner and separate contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and performance of their activities, and shall connect and coordinate the Contractor's construction and operations with theirs as required by the Contract Documents.

§ 6.2.2 If part of the Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon construction or operations by the Owner or a separate contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work, promptly report to the Architect apparent discrepancies or defects in such other construction that would render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. Failure of the Contractor so to report shall constitute an acknowledgment that the Owner's or separate contractor's completed or partially completed construction is fit and proper to receive the Contractor's Work, except as to defects not then reasonably discoverable.

§ 6.2.3 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for costs the Owner incurs that are payable to a separate contractor because of the Contractor's delays, improperly timed activities or defective construction. The Owner shall be responsible to the Contractor for costs the Contractor incurs because of a separate contractor's delays, improperly timed activities, damage to the Work or defective construction.

§ 6.2.4 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage the Contractor wrongfully causes to completed or partially completed construction or to property of the Owner or separate contractors as provided in Section 10.2.5.

§ 6.2.5 The Owner and each separate contractor shall have the same responsibilities for cutting and patching as are described for the Contractor in Section 3.14.

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§ 6.3 OWNER'S RIGHT TO CLEAN UP

If a dispute arises among the Contractor, separate contractors and the Owner as to the responsibility under their respective contracts for maintaining the premises and surrounding area free from waste materials and rubbish, the Owner may clean up and the Architect will allocate the cost among those responsible.

ARTICLE 7 CHANGES IN THE WORK

§ 7.1 GENERAL

§ 7.1.1 Changes in the Work may be accomplished after execution of the Contract, and without invalidating the Contract, by Change Order, Construction Change Directive or order for a minor change in the Work, subject to the limitations stated in this Article 7 and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 7.1.2 A Change Order shall be based upon agreement among the Owner, Contractor and Architect; a Construction Change Directive requires agreement by the Owner and Architect and may or may not be agreed to by the Contractor; an order for a minor change in the Work may be issued by the Architect alone.

§ 7.1.3 Changes in the Work shall be performed under applicable provisions of the Contract Documents, and the Contractor shall proceed promptly, unless otherwise provided in the Change Order, Construction Change Directive or order for a minor change in the Work.

§ 7.2 CHANGE ORDERS

§ 7.2.1 A Change Order is a written instrument signed by the Owner and Contractor stating their agreement upon all of the following:

- .1 The change in the Work;
- .2 The amount of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum; and
- .3 The extent of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Time.

§ 7.2.2 Upon request of the Owner or the Architect, the Contractor shall, without cost to the Owner, submit to the Architect in such form that the Architect may require a written proposal for a Change in the Work. The proposal shall include the quantity and unit cost of each item of material, and the number of hours of work and the hourly rate for each class of labor, as well as the description and amounts of all other costs sought by the Contractor to perform the proposed change. The Contractor shall also furnish to the Architect bona fide proposals from Subcontractors and suppliers for all labor, materials and equipment to be incorporated into such Work. The Contractor, when requested, shall furnish in a form satisfactory to the Owner, itemized statements of the cost of Work, including, but not limited to, certified payrolls and copies of accounts, bills and vouchers to substantiate the estimates. The proposal shall be furnished promptly so as not to delay the Work and shall include an estimate of any additional time required to complete the Work. Percentages for overhead and profit shall be accordance with paragraph 7.2.4.

§ 7.2.2.1 Change Order Proposals shall be complete and all inclusive. The amount of the adjustment in the Contract Sum and Contract Time, if any, shall be stated in the proposal for all Work affected by the proposed change. Once a Change Order is executed, the Contractor shall be required to perform all of the Work required therein (including incidental work and changes to related Work which may be required to complete the Change Order) in accordance with the Contract Documents, for the amount stated in the Change Order.

§ 7.2.2.2 Contractor's requests for changes or substitutes shall be subject to the same requirements as a change initiated by the Architect or Owner.

§ 7.2.3 The cost or credit to the Owner resulting from a Change in the Work, absent the applicability of a unit price for such item(s) set forth in the Contract shall be determined as follows:

§ 7.2.3.1 The cost of material and equipment incorporated into the Work.

§ 7.2.3.2 The cost of wages, including fringe benefits mandated by collective bargaining agreements.

§ 7.2.3.3 Cost of Workers' Compensation, employer Liability Insurance, Federal Social Security (FICA), Federal Unemployment Compensation (FUTA).

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§ 7.2.3.4 Cost of Builder's Risk Insurance. To be adjusted at the end of the Project.

§ 7.2.3.5 Cost of Performance and Payment Bonds. To be adjusted at the end of the Project.

§ 7.2.3.6 Cost of rental of equipment whose purchase price is greater than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). Cost of rental shall be substantiated by invoice for the actual rental cost; or in the case where the equipment is owned, the cost shall include the daily, weekly and monthly rates for such equipment. The applicable rate shall be as mutually agreed by the Contractor and Owner.

§ 7.2.3.6.1 Cost of fuel consumed by equipment used in the performance of the Work if not included in the publicized rate.

§ 7.2.3.7 Cost of pro rata share of debris removal and dumpster rental. This cost shall be allowed only when the debris removal is associated with Work such as demolition but shall not be allowed as part of general cleanup.

§ 7.2.3.8 Cost of a foreman. This cost shall be allowed if the crew size of a respective trade exceeds a combined total of six journeymen and apprentices. In such instances the total foremen hours may not exceed one sixth of the hours of the working crew.

§ 7.2.3.9 Cost of project management, site management field office personnel, superintendence, field coordination, superintendent's truck, foremen's truck, uniforms, mileage, mailings/copying, and as-built drawings shall be included in overhead and profit, and shall not be allowed as separate line items.

§ 7.2.3.10 Costs of small tools whose individual cost is less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) shall be included in overhead and profit, and shall not be allowed as separate line items.

§ 7.2.3.11 Cost of cleanup shall be included in overhead and profit, and shall not be allowed as a separate line item unless the Work is performed in a portion of the building or site that has been previously cleaned, inspected by the Architect, and is ready for occupancy by the Owner.

§ 7.2.3.12 Cost of revisions to shop drawings shall not be allowed as a separate line item unless the shop drawings have been previously submitted and approved by the Architect.

§ 7.2.3.13 All other costs which are not specifically enumerated in Article 7.2.3 shall be included in overhead and profit, and shall not be allowed as separate line items.

§ 7.2.4 The percentage for overhead and profit on allowable costs enumerated in Article 7.2.3 shall be determined as follows and shall be expressed as a percentage of costs:

§ 7.2.4.1 On the Work performed by the Contractor with its own forces, the Contractor shall be allowed ten percent (10%) for overhead and profit.

§ 7.2.4.2 On the Work performed by a Subcontractor with its own forces, the Subcontractor shall be allowed ten percent (10%) for overhead and profit.

§ 7.2.4.3 On the Work performed by a Sub-subcontractor with its own forces, the Sub-subcontractor shall be allowed ten percent (10%) for overhead and profit.

§ 7.2.4.4 On the Work performed by a Subcontractor, the Contractor shall be allowed five percent (5%) for overhead and profit.

§ 7.2.4.5 On the Work performed by a Sub-subcontractor, the Sub contractor shall be allowed five percent (5%) for overhead and profit.

§ 7.2.4.6 The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the Owner for a deletion or change which results in a net decrease in the contract Sum shall be the actual net cost as confirmed by the Architect. When both additions

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and credit covering related Work or substitutions are involved in the change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of net increase, if any, with respect to that change.

§ 7.2.5 A Change Order constitutes a final settlement of all matters relating to the change in the Work that is the subject of the Change Order, including all direct and indirect costs associated with such change and any and all adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time. In no event shall a Change Order include any other relief prohibited by the Contract Documents.

§ 7.3 CONSTRUCTION CHANGE DIRECTIVES

§ 7.3.1 A Construction Change Directive is a written order signed by the Owner, directing a change in the Work prior to agreement on adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. The Owner may by Construction Change Directive, without invalidating the Contract, order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions, the Contract Sum and Contract Time being adjusted accordingly.

§ 7.3.2 A Construction Change Directive shall be used in the absence of total agreement on the terms of a Change Order.

§ 7.3.3 If the Construction Change Directive provides for an adjustment to the Contract Sum, the adjustment shall be based on one of the following methods:

- .1 mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation;
 - .1.1 Such itemization shall include the quantity and unit cost of each item of material, and the number of hours worked and the hourly rate of each class of labor, as well as a description and amounts of all other costs sought by the Contractor to perform the proposed Change. The Contractor shall furnish to the Architect, bona fide proposals from Subcontractors and suppliers for all labor, materials, and equipment to be incorporated into such Work. The Contractor, when requested, shall furnish in a form satisfactory to the Owner, itemized statements of the cost of Work, including, but not limited to certified payrolls and copies of accounts, bills and vouchers to permit evaluation.
- .1.2 Allowable costs shall be in accordance with Section 7.2.3.
- .1.3 Allowance for overhead and profit shall be in accordance with Section 7.2.4.
- .2 unit prices stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon;
- .3 cost to be determined in a manner agreed upon by the parties and a mutually acceptable fixed or percentage fee; or an allowance for overhead and profit in accordance with Section 7.2.4.
- .4 as provided in Section 7.3.7.

§ 7.3.4 [Not used.]

§ 7.3.5 Upon receipt of a Construction Change Directive, the Contractor shall promptly proceed with the change in the Work involved and advise the Architect and Owner of the Contractor's agreement or disagreement with the method, if any, provided in the Construction Change Directive for determining the proposed adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

§ 7.3.6 A Construction Change Directive signed by the Contractor indicates the Contractor's agreement therewith, including adjustment in Contract Sum and Contract Time or the method for determining them. Such agreement shall be effective immediately and shall be recorded as a Change Order.

§ 7.3.7 If the Contractor does not respond promptly or disagrees with the method for adjustment in the Contract Sum, the Architect shall determine the method and the adjustment on the basis of reasonable expenditures and savings of those performing the Work attributable to the change, including, in case of an increase in the Contract Sum, an amount for overhead and profit as set forth in the Agreement, or if no such amount is set forth in the Agreement, a reasonable amount. In such case, and also under Section 7.3.3.3, the Contractor shall keep and present, in such form as the Architect may prescribe, an itemized accounting together with appropriate supporting data. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, costs for the purposes of this Section 7.3.7 shall be limited to the

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allowable costs set forth in § 7.2.3.

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§ 7.3.8 [Not used.]

§ 7.3.9 Pending final determination of the total cost of a Construction Change Directive to the Owner, the Contractor may not request payment for Work completed under the Construction Change Directive in Applications for Payment without the Owner's express, written consent.

§ 7.3.10 When the Owner and Contractor agree with a determination made by the Architect concerning the adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time, or otherwise reach agreement upon the adjustments, such agreement shall be effective immediately and the change will be recorded in a Change Order.

§ 7.4 MINOR CHANGES IN THE WORK

The Architect has authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving adjustment in the Contract Sum or extension of the Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. Such changes will be effected by written order signed by the Architect and shall be binding on the Owner and Contractor.

ARTICLE 8 TIME

§ 8.1 DEFINITIONS

§ 8.1.1 Unless otherwise provided, Contract Time is the period of time, including authorized adjustments, allotted in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work.

§ 8.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in the Agreement.

§ 8.1.3 The date of Substantial Completion is the date determined in accordance with Section 9.8.

§ 8.1.4 The term "day" as used in the Contract Documents shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically defined.

§ 8.2 PROGRESS AND COMPLETION

§ 8.2.1 Time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall perform and coordinate all Work without delay. The Construction Schedule in the Invitation Bid serves as a guide of critical milestone dates for completion of certain work activities on the Project. Failure to meet the intermediate milestone dates will jeopardize the overall Project Schedule. By executing the Agreement the Contractor confirms that it has reviewed the Contract Documents and the Contract Time is a reasonable period for performing the Work.

§ 8.2.2 The Contractor shall not prematurely commence operations on the site or elsewhere prior to the effective date of insurance required by Article 11 to be furnished by the Contractor and Owner. The date of commencement of the Work shall not be changed by the effective date of such insurance.

§ 8.2.3 The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously in accordance with the construction schedule with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time. The Contractor shall at all times ensure that each Subcontractor is providing and maintaining sufficient skilled workmen, materials and equipment to achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time. Absent Change Orders signed by the Owner or a delay for which the Contractor is entitled to an extension of time by § 8.3.1, the Contractor shall not make any claims for additional payment of straight time, overtime or premium time in undertaking to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work in accordance with the construction schedule. The burden of lost time and costs related to any Subcontractor's nonperformance shall not be charged to Owner unless such nonperformance is attributable to delay for which the Contractor is entitled to an extension of time by § 8.3.1.

§ 8.2.4 Unless specifically required by law, no payment under the Contract shall become due until the Construction Schedule as described in Section 3.10 herein has been approved.

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§ 8.2.5 If the Architect determines that there have been delays to critical paths and that in the Owner's sole discretion, there is reasonable concern that the Project will not be Substantially Completed by the date described in the Agreement, the Owner may, in addition to any other remedy it may have direct the Contractor to submit a written description of the steps the Contractor intends to take to put the Project back on schedule. At the Owner's sole discretion, the Owner may also in addition to any other remedy it may have direct the Contractor to take some or all of the following actions: (a) increase the number of workers in such quantities and trades as the Owner directs; (b) increase the number of working hours per shift, shifts per day, working days per week, amount of construction equipment, or any combination of the foregoing; and/or (c) reschedule activities at the Owner's direction.

§ 8.2.6 Nothing contained herein shall limit the Owner's right to withhold or recover liquidated or other damages for delays caused by the Contractor or any other remedy in which the Owner is entitled pursuant to the Contract.

§ 8.2.7 Contractor shall cooperate with Owner and Architect and coordinate with all Subcontractors on the Project to make every reasonable effort to reduce the Contract Time.

§ 8.3 DELAYS AND EXTENSIONS OF TIME

§ 8.3.1 If the Contractor is delayed at any time in the commencement or progress of the Work by the wrongful act or neglect of the Owner or Architect, or of an employee of either, or of a separate contractor employed by the Owner; or by changes ordered in the Work; or by unforeseeable labor disputes, fire, unavoidable delay in deliveries, or unavoidable casualties; or by delay authorized in writing by the Owner pending mediation and arbitration; then, provided that Contractor has complied with its obligations hereunder, the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as may be required.

§ 8.3.2 Claims relating to time shall be made in accordance with applicable provisions of Article 15.

§ 8.3.3 The Contractor's sole remedy for delays excusable under § 8.3.1 is an extension of time as provided herein. The Contractor waives damages for delays incurred by it or anyone claiming through it.

§ 8.3.4 The Owner shall extend the Contract Time due to a delay until all contract float is identified and used.

§ 8.3.5 No extension of time, or increase in the Contract Sum shall be granted because of seasonal variations in temperature, humidity or precipitation, which conditions shall be wholly at the risk of the Contractor.

§ 8.4 The Contractor shall not be entitled to an adjustment of the Contract Time on account of delays: (i) that it could have avoided or mitigated using its best professional efforts; (ii) that do not impact the critical path; (iii) for which there is available float in the chain of activities affected by the delay; (iv) that were caused by, or could have been reasonably anticipated by, the Contractor or those for whom it is responsible; or (v) that could have been mitigated or avoided by the Contractor's timely notice to the Owner as required hereunder.

ARTICLE 9 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

§ 9.1 CONTRACT SUM

The Contract Sum is stated in the Agreement and, including authorized adjustments, is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for performance of the Work under the Contract Documents.

§ 9.2 SCHEDULE OF VALUES

No payment shall be made to the Contractor, unless the Schedule of Values has been approved by the Owner and Architect. The Contractor shall submit to the Architect and Owner, before the first Application for Payment, a schedule of values allocating the entire Contract Sum to the various portions of the Work and prepared in such form, supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy, and broken down by trade as the Architect or Owner may require. This schedule of values shall be subject to the Owner's review and approval, and shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

§ 9.3 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

§ 9.3.1 The Contractor shall submit to the Architect an itemized pencil copy Application for Payment prepared in accordance with the schedule of values for completed portions of the Work at least ten days before the payment

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application is due. On the first day of the month, the Contractor shall submit its payment application, accounting for the Architect's changes and comments to the pencil copy. Such application shall be notarized and supported by such data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment as the Owner or Architect may require, including without limitation copies of requisitions from Subcontractors and material suppliers, and shall reflect retainage if provided for in the Contract Documents. The Architect shall then review the Contractor's formal notarized Application for Payment, supported by such data sustaining the Contractor's Application for Payment as the Owner or Architect may require, and verify in writing in accordance with Section 9.4 the total value of Work completed, including an allowance for the value of materials delivered and suitably stored at the site at the time of such Application.

§ 9.3.1.1 As provided in Section 7.3.9., such applications may include requests for payment on account of changes in the Work that have been properly authorized by Construction Change Directives.

§ 9.3.1.2 Applications for Payment shall not include requests for payment for portions of the Work for which the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or material supplier, unless such Work has been performed by others whom the Contractor intends to pay.

§ 9.3.1.3 Each Application for Payment shall include a statement identifying all authorized directives for extra work, including pending Change Orders, Construction Change Directives and authorized changes in the Work, and showing with respect to each: (a) the date of initiation; (b) the status; (c) the costs associated with its performance; and (d) a description of any work completed.

§ 9.3.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, payments shall be made on account of materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the Work. If approved in advance by the Owner, payment may similarly be made for materials and equipment that are finished, ready for shipment, and suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing. Payment for materials and equipment stored on or off the site shall be conditioned upon compliance by the Contractor with procedures satisfactory to the Owner to establish the Owner's title to such materials and equipment or otherwise protect the Owner's interest, and shall include the costs of applicable insurance, storage and transportation to the site for such materials and equipment stored off the site. When any Application for Payment includes materials stored off the Project Site or stored on the Project Site but not yet incorporated in the Work, for which no previous payment has been requested, a complete description of such material shall be attached to the Application for Payment. Suitable storage which is off the Project Site shall be a bonded warehouse or appropriate storage approved by Owner with the stored materials properly insured, tagged and identifiable for this Project and properly segregated from other materials. The Owner's written approval shall be obtained before the use of offsite storage is made. Such approval may be withheld in Owner's sole reasonable discretion.

§ 9.3.2.1 In no case will payment be made for materials or equipment stored outside the United States.

§ 9.3.3 The Contractor warrants that title to all Work (including stored materials and equipment) covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the Owner no later than the time of payment, free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances whatsoever, that the vesting of such title shall not impose any obligations on Owner or relieve Contractor of any of its obligations under the Contract, that the Contractor shall remain responsible for damage to or loss of the Work not caused by Owner or Owner's separate contractors, whether completed or under construction, until responsibility for the Work has been accepted by Owner in the manner set forth in the Contract Documents. The Contractor further warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment all Work for which Certificates for Payment have been previously issued and payments received from the Owner shall, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances in favor of the Contractor, Subcontractors, material suppliers, or other persons or entities making a claim by reason of having provided labor, materials and equipment relating to the Work.

§ 9.3.4 The Contractor's Applications for Payment shall be accompanied by:

- .1 A list of names and addresses of each person or entity that furnished labor, services, materials or equipment on behalf of the Contractor;
- .2 Partial releases and waivers, in a form approved by the Owner, from the Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors for all labor, services, materials and equipment furnished to the Project through the date covered by such Application, conditioned on performance of the Work and receipt of

- payment, and excluding any permitted retainage and unresolved Claims submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents;
- .3 Applications for Payment and invoices from all persons or entities whose work is included in the Contractor's Application for Payment;
- .4 A construction schedule update;
- .5 Written warranties from Subcontractors, manufacturers and installers covering portions of the Work that have reached Substantial Completion; and
- .6 Such other data, accounts and receipts substantiating costs included in the Application for Payment as reasonably requested by the Owner.

§ 9.3.5 The Contractor's Applications for Payment shall be signed and notarized, which signature shall constitute a representation and warranty that:

- .1 the amounts sought are due and earned in accordance with the Contract Documents;
- .2 all applicable taxes are included in such Application for Payment;
- .3 the Work is progressing in accordance with the schedule and the Substantial Completion date established herein;
- .4 they shall use the amounts requested to discharge their financial obligations on account of labor, services, materials or equipment furnished to the Project and included in the Application for Payment;
- .5 they have discharged their financial obligations on account of labor, services, materials or equipment furnished to the Project for which the Owner has made payment;
- .6 to the best of their knowledge, there are no claims of liens, security interests or encumbrances in favor of persons or entities that provided services, labor, materials and/or equipment to the Project on their behalf; and
- .7 title to all Work covered by the application has passed to the Owner no later than the time of payment.

§ 9.4 CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT

§ 9.4.1 Subject to the Owner's approval, the Architect will, either issue to the Owner a Certificate for Payment, with a copy to the Contractor, for such amount as the Architect determines is properly due, or notify the Contractor and Owner in writing of the Architect's reasons for withholding certification in whole or in part as provided in Section 9.5.1.

§ 9.4.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment will constitute a representation by the Architect to the Owner, based on the Architect's evaluation of the Work and the data comprising the Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated, that the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents and that the Architect recommends that the Owner release payment to the Contractor in the amount requested. The foregoing representations are subject to results of subsequent tests and inspections, to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion and to specific qualifications expressed by the Architect. The issuance of a Certificate for Payment will not be a representation that the Architect or Owner has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work, (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and material suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment, or (4) made examination to ascertain how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Contract Documents, the Owner shall not be obligated to release payment to the Contractor until the Owner is satisfied that the Work has progressed to the point indicated in the Application for Payment, that the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents and that withholding permitted under the Contract Documents is not required. Payment by the Owner of any Certificate for Payment shall not be deemed to waive any of the Owner's rights to later claim that the Work covered by a Certificate for Payment was not properly completed or not completed in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.5 DECISIONS TO WITHHOLD CERTIFICATION

§ 9.5.1 The Architect shall withhold a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the Owner, if in the Architect's opinion the representations to the Owner required by Section 9.4.2 cannot be made. If the Architect is unable to certify payment in the amount of the Application, the Architect will notify the Contractor and Owner as provided in Section 9.4.1. If the Contractor and Architect cannot agree on a revised amount, the Architect will promptly issue a Certificate for Payment for the amount for which the Architect is able to make such representations to the Owner. The Owner may withhold payment and the Architect shall withhold a

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Certificate for Payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence, either may nullify the whole or a part of a Certificate for Payment previously issued, to such extent as may be required by applicable law or necessary in the Architect's or Owner's opinion to protect the Owner from loss for which the Contractor is responsible, including without limitation loss resulting from acts and omissions described in Section 3.3.2, because of

- .1 defective Work not remedied;
- .2 third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims unless security acceptable to the Owner is provided by the Contractor;
- .3 claims of nonpayment by Subcontractors of any tier for services labor, materials or equipment;
- .4 reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum;
- .5 damage to the Owner or a separate contractor;
- .6 reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Time, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay;
- .7 repeated failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents;
- .8 losses for which the Owner is entitled to indemnity from the Contractor under the Contract Documents;
- .9 failure to comply with mandatory requirements for maintaining record drawings per the Contract Specifications. The Contractor shall confirm in writing, with each monthly Application for Payment, that the Contractor has checked the record drawings and that they accurately describe the work in place; or
- .10 costs incurred by the Owner as described under Section 10.2.5.

§ 9.5.2 The Owner may apply any amounts withheld as the Owner may deem proper to satisfy or set off against Claims, secure its protection, complete the Work or compensate itself for losses suffered by reason of nonperformance or default and deduct such amounts from the Contract Sum by Change Order. When the above reasons for withholding certification are removed, certification will be made for amounts previously withheld.

§ 9.5.3 If the Architect withholds certification for payment under Section 9.5.1.3, the Owner may, at its sole option, issue joint checks to the Contractor and to any Subcontractor or material or equipment suppliers to whom the Contractor failed to make payment for Work properly performed or material or equipment suitably delivered, and such payment shall be deemed to have been made on account of the payee and all tiers between the payee and the Owner. If the Owner makes payments by joint check, the Owner shall notify the Architect and the Architect will reflect such payment on the next Certificate for Payment. Any payment made by the Owner by joint check shall not be construed as a promise to assume the debt of any joint payee, nor as a continuing obligation to make joint payments, nor as an assumption or establishment of a direct contractual relationship with the payee unless expressly stated in a separate written agreement with such payee.

§ 9.6 PROGRESS PAYMENTS

§ 9.6.1 After the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner provided it first approves the Certificate of Payment, shall make payment in the manner and within the time provided, in the Contract Documents, and shall so notify the Architect. The Owner shall not be deemed in default by reason of withholding payment in accordance with the Contract Documents or while any default by Contractor or any Subcontractor remains uncured.

§ 9.6.2 The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor no later than seven days after receipt of payment from the Owner the amount to which the Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting percentages actually retained from payments to the Contractor on account of the Subcontractor's portion of the Work. The Contractor shall, by appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to Sub-subcontractors in a similar manner.

§ 9.6.3 The Architect will, on request, furnish to a Subcontractor, if practicable, information regarding percentages of completion or amounts applied for by the Contractor and action taken thereon by the Architect and Owner on account of portions of the Work done by such Subcontractor.

§ 9.6.4 The Owner has the right to request written evidence from the Contractor that the Contractor has properly paid Subcontractors and material and equipment suppliers amounts paid by the Owner to the Contractor for subcontracted Work. If the Contractor fails to furnish such evidence within seven days, the Owner shall have the right to contact Subcontractors to ascertain whether they have been properly paid. Neither the Owner nor Architect shall have an obligation to pay or to see to the payment of money to a Subcontractor, except as may otherwise be required by law.

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§ 9.6.5 Contractor payments to material and equipment suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in Sections 9.6.2, 9.6.3 and 9.6.4.

§ 9.6.6 A Certificate for Payment, a progress payment, or partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by the Owner shall not constitute acceptance of Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.6.7 Payments received by the Contractor for Work properly performed by Subcontractors and suppliers shall be held by the Contractor for those Subcontractors or suppliers who performed Work or furnished materials, or both, under contract with the Contractor for which payment was made by the Owner.

§ 9.7 [Not used.]

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§ 9.8 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

§ 9.8.1 Substantial Completion is the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use. The Work will not be considered suitable for Substantial Completion review, and the Contractor shall not be deemed to have achieved Substantial Completion until: (i) all Project systems included in the Work have been started up, tested and commissioned, and are operational as designed and scheduled; (ii) to the extent reasonably required, the Contractor has instructed Owner's personnel in the operation of all systems and equipment; and (iii) the Contractor has arranged for and obtained all designated or required governmental inspections and certifications necessary for legal use and occupancy of the completed Project, including without limitation, a permanent or temporary certificate of occupancy for the Project.

§ 9.8.2 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which the Owner agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Architect a comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected prior to final payment and which will not substantially hinder or interfere with the Owner's intended use of the Project. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.8.3 Upon receipt of the Contractor's list, the Architect with the input of the Owner will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the Architect's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Contractor's list, which is not sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for its intended use, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item upon notification by the Architect. In such case, the Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Architect to determine Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.4 When the Work or designated portion thereof is determined by the Architect in consultation with the Owner to be substantially complete, the Architect will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion shall record the responsibilities of the Owner and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. The Contractor shall promptly proceed to complete or correct the Work on this list. Warranties required by the Contract Documents shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.5 The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Owner and Contractor for their written acceptance of responsibilities assigned to them in such Certificate. Upon such acceptance and consent of surety, if any, the Owner shall make payment of retainage applying to such Work or designated portion thereof. Such payment shall be adjusted for Work that is incomplete or not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 9.9 PARTIAL OCCUPANCY OR USE

§ 9.9.1 The Owner may occupy or use any completed or partially completed portion of the Work at any stage when such portion is designated by separate agreement with the Contractor, provided such occupancy or use is consented to by the insurer as required under Section 11.3.1.5 and authorized by public authorities having jurisdiction over the

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Project. Such partial occupancy or use may commence whether or not the portion is substantially complete, provided the Owner and Contractor have accepted in writing the responsibilities assigned to each of them for payments, retainage, if any, security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and have agreed in writing concerning the period for correction of the Work and commencement of warranties required by the Contract Documents. When the Contractor considers a portion substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit a list to the Architect as provided under Section 9.8.2. Consent of the Contractor to partial occupancy or use shall not be unreasonably withheld. The stage of the progress of the Work shall be determined by written agreement between the Owner and Contractor or, if no agreement is reached, by decision of the Architect.

§ 9.9.2 Immediately prior to such partial occupancy or use, the Owner, Contractor and Architect shall jointly inspect the area to be occupied or portion of the Work to be used in order to determine and record the condition of the Work.

§ 9.9.3 Unless otherwise agreed upon, partial occupancy or use of a portion or portions of the Work shall not constitute acceptance of Work not complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 9.10 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT

§ 9.10.1 Upon receipt of the Contractor's written notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Architect and Owner will promptly make such inspection and, when the Architect and Owner finds the Work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Architect will promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment stating that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, and on the basis of the Architect's on-site visits and inspections, the Work has been completed in accordance with terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor and noted in the final Certificate is due and payable. The Architect's final Certificate for Payment will constitute a further representation that conditions listed in Section 9.10.2 as precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment have been fulfilled.

§ 9.10.2 Neither final payment nor any remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Owner evidence of compliance with all requirements of the Contract Documents including without limitation, all notices, certificates, affidavits and other requirements to complete obligations under the Contract Documents, including but not limited to: (1) an affidavit that payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which the Owner or the Owner's property might be responsible or encumbered (less amounts withheld by Owner) have been paid or otherwise satisfied; (2) a certificate evidencing that insurance required by the Contract Documents to remain in force after final payment is currently in effect and will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days' prior written notice has been given to the Owner; (3) a written statement that the Contractor knows of no substantial reason that the insurance will not be renewable to cover the period required by the Contract Documents; (4) consent of surety, if any, to final payment; (5) delivery of keys to the Owner with keying schedule (master, submaster and special keys), if required by the Contract Documents; (6) delivery to the Owner of all warranties, including without limitation, all manufacturer's warranties and certificates of inspections; (7) delivery to the Owner of written operating, servicing, maintenance and cleaning instructions for all Work, and attic stock, spare parts, parts lists and special tools for mechanical and electrical equipment, in approved form; (8) delivery to the Owner of specified Project record documents, including without limitation the documents described in § 3.11; (9) delivery to the Owner of all final certificates for use and occupancy of the completed Project; (10) completion of all touchup painting, delayed final finishes and punch list items; (11) delivery to the Owner of all other submissions required by the Contract Documents including without limitation, final construction schedule; (12) final cleanup, including touch-up of marred surfaces; and other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts, final releases and waivers of claims, security interests or encumbrances arising out of the Contract from the Contractor and every Subcontractor and major material suppliers, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner.

§ 9.10.2.1 As a precondition to receiving Final Payment, the Contractor shall deliver to the Owner a complete set of "as-built" Drawings, consisting of marked-up field plans showing final as-built field conditions, dimensions and conditions including, without limitation, those relating to the heating, air-conditioning and ventilation systems and the electrical, plumbing and life safety systems, recording the Work as actually performed to the extent that the information differs from or supplements original Contract Documents.

§ 9.10.3 If, after Substantial Completion of the Work, final completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor or by issuance of Change Orders affecting final completion, and the Architect so confirms, the

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Owner shall, upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted. If the remaining balance for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than retainage stipulated in the Contract Documents, and if bonds have been furnished, the written consent of surety to payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Architect prior to certification of such payment. Such payment shall be made under terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of claims.

§ 9.10.4 The making of final payment shall constitute a waiver of Claims by the Owner except those arising from

- .1 liens, Claims, security interests or encumbrances arising out of the Contract and unsettled;
- .2 failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents; or
- .3 terms of special warranties required by the Contract Documents.

§ 9.10.5 Acceptance of final payment by the Contractor, a Subcontractor or material supplier shall constitute a waiver of claims by that payee except those previously made in writing and identified by that payee as unsettled at the time of final Application for Payment.

ARTICLE 10 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

§ 10.1 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Contract. The Contractor shall, to the exclusion of the Owner, exercise control over the Project site and shall be exclusively responsible for managing, superintending, directing and overseeing the conduct of persons and entities performing of the Work.

§ 10.1.1 The Contractor shall provide all facilities and shall follow all procedures required by the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and all standard and regulations promulgated by the governmental and regulatory bodies responsible for administration thereof, including without limitation providing and posting all required posters and notices, and shall otherwise be responsible for complying with applicable safety laws.

§ 10.2 SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

§ 10.2.1 The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to

- .1 employees on the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby;
- .2 the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under care, custody or control of the Contractor or the Contractor's Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors; and
- .3 other property at the site or adjacent thereto, such as trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.

§ 10.2.2 The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.

§ 10.2.3 The Contractor shall erect and maintain, as required by existing conditions and performance of the Contract, reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards, promulgating safety regulations and notifying owners and users of adjacent sites and utilities.

§ 10.2.4 When use or storage of explosives or other hazardous materials or equipment or unusual methods are necessary for execution of the Work, the Contractor shall exercise utmost care and carry on such activities under supervision of properly qualified personnel.

§ 10.2.5 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage and loss (other than damage or loss insured under property insurance required by the Contract Documents) to property referred to in Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3 caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible under Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3, except damage or loss attributable to acts or omissions of the Owner or Architect or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable,

and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The foregoing obligations of the Contractor are in addition to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.18. Where the damage or loss presents an immediate danger to the public, the Owner, in its sole discretion and at the Contractor's expense, may promptly remedy such damage or loss without prior notice to the Contractor.

§ 10.2.6 The Contractor shall designate a responsible member of the Contractor's organization at the site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be the Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designated by the Contractor in writing to the Owner and Architect.

§ 10.2.7 The Contractor shall not permit any part of the construction or site to be loaded so as to cause damage or create an unsafe condition.

§ 10.2.8 The Contractor shall be responsible for the adequate strength and safety of all scaffolding, staging and hoisting equipment and for temporary shoring, bracing and tying.

§ 10.2.9 The Contractor shall provide approved hard hats, other personal protective equipment as required, approved first aid supplies, name of first aid attendant and a posted list of emergency facilities.

§ 10.2.10 The Contractor shall take immediate action to correct any dangerous conditions that result from the reopening of any portion of the Work.

§ 10.2.11 No visitors shall be allowed on the work site without permission from the Owner .

§ 10.2.12 All employees at the worksite shall have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration at the time the employee begins work. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner from any and all fines, costs and expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by Owner due to the Contractor's violation of such Acts, standards and/or regulations. Such indemnity shall not be construed to limit the indemnity required under Subparagraph 3.18.1.

§ 10.2.13 In the event the Owner determines that conditions present an immediate danger, the Owner shall have the right but not the obligation to suspend the Work in the unsafe area immediately upon its discovery. All costs of any nature (including without limitation, overtime pay, acceleration, liquidated damages or other costs arising out of delays) resulting from the suspension by whomever incurred, shall be paid by the Contractor.

§ 10.2.14 INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY

The Contractor shall promptly report in writing to the Owner and Architect all accidents arising out of or in connection with the Work that caused death, bodily injury or property damage, giving full details and statements of any witnesses. Such reports shall be made immediately by telephone or messenger to the Owner and Architect in the event of death, serious bodily injury or serious property damage.

§ 10.2.15 MOLD GROWTH The Contractor shall establish and maintain a program and safeguards to prevent growth of mold.

§ 10.3 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

§ 10.3.1 The Contractor is responsible for compliance with any requirements included in the Contract Documents regarding hazardous materials. If the Contractor encounters a hazardous material or substance not addressed in the Contract Documents and if reasonable precautions will be inadequate to prevent foreseeable bodily injury or death to persons resulting from a material or substance, including but not limited to asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), encountered on the site by the Contractor, the Contractor shall, upon recognizing the condition, immediately stop Work in the affected area and report the condition to the Owner and Architect in writing. If the Contractor encounters on the site any material or substance which is considered to be a biological pollutant, or is classified as hazardous under any federal, state or local law or regulations, or any underground storage tank, the Contractor shall immediately stop work in the affected area and report the condition to the Owner and the Architect for appropriate action. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental laws regarding the use, handling, transportation and disposal of oil, hazardous waste or hazardous substances.

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§ 10.3.2 Upon receipt of the Contractor's written notice, the Owner shall obtain the services of a licensed laboratory to verify the presence or absence of the material or substance reported by the Contractor and, in the event such material or substance is found to be present, to cause it to be rendered harmless. Unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall furnish in writing to the Contractor and Architect the names and qualifications of persons or entities who are to perform tests verifying the presence or absence of such material or substance or who are to perform the task of removal or safe containment of such material or substance. The Contractor and the Architect will promptly reply to the Owner in writing stating whether or not either has reasonable objection to the persons or entities proposed by the Owner. If either the Contractor or Architect has an objection to a person or entity proposed by the Owner, the Owner shall propose another to whom the Contractor and the Architect have no reasonable objection. When the material or substance has been rendered harmless, Work in the affected area shall resume upon written agreement of the Owner and Contractor. By Change Order, the Contract Time shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 10.3.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the Contractor, Subcontractors, Architect, Architect's consultants and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work in the affected area if in fact the material or substance presents the risk of bodily injury or death as described in Section 10.3.1 and has not been rendered harmless, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), except to the extent that such damage, loss or expense is due to the fault or negligence of the party seeking indemnity.

§ 10.3.4 The Owner shall not be responsible under this Section 10.3 for materials or substances the Contractor brings to the site unless such materials or substances are expressly required by the Contract Documents. The Owner shall be responsible for materials or substances expressly required by the Contract Documents, except to the extent of the Contractor's fault or negligence in the use and handling of such materials or substances.

§ 10.3.5 The Contractor shall indemnify the Owner for the cost and expense the Owner incurs (1) for remediation of damages caused by a material or substance the Contractor brings to the site and negligently handles, or (2) where the Contractor fails to perform its obligations under Section 10.3.1, except to the extent that the cost and expense are due to the Owner's fault or negligence.

§ 10.3.6 If, without negligence on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor is held liable by a government agency for the cost of remediation of a hazardous material or substance solely by reason of performing Work as required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall indemnify the Contractor for all cost and expense thereby incurred unless the Contractor knew or had reason to know that its activities, even if directed by Owner, violated applicable law.

§ 10.3.7 Prior to introducing any hazardous materials to the Project Site, the Contractor shall provide a material safety data sheet (MSDS), information about precautionary measures necessary to protect persons or property and an indication of the type of labeling system in use.

§ 10.3.8 In the event that during the performance of the Work the activities of the Contractor or any Subcontractor, or any person or entity for which the Contractor is responsible, causes the incursion of mold at the Project site, the Contractor shall be responsible for and bear the entire cost of mitigation of any mold to the satisfaction of the Owner.

§ 10.4 EMERGENCIES

In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act, at the Contractor's discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. Additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of an emergency shall be determined as provided in Article 15 and Article 7.

ARTICLE 11 INSURANCE AND BONDS

§ 11.1 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

§ 11.1.1 The Contractor shall purchase from and maintain in a company or companies lawfully authorized and licensed to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located such insurance as will protect the Contractor from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's operations and

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completed operations under the Contract and for which the Contractor may be legally liable, whether such operations be by the Contractor or by a Subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable:

- .1 Claims under workers' compensation, disability benefit and other similar employee benefit acts that are applicable to the Work to be performed;
- .2 Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of the Contractor's employees;
- .3 Claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than the Contractor's employees;
- .4 Claims for damages insured by usual personal injury liability coverage;
- .5 Claims for damages, other than to the Work itself, because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom;
- .6 Claims for damages because of bodily injury, death of a person or property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle;
- .7 Claims for bodily injury or property damage arising out of completed operations; and
- .8 Claims involving contractual liability insurance applicable to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.18.

§ 11.1.2 The Contractor shall maintain such paid-up insurance as will adequately protect the Contractor and the City of Stamford, Board of Education, and their respective officers, agents and employees from damages for personal injury (including death) and/or property damage, which may arise from or which may in any way be related to the work or services to be provided hereunder, in such amounts and types as the Risk Management department of the City of Stamford shall deem reasonably necessary to adequately protect the Contractor, the City of Stamford, the Board of Education, and their respective directors, officers, agents, and employees.

At a minimum, the Contractor shall maintain the following insurance coverages:

1. Commercial general liability insurance in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. This insurance shall contain, but not be limited to, contractual liability insurance, which covers any indemnities contained in this contract, products liability and completed operations coverage, which shall be maintained for a period of not less than three (3) years following termination of the work or services to be provided by the Contractor or termination of the Contract, whichever is later, personal injury and advertising liability, X, C, U coverage, if applicable, broad form property damage coverage, and operations liability.
1. Commercial automobile liability insurance in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. This insurance shall cover, but not be limited to, all owned, non-owned and hired/leased vehicles.
1. Excess (umbrella) liability insurance in a minimum amount of \$5,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate. This insurance shall provide additional limits of liability for the commercial general liability, commercial automobile liability, and employer's liability coverage.
1. Workers' compensation insurance, which complies with all the workers' compensation laws and regulations of the State of Connecticut.
1. Employer's liability insurance, which contains minimum limits of liability of \$500,000 each accident, \$500,000 disease policy limit and \$500,000 disease each employee.
1. Asbestos liability insurance (if applicable), which contains a minimum limit of liability of \$2,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate, and insures the abatement (removal) of asbestos and its disposal. This insurance shall contain the following:
 1. If the insurance is underwritten on a claims made, as opposed to an occurrence basis, the retroactive date in the policy shall be the earlier of the effective date if the Agreement between the successful bidder and the City of Stamford or the date the successful Contractor begins its services for the City of Stamford. The policy shall also contain an extended reporting date of not less than three years following termination of the

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agreement between the Contractor and the City of Stamford or conclusion of the services rendered by the successful contractor, whichever date is later.

1. Contractors Pollution Legal Liability/Errors and Omissions insurance, with a minimum limit of liability of 2,000,000 which will protect the contractor, the City, and the Board of Education from claims arising from pollution releases caused by working on this project.
1. Builder's Risk Property Coverage – Builder's Risk – Special all-risk form including soft costs, delay in construction, coverage for new construction. Completed value, open perils including but not limited to perils of fire and extended coverage; vandalism and malicious mischief. City of Stamford cannot accept "reporting form" coverage. Limit of insurance must be equal to full value of the completed project. General Contractor will indemnify and hold the City of Stamford, Board of Education, and their employees, agents and officers harmless for any claims or losses they might otherwise incur as a result of damage during this construction project.

The commercial general liability and automobile liability insurance policies required hereunder shall designate the City of Stamford, Board of Education, and their employees, agents and officers as additional insureds.

Any insurance required hereunder, which is underwritten on a claims made, as opposed to an occurrence basis, shall contain a retroactive date of the date the contract is executed or the date the Contractor commences services or work, whichever is earlier, and an extended reporting date the later of the date the work or services required hereunder are completed or the termination date of the Contract.

The Contractor agrees to waive any right of any claim, loss or damage against the City of Stamford and its employees, agents and officers for any work or services to be provided by the Contractor hereunder. All insurance required hereunder shall be endorsed to contain waivers of subrogation against the City of Stamford, Board of Education, and their employees, agents and officers.

All such insurance required hereunder shall contain provisions requiring the insurance company(s) to provide thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Risk Manager for the City of Stamford in the event of cancellation, termination or material change to any policy terms and conditions.

The Contractor agrees to provide the Risk Manager for the City of Stamford with certified copies of all insurance policies of insurance required hereunder or certificates of insurance, whichever the Risk Manager deems appropriate, prior to commencement of services under this Agreement hereunder and throughout the full term of this contract upon expiration or termination or change in any insurance coverage required hereunder.

The insurance requirements of the Agreement are an integral part of the Agreement. Any defect in the insurance program required in the Agreement may result in termination of the Agreement, as stipulated in the Agreement. No employee or the entity can modify the terms of the Agreement without the prior approval of corporation Counsel and the Chief Administrative Officer or his/her designee.

All insurance coverages must be with insurance companies licensed to do business in the State of Connecticut and approved by the City of Stamford. The insurance companies must have at least an A-rating by A.M. Best Company.

The Contractor shall require its contractors/subcontractors to maintain insurance coverage, which is commensurate with their type and amount of work and or services being provided. Failure to require its contractors to maintain such insurance could result in termination of this Agreement.

The insurance required hereunder shall not serve to limit the liability of the Contractor with respect to any obligations or liabilities it assumes under the Contract.

The policy in the minimum amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be written as excess following the terms and conditions of the employer's liability, commercial general liability and business automobile liability

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coverages described herein and also shall be written to drop down and provide primary insurance including coverage for defense for the Contractor in the event that an aggregate limit has been exhausted. The policy shall include the Owner, the Contractor, and the Architect and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees as additional insureds in the same manner as the underlying policies. Coverage provided to said indemnified parties shall be primary to and not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the indemnified parties where they are a named insured.

§ 11.1.3 Certificates of insurance acceptable to the Owner shall be filed with the Owner within ten (10) days of the Notice of Award and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of each required policy of insurance at least fifteen (15) days prior to expiration. These certificates and the insurance policies required by this Section 11.1 shall contain a provision that coverages afforded under the policies will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days' prior written notice has been given to the Owner. Certificates of insurance must state whether coverages are written on an occurrence or claims-made basis. An additional certificate evidencing continuation of liability coverage, including coverage for completed operations, shall be submitted with the final Application for Payment as required by Section 9.10.2 and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of such coverage until the expiration of the time required by Section 11.1.2. Information concerning reduction of coverage on account of revised limits or claims paid under the General Aggregate, or both, shall be furnished by the Contractor with reasonable promptness. Failure of the Contractor to keep the Contractor's required insurance policies in force during the Work covered by this Contract or any extensions thereof or extra or additional Work agreed to by the Contractor, shall constitute a breach of this Contract, entitling Owner, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, to immediately cancel and terminate this Contract for cause.

§ 11.1.4 Certificates of insurance acceptable to the Owner confirming the insurance coverage required by Section 11.1 shall be filed with the Owner prior to the execution of the Contract, and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of each required policy of insurance. The Owner shall have no obligation to execute the Contract, and may award the Contract to the next lowest responsible and eligible bidder, if such insurance certificates have not been provided to the Owner within five (5) business days after presentation of the Contract to Contractor for execution. These certificates and the insurance policies required by this Section 11.1 shall contain a provision that coverages afforded under the policies will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days' prior written notice has been given to the Owner. These certificates shall set forth evidence of all coverage required by Sections 11.1.1 and 11.1.2. The form of certificate shall be the ACCORD form, supplemented as necessary by AIA Documents G715. The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner copies of any endorsement that are subsequently issued amending limits of coverage. An additional certificate evidencing continuation of liability coverage, including coverage for completed operations, shall be submitted with the final Application for Payment as required by Section 9.10.2 and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of such coverage until the expiration of the time required by Section 11.1.2. Information concerning reduction of coverage on account of revised limits or claims paid under the General Aggregate, or both, shall be furnished by the Contractor with reasonable promptness.

§ 11.1.5 The Contractor shall cause the commercial liability coverage required by the Contract Documents to include (1) the Owner, the Architect and the Architect's Consultants as additional insureds during Contractor's operations; and (2) the Owner as an additional insured during Contractor's completed operations.

§ 11.1.6 Neither the Owner's authority to review certificate and policies of insurance, nor their decision to raise or not to raise any objections about those certificates and policies, shall in any way give rise to any duty or responsibility on the part of the Owner to exercise this authority for the benefit of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor or supplier, or any other party.

§ 11.1.7 The Contractor's liability insurance shall remain in effect until the end of the Correction period as defined in Article 12 and in the Contract Specifications, and at all times that when the Contractor may be correcting, removing or replacing defective Work.

§ 11.1.8 If the Contractor or any Subcontractor provides any professional design services that constitute the practice of architecture or engineering, the Contractor shall procure and maintain errors and omissions insurance for such professional services in an amount required by the Contract Documents on a claims made basis, and shall maintain such insurance for a period of seven (7) years following the date of Substantial Completion.

§ 11.1.9 The Contractor shall cause all Subcontractors to provide and maintain insurance in compliance herewith,

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using good business judgment in establishing coverage limits and deductibles applicable to such insurance, and subject to the Owner's acceptance. The Contractor shall ensure that Subcontractors and those for whom they are responsible have provided certificates of insurance in compliance with the Contract Documents prior to commencing activities on the Project site.

§ 11.1.10 The Owner shall not be responsible for any amounts paid by the Contractor or those for whom it is responsible on account of deductibles on their policies of insurance.

§ 11.1.11 Insurance coverages provided by the Contractor and those for whom it is responsible shall be primary, and any insurance carried by the Owner will be considered excess or contingent.

§ 11.2 OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

[Not used.]

§ 11.3 PROPERTY INSURANCE

§ 11.3.1 Unless otherwise provided, the Owner shall purchase and maintain, in a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located, property insurance written on a builder's risk "all-risk" or equivalent policy form in the amount of the initial Contract Sum, plus value of subsequent Contract Modifications and cost of materials supplied or installed by others, comprising total value for the entire Project at the site on a replacement cost basis without optional deductibles. Such property insurance shall be maintained, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or otherwise agreed in writing by all persons and entities who are beneficiaries of such insurance, until final payment has been made as provided in Section 9.10 or until no person or entity other than the Owner has an insurable interest in the property required by this Section 11.3 to be covered, whichever is later.

§ 11.3.1.1 Property insurance shall be on an "all-risk" or equivalent policy form and shall include, without limitation, insurance against the perils of fire (with extended coverage) and physical loss or damage including, without duplication of coverage, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, collapse, earthquake, flood, windstorm, falsework, testing and startup, temporary buildings and debris removal including demolition occasioned by enforcement of any applicable legal requirements, and shall cover reasonable compensation for Architect's and Contractor's services and expenses required as a result of such insured loss.

§ 11.3.1.2 If the Owner does not intend to purchase such property insurance required by the Contract and with all of the coverages in the amount described above, the Owner shall so inform the Contractor in writing prior to commencement of the Work. The Contractor may then effect insurance that will protect the interests of the Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors in the Work, and by appropriate Change Order the cost thereof shall be charged to the Owner. If the Contractor is damaged by the failure or neglect of the Owner to purchase or maintain insurance as described above, without so notifying the Contractor in writing, then the Owner shall bear all reasonable costs properly attributable thereto.

§ 11.3.1.3 [Not used.]

§ 11.3.1.4 [Not used.]

§ 11.3.1.5 Partial occupancy or use in accordance with Section 9.9 shall not commence until the insurance company or companies providing property insurance have consented to such partial occupancy or use by endorsement or otherwise. The Owner and the Contractor shall take reasonable steps to obtain consent of the insurance company or companies and shall, without mutual written consent, take no action with respect to partial occupancy or use that would cause cancellation, lapse or reduction of insurance.

§ 11.3.2 BOILER AND MACHINERY INSURANCE

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain boiler and machinery insurance required by the Contract Documents or by law, which shall specifically cover such insured objects during installation and until final acceptance by the Owner; this insurance shall include interests of the Owner, Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors in the Work, and the Owner and Contractor shall be named insureds.

§ 11.3.3 LOSS OF USE INSURANCE

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The Owner, at the Owner's option, may purchase and maintain such insurance as will insure the Owner against loss of use of the Owner's property due to fire or other hazards.

§ 11.3.4 [Not used.]

§ 11.3.5 If during the Project construction period the Owner insures properties, real or personal or both, at or adjacent to the site by property insurance under policies separate from those insuring the Project, or if after final payment property insurance is to be provided on the completed Project through a policy or policies other than those insuring the Project during the construction period, the Owner shall waive all rights in accordance with the terms of Section 11.3.7 for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss covered by this separate property insurance. All separate policies shall provide this waiver of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise.

§ 11.3.6 The Contactor shall file two certified copies of all policies and Certificates of Insurance with the Owner prior to execution of the Contract.

§ 11.3.7 WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

The Contractor waives all rights against (1) the Owner and its agents and employees and (2) the Architect, Architect's consultants, separate contractors described in Article 6, if any, and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss to the extent covered by insurance applicable to the Work, except such rights as the Contractor has to proceeds of such insurance held by the Owner as fiduciary. The policies shall provide such waivers of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise. A waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to a person or entity even though that person or entity would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual or otherwise, did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not the person or entity had an insurable interest in the property damaged.

§ 11.3.8 A loss insured under the Contractor's property insurance shall be adjusted by the Owner and made payable to the Owner as fiduciary for the insureds, as their interests may appear, subject to requirements of any applicable mortgagee clause and of Section 11.3.10. The Contractor shall pay Subcontractors their just shares of insurance proceeds received by the Contractor, and by appropriate agreements, written where legally required for validity, shall require Subcontractors to make payments to their Sub-subcontractors in similar manner.

§ 11.3.9 [Not used.]

§ 11.3.10 The Owner shall have power to adjust and settle any loss with insurers for which the Contractor has obtained insurance.

§ 11.3.11 Upon the occurrence of an insured loss, the Owner and Contractor shall cooperate with each other and with each other's insurer in the submission of claims and related information and the distribution of any insurance proceeds. If, after such a loss no other special agreement is made, replacement of damaged Work shall be covered by an appropriate Change Order.

§ 11.4 PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND

§ 11.4.1 If Performance, payment or maintenance bonds are required for this bid as specified on the bid's Cover Sheet, Contractor shall furnish surety bonds from a licensed surety in the State of Connecticut and acceptable to Owner. The surety bonds shall be in the form of traditional bonds or in the form an irrevocable letter of credit drawn on a financial institution acceptable to Owner in amounts stipulated. Said surety bonds shall be for the faithful and proper performance of all persons/corporations performing work towards the acceptable completion of the Contract. The face value of the performance bond shall be as noted on the bid's Cover Sheet. The face value of the maintenance bond shall be as noted on the bid's Cover Sheet or \$5,000.00, whichever is greater. The maintenance bond shall be for a period commencing upon the expiration of the performance bond and terminating twenty four (24) months following completion and acceptance of the work by Owner. Such maintenance bonds shall be provided by Contractor to Owner upon completion and acceptance of the
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work by Owner. The cost of all such required surety bonds shall be borne entirely by Contractor. Said surety bonds shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of award of this bid. The performance and payment bonds must both be underwritten by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of

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Connecticut and currently listed in the Department of Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties (Most Recent Circular) and rated B+ or better by A. M. Best in the full stipulated amount of the Contract.

§ 11.4.2 Upon the request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of bonds covering payment of obligations arising under the Contract, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of the bonds or shall authorize a copy to be furnished.

ARTICLE 12 UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK

§ 12.1 UNCOVERING OF WORK

§ 12.1.1 If a portion of the Work is covered contrary to the Owner's or Architect's request or to requirements specifically expressed in the Contract Documents, it must, if requested in writing by the Architect, be uncovered for the Architect's examination and be replaced at the Contractor's expense without change in the Contract Time.

§ 12.1.2 If a portion of the Work has been covered that the Owner's or Architect has not specifically requested to examine prior to its being covered, the Owner or Architect may request to see such Work and it shall be uncovered by the Contractor. If such Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, costs of uncovering and replacement shall, by appropriate Change Order, be at the Owner's expense. If such Work is not in accordance with the Contract Documents, such costs and the cost of correction shall be at the Contractor's expense unless the condition was caused by the Owner or a separate contractor in which event the Owner shall be responsible for payment of such costs.

§ 12.2 CORRECTION OF WORK

§ 12.2.1 BEFORE OR AFTER SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

The Contractor shall promptly correct Work rejected by the Architect or failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents, whether discovered before or after Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. Costs of correcting such rejected Work, including additional testing and inspections, the cost of uncovering and replacement, and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby, and any cost, loss or damages to the Owner resulting from such non-conformance shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 12.2.2 AFTER SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

§ 12.2.2.1 In addition to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.5, if, within one year after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof or after the date for commencement of warranties established under Section 9.9.1, or by terms of an applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of written notice from the Owner to do so unless the Owner has previously given the Contractor a written acceptance of such condition. The Owner shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition. If the Contractor fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time during that period after receipt of notice from the Owner or Architect, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Section 2.4.

§ 12.2.2.1.1 If the correction or repair of this Work is required to avoid impacts to the maintenance, operation or safety of the facilities, the Owner reserves the right to undertake the repairs, prior to notifying the Contractor or without waiting for the Contractor to respond, without waiving the Owner's right under the warranties and Owner's right to correct Work under Section 2.4. The Contractor shall notify the Owner and Architect in writing sixty (60) days prior to the end of the eighteen (18) months period for correction of work that sixty (60) days remain in the applicable warranty period.

§ 12.2.2.2 The period for correction of Work shall be extended with respect to portions of Work first performed after Substantial Completion by the period of time between Substantial Completion and the actual completion of that portion of the Work. Upon completion of any Work under or pursuant to § 12.2, the eighteen (18) months correction period in connection with the Work requiring correction shall be renewed and recommence.

§ 12.2.2.3 [Not used.]

§ 12.2.3 The Contractor shall remove from the site portions of the Work that are not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and are neither corrected by the Contractor nor accepted by the Owner.

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§ 12.2.4 The Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting destroyed or damaged construction, whether completed or partially completed, of the Owner or separate contractors caused by the Contractor's correction or removal of Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 12.2.5 Nothing contained in this Section 12.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations the Contractor or its surety has under the Contract Documents. Establishment of the one-year period for correction of Work as described in Section 12.2.2 relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to the Contractor's obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

§ 12.3 ACCEPTANCE OF NONCONFORMING WORK

If the Owner prefers to accept Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case the Contract Sum will be reduced as appropriate and equitable. The Owner's acceptance of Work under this provision must be in writing, signed by the Owner's authorized representative identified in Article 7 of the parties' AIA A101 Form of Agreement as amended. No acceptance by any other person or entity is authorized. Such adjustment shall be effected whether or not final payment has been made.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 13.1 GOVERNING LAW

The Contract shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located.

§ 13.2 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

§ 13.2.1 The Owner and Contractor respectively bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents. Except as provided in Section 13.2.2, neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract as a whole without written consent of the other. If either party attempts to make such an assignment without such consent, that party shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all obligations under the Contract.

§ 13.2.2 The Owner may, without consent of the Contractor, assign the Contract to a lender providing construction financing for the Project, if the lender assumes the Owner's rights and obligations under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall execute all consents reasonably required to facilitate such assignment.

§ 13.3 WRITTEN NOTICE

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

§ 13.4 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

§ 13.4.1 Duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

§ 13.4.2 No action or failure to act by the Owner, Architect or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded them under the Contract, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach there under, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

§ 13.5 TESTS AND INSPECTIONS

§ 13.5.1 Tests, inspections and approvals of portions of the Work shall be made as required by the Contract Documents and by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations or lawful orders of public authorities. Unless otherwise provided, the Contractor shall make arrangements for such tests, inspections and approvals with an independent testing laboratory or entity acceptable to the Owner, or with the appropriate public authority, and shall bear all related costs of tests, inspections and approvals. The Contractor shall give the Architect timely notice of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may be present for such

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procedures. The Owner shall bear costs of (1) tests, inspections or approvals that do not become requirements until after bids are received or negotiations concluded, and (2) tests, inspections or approvals where building codes or applicable laws or regulations prohibit the Owner from delegating their cost to the Contractor.

§ 13.5.2 If the Architect, Owner or public authorities having jurisdiction determine that portions of the Work require additional testing, inspection or approval not included under Section 13.5.1, the Architect will, upon written authorization from the Owner, instruct the Contractor to make arrangements for such additional testing, inspection or approval by an entity acceptable to the Owner, and the Contractor shall give timely notice to the Architect of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may be present for such procedures.

§ 13.5.3 If such procedures for testing, inspection or approval under Sections 13.5.1 and 13.5.2 reveal failure of the portions of the Work to comply with requirements established by the Contract Documents, all costs made necessary by such failure including those of repeated procedures and compensation for the Architect's services and expenses shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 13.5.4 . The Contractor shall obtain and deliver promptly to the Architect any Occupancy Permit and any certificates of final inspection of any part of the Contractor's Work and operating permits for any mechanical apparatus, such as elevators, escalators, boilers and air compressors, which may be required by law to permit full use and occupancy of the premises by the Owner. Receipt of such permit or certificates by the Architect shall be a condition precedent to determining that the Work is Substantially Complete.

§ 13.5.5 If the Architect is to observe tests, inspections or approvals required by the Contract Documents, the Architect will do so promptly and, where practicable, at the normal place of testing.

§ 13.5.6 Tests or inspections conducted pursuant to the Contract Documents shall be made promptly to avoid unreasonable delay in the Work.

§ 13.6 INTEREST

Payments due and unpaid under the Contract Documents shall bear no interest.

§ 13.7 TIME LIMITS ON CLAIMS

The Owner and Contractor shall commence all claims and causes of action, whether in contract, tort, breach of warranty or otherwise, against the other arising out of or related to the Contract in accordance with the requirements of the final dispute resolution method selected in the Agreement within the time period specified by applicable law.

ARTICLE 14 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT

§ 14.1 TERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTOR

§ 14.1.1 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if the Work is stopped for a period of 60 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor or their agents or employees or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work under direct or indirect contract with the Contractor, for any of the following reasons:

- .1 Issuance of an order of a court or other public authority having jurisdiction that requires all Work to be stopped;
- .2 An act of government, such as a declaration of national emergency that requires all Work to be stopped;
- .3 Because the Owner has not made payment on a Certificate for Payment within the time stated in the Contract Documents.

(Paragraph Deleted)

§ 14.1.2 [Not used.]

§ 14.1.3 If one of the reasons described in Section 14.1.1 exists, the Contractor may, upon seven days' written notice to the Owner and Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for Work executed, including reasonable overhead and profit on completed Work only, said costs being the limit of the Owner's liability.

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§ 14.1.4 [Not used.]

§ 14.2 TERMINATION BY THE OWNER FOR CAUSE

§ 14.2.1 The Owner may terminate the Contract if the Contractor:

- .1 refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials;
- .2 fails to make payment to Subcontractors for materials or labor in accordance with the respective agreements between the Contractor and the Subcontractors;
- .3 disregards applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of a public authority;
- .4 otherwise is guilty of substantial breach of a provision of the Contract Documents;
- .5 breaches any warranty made by the Contractor under or pursuant to the Contract Documents;
- .6 is declared bankrupt, has a petition in bankruptcy filed against it, or if the Contractor files for bankruptcy protection; or
- .7 causes or threatens to cause or create labor unrest, dispute, picketing, slowdowns, work stoppage, strike or disharmony.

§ 14.2.2 When any of the above reasons exist, the Owner may without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Owner and after giving the Contractor and the Contractor's surety, if any, seven days' written notice, terminate employment of the Contractor and may:

- .1 Exclude the Contractor from the site and take possession of all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor;
- .2 Accept assignment of subcontracts pursuant to Section 5.4; and
- .3 Finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the Owner may deem expedient. Upon written request of the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor a detailed accounting of the costs incurred by the Owner in finishing the Work.

§ 14.2.3 When the Owner terminates the Contract for one of the reasons stated in Section 14.2.1, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive further payment until the Work is finished.

§ 14.2.4 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds costs of finishing the Work, including compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby, and attorney's fees incurred in enforcing the requirements of this Section, and other damages incurred by the Owner and not expressly waived, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such costs and damages exceed the unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. This obligation for payment shall survive termination of the Contract.

§ 14.2.5 In the event that it shall be determined by an arbitration panel or court of competent jurisdiction that a termination under this Paragraph 14.2 was wrongful or not justified, such termination shall be conclusively deemed to be a termination for convenience by Owner under Paragraph 14.4 hereof and the sole right, remedy and recourse of the Contractor against the Owner shall be governed and determined by Paragraph 14.4.

§ 14.3 SUSPENSION BY THE OWNER FOR CONVENIENCE

§ 14.3.1 The Owner may, without cause, order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the Work in whole or in part for such period of time as the Owner may determine.

§ 14.3.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted for increases in the cost and time caused by suspension, delay or interruption as described in Section 14.3.1. Adjustment of the Contract Sum shall include profit. No adjustment shall be made to the extent

- .1 that performance is, was or would have been so suspended, delayed or interrupted by another cause for which the Contractor is responsible; or
- .2 that an equitable adjustment is made or denied under another provision of the Contract.

§ 14.4 TERMINATION BY THE OWNER FOR CONVENIENCE

§ 14.4.1 The Owner may, at any time, terminate the Contract for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

§ 14.4.2 Upon receipt of written notice from the Owner of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall:

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- .1 cease operations as directed by the Owner in the notice;
- .2 take actions necessary, or that the Owner may direct, for the protection and preservation of the Work; and
- .3 except for Work directed to be performed prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice, terminate all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and enter into no further subcontracts and purchase orders.

§ 14.4.3 In case of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment in the manner and within the time provided in Article 9 of the Contract for Work executed in accordance with the Contract Documents, and costs incurred by reason of such termination, in no event shall such costs being the Contractor's sole remedy. In no event shall Contractor be entitled to lost anticipated profit on work not completed or performed.

ARTICLE 15 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§ 15.1 CLAIMS

§ 15.1.1 DEFINITION

A Claim is a demand or assertion by one of the parties seeking, as a matter of right, payment of money, or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract. The term "Claim" also includes other disputes and matters in question between the Owner and Contractor arising out of or relating to the Contract. The responsibility to substantiate Claims shall rest with the party making the Claim.

§ 15.1.2 NOTICE OF CLAIMS

Claims by either the Owner or Contractor must be initiated by written notice to the other party and to the Initial Decision Maker. Claims by either party must be initiated within 21 days after occurrence of the event giving rise to such Claim or within 21 days after the claimant first recognizes the condition giving rise to the Claim, whichever is later. Failure by the Contractor to give such notice within the time specified shall greatly prejudice the Owner, and the failure to submit proper and timely notice shall constitute a waiver and abandonment of such Claim.

§ 15.1.2.2 The Contractor or Owner shall furnish the Initial Decision Maker and other party with such additional documentation as the Initial Decision Maker may request to evaluate the Claim.

§ 15.1.3 CONTINUING CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

Pending final resolution of a Claim, except as otherwise agreed in writing or as provided in Section 9.7 and Article 14, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the Owner shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 15.1.4 CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL COST

If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Sum, written notice as provided herein shall be given before proceeding to execute the Work. Prior notice is not required for Claims relating to an emergency endangering life or property arising under Section 10.4.

§ 15.1.5 CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

§ 15.1.5.1 If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Time, written notice as provided herein shall be given. The Contractor's Claim shall include an estimate of probable effect of delay on progress of the Work. In the case of a continuing delay, only one Claim is necessary. In the case of a continuing delay, the Contractor shall file with the Owner written reports on the delay identifying the continuing cause of the delay no less than once a week during the duration of the delay.

§ 15.1.5.2 If adverse weather conditions are the basis for a Claim for additional time, such Claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were unusually severe for the period of time, could not have been reasonably anticipated and had an adverse effect on the critical path of the scheduled construction.

§ 15.1.5.3 [Not used.]

§ 15.1.5.4 Any change request seeking an extension of the Contract Time shall contain:

- .1 a detailed description of the nature of each cause of delay, the date or dates upon which each cause of delay began and ended (as known or as projected), the number of days of delay attributable to each such cause, and the impact of such delay upon the construction schedule;**
- .2 the construction schedule in effect at the start of the delay, showing that the portion of the Work that was, or will be, delayed is on the critical path and that no float remains or will be available for the delayed activities at the start of the delay;**
- .3 a schedule analysis of the impact of the delay on the critical path in the construction schedule at the time of the delay, including any proposed adjustment to the Contract Time; and**
- .4 such other supporting data that the Owner may reasonably request.**

§ 15.1.6 CLAIMS FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

The Contractor shall waive Claims against the Owner for consequential damages arising out of or relating to this Contract. This waiver includes

- .1 [Not used.]**
- .2 damages incurred by the Contractor for principal office expenses including the compensation of personnel stationed there, for losses of financing, business and reputation, and for loss of profit except anticipated profit arising directly from the Work.**

This waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to the Contractor's termination in accordance with Article 14.

§ 15.2 INITIAL DECISION

§ 15.2.1 Claims, shall be referred to the Initial Decision Maker for initial decision. Except for those Claims excluded by this Section 15.2.1, an initial decision shall be required as a condition precedent to mediation, unless 30 days have passed after the Claim has been referred to the Initial Decision Maker with no decision having been rendered.

§ 15.2.2 The Initial Decision Maker will review Claims and within twenty-one (21) days of the receipt of a Claim take one or more of the following actions: (1) request additional supporting data from the claimant or a response with supporting data from the other party; or (2) recommend a resolution of the claim in whole or in part.

§ 15.2.3 [Not used.]

§ 15.2.4 If the Initial Decision Maker requests a party to provide a response to a Claim or to furnish additional supporting data, such party shall respond (except as otherwise expressly agreed by the parties), within ten days after receipt of such request, and shall either (1) provide a response on the requested supporting data, (2) advise the Initial Decision Maker when the response or supporting data will be furnished or (3) advise the Initial Decision Maker that no supporting data will be furnished. Upon receipt of the response or supporting data, if any, the Initial Decision Maker will recommend a resolution of the Claim in whole or in part.

§ 15.2.5 The Initial Decision Maker will recommend a resolution of the Claim (1) in writing; (2) stating the reasons therefor; (3) notifying the parties of any recommended change in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both; and (4) stating a time frame for the parties to respond in writing with their intent to either accept the Initial Decision Maker's recommendation and document the resolution or reject the recommendation and commence mediation.

Except as otherwise expressly agreed by the parties, the Initial Decision Maker's recommendation shall be subject to mediation and, if the parties fail to resolve their dispute through mediation, to binding dispute resolution.

§ 15.2.6 [Not used.]

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§ 15.2.7 If the Claim relates to a possibility of a Contractor's default, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety and request the surety's assistance in resolving the controversy.

§ 15.2.8 [Not used.]

§ 15.3 MEDIATION

§ 15.3.1 Claims, disputes, or other matters in controversy arising out of or related to the Contract except those waived as provided for in Sections 9.10.4, 9.10.5, and 15.1.6 shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution.

§ 15.3.2 The parties shall endeavor to resolve their Claims by mediation with those parties who the Owner believes are necessary for resolving any of the Claims which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Mediation Procedures in effect on the date of the Agreement. A request for mediation shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Contract, and filed with the person or entity administering the mediation. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of binding dispute resolution proceedings but, in such event, mediation shall proceed in advance of binding dispute resolution proceedings, which shall be stayed pending mediation for a period of 60 days from the date of filing, unless stayed for a longer period by agreement of the parties or court order. If an arbitration is stayed pursuant to this Section 15.3.2, the parties may nonetheless proceed to the selection of the arbitrator(s) and agree upon a schedule for later proceedings.

§ 15.3.3 The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. The mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 15.4 ARBITRATION

§ 15.4.1 The Owner may, at its sole option, elect arbitration as the method for binding dispute resolution in the Agreement, for any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation. Unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, any arbitration shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of the Agreement. The venue for any such arbitration shall be Stamford, Connecticut.

§ 15.4.1.1 If the Owner consents to arbitration, a demand for arbitration shall be made no earlier than concurrently with the filing of a request for mediation, but in no event shall it be made after the date when the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. For statute of limitations purposes, receipt of a written demand for arbitration by the person or entity administering the arbitration shall constitute the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on the Claim.

§ 15.4.2 The award rendered by the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 15.4.3 The foregoing agreement to arbitrate and other agreements to arbitrate with an additional person or entity duly consented to by the Owner shall be specifically enforceable under applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 15.4.4 CONSOLIDATION OR JOINDER

§ 15.4.4.1 The Owner, at its sole discretion, may consolidate an arbitration conducted under this Agreement with any other arbitration to which it is a party provided that (1) the arbitration agreement governing the other arbitration permits consolidation, (2) the arbitrations to be consolidated substantially involve common questions of law or fact, and (3) the arbitrations employ materially similar procedural rules and methods for selecting arbitrator(s).

§ 15.4.4.2 The Owner, at its sole discretion, may include by joinder persons or entities substantially involved in a common question of law or fact whose presence is required if complete relief is to be accorded in arbitration, provided that the party sought to be joined consents in writing to such joinder. Consent to arbitration involving an additional person or entity shall not constitute consent to arbitration of any claim, dispute or other matter in question not described in the written consent.

§ 15.4.4.3 . The Owner and Contractor grant to any person or entity made a party to an arbitration conducted under this Section 15.4, whether by joinder or consolidation, the same rights of joinder and consolidation as the Owner and Contractor under this Agreement.

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§ 15.5 LITIGATION

§ 15.5.1 All Claims, disputes and other matters in controversy between the parties that the Owner does not consent to arbitrate shall be resolved by litigation. The venue for such litigation shall be the Connecticut Superior Court in the City of Stamford, Judicial District of Stamford/Norwalk.

§ 15.5.2 The Owner and Contractor both waive their rights to a trial by jury of any or all issues arising in any action or proceeding between the parties hereto or their successors, under or connected with the Contract Documents, or any of their provisions. THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING, HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THIS AGREEMENT REVIEWED BY THEIR LEGAL COUNSEL, AND ACCEPT THAT THEY ARE WAIVING THEIR RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL.

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