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August 14, 2013

City Clerk  
City of Key West  
3126 Flagler Avenue  
Key West, FL 33040

Re: Invitation to Bid Number: ITB: 13-014  
Fire Station #2

Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc. is pleased to submit the attached proposal in response to the City of Key West solicitation referenced above. Request for information regarding previous history and legal are attached at the end of the proposal.

Respectfully,

Christian Brisson  
as President

**PART 1**  
**BIDDING REQUIREMENTS**

**INFORMATION TO BIDDERS**

**SUBJECT:** INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB 13-014  
FIRE STATION #2

**ISSUE DATE:** MAY 24, 2013

**MANDATORY  
PRE BID CONFERENCE:** JUNE 4, 2013 9:00AM  
816 SIMONTON ST.  
CONTACT: T. JUSTICE - 305-809-3943  
OR S. SNIDER - 305-809-3815

**MAIL OR SPECIAL  
DELIVERY REPOSSES TO:** CITY CLERK  
CITY OF KEY WEST  
3126 FLAGLER AVE  
KEY WEST, FL 33040

**DELIVER BIDS TO:** SAME AS ABOVE

**BIDS MUST BE  
RECEIVED:** JULY 10, 2013

**NOT LATER THAN:** 3:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME

SUE SNIDER  
PURCHASING AGENT  
CITY OF KEY WEST

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Enclosures

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids addressed to the City of Key West (CITY), for the Invitation to Bid (ITB) # **13-014 Fire Station #2** will be received at the office The Clerk of the City of Key West at 3126 Flagler Ave, Key West, Florida 33040, until 3:00 p.m., local time, on July 10, 2013 and then will be publicly opened and read. Any Bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered.

The project contemplated consists of providing all materials, equipment and labor necessary to accomplish the following:

- The project consists of a two-story 9,140 square foot three-bay fire station with site development in a phased project. Phasing will allow for the existing fire station to remain in operation during construction.

Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from DemandStar by Onvia or from the City of Key West website ([www.keywestcity.com](http://www.keywestcity.com)). Please contact DemandStar at [www.demandstar.com](http://www.demandstar.com) or call 1-800-711-1712.

Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed forms and accompanied by Bid security. Bid or BID security shall be by cash, by certified or cashier's check, by a Bid bond or an irrevocable letter of credit made payable to the city and provided by a surety company authorized to do business as a surety in the state in an amount not less than five percent of the amount of the Bid or BID. Performance and Payment Bonds in an amount equal to 100% of contract value will be required as part of this contract.

One (1) original, one (1) copy, and 2 flash drives in PDF format of the Bid are to be submitted in two sealed envelopes, one within the other, clearly marked on the outside "ITB #13-014 Fire Station #2", and addressed to the City Clerk.

Bidders must hold and furnish documentation of all State of Florida licenses, certifications, registrations or competency cards required in order to Bid and perform the work specified herein.

The successful Bidder will be required to show that he/she is in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 66 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Key West within 10-days of Notice of Award. The successful Bidder must demonstrate that he/she holds, as a minimum, the following licenses and certificates:

- A. City of Key West License as defined in the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 66, enabling the Contractor to perform the work stated herein.
- B. A valid Certificate of Competency issued by the Chief Building Official of the City of Key West, which shall be valid throughout the contract time.
- C. A valid Business Tax Receipt issued by the City of Key West.



All Bid bonds, insurance contracts, and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the Surety or insurance company having his/her place of business in the State of Florida, and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Florida. Further, the said Surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Florida.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct such investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest, qualified Bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the Bidder's qualifications.

For information concerning the proposed work, or for appointment to visit the site of the proposed work, contact Doug Bradshaw, Senior Project Manager at (305) 809-3792, email at [dbradsha@keywestcity.com](mailto:dbradsha@keywestcity.com) or Terrence Justice, Project Manager (305) 809-3943, email at [tjustice@keywestcity.com](mailto:tjustice@keywestcity.com).

Prior to award by the CITY the successful Bidder must be able to prove that Bidder held State Licenses prior to submittal of Bid as would be required to perform work herein. Within 10-days after issuance of the Notice of Award, the successful Bidder must be able to prove that Bidder holds City Licenses as would be required to perform work herein. Any permit and/or license requirement and subsequent costs are located within the Bid document. The successful Bidder must also be able to satisfy the City Attorney as to such insurance coverage, and legal requirements as may be demanded in Bid. The CITY may reject Bids: (1) for budgetary reasons, (2) if the Bidder misstates or conceals a material fact in its Bid, (3) if the Bidder does not strictly conform to the law or is non-responsive to Bid requirements, (4) if the Bid is conditional, (5) if a change of circumstances occurs making the purpose of the Bid unnecessary, (6) if such rejection is in the best interest of the CITY, or (7) if, in the opinion of the City, any or all of the submitted and/or verified qualifications fail to meet the standards set forth in these ITB documents, taken as a whole. The CITY may also waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any Bid.

STATEMENT OF NO BID #13-014

NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO BID, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ONLY TO:

CITY OF KEY WEST  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
P.O. BOX 1409  
KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040  
ATTN: S. SNIDER

We, the undersigned have declined to bid on the above-noted Invitation to Bid for the following reason(s)

- Insufficient time to respond to Invitation to Bid
- Do not offer this product
- Our schedule will not permit us to perform
- Unable to meet specifications
- Specifications unclear (please explain below)
- Remove us from your "Bidder Mailing List"
- Other (Please specify below)

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We understand that if a "No Bid" statement is not returned, our name may be removed from the Bidder's list of the City of Key West.

COMPANY  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED  
AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

### 1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FORMAT

The Contract Documents are divided into parts, divisions, and sections for convenient organization and reference. Generally, there has been no attempt to divide the Specification sections into work performed by the various building trades, work by separate subcontractors, or work required for separate facilities in the project.

The intent of the Documents is to describe a functionally complete project (or part thereof) to be constructed in accordance with the Contract Documents. Any work, materials, or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from the Contract Documents, as being required to produce the intended result shall be supplied whether or not specifically called for.

#### DOCUMENT INTERPRETATION

The separate sections contained within these Contract Documents are intended to be mutually cooperative and to provide all details reasonably required for the execution of the proposed work.

Should there be any doubt as to the meaning or intent of said Contract Documents, the Bidder should request of the Project Manager, in writing, at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the Bid opening, an interpretation thereof. Any interpretation or change in said Contract Documents will be made only in writing, in the form of addenda to the Documents which will be furnished through DemandStar to all registered holders of the Contract Documents. Bidders shall submit with their Bids, or indicate receipt of, all Addenda. The Owner will not be responsible for any other explanation or interpretations of said Documents.

### 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The work to be completed for this project can be found in Section 4. The Bidder will be required to complete all work as specified.

### 3. QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

Bidders must hold all licenses, certifications, registrations or competency cards required by Florida Statute and local ordinances in order to perform the work specified herein.

4. **BIDDER'S UNDERSTANDING**

Each Bidder must inform him/herself of the conditions relating to the execution of the work, and it is required that he/she will inspect the site(s) and make himself/herself thoroughly familiar with the Bid Documents. Failure to do so will not relieve the successful Bidder of his/her obligation to enter into a Contract and complete the contemplated work in strict accordance with the Bid Documents. It shall be the Bidder's obligation to verify for himself and to his complete satisfaction all information concerning site and construction or worksite conditions.

The Owner will make available to prospective Bidders upon request and at the office of the Project Manager, prior to Bid opening, any information that he/she may have as to conditions at the worksites.

Investigations conducted by the Project Manager of any locations were made for the purpose of study and design, and the Project Manager assumes no responsibility whatever in respect to the sufficiency or accuracy of data or other investigations that have been made, or of the interpretations made thereof, and there is no warranty or guaranty, either express or implied, that the conditions indicated by such investigations are representative of those existing throughout such area, or any part thereof, or that unforeseen developments may not occur.

Copies of any existing documents regarding the work sites can be viewed at the City offices of Engineering, 3140 Flagler Ave, and any that are made available shall not be considered a part of the Contract Documents, said documents are made available only for the convenience of the Bidders.

Information derived from Drawings showing location of utilities and structures will not in any way relieve the contractor from any risk, or from properly examining the site and making such additional investigations as he/she may elect, or from properly fulfilling all the terms of the Contract Documents.

Each Bidder shall inform him/herself of, and the Bidder awarded a Contract shall comply with, federal, state, and local laws, statutes, and ordinances relative to the execution of the work. This requirement includes, but is not limited to, applicable regulations concerning minimum wage rates, nondiscrimination in the employment of labor, protection of public and employee safety and health, environmental protection, the protection of natural resources, fire protection, burning and non-burning requirements, permits, fees, and similar subjects. Performance and Payment Bonds are required as part of this contract.

5. **TYPE OF BID**

**A. LUMP SUM**

The Bid for the work is to be submitted on a LUMP SUM basis. LUMP SUM prices shall be broken down on a unit price basis for each part of the project in the Bid and a Schedule of Values shall be included with the Bid. The total amount to be paid the Contractor shall be the amount of the Lump Sum Bid as adjusted for additions or deletions in number of units and/or resulting from Owner authorized changes in the project or by actual number of units used in construction. The owner reserves the right to enter into a contract for all or portions of the project and to adjust the final Lump Sum accordingly.

**B. PREPARATION OF BIDS**

**GENERAL**

All blank spaces in the Bid form must be filled in, as required, in BLACK INK or TYPED. All price information will be shown in both words and figures where required. No changes shall be made in the phraseology of the forms. Written amounts shall govern in case of discrepancy between amounts stated in writing and the amounts stated in figures.

Any Bid shall be deemed informal, which contains omissions, erasures, alterations, or additions of any kind, or prices uncalled for, or in which any of the prices are obviously unbalanced, or which in any manner shall fail to conform to the conditions of the published ITB.

Bidders shall not submit unbalanced Bids as requested in the breakdown of Bids.

Only one (1) Bid from any individual, firm, partnership, or corporation under the same or different names, will be considered. Should it appear to the Owner that any Bidder is interested in more than one (1) Bid for work contemplated, all Bids in which such Bidder is interested will be rejected.

**SIGNATURE**

The Bidder shall sign his/her Bid in the blank space provided therefore. If Bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above, together with the signature of the officer or officers authorized to sign Contracts on behalf of the corporation. If the Bidder is a partnership, the true name of the firm shall be set forth above, together with the signature of the partner or partners authorized to sign Contracts on behalf of the partnership. If signature is by an agent, other than an officer of a corporation or a member of a partnership, a notarized power of attorney must be on file with the Owner prior to opening of

Bids or submitted with the Bid, otherwise the Bid will be regarded as not properly authorized.

### **SPECIAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS**

The Bidder's attention is brought to the hiring practices and licenses and permits of the City of Key West. These are defined in the addition to Article 39, CODES, ORDINANCES, PERMITS, and LICENSES.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Bidder shall complete and submit the following forms with his Bid or as otherwise identified in the Bid document:

- Bid Form including detail schedule of values,
- Sworn statement under section 287.133(3)(a) Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes,
- Anti-Kickback Affidavit
- Local Vendor Certification
- Equal Benefits for Domestic Partner Affidavit
- At least three (3) years of current or recent projects of similar work shall be provided (dates of works and contacts shall be included),
- A description of any previous or existing legal action against the Bidder within the past three (3) years. If none, Bidder shall state this fact in writing.
- All Bidders shall include with their Bid package their complete Bid on two flash drives with a single PDF format file of the bid on each flash drive. (two flash drives are required with the Bid)

**Note:** if any of the items above or as required in other parts of the document are not included in the Bid, the Bid will be considered nonresponsive and therefore will be rejected unless City Commission directs otherwise.

### **7. STATE AND LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX**

The Owner is exempt from state sales tax on materials incorporated into the work due to the qualification of the work under this Contract, the Contractor, as required by the laws and statutes of the state and its political subdivisions shall pay all state and local sales and use taxes unless stated differently in these documents. Prices quoted in the Bid shall include all nonexempt sales and use taxes, unless provision is made in the Bid form to separately itemize the tax.

**8. SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

All Bids must be submitted not later than the time prescribed, at the place, and in the manner set forth in the ITB. Bids must be made on the Bid forms provided herewith.

Each Bid must be submitted in two sealed envelopes, one within the other, so marked as to indicate the Bidder's name and its contents without being opened, and addressed in conformance with the instructions in the ITB. One original, one copy, and 2 flash drives are required.

**9. MODIFICATIONS OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS**

Prior to the time and date designated for receipt of Bids, any Bid submitted may be modified or withdrawn by notice to the party receiving Bids at the place designated for the receipt of Bids. Such notice shall be in writing over the signature of the Bidder or by telephone, fax, or email. If by telephone, fax, or email, written confirmation over the signature of the Bidder shall be mailed and postmarked on or before the date and time set for receipt of Bids, and it shall be so worded as not to reveal the amount of the original Bid. No Bid may be withdrawn after the time scheduled for the opening of Bids, unless the time specified in paragraph 12, AWARD OF CONTRACT, in these Instructions to Bidders shall have elapsed.

**10. BID SECURITY**

The Attorney-in-Fact who executes this bond in behalf of the Surety must attach a notarized copy of his/her power-of-attorney as evidence of his/her authority to bind the certification by a resident agent shall also be provided.

Bid or BID security shall be by cash, by certified or cashier's check, by a Bid bond or an irrevocable letter of credit made payable to the city and provided by a surety company authorized to do business as a surety in the state.

**11. RETURN OF BID SECURITY**

Within fifteen (15) days after the award of the Contract or at the discretion of the Project Manager, the Owner will return the Bid securities to all Bidders whose Bids are not to be further considered in awarding the Contract. Retained Bid securities will be held until the Contract has been finally executed, after which all Bid securities, other than Bidder's Bonds and any guarantees which have been forfeited, will be returned to the respective Bidders whose Bids they accompanied.

**12. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Within sixty (60) calendar days after the opening of the Bids, the Owner will accept one of the Bids or will act in accordance with the following paragraphs. The acceptance of the Bid will be by written notice of award, mailed to the office designated in the Bid, or delivered to the Bidder's representative. In the event of failure of the lowest, responsive, qualified Bidder to sign the Contract and provide acceptable insurance certificate(s), the Owner may award the Contract to the next lowest, responsive, qualified Bidder. Such award, if made, will be made within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids.

Bid Award will be the date of the Notice of Award letter. Any permit and/or license requirement and subsequent costs are located within the documents. The successful Bidder must also be able to satisfy the City Attorney as to such insurance coverage and legal requirements as may be demanded by the Bid in question. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all Bids because of irregularities or due to budgetary considerations, to waive irregularities or informalities in any or all Bids, and to accept any Bid that the CITY OF KEY WEST deems to be in the best interest of the Owner.

**13. BASIS OF AWARD**

The Owner on the basis of that Base Bid will make the award from the lowest, responsive, qualified Bidder that in the Owner's sole and absolute judgment will serve the best interests of the Owner.

If at the time this Contract is to be awarded, the total of the lowest acceptable Base Bid exceeds the funds then estimated by the Owner as available, the Owner may reject all Bids or take such other action as best serves the Owner's interest.

**14. EXECUTION OF CONTRACT**

The successful Bidder shall, within 14 calendar days after receiving notice of award, sign and deliver to the Owner the Contract together with the acceptable insurance certificates as required in these Documents. Within 14 calendar days after receiving the signed Contract, with acceptable insurance from the successful Bidder, the Owner's authorized agent will sign the Contract. Signature by both parties constitutes execution of the Contract.

**15. FAILURE TO EXECUTE CONTRACT AND FURNISH BONDS**

The Bidder who has a contract awarded to him/her and who fails to promptly and properly execute the contract shall forfeit the Bid security that accompanied his Bid, and the Bid security shall be retained as liquidated damages by the Owner, and it is agreed that said sum is a fair estimate of the amount of the damages the



Owner will sustain in case the Bidder fails to enter into a Contract or furnish the required bonds. Bid security deposited in the form of cash, a certified check, or cashier's check shall be subject to the same requirements as a Bid Bond. Performance and Payment Bonds in an amount equal to 100% of contract value will be required as part of this contract.

16. **PERFORMANCE OF WORK BY CONTRACTOR**

With the issuance of Addendum #4 to ITB13-014, the requirement for Contractor to self-perform a specific percentage of work on the site has been eliminated.

17. **TIME OF COMPLETION**

The Bidder further agrees to begin work within twenty (20) calendar days after the date of the Notice to Proceed and to complete the construction of all items in the lump sum base Bid, in all respects, for this particular project, within THREE-HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (365) calendar days after the date of the Notice to Proceed complete the project.

18. **PAYMENT TERMS**

The Contractor will bill the City on a monthly basis. Terms of payment will be a maximum of 45 days from receipt of invoice. The Contractor may bill the City on a more frequent basis if agreed upon by the Project Manager. The Contractor may also bill the City for materials on site once proof of delivery and storage is provided.

19. **LICENSES, PERMITS, AND FEES**

The Contractor is responsible for identifying, obtaining and paying for all licenses and permits from Federal, State, and Local agencies required to perform the work as stated in the sections of this Bid document. The licenses, permits, and fees that are required by the City of Key West are listed in Part 1: City of Key West Licenses, Permits, and Fees. The Contractor shall verify the list with the appropriate City of Key West Departments.

20. **BASE BID AND BID ALTERNATES**

The Bidder will submit a base bid using the following criteria:

1. Supply and install using the door schedule provided on Drawing A6.1.1.
2. Supply, construct, and install four-fold hydraulic bay doors as depicted on Drawings and described in Specification section 00 08 35.
3. Paving plan as described on Drawing L4.0 "Paving Material Schedule - Base Bid."
4. Waterproofing of the precast concrete gutter system using the specified low-modulus urethane and Sher-crete waterproofing system.

The bidder will provide cost adjustments for "Bid Alternate" items as follows:

- Cost adjustments for Paving Plan as delineated on Drawing L4.0
  - a. Paving Material Schedule – Alternate #1.
  - b. Paving Material Schedule - Alternate #2.
- Cost adjustment to supply, construct, and install using the modified finishes for floors and walls per the finish schedule provided on Drawing A4.4.3 (Alternates #3 through #5).
- Cost adjustment to supply and install 12" High aluminum letters on stand-off posts described on Drawing A1.1.1. (Alternate #6) Text to read:

**OLDTOWN KEY WEST FIREHOUSE**

- Cost adjustment to supply and install using the modified door schedule provided in Plans & Specifications Attachment A in lieu of the door schedule provided on Drawing A6.1.1. (Alternate #7).
- Cost adjustment to supply and install three (3) each Roll-up Bay doors as specified in Attachment B and in lieu of the Four-fold hydraulic bay doors described in Specifications section 00 08 35 and depicted in Drawings. (Alternate #8).
- Cost adjustment to utilize Kemper System Kemperol V210 waterproofing liner for pre-cast concrete gutters in lieu of specified urethane and Sher-crete waterproofing system. See Plans and Specifications Attachment C. (Alternate #9).
- Each Cost adjustment shall be represented as a negative number for a cost reduction and a positive number for a cost increase.

21. **CONSTRUCTION ALLOWANCE**

The Construction Allowance included in the award amount is specifically to cover Field Change Directives that do not constitute a change in scope for the project.

**CITY OF KEY WEST LICENSES, PERMITS, AND FEES**

Pursuant to the Public Bid Disclosure Act, each license, permit, or fee a Contractor will have to pay the City of Key West before or during construction or the percentage method or unit method of all licenses, permits, and fees **REQUIRED BY THE CITY OF KEY WEST** and payable to the City by virtue of this construction as part of the Contract is as follows:

- Key West Business Tax Receipt – Fees dependant on square footage leased and range from \$115.00 to \$800.00 per year.
- Building Contractors License
- Building/Demolition Permit(s)

Note: Contractor shall verify each license, permit, or fee before submitting the Bid.

**LICENSES, PERMITS, AND FEES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA, STATE AGENCIES, OR BY OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE LIST.**



indicate the general nature of the work and to identify the said quantities with the detailed requirements of the Contract Documents, and that this Bid is made according to the provisions and under the terms of the Contract Documents, which Documents are hereby made a part of this Bid.

The Bidder further agrees that he/she has exercised his/her own judgment regarding the interpretation of job conditions and has utilized all data, which he/she believes pertinent from the Project Manager, Owner, and other sources in arriving at his/her conclusions.

The intent of the Bid Documents is to describe a functionally complete project (or part thereof) to be constructed in accordance with the Contract Documents. Any work, materials, or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from the Contract Documents, as being required to produce the intended result shall be supplied whether or not specifically called for.

#### **CONTRACT EXECUTION AND BONDS**

The Bidder agrees that if this BID is accepted, he/she will, within ten (10) calendar days after Notice of Award, sign the Contract in the form annexed hereto, will attach all required licenses and certificates, and will, to the extent of his BID, furnish all equipment, materials, and labor necessary to complete all work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. Performance and Payment Bonds in an amount equal to 100% of contract value will be required as part of this contract.

#### **CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE**

Bidder agrees to furnish the Owner, before commencing the work under this Contract, the certificates of insurance as specified in these Documents.

#### **START OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONTRACT COMPLETION TIME**

The Bidder further agrees to begin work within twenty (20) calendar days after the date of the Notice to Proceed and to complete the construction of all items in the lump sum base Bid, in all respects, for this particular project, within THREE-HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (365) calendar days after the date of the Notice to Proceed.

#### **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

In the event the Bidder is awarded the Contract and shall fail to complete the work within the time limit or extended time limit agreed upon as more particularly set forth in the Contract Documents, liquidated damages shall be paid to the Owner at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per day for all work awarded under this contract until the work has been satisfactorily completed as provided by the Contract Documents. Sundays and legal holidays shall be included in determining days in default.

## **ADDENDA**

The Bidder hereby acknowledges that he has received Addenda No's 1 2 3  
4 (Bidder shall insert No. of each Addendum received) and agrees that all addenda issued are hereby made part of the Contract Documents, and the Bidder further agrees that his Bid(s) includes all impacts resulting from said addenda.

## **SALES AND USE TAXES**

The Bidder agrees that all federal, state, and local sales and use taxes are included in the stated Bid prices for the work.

## **PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

"A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a Bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit Bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or Contractor under a contract with any public entity and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list."

## **LUMP SUM BASE BID**

The Bidder agrees to accept as full payment for performance of the work as herein specified and shown on the Drawings (if any), the following lump sum. The Bidder agrees that the lump sum price represents a true measure of the design, labor, materials, and equipment required to perform the work, including all allowances for overhead and profit for each type and unit of work called for in these Contract Documents. The amounts shall be shown in both words and figures. In case of a discrepancy, the amount shown in words shall govern. The Bid will be awarded on total Bid amount with or without any and all Alternate Bid items as determined to be in the best interests of the City. Final lump sum payments will be adjusted based on actual units and unit prices.

**BID FORM  
ITB #13-014**

**Base Bid Lump Sum Price\*** \$ 6,256,000.00 **B1**

**Base Bid Total in Words:** \*Six million two hundred fifty six thousand dollars and zero cents\* **U.S. Dollars**

*Base Bid = Basis of Award. In the event of a discrepancy, the Base Bid amount in words shall take precedence.*

**Alternate Bid Item#1**

Cost adjustment to Base Bid  
for Paving Materials Per Drawing L-4.0  
Paving material Schedule – Alternate #1

\$ +308,129.00 **A1**  
(-) for cost decrease (+) for cost increase

**Alternate Bid Item#2**

Cost adjustment to Base Bid  
for Paving Materials Per Drawing L-4.0  
Paving material Schedule – Alternate #2

\$ +135,010.00 **A2**  
(-) for cost decrease (+) for cost increase

**Alternate Bid Item#3**

Cost adjustment to Base Bid  
to install ceramic tile floor in rooms 105 & 106  
per finish schedule on A4.4.3

\$ +4,009.00 **A3**  
(-) for cost decrease (+) for cost increase

**Alternate Bid Item#4**

Cost adjustment to Base Bid  
to install ceramic tile wall covering in rooms  
105 & 106 per finish schedule on A4.4.3

\$ +35,884.00 **A4**  
(-) for cost decrease (+) for cost increase

**Alternate Bid Item#5**

Cost adjustment to Base Bid  
to install polished concrete block walls in rooms  
105 & 106 per finish schedule on A4.4.3

\$ +97,262.00 **A5**  
(-) for cost decrease (+) for cost increase

**Alternate Bid Item#6**

Cost adjustment to Base Bid  
to furnish and install raised aluminum letters along  
curved wall as depicted on A1.1.1

\$ +2,761.00 **A6**  
(-) for cost decrease (+) for cost increase

**Alternate Bid Item#7**

Cost adjustment to Base Bid  
to Supply, Construct, Install doors  
per modified Door Schedule – Attachment A

\$ -1,054.00 **A7**  
(-) for cost decrease (+) for cost increase

**Alternate Bid Item#8**

Cost adjustment to Base Bid  
to Supply, Construct, Install roll-up  
Bay Doors Per Attachment B

\$ -95,692.00 **A8**  
(-) for cost decrease (+) for cost increase

**Alternate Bid Item#9**

Additional Cost for waterproofing of concrete  
gutters using Kemper System V210 per  
Drawings & Specifications - Attachment C.

\$ +10,963.00 **A9**  
(-) for cost decrease (+) for cost increase

**BID FORM (continued)**  
**ITB #13-014**

**Construction Allowance** \$ 250,000.00 CI

**Building Permit Allowance** \$ 100,000.00 CI

**Keys Energy Fee Allowance** \$ 50,000.00 CI

**Award Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ T

*To be completed by Owner upon award. Base bid + Owner-assigned Bid Alternates + Allowances*



**BID BREAKDOWN**

The Bidder shall provide a schedule of values for all aspects of the project including mobilization/demobilization, labor and materials, permitting, etc. required or to be used for the project. The schedule of values shall be in sufficient detail to allow the owner to understand how the Bidder arrived at said Bid price and shall become part of the contract for basis of payment. The City may ask for a more detailed schedule of values if one submitted is not deemed sufficient.

**\*FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE BASED ON ACTUAL QUANTITIES MEASURED IN THE FIELD AND APPROVED BY CITY STAFF**

**SUBCONTRACTORS**

The Bidder further proposes that the following subcontracting firms or businesses will be awarded subcontracts for the following portions of the work in the event that the Bidder is awarded the Contract:

Portion of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please see attached subcontractor's lists.

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

Portion of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Portion of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**BIDDER**

The name of the Bidder submitting this Bid is: Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc.

Doing business at 31160 Avenue C

City Big Pine Key State Florida Zip 33043

Telephone No. (305) 872-2200

Email Address cbbpk@bellsouth.net

This address is where all communications concerning this Bid shall be sent.

Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc. Fire Station #2, ITB # 13-014

Portion of Work: Demolition  
Name: Charley Toppino & Sons, Inc.  
Address: PO Box 787 Key West, FL 33041

Portion of Work: Asbestos removal  
Name: ACT, INC.  
Address: 6409 Land O'lakes BLVD ; and O'lakes, FL 34638

Portion of Work: Landscaping  
Name: Ecoscapes  
Address: 1120 Seminary St. Key West FL

Portion of Work: Concrete  
Name: Bella Construction of Key West, Inc.  
Address: 11 US Hwy 1 Box 110

Portion of Work: Pre-Cast  
Name: Gate PreCast  
Address: 402 Zoo Parkway Jacksonville FL

Portion of Work: Metal/Fencing  
Name: Xclusive Fence and Rails  
Address: 10535 N.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Ave Miami FL

Portion of Work: Metal/Fencing  
Name: Gold Coast Hurricane Shutters, Inc.  
Address: 5900 SW 43th St Davie FL

Portion of Work: Trusses  
Name: Brannon Specialties  
Address: 18420 SW 79 Court Miami FL

Portion of Work: Cabinets  
Name: Yogui International, Inc.  
Address: 1855 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave Bay 25 and 26 Delray Beach FL

Portion of Work: Roofing  
Name: All Area Roofing and Waterproofing Inc.  
Address: 3921 South US Hwy 1 Fort Pierce FL

Portion of Work: Windows and Storefront  
Name: Palm Aluminum and Glass  
Address: 6601 Lyons Rd Suite C-9 Coconut Creek FL

Portion of Work: Garage Doors  
Name: Hufcor Florida Group  
Address: 1301 Central Park Dr Stanford FL

Portion of Work: HM doors and Hardware  
Name: Atlass Hardware Corp  
Address: 4800 SW 51<sup>st</sup> Street Suite 104 Davie FL

Portion of Work: Lockers  
Name: Storagecraft  
Address: 15802 Cutters Court Ft Myers FL

Portion of Work: Flagpoles  
Name: ACME/LINGO Flagpoles LLC  
Address: 1865 Route 206 Southampton NJ

Portion of Work: Kitchen Equipment  
Name: The Restaurant Store  
Address: 1111 Eaton Street Key West FL

Portion of Work: Laundry Equipment  
Name: Commercial Laundry Equipment Company Inc.  
Address: 1114 53<sup>rd</sup> Court South West Palm Beach FL

Portion of Work: Sprinkler  
Name: Code Red  
Address: 1603 Barbara RD Sarasota FL

Portion of Work: HVAC  
Name: TEM Environmental and Mechanical Services Corp  
Address: 31425 SW 202 AVE Homestead FL

Portion of Work: Plumbing  
Name: Atlantic Plumbing of the Keys  
Address: 5585 Second Ave #1 Key West FL

Portion of Work: Stamped Concrete  
Name: Bella Construction of Key West, Inc.  
Address: 11 US Hwy 1 Box 110

The names of the principal officers of the Corporation submitting this Bid, or of the Partnership, or of all persons interested in this Bid as Principals are as follows:

Name	Title
Christian Brisson	President, Director, Secretary
_____	_____
_____	_____

**If Corporation**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned corporation has caused this instrument to be executed and its seal affixed by its duly authorized officers this 14 day of August, 2013.



Name of Corporation Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc.

By: [Signature]

Title: Christian Brisson, as President

Attest: [Signature]

Christian Brisson, as Secretary  
Secretary

**If Sole Proprietor or Partnership**

IN WITNESS hereto the undersigned has set his/her/its hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Signature of Bidder \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**FLORIDA BID BOND**

BOND NO. Bid Bond

AMOUNT \$ 5% of Amount Bid

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc., hereinafter called the PRINCIPAL, and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of CT having its principal place of business at One Tower Square, Hartford in the State of CT and authorized to do business in the State of Florida, as SURETY, are held firmly bound unto hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of Five Percent of Amount Bid DOLLARS (\$ 5%) for the payment for which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents..

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH THAT:

WHEREAS, the PRINCIPAL is herewith submitting his or its Bid or Bid for:

New Fire Station #2 said Bid, by reference thereto, being hereby made a part hereof.

WHEREAS, the PRINCIPAL contemplates submitting or has submitted a Bid to the OBLIGEE for the furnishing of labor, materials, (except those specifically furnished by the Owner), equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation for, and the performance of the work covered in the Bid and the detailed Specifications entitled:

New Fire Station #2

WHEREAS, it was a condition precedent to the submission of said Bid that a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the base Bid be submitted with said Bid as a guarantee that the Bidder would, if awarded the Contract, enter into a written Contract with the Owner for the performance of said Contract, within five (5) working days after written notice having been given of the award of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the PRINCIPAL within five (5) working days after written notice of such acceptance, enters into a written Contract with the OBLIGEE then this obligation shall be void: otherwise the sum herein stated shall be due and payable to the OBLIGEE and the Surety herein agrees to pay said sum immediately upon

demand of the OBLIGEE in good and lawful money of the United States of America, as liquidated damages for failure thereof of said principal.

Signed and sealed this 10th day of July, 2013.

Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
\_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL



By Christian Brisson, as President

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
\_\_\_\_\_

SURETY



Attorney-In-Fact Charles J. Nielson



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-in Fact No. 225989

Certificate No. 005319594

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Farmington Casualty Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Charles D. Nielson, Charles J. Nielson, Mary C. Aceves, David R. Hoover, Giselle Pajon, Olga Iglesias, and Arthur Colley

of the City of Miami Lakes, State of Florida, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognitions, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 4th day of January, 2013.

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: [Signature]
Robert L. Ramey, Senior Vice President

On this the 4th day of January, 2013, before me personally appeared Robert L. Ramey, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as each, being authorized as to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and official seal. My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2016.



[Signature: Marie C. Tetreault]
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointees such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 10th day of July, 2013

  
Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary



To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at [www.travelersbond.com](http://www.travelersbond.com). Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.



**SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133(3)(a)  
FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICE  
AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.**

1. This sworn statement is submitted with Bid, Bid or Contract No. ITB 13-014 for Fire Station #2, Key West, FL
  
2. This sworn statement is submitted by Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
(Name of entity submitting sworn statement)  
whose business address is 31160 Avenue C, Big Pine Key, FL 33043  
and (if applicable) its Federal  
Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is 59-2550231 (If the entity has no FEIN,  
include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement.)
  
3. My name is Christian Brisson and my relationship to  
(Please print name of individual signing)  
the entity named above is Director, President, Secretary
  
4. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including but not limited to, any Bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, material misrepresentation.
  
5. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
  
6. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means
  1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
  2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.
  
7. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(8), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter

into a binding contract and which Bids or applies to Bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

8. Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below, is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)


Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989, AND (Please indicate which additional statement applies.)

There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

The person or affiliate has not been put on the convicted vendor list. (Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
August 14, 2013  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MONROE

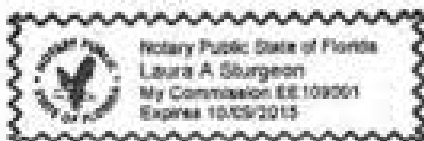
PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority,

Christian Brisson who, after first being sworn by me, affixed his/her signature in the  
(Name of individual signing)

space provided above on this 14 day of August, 2013

My commission expires:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC



ANTI-KICKBACK AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA )

: SS

COUNTY OF MONROE )

I, the undersigned hereby duly sworn, depose and say that no portion of the sum herein Bid will be paid to any employees of the City of Key West as a commission, kickback, reward or gift, directly or indirectly by me or any member of my firm or by an officer of the corporation.

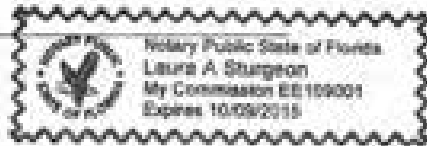
By:   
Christian Brisson, as President

Sworn and subscribed before me this

14 day of August, 2013.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**Insurance**

CONTRACTOR is to secure, pay for, and file with the City of Key West, prior to commencing any work under the Contract, all certificates for Workers' Compensation, Public Liability, and Property Damage Liability Insurance and such other insurance coverages as may be required by specifications and addenda thereto, in at least the following minimum amounts with specification amounts to prevail if greater than minimum amounts indicated. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the minimum limits of liability insurance coverages as follows:

Auto Liability	\$1,000,000	Combined Single Limit
General Liability	\$2,000,000	Aggregate (Per Project)
	\$2,000,000	Products Aggregate
	\$1,000,000	Any One Occurrence
	\$1,000,000	Personal Injury
	\$ 300,000	Fire Damage/Legal
Additional Umbrella Liability	\$3,000,000	Occurrence/Aggregate

CONTRACTOR shall furnish an original Certificate of Insurance indicating, and such policy providing coverage to, City of Key West named as "Additional Insured" on PRIMARY and NON CONTRIBUTORY basis utilizing an ISO standard endorsement at least as broad as CG 2010 (11/85) or its Equivalent, (COMBINATION OF CG 20 10 07 04 and CG 20 37 07 04, providing coverage for completed operations is acceptable) INCLUDING A "Waiver of Subrogation" clause in favor of City of Key West on all policies. CONTRACTOR will maintain the General Liability and Umbrella Liability insurance coverages summarized above with coverage continuing in full force including the "additional insured" endorsement until at least 3 years beyond completion and delivery of the work contracted herein.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall maintain complete Workers' Compensation coverage for each and every employee, principal, officer, representative, or agent of the CONTRACTOR who is performing any labor, services, or material under the Contract. Further, CONTRACTOR shall additionally maintain the following minimum limits of coverage:

Bodily Injury Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Bodily Injury by Disease Each Employee	\$1,000,000
Bodily Injury by Disease Policy Limit	\$1,000,000

If the work is being done on or near a navigable waterway, CONTRACTOR's Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed to provide USL&H Act [WC 00 01 06 A] and Jones Act [WC 00 02 01 A] coverage if specified by the City of Key West. CONTRACTOR shall provide the City of Key West with a Certificate of Insurance verifying compliance with the workman's compensation coverage as set forth herein and shall provide as often as required by the City of Key West such certification which shall also show the insurance company, policy number, effective and expiration date, and the limits of workman's compensation coverage under each policy.

CONTRACTOR's insurance policies shall be endorsed to give 30 days' written notice to the City of Key West in the event of cancellation or material change, using form CG 0 24, or its equivalent.

Certificates of Insurance submitted to the City of Key West will not be accepted without copies of the endorsements being requested. This includes additional insured endorsements, cancellation/material change notice endorsements, and waivers of subrogation. Copies of USL&H Act and Jones Act endorsements will also be required if necessary. **PLEASE ADVISE YOUR INSURANCE AGENT ACCORDINGLY.**

CONTRACTOR will comply with any and all safety regulations required by any agency or regulatory body including but not limited to OSHA. CONTRACTOR will notify City of Key West immediately by telephone at (305) 809-3811 of any accident or injury to anyone that occurs on the jobsite and is related to any of the work being performed by the CONTRACTOR.

# ACORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

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

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

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME	
	PHONE (A/C, F, H, etc.)	FAX (A/C, H, etc.)
	EMAIL ADDRESS	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURED <b>Contractor Sample</b>	INSURER A	
	INSURER B	
	INSURER C	
	INSURER D	
	INSURER E	

COVERAGES: CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

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

TYPE	TYPE OF INSURANCE	MOB	BLN	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF. DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP. DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
GENERAL LIABILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						BODILY OCCURRENCE: \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY: \$300,000 MEDICAL EXPENSES: \$ PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING: \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE: \$2,000,000 PRODUCTS-COMPONENTS: \$2,000,000 \$ \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMSMADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	X	X				
	GROSS AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIED PER: POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> PERIOD <input type="checkbox"/> LOSS						
AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL AUTO						BODILY INJURY: \$1,000,000 BODILY PROPERTY DAMAGE: \$ PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING: \$ \$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-AUTO						
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-SCHEDULED AUTOES	X	X				
UMBRELLA/LIAB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA/LIAB						BODILY OCCURRENCE: \$1,000,000 AGGREGATE: \$1,000,000 \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB	X	X				
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WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ALL COVERS WITH EXCLUSIONS COVERS WITH EXCLUSIONS (mandatory in FL) (FL only) (FL only) (FL only)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL EMPLOYERS <input type="checkbox"/> ALL EMPLOYERS <input type="checkbox"/> ALL EMPLOYERS <input type="checkbox"/> ALL EMPLOYERS
		Y/N	N/A	X			

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLE (Check ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER  <b>City of Key West</b> P.O. Box 1409 Key West, FL 33041-1409	CANCELLATION  SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR  
CONTRACTORS – SCHEDULED PERSON OR  
ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):	Location(s) Of Covered Operations
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

**A. Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

**B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:**

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

POLICY NUMBER:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY  
CG 20 37 07 04

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS – COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

### SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):	Location And Description Of Completed Operations
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused, in whole or in part, by "your work" at the location designated and described in the schedule of this endorsement performed for that additional insured and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## EARLIER NOTICE OF CANCELLATION PROVIDED BY US

Number of Days Notice 30

For any statutorily permitted reason other than nonpayment of premium, the number of days required for notice of cancellation is increased to the number of days shown in the Schedule above.

If this policy is cancelled by us we will send the Named Insured and any party listed in the following schedule notice of cancellation based on the number of days notice shown above.

### Schedule

Name of Person or Organization

Mailing Address



POLICY NUMBER:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY  
CG 24 04 05 09

## WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

### SCHEDULE

Name Of Person Or Organization:

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The following is added to Paragraph 8, Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us of Section IV – Conditions:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the Schedule above.

**WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT**

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

Schedule

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

Endorsement  
Issued

Effective Policy No.

Endorsement No.  
Premium

Insurance Company

Countersigned by \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF KEY WEST INDEMNIFICATION FORM**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the CONTRACTOR expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Key West, their officers, directors, agents and employees \*(herein called the "indemnitees") from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, such legal expenses to include costs incurred in establishing the indemnification and other rights agreed to in this Paragraph, to persons or property, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the CONTRACTOR, its Subcontractors or persons employed or utilized by them in the performance of the Contract. Claims by indemnitees for indemnification shall be limited to the amount of CONTRACTOR's insurance or \$1 million per occurrence, whichever is greater. The parties acknowledge that the amount of the indemnity required hereunder bears a reasonable commercial relationship to the Contract and it is part of the project specifications or the bid documents, if any.

The indemnification obligations under the Contract shall not be restricted in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the CONTRACTOR under Workers' Compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefits acts, and shall extend to and include any actions brought by or in the name of any employee of the CONTRACTOR or of any third party to whom CONTRACTOR may subcontract a part or all of the Work. This indemnification shall continue beyond the date of completion of the work.

CONTRACTOR: Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc.

SEAL:

31160 Avenue C, Big Pine Key, FL 33043  
Address

  
Signature

Christian Brisson  
Print Name

as President  
Title



DATE: August 14, 2013

**FLORIDA TRENCH SAFETY ACT COMPLIANCE**  
**Trench Excavation Safety System and Shoring**

**CERTIFICATION**

All excavation, trenching, and related sheeting, bracing, etc. on this project shall conform to the requirements of the Florida Trench Safety Act (90-96, CS/SB 2626), which incorporates by reference, OSHA's excavation safety standards, 29 CFR 1926.650 Subpart P including all subsequent revisions or updates to these standards.

By submission of this bid and subsequent execution of this Contract, the undersigned certifies compliance with the above mentioned standards and further stipulates that all costs associated with this compliance are detailed below as well as included in their lump sum bid amount.

Summary of Costs:

Trench Safety Measure	Units	Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
A. <u>Barricades</u>	<u>As Required</u>	<u>As Required</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
B. <u>Shoring</u>	<u>As Required</u>	<u>As Required</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>



Signature Christian Brisson, as President  
August 14, 2013

Date

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MONROE

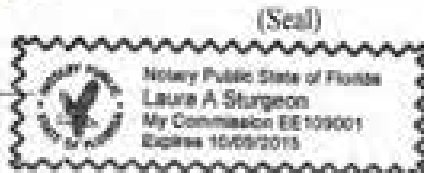
**PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority,**

Christian Brisson, who, after first being sworn by me affixed his /her signature in the space,

provided above on the 14 day of August, 2013.

  
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_



### **BIDDER'S CHECKLIST**

(Note: The purpose of this checklist is to serve as a reminder of major items to be addressed in submitting a bid and is not intended to be all inclusive. It does not alleviate the Bidder from the responsibility of becoming familiar with all aspects of the Contract Documents and proper completion and submission of his bid.)

1. All Contract Documents thoroughly read and understood. [ X ]
2. All blank spaces in Bid Form filled in, using black ink. [ X ]
3. Total and unit prices added correctly. [ X ]
4. Addenda acknowledged. [ X ]
5. Mandatory Site Visit Attended. [ X ]
6. Subcontractors are named as indicated in the Proposal. [ X ]
7. Experience record included. [ X ]
8. Bid signed by authorized officer. [ X ]
9. Bid Bond completed and executed, including power-of-attorney dated the same date as Bid Bond. [ X ]
10. Key West Indemnification Form signed by authorized officer. [ X ]
11. Bidder familiar with federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations affecting performance of the work. [ X ]
12. Bidder, if successful, able to obtain and/or demonstrate possession of required licenses and certificates within (10) ten calendar days after receiving a Notice of Award. [ X ]
13. Bid submitted intact with the volume containing the Bidding Requirements, Contract Forms, Conditions of the Contract, two (2) copies and two (2) USB drives containing a single complete PDF file. [ X ]
14. Bid Documents submitted in sealed envelope and addressed and labeled in conformance with the instructions in the Invitation to Bid. [ X ]
15. Schedule of Values. [ X ]
16. Bidder must provide satisfactory documentation of State Licenses [ X ]
17. Anti-Kickback Affidavit. [ X ]
18. Public Entity Crimes. [ X ]
19. Local Vendor Certification. [ X ]
20. Florida Trench Safety Form signed by authorized officer. [ X ]
21. Non-Collusion Declaration and Compliance. [ X ]
22. Declaration of Compliance 2-799 Equal Benefits for Domestic Partners [ X ]

**NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION AND  
COMPLIANCE WITH 49 CFR §29.**

ITEM/SEGMENT NO.: ITB#: 13-014  
F.A.P. NO.:  
PARCEL NO.:  
COUNTY OF: MONROE  
BID LETTING OF: Fire Station #2, Key West, FL

I, Christian Brisson, hereby  
declare that I am President of Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
Of Big Pine Key, Florida  
(NAME) (TITLE) (FIRM) (CITY AND STATE)

and that I am the person responsible within my firm for the final decision as to the price(s) and amount of this Bid on this Project.

I further declare that:

1. The prices(s) and amount of this bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition with any other contractor, bidder or potential bidder.

2. Neither the price(s) nor the amount of this bid have been disclosed to any other firm or person who is a bidder or potential bidder on this project, and will not be so disclosed prior to the bid opening.

3. No attempt has been made or will be made to solicit, cause or induce any other firm or person to refrain from bidding on this project, or to submit a bid higher than the bid of this firm, or any intentionally high or non-competitive bid or other form of complementary bid.

4. The bid of my firm is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any firm or person to submit a complementary bid.

5. My firm has not offered or entered into a subcontract or agreement regarding the purchase of materials or services from any firm or person, or offered, promised or paid cash or anything of value to any firm or person, whether in connection with this or any other project, in consideration for an agreement or promise by any firm or person to refrain from bidding or to submit a complementary bid on this project.

6. My firm has not accepted or been promised any subcontract or agreement regarding the sale of materials or services to any firm or person, and has not been promised or paid cash or anything of value by any firm or person, whether in connection with this or any other project, in consideration for my firm's submitting a complementary bid, or agreeing to do so, on this project.

7. I have made a diligent inquiry of all members, officers, employees, and agents of my firm with responsibilities relating to the preparation, approval or submission of my firm's bid on this project and have been advised by each of them that he or she has not participated in any communication, consultation, discussion, agreement, collusion, act or other conduct inconsistent with any of the statements and representations made in this Declaration.

8. As required by Section 337.165, Florida Statutes, the firm has fully informed the City of Key West in writing of all convictions of the firm, its affiliates (as defined in Section 337.165(l)(a), Florida Statutes), and all directors, officers, and employees of the firm and its affiliates for violation of state or federal antitrust laws with respect to a public contract or for violation of any state or federal law involving fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy or material misrepresentation with respect to a public contract. This

includes disclosure of the names of current employees of the firm or affiliates who were convicted of contract crimes while in the employ of another company.

9. I certify that, except as noted below, neither my firm nor any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, principal, investigator, project director, manager, auditor, and/or position involving the administration of Federal funds:

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, as defined in 49 CFR §29.110(a), by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this certification been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against him or her for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, State or local government transaction or public contract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Federal, State or local governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 9(b) of this certification; and

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this certification had one or more Federal, State or local government public transactions terminated for cause or default.

10. I(We), certify that I(We), shall not knowingly enter into any transaction with any subcontractor, material supplier, or vendor who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this contract by any Federal Agency unless authorized by the Department.

Where I am unable to declare or certify as to any of the statements contained in the above stated paragraphs numbered (1) through (10), I have provided an explanation in the "Exceptions" portion below or by attached separate sheet.

EXCEPTIONS:

None

(Any exception listed above will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted, indicate to whom it applies, initiating agency and dates of agency action.

Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution and/or administrative sanctions.)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

BY: Christian Brisson, as President  
NAME AND TITLE PRINTED

WITNESS: [Signature]

BY: [Signature]  
SIGNATURE

WITNESS: [Signature]

Executed on this 14 day of August, 2013

**FAILURE TO FULLY COMPLETE AND EXECUTE THIS DOCUMENT  
MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING DECLARED NONRESPONSIVE**



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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature  
 August 14, 2013  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

STATE OF FLORIDA  
 COUNTY OF MONROE

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority,

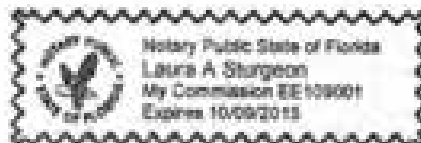
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provided above on the 14 day of August, 2013.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

(Seal)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_



**LOCAL VENDOR CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO CKW ORDINANCE 09-22  
SECTION 2-798**

The undersigned, as a duly authorized representative of the vendor listed herein, certifies to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that the vendor meets the definition of a "Local Business." For purposes of this section, "local business" shall mean a business which:

- a. Principle address as registered with the FL Department of State located within 30 miles of the boundaries of the city, listed with the chief licensing official as having a business tax receipt with its principle address within 30 miles of the boundaries of the city for at least one year immediately prior to the issuance of the solicitation,
- b. Maintains a workforce of at least 50 percent of its employees from the city or within 30 miles of its boundaries.
- c. Having paid all current license taxes and any other fees due the city at least 24 hours prior to the publication of the call for bids or request for proposals.
  - Not a local vendor pursuant to Ordinance 09-22 Section 2-798
  - Qualifies as a local vendor pursuant to Ordinance 09-22 Section 2-798

If you qualify, please complete the following in support of the self certification & submit copies of your County and City business licenses. Failure to provide the information requested will result in denial of certification as a local business.

Business Name: Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc. Phone: (305) 872-2200  
 31160 Avenue C  
 Current Local Address: Big Pine Key, FL 33043 Fax: (305) 872-2219  
 (P.O Box numbers may not be used to establish status)

Length of time at this address: 18 years

  
 Signature of Authorized Representative

August 14, 2013  
 Date

STATE OF FLORIDA  
 COUNTY OF MONROE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14 day of August, 20 13.  
 By Christian Brisson, as President, of Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
 (Name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) (Name of corporation acknowledging)  
 or has produced NA as identification  
 (type of identification)

  
 Signature of Notary

Return Completed form with  
 Supporting documents to:  
 City of Key West Purchasing

Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary  
 Title or Rank  


# CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA

## Business Tax Receipt

This Document is a business tax receipt  
Holder must meet all City zoning and use provisions.  
P.O. Box 1409, Key West, Florida 33040 (305) 809-3955

Business Name PEDRO FALCON ELECTRICAL (CGC) Ct1Nbr:0017630  
Location Addr 31160 AVE C  
Lic NBR/Class 13-00021608 CONTRACTOR - CERT GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
Issue Date: September 11, 2012 Expiration Date: September 30, 2013  
License Fee \$309.75  
Add. Charges \$0.00  
Penalty \$0.00  
Total \$309.75

Comments:

This document must be prominently displayed.

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PEDRO FALCON ELECTRICAL (CGC)  
31160 AVE C

BIG PINE KEY FL 33043

Draw: 149185R Type: DC Drawers: 1  
Date: 9/13/12 54 Receipt no: 103216  
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STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

SEQ# 112072300878

DATE	BATCH NUMBER	LICENSE NBR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
07/23/2012	110436753	CGC1507617N

The GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Named below IS CERTIFIED

Under the provisions of Chapter 389, F.S.

Expiration date: AUG 31, 2014



BRISSON, CHRISTIAN NORMAN  
 PEDRO PALACON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS  
 31160 AVENUE C  
 BIG PINE KEY FL 33043

RICK SCOTT  
GOVERNOR

KEN LAWSON  
SECRETARY

DISPLAY AS REQUIRED BY LAW



STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD  
1940 NORTH MONROE STREET  
TALLAHASSEE FL 32399-0783

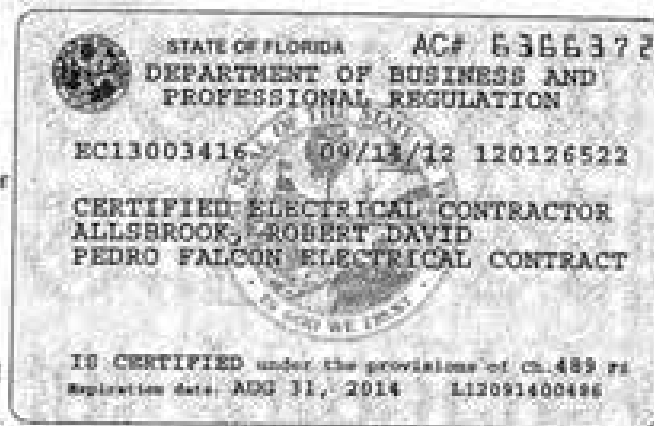
(850) 487-1395

ALLSBROOK, ROBERT DAVID  
PEDRO FALCON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS INC  
1515 NARCISSUS AVE  
BIG PINE KEY FL 33043

Congratulations! With this license you become one of the nearly one million Floridians licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Our professionals and businesses range from architects to yacht brokers, from boxers to barbeque restaurants, and they keep Florida's economy strong.

Every day we work to improve the way we do business in order to serve you better. For information about our services, please log onto [www.myfloridalicense.com](http://www.myfloridalicense.com). There you can find more information about our divisions and the regulations that impact you, subscribe to department newsletters and learn more about the Department's initiatives.

Our mission at the Department is: License Efficiently, Regulate Fairly. We constantly strive to serve you better so that you can serve your customers. Thank you for doing business in Florida, and congratulations on your new license!



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STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD

SEQ# L12091400486

DATE	BATCH NUMBER	LICENSE NBR
09/14/2012	120126522	EC13003416

The ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR  
Named below IS CERTIFIED  
Under the provisions of Chapter 489 FS.  
Expiration date: AUG 31, 2014

ALLSBROOK, ROBERT DAVID  
PEDRO FALCON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS INC  
31160 AVENUE C  
BIG PINE KEY FL 33043

RICK SCOTT  
GOVERNOR

KEN LAWSON  
SECRETARY

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**2012 / 2013  
MONROE COUNTY BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT  
EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

RECEIPT# 30140-9801

Business Name: PEDRO FALCON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS INC

Owner Name: PEDRO FALCON, CHRISTIAN N BRISSON  
Mailing Address: 31160 AVE C  
BIG PINE KEY, FL 33043

Business Location: 31160 AVE C  
BIG PINE KEY, FL 33043  
Business Phone: 305-872-2200  
Business Type: CONTRACTORS (GENERAL/ELECTRICAL 3RD QUALIFIER STATE LIC EC13003416)

Rooms                      Seats                      Employees                      Machines                      Stalls

10

STATE LICENSE: EC0001491/CG

Number of Machines:		For Vending Business Only		Vending Type:			
Tax Amount	Transfer Fee	Sub-Total	Penalty	Prior Years	Collection Cost	Total Paid	
25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00

Paid 108-11-00008384 09/11/2012 25.00

**THIS RECEIPT MUST BE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY IN YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS**

THIS BECOMES A TAX RECEIPT  
WHEN VALIDATED

**Danise D. Henriquez, CFC, Tax Collector**  
PO Box 1129, Key West, FL 33041

THIS IS ONLY A TAX.  
YOU MUST MEET ALL  
COUNTY AND/OR  
MUNICIPALITY PLANNING  
AND ZONING REQUIREMENTS.

**EQUAL BENEFITS FOR DOMESTIC PARTNERS AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
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COUNTY OF MONROE )

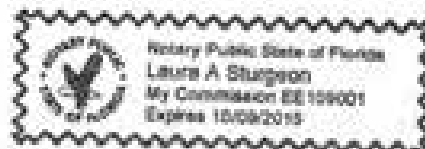
I, the undersigned hereby duly sworn, depose and say that the firm of Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc. provides benefits to domestic partners of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses per City of Key West Ordinance Sec. 2-799.

By:   
Christian Brisson, as President

Sworn and subscribed before me this

14 day of August, 20 13.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large



My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**City Ordinance Sec. 2-799**

**Requirements for City Contractors to Provide Equal Benefits for Domestic Partners**

- (a) Definitions. For purposes of this section only, the following definitions shall apply:
- (1) **Benefits** means the following plan, program or policy provided or offered by a contractor to its employees as part of the employer's total compensation package: sick leave, bereavement leave, family medical leave, and health benefits.
  - (2) **Bid** shall mean a competitive bid procedure established by the city through the issuance of an invitation to bid, request for proposals, request for qualifications, or request for letters of interest.
  - (3) **Cash equivalent** means the amount of money paid to an employee with a domestic partner in lieu of providing benefits to the employee's domestic partner. The cash equivalent is equal to the employer's direct expense of providing benefits to an employee for his or her spouse.

The cash equivalents of the following benefits apply:

- a. For bereavement leave, cash payment for the number of days that would be allowed as paid time off for the death of a spouse. Cash payment would be in the form of the wages of the domestic partner employee for the number of days allowed.
  - b. For health benefits, the cost to the contractor of the contractor's share of the single monthly premiums that are being paid for the domestic partner employee, to be paid on a regular basis while the domestic partner employee maintains such insurance in force for himself or herself.
  - c. For family medical leave, cash payment for the number of days that would be allowed as time off for an employee to care for a spouse who has a serious health condition. Cash payment would be in the form of the wages of the domestic partner employee for the number of days allowed.
- (4) **Contract** means any written agreement, purchase order, standing order or similar instrument entered into pursuant to the award of a bid whereby the city is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for work, labor, professional services, consulting services, supplies, equipment, materials, construction, construction related services or any combination of the foregoing.
  - (5) **Contractor** means any person or persons, sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other form of doing business, that is awarded a bid and enters into a covered contract with the city, and which maintains five (5) or more full-time employees.
  - (6) **Covered contract** means a contract between the city and a contractor awarded subsequent to the date when this section becomes effective valued at over twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).
  - (7) **Domestic partner** shall mean any two adults of the same or different sex, who have registered as domestic partners with a governmental body pursuant to state or local law authorizing such registration, or with an internal registry maintained by the employer of at least one of the domestic partners. A contractor may institute an internal registry to allow for the provision of equal benefits to



employees with domestic partner who do not register their partnerships pursuant to a governmental body authorizing such registration, or who are located in a jurisdiction where no such governmental domestic partnership registry exists. A contractor that institutes such registry shall not impose criteria for registration that are more stringent than those required for domestic partnership registration by the City of Key West pursuant to Chapter 38, Article V of the Key West Code of Ordinances.

- (8) *Equal benefits* mean the equality of benefits between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and/or between spouses of employees and domestic partners of employees.

(b) Equal benefits requirements.

- (1) Except where otherwise exempt or prohibited by law, a Contractor awarded a covered contract pursuant to a bid process shall provide benefits to domestic partners of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses.
- (2) All bid requests for covered contracts which are issued on or after the effective date of this section shall include the requirement to provide equal benefits in the procurement specifications in accordance with this section.
- (3) The city shall not enter into any covered contract unless the contractor certifies that such contractor does not discriminate in the provision of benefits between employees with domestic partners and employees with spouses and/or between the domestic partners and spouses of such employees.
- (4) Such certification shall be in writing and shall be signed by an authorized officer of the contractor and delivered, along with a description of the contractor's employee benefits plan, to the city's procurement director prior to entering into such covered contract.
- (5) The city manager or his/her designee shall reject a contractor's certification of compliance if he/she determines that such contractor discriminates in the provision of benefits or if the city manager or designee determines that the certification was created, or is being used for the purpose of evading the requirements of this section.
- (6) The contractor shall provide the city manager or his/her designee, access to its records for the purpose of audits and/or investigations to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this section, and upon request shall provide evidence that the contractor is in compliance with the provisions of this section upon each new bid, contract renewal, or when the city manager has received a complaint or has reason to believe the contractor may not be in compliance with the provisions of this section. This shall include but not be limited to providing the city manager or his/her designee with certified copies of all of the contractor's records pertaining to its benefits policies and its employment policies and practices.
- (7) The contractor may not set up or use its contracting entity for the purpose of evading the requirements imposed by this section.

- (c) Mandatory contract provisions pertaining to equal benefits. Unless otherwise exempt, every covered contract shall contain language that obligates the contractor to comply with

the applicable provisions of this section. The language shall include provisions for the following:

- (1) During the performance of the covered contract, the contractor certifies and represents that it will comply with this section.
  - (2) The failure of the contractor to comply with this section will be deemed to be a material breach of the covered contract.
  - (3) If the contractor fails to comply with this section, the city may terminate the covered contract and all monies due or to become due under the covered contract may be retained by the city. The city may also pursue any and all other remedies at law or in equity for any breach.
  - (4) If the city manager or his designee determines that a contractor has set up or used its contracting entity for the purpose of evading the requirements of this section, the city may terminate the covered contract.
- (d) Enforcement. If the contractor fails to comply with the provisions of this section:
- (1) The failure to comply may be deemed to be a material breach of the covered contract; or
  - (2) The city may terminate the covered contract; or
  - (3) Monies due or to become due under the covered contract may be retained by the city until compliance is achieved; or
  - (4) The city may also pursue any and all other remedies at law or in equity for any breach;
  - (5) Failure to comply with this section may also subject contractor to the procedures set forth in Division 5 of this article, entitled "Debarment of contractors from city work."
- (e) Exceptions and waivers.

The provisions of this section shall not apply where:

- (1) The contractor does not provide benefits to employees' spouses.
- (2) The contractor is a religious organization, association, society or any non-profit charitable or educational institution or organization operated, supervised or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious organization, association or society.
- (3) The contractor is a governmental entity.
- (4) The sale or lease of city property.
- (5) The provision of this section would violate grant requirement, the laws, rules or regulations of federal or state law (for example, The acquisition services procured pursuant to Chapter 287.055, Florida Statutes known as the "Contractors' Competitive Negotiation Act").
- (6) Provided that the contractor does not discriminate in the provision of benefits, a contractor may also comply with this section by providing an employee with the cash equivalent of such benefits, if the city manager or his/her designee determines that either:

- a. The contractor has made a reasonable yet unsuccessful effort to provide equal benefits. The contractor shall provide the city manager or his/her designee with sufficient proof of such inability to provide such benefit or benefits which shall include the measures taken to provide such benefits or benefits and the cash equivalent proposed, along with its certificate of compliance, as is required under this section.
- (7) The city commission waives compliance of this section in the best interest of the city, including but not limited to the following circumstances:
- a. The covered contract is necessary to respond to an emergency.
  - b. Where only one bid response is received.
  - c. Where more than one bid response is received, but the bids demonstrate that none of the bidders can comply with the requirements of this section.
- (f) City's authority to cancel contract. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the city's authority to cancel or terminate a contract, deny or withdraw approval to perform a subcontract or provide supplies, issue a non-responsibility finding, issue a non-responsiveness finding, deny a person or entity prequalification, or otherwise deny a person or entity city business.
- (g) Timing of application. This section shall be applicable only to covered contracts awarded pursuant to bids which are after the date when this section becomes effective.

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**PART 2**  
**CONTRACT FORMS**



## Notice of Award

Date

Company Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
Attention: Christian Brisson  
Address 31160 Avenue C  
City, State, Zip Big Pine Key, FL 33043

Project: GN1204 Fire Station #2

Dear:

At a meeting of the Key West City Commission held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, your firm, \_\_\_\_\_ was awarded the contract for **Fire Station #2** for a total contract amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Enclosed please find three (3) copies of the Contract Documents for your execution. Please complete the necessary pages, affixing signatures, notary and / or corporate seals, etc. where necessary and return to this office within ten (10) calendar days from the date of this letter.

The Certificate of Insurance must be attached to the documents; an original and two copies are acceptable. Please provide Performance and Payment Bonds in an amount equal to 100% of the contract value. Builders Risk is also required as part of this contract. The attached Performance and Payment Bonds boiler plates may be used or the Contractor may submit their own equivalent bond forms.

A copy of your City of Key West Business Tax Receipt must be attached.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (305) 809-3943.

Sincerely,

Terrence Justice  
Project Manager

**SAMPLE CONTRACT**

This Contract, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, by and between the CITY, hereinafter called the "Owner", and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the "Contractor";

WITNESSETH:

The Contractor, in consideration of the sum to be paid him by the Owner and of the covenants and agreements herein contained, hereby agrees at his own proper cost and expense to do all the work and furnish all the materials, tools, labor, and all appliances, machinery, and appurtenances for the PROJECT: **GN1204 Fire Station #2**, to the extent of the BID made by the Contractor, dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, all in full compliance with the Contract Documents referred to herein:

BIDDING REQUIREMENTS, CONTRACT FORMS, CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, AND DRAWINGS (if any), which consists of \_\_\_\_\_ are hereby referred to and by reference made a part of this Contract as fully and completely as if the same were fully set forth herein and are mutually cooperative therewith.

In consideration of the performance of the work as set forth in these Contract Documents, the Owner agrees to pay to the Contractor the LUMP SUM BID amount in the Bid as adjusted in accordance with the Contract Documents, or as otherwise herein provided, and to make such payments in the manner and at the times provided in the Contract Documents.

The Contractor agrees to complete the work within the time specified in the Contract, and to accept as full payment hereunder the amounts as determined by the Contract Documents and based on the said Bid.

The Contractor agrees to remedy all defects appearing in the work or developing in the materials furnished and the workmanship performed under this Contract during the warranty period after the date of final acceptance of the work by the Owner, and further agrees to indemnify and hold

harmless the Owner from any costs encountered in remedying such defects.

The Bidder further agrees to begin work within twenty (20) calendar days after the date of the Notice to Proceed and to complete the construction of all items in the lump sum base Bid, in all respects, for this particular project, within three hundred sixty five (365) calendar days after the date of the Notice to Proceed.

In the event that the Contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time limit or the extended time limit agreed upon, as more particularly set forth in the Contract Documents, liquidated damages shall be paid at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per calendar day. Sundays and legal holidays shall be included in determining days in default.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the parties hereto, each herewith subscribe the same, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

Attest:

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cheryl Smith, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bogdan Vitas, Jr., City Manager

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**PERFORMANCE BOND**

BOND NO.  
AMOUNT: \$

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, that in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 255.05, \_\_\_\_\_

with offices at \_\_\_\_\_  
hereinafter called the CONTRACTOR (Principal), and

\_\_\_\_\_ with offices at \_\_\_\_\_  
a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the SURETY, and authorized to transact business within the State of Florida, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto **CITY OF KEY WEST**, represented by its \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the CITY (Obligee), in the sum of:

\_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which, well and truly be made to the CITY, the CONTRACTOR and the SURETY bind themselves and each of their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents as follows:

**THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT:**

**WHEREAS**, the CONTRACTOR has executed and entered into a certain Contract hereto attached, with the CITY, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, to furnish at his own cost, charges, and expense all the necessary materials, equipment, and/or labor in strict and express accordance with said Contract and the Contract Documents as defined therein, all of which is made a part of said Contract by certain terms and conditions in said Contract more particularly mentioned, which Contract, consisting of the various Contract Documents is made a part of this Bond as fully and completely as if said Contract Documents were set forth herein;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the above bounden CONTRACTOR:

1. Shall in all respects comply with the terms and conditions of said Contract and his obligation there under, including the Contract Documents (which include the plans, drawings, specifications, and conditions as prepared by the CITY, invitation to bid, instructions to bidders, the CONTRACTOR'S bid as accepted by the above CITY, the bid and contract performance and payment bonds, and all addenda, if any, issued prior to the opening of bids), being made a part of this bond by reference, at the times and in the manner prescribed in the contract; and
2. Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in Section 255.05(1), Florida Statutes, supplying PRINCIPAL with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by PRINCIPAL in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract; and

3. Pays CITY all losses, costs, expenses, damages, attorney's fees, including appellate proceedings, injury or loss of whatever kind and however arising including, without limitation, delay damages to which said CITY may be subject by reason of any wrongdoing, misconduct, want of care or skill, negligence, failure of performance, breach, failure to petition within the prescribed time, or default, including patent infringements, on the part of said CONTRACTOR, his agents or employees, in the execution or performance of said Contract; and

4. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the contract for the time specified in the contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect for the term of said Contract.

**AND**, the said Surety for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change involving any extension of time, or addition to the terms of the Contract Documents, or to the work to be performed, or materials to be furnished there under shall affect said obligation of said Surety on this Bond, and the said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such changes, extension of time, alterations, or additions of the terms of the Contract Documents, or to the work.

Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the above parties bonded together have executed this instrument this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and those presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

**CONTRACTOR**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

ATTEST

**SURETY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

ATTEST

**PAYMENT BOND**

BOND NO.  
AMOUNT: \$

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**, that in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 255.05, \_\_\_\_\_

with offices at \_\_\_\_\_  
hereinafter called the CONTRACTOR, (Principal), and

\_\_\_\_\_ with offices at \_\_\_\_\_  
a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the SURETY, and authorized to transact business within the State of Florida, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound CITY OF KEY WEST, represented by its \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the City (Obligee), in the sum of: \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$\_\_\_\_\_), lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which, well and truly be made to the CITY, and the CONTRACTOR and the SURETY bind themselves and each of their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents as follows:

**THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT:**

**WHEREAS**, the CONTRACTOR has executed and entered into a certain Contract for \_\_\_\_\_ attached hereto, with the CITY, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, to furnish at his own cost, charges, and expense the necessary materials, equipment, and/or labor in strict and express accordance with said Contract and the plans, drawings (if any), and specifications prepared by the CITY, all of which is made a part of said Contract by certain terms and conditions in said Contract more particularly mentioned, which Contract, consisting of the various Contract Documents specifically mentioned herein and relative hereto, is made a part of this Bond as fully and completely as if said Contract Documents were set forth herein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the above bounden CONTRACTOR shall in all respects comply with the terms and conditions of said Contract and his obligation thereunder, including the Contract Documents (which include the plans, drawings, specifications, and conditions prepared by the CITY, invitation to bid, instructions to bidders, the CONTRACTOR'S bid as accepted by the CITY, the bid and contract and payment bonds, and all addenda, if any, issued prior to the opening of bids), and further that if said CONTRACTOR shall promptly make payments to all persons supplying materials, equipment, and/or labor, used directly or indirectly by said CONTRACTOR or subcontractors in the prosecution of the work for said contract in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 255.05 or Section 713.23, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect for the term of said contract, including and all guarantee periods as specifically mentioned in said Contract Documents.

**AND**, the said SURETY for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change involving any extension of time, or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the work to be performed, or materials to be furnished thereunder, or in the Contract Documents and specifications accompanying the said contract shall affect said obligation of said SURETY on this Bond, and the said SURETY does hereby waive notice of any such changes, extension of time, alternations, or additions of the terms of the Contract, or to the work, to the Contract Documents, or to the specifications.

Claimant shall give written notice to the CONTRACTOR and the SURETY as required by Section 255.05 or Section 713.23, Florida Statutes. Any action instituted against the CONTRACTOR or SURETY under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2) or Section 713.23, Florida Statutes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the above parties bounded together have executed this instrument this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and those presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

**CONTRACTOR**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

ATTEST

**SURETY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

ATTEST

**NOTICE TO PROCEED**

Date

Company Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc.  
Attention: Christian Brisson  
Address 31160 Avenue C  
City, State, Zip Big Pine Key, FL 33043

**Project: GN1204 Fire Station #2**

You are hereby notified to commence work on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ in accordance with the Contract made with the City of Key West on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_. The work shall be completed within \_\_\_\_\_ days (\_\_\_\_\_) from the above date.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Terrence Justice  
Project Manager

Receipt of this NOTICE TO PROCEED is hereby acknowledged this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please return one (1) copy of this notice to:

Terrence Justice, Project Manager  
City of Key West-Engineering  
3140 Flagler Ave  
Key West, FL 33040

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# **PART 3**

## **CONDITIONS**

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**CONDITIONS OF BID**  
**CITY OF KEY WEST**

**1. PREPARATION OF BIDS:**

Bids will be prepared in accordance with the following:

- a. The enclosed Bid Response Form is to be used, other forms may be rejected.
- b. All information required by the Bid form shall be furnished. The BIDDER shall print or type his/her name and manually sign the Bid Response Form plus each continuation sheet on which an entry is made.
- c. Bid delivery time must be shown and shall include Sundays and holidays.
- d. BIDDER shall thoroughly examine the specifications, drawings, schedule, instructions, and all other contract documents.
- e. All Bids shall be submitted in original plus one copy and 2 flash drives containing the complete Bid in PDF format.
- f. BIDDERS are advised that all CITY OF KEY WEST contracts are subject to all legal requirements provided for in City ordinances and/or State and Federal Statutes.

**2. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES:**

- a. Any manufacturer's name, trade name, brand name, or catalog number used in the specifications is for the purpose of describing and establishing general quality levels. SUCH REFERENCES ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE RESTRICTIVE. Bids will be considered for any brand, which meets the quality of the specifications for any item.

**3. SUBMISSION OF BIDS:**

- a. Bids and changes thereto shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the City Clerk, City of Key West. The name and address of the BIDDER, the date and hour of the Bid opening and the Bid number shall be placed on the outside of the envelope.
- b. Bids must be submitted on the form furnished. Telecopy Bids will not be considered.
- c. Unless otherwise indicated, all City of Key West Bids may be awarded on a line-item basis.
- d. Bid prices must remain in effect for ordering up to three (3) months from Bid opening date.

**4. REJECTION OF BIDS:**

- a. The CITY OF KEY WEST may reject Bids: (1) for budgetary reasons, (2) if the Bidder misstates or conceals a material fact in its Bid, (3) if the Bidder does not strictly conform to the law or is non-responsive to Bid requirements, (4) if the Bid is conditional, (5) if a change of circumstances occurs making the purpose of the Bid unnecessary, (6) if such rejection is in the best interest of the CITY, or (7) if, in the opinion of the CITY, any or all of the submitted and/or verified qualifications fail to meet the standards set forth in these ITB documents, taken as a whole. The CITY may also waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any Bid.

**5. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:**

- a. Bids may not be withdrawn after the time set for the Bid opening for a period of time as specified in the Instruction to BIDDERS.
- b. Bids may be withdrawn prior to the time set for Bids opening. Such request must be in writing addressed to the City Clerk.

**6. LATE BIDS OR MODIFICATION:**

- a. Bids and modifications received after the time set for the Bid opening will not be considered.
- b. Modifications in writing received prior to the time set for the Bid opening will be accepted.

**7. LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- a. BIDDERS shall comply with all local, state and federal directives, orders and laws as applicable to this Bid and subsequent contract(s) including, but not limited to:
  - 1. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), in compliance with Executive Order 11246, as applicable to this contract.
  - 2. Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), as applicable to this contract.
  - 3. Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), as applicable to this contract.

**8. COLLUSION:**

- a. The BIDDER by affixing his/her signature to this Invitation to Bid, agrees to the following: "BIDDER certifies that his/her Bid is made without previous understanding, agreement, or connection with any person, firm, or corporation making a Bid for the same items and is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud, or otherwise illegal action".

**9. VARIANCE IN CONDITIONS:**

- a. Any and all special conditions and specifications attached hereto, which vary from General Conditions, shall have precedence.

**10. APPROPRIATIONS CLAUSE:**

- a. If the contract or delivery extends beyond the current fiscal year, which ends on September 30, the contract shall be contingent upon the availability of funds appropriated for such purposes in the City's annual budget for the next succeeding fiscal year.

**11. CLARIFICATION OR OBJECTION TO BID SPECIFICATIONS:**

- a. If any person contemplating submitting a Bid for this contract is in doubt as to the true meaning of the specifications or other Bid documents or any part thereof, he/she may submit to the Finance Director on or before ten calendar (10) days prior to scheduled opening a request for clarification. All such requests for information shall

be made in writing and the person submitting the request will be responsible for prompt delivery. Any interpretation of the Bid, if made, will be made only by Addendum duly issued. Such addendum will be made available through the DEMANDSTAR web site. The City will not be responsible for any other explanation or interpretation of the proposed Bid made or given prior to the award of the contract.

**12. DISCOUNTS:**

- a. BIDDERS may offer a cash discount for prompt payment; however, such discount shall not be considered in determining the lowest net cost for Bid evaluation proposed. BIDDERS are encouraged to reflect cash discounts in the unit price quoted.
- b. In connection with any discount offered, time will be computed from the date of receipt of supplies or services or from the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed to be made on the date of mailing of the check.

**13. AWARD OF CONTRACT:**

- a. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible BIDDER whose Base Bid, conforming to the Request for Bid, is most advantageous to the City, prices and other factors considered.
- b. The City reserves the right to accept and award item by item, and/or by group or in the aggregate, unless the BIDDER qualifies his/her Bid by specified limitations as provided in 4 (4).
- c. If two (2) or more Bids received are for the same total amount or unit price, quality and service being equal, the contract will be awarded according to City Ordinance Section 2-835(c).
- d. Prices quoted must be f.o.b. Key West, Florida, with all transportation charges prepaid unless otherwise specified in the Invitation to Bid.
- e. A written award of acceptance (Purchase Order) and a signed contract, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful BIDDER shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

**14. LOCAL PREFERENCE:**

- a. Pursuant to City Code Section 2-798 the City of Key West policy of local preference is applied to Bids submitted by qualified local businesses.

**15. DAMAGE:**

- a. Successful BIDDER(s) will be responsible for making any and all claims against carriers for missing or damaged items.

**16. TRAVEL AND REIMBURSABLE OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE:**

- a. Should there be travel and/or reimbursable out of pocket expenses relevant to this contract, Florida Statute 112.061 (Per Diem and travel expenses of public officers, employees, and authorized persons) will be followed. (Not applicable to Lump Sum Bids)

**17. SURETY AND INSURER QUALIFICATIONS**

All bonds, insurance contracts, and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company, having his/her place of business in the State of Florida, and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Florida. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Florida.

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## General Conditions of the Contract for Construction

### for the following PROJECT:

*(Name and location or address)*

Project #GNI204  
Fire Station #2  
616 Simonton Street  
Key West, FL 33040

### THE OWNER:

*(Name, legal status and address)*

The City of Key West 3132 Flagler Ave. Key West, FL 33040

### THE ARCHITECT:

*(Name, legal status and address)*

mbi | k2m Architecture, Inc.  
1001 Whitehead Street  
Key West, FL 33040

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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. Unless specifically enumerated in the Agreement, the Contract Documents do not include the advertisement or invitation to bid, Instructions to Bidders, sample forms, other information furnished by the Owner in anticipation of receiving bids or proposals, the Contractor's bid or proposal, or portions of Addenda relating to bidding requirements.

#### **§ 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.

### **§ 1.2 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 only to the extent consistent with the Contract Documents and reasonably inferable from them as being necessary to produce the indicated results.

§ 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.

### § 1.3 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 and owners of their respective Instruments of Service, including the Drawings and Specifications, and will retain 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 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 The Owner shall furnish to the Contractor within fifteen days after receipt of a written request, information necessary and relevant for the Contractor to evaluate, give notice of or enforce mechanic's lien rights. Such information shall include a correct statement of the record legal title to the property on which the Project is located, usually referred to as the site, and the Owner's interest therein.

### § 2.2 INFORMATION AND SERVICES REQUIRED OF THE OWNER

§ 2.2.1 Prior to commencement of the Work, the Contractor may request in writing that the Owner provide reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract. Thereafter, the Contractor may only request such evidence if (1) the Owner fails to make payments to the Contractor as the Contract Documents require; (2) a change in the Work materially changes the Contract Sum; or (3) the Contractor identifies in writing a reasonable concern regarding the Owner's ability to make payment when due. The Owner shall furnish such evidence as a condition precedent to commencement or continuation of the Work or the

portion of the Work affected by a material change. After the Owner furnishes the evidence, the Owner shall not materially vary such financial arrangements without prior notice to the Contractor.

§ 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 surveys describing physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a legal description of the site. The Contractor shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy of information furnished by the Owner but 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. The Owner shall also furnish any other information or services under the Owner's control and relevant to the Contractor's performance of the Work with reasonable promptness after receiving the Contractor's written request for such information or services.

§ 2.2.5 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor one copy of the Contract Documents for purposes of making reproductions pursuant to Section 1.5.2.

### § 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 1.2.2 or repeatedly fails to carry out Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner may 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, without prejudice to other remedies the Owner may have, correct such deficiencies. 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. Such action by the Owner and amounts charged to the Contractor are both subject to prior approval of the Architect. If payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

## 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 and correlated personal observations with requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 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 at the site affecting it. 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 Architect any errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered by or made known to the Contractor as a request for information in such form as the Architect may require. 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.

§ 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 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 If the Contractor believes that additional cost or time is involved because of clarifications or instructions the Architect issues in response to the Contractor's notices or requests for information pursuant to Sections 3.2.2 or 3.2.3, the Contractor shall make Claims as provided in Article 15. If the Contractor fails to perform the obligations of Sections 3.2.2 or 3.2.3, the Contractor shall pay such costs and damages to the Owner as would have been avoided if the Contractor had performed such obligations. If the Contractor performs those obligations, the Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or Architect for damages resulting from errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents, for differences between field measurements or conditions and the Contract Documents, or for nonconformities of the Contract Documents to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities.

### § 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 shall be solely responsible for, and have control over, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract, unless the Contract Documents give other specific instructions concerning these matters. 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 may not be safe, 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. If the Contractor is then instructed to proceed with the required means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures without acceptance of changes proposed by the Contractor, the Owner shall be solely responsible for any loss or damage arising solely from those Owner-required means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures.

§ 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 portions of the Work for, or on behalf of, the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors.

§ 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.

### § 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.

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§ 3.4.2 Except in the case of minor changes in the Work authorized by the Architect in accordance with Sections 3.12.8 or 7.4, 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.

§ 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.

### § 3.5 WARRANTY

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 may be considered defective. The Contractor's warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, alterations to the Work not executed by 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.

### § 3.6 TAXES

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.

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

§ 3.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, 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 that are customarily secured after execution of the Contract and legally required at the time bids are received or negotiations concluded.

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

§ 3.7.3 If the Contractor performs Work knowing it 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.

§ 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 reasons. If either party disputes the Architect's determination or recommendation, that party may proceed as provided in Article 15.

§ 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 superintendent and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site 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.

§ 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. The Architect may reply within 14 days to the Contractor in writing stating (1) whether the Owner or the Architect has reasonable objection to the proposed superintendent or (2) that the Architect requires additional time to review. Failure of the Architect to reply within the 14 day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.

§ 3.9.3 The Contractor shall not employ a proposed superintendent to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not change the superintendent without the Owner's consent, which shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed.

### § 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 revised 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 expeditious and practicable execution of the Work.

§ 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 reasonable time to review submittals. 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.

§ 3.10.3 The Contractor shall perform the Work in general accordance with the most recent schedules submitted to the Owner and Architect.

### § 3.11 DOCUMENTS AND SAMPLES AT THE SITE

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.

**§ 3.12 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.

**§ 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.

**§ 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 with the requirements of the Work and of the Contract Documents.

**§ 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 informed the Architect in writing of such deviation at the time of submittal and (1) the Architect has given written approval to the specific deviation as a minor change in the Work, or (2) a Change Order or Construction Change Directive has been issued authorizing the deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility 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 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 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 Owner and 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, 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

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completeness of the services, certifications and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals, provided the Owner and Architect have specified to the Contractor all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. 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.

#### **§ 3.13 USE OF SITE**

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.

#### **§ 3.14 CUTTING AND PATCHING**

**§ 3.14.1** The Contractor shall be responsible for cutting, fitting or patching required to complete the Work or to make its parts fit together properly. All areas requiring cutting, fitting and patching shall be restored to the condition existing prior to the cutting, 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, 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 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 waste materials, rubbish, the Contractor's tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials from and about the Project.

**§ 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, 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, 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), but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions 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 that 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.

#### 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 Duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the Architect as set forth in the Contract Documents shall not be restricted, modified or extended without written consent of the Owner, Contractor and Architect. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

§ 4.1.3 If the employment of the Architect is terminated, the Owner shall employ a successor architect as to whom the Contractor has no reasonable objection and whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the 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 until the date the Architect issues the final Certificate for Payment. The Architect will have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in 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

Except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or when direct communications have been specially authorized, the Owner and Contractor shall endeavor to communicate with each other through the Architect about matters arising out of or relating to the Contract. Communications by and with the Architect's consultants shall be through the Architect. Communications by and with Subcontractors and material suppliers shall be through the Contractor. Communications by and with separate contractors shall be through the Owner.

§ 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.

§ 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, unless otherwise specifically stated by the Architect, 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.

§ 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 and forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, 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 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents or the bidding requirements, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall furnish in writing to the Owner through the Architect the names of persons or entities (including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design) proposed for each principal portion of the Work. The Architect may reply within 14 days 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 within the 14-day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.

§ 5.2.2 The Contractor shall not contract with a proposed person or entity to whom the Owner or Architect has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not be required to contract with anyone to whom the Contractor has made reasonable objection.

§ 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 the Owner or Architect has no 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 Contractor shall not substitute a Subcontractor, person or entity previously selected if the Owner or Architect makes reasonable objection to such substitution.

## § 5.3 SUBCONTRACTUAL RELATIONS

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 these 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. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with Sub-subcontractors. 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.

## § 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.

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

§ 5.4.2 Upon such assignment, if the Work has been suspended for more than 30 days, the Subcontractor's compensation shall be equitably adjusted for increases in cost resulting from the suspension.

§ 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. If the Owner assigns the subcontract to a successor contractor or other entity, the

Owner shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all of the successor contractor's obligations under the subcontract.

## **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.

§ 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.

§ 6.1.4 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, when the Owner performs construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, the Owner shall be deemed to be subject to the same obligations and to have the same rights that apply to the Contractor under the Conditions of the Contract, including, without excluding others, those stated in Article 3, this Article 6 and Articles 10, 11 and 12.

### **§ 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.

### **§ 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 prepared by the Architect and signed by the Owner, Contractor and Architect 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.

### § 7.3 CONSTRUCTION CHANGE DIRECTIVES

§ 7.3.1 A Construction Change Directive is a written order prepared by the Architect and signed by the Owner and Architect, 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;
- .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
- .4 As provided in Section 7.3.7.

§ 7.3.4 If unit prices are stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon, and if quantities originally contemplated are materially changed in a proposed Change Order or Construction Change Directive so that application of such unit prices to quantities of Work proposed will cause substantial inequity to the Owner or Contractor, the applicable unit prices shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 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 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

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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 following:

- .1 Costs of labor, including social security, old age and unemployment insurance, fringe benefits required by agreement or custom, and workers' compensation insurance;
- .2 Costs of materials, supplies and equipment, including cost of transportation, whether incorporated or consumed;
- .3 Rental costs of machinery and equipment, exclusive of hand tools, whether rented from the Contractor or others;
- .4 Costs of premiums for all bonds and insurance, permit fees, and sales, use or similar taxes related to the Work; and
- .5 Additional costs of supervision and field office personnel directly attributable to the change.

§ 7.3.8 The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the Owner for a deletion or change that results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum shall be actual net cost as confirmed by the Architect. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in a change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of net increase, if any, with respect to that change.

§ 7.3.9 Pending final determination of the total cost of a Construction Change Directive to the Owner, the Contractor may request payment for Work completed under the Construction Change Directive in Applications for Payment. The Architect will make an interim determination for purposes of monthly certification for payment for those costs and certify for payment the amount that the Architect determines, in the Architect's professional judgment, to be reasonably justified. The Architect's interim determination of cost shall adjust the Contract Sum on the same basis as a Change Order, subject to the right of either party to disagree and assert a Claim in accordance with Article 15.

§ 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 Architect will prepare a Change Order. Change Orders may be issued for all or any part of a Construction Change Directive.

#### § 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 certified by the Architect 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. By executing the Agreement the Contractor confirms that the Contract Time is a reasonable period for performing the Work.

§ 8.2.2 The Contractor shall not knowingly, except by agreement or instruction of the Owner in writing, 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 with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within 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 an 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 labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties or other causes beyond the Contractor's control; or by delay authorized by the Owner pending mediation and arbitration; or by other causes that the Architect determines may justify delay, then the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as the Architect may determine.

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

§ 8.3.3 This Section 8.3 does not preclude recovery of damages for delay by either party under other provisions of the Contract Documents.

## 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

Where the Contract is based on a stipulated sum or Guaranteed Maximum Price, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect, 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 and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Architect may require. This schedule, unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

### § 9.3 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

§ 9.3.1 At least ten days before the date established for each progress payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect an itemized Application for Payment prepared in accordance with the schedule of values, if required under Section 9.2, for completed portions of the Work. Such application shall be notarized, if required, and supported by such data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment as the Owner or Architect may require, such as copies of requisitions from Subcontractors and material suppliers, and shall reflect retainage if provided for in the Contract Documents.

§ 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, or by interim determinations of the Architect, but not yet included in Change Orders.

§ 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.

§ 9.3.2 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 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.

§ 9.3.3 The Contractor warrants that title to all Work covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the Owner no later than the time of payment. 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.

#### § 9.4 CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT

§ 9.4.1 The Architect will, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, 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 and that the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. The foregoing representations are subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, 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 further constitute a representation that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. However, the issuance of a Certificate for Payment will not be a representation that the Architect 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.

#### § 9.5 DECISIONS TO WITHHOLD CERTIFICATION

§ 9.5.1 The Architect may 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 Architect may also withhold a Certificate for Payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence, may nullify the whole or a part of a Certificate for Payment previously issued, to such extent as may be necessary in the Architect's opinion to protect the Owner from loss for which the Contractor is responsible, including 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 failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or for 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; or
- .7 repeated failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.5.2 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. 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.

#### § 9.6 PROGRESS PAYMENTS

§ 9.6.1 After the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner shall make payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Contract Documents, and shall so notify the Architect.

§ 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.

§ 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 Unless the Contractor provides the Owner with a payment bond in the full penal sum of the Contract Sum, 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. Nothing contained herein shall require money to be placed in a separate account and not commingled with money of the Contractor, shall create any fiduciary liability or tort liability on the part of the Contractor for breach of trust or shall entitle any person or entity to an award of punitive damages against the Contractor for breach of the requirements of this provision.

#### § 9.7 FAILURE OF PAYMENT

If the Architect does not issue a Certificate for Payment, through no fault of the Contractor, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, or if the Owner does not pay the Contractor within seven days after the date established in the Contract Documents the amount certified by the Architect or awarded by binding dispute resolution, then the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' written notice to the Owner and Architect, stop the Work until payment of the amount owing has been received. The Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shut-down, delay and start-up, plus interest as provided for in the Contract Documents.

#### § 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.

§ 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. 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 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.

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§ 9.8.4 When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Architect will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion that shall establish the date of Substantial Completion, shall establish 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. 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 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 will promptly make such inspection and, when the Architect 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 Architect (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 and (5), if required by the Owner, other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts, releases and waivers of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner. If a Subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner, the Contractor may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such lien. If such lien remains unsatisfied after payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Owner all money that the Owner may be compelled to pay in discharging such lien, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

§ 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 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.

### § 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 3.1.8.

§ 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 INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY**

If either party suffers injury or damage to person or property because of an act or omission of the other party, or of others for whose acts such party is legally responsible, written notice of such injury or damage, whether or not insured, shall be given to the other party within a reasonable time not exceeding 21 days after discovery. The notice shall provide sufficient detail to enable the other party to investigate the matter.

**§ 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.

§ 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 extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased in the amount of the Contractor's reasonable additional costs of shut-down, delay and start-up.

§ 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 required by the Contract Documents. The Owner shall be responsible for materials or substances 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 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.



#### § 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 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 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 insurance required by Section 11.1.1 shall be written for not less than limits of liability specified in the Contract Documents or required by law, whichever coverage is greater. Coverages, whether written on an occurrence or claims-made basis, shall be maintained without interruption from the date of commencement of the Work until the date of final payment and termination of any coverage required to be maintained after final payment, and, with respect to the Contractor's completed operations coverage, until the expiration of the period for correction of Work or for such other period for maintenance of completed operations coverage as specified in the Contract Documents.

§ 11.1.3 Certificates of insurance acceptable to the Owner shall be filed with the Owner prior to commencement of the Work and thereafter upon renewal or replacement of each required policy of insurance. 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. 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 reduction 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.

§ 11.1.4 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 for claims caused in whole or in part by the Contractor's negligent acts or omissions during the Contractor's operations; and (2) the Owner as an additional insured for claims caused in whole or in part by the Contractor's negligent acts or omissions during the Contractor's completed operations.

#### § 11.2 OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Owner shall be responsible for purchasing and maintaining the Owner's usual liability insurance.

### § 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. This insurance shall include interests of the Owner, the Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors in the Project.

§ 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 If the property insurance requires deductibles, the Owner shall pay costs not covered because of such deductibles.

§ 11.3.1.4 This property insurance shall cover portions of the Work stored off the site, and also portions of the Work in transit.

§ 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 Owner 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

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, however caused. The Owner waives all rights of action against the Contractor for loss of use of the Owner's property, including consequential losses due to fire or other hazards however caused.

§ 11.3.4 If the Contractor requests in writing that insurance for risks other than those described herein or other special causes of loss be included in the property insurance policy, the Owner shall, if possible, include such insurance, and the cost thereof shall be charged to the Contractor by appropriate Change Order.

§ 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 Before an exposure to loss may occur, the Owner shall file with the Contractor a copy of each policy that includes insurance coverages required by this Section 11.3. Each policy shall contain all generally applicable conditions, definitions, exclusions and endorsements related to this Project. Each policy shall contain a provision that the policy will not be canceled or allowed to expire, and that its limits will not be reduced, until at least 30 days' prior written notice has been given to the Contractor.

#### § 11.3.7 WAIVERS OF SUBROGATION

The Owner and Contractor waive all rights against (1) each other and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, each of the other, 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 property insurance obtained pursuant to this Section 11.3 or other property insurance applicable to the Work, except such rights as they have to proceeds of such insurance held by the Owner as fiduciary. The Owner or Contractor, as appropriate, shall require of the Architect, Architect's consultants, separate contractors described in Article 6, if any, and the subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees of any of them, by appropriate agreements, written where legally required for validity, similar waivers each in favor of other parties enumerated herein. 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 Owner's property insurance shall be adjusted by the Owner as fiduciary 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 If required in writing by a party in interest, the Owner as fiduciary shall, upon occurrence of an insured loss, give bond for proper performance of the Owner's duties. The cost of required bonds shall be charged against proceeds received as fiduciary. The Owner shall deposit in a separate account proceeds so received, which the Owner shall distribute in accordance with such agreement as the parties in interest may reach, or as determined in accordance with the method of binding dispute resolution selected in the Agreement between the Owner and Contractor. If after such loss no other special agreement is made and unless the Owner terminates the Contract for convenience, replacement of damaged property shall be performed by the Contractor after notification of a Change in the Work in accordance with Article 7.

§ 11.3.10 The Owner as fiduciary shall have power to adjust and settle a loss with insurers unless one of the parties in interest shall object in writing within five days after occurrence of loss to the Owner's exercise of this power; if such objection is made, the dispute shall be resolved in the manner selected by the Owner and Contractor as the method of binding dispute resolution in the Agreement. If the Owner and Contractor have selected arbitration as the method of binding dispute resolution, the Owner as fiduciary shall make settlement with insurers or, in the case of a dispute over distribution of insurance proceeds, in accordance with the directions of the arbitrators.

#### § 11.4 PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND

§ 11.4.1 The Owner shall have the right to require the Contractor to furnish bonds covering faithful performance of the Contract and payment of obligations arising thereunder as stipulated in bidding requirements or specifically required in the Contract Documents on the date of execution 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 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 Architect has not specifically requested to examine prior to its being covered, the 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, 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. During the one-year period for correction of Work, if the Owner fails to notify the Contractor and give the Contractor an opportunity to make the correction, the Owner waives the rights to require correction by the Contractor and to make a claim for breach of warranty. 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.

**§ 12.2.2.2** The one-year 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.

**§ 12.2.2.3** The one-year period for correction of Work shall not be extended by corrective Work performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Section 12.2.

**§ 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.

**§ 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 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. 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 except that, if the parties have selected arbitration as the method of binding dispute resolution, the Federal Arbitration Act shall govern Section 15.4.

### § 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 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. Such costs, except as provided in Section 13.5.3, shall be at the Owner's expense.

§ 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 Required certificates of testing, inspection or approval shall, unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, be secured by the Contractor and promptly delivered to the Architect.

§ 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 interest from the date payment is due at such rate as the parties may agree upon in writing or, in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing from time to time at the place where the Project is located.

#### § 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, but in any case not more than 10 years after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work. The Owner and Contractor waive all claims and causes of action not commenced in accordance with this Section 13.7.

### 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 30 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 Architect has not issued a Certificate for Payment and has not notified the Contractor of the reason for withholding certification as provided in Section 9.4.1, or because the Owner has not made payment on a Certificate for Payment within the time stated in the Contract Documents; or
- .4 The Owner has failed to furnish to the Contractor promptly, upon the Contractor's request, reasonable evidence as required by Section 2.2.1.

§ 14.1.2 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if, 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, repeated suspensions, delays or interruptions of the entire Work by the Owner as described in Section 14.3 constitute in the aggregate more than 100 percent of the total number of days scheduled for completion, or 120 days in any 365-day period, whichever is less.

§ 14.1.3 If one of the reasons described in Section 14.1.1 or 14.1.2 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, costs incurred by reason of such termination, and damages.

§ 14.1.4 If the Work is stopped for a period of 60 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor or a Subcontractor or their agents or employees or any other persons performing portions of the Work under contract with the Contractor because the Owner has repeatedly failed to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract Documents with respect to matters important to the progress of the Work, the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' written notice to the Owner and the Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner as provided in Section 14.1.3.

**§ 14.2 TERMINATION BY THE OWNER FOR CAUSE**

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

- .1 repeatedly 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 repeatedly disregards applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of a public authority; or
- .4 otherwise is guilty of substantial breach of a provision of the Contract Documents.

**§ 14.2.2** When any of the above reasons exist, the Owner, upon certification by the Initial Decision Maker that sufficient cause exists to justify such action, 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, subject to any prior rights of the surety:

- .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 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. The amount to be paid to the Contractor or Owner, as the case may be, shall be certified by the Initial Decision Maker, upon application, and this obligation for payment shall survive termination of the Contract.

**§ 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

- .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 for Work executed, and costs incurred by reason of such termination, along with reasonable overhead and profit on the Work not executed.

## 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 with a copy sent to the Architect, if the Architect is not serving as 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.

#### § 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. The Architect will prepare Change Orders and issue Certificates for Payment in accordance with the decisions of the Initial Decision Maker.

#### § 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 cost and of probable effect of delay on progress of the Work. In the case of a continuing delay, only one Claim is necessary.

§ 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 abnormal for the period of time, could not have been reasonably anticipated and had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction.

#### § 15.1.6 CLAIMS FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

The Contractor and Owner waive Claims against each other for consequential damages arising out of or relating to this Contract. This mutual waiver includes

- .1 damages incurred by the Owner for rental expenses, for losses of use, income, profit, financing, business and reputation, and for loss of management or employee productivity or of the services of such persons; and
- .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 mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to either party's termination in accordance with Article 14. Nothing contained in this Section 15.1.6 shall be deemed to preclude an award of liquidated damages, when applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

### § 15.2 INITIAL DECISION

§ 15.2.1 Claims, excluding those arising under Sections 10.3, 10.4, 11.3.9, and 11.3.10, shall be referred to the Initial Decision Maker for initial decision. The Architect will serve as the Initial Decision Maker, unless otherwise indicated in the Agreement. Except for those Claims excluded by this Section 15.2.1, an initial decision shall be required as a condition precedent to mediation of any Claim arising prior to the date final payment is due, unless 30 days have passed after the Claim has been referred to the Initial Decision Maker with no decision having been rendered. Unless the Initial Decision Maker and all affected parties agree, the Initial Decision Maker will not decide disputes between the Contractor and persons or entities other than the Owner.



§ 15.2.2 The Initial Decision Maker will review Claims and within ten 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, (2) reject the Claim in whole or in part, (3) approve the Claim, (4) suggest a compromise, or (5) advise the parties that the Initial Decision Maker is unable to resolve the Claim if the Initial Decision Maker lacks sufficient information to evaluate the merits of the Claim or if the Initial Decision Maker concludes that, in the Initial Decision Maker's sole discretion, it would be inappropriate for the Initial Decision Maker to resolve the Claim.

§ 15.2.3 In evaluating Claims, the Initial Decision Maker may, but shall not be obligated to, consult with or seek information from either party or from persons with special knowledge or expertise who may assist the Initial Decision Maker in rendering a decision. The Initial Decision Maker may request the Owner to authorize retention of such persons at the Owner's expense.

§ 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, 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 either reject or approve the Claim in whole or in part.

§ 15.2.5 The Initial Decision Maker will render an initial decision approving or rejecting the Claim, or indicating that the Initial Decision Maker is unable to resolve the Claim. This initial decision shall (1) be in writing; (2) state the reasons therefor; and (3) notify the parties and the Architect, if the Architect is not serving as the Initial Decision Maker, of any change in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both. The initial decision shall be final and binding on the parties but subject to mediation and, if the parties fail to resolve their dispute through mediation, to binding dispute resolution.

§ 15.2.6 Either party may file for mediation of an initial decision at any time, subject to the terms of Section 15.2.6.1.

§ 15.2.6.1 Either party may, within 30 days from the date of an initial decision, demand in writing that the other party file for mediation within 60 days of the initial decision. If such a demand is made and the party receiving the demand fails to file for mediation within the time required, then both parties waive their rights to mediate or pursue binding dispute resolution proceedings with respect to the initial decision.

§ 15.2.7 In the event of a Claim against the Contractor, the Owner may, but is not obligated to, notify the surety, if any, of the nature and amount of the Claim. 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 If a Claim relates to or is the subject of a mechanic's lien, the party asserting such Claim may proceed in accordance with applicable law to comply with the lien notice or filing deadlines.

## § 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 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 If the parties have selected arbitration as the method for binding dispute resolution in the Agreement, any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation shall be subject to arbitration which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules in effect on the date of the Agreement. A demand for arbitration shall be made in writing, delivered to the other party to the Contract, and filed with the person or entity administering the arbitration. The party filing a notice of demand for arbitration must assert in the demand all Claims then known to that party on which arbitration is permitted to be demanded.

§ 15.4.1.1 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 parties to the Agreement shall be specifically enforceable under applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

#### § 15.4.4 CONSOLIDATION OR JOINDER

§ 15.4.4.1 Either party, 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 Either party, 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.

## Certification of Document's Authenticity

AIA® Document D401™ – 2003

I, , hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that I created the attached final document simultaneously with its associated Additions and Deletions Report and this certification at 10:15:09 on 06/06/2013 under Order No. 8943497118\_1 from AIA Contract Documents software and that in preparing the attached final document I made no changes to the original text of AIA® Document A201™ – 2007, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, as published by the AIA in its software, other than those additions and deletions shown in the associated Additions and Deletions Report.

  
(Signed) ANTHONY D. SARZO, P.A.

PROJECT MANAGER  
(Title)

JUNE 6, 2013  
(Dated)

## SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

### **REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The General Conditions are hereby revised as follows:

ALL ARTICLES "ENGINEER" or "ARCHITECT"

Add the following:

Wherever in these Documents the word "Engineer" or the word "Architect" appears, it shall be understood to mean the Owner's representative overseeing the project for the City.

### ARTICLE 3.18 INDEMNIFICATION

Replace Paragraph 3.18.1 with the following:

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the CONTRACTOR expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Key West, their officers, directors, agents and employees \*(herein called the "indemnitees") from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, such legal expenses to include costs incurred in establishing the indemnification and other rights agreed to in this Paragraph, to persons or property, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the CONTRACTOR, its Subcontractors or persons employed or utilized by them in the performance of the Contract. Claims by indemnitees for indemnification shall be limited to the amount of CONTRACTOR's insurance or \$1 million per occurrence, whichever is greater. The parties acknowledge that the amount of the indemnity required hereunder bears a reasonable commercial relationship to the Contract and it is part of the project specifications or the bid documents, if any.

Replace Paragraph 3.18.2 with the following:

The indemnification obligations under the Contract shall not be restricted in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the CONTRACTOR under Workers' Compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefits acts, and shall extend to and include any actions brought by or in the name of any employee of the CONTRACTOR or of any third party to whom CONTRACTOR may subcontract a part or all of the Work. This indemnification shall continue beyond the date of completion of the work.

### ARTICLE 11 – INSURANCE AND BONDS

Revise Paragraph 11.1.4 to read: The **Owner** shall require the **Contractor** to include the **Owner** as Additional Insured on the Contractor's Liability Insurance coverage under Paragraph 11.1.

Revise Paragraph 11.3.1 to read: The **Contractor** shall purchase and maintain at **Contractor's** expense, Builder's Risk "all risk" insurance as will protect **Owner** against claims which may arise from operations under the Contract Documents. This policy shall have a minimum limit in an amount of the full value of the entire Project being constructed at the site on a replacement cost basis without any optional deductibles.

Delete Paragraph 11.3.1.2 in its entirety.

Revise Paragraph 11.3.1.3 to read: If the property insurance requires deductibles, the **Contractor** shall bear any costs not covered because of such deductibles.

#### ARTICLE 14 – TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT

Revise Paragraph 14.4.3 to read: In case of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for Work executed and costs incurred by reason of such termination.

#### ARTICLE 9.3 – APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

Add the following subarticle:

9.3.4 A deduction and retainage of ten percent will be made on all progress payments to include work completed and material stored.

#### ARTICLE 9.8 – SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

Revise Paragraph 9.8.5 to read: 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, the Owner shall make final progress payment, subject to 10% deductive retainage, applying to such Substantially Completed Work. Should the Owner determine that there remains Work that is incomplete or not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, a Certificate of Substantial Completion will not be accepted.

#### ARTICLE 9.10 – FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT

“Final payment” wherever it appears in this article shall be understood to mean disbursement of the accrued retainage on all work completed, the disbursement of which shall be subject to all conditions contained in this article.

## ARTICLE 11 INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

The Contractor shall maintain limits no less than those stated below:

**CONTRACTOR** is to secure, pay for, and file with the City of Key West, prior to commencing any work under the Contract, all certificates for Workers' Compensation, Public Liability, and Property Damage Liability Insurance and such other insurance coverages as may be required by specifications and addenda thereto, in at least the following minimum amounts with specification amounts to prevail if greater than minimum amounts indicated. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the **CONTRACTOR** shall provide the minimum limits of liability insurance coverages as follows:

Auto Liability	\$1,000,000	Combined Single Limit
General Liability	\$2,000,000	Aggregate (Per Project)
	\$2,000,000	Products Aggregate
	\$1,000,000	Any One Occurrence
	\$1,000,000	Personal Injury
	\$ 300,000	Fire Damage/Legal
<b>Additional Umbrella Liability</b>	\$3,000,000	Occurrence/Aggregate

**CONTRACTOR** shall furnish an original Certificate of Insurance indicating, and such policy providing coverage to, City of Key West named as "Additional Insured" on **PRIMARY** and **NON CONTRIBUTORY** basis utilizing an ISO standard endorsement at least as broad as **CG 2010 (11/85) or its Equivalent, (COMBINATION OF CG 20 10 07 04 and CG 20 37 07 04, providing coverage for completed operations is acceptable) INCLUDING A "Waiver of Subrogation" clause in favor of City of Key West on all policies.** **CONTRACTOR** will maintain the General Liability and Umbrella Liability insurance coverages summarized above with coverage continuing in full force including the "additional insured" endorsement until at least 3 years beyond completion and delivery of the work contracted herein.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the **CONTRACTOR** shall maintain complete Workers' Compensation coverage for each and every employee, principal, officer, representative, or agent of the **CONTRACTOR** who is performing any labor, services, or material under the Contract. Further, **CONTRACTOR** shall additionally maintain the following minimum limits of coverage:

Bodily Injury Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Bodily Injury by Disease Each Employee	\$1,000,000
Bodily Injury by Disease Policy Limit	\$1,000,000

If the work is being done on or near a navigable waterway, **CONTRACTOR's** Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed to provide **USL&H Act (WC 00 01 06 A) and Jones Act (WC 00 02 01 A)** coverage if specified by the City of Key West. **CONTRACTOR** shall provide the City of Key West with a Certificate of Insurance verifying compliance with the workman's compensation coverage as set forth herein and shall provide as often as required by the City of Key West such certification which shall also show the insurance company, policy number, effective and expiration date, and the limits of workman's compensation coverage under each policy.

**CONTRACTOR's** insurance policies shall be endorsed to give 30 days' written notice to the City of Key West in the event of cancellation or material change, using form CG 0 24, or its equivalent.

Certificates of Insurance submitted to the City of Key West will not be accepted without copies of the endorsements being requested. This includes additional insured endorsements, cancellation/material change notice endorsements, and waivers of subrogation. Copies of USL&H Act and Jones Act endorsements will also be required if necessary. **PLEASE ADVISE YOUR INSURANCE AGENT ACCORDINGLY.**

**CONTRACTOR** will comply with any and all safety regulations required by any agency or regulatory body including but not limited to OSHA. **CONTRACTOR** will notify City of Key West immediately by telephone at (305) 809-3811 of any accident or injury to anyone that occurs on the jobsite and is related to any of the work being performed by the **CONTRACTOR**.



# **Pedro Falcon Contractors**

## **General & Electrical Contracting**

31160 Avenue C, Big Pine Key, FL 33043-4516  
(305) 872-2200 • Fax (305) 872-2219 • [falconet@bellsouth.net](mailto:falconet@bellsouth.net)  
CGC1507617 | EC13003416

August 14, 2013

Per Addendum Number 4, *Instruction to Bidders, Special Bidding Requirements, page 13, Attachments:*

***A description of any previous or existing legal action against the Bidder within the past three (3) years. If none, Bidder shall state this fact in writing.***

Response: In 2012, a former employee filed suit against the company alleging violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act and Florida's Private Sector Whistleblower Act. The company denied all such allegations, and the lawsuit was resolved earlier this year with no finds of liability.

Christian Brisson, as President

August 14, 2013

Date

PEDRO FALCON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC.

ITB: 13-014

PREVIOUS PROJECT HISTORY

August 14, 2013

Per Addendum Number 4, *Instruction to Bidders, Special Bidding Requirements, page 13, Attachments:*

***At least three (3) years of current or recent projects of similar work shall be provided (dates of works and contacts shall be included).***

1. Conch Key Fire Station #17 Conch Key, FL	\$1,955,787.	11/2011 – 06/2013	Jerry Barnett/David Hill, Director Monroe County Facilities Development (305) 292-4416
2. Construct Warehouse #3, D/B MacDill AFB, Tampa	\$ 699,910.	10/2011 – 09/2012	Susan Jackson, Contracting Officer (813) 828-2835
3. Marathon Courthouse Marathon, FL	\$1,303,105.	08/2011 – 05/2013	Jerry Barnett/David Hill, Director Monroe County Facilities Development (305) 292-4416
4. USAF, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Upgrades Timberlake Annex, Tampa	\$3,395,056.	02/2012 – 06/2013	Sue C. Kaiser, Contracting Officer General Services Administration (561) 820-8165
5. USMS Additions/Renov. Federal Courthouse, Ocala	\$2,070,118.	06/2009 – 03/2010	Sue C. Kaiser, Contracting Officer General Services Administration (561) 820-8165
6. USDC Additions/Renov. Federal Courthouse, Ocala	\$2,376,355.	04/2009 – 03/2010	Sue C. Kaiser, Contracting Officer General Services Administration (561) 820-8165
7. Fire Station #13 Big Pine Key, FL	\$3,211,084.	11/2007 – 08/2009	Jerry Barnett/David Hill, Director Monroe County Facilities Development (305) 292-4416
8. Fuel Pump House, KWT, Fillstand NAS, Key West, FL	\$3,957,384.	05/2008 – 06/2009	Jeanette Sweeting, Contracting Officer (305) 293-3863 or Renee Mims 293-2357
9. Big Pine Key Park Big Pine Key, FL	\$4,567,851.	08/2007 – 08/2008	Jerry Barnett/David Hill, Director Monroe County Facilities Development (305) 292-4416
10. JIATF Generators, D/B NAS, Key West, FL	\$3,645,618.	09/2007 – 08/2009	Ozzie Hunter, Dir. of Logistics Mgmt. Kratos Defense & Security Solutions (858) 812-6219



# APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

## SUMMARY

Application No.:	<u>Bid Schedule of Values</u>	Original Contract Sum:	<u>\$ 6,256,000.00</u>
To:	<u>City of Key West</u>	Net Change By Approved Change Order:	<u>\$ -</u>
From:	<u>Pedro Falcon Electrical Contractors, Inc.</u>	Contract Sum To Date:	<u>\$ -</u>
	<u>Contractor</u>	Total Completed & Stored To Date:	<u>\$ -</u>
Project:	<u>Key West Fire Station # 2</u>	Retainage <u>%</u> of Completed Work:	<u>\$ -</u>
Contract For:	_____	Total Earned Less Retainage:	<u>\$ -</u>
Period:	From: _____ To: _____	Less Previous Payments:	<u>\$ -</u>
Contract Date:	<u>BID</u>	Current Payment Due:	<u>\$ -</u>

Balance to Finish: \_\_\_\_\_

### ARCHITECT'S CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

In accordance with the Contract Documents, based on on-site observations and the data comprising the above application, the Architect certifies to the Owner that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, the Work has progressed as indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and the Contractor is entitled to payment of the Amount Certified.

This Certificate is not negotiable. The Amount Certified is payable only to the Contractor named herein. Issuance, payment and acceptance of payment are without any prejudice to any rights of the Owner or Contractor under this Contract.

Amount Certified: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach an explanation if the amount certified differs from the amount applied for)

ARCHITECT:  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned Contractor certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief, the Work covered by this Application for Payment has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, that all amounts have been paid by the Contractor for Work for which previous Applications for Payment were issued and payments received from the Owner, and that current payment shown herein is now due.

By: Kenneth Bygler, Project Manager Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State of: Florida County of: Monroe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed for Payment	Approved for Payment	Approved for Payment
_____	_____	_____
Date: _____	Date: _____	Date: _____

# CONTINUATION SHEET

## APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

containing Contractor's signed Certification, is attached.

In tabulations below, amounts are stated to the nearest dollar.

Use Column I on contracts where variable retainage for line items may apply.

Change Orders added at the end of sheet.

Application No.:

Bid

Application Date:

14-Aug-13

Period To:

**Project: Key West Fire Station # 2**

A ITEM NO.	B DESCRIPTION OF WORK	C SCHEDULED VALUE	D WORK COMPLETED		F STORED MATERIALS	G TOTAL COMPLETED AND STORED TO DATE (D + E + F)	H % (G + C)	I BALANCE TO FINISH (C - G)	J RETAINAGE (IF VARIABLE RATE)
			FROM PREVIOUS APPLICATION (D + E)	THIS PERIOD					
	<b>Division One - General Requirements</b>	\$ 367,173.00						\$ 367,173.00	
	<b>Division Two - Sitework</b>	\$ 1,120,919.00						\$ 1,120,919	
	<b>Division Three - Concrete</b>	\$ 2,531,675						\$ 2,531,675	
	<b>Division Four - Masonry</b>	\$ 66,480.00						\$ 66,480	
	<b>Division Five - Metals</b>	\$ 255,009.00						\$ 255,009	
	<b>Division Six - Wood &amp; Plastics</b>	\$ 20,898.00						\$ 20,898	
	<b>Division Seven - Thermal &amp; Moisture Protection</b>	\$ 171,342.00						\$ 171,342	
	<b>Division Eight - Doors &amp; Windows</b>	\$ 427,006.00						\$ 427,006	
	<b>Division Nine - Finishes</b>	\$ 167,177.00						\$ 167,177	
	<b>Division Ten - Specialties</b>	\$ 29,874.00						\$ 29,874	
	<b>Division Eleven - Equipment</b>	\$ 73,789.00						\$ 73,789	
	<b>Division Twelve - Furnishings</b>	\$ 62,298.00						\$ 62,298	
	<b>Division Twenty-one - Fire Suppression</b>	\$ 35,119.00						\$ 35,119	
	<b>Division Twenty-two - Plumbing</b>	\$ 110,224.00						\$ 110,224	
	<b>Division Twenty-three - HVAC</b>	\$ 355,205.00						\$ 355,205	
	<b>Division Twenty-six - Electrical</b>	\$ 461,812.00						\$ 461,812	
	<b>TOTAL CONTRACT:</b>	<b>\$ 6,256,000.00</b>						<b>\$ 6,256,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>