



# KENAI

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## **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**This addendum consists of 28 pages**

**TO:** All Bid Packet Holders

**FROM:** City of Kenai Public Works Department

**DATE:** May 26, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Invitation to Bid – 2023 Misc Roadway Repairs

**DUE DATE:** ***June 1, 2023, by no later than 10:00 AM***

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**Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the appropriate place on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification or rejection of the bid.**

Note: Information in this addendum takes precedence over original information. All other provisions of the document remain unchanged.

01-01 Plan Holder Question: The General Conditions are missing from the bid package.

***Response: Please see the attached general conditions as referenced within the table of contents.***

01-02 Informational: ***Please see the attached plan holders list.***

***End of Addendum 1***

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR**

## **ARTICLE 1     CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

- 1.1 The contract documents enumerated in the Agreement between Owner and Contractor form the final and completely integrated contract between the parties and supersede any prior statements, negotiations, agreements, documents or representations, written or oral. What is required by any one contract document is deemed to be required by all documents.
- 1.2 The contract documents consist of documents designated as contract documents and enumerated in the Agreement between Owner and Contractor.
- 1.3 The contract documents do not include any documents unless specifically enumerated in Agreement between Owner and Contractor.
- 1.4 Unless specifically provided otherwise in the contract documents the parties to this agreement intend that Contractor will obtain all permits, inspections, tests, bonds, and insurance required by state or federal law, rule, regulation or order, or local ordinance or rule or regulation or the contract documents, whichever requirement is greater, and provide all labor, equipment, transportation, water, heat, utilities, tools, scaffolding, materials, supplies, facilities, and services necessary for performance of the contract and that the cost of these requirements be included within the contract price. The parties further intend that the cost of all overhead, supervision, and other incidental expenses required or occasioned by the contract is included in the contract price. The parties also intend that minor items required to produce complete functional system(s) and sub-system(s) are deemed to be required by the contract documents at the contract price whether or not specifically expressed. The requirements stated in this provision apply whether or not the execution or completion of the work is temporary or permanent and whether or not it is incorporated or to be incorporated in the work or final product.
- 1.5 The requirements of the contract documents and the duties and rights of each party may be amended subsequent to execution of this contract only by:
  1. A written amendment to the contract signed by both parties; or,
  2. A change order issued pursuant to ARTICLE 9.1
- 1.6 The term "Work" includes all procurement, labor, materials, products, equipment, erection, installation, and alterations necessary to complete the construction envisioned by this contract. The term "Project" refers to the overall construction, of which the work required by the contract may be the whole or may be a part. The term "Architect" also refers to Registered Engineers as appropriate.
- 1.7 The contract between Owner and Contractor shall be executed and returned by Contractor within the time required in the instructions to bidders. A written Notice to Proceed with the work will be issued to Contractor within five (5) days after Owner has executed the contract, except as provided in ARTICLE 4.1.3.
- 1.8 Should any provision or requirement of one portion of the contract documents conflict with any other portion of the contract documents, unless otherwise provided herein, the conflict will be resolved by reference to the contract documents in the following order of priority:
  - A. Any and all later modifications, Change Orders, and written interpretations of the Contract Documents issued by the Owner
  - B. The Agreement
  - C. Addenda
  - D. Supplemental General Conditions (if any)
  - E. General Conditions

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise stated, all references to an ARTICLE refer to the articles of these general conditions.

- F. Drawings and Specifications Provided by Engineer. In the case of an inconsistency between Drawings and Specifications or within either Document not clarified by addendum, the better quality or greater quantity of Work shall be provided.
  - G. Drawings and Specifications in the latest edition of the Municipality of Anchorage Standard Specifications (M.A.S.S.) In the case of an inconsistency between Drawings and Specifications or within either Document not clarified by addendum, the better quality or greater quantity of Work shall be provided. Contractor is responsible for obtaining the latest edition of the M.A.S.S.
  - H. The Request for Proposals / Invitation to Bid
  - I. The contractor's bid/proposal.
- 1.9 In case of difference between small and large scale drawings, the large scale drawings shall govern. Schedules on any contract drawing shall take precedence over conflicting information on that or any other contract drawing. On any of the drawings where a portion of the work is detailed or drawn out and the remainder is shown in outline, the parts detailed or drawn out shall apply also to all other like portions of the work.
- 1.10 In the event Contractor believes a discrepancy exists in the contract documents, Contractor shall submit the issue to the Project Representative together with Contractor's proposed course of action for performance of the work. Project Representative shall respond within seven (7) working days or advise Contractor that a response cannot be given within that time. If response will take more than seven (7) working days, Project Representative shall take steps to provide a response within a reasonable time. Any action taken by Contractor prior to or without Owner's response shall be at Contractor's own risk and expense.
- 1.11 Words and abbreviations which are not defined in the contract documents, but which have well known technical or trade meanings, shall be construed in accordance with the common meaning established by sound architectural or engineering practice in the State of Alaska.
- 1.12 Drawings, Specifications, other documents prepared for this project, and copies of them that are furnished by Owner and/or Architect or Consultant for this project, whether or not the documents or project are completed, shall be the property of Owner. All rights of use are reserved to Owner for this project and any subsequent project in which Owner participates in construction. Owner specifically relieves Architect or Consultant of any responsibility or liability pertaining to any subsequent use of the documents, in whole or in part, where those documents bear the stamp of a subsequent Architect or Consultant and are used for a subsequent project.
- 1.13 An electronic version of contract documents, typically in pdf format on a disc, will be furnished to the Contractor without charge. Contractor shall check all documents furnished immediately upon receipt and shall promptly notify Owner of any discrepancies.
- 1.14 The contract documents shall not be construed in any way as limiting Contractor's responsibility to perform the work completely, nor shall any prior customs or trade practices be held to constitute a waiver of the requirements of the contract documents or any portion of them.
- 1.15 The individual(s) executing the contract represent that they have the legal authority to execute the contract as or on behalf of Contractor in accordance with the bid instructions and the contract documents.
- 1.16 Execution of the contract by Contractor is a representation that Contractor has visited the site, become familiar with the local conditions under which the work is to be performed, has correlated personal observations with the requirements of the contract documents and enters this contract with knowledge of those conditions.

## **ARTICLE 2 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT**

- 2.1 The term "Project Representative" shall mean a person or entity employed by or under contract to Owner to be Owner's on-site designated representative. The term Project Representative shall include the Project Representative's employees.

- 2.2 The terms "Architect" or "Engineer" (hereinafter used interchangeably) shall mean the person or entity contracted by the City of Kenai to provide design services for the project. Architect or Engineer also includes employees of the Architect or Engineer. Architect shall provide professional services during construction as described herein below or as authorized by Owner.
- 2.3 Project Representative will provide administration of this contract and all communication made to Owner, Architect or Engineer by Contractor shall be made through Project Representative.
- 2.4 Project Representative will be Owner's primary representative during construction until final payment has been made and the project has been closed out. Owner's instructions to Contractor shall be made through Project Representative, who shall have authority to act on behalf of Owner to the extent set forth in this contract.
- 2.5 Project Representative shall not have the authority to require additional work, changes in the work, modifications or waivers of the rights, work or duties required by the contract documents or the right to bind Owner to any change in specifications or drawings without the written consent of Owner except as provided herein.
- 2.6 Project Representative shall have authority to allow minor deviation in the requirements of the contract documents by Field Order to a maximum cumulative amount of \$5,000.00 per each additional work item, change in work, modification or waiver in the work. Field Orders are to be incorporated into a subsequent Change Order.
- 2.7 Project Representative will render interpretations of the contract documents necessary for the proper execution or progress of the project. All interpretations and decisions of Project Representative shall be consistent with the intent of the contract documents and shall be in writing.
- 2.8 Matters relating to design intent will be referred to the design Architect whose decisions will be final, consistent with the intent of the contract documents.
- 2.9 Project Representative, Architect, and authorized representatives of Owner shall have access to the project site and to the work at all times and shall be afforded every reasonable facility for ascertaining whether or not the work is in accordance with the requirements and intent of the contract documents.
- 2.10 All claims, disputes and other matters in question between Contractor and Owner relating to the execution or progress of the work shall be resolved pursuant to ARTICLE 12.
- 2.11 Project Representative shall have the authority: 1) to reject work which does not conform to the contract documents; 2) to require additional inspections or testing of any work during, prior to, or after fabrication, installation, or completion; 3) to specify both remedial work necessary to correct defective work and the time within which such work must be performed.
- 2.12 On the basis of on-site observations and inspections Project Representative will keep Owner informed of the progress of the work, and will endeavor to guard Owner against defects and deficiencies in the work. If Project Representative determines that any construction method, sequence, material, technique, safety precaution, act or omission of Contractor, Contractor's subcontractors, suppliers, or any of their agents, is detrimental to the progress, quality or safety of the work or to Owner's interest, then Project Representative shall inform Owner promptly, and Owner may, among other things, stop the work and order remedial measures. This provision shall not eliminate or reduce the responsibilities or requirements placed upon contractor and/or subcontractors by the contract documents and shall not place any liability upon the owner for action or omission in regard to this provision.
- 2.13 In accordance with the requirements of ARTICLE 8.5, Project Representative will determine amounts owing to Contractor and will recommend that Owner issue payment in the amount determined due.
- 2.14 Project Representative, with the concurrence of Owner, will determine the dates of Substantial Completion and Final Completion. The Architect will receive and forward to Owner for Owner's review, written warranties and related documents required by the contract and assembled by Contractor.

- 2.15 Project Representative's duties, responsibilities, and limitations of authority will not be modified without written consent of Owner and Project Representative.

### **ARTICLE 3 OWNER GENERAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES**

- 3.1 At Owner's option, Owner may undertake any or all tasks of Project Representative described in ARTICLE 2.
- 3.2 Owner's directions to Contractor will be made in writing either directly or through Project Representative in accordance with ARTICLE 2. No verbal representation shall be binding upon any party unless confirmed in writing.
- 3.3 Owner shall have the right to perform work related to the project under separate contract(s) in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE 6.
- 3.4 Owner shall have the right to issue change orders from time to time which may alter the scope of work required by the contract documents. All change orders will be subject to provisions of ARTICLE 9.
- 3.5 Owner will have the authority to reject work which does not conform to the requirements of the contract documents and to require such remedial work at no charge to Owner as is necessary to correct the defective work. Where defective work is being performed by Contractor and Contractor fails to correct the defective work within a reasonable period of time as set out in ARTICLE 10, or repeatedly fails to carry out the work in accordance with the contract documents, Owner shall have the authority to order an immediate halt to all defective work. Any losses suffered by Contractor as a result of the halt shall be borne by Contractor without recourse to Owner. Issuance of a stop-work order shall not be construed as constituting a breach of the agreement nor authorize Contractor to refuse to perform other portions of the work which Owner has not halted.
- 3.6 Owner shall have the right to terminate the contract or suspend performance of the contract as set out in these general conditions or other contract documents.
- 3.7 Owner shall promptly pay Contractor all sums properly due as provided by ARTICLE 8. If Owner fails to issue payment for a period of forty-five (45) days after the certificate of payment has been approved by Project Representative, without a written statement indicating why payment is being withheld, then Contractor may terminate the contract upon seven (7) days written notice to Owner and may recover from Owner payment for all work executed and for any proven losses sustained upon any materials, equipment and tools, including a reasonable profit and overhead.
- 3.8 Owner and Contractor warrant that neither party will maintain an action against the other for punitive or exemplary damages.

### **ARTICLE 4 CONTRACTOR'S GENERAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES**

#### **4.1 EXAMINATION OF SITE AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

- 4.1.1 The term "Contractor" means the person or entity identified in the Agreement which has contracted with Owner to perform the work of the contract. This definition includes a responsible officer of Contractor's organization or its authorized representative who shall be made known to Owner.
- 4.1.2 Contractor represents by execution of the Agreement that Contractor has carefully examined the contract documents and the site upon which the work is to be performed and has developed familiarity with the nature, extent, site access, and risks involved in the work and with all local conditions and applicable statutes, ordinances and regulations that may affect the performance of the work. Contractor assumes full responsibility for having correlated Contractor's study of the contract documents and observation of the site. Contractor represents that Contractor has studied all available surveys and investigation reports of subsoil and latent physical conditions of the site and has made such additional surveys and investigations as Contractor deemed necessary for the performance of the work at the contract price, within the time specified and in accordance with the requirements of the contract documents.

- 4.1.3 Contractor shall not begin work until given a Notice to Proceed, which will be issued as promptly as possible after the Agreement has been executed by all parties. If Owner is required to delay issuance of a Notice to Proceed for more than five (5) working days because of fault of Contractor or other reasons which Owner deems sufficient, then Contractor shall be notified in writing of the delay and when issuance of the Notice to Proceed is anticipated.
- 4.1.4 Before commencing any part of the work, and prior to undertaking each subsequent phase of the work, Contractor shall carefully study the plans and specifications and check and verify all previous work and pertinent dimensions, figures and amounts shown in them and shall make all applicable field measurements. Contractor shall at once report in writing to Owner any apparent conflict, ambiguity, discrepancy, error or other omissions which Contractor may discover. Contractor shall be liable to Owner for failure to notify Owner of any conflict, ambiguity, discrepancy, error or other omissions which Contractor discovered, but failed to report to Owner and shall be responsible for providing a remedy.
- 4.1.5 Contractor shall lay out the work from established base lines and bench marks indicated on the drawings and shall be responsible for all measurements in connection therewith. Contractor will be held responsible for the execution of the work to such lines and grades. It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to maintain, preserve, or replace all stakes and other marks.
- 4.1.6 Drawings showing location of equipment, piping, etc., are diagrammatic and job conditions will not always permit installation in the location shown. If a situation occurs which may require relocation of an item or system which substantially differs from the location called for in the contract documents, it shall be brought to Owner's attention immediately and the relocation determined with the concurrence of Architect or Engineer. If Contractor relocates such items without approval, Contractor will be responsible for any cost or expense for removal or further relocation necessitated by installation without approval.

## **4.2 SUBMITTALS**

- 4.2.1 Within 10 days after the effective date of the notice to proceed and prior to commencement of work, Contractor shall submit to Owner the construction progress schedule and schedule of values required in Articles 4.2.2, 4.2.3 and 4.2.4. The schedule of values and progress schedule must be acceptable to owner and provide reasonable divisions of contract work with corresponding payment. No payment will be made under this contract prior to completion of this requirement. In cases of a unit bid project, the bid schedule on the bid form will be the schedule of values.
- 4.2.2 In accordance with the requirements governing submittals as provided in the contract documents, Contractor shall prepare and submit to Owner a detailed progress schedule for the work which reveals and identifies the critical path of progress, which is consistent with the work and time required by the contract, and which shall provide for the most expeditious and practicable execution of the work. Float time between work items is part of the project and not property of the Contractor. Float time is defined as the amount of time that spans from completion of one previously scheduled activity and extends to the point at which the next scheduled activity is set to begin.
- 4.2.3 Contractor shall also provide Owner with a proposed schedule of values upon submittal of a detailed progress schedule for the work. The schedule of values shall be allocated to various portions of the work and be prepared in such a form and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as reasonably required by Owner. Each item of work shall include all applicable profit and overhead. This schedule of values, unless objected to by owner shall be the basis for progress payments made to Contractor and shall include specific lump sum amounts for "Final Payment." This line item shall be in conformance with guidelines specified in ARTICLE 8. Contractor, at the request of Owner, shall amend the progress schedule and the schedule of values as the work progresses.
- 4.2.4 The schedule of values must show a complete breakdown of all phases of the work required by the contract documents. Payment will be in accordance with ARTICLE 8. Pay requests, schedules of value and progress schedules must correspond.
- 4.2.5 Contractor shall submit for Architect's and Owner's approval all product data required by the contract documents in conformance with the dates specified in the detailed progress schedule. Such data include illustrations, standards, schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams, or other

information necessary to assist Architect in determining whether a proposed product meets the intent of the contract documents.

- 4.2.6 Contractor shall also submit physical samples of materials, equipment or workmanship where required by the contract documents. After approval by Owner and Architect, the sample shall be established as the minimum standard of work, material, equipment or other quality which will be acceptable for work of which the sample is representative.
- 4.2.7 Submittal of shop drawings by contractor constitutes a representation by contractor that the submittal and work, or products required or to be used in accordance with that submittal, will meet or exceed the criteria and conditions of the contract documents and that performance of the work identified in those submittals will meet the progress schedule.
- 4.2.8 Before initiating any work for which shop drawings are required, Contractor shall obtain Architect's approval of the shop drawings, which include drawings, diagrams, schedules and other data specially prepared by Contractor, a subcontractor, a manufacturer, a supplier or distributor to illustrate in detail that portion of the work. Contractor shall review, approve, and submit all shop drawings, whether prepared by himself/herself or subcontractor or supplier. It shall be the duty of Contractor to provide a whole or complete system and to coordinate all work depicted by a particular shop drawing with the work required by other shop drawings for that portion of the work or for related or adjacent work.
- 4.2.9 Contractor shall provide a copy of all transmittal letters to Project Representative at the time the submittal is made to Architect. Architect will review Contractor's submittals only for conformance with the design concept of the work and the information given in the contract documents. Architect's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component. Architect will return reviewed submittals to Contractor with written comments and forward one set to Project Representative with reasonable promptness so as to cause no delay. A minimum of five (5) sets of submittals shall be required.
- 4.2.10 Should Architect reject any proposed shop drawings, product data or sample, Contractor shall resubmit revised drawings, samples or product data and draw Architect's attention to any deviation or revisions other than those requested by Architect.
- 4.2.11 All of Contractor's submittals shall be made in conformance with the dates specified in the detailed progress schedule with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the work of Owner or any separate contractor.
- 4.2.12 The Contractor shall provide two (2) hard copies and an electronic .PDF file of the operation and maintenance manuals for equipment and systems incorporated in the work.

### **4.3 SAFETY AND CONTROL OF SITE**

- 4.3.1 Contractor is deemed to be in physical control of the work site. Contractor shall confine Contractor's operations at the site to those areas described in the contract documents or permitted by applicable statutes, ordinances or permits.
- 4.3.2 Contractor shall not unreasonably encumber the site with materials, equipment or ancillary construction. Contractor shall be responsible for eliminating or minimizing to the extent reasonably possible, public hazards and inconveniences which might result from this work.
- 4.3.3 Contractor shall at all times keep the premises free from accumulation of excess snow, waste materials or rubbish and shall keep adjacent public road clear of mud and dust caused by Contractor's activities. At the completion of the work, Contractor shall remove all waste materials and rubbish from the project as well as Contractor's tools, equipment and surplus materials. The removal and disposal of waste materials, rubbish, or other material, shall be accomplished in accordance with all local, state and federal requirements.
- 4.3.4 Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all necessary safety precautions in connection with this work and shall be responsible for ascertaining and adhering to all applicable federal, state, and local standards, laws, ordinances, regulations, requirements and any lawful order of any public authority bearing on the safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury, or loss.

- 4.3.5 Contractor's duty to maintain a safe and secure project site shall include all precautions necessary to assure the safety and protection against injury and damage, of all employees engaged in the work and any other person who may be affected by the work including Owner's agents and employees; Contractor's agents and employees; and members of the general public. Contractor shall assure the safety and protection of all work, materials and equipment which may be upon the site; utilities and other property of Owner including portions of structures and utilities not designated for removal or relocation, trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements and roadways. Contractor duties include but are not limited to protection of project site from vandalism. Such precautions shall further include but not be limited to protection from dangers from hazardous materials.
- 4.3.6 Contractor shall take all necessary measures to prevent members of the general public from entering upon the site without the permission of Owner or Contractor.
- 4.3.7 Contractor shall comply with all OSHA requirements, give all safety notices, erect and maintain all reasonable safeguard notices and barriers, including danger signs and fences which may be required to protect the site and limit access to it.
- 4.3.8 In the event of an emergency, the Contractor will take all means necessary to minimize all damage to or exposure from effects of a catastrophic event. In such case, the Contractor may consult with Owner or seek Owner's assistance. The responsibility for protection of the site, work, and all material remains with the Contractor.
- 4.3.9 Contractor shall designate a person in Contractor's employ at the site to be primarily responsible for the prevention of accidents, identification of all applicable safety standards, statutes and regulations, including but not limited to those addressing hazardous material, and full compliance therewith. This person shall be Contractor's Superintendent unless otherwise designated by Contractor in writing to Owner.
- 4.3.10 Should Project Representative or other representative of Owner ascertain that a safety danger exists, Project Representative or Owner may order an immediate cessation of all dangerous activity and a correction of any safety hazard. Written notice of the order to stop work or to correct the safety hazard shall be made to Contractor as soon as practicable. Contractor shall have no recourse against Owner for any alleged losses or delays arising from this section unless the order to stop work or correct safety deficiency is wholly without basis.
- 4.3.11 Should Contractor elect to utilize explosives or other hazardous materials or equipment, or should Contractor be required to do so for the execution of the work, Contractor shall first give jurisdictional authorities and Owner notice of the intention to utilize hazardous materials, explosives or equipment at a particular time and date. Contractor shall use the utmost care in utilizing such materials and shall use only properly qualified and licensed personnel.
- 4.3.12 Contractor shall correct any damage to the property of Owner or other parties which arises out of the activities or omissions of Contractor, Contractor's agents, subcontractors, employees, personnel or suppliers. Contractor shall commence remedial activities within seven (7) days from the date of the damage. If Contractor fails to do so, Owner or the affected party may utilize his own forces to correct or replace the damaged property and Contractor shall promptly reimburse Owner or the affected party for all losses and costs thereupon. In the event Contractor fails to reimburse Owner as set forth herein, Owner may set off the amount due Owner from any amount due Contractor.

#### **4.4 SUPERVISION AND QUALITY OF THE WORK**

- 4.4.1 Contractor shall supervise and direct the work using the best skill and attention. Contractor is responsible for, and agrees to comply with all applicable local, state and federal ordinances, laws, regulations and statutes. Contractor shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures, and for the schedule and coordination of all portions of the work to be performed under the contract. Contractor shall also be required to coordinate the work with that of any other contractor working on the project so as to minimize delay, inconvenience, and expense to both. Where identified in writing by Owner at any time, Contractor shall be required to coordinate the work with any partial use of the site that Owner deems necessary.



- 4.4.2 All materials and equipment shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned, prepared or conditioned in accordance with the instructions of the applicable manufacturer, fabricator or processor except as otherwise provided in the plans and specifications.
- 4.4.3 Contractor shall keep on the job site at all times during work progress, a competent resident superintendent capable of reading and thoroughly understanding the plans and specifications. The superintendent will be Contractor's representative at the site and all communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to Contractor directly. In the event Contractor decides to replace the superintendent, Contractor shall submit to Owner a written notice including the proposed new superintendent's qualifications. The superintendent shall not be replaced without this written notice and a statement of non-objection by the Owner.
- 4.4.4 Contractor shall provide sufficient, competent, and suitable qualified personnel to survey and lay out the work and to perform all construction required by the contract documents. Contractor is responsible for maintaining good discipline and order at the job site at all times and shall not employ any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the task assigned to that person.
- 4.4.5 Contractor shall be fully responsible to Owner for the acts and omissions of Contractor's employees and agents, Contractor's subcontractors and their employees and agents, and any other persons performing any of the work for the benefit of Contractor.
- 4.4.6 Contractor shall not permit the possession or use of alcohol or controlled substances on the site, and shall remove from the site any person who possesses, uses, or is under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances. Contractor shall require all Contractor's agents, subcontractors, employees or suppliers who perform work on site to sign a statement that they have been informed and will abide by the above policy. A copy of all such statements shall be kept at the job site throughout the duration of Contractor's work.
- 4.4.7 Contractor warrants to Owner that all work will be free from faults and defects and meeting or exceeding the requirements of the contract documents and all local, state, and federal legal requirements. All work not so conforming to these standards will be considered defective, and Owner may require its correction.

#### **4.5 DIVISION OF THE WORK**

- 4.5.1 The division of the work into various specialties and divisions in the contract specifications and drawings shall not bind Contractor in apportioning the work among various subcontractors, specialty contractors or workers, and Contractor's own employees.

#### **4.6 TITLE 36 AND OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS**

- 4.6.1 Contractor shall give and post all notices and comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, requirements and any lawful order of any public authority bearing on the performance of the work, and shall notify Owner in writing if the drawings and specifications or the contract documents are at variance therewith. If Contractor knows or should know that Contractor is performing work contrary to such legal requirements without giving written notice to Owner in time for Owner to give a stop work order, the Contractor shall bear all costs to remedy that work and to bring it into conformance with the applicable requirements. In the event Contractor fails to reimburse Owner as set forth herein, Owner may set off the amount due Owner from any amount due Contractor. This requirement does not lessen or alter the requirement for indemnification stated in ARTICLE 4.13.
- 4.6.2 Contractor and subcontractors shall strictly comply with all requirements of Title 8, Chapter 30 of the Alaska Administrative Code and Title 36 of the Alaska Statutes as applicable to this contract.
- 4.6.3 Contractor or subcontractors of the contractor shall pay all employees unconditionally as required by AS 36.05.040 and any other applicable laws or regulations. Wages may not be less than those stated in the advertised specifications, regardless of the contractual relationship between the Contractor or subcontractors and laborers, mechanics, or field surveyors. The wages are determined for the region in which the work is done and the rates are issued by the Alaska State Department of Labor (see attached Title 36 wage schedule). The scale of wages to be paid shall be posted by Contractor in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site of the work. If it is found that a laborer, mechanic or field surveyor employed by the Contractor or subcontractor has been or is being paid a rate of wages less than the rate

of wages required by this contract, Owner may, on written notice to Contractor hold Contractor in immediate default and terminate Contractor's right to proceed with the work or that part of the work for which there is a failure to pay the required wages, and Owner may prosecute the remaining work to completion by contract or otherwise, holding Contractor and Contractor's sureties liable for any costs in excess of the contract price. In the event Owner permits Contractor to pursue further work under the contract, Owner shall withhold so much of the accrued payments as is necessary to pay to laborers, mechanics, or field surveyors employed by the Contractor or subcontractors the difference between the rates of wages required by the contract to be paid laborers, mechanics, or field surveyors on the work and the rates of wages in fact received by laborers, mechanics, or field surveyors.

- 4.6.4 A copy of certified payrolls shall be provided to the Project Representative with each Progress Payment Request.

#### **4.7 PROJECT RECORDS**

- 4.7.1 Contractor shall maintain at the project site copies of plans and technical specifications, approved shop drawings and manufacturers' information sheets, and other contractor documents which are necessary for the expeditious and correct execution of the work.
- 4.7.2 Contractor shall maintain at the project site a complete daily job report showing job conditions, work activities started, in progress, interrupted and completed; work force, including identification and number of Contractor's employees and subcontractors by craft; receipt and disposition of materials and equipment; tests performed, visiting personnel and any accidents on a particular day. Owner shall have access to the daily report at all times. A copy of each daily report shall be provided to Project Representative at the end of each week.
- 4.7.3 Contractor shall keep one record copy of all specifications, drawings, addenda, modifications, and shop drawings at the job site in good order and annotated to show all changes made during the construction process. These shall be available to Owner during construction and turned over to Owner prior to final completion of the work.

#### **4.8 ALLOWANCES**

- 4.8.1 Contractor shall include in the contract sum all allowances stated in the specifications or plans, and all items covered by these allowances shall be supplied in such amounts, or by such a person, as Owner may direct. The allowance shall include the cost to Contractor, less applicable trade discounts, of materials and equipment required by the allowance; delivery at the site, applicable taxes; Contractor's cost for unloading and handling on the site, for labor, installation, overhead, profit and other expenses incurred by Contractor. Whenever the cost of the allowed item exceeds or is less than the allowance, the contract sum shall be adjusted equitably by change order.

#### **4.9 NONDISCRIMINATION**

- 4.9.1 Contractor must comply with all federal and state laws, rules, regulations and orders, and all local ordinances, regulations and rules concerning wages, taxes, social security, workers' compensation, nondiscrimination, licenses, registration requirements, and similar provisions governing employment of individuals.
- 4.9.2 Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or refuse employment to a person, or bar a person from employment, or discriminate against a person in compensation or in a term, condition, or privilege of employment because of the person's race, religion, color, or national origin, or because of the person's age, physical or mental disability, sex, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy, or parenthood when the reasonable demands of the position do not require distinction on the basis of age, physical or mental disability, sex, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, or political affiliation. Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. Contractor further agrees to insert this provision in all subcontracts hereunder and to require the subcontractors to insert this provision in their subcontracts.

Notwithstanding the prohibition against employment discrimination on the basis of marital status or parenthood stated above, an employer may, without violating this provision, provide greater health and retirement benefits to employees who have a spouse or dependent children than are provided to other employees.

- 4.9.3 Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees to work on contract jobs, that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment in accordance with the above referenced nondiscrimination clause.
- 4.9.4 Contractor shall comply with the reporting requirements which the State of Alaska may establish by regulation.
- 4.9.5 Contractor shall include the provisions of these paragraphs in this section in every subcontract or purchase order under this contract so as to be binding upon every such subcontractor or vendor of Contractor under this contract.

#### **4.10 TAXES**

- 4.10.1 Contractor shall pay all sales, consumer, use and other taxes for the work or portions thereof provided by Contractor which are legally enacted at the time bids are received, whether or not yet effective.
- 4.10.2 Contractor shall comply with Owner's requirements for payment of taxes. This contract is specifically subject to the provisions of City of Kenai Code, as it now stands or as it may be amended, including but not limited to termination of the contract for non-compliance. If the violation arises from failure to file or remit sales taxes, no payment will be made to Contractor until all filings have been made and all amounts due are paid.

#### **4.11 PERMITS, FEES, AND NOTICES**

- 4.11.1 Contractor shall secure the building permit from the City of Kenai at no cost. Unless otherwise provided in contract documents, Contractor shall secure and pay for all other legally required permits and government fees, licenses and inspections necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work. These are customarily secured after execution of the contract. These costs are part of the contract price. This provision does not lessen the requirements set out in ARTICLE 1.4.
- 4.11.2 Contractor is required to comply with all permits obtained by Owner for project, if any. Contractor is responsible for requesting information from Owner regarding any applicable permits obtained by Owner.

#### **4.12 ROYALTIES AND PATENTS**

- 4.12.1 Contractor shall pay for all royalties and license fees. Contractor shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall save Owner harmless from loss on account thereof.

#### **4.13 INDEMNIFICATION**

- 4.13.1 The contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City at its own expense from and against any and all claims, losses, damages or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, of, or liability for, any wrongful or negligent acts, errors, or omissions of the contractor, its officers, agents or employees, or any subcontractor under this contract. The contractor shall not be required to defend or indemnify the City for any claims of, or liability for, any wrongful or negligent act, error, or omission solely due to the independent negligence of the City. If there is a claim of, or liability for, the joint negligence of the contractor and the independent negligence of the City, the indemnification and hold harmless obligation shall be apportioned on a comparative fault basis. Apportionment shall be determined upon final determination of percentage of fault. If any such determination is by settlement, the percentage of fault attributed to each party for purposes of this indemnification provision shall only be binding upon the parties included in the settlement agreement. "Contractor" and "City" as used in this article include the employees, agents, officers, directors, and other contractors who are directly responsible, respectively, to each. The term "independent negligence of the City" is negligence other than in the City's selection, administration, monitoring, or controlling of the contractor and in approving or accepting the contractor's work.

## **ARTICLE 5 SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS**

### **5.1 DEFINITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 5.1.1 A subcontractor is a person or entity having a direct contractual relationship with Contractor, or with one of Contractor's subcontractors, to perform any of the work at the site. A supplier is any manufacturer or person or firm providing materials, equipment or assemblies to Contractor or to one of the subcontractors for inclusion in this project.
- 5.1.2 All contracts between Contractor, subcontractors and suppliers (whether or not in privity with Contractor) shall be in accordance with the terms of this contract and shall incorporate the General Conditions of this contract. Contractor shall include in such contracts, and require its inclusion in any subcontracts, a provision holding any subcontractor or supplier (whether or not in privity with Contractor) directly accountable to Owner for work which fails to meet the requirements of the contract documents, or which prevents Contractor or any subcontractor from performing work. This direct accountability to the Owner shall be in addition to Contractor's liability for any such failure.
- 5.1.3 The provisions in this ARTICLE shall not be construed as creating a right of recourse, or any direct contractual relationship, between Owner or Owner's agents and any subcontractor, supplier, or manufacturer (whether or not in privity with Contractor).
- 5.1.4 Contractor shall make all necessary copies of these contract documents available to Owner and to each subcontractor and shall require each subcontractor to make copies of these contract documents available to each of Contractor's subcontractors, if any.
- 5.1.5 Contractor shall be fully responsible for enforcing discipline among subcontractors, their employees and their subcontractors, and for insuring that each subcontractor performs the work in accordance with the contract documents and all safety regulations.
- 5.1.6 Contractor shall have the discretion to require subcontractor(s) to provide payment or performance bonds for work of the subcontractor(s).

### **5.2 AWARDS TO SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS**

- 5.2.1 At Owner's request Contractor shall submit to Owner a list of all principal subcontractors and material suppliers and shall not contract with any proposed person or organization to whom Owner voices a reasonable objection. This provision applies to substitution of subcontractors or suppliers subsequent to Owner's initial objection to a proposed person or entity. Such list shall be submitted in accordance with Division 1 requirements as provided in the contract specifications.
- 5.2.2 Rejection of a proposed subcontractor or material supplier shall not entitle Contractor to any increase in the contract sum or time.
- 5.2.3 At Owner's request Contractor shall submit to Owner a copy of any subcontract and any purchase orders for materials and equipment prior to purchase of such items.

### **5.3 CONTRACTOR PAYMENTS TO SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS**

- 5.3.1 Recognizing the importance of maintaining the integrity of a public contract, Contractor warrants that Contractor will pay all subcontractors and material suppliers at least monthly on or about the 20th day of each month upon approval of the subcontractors' and materials suppliers' billing, for all apparently acceptable work performed on the site during the preceding month and for all apparently acceptable material incorporated into the project or delivered and properly stored at the site during any month for which Contractor has received payment from Owner. If Owner retains a percentage of sums due, Contractor may retain a like percentage, but when retainage is paid, Contractor must pay to the subcontractor or supplier interest on retainage equal to interest rate paid to Contractor by Owner.
- 5.3.2 In furtherance of Contractor's warranty under this ARTICLE and ARTICLE 8, Owner, may require Contractor to declare Contractor's status of accounts with any or all the subcontractors and suppliers. A proof of payment to subcontractors and suppliers shall be made in a form acceptable to Owner. If Contractor

breaches this warranty and fails to pay each subcontractor and materials supplier within 45 days after a monthly billing has been presented, then Owner reserves the right to withhold sufficient sums from Progress Payments due to Contractor and to issue payment to the subcontractors or material suppliers directly. This ARTICLE shall not be construed as creating a right in the subcontractors or material suppliers to have direct recourse against Owner for payment. Contractor expressly agrees that Owner will not be liable for any exercise of Owner's discretionary right under this section, and Contractor agrees to release and indemnify Owner for any claims arising therefrom, either by Contractor directly or by any subcontractor or material supplier. Likewise, this ARTICLE shall not be construed as creating a right in Contractor's surety or any other subrogated party to have direct recourse against Owner for failure to withhold sums pursuant to this section.

## **ARTICLE 6      SEPARATE CONTRACTS**

- 6.1      Owner has the right to award separate contracts for work on the project that is not included in this contract.
- 6.2      When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or other work on the site, the term Contractor in the contract documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate contract.
- 6.3      Contractor shall afford other contractors and Owner's own forces reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of materials and equipment and for the execution of their work and shall properly connect and coordinate Contractor's work with theirs as required by the contract documents.
- 6.4      Any costs caused by defective or ill-timed work under separate contracts shall be borne by the party responsible thereof and shall be paid promptly.
- 6.5      When separate contracts are let within the limits of any one project, each Contractor shall conduct the work so as not to interfere with or hinder the progress of completion of the work being performed by other Contractors. Contractors working on the same project shall cooperate with each other as directed.

Each Contractor involved shall assume all liability, financial or otherwise, in connection with his or her contract and shall protect and save harmless the Owner from any and all damages or claims that may arise because of inconvenience, delays, or loss experienced because of the presence and operations of other Contractors working within the limits of the same project.

- 6.6      If any part of Contractor's work depends upon work performed by Owner or any separate contractor, prior to proceeding with the work, Contractor is required to report to Owner any apparent discrepancies, defects or delays in the other work which impede proper execution of the work required by this contract. If Contractor fails to report such unsuitable work by another contractor to Owner, then Contractor shall be deemed to have accepted the unsuitable work and any liability for all deficiencies, damages and costs which arise as a result of the defective work or of Contractor's use or covering of the unsuitable work.
- 6.7      Should Contractor or any subcontractor delay or cause damage to the work or property of any other contractor or person, Contractor shall repair the damage or settle the claim and shall further, to the extent allowed by law, indemnify, defend, and hold Owner harmless from any and all claims, costs, expenses, injury, damages, or loss of any kind, including attorneys' fees, court costs, or arbitration costs, which arise out of such delay or damage.
- 6.8      Should a dispute arise between Contractor and separate contractors as to the responsibility for completing, finishing or cleaning up particular work or a portion of the work, Owner may complete, finish or clean up the disputed portion and apportion the cost among Contractors responsible as Owner shall determine to be equitable.

## **ARTICLE 7      BONDS AND INSURANCE**

### **7.1      PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS**

- 7.1.1      For contracts with a contract sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or greater, or as otherwise specified in the request for bid, Contractor shall provide as part of the basic contract sum, a performance bond and a payment bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, prior to Owner's execution

of the contract. Contractor shall have no recourse of any kind against Owner, if Owner declines to award a contract due to Contractor's failure to provide the required bonds. These bonds, in whatever amount required by the specific contract, shall be administered and deemed governed by the provisions of Alaska Statutes Title 36, Chapter 25 and shall comply with all requirements for payment and submission of claims as provided by that chapter.

- 7.1.2 All bonds shall name Owner as the beneficial party and shall protect Owner for a period of at least one year subsequent to the date of final payment upon this contract. All bonds shall be executed upon a form acceptable to Owner and by a surety company licensed to do business within the State of Alaska and acceptable to Owner. The form of the bond shall provide that Owner shall have at least thirty (30) days prior notice of any lapse in bond coverage. The bond payment shall be applicable to all subcontractors or material suppliers (whether or not in privity with Contractor) who might attempt to assert a claim against Owner.
- 7.1.3 Owner may inform the surety as to the general progress and status of the work. A copy of all communications with the surety company shall be provided promptly to Contractor upon request.
- 7.1.4 In the event Contractor refuses, or is unable to make payments to laborers, subcontractors or material suppliers, or to complete the work, or to correct defective work, within the times provided by this contract, Owner may elect to call upon Contractor's surety to rectify Contractor's default. Contractor shall first be given seven (7) calendar days written notice (effective when mailed) of Owner's intentions to call upon the surety company and Owner shall specify to Contractor the basis for the proposed course of action. If Contractor fails to correct the default within the time provided, Owner shall promptly call upon the surety.
- 7.1.5 Prior to final payment or reduction in retainage, Contractor shall provide written consent of each affected surety releasing Owner from any further claims arising from payment to Contractor and obligating the surety company to rectify any default, nonpayment, defective work, error, omission or deficiency of Contractor.
- 7.1.6 Contractor and Owner expressly agree that Owner shall be entitled to retain from payments to Contractor amounts in excess of normal retainage if these additional amounts may be necessary to indemnify Contractor's surety for any payment or corrective work which the surety might be required to undertake. This additional retainage will be made only upon written directive by Contractor's surety specifying the reason for retaining extra amounts, the amounts to be retained and agreement of the surety to reimburse Owner for any interest which may be due Contractor under the provisions of the Alaska Statutes.

## **7.2 CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE**

- 7.2.1 The services to be rendered under this contract are those of an independent Contractor.
- 7.2.2 Contractor and all subcontractors, if any, shall be responsible for the purchase and maintenance of all insurance required by law and at a minimum purchase the insurance coverage as specified in ARTICLE 7.2.5 and 7.2.6 below, and any other insurance coverage as may be specified in ARTICLE 7.2.11 SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS OF INSURANCE, if attached and forming a part of this contract. Such insurance shall be by a company/corporation currently rated "A-" or better by A.M. Best.
- 7.2.3 This insurance coverage required by ARTICLE 7.2.5 and 7.2.6, and ARTICLE 7.2.11 if attached, shall be in acceptable form, and for the amounts specified by the City of Kenai, or as required by law, whichever is greater.
- 7.2.4 The insurance policies shall remain in force for the life of the contract and shall be a part of the contract price.
- 7.2.5 Commercial general liability with minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 and automobile liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 combined single limit bodily injury and property damage per occurrence. This insurance shall be primary and exclusive of any other insurance carried by the City of Kenai. The commercial general liability insurance shall be without limitation on the time within which the resulting loss, damage, or injury is actually sustained.
- 7.2.6 Per Alaska State Statutes, Worker's Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance shall be provided for all employees who are performing work under this contract.

- 7.2.7 Certificate(s) of Insurance shall be provided by Contractor and all subcontractors, or their Insurance Companies and/or their Agents, naming the City of Kenai as an additional insured for the work specified in this contract with a waiver of subrogation for commercial general liability insurance and automobile liability insurance. The certificates of insurance must reference the specific contract by name. Workers compensation insurance must be endorsed for waiver of subrogation against the City. Certificates of Insurance, acceptable in form and content, will be delivered to Owner at the address designated for legal service in the agreement, at or prior to presentation of the contract for execution by owner.
- 7.2.8 There shall be no cancellation or material change of the insurance coverage, or intent not to renew the insurance coverages as specified in this contract, without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City of Kenai. Notice of cancellation, material change in coverage, or intent not to renew will be delivered to the address designated for legal notice in the agreement.
- 7.2.9 Upon renewal or change in policies during the contract, Certificates of Insurance shall be delivered to the address designated for legal notice in the agreement.
- 7.2.10 Owner shall have the option to purchase and maintain such insurance as will protect Owner against property losses or liability claims, which may arise from operations under the contract. Insurance providing coverage against fire and extended coverage perils, may, at Owner option, provide coverage to the full insurable value of the project and insure the interests of Contractor and all subcontractors as their interests may appear. Any recovery for loss insured pursuant to this General Condition is to be adjusted to Owner and made payable to Owner as trustee for the insured, as their interests may appear. This section does not modify the contractor or subcontractors' responsibility to provide insurance as required in ARTICLE 7.
- 7.2.11 May be added in supplementals as Supplementary General Conditions of Insurance.

## **ARTICLE 8 MEASUREMENT, PAYMENT AND COMPLETION**

### **8.1 SCOPE OF PAYMENT**

- 8.1.1 Unless altered by change order, Contractor shall be paid only that sum set forth in the agreement between Owner and Contractor as Contractor's compensation for performance of all work required by the contract documents.

### **8.2 LUMP SUM PAY ITEMS**

- 8.2.1 Each bid item is characterized as either a lump sum item or a unit price item in the bid documents. Where the item is bid at a lump sum price, no additional compensation shall be paid to Contractor for additional work required because Contractor failed to include items or quantities in Contractor's estimate or a subcontractor's estimate, or failed to utilize proper construction means, methods, procedures or sequence or by virtue of any decision of Contractor.
- 8.2.2 Contractor is required to provide and pay for all requirements necessary for the proper execution and completion of the contract unless specifically excluded by the contract documents. The costs are part of the contract price. The requirements include but are not limited to the requirements stated in ARTICLE 1.4.
- 8.2.3 All materials and equipment incorporated in the work shall be new except as otherwise provided in the contract documents. All materials and equipment shall meet or exceed the requirements of the plans and specifications and Contractor shall furnish, if requested, satisfactory evidence as to the source, kind and quality of any materials and equipment.

### **8.3 UNIT COST ITEMS**

- 8.3.1 Quantities appearing in the bid schedule are approximate and are prepared for comparison of bids. Payment to Contractor will be for actual quantities of work performed and materials furnished in accordance with the contract documents. Scheduled quantities of work and materials may be increased, decreased or eliminated as provided herein.

### **8.4 APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT**

- 8.4.1 Applications for payment shall be based on Contractor's submitted schedule of values, as approved by Owner per Section 4.2. Schedule of values shall be prepared in such form and supported by such data as may be required by Owner to substantiate its accuracy prior to Contractor's first application for payment.
- 8.4.2 The schedule of values shall include quantities of work, unit prices and other items comprising the contract price. It shall subdivide the work into each component part in sufficient detail to serve as the basis for progress payments during construction.
- 8.4.3 With each subsequent application for progress payment, Contractor shall provide a schedule of values to Owner showing all work which has been performed to date together with the value thereof, and the percentage of work completed.

## **8.5 PROGRESS PAYMENTS**

- 8.5.1 Progress Payments shall be made monthly, based upon the amount of apparently acceptable work performed at the site and apparently acceptable materials purchased for the project and properly stored at the site during the previous month. Disbursement of progress payments will not effect a transfer of the risk of loss from the Contractor to the Owner for invoiced equipment or material. The risk of loss of the work and all material and equipment not yet incorporated in the work is the liability of the Contractor until substantial or final completion, whichever is earlier.
- 8.5.2 The value of work performed and materials stored shall be set forth in Contractor's revised schedule of values. If requested by Owner, Contractor shall promptly provide Owner any additional information necessary to ascertain the value of the work performed or the cost of materials stored at the site during the previous month. Each updated Schedule of Values shall be in the form of a notarized affidavit. Proof of certified payroll shall be provided per ARTICLE 4.
- 8.5.3 By application for payment, Contractor warrants and guarantees to Owner that title to all work, materials, and equipment for which payment is requested will pass to Owner either by incorporation in the construction and after substantial completion or upon receipt of payment, whichever occurs later, that such title will be clear of all liens, claims, security interests, and other encumbrances, except for liens to be released later prior to final payment and specifically identified on the application for payment, and that all such work, materials, and equipment are of acceptable quality.
- 8.5.4 Each application for payment shall be made no later than the tenth day of each month for work performed during the preceding month. Progress Payment requests shall be submitted to Project Representative for analysis and recommendation to Owner.
- 8.5.5 Project Representative will review Contractor's application for payment within seven (7) working days after receipt and if Project Representative ascertains that the amounts set forth therein are properly due and owing to Contractor, then Project Representative shall issue a Certificate of Payment to Owner. If Project Representative determines that only a portion of the sum requested is then properly due and owing to Contractor, then Project Representative may issue a Certificate of Payment in a lesser amount or may reject the application altogether. Project Representative will notify in writing both Contractor and Owner of the reasons for reduction or rejection of any application for Progress Payment.
- 8.5.6 Project Representative's issuance of a Certificate of Payment constitutes a representation that the work has progressed to the point indicated and that to the best of Project Representative's professional knowledge and information, Contractor is entitled to payment in the amounts certified.

## **8.6 RETAINAGE**

- 8.6.1 After receipt from Project Representative of the Certificate for Payment, Owner shall make payment to Contractor within thirty (30) days. Owner shall have the option to retain up to 10% of the full amount of the Certificate for Payment plus lump sum amounts for material and equipment not properly stored, or subject to damage prior to use. Amounts retained by Owner may be held by Owner until project completion. If the project involves grant money or the City has entered into a written contract with the state to provide state funds, payment will be made in accordance with AS 36.90.200-270.



- 8.6.2 Owner may withhold additional sums of money from progress payments in an amount sufficient to safeguard and protect Owner against any apparently meritorious claims against Contractor by any party other than Owner, and for any work which Owner ascertains to be defective or not meeting the requirements of the contract documents.

## **8.7 CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT**

- 8.7.1 Project Representative may refuse to approve all or any part of any request for progress payment if, in Project Representative's opinion, it would be incorrect to make the representation to Owner set out in ARTICLE 8. Project Representative may also refuse to approve all or any part of any request for progress payment, if subsequently discovered evidence or the results of subsequent inspections or tests nullify any payment previously approved.
- 8.7.2 Owner may withhold payment to the extent necessary to protect Owner from loss resulting from:
- A. Defective or damaged work;
  - B. Claims or liens which have been filed or may be reasonably expected;
  - C. Contract price reduction by modifications or change orders;
  - D. Owner cost to correct or complete defective work;
  - E. Unsatisfactory prosecution of the work by Contractor, including but not limited to failure to furnish adequate submittals or to clean up the work or site;
  - F. Reasonable evidence that the work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the contract sum;
  - G. Failure of Contractor to make payment properly due to subcontractors, employees, suppliers or utilities;
  - H. Reasonable evidence to believe the work cannot be completed within the contract time.
  - I. Damage to Owner's property not replaced or repaired in timely manner.

When the grounds for withholding payment are removed, payment shall be made for amounts withheld.

- 8.7.3 Neither the issuance of a Certificate of Payment, nor the making of any progress payment, nor the partial or entire use of the project by Owner shall constitute an acceptance of any work not in accordance with the contract documents nor shall it constitute a waiver of any right accruing to Owner or of any duty of Contractor.

## **8.8 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION**

- 8.8.1 Substantial Completion is defined as the state of construction at which the work is sufficiently complete and in accordance with the contract documents, so that Owner could occupy and utilize the work or a specific portion of it, for its intended use.
- 8.8.2 When Contractor considers the work substantially complete Contractor shall notify Project Representative in writing and request a Substantial Completion inspection. The request shall be made a minimum of three business days in advance. The notice shall include a comprehensive list of items to be completed, reasons they are not completed and a date of anticipated completion. The notice shall also include copies of all code compliance inspections, the Certificate of Occupancy, if applicable, and any other documents required by the contract.
- 8.8.3 Project Representative shall schedule the Substantial Completion inspection and notify Contractor. The inspection will be performed by Project Representative, Architect, Design Engineers, and Owner personnel in the presence of Contractor. Should this inspection find the work not substantially complete, Owner may terminate the inspection and promptly notify Contractor in writing of the conditions for reinspection. Any deficiencies identified by this inspection will be listed and promptly furnished to Contractor for remedial action.
- 8.8.4 If Contractor has requested that Project Representative and Owner make an inspection to ascertain Substantial Completion, and if the work is not then substantially complete, Contractor shall be liable for all costs Owner, Architect, and Project Representative have incurred in making the inspection.

- 8.8.5 If it is determined on the basis of inspection that the work is substantially complete, Project Representative will issue a Certificate of Substantial Completion. Included in the certificate shall be a list of items which must be completed or corrected before final payment and the time within which such items shall be complete and corrected. Failure to include an item on this list does not alter the responsibility of Contractor to complete all work in accordance with contract requirements.
- 8.8.6 Certificate of Substantial Completion shall state the date of Substantial Completion and the respective responsibilities of Owner and Contractor for the maintenance, insurance and security of the work. Certificate of Substantial Completion shall specifically authorize Owner to take possession of the premises and utilize them for their intended purpose. Owner's beneficial occupancy of the premises shall make reasonable allowance for the performance of the work which Contractor must complete prior to final completion.
- 8.8.7 If Contractor fails to complete or correct work required by the Certificate of Substantial Completion within the time allowed, then the Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be voided and the contract time expended by Contractor shall be counted, and the acceptability of the work shall be inspected as if a Certificate of Substantial Completion had not been issued.
- 8.8.8 Upon Substantial Completion of the work and upon application by Contractor and certification by Project Representative, Owner shall make payment, reflecting adjustment in retainage, if any, for such work as provided in the contract documents.

## **8.9 FINAL COMPLETION AND WARRANTY PERIOD**

- 8.9.1 The terms Final Completion and Warranty Period refer to, respectively, the finalization of the construction phase and a one-year warranty period following the Substantial Completion. Final Completion shall be represented by a lump sum dollar amount identified on the schedule of values. Final Payment represents a sum of money to perform all tasks necessary from Substantial Completion to Final Completion, including completion of final punch list, completion of as-built data, turnover of all warranty information, notarized acknowledgments of payments, and relinquishment of claims against Owner.
- 8.9.2 When Contractor considers the work ready for Final Completion, Contractor shall forward to Project Representative an application for final payment including (1) an affidavit that all payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the work have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) consent of surety, if any, to payment, (3) irrevocable, notarized proof of payment and relinquishment of claim against Owner, issued by every subcontractor (whether or not in privity with Contractor), material supplier and other party who might assert a claim against Owner, and (4) all other documentation required by the contract documents. Project Representative and Owner shall promptly inspect the work to see that it is fully performed and complete, that all portions of the work are acceptable and that the contract is fully performed aside from completion of the Warranty Period. After Project Representative has made a determination that these requirements have been met, Project Representative shall prepare and recommend that Owner issue a Certificate of Final Completion and Final Payment.
- 8.9.3 Project Representative's approval of Final Payment constitutes an additional representation by Project Representative to Owner that to the best of Project Representative's knowledge and information, all conditions which Contractor must fulfill prior to being entitled to Final Payment have in fact been fulfilled in accordance with the contract documents.
- 8.9.4 If any party refuses to relinquish its claim, or if Owner considers that any item or portion of the work: (1) is of doubtful acceptability under the contract documents; or (2) may diminish the value of the work; or (3) may prove to be ultimately unreliable; or (4) may prove to be less functional than required by the intent of the contract, then Owner, in lieu of refusing Final Payment to Contractor, may allow Contractor to furnish a bond in a form and in an amount satisfactory to indemnify Owner against losses occasioned thereby. If any additional costs to settle the claim or to correct work of doubtful quality accrue to Owner in excess of the indemnity available to Owner, Contractor shall refund to Owner all differences and costs which Owner might be compelled to pay, including all litigation costs and reasonable attorney fees.
- 8.9.5 Acceptance of final payment by Contractor constitutes an explicit waiver of all claims which Contractor might assert against Owner except those previously made in writing and identified by Contractor as unsettled at the time of the Application for Final Payment.

- 8.9.6 Final Payment to Contractor shall constitute a waiver of all claims which Owner might assert except those arising from: (1) unsettled claims; (2) faulty or defective work (3) failure of the work to comply with the requirements of the contract documents; (4) warranties required by this contract or that by their terms do not expire upon completion of the contract.
- 8.9.7 If, after Substantial Completion, Warranty Completion is delayed through no fault of Contractor, or by the issuance of change orders affecting Final Completion, Owner may, upon recommendation of the Project Representative, extend the contract time by a reasonable period and accept certified applications for further Progress Payments.
- 8.9.8 Upon completion of all requirements identified in ARTICLE 8 as "Final" the funds representing Final Payment shall be released to Contractor along with the Certificate of Final Completion. Upon issuance of Certificate of Final Completion all contract sums shall be accounted for to Contractor and shall be paid to Contractor. However, any and all applicable bonds shall not be released until after the Warranty Period.
- 8.10 TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**
- 8.10.1 The time permitted for construction of the work will run from issuance of Notice to Proceed through the dates for Substantial Completion as specified in Agreement between Owner and Contractor, unless a specific completion date is specified.
- 8.10.2 The term "day" as used in this contract shall mean "calendar day" unless specifically stated otherwise.
- 8.10.3 All warranty periods and obligations accruing to Contractor through completion of the work shall be considered to begin on the date of Substantial Completion, unless otherwise agreed to separately in writing by Owner and Contractor.
- 8.10.4 Contractor shall begin the work as soon as possible after the date identified in Notice to Proceed and shall prosecute the work expeditiously and with adequate labor and materials.
- 8.10.5 Liquidated damages will be applied in the amount set out in the Agreement.
- 8.10.6 Claims for extension of time will be considered only if they affect "critical path" items specifically identified in the detailed progress schedule or in any applicable Supplementary Conditions. Claims for extension of the contract time must be made in writing to Owner not more than twenty (20) days after the reason for requested extension appears.

## **ARTICLE 9 CHANGES IN THE WORK, CONTRACT PRICE, AND TIME**

### **9.1 CHANGE ORDERS**

- 9.1.1 Without invalidating this contract, Owner may, at any time, order additions, deletions, or revisions in the work. All such changes must be authorized by written change order. Upon receipt of a change order, Contractor shall proceed with the work in accordance with applicable requirements of the contract documents. If any change order entails an increase or decrease in the contract price or an extension or curtailment of the contract time, adjustment will be made as provided herein.
- 9.1.2 Extra work will be paid for either at a fixed price specified in the change order (using unit prices or a lump sum amount) or on a time and materials basis.
- 9.1.3 Project Representative may authorize minor changes, alterations or deviations in the work in accordance with ARTICLE 2. These changes shall be authorized by written Field Order to be included in a subsequent Change Order.
- 9.1.4 Any additional work performed by Contractor without a properly executed change order will not entitle Contractor to an increase in the contract amount or to an extension of the contract time, except in the case of emergency threatening life, safety or property.

## **9.2 ISSUANCE OF CHANGE ORDER**

- 9.2.1 The contract sum constitutes the total compensation to Contractor for the work required by this contract. The contract price may be changed only by a properly executed change order. Any request for increase in the contract price shall be based upon written notice delivered to Project Representative within ten (10) days after the reason for the proposed increase appears. Change order proposals must be accompanied by all pertinent data and documentation, including a detailed estimate showing costs, quantities, unit prices and markups for overhead and profit.
- 9.2.2 Project Representative shall analyze Contractor's change order proposal and shall make a recommendation to Owner within a reasonable period of time. If Owner accepts the proposal, Project Representative shall prepare the change order for execution by Contractor and Owner.
- 9.2.3 The value of any work added or deleted by change order shall be determined by one of the following methods:
- A. Application of unit prices set forth in the bid: unit prices shall include all direct and indirect costs of the work, including labor, equipment (whether owned or rented), materials, home office expense, all overhead and profit.
  - B. Application of mutually accepted unit prices for work not covered by bid unit prices: unit prices shall include all direct and indirect costs of the work, including labor, equipment (whether owned or rented), materials, home office expense, all overhead and profit.
  - C. Mutual acceptance of a lump sum: Contractor's lump sum proposal must include an itemized breakdown of all costs of Contractor, subcontractors and suppliers. Breakdowns shall show quantities and prices of labor, materials, equipment and other direct costs. To direct costs shall be added the allowable combined overhead and profit as provided in ARTICLE 9.4.
  - D. At Owner's option, Contractor may be directed to proceed with additional work on a "time and materials" basis which may also stipulate a maximum "not to exceed" amount. Contractor will be required to maintain and submit detailed records showing all quantities and prices of labor, materials, equipment and other direct costs. To direct costs shall be added the allowable combined overhead and profit as provided in ARTICLE 9.4.
- 9.2.4 When both additions and credits for related work or substitutions are involved in any one change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be based on the net change. All related items within a proposal shall be considered as a single item for purposes of computing overhead and profit.
- 9.2.5 When Contractor is directed to proceed on a time and materials basis, costs of the work shall be submitted daily for approval by Project Representative and may only include:
- A. Actual payroll costs for employees, as substantiated by certified payroll, in the direct employ of Contractor for the times actually utilized in prosecution of the additional work, including allowance for benefits which Contractor customarily provides its employees;
  - B. The actual substantiated cost to Contractor for all material and equipment incorporated into the work, including transportation and storage expenses;
  - C. The actual substantiated amounts of payments by Contractor to subcontractors for work performed by the subcontractors;
  - D. Any costs of special consultants to the extent authorized by Owner;
  - E. Substantiated equipment rental costs at reasonable market rates;
  - F. Additional supervision and travel costs reasonably related to the work performed;
  - G. Increased bond premiums;
  - H. Additional license fees, permits, or applicable taxes;

- I. Minor incidental expenses such as telegrams and long distance telephone charges.

To these direct costs shall be added the allowable combined overhead and profit as provided in ARTICLE 9.4.

- 9.2.6 Unless specifically agreed to by Owner in writing, the cost of additional work shall not include any portion of Contractor's general overhead, nor any sum attributable to Contractor's prosecution and supervision of the principal work at the site, nor any overtime expense, unless specifically agreed to by Owner in writing. Contractor shall not be compensated for any casualty or other losses or expenses attributable to negligence of Contractor or any person in its employ or any subcontractor or supplier.
- 9.2.7 Payment to Contractor shall be made only for the actual quantities of work performed and accepted or materials furnished, in conformance with the contract or applicable change order. When the accepted quantities of work or materials vary from the quantities stated in the bid schedule, Contractor shall accept as payment in full, payment at the original contract unit prices for the quantities of work and materials furnished, completed and accepted; except as provided in the contract documents.

### **9.3 UNIT PRICES**

- 9.3.1 When unit prices are used, and where the final quantity of a major contract item varies more than 25% above or below the bid quantity, either party to the contract may request an equitable adjustment in the contract unit price of that item. A major contract item is an item equal to 10% or more of the total contract.
- 9.3.2 When the final quantity of work is less than 75% of the bid quantity, the equitable adjustment shall be made for those units of work done and accepted, except that the total payment for the item shall not exceed 75% of the total amount bid for the item.
- 9.3.3 To determine unit prices for authorized changes or additions in the work that alter the quantity of work under a lump sum pay item, adjustment to the pay item will be determined by multiplying the added or deleted quantity by the quotient of the contract lump sum price and the estimated quantity shown on the original plans. Payment will be made under a new contract item established for that purpose. Adjustments will be made as a change order to the contract.
- 9.3.4 No allowance shall be made for any increased expenses, loss of expected reimbursement or loss of anticipated profits suffered or claimed, either directly from such alterations in quantities or indirectly from unbalanced allocations among the contract items by Contractor, or any other causes.

### **9.4 ALLOWABLE OVERHEAD AND PROFIT**

- 9.4.1 When the value of change order work is determined by the lump sum method or by the time and materials method, the following definitions and percentages shall apply.
- 9.4.2 Direct costs are defined as the net cost to Contractor to accomplish a given change. Costs of bonds and insurance associated with the change shall be applied after addition of indirect costs.
- 9.4.3 Indirect costs are defined as general operational charges relating to the accomplishment of a given change, including but not limited to small tools, incidental job burdens and general office expense.
- 9.4.4 Overhead and Profit: Allowances for all indirect costs shall be identified as combined overhead and profit and shall not exceed the percentages in the following schedule:
  - A. Additive work:
    - (1) Prime Contractor:
      - (a) 15% of the direct costs of own work in excess of \$1,000.00; 20% when the total value of own work is equal to or less than \$1,000.00.
      - (b) 8% of the direct costs of work performed by subcontractors not including subcontractor's overhead and profit.
      - (c) 8% of the direct costs of equipment.
    - (2) Subcontractors: percentages represented in subsections (a) and (b) are a maximum percentage

- allowed regardless of the tier or number of subcontractor(s) performing the work:
- (a) 15% total of the work performed by subcontractors in excess of \$1,000.00; 20% total of the work performed by subcontractor equal to or less than \$1,000.00.
  - (b) 8% of the direct costs of equipment.
- (3) In no case shall overhead and profit exceed 23% of the direct costs of work or 16% of the direct costs of equipment when the cost of the work exceeds \$1,000.00. In no case shall overhead and profit exceed 28% of the direct costs of work or 16% of the direct costs of equipment when the cost of the work is equal to or less than \$1,000.00.

B. Deductive work:

- (1) Prime Contractor: 4% of the direct cost of deleted own work.

## **9.5 CONCEALED CONDITIONS**

- 9.5.1 This ARTICLE applies only when concealed conditions substantially at variance with the conditions set forth in the contract documents are encountered and these conditions were not foreseeable by Contractor or reasonably inferable from information provided by Architect or Owner in the bidding documents.
- 9.5.2 If it is determined the Contractor could not predict the concealed conditions as set forth under ARTICLE 9.5.1, Owner may issue a change order for the performance of additional work required with an equitable adjustment in the contract sum. Contractor shall not begin work upon any concealed condition until Owner has approved a written change order

## **ARTICLE 10 TESTING AND CORRECTION OF WORK**

### **10.1 TESTS AND INSPECTIONS**

- 10.1.1 Contractor shall be responsible for securing permits and approvals from entities having jurisdiction over the work. Contractor will provide any special testing or inspections required by the contract documents. Contractor shall notify Owner 48 hours prior to performing testing. Contractor shall not cover work that requires testing, inspection or approval until such testing, inspection, or approval has been completed. Owner reserves the right to approve the testing agency.
- 10.1.2 Neither observation by Owner nor inspections, tests, or approvals by Owner or Owner's testing agency shall relieve Contractor from Contractor's obligation to perform the work in accordance with the contract documents.

### **10.2 UNCOVERING OF WORK**

- 10.2.1 If any work is covered or buried contrary to contract requirements or Owner's written request, such work shall be uncovered at Owner's request for inspections, tests or approvals. Uncovering and recovering shall be at Contractor's expense, unless Contractor has given notice of intent to cover the work and Owner has not acted with reasonable promptness to provide any necessary tests, inspections or approvals.
- 10.2.2 If any work has been covered which Owner has not specifically requested to observe prior to covering, or if Owner considers it necessary or advisable that covered work be inspected or tested by others, then Contractor shall, at Owner's request, uncover, expose or otherwise make available for observation, inspection, or testing, that portion of the work as Owner may require. Contractor shall furnish all necessary labor, materials and equipment. If such work is found to be defective, Contractor shall bear all expenses, including compensation for any additional professional services and testing. If, however, the uncovered work is found not to be defective, Contractor shall be allowed an equitable adjustment in the contract price or the contract time. Only Contractor's direct costs attributable to the uncovering of work and its recovering shall be allowed.

### **10.3 DEFECTIVE WORK**

- 10.3.1 All work not meeting the requirements of the contract documents shall be considered defective.
- 10.3.2 Contractor shall promptly correct or replace any defective work. Any and all costs associated with correction or replacement shall be borne by Contractor. Contractor shall also bear the expense of making good all

work of others destroyed or damaged or required to be redone because of the correction or replacement of defective work.

- 10.3.3 If, after seven (7) days written notice to Contractor, Contractor fails to correct deficiencies or to provide Owner with an approved schedule for correcting defective work, Owner may, without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, make good deficiencies and deduct the cost thereof from the payment then or thereafter due Contractor. No extensions of time shall be allowed for correction of work that is defective.

## **ARTICLE 11 WARRANTIES**

- 11.1 Contractor unconditionally warrants for a period of one year from issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion the usability and quality of all work, labor and materials incorporated into the project, unless otherwise provided in the contract documents. After the approval of Final Payment and prior to the expiration of one year after the date of Final Completion, any work found to be defective shall be remedied promptly by Contractor within fourteen (14) days of written notice without cost to Owner and in accordance with Owner's written instructions. Contractor shall either correct such defective work, or, if it has been rejected by Owner, remove it from the site and replace it with acceptable work. If Contractor does not promptly comply with the terms of Owner's instructions, Owner may have the defective work corrected or the rejected work removed and replaced, and all direct and indirect costs of such removal and replacement, including compensation for additional professional services, shall be deducted from Warranty Period Payment, unless the surety elects to remedy deficiency.
- 11.2 In addition to other warranties set forth in this contract and in accordance with requirements stated in the contract documents, Contractor shall obtain and transmit to Architect all warranties on material and equipment incorporated into the work and either provided by the supplier or otherwise required by the contract documents. Transmittal of warranties to Owner shall be a prerequisite of the Certificate of Final Completion.
- 11.3 All material and equipment installed by Contractor shall have a manufacturer's warranty for a period of one year, except as otherwise provided by the contract documents. The period of warranty shall begin on the date of Substantial Completion unless otherwise noted on the Certificate of Substantial Completion. This article does not limit any manufacturer's warranty which extends for a period of time longer than that specified as minimum in the contract documents.
- 11.4 If a warranty period in excess of one year on a particular item or part of the work is required by the contract documents, the longer warranty period shall govern warranty obligations of Contractor.
- 11.5 Owner may accept defective work or materials found during the warranty period instead of requiring correction or removal and replacement. If acceptance occurs prior to approval of final payment, a change order shall be issued to reduce the contract price. If acceptance occurs after approval of final payment, an appropriate amount shall be paid by Contractor to Owner.
- 11.6 The provisions of this ARTICLE shall not be construed as limiting the right of Owner to make a claim against Contractor for work not constructed in accordance with the contract documents. Where a defect attributable to Contractor's or subcontractor's materials or workmanship appears after expiration of the one-year warranty period, Owner shall notify Contractor of the appearance of damages due to defective work or materials and shall offer Contractor the right to replace or repair all defective work and other work using Contractor's forces. If Contractor fails to correct the work and any consequentially damaged work within a reasonable time, or if Contractor refuses to correct the work, Owner may correct the work utilizing Owner's own forces. Contractor shall pay Owner all costs attributable to correction of the defective work and any consequential damages occasioned by the defective work.
- 11.7 Should Owner and Contractor agree to delay completion of any items, the one-year warranty period for those items shall commence upon written acceptance of each item by Owner.

## **ARTICLE 12 CLAIMS AND LITIGATION**

- 12.1 This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alaska, and any lawsuit brought thereon shall be filed in the Third Judicial District at Kenai, Alaska.

- 12.2 No controversy or claim arising out of this contract shall be subject to binding arbitration unless both Owner and Contractor agree in writing to submit the question to arbitration at the time when the controversy arises.
- 12.3 All claims, disputes and other matters in question between Contractor and Owner relating to the execution or progress of the work shall be referred initially to Project Representative, who shall render a recommendation in writing to Owner within a reasonable time.
- 12.4 During pendency of any claim arising out of this contract, Contractor shall carry on the work and maintain the Progress Schedule approved by Owner unless otherwise agreed by Contractor and Owner in writing. Should Contractor cease work, Contractor shall be in breach of this contract and Owner shall have the right to terminate the contract and to prosecute the work to completion with Owner's own forces or with a replacement Contractor. Contractor shall be responsible for any increase in costs to Owner above the contract price.
- 12.5 Contractor may make claims for additional costs only if the additional cost involved has occurred because of:
- A. A change order issued by Owner, where the additional sum due Contractor set forth in the change order is in dispute.
  - B. An order by Owner to stop the work where Contractor was not at fault.
  - C. Concealed conditions as set out in ARTICLE 9.
  - D. Failure of payment by Owner pursuant to ARTICLE 3.
  - E. Additional costs or delays caused by separate contractors' or Owner's forces in accordance with ARTICLE 6.
- 12.6 Contractor shall not make a claim for additional costs where the basis of the claim lies in an oversight or mistake made by Contractor during the bidding process or by reason of negligent acts or omissions of Contractor or any mistake in judgment or improper selection of construction means, methods, sequences and materials during the course of construction.
- 12.7 If Contractor is entitled to make claim for an increase in the contract sum, Contractor shall deliver to Owner written notice of Contractor's intention to assert each claim within twenty (20) days after occurrence of each event giving rise to the claim. Contractor must give this notice of claim and specify the full extent and nature of the claim(s) to Owner before proceeding to execute the work upon which a claim might be asserted. No claim for additional costs or compensation shall be valid unless the prior twenty (20) day notice has been given. Adherence to this provision shall be strict. Any adjustment in the contract sum resulting from settlement of claims shall be authorized by change order.

## **ARTICLE 13    TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT OR SUSPENSION OF THE WORK**

### **13.1 TERMINATION BY OWNER**

- 13.1.1 Owner shall have the right to terminate the contract if Contractor should file for bankruptcy, reorganization, otherwise be declared insolvent, or if Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. Exercise of these rights, where required by law, is contingent upon relief from the automatic stay provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Court or through other appropriate court order. This right of termination is in addition to the right of Owner to terminate for cause outlined below and other rights of termination as stated in the contract documents.
- 13.1.2 Termination for cause: If Contractor: (1) repeatedly refuses or fails to supply enough proper skilled workmen; or (2) fails to pay promptly all subcontractors, suppliers, or other parties as set out in the contract documents; or (3) fails to adhere in all respects to the provisions of Title 8, Chapter 30, of the Alaska Administrative Code and Title 36 of the Alaska Statutes as applicable to this contract and all other pertinent statutes, ordinances or regulations or orders of any local, state, or federal authority concerning payment; or (4) allows insurance to lapse; or (5) if after seven (7) days written notice, without prejudice to any other remedy of Owner, Contractor fails to correct to Owner's satisfaction deficiencies in work that does not conform to the contract documents; or (6) allows a situation that creates a danger to person or property to arise. Where an emergency situation creating a danger to person or property arises, Owner may at its option terminate the contract and take possession of the site and any of Contractor's equipment and material necessary to complete an emergency response or hire a separate contractor to complete the



emergency response. Contractor shall be paid the contract rate for the material used and shall be paid for the use of Contractor's equipment at the price shown in the contract documents or at the rate for such equipment listed in RENTAL RATE BLUE BOOK FOR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, published by Machinery Information Division of K-III Directory Corporation, 1735 Technology Drive, Suite 410, San Jose, California 95110. If the rate for such equipment is not so listed, reliable sources will be used to determine a reasonable rate.

- 13.1.3 In the event of termination for cause, Owner shall have the right of set-off, from any payment due Contractor, of all expenses, costs, and damages including but not limited to all professional and legal expenses and attorneys' fees and costs or other additional expenditures necessary to complete the projects that are occasioned by the termination. In the event such amounts exceed the amount of payment withheld, Contractor shall be liable to Owner for such amounts. No payment shall be made to Contractor prior to determination that a balance is due Contractor after the amount of set-off is determined.
- 13.1.4 Owner may terminate this contract at any time for the convenience of Owner for any reason deemed by Owner to be in the best interest of Owner.
- 13.1.5 If this contract is terminated for convenience, Contractor will be directed to make all necessary preparations for closing out the project and for safeguarding Owner's materials and the work already completed. Contractor will be paid for all conforming work done to date and for all materials delivered to the site and already paid for by Contractor, together with all reasonable costs directly attributed to termination, including fixed overhead. Contractor shall be responsible for minimizing the extent of such expenses and shall **not** be paid for expenses which could have been reasonably avoided. On the date that notice of termination or suspension for convenience is issued, Contractor shall immediately take all actions necessary to stop orders of material, rental of equipment or premises, employment of persons on the project, and shipment of materials not yet delivered to the site. The notice of termination or suspension for convenience shall specify a date by which all steps necessary for termination shall be completed and by which Contractor shall have removed any unused material and all Contractor's equipment and forces. Contractor shall leave the premises in a clean and safe condition on or prior to the date specified in the notice. Owner shall certify that all termination procedures have been completed and that the premises have been turned over to the possession of Owner. Within fifteen (15) days after that certification by Owner, Contractor shall render to Owner a bill for all expenses incurred in termination and for all work done subsequent to the last progress payment. Owner shall pay Contractor all sums properly due, together with any retainage not necessary to cover apparently nonconforming work or other changes, within fifteen (15) working days after the bill has been received by Owner, provided that Owner has received releases for all liens.
- 13.1.6 If Contractor is terminated for cause or default on this contract, the performance bond surety shall commence performance within fourteen (14) days of the termination or default. If the surety does not arrange for or commence performance by that date, Owner shall have the option to complete or arrange for performance and the surety shall not be relieved of any responsibility for payment of costs of performance.
- 13.1.7 Should Owner elect to terminate Contractor's services prior to final completion of the work, such termination shall not affect any rights Owner might assert against Contractor at time of termination or thereafter. Any retention or payment of monies by Owner to Contractor shall not release Contractor from that liability.

## **13.2 SUSPENSION OF THE WORK**

- 13.2.1 Owner may, at any time and for any reason, suspend the work or any portion of it for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, by written notice delivered to Contractor thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for suspension. The notice of suspension shall fix the date on which the work is to be resumed and Contractor shall resume the work on the date so fixed. Equitable adjustment in the contract price, the contract time, or both shall be made for cost or delay directly attributable to suspension of the work.

## **13.3 TERMINATION BY CONTRACTOR**

- 13.3.1 If through no act or fault of Contractor, Owner orders a suspension of work for a period of more than ninety (90) days, Contractor may, upon thirty (30) days written notice to Owner, terminate this contract and recover from Owner payment for work accepted to date plus purported overhead and profit in the manner provided in ARTICLE 9.4. Contractor shall also have the right to terminate this contract if Owner fails within forty-

five (45) days to pay amounts properly due Contractor for satisfactorily accomplished work, so certified by Project Representative, as due and payable. The provisions of this section do not include amounts ordinarily retained from Contractor's Application for Payment or amounts retained because of unsatisfactory, defective, or incomplete work, or for any other reason provided in the contract documents.

#### **ARTICLE 14 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- 14.1 Whenever any provision of the contract documents requires written notice, such notice shall be deemed to have been given and binding when given by certified mail to the respective party at the address provided in the Legal Notice provision of the agreement section of the contract documents.
- 14.2 Neither party may assign this contract without the written consent of the other party and Contractor may not delegate duties under this contract other than as provided in the contract documents without the prior written consent of Owner.
- 14.3 In the event a provision of the contract documents is found to be unenforceable or void for any reason, it shall be considered as severed from the contract documents, and the remaining portions of the contract documents shall stand as if that provision had never been included in the contract documents. In the event the unenforceable or void provision is legally essential to the continuing existence of the contract, the parties shall attempt to substitute a reasonable replacement provision.
- 14.4 **No general condition stated in these provisions or other provision in the contract documents lessens, alters, or makes inapplicable the requirement for indemnification stated in ARTICLE 4.13. In the event of conflict between any contract provisions, the requirements set out in ARTICLE 4.13 control.**

#### **END GENERAL CONDITIONS**

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