

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

FOR THE BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE SMSR 2022-23 RESTROOM UPGRADES F.A.C.E. BUILDING – PHASE 1 PROJECT

> AT BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE 1801 Panorama Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93305

KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

2100 Chester Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93301 March 25th, 2025

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01-NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

- 1. OWNER: Kern Community College District
- 2. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NAME: Bakersfield College SMSR 2022-23 Restroom Upgrade Phase 1
- 3. PROJECT LOCATION: 1801 Panorama Drive., Bakersfield CA 93305- FACE Building
- 4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Replacement of existing domestic water piping at FACE building on Bakersfield College Campus per plans and specifications

This project is anticipated to start on approximately **Monday**, **May 19th**, **2025**, and is anticipated to have a duration of **45** calendar days for completion.

5. BID DEADLINE: Bids are due on **April 17th, 2025** at **1:00 p.m.** or at any other date or time as set by Addendum.

6. PLACE OF BID RECEIPT: Kern Community College District Office, 2100 Chester Ave., Room 201 Bakersfield, CA 93301

7. METHOD OF BID RECEIPT: Personal delivery, courier, or mailed via United States Postal Service to above address.

8. PLACE PLANS ARE ON FILE: 19Six Architects- Kenia Quintos, kquintos@19six.com, 951-444-5456

9. SEALED BID MARKING: Yes

10. ALTERNATES: If alternate bids are called for, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis indicated below:

[check only one]

- (a) The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the base contract without consideration of the prices on the additive or deductive items.
- (b) The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the combined bid prices on the base contract and alternates [specify].
- (c) The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the bid prices on the base contract and alternates , taken in order, up to a maximum amount to be publicly disclosed before the first bid is opened.
- (d) The lowest bid shall be determined in a manner that prevents any information that would identify any of the bidders or proposed subcontractors or suppliers from being revealed to the public entity before the ranking of all bidders from

lowest to highest has been determined.

 \boxtimes (e) Not applicable to this project, as no alternates are requested.

11. MANDATORY JOB WALK: Meet at: **Bakersfield College-M&O Department** Date: **Thursday, April 3rd, 2025** Time: **1:00 p.m.**

Location: 1801 Panorama Drive, Bakersfield CA 93305

If a job walk is required on this project, attendance at the entire job walk is mandatory and failure to attend the entire job walk may result in your bid being rejected as nonresponsive. Contact OWNER for details on required job walks and related documentation.

12. PLAN DEPOSIT REQUIRED: N/A

13. This is a prevailing wage project. OWNER has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute this contract. These rates are on file at OWNER's office, and a copy may be obtained upon request, or at <u>www.dir.ca.gov</u>. Contractor shall post a copy of these rates at the job site. ALL PROJECTS OVER \$1,000 ARE SUBJECT TO PREVAILING WAGE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE LABOR COMMISSIONER.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded (CONTRACTOR), and upon any SUBCONTRACTOR, to pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract.

14. A Payment Bond for contracts over \$25,000 and a Performance Bond for all contracts will be required prior to commencement of work. These bonds shall be in the amounts and form called for in the Contract Documents.

15. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute certain securities for any funds withheld by OWNER to ensure CONTRACTOR's performance under the contract. At the request and expense of CONTRACTOR, securities equivalent to any amount withheld shall be deposited, at the discretion of OWNER, with either OWNER or a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall then pay any funds otherwise subject to retention to CONTRACTOR. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, the securities shall be returned to CONTRACTOR.

Securities eligible for investment shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430, bank and savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by CONTRACTOR and OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for funds withheld and shall receive any interest on them. The

escrow agreement shall be in the form indicated in the Contract Documents.

16. To bid on or perform the work stated in this Notice, CONTRACTOR must possess a valid and active contractor's license of the following classification(s) . No CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of § 4104 of the Public Contract Code, for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5. No CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the DIR. DIR's web registration portal is: www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Contractors.html

17. CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records (eCPR) to the Labor Commissioner [specify weekly, bi-weekly or monthly] in PDF format. Registration at www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Certified-Payroll-Reporting.html is required to use the eCPR system.

The following notice is given as required by Labor Code Section 1771.5(b)(1): CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors are required to review and comply with the provisions of the California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter 1, beginning with Section 1720, as more fully discussed in the Contract Documents. These sections contain specific requirements concerning, for example, determination and payment of prevailing wages, retention, inspection, and auditing payroll records, use of apprentices, payment of overtime compensation, securing workers' compensation insurance, and various criminal penalties or fines which may be imposed for violations of the requirements of the chapter. Submission of a bid constitutes CONTRACTOR's representation that CONTRACTOR has thoroughly reviewed these requirements.

18. [check only one]

- \boxtimes (a) OWNER will retain 5% of the amount of any progress payments.
- (b) OWNER will retain 10% of the amount of any progress payments because the project has been found to be substantially complex on the basis of

19. This Project requires does not require prequalification pursuant to AB 1565 and/or AB 1433 (Public Contract Code section 20111.6, as amended) of all general contractors and all mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors. If required, a Prequalification package may be obtained by downloading the necessary forms from

. A bid package will not be accepted from any bidder that is required to submit a completed questionnaire and supporting documents pursuant to AB 1565 and/or AB 1433 but has not done so at least ten (10) business days prior to the date fixed for the public opening of sealed bids or that has not been prequalified for at least five (5) business days prior to that date.

02-INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

WARNING: READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY DO NOT ASSUME THAT IT IS THE SAME AS OTHER SIMILAR DOCUMENTS YOU MAY HAVE SEEN EVEN IF FROM THE SAME OWNER

PROJECT TITLE/BID #: Bakersfield College SMSR 2022-23 Restroom Upgrades FACE Building - Phase 1 OWNER: KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

1. <u>Preparation of Bid Form</u>.

The Owner invites bids on the form attached to be submitted at the time and place stated in the Notice to Contractors Calling for Bids. Bids shall be submitted on the prescribed Bid Form, completed in full. All bid items and statements shall be properly and legibly filled out. Numbers shall be stated both in words and in figures where so indicated, and where there is a conflict in the words and the figures, the words shall govern. The signatures of all persons shall be in longhand. Prices, wording, and notations must be in ink or typewritten.

2. Form and Delivery of Bids.

The bid must conform to and be responsive to all Contract Documents and shall be made on the Bid Form provided. The complete bid, together with any additional materials required, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed and hand-delivered or mailed to the Owner at the address set forth in the Notice to Contractors Calling for Bids, and must be received on or before the time set for the opening of bids. The envelope shall be plainly marked in the upper left-hand corner with the bidder's name, the project designation, and the date and time for the opening of bids. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to ensure that its bid is received prior to the bid deadline. In accordance with Government Code Section 53068, any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

At the time set for the opening of bids, the sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at the place indicated in the Notice to Contractors Calling for Bids. However, if this project calls for prequalification of bidders pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20111.5, only those sealed bids received from bidders who have been prequalified for at least one day prior to bid opening shall be opened and publicly read aloud.

3. <u>Bid Security</u>.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in cash, a certified or cashier's check, or bid bond in an amount not less than 10 percent of the total bid price payable to the Owner. The bid security shall be given as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the bidder will execute and return the Construction Agreement within 10 working days after

award of the contract and will furnish on the prescribed forms a satisfactory Payment (labor and material) Bond and separate Performance Bond, in accordance with the Contract Documents and Civil Code Sections 9550 et seq., and certificates evidencing that the required insurance is in effect in the amounts set forth in the Contract Documents. In case of refusal or failure to timely execute the Construction Agreement and furnish the required bonds and insurance certificates, the bid security shall be forfeited to the Owner. If the bidder elects to furnish a bid bond as its bid security, the bidder shall use the bid bond form included in the Contract Documents, unless the Owner elects to waive the use of the form provided, in its sole discretion.

4. <u>Signature</u>.

At the various times such documents are required to be submitted, the Bid Form, all bonds, the Designation of Subcontractors form, all Information Required of Bidder or pregualification forms, Workers Compensation Certificate, Drug-Free Workplace Certification, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Asbestos and Lead Based Paint Certification, Iran Contracting Act Certification, the Construction Agreement, and all Guarantees must be signed in the name of the bidder and must bear the signature of the person or persons duly authorized to sign these documents. Where indicated, if bidder is a corporation, the legal name of the corporation shall first be set forth, together with two signatures: one from among the chairman of the board, president, or vice president, and one from among the secretary, chief financial officer, or assistant treasurer. Alternatively, the signature of other authorized officers or agents may be affixed, if duly authorized by the corporation. Such documents shall include the title of such signatories below the signature and shall bear the corporate seal. Where indicated, if bidder is a joint venture or partnership, the bidder shall submit with the bid certifications signed by authorized officers of each of the parties to the joint venture or partnership, naming the individual (1) who shall be the agent of the joint venture or partnership, (2) who shall sign all necessary documents for the joint venture or partnership and, (3) should the joint venture or partnership be the successful bidder, who shall act in all matters relative to the resulting contract for the joint venture or partnership. If bidder is an individual, his/her signature shall be placed on such documents.

5. <u>Modifications</u>.

Changes in or additions to any of the bid documents, the summary of the work bid upon, or the alternative proposals, or any other modifications which are not specifically called for by the Owner, may result in the Owner's rejection of the bid as not being responsive. No oral or telephonic modification of any bid will be considered. However, prior to the opening of bids, a telegraphic modification signed by the bidder and postmarked and received prior to the opening of bids, or a facsimile modification duly signed by the bidder received prior to the opening of bids, may be considered if included within a sealed bid.

6. Erasures, Inconsistent, or Illegible Bids.

The bid submitted must not contain any erasures, interlineations, or other corrections unless each correction creates no inconsistency and is suitably authenticated and noted by signature of the bidder. In the event of inconsistency between words and figures in the bid, words shall control figures. In the event the Owner determines that any bid is unintelligible, illegible, or ambiguous, the Owner may reject the bid as not being responsive.

7. <u>Examination of Site and Contract Documents</u>.

At its own expense and prior to submitting bids, each bidder shall examine all documents relating to the project, visit the site, and determine the local conditions which may in any way affect the performance of the work, including the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and other relevant cost factors. Each bidder shall be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and codes affecting the performance of the work, including the cost of permits and licenses required for the work. Each bidder shall make such surveys and investigations, including investigation of subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site or where work is to be performed, as it may deem necessary for performance of the work at the price being bid. Each bidder shall determine the character, quality, and quantities of the work to be performed and the materials and equipment to be provided, and shall correlate its observations, investigations, and determinations with all requirements of the project.

The Contract Documents show and describe the existing conditions as they are believed to have been used in the design of the work and are only provided as information for the bidder. The Owner is not making any warranties regarding this information. The Owner shall not be liable for any loss sustained by the successful bidder resulting from any variance between the conditions and design data given in the Contract Documents and the actual conditions revealed during the bidder's pre-bid examination or during the progress of the work. Bidder agrees that the submission of a bid shall be incontrovertible evidence that the bidder has complied with and agrees to further comply with all the requirements of this section.

8. <u>Withdrawal of Bids</u>.

Any bid may be withdrawn, either personally, by written request, or by telegraphic or facsimile request confirmed in the manner specified above for bid modifications, at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. In accordance with this paragraph, the bid security shall be returned for bids withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. No bidder may withdraw any bid for a period of 60 days after the award of the contract. A bidder's unawarded alternative bids remain open for a period of six months after award of contract as irrevocable offers to enter into either change orders or separate contracts for the stated price adjustment.

9. Agreement and Bonds.

The Construction Agreement and the form of the Payment and Performance Bonds which the successful bidder as Contractor will be required to execute are included in the Contract Documents and should be carefully examined by the bidder. The Payment Bond shall be in an amount not less than 100 percent of the amount of the contract in accordance with Civil Code section 9554. The successful bidder as Contractor will also be required to furnish a separate Performance Bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount. Sufficient bonds shall be fully executed and returned to Owner with the executed Construction Agreement.

10. <u>Interpretation of Contract Documents</u>.

If any bidder is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the Contract Documents, or finds discrepancies in or omissions from the drawings and specifications, a written request for an interpretation ("RFI") or correction shall be submitted to the Owner. The bidder submitting the RFI shall be responsible for its prompt delivery. Any interpretation or correction of the Contract Documents will be made only by addendum issued by the Owner, and a copy of any addendum will be hand-delivered, mailed, or faxed to each bidder known to have received a set of the Contract Documents. No person is authorized to make any oral interpretation of any provision in the Contract Documents, nor shall any oral interpretation be binding on the Owner. If there are discrepancies on drawings, plans, or specifications, or conflicts between drawings, plans, specifications, terms, or conditions, the interpretation of the Owner shall prevail. Bidder shall become familiar with the plans, specifications, and drawings. Bidder shall not rely on summaries, if provided, of the plans, specifications, and drawings, but shall inspect each document independently to determine the full scope of the bid package and submit written questions to Owner, utilizing the RFI process described above, in the event of any identified potential discrepancies.

SUBMISSION OF A BID WITHOUT REQUESTING CLARIFICATIONS SHALL BE INCONTROVERTIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THE BIDDER HAS DETERMINED THAT THE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND DRAWINGS ARE SUFFICIENT FOR BIDDING AND COMPLETING THE WORK, THAT BIDDER IS CAPABLE OF READING, FOLLOWING AND COMPLETING THE WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND DRAWINGS, AND THAT THE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND DRAWINGS FALL WITHIN AN ACCEPTABLE STANDARD FOR THESE ITEMS, AND THAT BIDDER AGREES THAT THE PROJECT CAN AND WILL BE COMPLETED ACCORDING TO THE OWNER'S TIME LINES AND ACCORDING TO THE PROGRESS SCHEDULE TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER INCORPORATING THE OWNER'S TIME LINES FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

11. <u>Bidders Interested in More Than One Bid</u>.

No person, firm, or corporation shall be allowed to make or file or be interested in more than one bid for the same work unless alternate bids are specifically called for by the Owner. A person, firm, or corporation that has submitted a sub-proposal to a bidder, or that has quoted prices of materials to a bidder, is not disqualified from submitting a proposal or quoting prices to other bidders or submitting a bid on the project.

12. Award of Contract.

(a) The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process, and to award more than one contract. If two identical low bids are received from responsive and responsible bidders, the Owner will determine which bid will be accepted pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20117.

(b) If made by the Owner, award of the contract will be by action of the governing board or other governing body to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. In the event an award of the contract is made to a bidder and that bidder fails or refuses to execute the Agreement and provide the required documents within the time required, the Owner may award the contract to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder or release all bidders. An election by the Owner to reject all bids does not release the bid security of any bidder who has previously been awarded the contract and failed or refused to execute the Agreement and provide the required documents.

(c) In ascertaining the low bidder, the bids will be examined without reference to any substitutions requested by any bidder, whether or not the substitution request would result in a modification of the contract price.

13. <u>Alternatives</u>.

If alternate bids are called for, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis indicated in the Notice to Contractors Calling for Bids. Owner reserves the right to award or reject any, all, or any combination of the alternates called for in the bid documents, whether or not the alternate(s) was included in the calculations used to identify the low bidder. All bid alternates not part of the contract initially awarded by Owner shall remain open and valid for a period of six months after the contract is awarded as irrevocable offers to enter into either change orders or separate contracts on the items for the price adjustment contained in the bid alternate.

14. Public Contract Code Section 20111.5—Discretionary Pregualification of Bidders.

[check one]

- Discretionary Prequalification is not required to bid on this project.
- Discretionary Prequalification is required to bid on this project. Prospective bidders are required to submit to the Owner a completed prequalification questionnaire and financial statement, on forms provided by the Owner, no later than five days prior to the date fixed for the public opening of sealed bids. These documents will be the basis for determining which bidders are qualified to bid the project. Bidders will be notified by telephone and mail of their prequalification status within four days after submission of prequalification documents. Bids will not be accepted from any bidder who has not been prequalified at least one day prior to the bid opening. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20111.5, the information in the prequalification documents may be obtained by contacting the Owner or by downloading them from
- 15. <u>Public Contract Code Section 20111.6—Mandatory Prequalification of General</u> <u>Contractors and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Subcontract Bidders</u>.

[check one]

- Mandatory Prequalification of general contractors and mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors is not required to bid on this project.
- Mandatory Pregualification of general contractors and mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors is required to bid on this project. Prospective bidders holding licenses in classifications A, B, C-4, C-7, C-10, C-16, C-20, C-34, C-36, C-38, C- 42, C- 43 and C- 46 are required to submit to the Owner a completed pregualification questionnaire and financial statement, on forms provided by the Owner, no later than ten (10) working days prior to the date fixed for the public opening of sealed bids. These documents will be the basis for determining which bidders in the listed license categories are gualified to bid the project. Bidders will be notified by telephone, mail or email of their pregualification status within five (5) working days after submission of prequalification documents. Bids will not be accepted from any bidder who is required to prequalify and who has not been pregualified at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20111.6, the information in the pregualification questionnaire and financial statement will be kept confidential. Prequalification documents may be obtained by contacting the Owner or by downloading them from

15. <u>Competency of Bidders</u>.

In selecting the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, consideration will be given not only to the financial standing but also to the general competency of the bidder for performance of the work. By submitting a bid, each bidder agrees that in determining the successful bidder and its eligibility for the award, the Owner may consider the bidder's experience, facilities, conduct, and performance under other contracts, financial condition, reputation in the industry, and other factors relating to or which could affect the bidder's performance of the project.

The Owner may also consider the qualifications and experience of subcontractors and other persons and organizations (including those who are to furnish the principal items of material and equipment) proposed for those portions of the work. Operating costs, maintenance considerations, performance data, and guarantees of materials and equipment may also be considered by the Owner. In this regard, the Owner may conduct such investigations as the Owner deems necessary to assist in the evaluation of any bid and to establish the responsibility, qualifications, and financial ability of the bidder, proposed subcontractors, and other persons and organizations to do the work to the Owner's satisfaction within the prescribed time. The Owner reserves the right to reject the bid of any bidder who does not pass any such evaluation to the satisfaction of the Owner, or in the Owner's sole discretion, to permit substitution of subcontractor(s) found non-responsible.

16. Listing Subcontractors.

Each bidder shall submit a list of the proposed subcontractors, including their address, California contractor's license number and DIR Registration number, on the project as required by the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Public Contract Code Section 4100 and following sections) on the form furnished with the Contract Documents. If alternate bids are called for and the bidder intends to use different or additional subcontractors, a separate list of subcontractors must be submitted for each such alternate bid. The Owner may request that bidder submit information to assess the responsibility of the bidder's proposed subcontractors. The apparent low bidder shall, within 24 hours of the bid opening, provide a complete listing of all subcontractors, including full name, address, telephone numbers, contractor's license number and type and DIR Registration number.

17. <u>Workers' Compensation</u>.

In accordance with the provisions of Labor Code Section 3700, the successful bidder shall secure the payment of compensation to all employees. The successful bidder awarded the contract shall sign and file with the Owner, at the time of returning the executed Construction Agreement, the certificate which is included as a part of the Contract Documents.

18. <u>Contractor's License</u>.

At the bid opening date and time, if a bidder is not properly licensed and registered to perform the project in accordance with Division 3, Chapter 9, of the California Business and Professions Code, Labor Code section 1725.5 and the Notice Calling for Bids, as required, that bidder's bid will be rejected as non-responsive. Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 precludes payment for work or materials unless the Registrar of Contractors verifies to the Owner that the bidder was properly licensed at the time the bid was submitted. If this project is federally funded, the bidder must be properly licensed prior to the award of the contract. Any bidder not properly licensed and registered with DIR is subject to penalties under the law and the contract can be considered void. If the license classification specified in these Contract Documents is that of a "specialty contractor" as defined in Business and Professions Code Section 7058, the specialty contractor awarded the contract for this work shall construct a majority of the work in accordance with the provisions of Business and Professions Code Section 7059.

19. Anti-Discrimination.

It is the policy of the Owner that in all work performed under contracts there be no unlawful discrimination against any prospective or active employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, sex, age, marital status, physical disability, mental disability, or medical condition. The successful bidder agrees to comply with applicable federal and state laws, including but not limited to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735. In addition, the successful bidder agrees to require like compliance by any subcontractors employed on the work by that bidder.

20. <u>Hold Harmless</u>.

The successful bidder awarded the contract shall hold harmless and indemnify various parties as more clearly set forth elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

21. <u>Substitutions</u>.

(a) All bids should be calculated and submitted on the project as described in the bid documents, and on the assumption that substitution requests submitted with the bid will not be approved. Notwithstanding the foregoing, substitution requests submitted with bids will be given due consideration and adjustments to the contract, which may include adjustment to contract price, will be contained in a change order should the request be approved. Bidders not desiring to bid without prior approval of a proposed substitution should follow the procedure contained in this section for pre-bid review of proposed substitutions. (b) Should the bidder wish to request prior to bid opening any substitution for the specified materials, process, service, or equipment, the bidder shall submit a written request at least ten (10) working days before the bid opening date and time. If the requested substitution is acceptable, the Owner will approve it in an addendum issued to all bidders of record. Requests received less than ten (10) working days prior to bid opening will <u>not</u> be considered prior to the bid date. Extensions of the bid date shall not operate to extend the deadline for requesting substitutions unless the Owner so states in an addendum issued to all bidders of record.

(c) If a substitution is not requested and considered prior to the bid date, the bidder shall submit with the bid all proposed substitutions, if any, on the Substitution Listing form contained in the bid documents.

(d) With respect to any materials, process, service, or equipment listed in the bid, unless the bidder clearly indicates in its Substitution Listing that it is proposing to use an "equal" material, process, service, or equipment, its bid shall be considered as offering the specified material, process, service, or equipment referred to by the brand name or trade name specified.

(e) Unless expressly authorized in the bid documents, no bid may be conditioned on the Owner's acceptance of a proposed substitution. Any bid containing any such condition may be treated as a non-responsive bid.

(f) It is expressly understood and agreed that the Owner reserves the right to reject any proposed substitution. It is further expressly understood and agreed that in the event the Owner rejects a proposed "equal" item, or any other requested substitution, the specified material, process, service, or equipment designated by brand name or trade name, or other item as specified, will be provided.

(g) No substitution request of any kind or nature may be made after the bid date, except by the express written permission of the Owner and on such terms as Owner may require, or in an emergency, as in the case where a specified material, process, service, equipment, or other item has become unavailable through no fault of the bidder.

(h) These time limitations shall be complied with strictly, and in no case will an extension of time for completion be granted because of the failure to request the substitution of an item at the times and in the manner set forth herein.

(i) Prior to contract award, the Owner shall notify the bidder of the Owner's decision concerning proposed substitutions of "equal" items submitted with the bid. The Owner shall notify bidder of the Owner's decision on any other proposed substitutions as those decisions are made. Notification of all decisions by the

Owner shall be in writing, and no proposed substitution shall be deemed approved unless the Owner has confirmed it in writing.

(j) With respect to all proposed substitutions, the requirements applicable to the Contractor in the Contract Documents shall be applicable to all bidders requesting substitutions.

22. Surety Qualifications.

Bid bonds executed by a surety insurer admitted in the State of California for purposes of issuance of such bonds will be accepted by Owner as sufficient.

Payment and/or performance bonds executed by a surety insurer admitted in the State of California with a minimum "A minus, VIII" rating (A minus V" when the price stated in the Contract Documents is less than \$500,000) as rated by the current edition of Best's Key Rating Guide published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey 08858, shall be presumed by Owner to be sufficient for the issuance of such bonds. In the alternative, any admitted surety company which satisfies the requirements set forth in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.660 shall be accepted and approved for the issuance of bonds, and documents demonstrating satisfaction of the requirements of Section 995.660 with respect to the bid bond must be submitted with the bid. No personal sureties will be accepted.

23. Liquidated Damages.

All work must be completed within the time limits set forth in the Contract Documents. Bidders must understand that the goodwill, educational process, and other business of the Owner will be damaged if the project is not completed within the time limits required. Should the work not be completed within the specified time for completion, the successful bidder awarded the contract may be liable for liquidated damages and for expenses incurred by the Owner for failure to timely complete the project. Such damages shall be deducted from any payments due or to become due to the successful bidder.

SUBMISSION OF A BID ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE TAKEN AS CONCLUSIVE AND IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE THAT BIDDER AGREES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

24. Drug-Free Workplace Certification.

Pursuant to Government Code section 8350 and following, the successful bidder will be required to execute and return to Owner the Drug-Free Workplace Certificate contained in the Contract Documents with the executed Construction Agreement. The bidder will be required to take positive measures outlined in the certificate to ensure the presence of a drug-free workplace. Failure to abide with the conditions set forth in the Drug-Free Workplace Act could result in penalties, including termination of the Construction

Agreement or suspension of payment under the Construction Agreement.

25. <u>Non-Collusion Declaration</u>.

In accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 7106, each bid must be accompanied by a Non-Collusion Declaration executed under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

26. Implementation of Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises Requirements.

In accordance with Education Code Section 17076.11, the Owner has a participation goal for disabled veteran business enterprises of at least three percent per year of the overall dollar amount of funds allocated to the Owner by the State Allocation Board pursuant to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 for construction or modernization and expended each year by the Owner. Prior to and as a condition precedent for final payment under any contract for this project, the successful bidder will be required to provide appropriate documentation to the Owner identifying the amount paid to disabled veteran business enterprises in conjunction with the contract, so the Owner can assess its success at meeting this goal.

27. <u>Asbestos and Lead-Based Paint Certification</u>.

The form of Contractor's Certificate Regarding Non-Asbestos Containing Materials and Exclusion of Lead Products, as contained in the Contract Documents, shall be executed and submitted with the bid.

28. <u>Fingerprinting Requirements</u>.

The successful bidder and all subcontractors at any level will be required to comply with any applicable laws on fingerprinting construction workers. Minimum requirements are set forth in the Contract Documents, and the form for certification of compliance is contained in the Contract Documents. The successful bidder must complete and return this form when directed by Owner.

29. <u>California Products</u>.

Price, fitness, and quality being equal with regard to supplies, the Owner may prefer supplies grown, manufactured, or produced in California. The Owner may next prefer supplies partially grown, manufactured, or produced in California. Where the Owner has a preference, the bids of the suppliers or the prices quoted by them (i) must not exceed by more than five percent the lowest bids/prices quoted by out-of-state suppliers, (ii) the major portion of the manufacture of the supplies is not done outside of California, and (iii) the public good will be served. Refer to specifications for indications of Owner preferences. Government Code Sections 4330-4334.

30. <u>Contractor License And DIR Registration Required</u>.

To perform the work required for this project, Bidder must possess the type of contractor's license specified in the Notice to Contractors Calling for Bids, and must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) as a public works contractor. registration accomplished Contractor can be through the portal https://efiling.dir.ca.gov/PWCR/. No CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of § 4104 of the Public Contract Code, for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless currently registered with the DIR and gualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5. No CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the DIR.

31. Post-Bid Credits.

Should any bidder or proposed subcontractor to any bidder issue any credit or otherwise reduce its bid or quote pertaining to the work of this project, the value of the credit or other reduction shall be passed on to the Owner less only the applicable markups for profit and overhead as specified in the Contract Documents on change orders.

32. Contents of Bid.

The bid will include the following documents: Bid Form, List of Subcontractors, Substitution Listing form, Non-collusion Declaration, Exclusion of Asbestos and Lead Based Paint Products Certification, Contractors' Qualification Questionnaire (if required) Mandatory Prequalification Package (if required), Iran Contracting Act Certification (if required), Bid Bond or other bid security, and Certification of Attendance at Mandatory Job Walk, if a job walk is required on this project.

33. Bid Protests.

Any bidder having submitted a bid on the project may file a protest against the proposed contract award or challenging the validity of other bids. The protest must meet all the following requirements:

(a) The protest shall be submitted in writing and shall contain all the materials required by these provisions; one that does not contain all the required material shall not be recognized.

(b) The protest shall be received by the Owner no later than close of business on the second business day after bid opening; one received after that time shall not be recognized.

(c) Each protest shall contain the following:

(i) Identification by name, address, and telephone number of the protesting person(s), company and/or organization and identification of the project to which the protest pertains.

(ii) The protest shall set forth in detail all grounds for the protest, including without limitation all facts, identification by name of any other bids or bidders involved in the protest, all supporting documentation, together with any legal authorities and/or argument in support of the grounds for the protest. Any matters not set forth in the written protest shall be deemed waived. All factual contentions must be supported by competent, admissible, and credible evidence.

(d) Any protest not conforming to the requirements of this section shall be rejected as invalid.

(e) Where a protest is filed in conformity with this section, the Owner's staff, or such individual(s) as may be designated by the Owner, shall review and evaluate the basis of the protest and provide a written decision to the protesting bidder. The written decision shall either concur with or deny the protest.

(f) Submission of a written protest to and receipt of a written decision from the Owner staff shall be considered an administrative remedy, and failure to follow this procedure shall be a bar to any legal action.

(g) The written decision by the Owner's staff is not subject to arbitration, mediation, reconsideration, or further appeal. Any protest not involving a finding of non-responsibility shall be fully and finally decided by Owner's staff, and there shall be no right for a protesting bidder to appeal Owner's staff's written decision to the Owner's governing board unless such appeal concerns a finding on non-responsibility.

34. <u>Procedure for Protesting Being Deemed a Non-Responsible Bidder</u>.

Any bidder or prospective bidder deemed non-responsible after having submitted a bid may file an appeal of the action to the Owner's governing board or other governing body. The protest must meet all the following requirements:

(a) The appeal shall be submitted in writing, and shall contain all the materials required by these provisions; one that does not contain all the required material shall not be recognized.

(b) The appeal must be received by the Owner's governing board or other governing body within two business days of the action by Owner giving rise to the protest; one received after that time shall not be recognized.

(c) A hearing on the appeal shall be held before the Owner's governing board or other governing body prior to the award of contract.

(d) The decision of the Owner's governing board or other governing body is not subject to arbitration, mediation, reconsideration, or further appeal.

(e) Submission of a protest to and receipt of a decision from the Owner's governing board or other governing body shall be considered an administrative remedy, and failure to follow this procedure shall be a bar to any legal action.

35. <u>All Projects Over \$1,000 Are Subject to Prevailing Wage Monitoring and</u> <u>Enforcement by the Labor Commissioner</u>

The project is subject to prevailing wage monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, as indicated in the Notice Calling for Bids. The successful bidder and all subcontractors will be subject to the requirements of Subchapter 4.5 of Chapter 8 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. The successful bidder and all subcontractors will be required to furnish certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner on the frequency specified in the Notice Calling for Bids using the DIR's eCPR system. To access the DIR's eCPR system and to obtain additional information and assistance, bidders may go to DIR website www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Certified-Payroll-Reporting.html</u>. Failure to timely submit certified payroll records may result in debarment from public works projects by the Labor Commissioner for a period of one to three years.

03-BID FORM

Name of Bidder:

Project: Bakersfield College SMSR 2022-23 Restroom Upgrades FACE Building - Phase 1

Project #: N/A

To: , referred to as "OWNER."

Α. In compliance with your Notice to Contractors Calling for Bids and related documents, the undersigned bidder, having familiarized itself with the terms of the contract, the local conditions affecting the performance of the contract, the cost of the work at the place where the work is to be done, and the drawings and specifications and other contract documents, proposes and agrees to perform the contract within the time stipulated, including all of its component parts and everything required to be performed, and to provide and furnish any and all of the labor, materials, tools, expendable equipment, and all applicable taxes, utility, and transportation services necessary to perform the contract and complete in a workmanlike manner all of the work required in connection with the above-referenced project, including sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or equivalent method for protection of life and limb in trenches and open excavation in conformance with applicable safety orders, within the time limits set for completion of all work, all in strict conformity with the drawings and specifications and other contract documents, including Addenda Nos. on file at the office of OWNER for the Base Bid sum of: [list all]

dollars. [written in words]

▹ [written in numbers]

B. If any of the following alternate bids are utilized and awarded, the undersigned agrees to make price adjustments, as indicated, to the Base Bid.

ALTERNATE BID 1:

[description of alternate]

www.schoolslegalservice.org PUBLIC WORKS BID PACKET 1215 ISSUED: MARCH 25, 2025 State the amount to be added deducted to/from the Base Bid for Alternate [select one]

dollars. [written in words]

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ALTERNATE BID 2:

[description of alternate]

State the amount to be added deducted to/from the Base Bid for Alternate [select one]

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ALTERNATE BID 3:

[description of alternate]

State the amount to be added deducted to/from the Base Bid for Alternate [select one]

dollars. [written in words]

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REFER TO ANY ATTACHMENTS TO THIS BID FORM FOR ADDITIONAL ALTERNATES

C. The Bidder agrees that upon written notice of acceptance of this bid, he will execute the contract and provide all bonds and other required documents within ten (10) working days after contract award.

www.schoolslegalservice.org PUBLIC WORKS BID PACKET 1215 ISSUED: MARCH 25, 2025 BID FORM PAGE 2 OF 6 D. Attached is bid security not less than 10 percent of the bid, in the amount of , in the form of (cash) (bid bond) (certified check) (cashier's check).

E. The Bidder acknowledges that OWNER reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Base Bids and alternate bids. This entire bid shall remain open and active for sixty (60) days after bid opening, and any alternate bids not initially awarded shall remain active, as an irrevocable offer by the Bidder to enter into either a change order or separate contract, for up to six months after award of the contract.

F. It is understood and agreed that if written notice of the acceptance of this bid is mailed, telegraphed, or delivered to the Bidder after the opening of the bid, and within the time this bid is required to remain open, or at any time after that before this bid is withdrawn, the Bidder will execute and deliver to OWNER the Agreement and will also furnish and deliver to OWNER the Performance Bond and a separate Payment Bond as specified, certificates of insurance, and other required documents.

G. It is understood and agreed that should the Bidder fail or refuse to return executed copies of the Construction Agreement, bonds, insurance certificates, and other required documents to OWNER within the time specified, the bid security shall be forfeited to OWNER.

H. In submitting this bid, the Bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted it will assign to OWNER all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Business & Professions Code Section 16700 and following sections) arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the Bidder for sale to OWNER pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time OWNER tenders final payment under the contract. (Public Contract Code Section 7103.5; Government Code Section 4552.)

I. The Bidder hereby certifies that it is, and at all times during the performance of work under the Contract Documents shall be, in full compliance with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 ("IRCA") in the hiring of its employees, and the Bidder shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend OWNER against any and all actions, proceedings, penalties, or claims arising out of the Bidder's failure to comply strictly with the IRCA.

J. The Bidder understands that a licensed contractor shall not submit a bid to a public agency unless the Bidder's contractor's license number appears clearly on the bid, the license expiration date is stated, and the bid contains a statement that the representations made therein are made under penalty of perjury. Any bid not containing this information, or a bid containing information which is subsequently proven false, may be considered

non-responsive and may be rejected by the public agency.

K. Bidder's contractor's license is:

[number]

[expires]

[DIR registration number] [expires]

[class]

L. Attached is Bidder's AB 1565 Prequalification Questionnaire Validation Form (if required by the Notice to Contractors Calling for Bids, paragraph 20, and the Instructions to Bidders, paragraph 36).

M. The undersigned hereby declares that all of the representations of this bid, including all documents comprising the bid package, are true and are made under penalty of the perjury laws of the State of California.

INDIVIDUAL/DBA

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Title:

*Important Notice: Labor Code § 1771.1(a) provides that "A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded." Please go to http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html for more information and to register. This project is subject to monitoring by the Department of Industrial Relations.

04-SUBSTITUTION LISTING

** TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID**

TO: KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ("OWNER")

1. Pursuant to bidding and contract requirements for the work titled: Project Title/Bid # Bakersfield College SMSR 2022-23 Restroom Upg

Project Title/Bid #: Bakersfield College SMSR 2022-23 Restroom Upgrades FACE Building - Phase 1

The contract sum, proposed by the undersigned on the Bid Form, is for the work as shown on the drawings, described in the specifications, and otherwise defined in the Contract Documents. However, the undersigned proposes the following substitutions for the Owner's consideration. Should the Owner accept any or all of the proposed substitutions, the Bidder agrees to reduce the contract sum by the amount shown. Proposed substitutions must be submitted not later than 10 working days prior to the date of bid opening in order for such request to be reviewed before bidding. All substitutions must be listed on this form and submitted prior to or with the bid or they will not be reviewed.

2. Please complete, attaching additional sheets as necessary:

Bidder proposes [check one]:

] no substitutions.

] the following substitutions:

| Specified Product or Material | Drawing Number or Specification Section | Proposed Substitution | Proposed Price Reduction |
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3. All bids should be calculated and submitted on the assumption that substitution requests will not be approved.

4. Bidder hereby certifies that the requested substitutions are equal or better in all respects to what is specified, unless otherwise noted.

SIGNATURE MUST BE IDENTICAL BIDDER: TO THAT PROVIDED ON BID FORM

| By: | | | |
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Print Name:

05-LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID

PROJECT TITLE: BID #: BC SMSR 2022-23 Restroom Upgrades FACE Building - Phase 1 OWNER: KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

A. In compliance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Public Contract Code Section 4100 and following sections) and any amendments to the Act, each Bidder shall set forth below:

1. The name, location of the place of business California contractor license number and DIR registration number of:

a. Each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Bidder in or about the construction of the work or improvement to be performed under the Construction Agreement;

b. Each subcontractor licensed by the State of California who, under subcontract to the Bidder, specially fabricates and/or installs a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the plans and specifications, in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of the Bidder's total bid or Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), whichever is greater;

2. The portion of the work which will be done by each subcontractor.

B. The Bidder shall list only one subcontractor for each such portion as is defined by the Bidder in this bid.

C. If the Bidder fails to specify a subcontractor, or if the Bidder specifies more than one subcontractor for the same portion of work to be performed under the contract in excess of one-half of one percent of the Bidder's total bid, the Bidder shall be deemed to have agreed that the Bidder is fully qualified to perform that portion, and that the Bidder alone shall perform that portion.

D. No Bidder whose bid is accepted shall (i) substitute any subcontractor, (ii) permit any subcontractor to be voluntarily assigned or transferred, or allow it to be performed by anyone other than the original subcontractor listed in the original bid, or (c) sublet or subcontract any portion of the work in excess of one-half of one percent of the Bidder's total bid as to which the original bid did not designate a subcontractor, except as authorized in the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act.

E. Violations of any provision of the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act may be deemed by the OWNER to make the bid non-responsive and/or the Bidder non-responsible.

F. Attach additional sheets, as necessary.

| SUBCONTRACTOR'S NAME & LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF PORTION TO BE SUBCONTRACTED | CALIFORNIA CONTRACTOR LICENSE NO. | DIR REGISTRATION NUMBER |
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Firm Name:

Ву: ___

[Signature must match that on bid]

Print Name:

06-BID BOND

IF USED BY BIDDER, MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

PROJECT TITLE/BID #: BC SMSR 2022-23 Restroom Upgrades FACE Building - Phase 1 OWNER: KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, as Principal, and as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the (referred to as Owner) in the sum of percent of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Owner for the work and obligations described below for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted the accompanying bid dated , 20 , for: \$

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall not withdraw said bid within the period specified therein after the opening of the same, or if no period be specified, within 60 days after said opening; and if the Principal is awarded the contract, and shall within the specified period, or if no period is specified, within five working days after the award of the contract, enter into a written contract with the Owner in accordance with the bid as accepted and give bonds with good and sufficient surety or sureties as may be required for the faithful performance and proper fulfillment of such contract, provide certificates evidencing the required insurance is in effect (in the amounts required in the contract documents), and provide any other documents required under the contract documents to be submitted at the time the contract is executed, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the contract or the call for bids, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligation under this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of said contract or the call for bids, or to the work, or to the specifications.

In the event suit is brought upon this bond by the Owner and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Owner in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this day of , 20 , the name and corporate party being hereto affixed and duly signed by its undersigned authorized representative.

| DATED: | PRINCIPAL |
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| DATED: | SURETY |
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Note: Signatures of those executing for the Surety must be properly acknowledged.

07-NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

PROJECT TITLE/BID #: BC SMSR 2022-23 Restroom Upgrades FACE Building - Phase 1

OWNER: KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

The undersigned declares:

I am the , the party making the foregoing bid. The bid is not made in the of interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or to refrain from bidding. The bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder. All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on [date], at [city], [state].

Contractor:

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Title: Signature:_____

08-EXCLUSION OF LEAD AND ASBESTOS PRODUCTS

TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

PROJECT TITLE/BID #: BC SMSR 2022-23 Restroom Upgrades FACE Building - Phase 1 OWNER: KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Pursuant to the provisions of the California Education Code for construction, modernization, or renovation of school facilities, lead based paint, lead plumbing, and solders, or other potential sources of lead contamination shall not be utilized in the construction of any new school facility or the modernization or renovation of any existing school facility.

The Contractor agrees that sources and potential sources of lead contamination, whether in products or materials, will not be used in performing work under the Agreement.

In addition, the Contractor agrees that asbestos containing products or materials will not be used in performing work under the Agreement.

At completion of work under the Agreement, the Contractor will warrant and represent to the Owner the following:

- 1. That no asbestos containing products or materials, or sources or potential sources of lead contamination, were used in performing work under the Agreement.
- 2. That should any asbestos containing products, or sources or potential sources of lead contamination, be found to have been used by the Contractor or any subcontractor, supplier, or vendor on the Project, the Contractor will replace them, together with all related materials, at no cost to the Owner.
- 3. That should the replacement require any interruption in the normal operation of the school, the Contractor will pay all costs necessarily incurred to keep the school functioning with the least possible disruption to its day-to-day operations.

Executed at , California, on , 20

Firm Name:

By: Title:

Signed:

[Signature must match that on bid]

09-CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, dated , in the County of , State of California, is by and between the KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ("OWNER") and ("CONTRACTOR").

For the consideration stated in this Agreement, OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

1. <u>Contract Documents</u>. The complete Agreement includes all of the Contract Documents as defined in the General Conditions and any other documents comprising any portion of the bid package, and all modifications, addenda, and amendments of or to any of these documents, all of which are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is called for by any one shall be as binding as if called for by all.

2. <u>Scope of Performance</u>. CONTRACTOR shall perform within the time set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Agreement everything required to be performed, and shall provide and furnish all labor, materials, necessary tools, expendable equipment, and all utility and transportation services described in the Contract Documents and required for construction of

All of the work to be performed and materials to be furnished shall be completed in a good workmanlike manner in strict accordance with the Plans, Drawings, Specifications and all provisions of the Contract Documents as defined above. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to OWNER for any damages arising as a result of a failure to fully comply with this obligation, and CONTRACTOR shall not be excused with respect to any failure to so comply by any act or omission of OWNER, the Architect, Engineer, Inspector, Division of State Architect, or representative of any of them, unless such act or omission actually prevents CONTRACTOR from fully complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents, and unless CONTRACTOR protests at the time of the alleged prevention that the act or omission is preventing CONTRACTOR from fully complying with the Contract Documents. The protest shall not be effective unless reduced to writing and filed with OWNER within three working days of the date of occurrence of the act or omission preventing CONTRACTOR from fully complying with the Contract Documents.

3. <u>Contract Price</u>. Subject to any additions or deductions as provided in the Contract Documents, as full consideration for the faithful performance of the contract OWNER shall pay to CONTRACTOR the sum of \$

4. <u>Construction Period</u>. The work shall be commenced on or before the 5th day after receiving OWNER's Notice to Proceed and shall be completed within 100 consecutive calendar days from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed.

5. <u>Liquidated and Other Damages</u>. All work must be completed within the time limits set forth in the Contract Documents. If the work is not completed in accordance with the time limits set forth in this Agreement, in accordance with Government Code Section 53069.85, CONTRACTOR shall pay to OWNER as fixed and liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, the sum of \$100 for each calendar day of delay until work is completed and accepted.

Detailed requirements concerning liquidated damages and other damages which may be assessed if CONTRACTOR fails to complete the project within the time period provided in this Agreement are contained in the General Conditions.

6. <u>Insurance</u>. Prior to commencing the work, CONTRACTOR shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract, and shall require all subcontractors, if any, whether primary or secondary, to take out and maintain all insurance as required in the General Conditions.

7. <u>Substitution of Securities</u>. Public Contract Code Section 22300 permits the substitution of securities for any monies withheld by a public agency to ensure performance under a contract. At the request and expense of CONTRACTOR, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with the public agency, or with a state or federally chartered bank in California as the escrow agent, who shall then pay such monies to CONTRACTOR. OWNER retains the sole discretion to approve the bank selected by CONTRACTOR to serve as escrow agent. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, the securities shall be returned to CONTRACTOR. Securities eligible for investment shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430 or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit. CONTRACTOR shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for monies withheld and shall receive any interest thereon.

In the alternative, under Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may request OWNER to make payment of earned retentions directly to the escrow agent at the expense of CONTRACTOR. Also at CONTRACTOR's expense, CONTRACTOR may direct investment of the payments in securities, and CONTRACTOR shall receive interest earned on such investment upon the same conditions as provided for securities deposited by CONTRACTOR. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, CONTRACTOR shall receive from the escrow agent all securities, interest, and payments received by escrow agent from OWNER pursuant to the terms of Section 22300. Not later than 20 days after receipt of such payment, CONTRACTOR shall pay to each subcontractor the respective amount of interest earned, net of costs attributed to retention withheld from each subcontractor, on the amount of retention withheld to ensure performance of CONTRACTOR.

8. <u>Corporate Status and Authorization</u>. If CONTRACTOR is a corporation, the undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the corporation is duly incorporated and in good standing in the State of California, and that , whose title is , is authorized to act for and bind the corporation.

Posting. Contractor shall be responsible to post job site notices prescribed by Title 8 9. CCR § 16451 (d) pertaining to prevailing wage monitoring by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including the Contract Documents incorporated by 10. reference, constitutes the final, complete, and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement between the parties pertaining to construction of the project. It supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings or agreements of the parties. No party has been induced to enter into this Agreement by, nor is any party relying on, any representation or warranty outside those expressly set forth in this Agreement. The Agreement can only be modified by an amendment in writing, signed by both parties and approved by action of OWNER's governing board or other governing body.

11. Parties in Interest. Nothing in this Agreement, whether express or implied, is intended to confer any rights or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement on any person other than the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors and assigns. Nothing in this Agreement, whether express or implied, is intended to relieve or discharge the obligation or liability of any third person to any party to this Agreement, nor shall any provision give any third person any right of subrogation or action against any party to this Agreement.

12. If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent Severability. jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect and shall in no way be impaired or invalidated.

13. Governing Law. The rights and obligations of the parties and the interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of California, excluding its conflict of laws rules.

The parties have executed this Agreement by the signatures of their authorized representatives effective the date indicated above.

| DISTRICT | CONTRACTOR |
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| By: Signature | *By: Signature |
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ISSUED: MARCH 25, 2025

[CORPORATE SEAL OF CONTRACTOR, if a corporation]

Contractor's License No.

Tax ID/Social Security No.

DIR Registration No.

*Important Notice: Labor Code § 1771.1(a) provides that "A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded." Please go to http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html for more information and to register. This project is subject to monitoring by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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PROJECT TITLE/ BID #: BC SMSR 2022-23 Restroom Upgrades FACE Building - Phase 1 OWNER: KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

A. <u>Action of the Governing Board or Other Governing Body</u>: An official act of the governing board or other governing body of OWNER.

B. <u>Approve</u>: The term "approve," where used in conjunction with the Architect's action on the CONTRACTOR'S submittals, applications, and request, is limited to the responsibilities and duties of the Architect stated in General and Supplementary Conditions. Approval shall not release CONTRACTOR from responsibility to fulfill Contract Document requirements, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents.

C. <u>Architect</u>: The person, persons, or entity selected by OWNER to provide architectural services to the Project. Architect is an independent contractor and is not an agent of OWNER.

D. Contract Documents: All contract documents, including all official documents on this Project, including the Notice Calling for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Designation of Subcontractors, Workers' Compensation Certificate, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Change Orders, Shop Drawings and their Transmittals, Information Required of Bidder, all pregualification forms submitted pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 20111.5 or 20111.6, if any, Substitution Listing form on any approved substitutions. Non-Collusion Declaration, Insurance Certificates, Guarantees. Contractor's Certificate Regarding Non-Asbestos and/or Lead Containing Materials, if Davis-Bacon Compliance Certification, Fingerprinting Certifications, Labor any, Compliance Program documents, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, if any, Iran Contracting Act Certification, if any, Special Conditions and/or Requirements, if any, Plans, Drawings, Specifications, the Construction Agreement, and all Modifications, addenda, and amendments of those documents.

- E. <u>Modification</u>:
 - 1. A written amendment to the Contract Documents signed by both parties;
 - 2. A fully executed Change Order;
 - 3. A written interpretation issued by the Architect; or
 - 4. A written order for a minor change in the Work issued by the Architect.

F. <u>CONTRACTOR</u>: That entity awarded this Construction Agreement by official action of OWNER. Throughout the Contract Documents CONTRACTOR is treated as being of singular number and neuter gender.

G. <u>Date of Acceptance</u>: The date when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. OWNER is able to occupy all portions of the project.

2. The notice of completion is recorded with local authorities.

3. The final verified report is filed with the Division of State Architect of the Department of General Services.

4. Acceptance of project by OWNER's governing board or other governing body.

H. <u>Days</u>: Calendar days unless noted otherwise.

I. <u>Equivalent to</u>: Equal or superior in function and quality and approved by the Architect.

J. <u>Furnish</u>: Means "supply and deliver to the project site, ready for unloading, unpacking, assembly, installation, and similar operations."

K. <u>Indicated</u>: Refers to graphic representations, notes or schedules on the Drawings, or other Paragraphs or Schedules in Specifications, and similar requirements in Contract Documents. Where terms such as "shown," "noted," or "scheduled" are used, it is to help locate the reference; no limitation on locations is intended except as specifically noted.

L. <u>Install</u>: Used to describe operations at the project site, including the actual "unloading, unpacking, assembly, erection, placing, anchoring, applying, working to dimension, finishing, curing, protection, cleaning and similar operations."

M. <u>Installer</u>: An entity engaged by CONTRACTOR, either as an employee, subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor for performance of a particular construction activity, including installation, erection, application, and similar required operations. Installers are required to be experienced in the operations they are engaged to perform and licensed as required in the individual specification sections.

N. <u>Liquidated Damages</u>: Pursuant to Government Code Section 53069.85, this is the specified sum of money that CONTRACTOR shall forfeit and pay to OWNER for

those specified portions of the Project that are uncompleted and delayed beyond the stated completion time.

O. <u>Or Equal</u>: Where named products in specification text are accompanied or are deemed by law to be followed by the term "or equal," or other language of similar effect, CONTRACTOR shall comply with those Contract Document provisions for "substitutions" when obtaining Architect's review and consideration.

P. <u>OWNER</u>: The school district, community college district, County Superintendent of Schools, or other public entity executing the Construction Agreement acting through its governing board or other governing body.

Q. <u>Plans</u>: The reproductions of the official drawings adopted and approved by OWNER showing locations, character, dimensions, and details of the work.

R. <u>Project</u>: The undertaking planned by OWNER and CONTRACTOR as provided in the Contract Documents.

S. <u>Project Inspector/Inspector of Record</u>: Any individual or firm retained by OWNER as the on-site inspector for a particular project hired by and paid by OWNER and under general direction of the Architect or registered engineer in charge. The Project Inspector shall be responsible for inspecting all work included in the Contract Documents. A special inspector shall be responsible only for inspecting the work for which he/she is approved. Inspectors are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of OWNER.

T. <u>Project Manual</u>: The volume(s) that include the bidding requirements, sample forms, and all of the initial Contract Documents, such as Conditions of the Contract, Schedules and Details Manual, the Specifications, and the addenda to be used on the Project.

U. <u>Project Site</u>: The space available to CONTRACTOR for performance of the Work, either exclusively or in conjunction with others performing other construction as part of the Project. The extent of the Project Site is shown on the Drawings, and may or may not be identical with the description of the land upon which the Project is to be built.

V. <u>Provide</u>: Includes "provide complete in place," that is, furnish and install.

W. <u>Refer</u>: Indicates that the subject is defined or specified in further detail at another location in the Contract Documents or elsewhere as indicated. Except, as otherwise noted, "refer" does not imply that CONTRACTOR must purchase or subcontract the subject work in any special manner.

X. <u>Related Work in Other Sections</u>: A nonrestrictive term used throughout the Specifications to coordinate the Work and facilitate checking and bidding.

Y. <u>Required</u>: As required by Contract Documents.

Z. <u>Safety Orders</u>: Issued by Division of Industrial Safety and OSHA Safety and Health Standards for Construction.

AA. <u>Specification</u>: The printed instruction and requirements which complement the plans as to the methods and manner of performing the Work or to the quantities and qualities of the materials to be furnished.

BB. <u>Subcontractor</u>: Includes those having a direct contract with the CONTRACTOR and those who furnish material worked to a special design according to plans, drawings, and Specifications of this work, but does not include those who merely furnish material not so worked.

CC. <u>Surety</u>: The firm or corporation executing CONTRACTOR'S Performance Bond and/or Payment Bond as surety, as the context indicates.

DD. <u>Testing Laboratory</u>: An independent entity engaged to perform specific inspections or test, either at the Project Site or elsewhere, and to report on, and if required, interpret results of those inspections or tests. It is not an agent of OWNER.

EE. <u>Unfinished</u>: Refers to the status of the Work prior to reaching completion, as described in Article 61.

FF. <u>Work</u>: Work of the CONTRACTOR and subcontractors, including all labor or materials (including without limitation, equipment, and appliances), both incorporated in, or to be incorporated in the Project in order to fully meet the requirements of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 2 STATUS OF CONTRACTOR

A. CONTRACTOR is and shall at all times be deemed to be an independent contractor and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services required of it by the terms of the Contract Documents.

B. Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee, or principal and agent, between OWNER and CONTRACTOR or any of CONTRACTOR'S agents or employees.

C. CONTRACTOR exclusively assumes the responsibility for the acts of its employees as they relate to the services to be provided during the course and scope of

their employment. CONTRACTOR, its agents, and employees shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of OWNER employees and shall not be considered in any manner to be OWNER employees.

D. OWNER shall be permitted to monitor the activities of CONTRACTOR to determine compliance with the terms of the Contract Documents.

E. Contractors are required by law to be licensed and regulated by the Contractors' State License Board. Any contractor not so licensed is subject to penalties under the law and the Construction Agreement will be considered void pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 7028.7. Any questions concerning a contractor may be referred to the Registrar, Contractors' State License Board, 3132 Bradshaw Road, Post Office Box 2600, Sacramento, California, 95826.

F. Contractors or subcontractors are not qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. This project is subject to monitoring by the Department of Industrial Relations.

ARTICLE 3 CONTRACTOR SELECTION PROCESS AND PROHIBITED INTERESTS

A. As a means of maintaining the integrity of the formal selection process, contacts with individual members of OWNER's Board of Trustees or governing body on behalf of any bidding firm relative to this Project will be considered inappropriate.

B. No official of OWNER who is authorized in such capacity and on behalf of OWNER to negotiate, make, accept, or approve, or to take part in negotiating, making, accepting or approving, any architectural, engineering, inspection, construction, or material supply contract, or any subcontract in connection with construction of the Project, shall have any direct or indirect financial interest in any part of this Project.

C. No officer, employee, architect, attorney, engineer. or inspector of or for OWNER who is authorized in such capacity and on behalf of OWNER to exercise any executive, supervisory, or other similar functions in connection with construction of the Project shall have any direct or indirect financial interest in any part of this Project.

D. CONTRACTOR shall receive no compensation and shall repay OWNER for any compensation received should CONTRACTOR aid, abet, or knowingly participate in any violation of this Article.

ARTICLE 4 CHANGE IN NAME OR NATURE OF CONTRACTOR'S LEGAL ENTITY

Before CONTRACTOR makes any change in the name or legal nature of the CONTRACTOR'S entity, CONTRACTOR shall first notify OWNER in writing and cooperate with OWNER in making such changes as OWNER may request in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 5 DEBARRED CONTRACTOR

A. Pursuant to Labor Code Sections 1777.1 and 1777.7, a contractor may be prohibited from bidding or performing work as a subcontractor on a public works project.

B. Any contract on a public works project entered into between a contractor and a debarred subcontractor is void as a matter of law. A debarred subcontractor may not receive any public money for performing work as a subcontractor on a public works contract, and any public money that may have been paid to a debarred subcontractor by a contractor on the Project shall be returned to the awarding body. The contractor shall be responsible for the payment of wages to workers of a debarred subcontractor who has been allowed to work on the Project.

C. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 4701, CONTRACTOR shall request the substitution of any subcontractor who has been debarred by the California Labor Commissioner from working as a subcontractor on public work.

ARTICLE 6 SUBCONTRACTING

A. CONTRACTOR agrees to bind each and every subcontractor to the terms of the Contract Documents as far as the terms are applicable to the subcontractor's work. Each subcontract shall contain a reference to Contract Documents, and the terms of the Contract Documents shall be incorporated into and made a part of each subcontract. If CONTRACTOR subcontracts any part of its work under the Construction Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to OWNER for any acts and omissions of its subcontractors. Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between any subcontractor and OWNER.

B. OWNER'S consent to or approval of any subcontractor shall not in any way relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligations under the Contract Documents, and no such consent or approval shall be deemed to waive any provision of the Contract Documents.

C. CONTRACTOR must submit with its bid a Designation of Subcontractors. If CONTRACTOR specifies more than one subcontractor for the same portion of work or fails to specify a subcontractor, and such portion of the work exceeds one-half of one percent of the total bid, CONTRACTOR agrees that it is fully qualified to perform and

shall perform such work itself. The substitution or addition of subcontractors shall be permitted only as authorized by Public Contract Code Sections 4100, et seq.

D. All subcontractors shall be appropriately licensed and registered with DIR to perform the work for which employed in conformity with the laws of the State of California.

E. In accordance with California Business and Professions Code Section 7059, if CONTRACTOR is designated as a "specialty contractor" (as defined in Public Contract Code Section 7058), all of the work to be performed outside of the Contractor's license specialty, except "incidental" work as that term is used in Section 7059(a), shall be performed by a licensed subcontractor in compliance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, California Public Contract Code Section 4100, et seq.

F. A copy of each subcontract, if in writing, or if not in writing, then a written statement signed by the Contractor giving the name of the subcontractor and the terms and conditions of such subcontract, shall be filed with OWNER before the subcontractor begins work. Each subcontract will provide for termination in accordance with these General Conditions. Each subcontract shall provide for its annulment by CONTRACTOR at the order of the Architect if in the Architect's opinion the subcontractor fails to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents insofar as the same may be applicable to this work.

G. Nothing contained in these General Conditions shall relieve CONTRACTOR of any liability or obligation under the Contract Documents, nor shall any permissible substitution or addition of a subcontractor result in any increase in the contract price or in an extension of time for completion of the Project.

H. CONTRACTOR shall require subcontractors to include the provisions of this article in their sub-subcontracts, if any.

I. Each subcontract applicable to this Project is hereby assigned to OWNER, such assignment to become effective only upon termination of the Construction Agreement for cause pursuant to the Contract Documents, and only as to such subcontracts as OWNER may, in its sole discretion, select and provide written notice of such assignment, and such assignments are subject to the rights and obligations of the surety on any applicable bonds, as detailed in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 7 ARCHITECT'S STATUS

A. The Architect shall be OWNER's representative during construction and shall observe the progress and quality of the Work on behalf of OWNER. The Architect shall have the authority to act on behalf of OWNER only to the extent expressly provided in the Contract Documents. The Architect shall have authority to stop work whenever necessary, in the Architect's reasonable opinion, to ensure the proper execution of the Work of the Project.

B. The Architect shall be, in the first instance, the judge of the performance of the Work. The Architect shall exercise authority under the Contract Documents to enforce CONTRACTOR's faithful performance.

C. The Architect shall have all authority and responsibility established by law, including Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations. The Architect has the authority to enforce compliance with the Contract Documents and CONTRACTOR shall promptly comply with instructions from the Architect or an authorized representative of the Architect.

D. On all questions related to quantities, acceptability of material, equipment, or workmanship, execution, progress, or sequence of work, the interpretation of plans, specifications, or drawings, and the acceptable performance of CONTRACTOR, the decision of the Architect shall govern and shall be a condition precedent to any payment, unless otherwise ordered by OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall not impair or delay the progress and completion of the Work by virtue of any question or dispute arising out of or related to the foregoing matters, or the instructions of the Architect relating to them.

E. General supervision and direction of the Work by the Architect shall in no way imply that the Architect or its representatives are in any way responsible for the safety of CONTRACTOR or its employees or that the Architect or its representatives will maintain supervision over CONTRACTOR'S construction methods, means, or personnel other than to ensure that the quality of the finished work is in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 8 PROJECT INSPECTOR AND INSPECTOR FACILITIES

A. One or more Project Inspectors ("IOR"), including specialty Inspectors as required, employed by OWNER and operating under direction of the Architect, in accordance with the requirements of the California Code of Regulations Titles 21 and 24, will be assigned to the Work. All work shall be performed under the observation of or with the knowledge of the Project Inspector. The Project Inspector shall have free access to all parts of the Work at any time. CONTRACTOR shall furnish the Project

Inspector with such information as may be necessary to keep the Project Inspector fully informed regarding the progress and manner of work and the character of materials.

B. Observations by the Project Inspector shall not in any way relieve CONTRACTOR from responsibility for full compliance with all terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, or be construed to lessen to any degree CONTRACTOR's responsibility for providing efficient and capable superintendence.

C. The Project Inspector is not authorized to make changes in the drawings or Specifications, nor shall the Project Inspector's approval of the Work and methods relieve CONTRACTOR of responsibility for the correction of subsequently discovered defects, or from its obligation to fully comply with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 9 COPIES FURNISHED

CONTRACTOR will be furnished five copies of the drawings and specifications free of charge. Additional copies may be obtained for the cost of reproduction.

ARTICLE 10 OWNERSHIP OF DRAWINGS

All documents prepared on behalf of OWNER including, without limitation the Plans, Specifications, drawings, and other documents, are instruments of service of the Architect and/or its consultants and are the property of OWNER. Neither CONTRACTOR nor any Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, material or equipment supplier or anyone else shall own or claim a copyright in such documents. Unless otherwise indicated, the Architect shall be deemed the author of such documents. Such documents are furnished to CONTRACTOR for use solely with respect to this Project, and are not to be used for any other purpose by CONTRACTOR or any Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, or material or equipment supplier, or anyone claiming through them without the express written consent of OWNER. CONTRACTOR, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and material or equipment suppliers are granted a limited license to use and reproduce applicable portions of the documents for use in the execution of their work under the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 11 DOCUMENTS ON WORK

A. CONTRACTOR shall keep one copy of all Contract Documents, including addenda, change orders, shop drawings, and other modifications, and Titles 19, 21, and 24 of the California Code of Regulations, on the job at all times. The documents shall be kept in good order and accurately marked to record all changes made during construction. The documents shall be available to the Architect and its representatives at all times.

B. CONTRACTOR shall be acquainted with and comply with all statutes and regulations as they relate to this Project. (See particularly the duties of Contractor, Title 24 California Code of Regulations, Sections 4-343.) CONTRACTOR shall also be acquainted with and comply with all provisions of the California Code of Regulations relating to conditions on this Project, particularly Titles 8 and 17.

ARTICLE 12 DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

A. Drawings and Specifications are intended to delineate and describe the Project and its component parts sufficiently to enable skilled and competent contractors to intelligently bid upon the work, and to carry the Work to a successful and timely conclusion.

B. Organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections, and articles, and arrangement of drawings, shall not control CONTRACTOR in dividing the Work among subcontractors or in establishing the extent of work to be performed by any trade.

C. The drawings and Specifications describe the work to be performed by CONTRACTOR. Generally, the Specifications describe work which cannot be readily indicated on the drawings and indicate types, qualities, and methods of installation of the various materials and equipment required for the Work. It is not intended to mention every item of work in the Specifications which can be adequately shown on the drawings, or to show on the drawings all items of work described or required by the Specifications even if they could have been shown.

D. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all. The Contract Documents are intended to encompass all labor and materials, equipment, and transportation necessary for proper execution of the Work. Any item of work mentioned in the Specifications and not shown on the drawings, or shown on the drawings and not mentioned in the Specifications, shall be provided by CONTRACTOR as if shown in both.

E. All materials or labor for the Work which are shown either by the Drawings or the Specifications (or are reasonably inferable from the Drawings or the Specifications as being necessary to complete the work) shall be provided by CONTRACTOR, whether or not the work is expressly covered in either the Drawings and/or the Specifications. It is intended that the Work be of sound, quality construction. CONTRACTOR must furnish adequate labor and materials to cover installation of all items indicated, described, or implied in the portion of the Work to be performed.

F. Drawings and Specifications are intended to comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of authorities having jurisdiction, and where referred to in the Contract Documents, such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations shall be considered as a part of the Contract Documents within the limits specified. If CONTRACTOR

observes that the drawings or Specifications are contrary to applicable law, ordinance, rule or regulation, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the Architect in writing, and any changes deemed necessary by the Architect shall be made as provided in the Contract Documents for changes in work. If CONTRACTOR performs any work which CONTRACTOR knows or through the exercise of reasonable diligence should have known to be contrary to any law, rule, regulation, or ordinance without seeking and obtaining clarification, CONTRACTOR shall bear any and all costs arising from it, including without limitation the costs of correction without increase or adjustment to the contract price or the time for performance.

G. Materials or work described in words which have a well known technical or trade meaning shall be deemed to refer to those recognized standards.

H. It is not the intention of the Contract Documents to go into detailed descriptions of any materials and/or methods commonly known to the trade under "trade name" or "trade term." The mere mention or notation of such "trade name" or "trade term" shall be considered a sufficient notice to CONTRACTOR that it will be required to complete the Work so named with all its incidental and accessory items according to the best practices of the trade.

I. Naming any material and/or equipment requires CONTRACTOR to furnish and install the named material/equipment, including all incidental and accessory items and/or labor necessary to achieve full and complete functioning of the material and/or equipment according to the best practices of the trade(s) involved, unless specifically noted otherwise.

J. Figured dimensions on drawings shall govern, but work not dimensioned shall be as directed. Work not particularly shown or specified shall be the same as similar parts that are shown or specified. Large scale drawings shall take precedence over smaller scale drawings as to shape and details of construction. Specifications shall govern as to materials, workmanship, and installation procedures, provided however that the drawing or specification calling for the higher quality material or workmanship shall prevail, without additional cost to OWNER.

K. In case of inconsistencies in the descriptions of work to be done, equipment to be provided or material to be used, it is intended that the more stringent, higher quality, and greater quantity of work shall apply, without additional cost to OWNER.

L. All items indicated on the drawings or in the Specifications as future items require CONTRACTOR to provide all the mechanical, electrical, and other necessary service hookups or provisions required to make the equipment function as intended. Such items shall be provided to the location where the future item is indicated to be installed.

M. In the event of an inconsistency between the Construction Agreement or General Conditions and the other various Contract Documents, the Construction Agreement or General Conditions shall control.

N. Drawings and specifications are intended to be fully cooperative and to agree. If CONTRACTOR observes that drawings and Specifications are in conflict, CONTRACTOR shall promptly notify the Architect in writing, requesting clarification. Should CONTRACTOR commence work on any part of the Work without seeking clarification, CONTRACTOR waives any claim for extra work or damages as a result of any ambiguity, conflict, or lack of information. Questions regarding interpretation of drawings and Specifications shall be clarified by the Architect in writing.

O. If CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors, material, or equipment suppliers, or any of their officers, agents, and employees performs, permits, or causes the performance of any work to be done under the Contract Documents which it knows, or should have known, to be in error, inconsistent, or ambiguous, or not sufficiently detailed or explained, CONTRACTOR shall bear any and all resulting costs, including without limitation the costs of correction without increase or adjustment to the contract price or the time for performance.

P. Should clarification by the Architect be deemed new or additional work, the cost shall be adjusted as provided in these General Conditions for "Changes and Extra Work," provided however that requirements calling for the higher quality material or workmanship shall prevail without additional cost to OWNER or time adjustment.

Q. In the event the Architect determines that CONTRACTOR's requests for clarification or interpretation are not justified, or do not reflect adequate, competent supervision or knowledge by CONTRACTOR, or by the subcontractors, CONTRACTOR shall be required to pay the Architect's reasonable and customary fees in processing and responding to such requests.

R. Some drawings or other documents may be required of CONTRACTOR. If CONTRACTOR performs, permits, or causes the performance of any work under the documents prepared by or on the behalf of CONTRACTOR which document is in error, inconsistent or ambiguous, or not sufficiently detailed or explained, CONTRACTOR shall bear any and all resulting costs, including, without limitation, the cost of correction, without increase to or adjustment in the contract price or the time for performance. In no case shall any subcontractor proceed with the work if uncertain without CONTRACTOR'S written direction and/or approval.

S. If it is found at any time, whether before or after completion of the work, that CONTRACTOR has varied from the drawings and/or Specifications in materials, quality, form, or finish, or in the amount or value of the materials and labor used, the Architect shall make a recommendation either: (1) that all such improper work should be

removed, remade, and replaced, and all work disturbed by these changes be made good at CONTRACTOR'S sole expense; or (2) that OWNER deduct from any amount due CONTRACTOR the sum of money equivalent to the difference in value between the work performed and that called for by the drawings and Specifications. The Architect shall determine such difference in value. At its option, OWNER may pursue either recommendation made by the Architect.

ARTICLE 13 DETAIL DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

A. In case of ambiguity, conflict, or lack of information, the Architect shall furnish additional instructions, by means of drawings or otherwise, necessary for proper execution of the Work. All drawings and instructions shall be consistent with the Contract Documents, true developments of them, and reasonably inferable from them. Any additional instructions shall be furnished with reasonable promptness, provided that CONTRACTOR informs the Architect of the relationship of the request to the critical path of construction.

B. Work shall be executed in conformity with the Contract Documents and CONTRACTOR shall do no work without proper drawings and instructions.

C. The Architect will furnish necessary additional details to more fully explain the work, which shall be considered as part of the Contract Documents.

D. Should any details be more elaborate, in the opinion of CONTRACTOR, than scale drawings and specifications warrant, CONTRACTOR shall give written notice to the Architect within five days of receipt of the details. In case no notice is given to the Architect within five days, it will be assumed the details are reasonable development of the scale drawings. In case notice is given, the details will be considered and if found justified the Architect will either modify the drawings or shall recommend to OWNER a change order for any extra work involved.

E. All parts of the construction shall be of the best quality of their respective kinds and CONTRACTOR shall use all diligence to become fully involved in the required construction and finish, and in no case to proceed with the different parts of the Work without first obtaining from the Architect directions and/or drawings as may be necessary for proper performance of the Work.

ARTICLE 14 SHOP DRAWINGS AND SUBMITTALS

A. The term "shop drawing" shall be understood to include, but not be limited to detail design calculations, fabrication and installation drawings, lists, graphs, and operating instructions.

B. CONTRACTOR shall check and verify all field measurements and shall promptly submit six copies of all shop or setting drawings, schedules, and material lists required for the work of various trades, checked and approved by CONTRACTOR.

C. All submittals of shop drawings, catalog cuts, data sheets, schedules, and material lists shall be complete and shall conform to contract drawings and specifications. Except where the preparation of a shop drawing is dependent upon the approval of a prior shop drawing, all shop drawings pertaining to the same class or portion of the work shall be submitted simultaneously.

D. Shop drawings shall be submitted at a time sufficiently early to allow review by the Architect and the Division of State Architect (DSA) if required, and to accommodate the rate of construction progress required under the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR will be required to pay the Architect's reasonable and customary fees to expedite review of shop drawings which are not submitted in timely fashion.

E. Calculations of a structural nature must be approved by the DSA.

F. All shop drawing submittals shall be accompanied by an accurately completed transmittal form using the format provided by OWNER. Any shop drawing submittal not accompanied by the transmittal form, or where all applicable items on the form are not completed, will be returned for resubmittal. CONTRACTOR may authorize a material or equipment supplier to deal directly with the Architect with regard to shop drawings, however ultimate responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in the submittal shall remain with CONTRACTOR.

G. Normally, a separate transmittal form shall be used for each specific item or class of material or equipment for which a submittal is required. Transmittal of shop drawings on various items using a single transmittal form will be permitted only when the items taken together constitute a manufacturer's "package" or are so functionally related that expediency indicates review of the group or package as a whole. At its option, CONTRACTOR or suppliers may obtain quantities of the shop drawing transmittal form at reproduction cost from the Architect.

H. CONTRACTOR's review and approval of shop drawings shall include the following stamp:

"CONTRACTOR has reviewed and approved not only the field dimensions but the construction criteria and has also made written notation regarding any information in the shop drawings that does not conform to the Contract Documents. This shop drawing has been coordinated with all other shop drawings received to date by CONTRACTOR and this duty of coordination has not been delegated to subcontractors, material suppliers, the Architect, or the engineers on this Project.

Signature of CONTRACTOR"

I. The Architect's review of shop drawings will be limited to checking for general agreement with the Contract Documents, and shall in no way relieve CONTRACTOR of responsibility for errors or omissions contained in them, nor shall the review operate to waive or modify any provision contained in the Contract Documents. The Architect's approval of the drawings or schedules shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its responsibility for deviations from drawings or specifications unless CONTRACTOR has called the Architect's attention to the deviations, in writing, at the time of submission, and secured the Architect's written approval.

J. Fabricating dimensions, quantities of material, applicable code requirements, and other contract requirements shall be CONTRACTOR's responsibility.

K. Within 21 calendar days after receipt of shop drawings, the Architect will return one or more prints of each drawing to CONTRACTOR with the Architect's comments noted on them.

L. If prints of the shop drawings are returned to CONTRACTOR marked "NO EXCEPTIONS TAKEN," formal revision of the drawings will not be required. If prints of the shop drawings are returned to CONTRACTOR marked "MAKE CORRECTIONS NOTED," formal resubmittal of the drawings will not be required. If prints of the shop drawings are returned to CONTRACTOR marked "REVISE AND RESUBMIT," CONTRACTOR shall revise the drawings and resubmit six copies of the revised drawings to the Architect. If prints of the shop drawings are returned to CONTRACTOR shall resubmit six new copies of the drawings to the Architect.

M. CONTRACTOR shall make a complete and acceptable submittal to the Architect by the second submission of drawings. OWNER shall withhold funds due to CONTRACTOR to cover additional costs of the Architect's review beyond the second submission and any other costs incurred by OWNER.

N. Fabrication of an item shall not be commenced before the Architect has reviewed the pertinent shop drawings and returned copies to CONTRACTOR marked "NO EXCEPTIONS TAKEN," or "MAKE CORRECTIONS NOTED." Revisions indicated on shop drawings shall be considered changes necessary to meet the requirements of the Contract Documents and shall not be taken as the basis of claims for extra work.

O. No work represented by required shop drawings shall be purchased or commenced until the applicable submittal has been approved. The work shall conform to the approved shop drawings and all other requirements of the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall not proceed with any related work which may be affected by the

work covered under shop drawings until the applicable shop drawings have been approved, particularly where piping, machinery, equipment, and/or the required arrangements and clearances are involved.

P. CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE NO CLAIM FOR DAMAGES OR EXTENSION OF TIME DUE TO ANY DELAY RESULTING FROM CONTRACTOR HAVING TO MAKE REQUIRED REVISIONS TO SHOP DRAWINGS UNLESS THE ARCHITECT'S REVIEW OF THE DRAWINGS IS DELAYED BEYOND THE TIME PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND CONTRACTOR CAN ESTABLISH THAT THE ARCHITECT'S DELAY IN REVIEW ACTUALLY RESULTED IN A DELAY IN CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM DSA REVIEW EXTENDING BEYOND 15 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER SUBMITTAL. HOWEVER, OWNER MAY CONSIDER AN EXTENSION OF TIME DUE TO ANY DELAY CAUSED BY DSA REVIEW.

ARTICLE 15 SAMPLES

A. Within 35 calendar days following award of contract, or a shorter time as circumstances require, CONTRACTOR shall furnish for approval all samples required in the Specifications, together with catalogs and supporting data required by the Architect. This provision shall not authorize any extension of time for performance of the work. The Architect shall review the samples, as to conformance with design concept of work and compliance with information given in the Contract Documents, and approve or disapprove them within 10 working days from receipt.

B. Unless specified otherwise, sampling, preparation of samples, and tests shall be in accordance with the latest standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials.

C. Upon demand of the Architect or OWNER, designated samples shall be submitted or tests or examinations and considered before incorporation into the Work. CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for delays due to samples not being submitted in time to allow for tests. Acceptance or rejection will be expressed in writing. Work shall be equal to approved samples in every respect. Samples which are of value after testing will remain the property of CONTRACTOR.

D. Work commenced before approval of samples subject to tests or examinations shall be at the sole risk of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR alone shall bear the entire cost of repair, removal, or replacement of work commenced prior to approval of samples subject to tests or examinations.

ARTICLE 16 WORK TO COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. CONTRACTOR shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations relating to the Work required by the Contract Documents.

B. If CONTRACTOR observes that the Drawings and/or Specifications are at variance with any applicable law, ordinance, rule, or regulation, CONTRACTOR shall promptly notify the Architect in writing, and any changes deemed necessary by the Architect shall be made as provided in the Contract Documents for changes in work. If CONTRACTOR performs any work which CONTRACTOR knows, or through the exercise of reasonable care should have known, to be contrary to any laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations, and fails to notify the Architect, CONTRACTOR shall bear all arising costs, including without limitation the costs of correction without increase or adjustment to the contract price or the time for performance. Where Plans, Drawings, or Specifications state that materials, processes, or procedures must be approved by the DSA, State Fire Marshall, or other body or agency, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for satisfying the requirements of those bodies or agencies.

ARTICLE 17 WORK AND MATERIALS

A. Except as otherwise specifically stated in the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, tools, equipment, water, light, power, transportation, supervision, temporary construction of every kind, and all other services and facilities necessary to perform and complete the Work within the time specified.

B. Unless otherwise specified, all materials shall be new and the best of their respective kinds and grades as noted or specified, and workmanship shall be of good quality.

C. Materials shall be furnished in ample quantities and at times to ensure uninterrupted progress of the work and shall be properly stored and protected. CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for any damage or loss by weather, theft, or other causes to materials or work under the Contract Documents. After issuance of the Notice to Proceed by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall place orders for materials and/or equipment as specified so that delivery may be made without delays to the Work. Upon demand from the Architect, CONTRACTOR shall furnish to the Architect documentary evidence showing that orders have been placed.

D. In the event of failure to comply with the above instructions, OWNER reserves the right to place orders for any materials and/or equipment as it may deem advisable in order that the Work may be completed at the date specified in the Contract Documents, and all expenses incidental to procuring the materials and/or equipment shall be paid for by CONTRACTOR.

Ε. No material, supplies, or equipment for work under the Contract Documents shall be purchased subject to any chattel mortgage or under a conditional sale or other agreement by which an interest in all or any part is retained by the seller or supplier. CONTRACTOR warrants good title to all material, supplies, and equipment installed or incorporated in the Work, and upon completion of all work agrees to surrender the premises to OWNER, together with all improvements and appurtenances constructed or placed by CONTRACTOR, free from any claims, liens, or charges. CONTRACTOR further agrees that neither CONTRACTOR nor any person, firm, or corporation furnishing any materials or labor for any work covered by the Contract Documents shall have any right to a lien upon the premises or any improvement or appurtenance, except that CONTRACTOR may install metering devices or other equipment of utility companies or political subdivisions, title to which is commonly retained by the utility company or political subdivision. In the event of the installation of any metering device or equipment, CONTRACTOR shall advise OWNER as to its owner. Nothing contained in this article however shall defeat or impair the legal right of persons furnishing material or labor to look to funds due and owing CONTRACTOR for payment. This provision shall be inserted in all subcontracts and material contracts and notice of its provisions shall be given to all persons furnishing material for work when no formal contract is entered into for such material.

F. Title to new materials and/or equipment, and attendant liability for their protection and safety, shall remain in CONTRACTOR until incorporated in the Work and accepted by OWNER. No part of these materials and/or equipment shall be removed from their place of storage except for immediate installation in the Work, and CONTRACTOR shall keep an accurate inventory of all materials and/or equipment in a manner satisfactory to OWNER or its authorized representative.

G. Price, fitness, and quality being equal with regard to supplies, OWNER may prefer supplies grown, manufactured, or produced in California. OWNER may next prefer supplies partially manufactured, grown, or produced in California provided the bids of suppliers or the prices quoted by them do not exceed by more than five percent the lowest bids/prices quoted by out-of-state suppliers, the major portion of the manufacture of the supplies is not done outside of California, and the public good will be served. (Government Code Sections 4330-4334)

ARTICLE 18 CONTRACTOR'S SUPERVISION, PROSECUTION, AND PROGRESS

A. Unless personally present on premises where the work is being done, CONTRACTOR shall maintain competent project supervision at all times during working hours, which includes but is not limited to a Project Manager and all additional personnel necessary to maintain progress of the Project within the approved contract schedule satisfactory to the Architect. The Project Manager shall not be changed except with the written consent of the Architect. The Project Manager shall represent

CONTRACTOR in its absence and all directions given to the Project Manager shall be binding on CONTRACTOR.

B. Unless personally present on premises where the work is being done, CONTRACTOR shall maintain a competent Superintendent on the work site at all times, satisfactory to the Architect. The Superintendent shall not be changed except with the written consent of the Architect. The Superintendent shall represent CONTRACTOR in its absence and all directions given to the Superintendent shall be binding on CONTRACTOR.

C. Before commencing the Work, CONTRACTOR shall give written notice to OWNER and the Architect of the name, qualifications, and experience of CONTRACTOR's proposed Project Manager and Superintendent. If either the Project Manager or Superintendent is found unsatisfactory by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall replace that person with one acceptable to the OWNER.

D. CONTRACTOR shall supervise and direct the work competently and efficiently, devoting such attention and applying such skills as may be necessary to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

E. Before commencing the Work, CONTRACTOR shall verify all grade lines, levels, and dimensions indicated on the Drawings and shall report any apparent error or inconsistencies to the Architect before commencing work. CONTRACTOR shall not proceed until reported apparent errors and inconsistencies are corrected or otherwise resolved by the Architect and OWNER.

F. CONTRACTOR shall establish and maintain all construction grades, lines, and bench marks, and be responsible for their accuracy and protection.

G. CONTRACTOR represents itself to OWNER as a skilled, knowledgeable, and experienced CONTRACTOR who will or has carefully studied and compared the Contract Documents with each other, and CONTRACTOR further represents it has or shall at once report to the Architect any errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered in them. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to OWNER for damage resulting from errors, inconsistencies, or omissions in the Contract Documents that CONTRACTOR either:

1. Recognized and knowingly failed to report; or

2. Should have recognized, and which a similarly skilled, knowledgeable, and experienced contractor would have discovered, which CONTRACTOR negligently failed to recognize and report.

H. CONTRACTOR shall verify all indicated dimensions before ordering materials or equipment, or before performing work. CONTRACTOR shall take field measurements,

verify field conditions, and carefully compare the field measurements and conditions and other information known to CONTRACTOR with the Contract Documents before commencing work. Errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered shall be reported to OWNER at once. Upon commencement of any item of work, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for dimensions related to the item of work and shall make any corrections necessary to make work properly fit at no additional cost to OWNER. This responsibility for verification of dimensions is a non-delegable duty and may not be shifted to subcontractors or agents.

I. Omissions from the Plans, drawings, or Specifications, or the mis-description of details of work which are manifestly necessary to carry out the intent of the Plans, drawings, and Specifications, or which are customarily performed, shall not relieve CONTRACTOR from performing such omitted or mis-described work, but they shall be performed as if fully and correctly set forth and described in the Plans, drawings, and Specifications.

J. CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to see that the finished work complies accurately and completely with the Contract Documents

ARTICLE 19 SUBSTITUTIONS

A. CONTRACTOR shall follow all instructions and requirements for substitutions set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and in this article.

B. OWNER desires that whenever possible all substitution requests be resolved prior to contract award. For that reason, no substitution requests, whether of "equal" materials, process, service, equipment, or otherwise, may be made after the bid date except by the express written permission of OWNER and on such terms as OWNER may require, or in the case of an emergency as where a specified material, process, service, equipment or other item has become unavailable through no fault of CONTRACTOR.

C. As to any emergency substitution request, CONTRACTOR shall timely submit the request, together with substantiating data, including substitution warranties, in order to prevent delays arising from the substitution request.

D. With respect to all proposed substitutions:

1. Every substitution request shall be on the substitution request form designated by OWNER, if any, and shall be accompanied by all substantiating data.

2. CONTRACTOR shall furnish with its substitution request all drawings, Specifications, samples, performance data, calculations, and other information as may be required to assist the Architect and OWNER in determining whether the proposed substitution is acceptable, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Identify product by Specifications section and article numbers; provide manufacturer's name and address, trade name of product, and model or catalog number; list fabricators and suppliers as appropriate.
- b. Attach product data as required by Specifications.
- c. List similar projects using product, dates of installation, and names of Architect/Engineer and owner.
- d. Give itemized comparison of proposed substitution with specified product, listing variations and reference to Specifications section and article numbers.
- e. Give quality and performance comparison between proposed substitution and specified product.
- f. Give cost data comparing proposed substitution with specified product and amount of net change to contract sum.
- g. Identify any required license fees or royalties.
- h. List availability of maintenance services and replacement materials.
- i. State the effect of the substitution on the construction schedule, and the effect of any changes required in other work or products; include a document waiving rights to additional payment or time that may become necessary because of the failure of the substitution to perform adequately.

3. OWNER is not responsible for locating or securing any information which is not included in any substantiating data.

4. The proposed substitution must be, in the opinion of OWNER, substantially equal or better in every respect to what is specified. The burden of proof as to the quality or suitability of proposed substitutions shall be borne by CONTRACTOR.

5. With the assistance of the Architect, OWNER shall be the sole judge as to the quality and suitability of proposed substituted items, and decisions of the OWNER shall be final and conclusive.

6. All substitutions shall be submitted with a substitution warranty. Any substitution requests submitted without the warranty will not be considered, but will be returned to CONTRACTOR without review or evaluation. If required by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall provide an extended warranty for the requested substitution.

7. No extension of time shall be granted if the extension request arises from a request for substitution, whether by reason of delay in making the request, delay in OWNER's approval of the request, delay in obtaining other governmental approvals, delay in coordination of substitutions into or with other work or equipment, delay in obtaining the substituted items, increased time of installation or performance, or for any other reason.

8. Once any part or all of a substitution request has been denied, it is considered always denied.

9. A substitution request shall be submitted separately from any other submittal and shall be clearly marked as a "request for substitution."

10. If the substitution is accepted, CONTRACTOR shall bear all costs and be solely and directly responsible for fitting accepted substitute materials and equipment into the available space in a manner acceptable to the Architect and OWNER, and for the proper operation of the substituted equipment with other equipment with which it may be associated. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall acknowledge in writing on CONTRACTOR's letterhead, that CONTRACTOR accepts complete responsibility for additional costs required for modifications to building or other materials and equipment and additional coordination of work.

11. Any additional time, including Architect review time, and any additional coordination, inspection, materials, equipment, labor, tools, warranty extension, or other items necessary to either accomplish a substitution or arising as a result of a substitution request will be the sole responsibility of and at the sole expense of CONTRACTOR, who will reimburse OWNER for review or redesign services associated with approval by the Architect and obtaining all required approvals by other agencies.

12. CONTRACTOR shall also be responsible for meeting all code requirements whether local, city, county, state, federal, or other.

F. If the substitution requested by CONTRACTOR is not substantially equal or better in every respect to that specified, in the opinion of DISTRCT, CONTRACTOR shall provide and/or perform as specified.

G. In the event CONTRACTOR furnishes a material, process, service, or equipment more expensive than that specified, the difference in cost of such material, process, service, or equipment furnished shall be borne by CONTRACTOR. Any difference in cost between an approved substitution which is lower in cost than the originally specified item shall be refunded by CONTRACTOR to OWNER.

H. Any engineering, design, or approval agencies' fees required to make adjustments in material or work of all trades directly or indirectly affected by the approved substitution shall be borne entirely by CONTRACTOR. If a substitution is approved, any additional time required to obtain shop drawings, order materials, make modifications, perform testing, or whatever else is necessary to make the substitution function properly in place of the originally specified item shall be borne solely by CONTRACTOR. It will also be CONTRACTOR's responsibility to acquire and install the substituted item in the time frame allowed under the Contract Documents. No time extension need be granted to CONTRACTOR for any substitution, except as OWNER in its sole discretion may deem appropriate.

ARTICLE 20 PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY

A. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property which occur as a result of CONTRACTOR's fault or negligence in connection with performance under the Contract Documents, and for the proper care and protection of all materials delivered and work performed until completion and final acceptance by OWNER. With the exception of damage to the Work caused by "acts of God," as defined in Public Contract Code 7105, CONTRACTOR assumes the risk for damage or destruction of any or all work performed under the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall adequately protect adjacent property from settlement or loss of lateral support as provided by law and this article.

B. CONTRACTOR shall take, and require subcontractors to take, all necessary precautions for safety of workers and shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local, and other safety laws, standards, orders, rules, regulations, and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about, or adjacent to the work site and to provide a safe and healthful place of employment. CONTRACTOR shall furnish, erect, and properly maintain at all times, as directed by OWNER or the Architect, or required by conditions and progress of work, all necessary safety devices, safeguards, construction canopies, signs, audible devices for protection of the blind, safety rails, belts and nets, barriers, lights, and watchmen for protection of workers and the public, and shall post danger signs warning against hazards created by such features in the course of construction. CONTRACTOR shall designate a responsible employee whose

duty shall be to post information regarding protection and obligations of workers and other notices required under occupational safety and health laws, to comply with reporting and other occupational safety requirements, and to protect the life, safety, and health of workers. The name and position of the person so designated shall be reported in writing to OWNER by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall correct any violation of safety laws, standards, orders, rules, or regulations. Upon issuance of a citation or notice of violation by the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health, the violation shall be corrected immediately by CONTRACTOR at CONTRACTOR's expense.

C. In an emergency affecting safety of life, work, or adjoining property, CONTRACTOR is permitted to act at its discretion without special instruction or authorization from the Architect or OWNER to prevent any threatened loss or injury, and CONTRACTOR shall act if authorized or instructed by the Architect or OWNER. Any compensation claimed by CONTRACTOR for emergency work shall be determined according to the Contract Documents.

D. CONTRACTOR shall (unless waived by OWNER in writing):

1. Provide heat, covering, and enclosures necessary to protect all work, materials, equipment, appliances, and tools against damage by weather conditions;

2. Take adequate precautions to protect existing sidewalks, curbs, pavements, utilities, adjoining property, and structures, and avoid damage to them, and repair any damage caused by construction operations;

3. When performing new construction on existing sites, become informed and take into specific account the maturity of the students on the site, and perform work which may interfere with school routine before or after school hours; enclose the work area with a substantial barricade and arrange work to cause a minimum of inconvenience and danger to students and staff in their regular school activities;

4. Provide substantial barricades around any shrubs or trees to be preserved;

5. Deliver materials to the building area over the route designated by the Architect;

6. Take preventative measures to eliminate excessive dust;

7. Confine apparatus, storage of materials, and the operations of its workers within limits indicated by law, ordinances, permits, or directions of the Architect and not unreasonably encumber the premises with materials;

8. Enforce all instructions of OWNER and the Architect regarding signs, advertising, fires, danger signals, barricades, and smoking, and require that all persons employed on the Work comply with all regulations while on the construction site;

9. Exercise reasonable care to prevent disturbing or covering any survey markers, monuments, or other devices marking property boundaries or corners; if markers are disturbed, they shall be replaced by an approved civil engineer at no cost to OWNER.

ARTICLE 21 USE OF ASBESTOS OR LEAD MATERIALS/PRODUCTS

A. CONTRACTOR shall not use any asbestos or lead containing products or materials in performing the work under the Contract Documents. Upon completion of the Project, CONTRACTOR shall certify in writing to OWNER that no asbestos or lead containing materials or products were used by CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor in performing the work required by the Contract Documents.

B. Should asbestos containing materials be installed by CONTRACTOR in violation of this certification, or if removal of asbestos containing materials is otherwise a part of the Project, decontaminations and removals will meet the following criteria:

1. Decontamination and removal of work found to contain asbestos or work installed with asbestos containing equipment shall be done only under the supervision of a qualified consultant, knowledgeable in the field of asbestos abatement and accredited by Cal-OSHA.

2. Any asbestos removal contractor shall be a Cal-OSHA accredited contractor qualified in the removal of asbestos and shall be chosen and approved by the asbestos consultant who shall have sole discretion and final determination in this matter.

3. The asbestos consultant shall be chosen and approved by OWNER who shall have sole discretion and final determination in this matter.

4. The work will not be accepted until asbestos contamination is reduced to levels deemed acceptable by the asbestos consultant.

C. Cost of all asbestos removal, including but not limited to the cost of an asbestos removal contractor, the cost of the asbestos consultant, analytical and laboratory fees,

time delays, and additional costs as may be incurred by OWNER shall be borne entirely by CONTRACTOR.

D. Interface of work for the Project with work containing asbestos shall be executed by CONTRACTOR at CONTRACTOR's risk and at CONTRACTOR's discretion with full knowledge of the currently accepted standards, hazards, risks, and liabilities associated with asbestos work and asbestos containing materials. By execution of the Construction Agreement, CONTRACTOR acknowledges the above and agrees to hold harmless OWNER, its governing board, or other governing body, employees, agents, and the Architect and assigns for all asbestos liability which may be associated with this work. CONTRACTOR further agrees to instruct CONTRACTOR's employees with respect to the above standards, hazards, risks, and liabilities.

E. Should lead containing materials be installed by CONTRACTOR in violation of this certification, or if removal of lead containing materials is part of the Project, decontaminations and removals will meet the criteria approved by OWNER.

F. The cost of all removals or decontaminations resulting from the installation of materials in violation of this certification shall be at the sole expense of CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 22 LAYOUT AND FIELD ENGINEERING

All field engineering required for laying out this Work and establishing grades for earthwork operations shall be furnished by CONTRACTOR at its expense. The work shall be done by a qualified civil engineer approved by the Architect. "As-Built" drawings of site development and utilities' locations and inverts shall be prepared by an approved civil engineer.

ARTICLE 23 UTILITIES

A. All utilities, including but not limited to electricity, water, gas, and telephone used on the Work, shall be furnished and paid for by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall furnish and install necessary temporary distribution systems, including meters if necessary, from distribution points to points on the site where the utility is necessary to perform the work. Upon completion of the Work, CONTRACTOR shall remove all temporary distribution systems.

B. If this Project is for an addition to an existing facility, CONTRACTOR may use existing OWNER utilities, with the written permission of OWNER, by making prearranged payments to OWNER for utilities used by CONTRACTOR for construction.

ARTICLE 24 UTILITIES: REMOVAL, RESTORATION

A. Pursuant to Government Code section 4215, OWNER assumes the responsibility for removal, relocation, and protection of utilities located on the construction site at the time of commencement of construction with respect to any main or trunkline utility facilities which are not identified in the Plans and Specifications. CONTRACTOR shall not be assessed any delay in completion of the Project caused by OWNER's failure to provide for removal or relocation of utility facilities. OWNER shall compensate CONTRACTOR for the costs of locating, repairing damage not due to CONTRACTOR's failure to exercise reasonable care, and removing or relocating any utility facilities not indicated in the Plans and Specifications with reasonable accuracy, and for equipment necessarily idle during the work, using the provisions of the Contract Documents on changes in the Work.

B. This article shall not be construed to preclude assessment against CONTRACTOR for any other delays in completion of the Work. Nothing in this article shall be deemed to require OWNER to indicate the presence of existing service laterals or appurtenances whenever the presence of those utilities on the construction site can be inferred from the presence of other visible facilities, such as buildings or meter junction boxes on or adjacent to the construction site.

C. If while performing work under the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR discovers utility facilities not identified by OWNER in the contract Plans or Specifications, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify OWNER and the utility in writing.

D. As part of the work to be performed, CONTRACTOR shall provide the notices and proceed in accordance with Government Code Sections 4216.2, 4216.3, and 4216.4, and pay all fees charged pursuant to Government Code Section 4216, et seq.

ARTICLE 25 SANITARY FACILITIES

CONTRACTOR shall provide temporary sanitary toilet facilities as required by law and additional facilities as directed by the Project Inspector for the use of all workers. The facilities shall be maintained in a sanitary condition and left at the site until removal is directed by the Project Inspector. Use of toilet facilities contained in the Work under construction shall not be permitted except with the approval of the Project Inspector.

ARTICLE 26 LABOR—FIRST AID

CONTRACTOR shall maintain emergency first aid treatment on the Project for all workers of CONTRACTOR or any subcontractors on the Project, and shall ensure compliance with the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C.A., Section 651 et seq.).

ARTICLE 27 CHANGES AND EXTRA WORK

A. As used in this article, the following definitions shall apply:

1. "Labor" means any amount(s) paid directly to non-supervisory workers (up to and including general foreman) in the form of employee wages and benefits in order to perform the Work. These costs shall include documented payroll cost (wages, payroll taxes, fringe benefits, workers compensation) and general liability insurance as submitted and approved by OWNER.

2. "Material" means all products, equipment, and devices that are physically incorporated into the work to be performed. Any costs or equipment, facilities, or services not physically incorporated in the work to be performed but necessary for its completion shall be considered "overhead." Cash or trade discounts available to the purchaser shall be credited to OWNER. Material costs secured by other than direct purchase and billing will be the price paid to the actual supplier as determined by OWNER. Markup will not be allowed. If cost of materials is deemed excessive, the price will be determined to be the lowest current wholesale price delivered to the site, less cash or trade discount.

3. "Equipment" costs shall include transportation and setup costs, if CONTRACTOR can substantiate that the Work could not have been performed economically with equipment already at the site. Rental costs shall not exceed rates set forth in the then-current "Rental Rate Blue Book," published by Dataquest, Inc., Palo Alto, California, as adjusted to this region. Owned equipment costs shall not exceed rates set forth in the then-current "Cost Reference Guide for Construction Equipment," published by Dataquest. Hours of usage must be documented by CONTRACTOR in order to be the basis for equipment utilization charges for Change Orders. CONTRACTOR will not be allowed to charge for idle equipment.

4. "Overhead" means any necessary costs and expenses incurred in the performance of the Work excluding "labor," "materials," and "equipment" as defined above.

B. Without invalidating the Contract Documents, OWNER may order extra work or make changes by altering, adding to, or deducting from the Work, and the contract sum shall be adjusted accordingly. All the work shall be subject to the conditions of the Contract Documents, except that any claim for extension of time caused by changes shall be adjusted at the time of ordering the change, with adjustments to time being made after CONTRACTOR has justified, through documentation, the impact on the critical path of the Project.

C. In giving instructions, the Architect shall have authority to make minor changes in the Work not involving a change in cost and not inconsistent with purposes of the Project, subject to DSA approval. If so authorized by OWNER, OWNER's Representative, if one has been identified, may authorize changes in work involving a change in cost that does not exceed \$15,000. Otherwise, except in an emergency endangering life or property, no extra work or change shall be performed unless pursuant to a written order from OWNER, and no claim for any addition to the contract amount or time shall be valid unless by written order of OWNER. A Change Order will not be officially approved until ratified by OWNER's Board of Trustees or other governing body.

D. If the Architect determines that the work required to be done constitutes extra work outside the scope of the Contract Documents, the Architect shall send a request for a detailed proposal to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR will respond with a detailed proposal within five calendar days of receipt of the request for proposal. If the work is to be performed by a subcontractor, CONTRACTOR's proposal must include a bid from the subcontractor.

E. If the Architect determines the work required does not constitute extra work, or work for which CONTRACTOR may recover additional compensation, the Architect shall so notify CONTRACTOR. If CONTRACTOR is not in agreement with the determination by the Architect, CONTRACTOR shall immediately give notice of any claim as provided in the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall perform the required work in timely fashion.

F. At the discretion of OWNER, the value of any extra work, change, or deduction shall be determined in one or more of the following ways:

1. By acceptable lump sum proposal from CONTRACTOR, a total sum for the changed work may be mutually determined by OWNER and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall furnish a breakdown of the proposed lump sum cost satisfactory to OWNER, which shall be full and final compensation for the change, including time adjustment.

2. By contract unit prices contained in CONTRACTOR's original bid and incorporated in the Contract Documents, or fixed by subsequent agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR. Where payment for Change Orders is based on unit prices stipulated in CONTRACTOR's bid, those unit prices shall constitute the total equitable adjustment due for the change. If a change is ordered in an item or work covered by a contract unit price, and the change does not involve a substantial change in the character of the work from that shown on the Plans or included in the Specifications, an adjustment in payment will be made based upon the increase or decrease in quantity and the contract unit price. In the case of such an increase or decrease in a major bid Item, the use of

this basis for the adjustment of payment will be limited to that portion of the change which, together with all previous changes to that item, is not in excess of 25 percent of the total cost of such item based on the original quantity and contract unit price. If a change is ordered in an item of work covered by a contract unit price, and the change does involve a substantial change in the character of the work from that shown on the Plans or included in Specifications, an adjustment in payment will be made in accordance with other sections of this article. Should any contract item be deleted in its entirety, payment will be made only for actual costs incurred prior to notification of such deletion.

3. Stipulated contract unit prices are those established by OWNER in the Contract Documents, as distinguished from contract unit prices submitted by CONTRACTOR, and may be used for the adjustment of contract changes. Whether set forth in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon, all contract unit prices shall include overhead, profit, and increased premium on the Surety Bonds.

4. By cost of labor, material, equipment, and subcontract, plus a percentage for overhead and profit. If the value is determined by this method the following requirements shall apply:

a. Daily reports by CONTRACTOR, as follows:

(i) <u>General</u>. At the close of each working day, CONTRACTOR shall submit a daily report to the Architect and the Project Inspector on forms approved by OWNER, together with applicable delivery tickets listing all labor, materials, and equipment involved for that day, and for other services and expenditures, when authorized, concerning extra work items. An attempt shall be made to reconcile the report daily, and it shall be signed by the Architect and CONTRACTOR. In the event of disagreement, pertinent notes shall be entered by each party to explain points which cannot be resolved immediately. Each party shall retain a signed copy of the report. Reports by subcontractors or others shall be submitted through CONTRACTOR.

(ii) <u>Labor</u>. The report shall show names of workers, classifications, and hours worked and hourly rate. Project supervision expenses, including for foremen and above, are not allowed.

(iii) <u>Materials</u>. The report shall describe and list quantities of materials used and unit cost.

(iv) <u>Equipment</u>. The report shall show the type of equipment, size, identification number, and hours of operation, including loading and transportation, if applicable, and hourly/daily costs.

(v) <u>Other Services and Expenditures</u>. Other services and expenditures shall be described in such detail as OWNER may require.

b. Basis for Establishing Costs

(i) <u>Labor</u>. The costs of labor will be the actual cost for wages prevailing locally for each craft classification or type of worker at the time the extra work is done, plus employer payments of payroll taxes and insurance, health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship funds, and other direct costs resulting from federal, state, or local laws, as well as assessments or benefits required by lawful collective bargaining agreements. The use of labor classifications which would increase the extra work cost will not be permitted unless CONTRACTOR establishes the necessity for such additional costs. Labor costs for equipment operators and helpers shall be reported only when such costs are not included in the invoice for equipment rental.

(ii) <u>Materials</u>. The cost of materials reported shall be at invoice or lowest current price at which such materials are locally available and delivered to the work site in the quantities involved, plus sales tax, freight, and delivery. OWNER reserves the right to approve materials and sources of supply, or to supply materials to CONTRACTOR if necessary for the progress of the work. No markup shall be applied to any material provided by OWNER.

(iii) <u>Tool and Equipment Rental</u>. No payment will be made for the use of tools which have a replacement value of \$100 or less or where an invoice is not provided. Regardless of ownership, the rates to be used in determining equipment rental costs shall not exceed listed rates prevailing locally at equipment rental sources or distributors at the time the work is performed. The rental rates paid shall include the cost of fuel, oil, lubrication, supplies, small tools, necessary attachments, repairs and maintenance of any kind, depreciation, storage, insurance, and all incidentals. Necessary loading and transportation costs for equipment used on the extra work shall be included. If equipment is used intermittently, and when not in use could be returned to its rental source at less expense to OWNER than holding it at the work site, it shall be

www.schoolslegalservice.org PUBLIC WORKS BID PACKET ISSUED: MARCH 25, 2025 returned, unless CONTRACTOR elects to keep it at the work site at no expense to OWNER. All equipment shall be acceptable to the Architect in good working condition, and suitable for the purpose for which it is to be used. Manufacturer's ratings and manufacturer's approved modifications shall be used to classify equipment and it shall be powered by a unit of at least the minimum rating recommended by the manufacturer.

(iv) <u>Other Items</u>. OWNER may authorize other items which may be required on the extra work. These items include labor, services, material, and equipment which are different in their nature from those required by the work and which are of a type not ordinarily available from CONTRACTOR or any of the Subcontractors. Detailed invoices covering all such items shall be submitted with the request for payment.

(v) <u>Invoices</u>. Vendors' invoices for material, equipment rental, and other expenditures shall be submitted with the request for payment. If the request for payment is not substantiated by invoices or other documentation, OWNER may establish the cost of the item involved at the lowest price which was current at the time of the report.

c. The following form shall be used by OWNER and CONTRACTOR as applicable to communicate proposed additions and deductions to the Contract Documents.

EXTRA CREDIT

(i) Material (attached itemized quantity and unit cost plus sales tax

(ii) Labor (attached itemized hours and rates)

(iii) Subtotal

(iv) If Subcontractor performed work, add Subcontractor's overhead and profit to portions performed by it, not to exceed 10% of Item (iii) above

(v) Subtotal

(vi) CONTRACTOR's Overhead and Profit, including any increased bond costs, not to exceed 10% of Item (v)

(viii) Total

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www.schoolslegalservice.org PUBLIC WORKS BID PACKET ISSUED: MARCH 25, 2025 5. IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE VALUE OF SUCH EXTRA WORK OR CHANGES AS DETERMINED BY ANY OF THESE METHODS EXPRESSLY INCLUDES ANY AND ALL OF CONTRACTOR'S COSTS AND EXPENSES, BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT, RESULTING FROM DELAYS OR ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIRED ON THE PROJECT, OR RESULTING FROM ACCELERATED WORK TO AVOID DELAYS TO THE PROJECT.

G. For changes that increase the contract price, CONTRACTOR may include amounts for overhead and profit. CONTRACTOR's overhead (general and administrative) and profit shall include, but not be limited to additional bond costs, additional job site facilities costs, additional home and field office costs, additional administrative costs, additional cleaning, and additional project supervision costs (which includes but is not limited to a Project Manager and any and all additional personnel necessary to maintain the project progress within the approved contract schedule).

H. CONTRACTOR'S overhead, profit, and additional bond costs on the cost of work performed by CONTRACTOR shall be a total sum not exceeding 10 percent of the cost of work.

I. CONTRACTOR'S overhead, profit, and additional bond costs on the cost of work performed by Subcontractors of all tiers shall be a total sum not exceeding 10 percent of those costs.

J. Subcontractors' (all tiers) overhead and profit on the cost of work performed by Subcontractor shall be a total sum not exceeding 10 percent of the cost of labor, materials, rentals, etc.

K. Overhead and profit shall not be applied to taxes, delivery charges, and insurance by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors or sub-subcontractors.

L. Before CONTRACTOR is authorized to proceed with extra work or changes on the basis set forth in this Article, OWNER and CONTRACTOR shall be in complete agreement on what the term "costs" shall include and the percentage amount of fixed fee CONTRACTOR is to charge.

M. If CONTRACTOR should claim that any instruction, request, drawing, specification, action, condition, omission, default, or other situation constitutes a change, extra work, or otherwise obligates OWNER to pay additional compensation to CONTRACTOR or to grant an extension of time, or constitutes a waiver of any provision in the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR shall notify OWNER in writing of such claim within five calendar days from the date CONTRACTOR has actual or constructive notice of the factual basis supporting the claim. The notice shall state the factual basis for the

claim and cite in detail the Contract Documents (including plans and specifications) upon which the claim is based. CONTRACTOR's failure to notify OWNER within the five-day period shall be deemed a waiver and relinquishment of such a claim. If the notice is given within the specified time, the procedure for its consideration shall be as stated in these General Conditions. In the event of failure to agree, the matter shall be treated as a claim following the claims procedures in the Contract Documents.

N. Costs which shall not be paid in Change Orders under the Contract Documents include but are not limited to interest costs of any type, claim preparation or filing costs, costs in preparing or reviewing proposed change orders or proposals, CQR's, ASI's, etc., lost revenue, lost profit, lost income or earnings, rescheduling costs, costs of idled equipment, lost earnings or interest on unpaid retainage, claims consulting costs, costs of corporate officers or staff visiting the site, fluctuation of foreign currency conversion or exchange rate costs, or loss of other business.

O. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Contract Documents, the adjustment in the contract price, if any, and the adjustment in the contract time, if any, set out in a change order shall constitute the entire compensation and/or adjustment in the contract time due CONTRACTOR arising out of the change in the work covered by the change order, including any extensions of time, unless otherwise expressly stated in the change order. The amount of any compensation due CONTRACTOR shall be calculated pursuant to this Article. The compensation shall <u>not</u> include any additional charges not set forth in this Article and shall not include delay damages due to processing a change order or refusal to sign a change order, or any indirect, consequential, or incidental costs, including any project management costs, extended home office and field office overhead, administrative costs, or profit except as such matters may be authorized under this Article.

P. In furtherance of the intent to settle all change orders fully and finally at the issuance date of the change order, the following shall be expressly incorporated in writing and deemed incorporated in all change orders:

THE COMPENSATION (TIME AND COST) SET FORTH IN THIS CHANGE ORDER COMPRISES THE TOTAL COMPENSATION DUE CONTRACTOR FOR THE CHANGE DEFINED IN THE CHANGE ORDER. INCLUDING IMPACT ON UNCHANGED WORK. ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CHANGE ORDER CONSTITUTES A FULL AND COMPLETE ACCORD AND SATISFACTION OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS BY CONTRACTOR ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE CHANGE ORDER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS FOR CONTRACT BALANCE AND RETENTION, TIME, EXTENDED FIELD OR HOME OFFICE, OR OTHER OVERHEAD, ALL ACCELERATION, IMPACT, DISRUPTION AND DELAY DAMAGES, ANY AND ALL OTHER DIRECT AND/OR INDIRECT COSTS. CLAIMS BY

www.schoolslegalservice.org PUBLIC WORKS BID PACKET ISSUED: MARCH 25, 2025 SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST OWNER FOR TIME OR MONEY, FROM ANY SOURCE AND UNDER ANY LEGAL THEORY WHATSOEVER, AS TO THE SUBJECT OF THIS CHANGE ORDER. NO SIGNATURE UNDER PROTEST OR ACCOMPANIED BY RESERVATION OF RIGHTS OR PROTEST LANGUAGE, OR ANY OTHER ATTEMPTS TO AVOID SUCH WAIVER SHALL BE OF ANY FORCE OR EFFECT WHATSOEVER. NO ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THIS CHANGE ORDER SHALL BE ALLOWED, EXCEPT WITH WRITTEN PERMISSION OF OWNER.

Q. Within 10 days of the notice to proceed, CONTRACTOR shall submit a detailed list of the field office overhead cost components which are time related and which represent costs incurred as a direct result of time extensions. No allowance for overhead costs and no profit allowance will be allowed on the extended daily field overhead cost component of the change Order. The deviation of an extended home office overhead rate and its application to contract time extensions shall not be allowed.

ARTICLE 28 CORRECTION OF WORK BEFORE FINAL PAYMENT

A. CONTRACTOR shall promptly remove from the premises all work identified by OWNER as failing to conform to the Contract Documents, whether incorporated or not. CONTRACTOR shall promptly replace and repair its own work to comply with the Contract Documents, without additional expense to OWNER, and shall bear the expense of making good all work of other contractors destroyed or damaged by that removal or replacement, including compensation for the Architect's additional services.

B. If CONTRACTOR does not remove work within a reasonable time following written notification, OWNER may remove and store the material at CONTRACTOR'S expense. If CONTRACTOR does not pay the expenses of removal within 10 days, OWNER may sell the materials at auction or private sale upon 10 days' written notice, and shall account for any net proceeds after deducting all costs and expenses that should have been borne by CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 29 DEDUCTIONS FOR UNCORRECTED WORK

A. If CONTRACTOR defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, or fails to perform any provision of the Contract Documents, after 10 days' written notice to CONTRACTOR, OWNER may make good such deficiencies without prejudice to any other remedy it may have.

B. OWNER shall reduce the total contract price by the cost of making good such deficiencies.

C. If OWNER deems it inexpedient to correct work not performed in compliance with the Contract Documents, an equitable deduction from the contract price shall be made.

ARTICLE 30 CLEANING UP

A. CONTRACTOR shall at all times keep the work site free from debris such as waste, rubbish, and excess materials and equipment caused by this Work. CONTRACTOR shall not leave debris under, in, or about the work site, but shall promptly remove all items.

B. Upon completion of the Work, CONTRACTOR shall clean the interior and exterior of each building, including fixtures, equipment, walls, floors, ceilings, roofs, window sills and ledges, horizontal projections, and any areas where debris has collected. CONTRACTOR shall clean and polish all glass, plumbing fixtures, and finish hardware and similar finish surfaces and equipment, and remove temporary fencing, barricades, planking, sanitary facilities, and similar temporary facilities from the site.

C. If CONTRACTOR fails to clean up at the completion of the Work, OWNER may do so and the cost for such cleanup shall be charged back to CONTRACTOR and may be deducted from future progress or final payments.

D. CONTRACTOR shall not include cleaning as an additional line item for change order payments. Cleaning is included in the overhead expenses included in the CONTRACTOR's and/or Subcontractor's overhead and profit percentage.

ARTICLE 31 ACCESS TO WORK

OWNER and its representatives shall at all times have access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or progress. CONTRACTOR shall provide safe and proper facilities for access so OWNER's representatives may perform their functions under the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 32 GUARANTEE

A. CONTRACTOR warrants that the Work, including any equipment furnished by CONTRACTOR, shall be:

- 1. Free from defects in workmanship and material;
- 2. Free from defects in any design performed by CONTRACTOR;

3. New, and conform and perform to the requirements stated in the Specifications, and where detail requirements are not so stated, shall conform to applicable industry standards; and

4. Suitable for the use stated in the Specifications.

B. The warranty period for discovery of defective work shall commence on the date stamped on the Notice of Completion to verify recording with the County, and shall continue for the period set forth in the Specifications or for one year if not so specified. If during the warranty period the Work is not available for use due to defective work, such time of unavailability shall not be counted as part of the warranty period. The warranty period for corrected defective work shall continue for a duration equivalent to the original warranty period.

C. OWNER shall give CONTRACTOR prompt written notice after discovery of any defective work. CONTRACTOR shall correct any such defective work, as well as any damage to any other part of the Work resulting from such defective work, and provide repair, replacement, or reimbursement, at its sole expense, in a manner approved by OWNER and with due diligence and dispatch as required to make the Work ready for use by OWNER, ordinary wear and tear, unusual abuse, or neglect excepted. Such corrections shall include but not be limited to any necessary adjustments, modifications, changes of design (unless of OWNER's design), removal, repair, replacement, or reinstallation, and shall include all necessary parts, materials, tools, equipment, transportation charges, and labor as may be necessary, and cost of removal. Replacement shall be performed at a time and in such a manner so as to minimize the disruption to OWNER's use of the Work.

D. In the event CONTRACTOR or Surety fails to commence and pursue with diligence any replacements or repairs within one week after being notified in writing, OWNER is authorized to proceed to have any defects repaired at the expense of CONTRACTOR and Surety, and CONTRACTOR and Surety agree to pay the costs and charges immediately on demand.

E. If defective work creates a dangerous condition, in the opinion of OWNER, or requires immediate correction or attention to prevent further loss to OWNER or to prevent interruption or operations of OWNER, OWNER shall attempt to give the notice required by this Article. If CONTRACTOR or Surety cannot be contacted or neither complies with OWNER's request for correction within a reasonable time, as determined by OWNER, without regard to the provisions of this Article, OWNER may proceed to make the correction or provide the attention, and the costs of correction or attention shall be charged against CONTRACTOR. Any action by OWNER shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of the guarantees provided in this Article or elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

F. This article does not in any way limit the guarantee on any items for which a longer guarantee is specified, or any items for which a manufacturer gives a guarantee

for a longer period. CONTRACTOR shall furnish OWNER with all appropriate guarantee or warranty certificates upon completion of the Project.

G. All guarantees required under this Article shall be considered to be in writing on the guarantee provided by CONTRACTOR, and CONTRACTOR shall use the form included in the Contract Documents unless otherwise agreed by OWNER.

H. OWNER may collect its reasonable costs and attorneys' fees in any action to enforce this Article.

ARTICLE 33 SURVEYS

OWNER shall furnish all surveys describing the physical characteristics, legal limitations, and utility locations for the site of the Project and a legal description of the site. Surveys to determine locations of construction, grading, and site work shall be provided by CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 34 SOILS INVESTIGATION REPORT

A. When a soils investigation report has been obtained from test holes at the site, that report is available for CONTRACTOR's use in preparing its bid and work under the Contract Documents. Any information obtained from the report or any information given on drawings as to subsurface soil conditions or as to elevations of existing grades or elevations of underlying rock, is approximate only, is not guaranteed, and **is not part of the Contract Documents**. CONTRACTOR is required to make a visual examination of the site and must make whatever tests it deems appropriate to determine the actual underground condition of the soil.

B. CONTRACTOR agrees that it will make no claim against OWNER for damages in the event that during progress of the Work, CONTRACTOR encounters subsurface or latent conditions at the site materially different from those shown on drawings or indicated in Specifications or soils reports, or for unknown conditions of an unusual nature which differ materially from those ordinarily encountered in work of the type provided for in the Plans and Specifications.

C. If during the course of work under the Contract Documents CONTRACTOR encounters subsurface or latent conditions which differ materially from those indicated in the soils investigation report, or drawings, or Specifications, CONTRACTOR shall notify OWNER of same within five working days of discovery of the condition.

WARNING: OWNER does not warrant the soils at the project site. A soils investigation report is provided for CONTRACTOR'S information only. CONTRACTOR represents it has conducted an independent investigation of the project site and the soil conditions of the site. CONTRACTOR is solely

responsible to ascertain site conditions for the purposes of determining construction means and methods before commencing construction.

ARTICLE 35 PERMITS AND LICENSES

A. All necessary permits and licenses shall be secured and paid for by CONTRACTOR unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents.

B. All permits, licenses, and certificates shall be delivered to the Architect before demand is made for the certificate of final payment.

C. CONTRACTOR shall, and shall require subcontractors to, maintain appropriate contractor's licenses in effect as required by law throughout the entire Project.

D. Easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities shall be secured and paid for by OWNER unless otherwise specified.

E. Permits and charges for installation and inspection of utility services by serving utilities shall be secured and paid for by OWNER.

ARTICLE 36 CUTTING AND PATCHING

A. CONTRACTOR shall do all cutting, fitting, or patching of the Work as required to make its several component parts come together properly, and fit it to receive or be received by any work of other contractors indicated on, or reasonable implied by, the drawings and Specifications, and shall follow all directions given by the Architect.

B. Any cost caused by defective or ill-timed work shall be borne by CONTRACTOR.

C. CONTRACTOR shall not endanger any work by cutting, excavating, or otherwise altering work, and shall not cut or alter work of any other contractor except with the written consent of the Architect.

D. CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for protecting existing work on adjacent properties and shall obtain all required permits for shoring and excavations near property lines.

E. When modifying existing work or installing new work adjacent to existing work, CONTRACTOR shall match the finishes, textures, and colors of the original work as closely as conditions of site and materials will allow, refinishing existing work as required, at no additional cost to OWNER.

F. CONTRACTOR is aware that this Project may be split into several phases. If the Project is split into phases, CONTRACTOR has made allowances for any delays or

damages which may arise from coordination with contractors for other phases. If any delays should arise from a contractor working on a different phase, CONTRACTOR's sole remedy for damages, including delay damages, shall be against the contractor who caused such damage and not against OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall provide access to contractors for other phases as necessary to prevent delays and damages to contractors working on other phases of construction.

ARTICLE 37 TESTS AND INSPECTIONS

If the Contract Documents, OWNER's instructions, laws, ordinances, or any Α. public authority requires any work to be specially tested or approved, CONTRACTOR shall give notice, in accordance with requirements of such authority, of CONTRACTOR's readiness for observation or inspection. Such notice shall be given at least two working days prior to being tested or covered up. If inspection is by authority other than OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall inform OWNER's Inspector of the date fixed for such inspection. Required certificates of inspection shall be secured by Observations by OWNER shall be promptly made, and where CONTRACTOR. practicable, at the source of supply. If any work is covered up without approval or consent of OWNER, if required by OWNER, it must be uncovered for examination and satisfactorily reconstructed at CONTRACTOR's expense, in compliance with the Contract Documents. The cost of inspection or testing of any materials which are not in compliance with the Contract Documents shall be borne by CONTRACTOR. If the inspection or testing was paid for by OWNER, it will be charged back to and paid by CONTRACTOR. Other costs for tests and inspection of materials shall be paid by OWNER, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents.

B. Where the inspection and testing will be conducted by an independent laboratory or agency, the materials or samples of materials to be tested shall be selected by the laboratory or agency, or OWNER's representative, and not by CONTRACTOR.

C. CONTRACTOR shall notify OWNER in writing a sufficient time in advance of the manufacture of any materials to be supplied to CONTRACTOR under the Contract Documents, which materials must be tested according to the terms of the Contract Documents, in order that OWNER may arrange for testing at the source of supply. Materials shipped by CONTRACTOR from the source of supply without having satisfactorily passed testing and inspection, or prior to receipt of notice from OWNER that testing and inspection will not be required, shall not be incorporated into the Work without the prior approval of OWNER and subsequent testing and inspection.

D. Reexamination or retesting of questioned work may be ordered by OWNER, and if so ordered any work must be uncovered by CONTRACTOR. If the work is determined to be in accordance with the Contract Documents, OWNER shall bear the costs of reexamination or retesting and replacement. If the work is not in accordance with the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR shall bear the costs.

ARTICLE 38 EXCAVATION DEEPER THAN FOUR FEET

A. CONTRACTOR shall provide adequate sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or equivalent method, for the protection of life and limb in trenches and open excavation. Any such method used shall conform to applicable safety standards.

B. If the Contract Documents involve the excavation of any trench or trenches more than four feet in depth, in advance of excavation CONTRACTOR shall submit to OWNER, or to whomever OWNER designates, a detailed plan showing the design of shoring, bracing, sloping, or other provisions to be made for worker protection from the hazard of caving ground during the excavation of any trench or trenches. If the plan varies from the Shoring System Standards established by the Construction Safety Orders of the Division of Industrial Safety of the Department of Industrial Relations, the plan shall be prepared by a registered civil or structural engineer employed by CONTRACTOR, and all costs of the plan shall be included in the contract price. In no case shall the plan be less effective than that required by the Construction Safety Orders. No excavation of any trench or trenches shall be commenced until the plan has been accepted by CAL-OSHA and a CAL-OSHA permit for the plan is delivered to OWNER.

C. If the Contract Documents involve digging trenches or excavations that extend deeper than four feet below the surface, the following shall apply:

1. Before the following conditions are disturbed, CONTRACTOR shall promptly notify OWNER in writing of any:

a. Material that CONTRACTOR believes may be hazardous waste, as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 25117, that is required to be removed to a Class I, Class II, or Class III disposal site in accordance with provisions of existing law.

b. Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site different from those indicated.

c. Unknown physical conditions at the site of any unusual nature, different materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract Documents.

2. OWNER shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if it finds that the conditions do so materially differ, or do involve hazardous waste, and cause a decrease or increase in CONTRACTOR's cost or the time required for

performance of any part of the Work, shall issue a change order under the procedures described in the Contract Documents.

3. In the event of a dispute between OWNER and CONTRACTOR concerning whether or not the conditions materially differ or involve hazardous waste, or cause a decrease or increase in CONTRACTOR's cost or time required for performance of any part of the Work, CONTRACTOR shall not be excused from any scheduled completion date provided for by the Contract Documents, but shall proceed with all the work to be performed. CONTRACTOR shall retain any and all rights provided either by contract or by law which pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the contracting parties.

ARTICLE 39 WORKERS

A. At all times, CONTRACTOR shall enforce strict discipline and good order among its employees, shall not employ any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the work assigned, and shall require the same of all subcontractors of all tiers. It shall be the responsibility of CONTRACTOR to ensure subcontractor compliance with this Article.

B. Any person in the employ of CONTRACTOR or subcontractors whom OWNER may deem to be incompetent, unfit, troublesome, or otherwise undesirable, shall be excluded from the work site and shall not again be employed on it except with written consent of OWNER.

ARTICLE 40 FINGERPRINTING WORKERS

A. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the applicable requirements of Education Code sections 45125.1 and 45125.2 with respect to fingerprinting CONTRACTOR's employees and pupil safety. CONTRACTOR shall also ensure that each of its subcontractors on the Project complies with the applicable requirements of sections 45125.1 and 45125.2. To this end, CONTRACTOR must complete and submit to OWNER the certification form included in the Contract Documents for itself and its subcontractors prior to commencing work on the Project. At CONTRACTOR's expense, CONTRACTOR shall comply with any directive from OWNER specifying measures to ensure the safety of pupils, including but not limited to one or more measures described in Education Code section 45125.2(a).

B. Should CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor feel its employees will have limited or less contact with OWNER's pupils, application shall be made to OWNER for a determination on that question. The determination by OWNER shall be final. In the event OWNER makes a determination of limited or less contact with pupils, CONTRACTOR shall comply with any directive by OWNER to ensure the safety of pupils, at CONTRACTOR's expense.

C. Use of Education Code section 45125.2(a)(1), (2), or (3) for compliance with these fingerprinting requirements is subject to prior OWNER approval. The determination by OWNER on the application of any of these sections shall be final.

D. In no event shall any employee of CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors come into contact with OWNER's pupils before the certification is completed and approved by OWNER.

ARTICLE 41 WAGE RATES AND PAYROLL RECORDS

A. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 2 (commencing at Section 1770), Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2, of the California Labor Code, OWNER has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work of the Project in the locality in which this public work is to be performed. The general prevailing rates of per diem wages are available at OWNER's office. CONTRACTOR is responsible to pay those rates determined to be applicable by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations and OWNER shall not be responsible for any damages arising from the error.

B. When permitted by law, holiday and overtime work shall be paid at a rate of at least one and one-half times the specified rate of per diem wages, unless otherwise specified.

C. CONTRACTOR shall pay and shall cause to be paid to each worker engaged in work on the Project not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, regardless of any contractual relationship which may exist between CONTRACTOR or any Subcontractor and such workers.

D. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1775, CONTRACTOR shall forfeit and OWNER shall withhold from payments to CONTRACTOR not more than \$200 for each calendar day any worker is paid less than the established prevailing wage rates for the work or craft in which the worker is employed by CONTRACTOR on the Project. The difference between the established prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each whole or partial calendar day for which each worker was paid less than the established prevailing wage rates shall be paid to each worker by CONTRACTOR.

E. Any worker employed to perform work on the Project which is not covered by any classification available in OWNER's office, shall be paid not less than the minimum rate of wages specified for the classification which most nearly corresponds with work to be performed by him, and that minimum wage rate shall be retroactive to the time of initial employment of the person in the classification.

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

G. At appropriate conspicuous points on the site of the Project, CONTRACTOR shall post job site notices prescribed by the Department of Industrial Relations, including but not limited to, a schedule showing all determined minimum wage rates and all authorized deductions, if any, from unpaid wages actually earned.

H. CONTRACTOR shall submit a breakdown of all labor costs for this Project by trade. This breakdown shall be for all labor that CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor supplies to the Project. This information shall be provided to OWNER before the <u>first</u> <u>payment request</u> after the Notice to Proceed has been issued. Failure to provide the labor cost breakdown will result in delay in processing the payment request until the complete cost breakdown is provided by CONTRACTOR and received and approved by OWNER. No other labor expenses will be considered unless approved in writing by OWNER.

I. Pursuant to the provisions of Labor Code Section 1776, CONTRACTOR shall keep and shall cause each Subcontractor performing any portion of the work on the Project to keep an accurate payroll record, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time, and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by CONTRACTOR in connection with the Work. Each payroll record shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalty of perjury, stating that (1) the information contained in the payroll record is true and correct, and (2) the employer has complied with the requirements of Sections 1771, 1811, and 1815 for any work performed by the employer's employees on the Project.

J. The payroll records required under this article shall be certified and shall be available for inspection at all reasonable hours at CONTRACTOR's principal office on the following basis:

1. A certified copy of an employee's payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to the employee or his or her authorized representative on request;

2. A certified copy of all required payroll records shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request to a representative of OWNER, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and/or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations;

3. A certified copy of all payroll records required under this article shall be made available for inspection or copies made upon request by the public;

provided, however, that a request by the public shall be made through either OWNER, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the Department of Industrial Relations. If the requested payroll records have not been provided pursuant to Paragraph 2 above, prior to being provided the records, the requesting party shall reimburse the costs of preparation by CONTRACTOR, Subcontractors, and the entity through which the request was made. The public shall not be given access to the records at CONTRACTOR's principal office.

4. The form of certification shall be as follows:

I, ______ (printed name), the undersigned, am the ______ (position in business) with the authority to act for and on behalf of ______ (name of business and/or CONTRACTOR), and certify under penalty of perjury that the records or copies submitted and consisting of (description, number of pages) are the originals or true, full, and correct copies of the originals which depict the payroll record(s) of the actual disbursements by way of cash, check, or whatever form to the individual or individuals named.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____

K. CONTRACTOR shall file a certified copy of the required payroll records with the entity requesting the records within 10 days after receipt of a written request. In the event CONTRACTOR fails to comply within the 10-day period, as a penalty to OWNER CONTRACTOR shall forfeit \$100 for each calendar day, or portion of each calendar day, for each worker until strict compliance is effectuated. Upon request by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, these penalties shall be withheld from progress payments then due.

L. Payroll records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public by OWNER, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement shall be marked or obliterated to prevent disclosure of an individual's name, address, and social security number. Payroll records furnished to agencies that are included in the Joint Enforcement Strike Force on the Underground Economy and other law enforcement agencies investigating violations of law shall be unredacted. The name and address of CONTRACTOR shall not be marked or obliterated in either case.

M. CONTRACTOR shall inform OWNER of the location of the payroll records, including the street address, city, and county, and within five working days shall provide a written notice of a change of location and address.

N. It shall be CONTRACTOR's responsibility to ensure compliance with the provisions of this article and the provisions of Labor Code Section 1776.

O. This project is subject to prevailing wage monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors shall be subject to the requirements of Subchapter 4.5 of Chapter 8 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations. Contractor and all subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records to the DIR on the frequency specified in the Notice Calling for Bids using the DIR's eCPR system. To enroll in the eCPR system or obtain additional information assistance. CONTRACTOR is directed the DIR and to website at www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Certified-Payroll-Reporting.html. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of the Labor Code and attendant regulations pertaining to prevailing wage monitoring and compliance as indicated in the Contract Documents, and/or as required by the DIR. CONTRACTOR shall permit OWNER, the DIR or their designee to interview CONTRACTOR's employees concerning compliance with prevailing wage, apprenticeship, and related matters, whether or not during work hours, and shall require each subcontractor to provide OWNER, the DIR or their designee with such access to its employees.

ARTICLE 42 APPRENTICES

A. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that the Contract Documents are governed by the provisions of Labor Code Section 1777.5 where applicable. It shall be CONTRACTOR's responsibility to ensure compliance with this article and with Labor Code Section 1777.5 for all apprenticing occupations.

B. Apprentices of any crafts or trades may be employed, and when required by Labor Code Section 1777.5, shall be employed provided they are properly registered in full compliance with the provisions of the Labor Code.

C. Every apprentice shall be paid the prevailing rate of per diem wages for apprentices in the trade to which the apprentice is registered, and shall be employed only at the work of the craft or trade to which the apprentice is registered.

D. Only apprentices as defined in Labor Code Section 3077 who are in training under apprenticeship standards that have been approved by the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, and who are parties to written apprentice agreements under Chapter 4 (commencing at Section 3070), Division 3, of the Labor Code, are eligible to be employed on public works. The employment and training of each apprentice shall be in accordance with either (1) the apprenticeship standards and apprentice agreements under which the apprentice is in training, or (2) the rules and regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council.

E. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1777.5, CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors employing workers in any apprenticeship craft or trade performing any work under the Contract Documents shall employ apprentices in at least the ratio set forth in Labor Code Section 1777.5, and may apply to any apprenticeship program in the craft or trade

that can provide apprentices to the project site for a certificate approving CONTRACTOR or Subcontractor under the applicable apprenticeship standards for the employment and training of apprentices in the area of industry affected.

F. Prior to commencing work on the Project, CONTRACTOR shall submit contract award information to an applicable apprenticeship program that can supply apprentices to the project site. The information submitted shall include an estimate of journeyman hours to be performed on the Project, the number of apprentices proposed to be employed, and the approximate dates the apprentices would be employed. A copy of this information shall also be submitted to OWNER if requested. Within 60 days after concluding work on the Project, CONTRACTOR and all Subcontractors shall submit a verified statement of the journeyman and apprentice hours performed on the Project to the awarding body, if requested, and to the apprenticeship program. This information shall be public.

G. If in performing any of the Work, CONTRACTOR employs journeymen or apprentices in any apprenticeable craft or trade, CONTRACTOR shall contribute to the California Apprenticeship Council the same amount that the Director of Industrial Relations determines is the prevailing amount of apprenticeship training contributions in the area of the Project, subject to any credits permitted by law.

H. If CONTRACTOR or any Subcontractor is determined by the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards to have knowingly violated Labor Code Section 1777.5, it shall:

1. Forfeit as a civil penalty an amount not exceeding \$100 (\$300 for knowing subsequent violations) for each full calendar day of noncompliance. Notwithstanding Labor Code Section 1727, upon receipt of a determination that a civil penalty has been imposed by the Labor Commissioner, OWNER shall withhold the amount of the civil penalty from contract progress payments then due or to become due.

2. In lieu of the monetary penalty, for a first-time violation and with the concurrence of a specified apprenticeship program, the Labor Commissioner may order CONTRACTOR or any Subcontractor to provide apprentice employment equivalent to the work hours that would have been provided for apprentices during the period of noncompliance.

3. In the event CONTRACTOR or any Subcontractor is determined by the Labor Commissioner to have knowingly committed a serious violation of any provision of Section 1777.5, the Labor Commissioner may also deny CONTRACTOR or any Subcontractor, and their responsible officers, the right to bid on or be awarded or perform work as a subcontractor on any public works

contract for a period of up to one year for the first violation and up to three years for a subsequent violation.

CONTRACTOR or any Subcontractor (or responsible officer) shall have the right to obtain a review of the determination imposing a debarment or civil penalty as provided by law.

I. CONTRACTOR and all Subcontractors shall comply with Labor Code Section 1777.6, which forbids certain discriminatory practices in the employment of apprentices.

J. CONTRACTOR shall become fully acquainted with the law regarding apprentices prior to commencement of the work. Special attention is directed to Labor Code Sections 1777.5, 1777.6, and 1777.7, and Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Section 200 et seq. Questions may be directed to the State Division of Apprenticeship Standards, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

ARTICLE 43 HOURS OF WORK

A. CONTRACTOR shall furnish, and shall require all Subcontractors to furnish, sufficient forces to ensure the Work is prosecuted in accordance with the detailed project schedule without payment of overtime wage rates whenever possible.

B. As provided in Article 3 (commencing at Section 1810), Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, eight hours of labor shall constitute a legal day of work. The time of service of any worker employed at any time by CONTRACTOR, or by any subcontractor, upon the Work or upon any part of the work contemplated by the Contract Documents is limited and restricted to eight hours per day and 40 hours during any one week. Upon completion of all hours worked in excess of eight hours per day, work shall be permitted upon this Project at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay.

C. CONTRACTOR shall keep, and shall cause all subcontractors to keep, an accurate record showing the name and actual hours worked each calendar day and each calendar week by each worker employed in connection with the Work or any part of the Work contemplated by the Contract Documents. The record shall be kept open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of OWNER and to the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, Department of Industrial Relations.

D. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays (including all OWNER designated holidays), and any day with work hours before 7:30 a.m. and/or after 4 p.m. shall be considered overtime for OWNER's representatives, consultants, and inspectors, and shall be compensated as such by CONTRACTOR per OWNER's submitted invoice. Such cost shall be billed to CONTRACTOR and deducted from subsequent progress payments or the final payment.

E. As a penalty, CONTRACTOR shall pay \$25 to the Department of Industrial Relations or OWNER for each worker employed by CONTRACTOR or by any subcontractor in the performance of the Contract Documents for each calendar day during which the worker is required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any calendar day and 40 hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of Article 3 (commencing at Section 1810), Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code.

F. Any work performed before or after regular working hours or on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays (including all OWNER designated holidays) shall be performed without additional expense to OWNER. Should inspection or testing services be necessary on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday (including all OWNER designated holidays), CONTRACTOR shall pay all additional expenses incurred. Such cost shall be billed to CONTRACTOR and deducted from the next payment.

G. CONTRACTOR shall anticipate work that would occur outside the normal work hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Such activities would include but are not limited to early morning concrete pours (because of hot weather), early or late material deliveries, required off-site inspections, or any other activity that would require the Project Inspector or OWNER personnel to work longer than an eight-hour day.

H. The Project Inspector cannot be asked to leave the Project after eight hours of work so CONTRACTOR would not have to pay overtime. If the extended work day is a result of CONTRACTOR'S work, the Project Inspector will perform its DSA assigned work as necessary to assure the Project is kept on schedule and CONTRACTOR is responsible to pay all costs associated with fulfilling these DSA assignments, including the Project Inspector's overtime. These costs shall be billed to CONTRACTOR and deducted from subsequent progress payments or the final payment.

ARTICLE 44 NONDISCRIMINATION

In the performance of the terms of the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR agrees that it will not engage in or permit any Subcontractor it may employ to engage in unlawful discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons.

ARTICLE 45 COST BREAKDOWN AND PERIODICAL ESTIMATES

A. On forms approved by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall furnish the following:

1. Within 10 calendar days of award of contract, a detailed estimate giving a complete breakdown of contract price for each Project or site, which shall include

all Subcontractor/supplier agreements showing dollar amounts of these agreements to justify the schedule of values; and

2. A periodical itemized estimate of work done for the purpose of making partial payments; and

3. A schedule of estimated monthly payments due CONTRACTOR within 10 days of request by OWNER.

B. Values employed in making up any of these schedules are subject to the Architect's written approval and will be used only for determining basis of partial payments and will not be considered as fixing a basis for additions to or deductions from contract price unless OWNER in its sole discretion so elects.

ARTICLE 46 PAYMENTS

A. Unless otherwise specified in writing, each month within 30 days after receipt by OWNER of the monthly progress schedule and the certification of application for payment by the Architect, OWNER shall pay to CONTRACTOR a sum equal to 95 percent of the value of work performed and materials delivered subject to or under the control of OWNER and unused up to the last day of the previous month, less aggregate previous payments. In its sole discretion, OWNER may also deduct from these payments any amounts deemed due from CONTRACTOR.

B. Monthly payments shall be made only on the basis of monthly estimates which shall be prepared by CONTRACTOR on a form approved by OWNER and filed before the fifth day of the month during which payment is to be made.

C. Before consideration of a request for payment, a certificate in writing shall be obtained from the Architect stating that the work for which the payment is demanded has been performed in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents and that the amount stated in the certificate is due under the terms of the Contract Documents. The certificate shall be attached to and made a part of the payment request filed with OWNER. The certificate of the Architect shall not be conclusive upon OWNER, but advisory only.

D. If within three days after written demand the Architect fails to deliver such certificate, CONTRACTOR may file its payment request with OWNER without the certificate, but the request shall be accompanied by a statement that demand was made for the certificate and was refused. OWNER will then either allow the payment request as presented or shall by an order entered on the minutes of OWNER state the reasons for refusing to make payment.

E. Work completed as estimated shall be an estimate only and no inaccuracy or error in an estimate shall operate to release CONTRACTOR or Surety from any damages arising from such work or from enforcing each and every provision of the Contract Documents, and OWNER shall have the right to subsequently correct any error made in any estimate for payment.

F. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO HAVE ANY PAYMENT REQUESTS PROCESSED OR ANY PAYMENT FOR WORK PERFORMED SO LONG AS CONTRACTOR HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ANY LAWFUL OR PROPER DIRECTION CONCERNING THE WHOLE OR ANY PORTION OF THE WORK GIVEN BY OWNER OR THE ARCHITECT.

G. OWNER has discretion to require from CONTRACTOR any of the following information with the application for payment: (1) certified payroll covering the period of the prior application for payment, (2) unconditional waivers and releases from all Subcontractors/suppliers for which payment was requested under the prior application for payment, (3) receipts or bills of sale for any items. In addition, upon submittal of the first payment request, a complete per diem wage rate breakdown for all trades must be submitted in order for the payment request to be processed.

H. PAYMENT BY OWNER OF ANY PAYMENT REQUEST IS NOT AN INDICATION THAT OWNER HAS INSPECTED, APPROVED, OR ACCEPTED ANY PART OF THE WORK, NOR SHALL PAYMENT CONSTITUTE A WAIVER IN ANY RESPECT OF ANY OWNER RIGHTS.

I. The final payment of 5 percent of the value of the work done under the Contract Documents, if unencumbered, may be made 35 days after the Notice of Completion is recorded by OWNER. ACCEPTANCE WILL BE MADE ONLY BY ACTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY OF OWNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS ON "COMPLETION."

J. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, on or before making request for final payment of the undisputed amount due under the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR shall submit to OWNER the following in writing:

1. Information on CONTRACTOR's results in attaining compliance with the OWNER's three percent participation goal for Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises;

2. A summary of all claims for compensation under or arising out of the Contract Documents, stating whether the claims are settled or unsettled and the amounts of the claims, and further specifying the date(s) upon which any required protest and/or notice was given to OWNER;

3. A written release of all claims against OWNER arising by virtue of the Project, the Work, and the Contract Documents. Payment of undisputed amounts is contingent upon receipt of this waiver.

ARTICLE 47 PAYMENTS BY CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR shall pay:

A. All transportation and utility services not later than the 20th day of the calendar month following the month in which the services are rendered;

B. Ninety-five percent of the cost of all materials, tools, and other expendable equipment, not later than the 20th day of the calendar month following the month in which the materials, tools, and equipment are delivered to the project site, and the balance of the cost not later than the 30th day following completion of that part of the work in which the materials, tools, and equipment are incorporated or used; and

C. To each of its subcontractors the respective amounts allowed CONTRACTOR on account of work performed by each subcontractor not later than the fifth day following each payment to CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 48 PAYMENTS WITHHELD

A. In addition to any amount(s) which OWNER may retain under the article entitled "PAYMENTS," OWNER may withhold sufficient amount(s) of any payment(s) otherwise due to CONTRACTOR, as in its judgment may be necessary to cover the following:

1. Payments which may be past due and payable for claims against CONTRACTOR or any Subcontractors at any level for labor or materials furnished in the performance of work under the Contract Documents.

2. Defective work not remedied.

3. Failure of CONTRACTOR to make proper payments to its subcontractor(s) or material suppliers for materials or labor.

4. Completion of work if there exists a reasonable doubt that the work can be completed for the balance then unpaid.

5. Damage to another contractor.

6. All costs and expenses associated with OWNER having to acquire alternate educational facilities if CONTRACTOR fails to complete the Project within the period of time required by the Contract Documents.

7. Project schedule not up-to-date with the current payment request.

8. Overtime charges due consultants, Project Inspectors, the Architect, and OWNER or others as a result of extra services that were provided at CONTRACTOR's request or as a result of actions of CONTRACTOR or those employed by CONTRACTOR, including subcontractors, material suppliers, or others will be withheld from current payment requests.

9. CONTRACTOR agrees that OWNER may withhold 150 percent of the estimated cost of any additional testing or retesting required as a result of the fault or negligence of CONTRACTOR, or Subcontractors, vendors, or suppliers, until such time as OWNER receives confirmation that payment for such additional testing or retesting has been made.

10. Failure to maintain a current record set of drawings. The drawings shall be updated to the date when the payment request is submitted.

11. Failure to submit daily reports.

12. Failure to submit items required to accompany payment requests at initial and final completion.

13. Failure to submit and keep current any construction schedule required by the Contract Documents.

14. Failure to compensate the Architect for substitution review within the required time period.

15. Failure to compensate OWNER for overtime charges for OWNER representatives and employees incurred as a result of services provided during the current payment period.

16. Failure to compensate OWNER and/or the Architect for the cost of review time to evaluate CONTRACTOR'S proposed solutions to effect repair of work not in accordance with Contract Documents.

17. Failure to submit per diem wage rates for all trades pursuant to appropriate provisions of the General Conditions.

18. Penalties for violation of labor laws.

19. Cost of site clean-up.

20. Required payments to indemnify, hold harmless, or defend OWNER.

21. Compensation for unpaid extra services for the Architect caused by CONTRACTOR.

22. Compensation for unpaid extra services for the Project Inspector, including but not limited to reinspection required due to CONTRACTOR's failed tests, installation of unapproved or defective materials, or CONTRACTOR's requests for inspection and failure to attend the requested inspection.

23. Any liquidated damages, forfeiture of fees, or other damages assessed against CONTRACTOR by reason of failure to complete the Project on time.

B. OWNER may apply the withheld amount(s) to the payment of any claims or obligations at its discretion. In so doing, OWNER shall be deemed the agent of CONTRACTOR and any payment made by OWNER shall be considered to be a payment made under the Contract Documents by OWNER to CONTRACTOR, and OWNER shall not be liable to CONTRACTOR for the payments made in good faith. The payments may be made without prior judicial determination of the claim or obligations. OWNER shall submit to CONTRACTOR an accounting of the funds disbursed on behalf of CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 49 SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES

A. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute certain securities for any funds withheld by OWNER to ensure its performance under the Contract Documents. At the request and expense of CONTRACTOR, securities equivalent to any amount withheld shall be deposited, at the discretion of OWNER, with either a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall then pay any funds otherwise subject to retention to CONTRACTOR. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to CONTRACTOR.

B. Securities eligible for investment under this article shall include those listed in Government Code section 16430, bank and savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed to by CONTRACTOR and OWNER.

C. CONTRACTOR shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for funds withheld and shall receive any interest.

D. All expenses relating to the substitution of securities under Public Contract Code section 22300 and this article, including but not limited to OWNER's overhead and administrative expenses and expenses of escrow agent, shall be CONTRACTOR's responsibility.

E. Should the value of the substituted security at any time fall below the amount for which it was substituted, or any other amount which OWNER determines to withhold, CONTRACTOR shall immediately and at CONTRACTOR'S expense deposit additional security qualifying under Public Contract Code section 22300 until the total security deposited is no less than equivalent to the amount subject to withholding under the Contract Documents.

F. In the alternative, under Public Contract Code section 22300, at its own expense, CONTRACTOR may request OWNER to make payment of earned retention funds directly to the escrow agent.

G. All escrow agreements shall be in conformance with the Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention set forth in Public Contract Code section 22300, and shall be in the form of agreement provided by OWNER unless otherwise agreed in advance.

ARTICLE 50 PROGRESS SCHEDULE

A. Immediately after being awarded the Construction Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall prepare an estimated progress schedule and submit it to OWNER for review. The schedule shall indicate the beginning and completion dates of all phases of construction.

B. The schedule shall be updated at reasonably required intervals throughout the Project, unless specifically required to be updated at more frequent intervals.

C. Additional scheduling requirements may be contained in the attached Supplemental General Conditions.

D. While OWNER does not discourage efforts by CONTRACTOR to accomplish an early completion of the Project, CONTRACTOR is directed to utilize and schedule the entire construction period set forth in the Construction Agreement. Any portion of the construction period not so scheduled shall be considered "float" and used the same as other float under the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 51 EXTENSION OF TIME—LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

A. The parties understand and agree that the goodwill, educational process, and other business of OWNER will be damaged if the Project is not completed within the time limits required. The parties have further agreed that the exact amount of damages for failure to complete the Work within the time specified is, in some cases, extremely difficult, impractical, or impossible to determine. As to those damages that are difficult, impractical, or impossible to determine, CONTRACTOR shall be assessed the sum set

forth in the Contract Documents per day as liquidated damages for each and every calendar day until the work required under the Contract Documents is complete. CONTRACTOR will pay to OWNER or OWNER may retain such damages from amounts otherwise payable to CONTRACTOR. For purposes of this article, the Work shall be considered "complete" in accordance with the provisions of the article on "COMPLETION," except that the work may be considered compete without formal acceptance by the OWNER's governing board or other governing body so long as the governing board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting, accepts the work.

B. Providing CONTRACTOR has protested and/or given notice of delays on the Project as required by these Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR shall not be charged for liquidated damages as set forth above because of any delays in completion of work which are not the fault or negligence of CONTRACTOR, including but not restricted to acts of God. CONTRACTOR shall provide documentation and justification to substantiate the delay and its relation to the Project's critical path. OWNER shall ascertain the facts and extent of delay and grant extension of time for completing work when, in its judgment, the facts justify an extension. OWNER's findings of fact shall be final and conclusive on the parties. Extension of time shall apply only to that portion of work affected by the delay, and shall not apply to other portions of work not so affected. Any dispute pertaining to a request for time or assessment of liquidated damages shall be resolved pursuant to the provisions on resolution of construction claims in the Contract Documents.

C. In addition to any liquidated damages which may be assessed, if CONTRACTOR fails to complete the Project within the time period provided in the Contract Documents, and if as a result OWNER finds it necessary to incur any costs and/or expenses, or if OWNER receives any claims by other contractors, subcontractors, or third parties claiming time or other compensation by reason of CONTRACTOR's failure to complete work on time, CONTRACTOR shall pay all those costs and expenses incurred by OWNER. These costs and expenses may include but are not limited to such items as rental payments, inspection fees, and additional architectural fees, whether related to the acquisition of facilities or caused by the delay in completion. These costs and expenses may be retained by OWNER from any payments otherwise due to CONTRACTOR.

D. Within 10 days of the beginning of any delay (unless OWNER grants in writing a further period of time to file notice prior to the date of final completion of the Project), CONTRACTOR shall notify OWNER in writing of the causes for the delay. Failure to give the required notice in writing within the time provided shall be interpreted as a failure by CONTRACTOR to properly administer the Contract Documents, Project, and Work, and shall constitute a waiver by CONTRACTOR of all claims of any kind and nature, without limitation, arising from the delay. In addition to this notice, in any instance where CONTRACTOR claims delay was caused by OWNER, the Architect or Architect's consultants, Inspector of Record, Division of State Architect, or anyone

claimed to be an agent of them, and as a precondition to any right to claim additional time, prior to making any request for time, CONTRACTOR shall have satisfied the obligation of the Contract Documents to protest the delay.

Ε. Extensions of time shall be based solely upon the effect of delays to the work as a whole and will not be granted unless CONTRACTOR can demonstrate through analysis of the current updated schedule that the delay was caused by one of the causes for which an extension is authorized. A time extension will not be granted unless CONTRACTOR submits a Time Impact Analysis which utilizes networking techniques (fragments) and a written analysis of the facts which are alleged to have caused the delay. Time extensions will not be allowed for delays to parts of the work not on the critical path of the currently approved monthly updated construction Time extensions will not be granted until all available float, slack, or schedule. contingency time on the Project is used and the end date of the Work is moved beyond the current adjusted contract completion date. CONTRACTOR's sole remedy for delay or extensions of time in all cases except those due to unanticipated or unreasonable delay caused by OWNER shall be an extension of the contract time at no cost to OWNER. Additional scheduling requirements in cases of delay or requests for time may be included in supplementary conditions.

ARTICLE 52 OCCUPANCY

OWNER reserves the right to occupy buildings and/or portions of the site at any time before completion, and occupancy shall not constitute final acceptance of any part of the Work covered by the Contract Documents, nor shall such occupancy extend the date specified for completion of the Work. Beneficial occupancy of building(s) does not commence any warranty period or entitle CONTRACTOR to any additional compensation due to such occupancy, or affect in any way or amount CONTRACTOR's obligation to pay liquidated damages for failure to complete the Project on time.

ARTICLE 53 CONTRACT CLOSEOUT

A. <u>Utility Connections</u>: The building and/or buildings shall be connected to water, gas, sewer, and electric services, complete and ready for use. Service connections shall be made and existing services reconnected.

- B. <u>Record Drawings</u>:
 - 1. CONTRACTOR shall keep the following:

a. One complete set of blue line prints of all drawings which form a part of the Project in good order and available on the job site. They shall be used only for the purpose intended. Drawings shall be kept up-to-date as the Work progresses and shall be available at all times for inspection.

b. One set of annotated Specifications reflecting any and all changes to the original documents from change orders, substitutions, or any other deviations from the original specifications.

2. The intent of this procedure is to obtain an exact "as built" record of the work upon completion of the Project. The following information shall be carefully and correctly drawn on the prints and all items shall be accurately located and dimensioned from finished surfaces of building walls on all record drawings:

a. Any work not installed as indicated on drawings.

b. The exact locations and elevations of all covered utilities, including valves, cleanouts, etc.

3. CONTRACTOR shall certify to OWNER the accuracy of the record drawings and annotated Specifications and is liable and responsible for inaccuracies in as-built and/or record drawings and the annotated Specifications, even if they do not become evident until a future date.

4. Upon completion of the Work and correction of all punch list items and as a condition precedent to approval of final payment, CONTRACTOR shall obtain the Architect's review of the marked up record set of prints and annotated Specifications and employ an appropriately trained individual to transfer the asbuilt information to a form of electronic media, acceptable to the Architect and OWNER, containing the original Drawings. CONTRACTOR shall provide the electronic as-built drawings to the Architect. When as-built information has been transferred to the acceptable electronic medium and the record drawings have been reviewed by the Architect, CONTRACTOR shall pay for a duplicate set of contract drawings to be used for CONTRACTOR's record drawings. Those final corrected record drawings shall also be saved on electronic media, in a format designated by OWNER, and shall be given to OWNER. Reproduction expenses for the drawings shall be paid for by CONTRACTOR out of the allowance and any difference returned to OWNER.

5. CONTRACTOR shall deliver to the Architect three complete sets of operating manuals, repair parts lists, and service instructions for all electrical and mechanical equipment, together with equipment warranties.

C. <u>Maintenance Manuals</u>: At least 30 days prior to final inspection, three copies of complete operational and maintenance manuals shall be submitted for review. All installation, operating, and maintenance information and drawings shall be bound in $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11^{"}$ binders, indexed with tabs, and include tables of contents. Each manual shall also contain a list of subcontractors, with their addresses and the names of persons to

contact in case of emergencies. Identifying labels shall provide names of manufacturers, their addresses, ratings, and capacities of equipment and machinery.

D. <u>Inspection Requirements</u>:

1. Before calling for final inspection, CONTRACTOR shall determine that the following work has been performed:

a. General construction has been completed;

b. Mechanical and electrical work complete, fixtures in place, connected and ready for tryout and test;

c. Electrical circuits scheduled in panels and disconnect switches labeled;

d. Painting and special finishes complete;

e. Doors complete with hardware, cleaned of protective film, in good working order without sticking or binding;

- f. Tops and bottoms of doors stained/painted and sealed;
- g. Floors waxed and polished as specified;
- h. Broken glass replaced and glass cleaned;

i. Grounds cleared of CONTRACTOR'S equipment, raked clean of debris, and trash removed from site;

j. Work cleaned, free of stains, scratches, and other foreign matter, replacement of damaged and broken material;

k. Finished and decorative work shall have marks, dirt, and superfluous labels removed;

I. All flatwork shall have all stains removed including but not limited to oil, gas, rust, paint, etc.

2. Final inspection will be made by the Architect and specified OWNER personnel upon written notification from CONTRACTOR that work has been completed. CONTRACTOR must prearrange a final inspection with OWNER and Project Inspector. There should be a minimum of seven days' notice to OWNER and Project Inspector before the final inspection is scheduled. CONTRACTOR

shall receive a list (punch list) of items found unacceptable and shall promptly correct them. Upon written notification from CONTRACTOR that all items have been corrected the Architect and Project Inspector or OWNER will reinspect for final acceptance of the Project. Failure of CONTRACTOR to complete punch list items will necessitate further reinspection by the Architect and Project Inspector or OWNER. Cost of reinspection will be deducted from the amounts owing to CONTRACTOR.

3. Deliver keys (labeled) to OWNER's representative. Master keys shall be accounted for in writing.

4. Furnish a letter to OWNER stating that a responsible representative of OWNER (give name and position) has been instructed in working characteristics of mechanical and electrical equipment.

E. <u>Guarantee</u>: Upon completion of final inspection, CONTRACTOR is to submit the guarantee to OWNER as specified in the Contract Documents.

F. <u>Manufacturer Warranties</u>: CONTRACTOR shall deliver 10 days prior to final inspection, original manufacturer warranties for all materials, equipment and/or supplies purchased and/or installed under the Contract Documents.

G. <u>Equipment Training</u>: Prior to final inspection, CONTRACTOR is responsible for providing the appropriate training for a minimum of two personnel of OWNER for each trade for the newly installed mechanical and electrical equipment required under the Contract Documents.

H. <u>Contract Closeout Items Specified Within this Article are Mandatory</u>: The parties agree that, should the required items not be furnished to OWNER, as stated or within 30 days of completion of all other work, OWNER will suffer damage which damage will be difficult, impossible or impractical to assess. For that reason, in accordance with Government Code Section 53069.85, the parties agree the following sums shall be assessed as fixed and liquidated damages and not as a penalty:

1. Record Drawings—\$25,000 or 10 percent of contract price, whichever is less;

2. Maintenance Manuals—\$5,000 or 10 percent of contract price, whichever is less;

3. Guarantee—\$25,000 or 10 percent of contract price whichever is greater;

4. Manufacturer Warranties—\$5,000 for each product or 10 percent of contract price whichever is greater;

5. Equipment Training—\$10,000 for each system or 10 percent of contract price whichever is greater.

I. In addition, the Notice of Completion will not be filed until either such amounts are paid or the items are provided. However, OWNER may also elect to file the Notice of Completion and pay retention after deducting such amounts. If CONTRACTOR disputes the amounts or OWNER's right to withhold these amounts, OWNER may withhold up to 150 percent of the disputed amount.

ARTICLE 54 COMPLETION

A. OWNER shall accept the completion of the Project when all of the following conditions have been met:

1. The entire Work or Project (including all phases if a project is phased) including minor corrective items is completed to the satisfaction of OWNER;

2. The final DSA report has been filed with the State;

3. By action of its governing board or other governing body, OWNER has accepted the Project to be complete.

4. The Notice of Completion for the entire Project has been filed and recorded.

B. A final walk-through of the Project to determine completion of the Work and to record the Notice of Completion shall occur only upon a valid claim by CONTRACTOR that the Project is complete, including minor corrective items.

1. CONTRACTOR's Project Manager and Superintendent(s) shall attend the final walk-through. A representative(s) of OWNER shall also attend.

2. Should OWNER incur any costs by reason of an erroneous or premature claim of completion by CONTRACTOR that results in a premature walk-through, OWNER may withhold such costs from any money due or to become due to CONTRACTOR.

3. Any incomplete or corrective items shall be identified in the final walkthrough of the Project.

4. Incomplete and corrective items identified in any walk-through shall be completed before CONTRACTOR calls for a subsequent walk-through, which

shall be treated as and bear the same consequences as the initial call for a walk-through.

C. <u>Alternative Process</u>: OWNER shall have the option in its sole discretion to accept completion of the Work and have the Notice of Completion recorded when the entire Work is completed to OWNER's satisfaction, except for minor corrective items as distinguished from incomplete items.

1. Should OWNER elect to accept the Work as complete prior to completion of the entire Work or Project, it shall be on the following conditions:

a. The entire Work or Project (including all phases if a project is phased), excluding minor corrective items, is complete to OWNER's satisfaction;

b. The final DSA report shall be filed with the State as soon as appropriate;

c. By action of its governing board or other governing body, OWNER has accepted the Project to be complete.

d. The Notice of Completion for the entire project has been filed and recorded.

2. Should OWNER elect to accept the Work as complete prior to completion of the entire Work or Project, there shall be a final walk-through of the Project, as follows:

a. Final walk-through shall be made upon a valid claim by CONTRACTOR that the Project is complete, excepting only minor corrective items;

b. CONTRACTOR's Project Manager and Superintendent(s) shall attend the final walk-through. OWNER may be represented by anyone designated by OWNER's Representative, including but not limited to the Project Inspector, management, and/or representatives from Maintenance and Operations;

c. Should OWNER incur any costs by reason of an erroneous or premature claim of completion by CONTRACTOR that results in a premature walk-through, OWNER may withhold such costs from any money due or to become due to CONTRACTOR.

d. All remaining work, including minor incomplete or corrective items, shall be identified in the final walk-through of the Project;

e. Incomplete and corrective items identified in any walk-through shall be completed before CONTRACTOR calls for a subsequent walk-through, which shall be treated as, and bear the same consequences as, the initial call for a walk-through.

3. Should OWNER elect to accept the Work as complete prior to completion of the entire Work or Project, and if CONTRACTOR fails to complete the minor corrective items prior to the expiration of a 35-day period immediately following recording of the Notice of Completion, OWNER shall withhold from the final payment an amount equal to 150 percent of the estimated cost, as determined by OWNER, of each incomplete or corrective item until such time as the item is completed.

4. If at the end of an additional 30-day period, there are items remaining to be corrected, OWNER may elect to:

a. Permit additional time for completion;

b. Complete the Work at the expense of CONTRACTOR, deducting the cost of work from any amounts being withheld.

5. CONTRACTOR shall have no claim or offset as against OWNER arising or in any way connected with an election by OWNER not to accept completion of the Work until the entire Work or Project, including minor corrective items, has been completed to OWNER's satisfaction. The time taken by CONTRACTOR to complete the Work or Project, including minor corrective items, shall be a basis for assessment of liquidated damages as provided in the Contract Documents, and is not affected by any decision by OWNER to occupy all or any portion of the Work prior to completion.

ARTICLE 55 CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

A. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 9204, CONTRACTOR shall make all claims for payment for 1) work done by or on behalf of contractor for which payment is not otherwise expressly provided for in the Contract, 2) damages allegedly sustained by reason of any acts or omissions of OWNER or its agents, 3) time extensions, 4) relief from damages or penalties for delay or, 5) an amount disputed by OWNER by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested. Such written claim shall be submitted, within 10 days after the claim has arisen, is discovered or reasonably should have been discovered. CONTRACTOR shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim.

IF CONTRACTOR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS, ITS CLAIM(S) SHALL BE FORFEITED AND INVALIDATED.

B. In no event shall CONTRACTOR be permitted to reserve rights to make or pursue claims of any kind, whether for compensation in any form, or for time extensions, without the OWNER's express written consent. Any attempt to make such reservation or otherwise avoid the effect of this Article shall be void and of no force or effect whatsoever.

C. Any change order executed by CONTRACTOR with such reservation or other language of qualified acceptance shall be read and interpreted as though such language did not exist. No action by OWNER is required to invalidate such language, and no oral communication or other act or omission by OWNER or anyone acting on OWNER's behalf, except OWNER's express written consent, shall be construed as acquiescence in or consent to such reservation or other qualified acceptance language.

D. CONTRACTOR shall diligently proceed with performance of the Work, and OWNER shall continue to make payment of undisputed amounts, during any time period while claims are pending.

ARTICLE 56 RESOLUTION OF CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS

A. Upon receipt of a claim, OWNER shall conduct a reasonable review of the claim, and, unless extended by mutual agreement of the parties, provide CONTRACTOR a written statement identifying what portion of the claim is disputed and what portion is undisputed within 45 days.

B. If OWNER needs approval from its governing body to provide CONTRACTOR a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion of the claim, and OWNER'S governing body does not meet within the 45 days or within the mutually agreed to extension of time following receipt of a claim sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, OWNER shall have up to three days following the next duly publicly noticed meeting of its governing body after the 45-day period, or extension, expires to provide CONTRACTOR a written statement identifying the disputed portion and the undisputed portion.

C. Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim shall be processed and made within 60 days after OWNER issues its written statement. If OWNER fails to issue a written statement, paragraph H. (below) shall apply.

D. If CONTRACTOR disputes OWNER'S written response, or if OWNER fails to respond to a claim issued pursuant to this section within the time prescribed,

CONTRACTOR may demand in writing an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in dispute. Upon receipt of a demand in writing sent by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt requested, OWNER shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 days for settlement of the dispute.

Ε. Within 10 business days following the conclusion of the meet and confer conference, if the claim or any portion of the claim remains in dispute, OWNER shall provide CONTRACTOR a written statement identifying the portion of the claim that remains in dispute and the portion that is undisputed. Any payment due on an undisputed portion of the claim shall be processed and made within 60 days after OWNER issues its written statement. Any disputed portion of the claim, as identified by the CONTRACTOR in writing, shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation, with OWNER and CONTRACTOR sharing the associated costs equally. OWNER and CONTRACTOR shall mutually agree to a mediator within 10 business days after the disputed portion of the claim has been identified in writing. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, each party shall select a mediator and those mediators shall select a gualified neutral third party to mediate with regard to the disputed portion of the claim. Each party shall bear the fees and costs charged by its respective mediator in connection with the selection of the neutral mediator. If mediation is unsuccessful, the parts of the claim remaining in dispute shall be subject to applicable procedures described in sections K through O (below).

F. For purposes of this Article, mediation includes any nonbinding process, including, but not limited to, neutral evaluation or a dispute review board, in which an independent third party or board assists the parties in dispute resolution through negotiation or by issuance of an evaluation. Any mediation utilized shall conform to the timeframes in sections D and E, (above).

G. Unless otherwise agreed to by OWNER and CONTRACTOR in writing, the mediation conducted pursuant to section E (above) shall excuse any further obligation under Public Contract Code section 20104.4 to mediate after litigation has been commenced.

H. Failure by OWNER to respond to a claim from a contractor within the time periods described in this subdivision or to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section shall result in the claim being deemed rejected in its entirety. A claim that is denied by reason of OWNER's failure to have responded to a claim, or its failure to otherwise meet the time requirements of this section, shall not constitute an adverse finding with regard to the merits of the claim or the responsibility or qualifications of the CONTRACTOR.

I. CONTRACTOR may present to OWNER a claim on behalf of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor. A subcontractor may request in writing, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of a lower tier subcontractor, that the CONTRACTOR present a

claim for work which was performed by the subcontractor or by a lower tier subcontractor on behalf of the subcontractor. The subcontractor requesting that the claim be presented to OWNER shall furnish reasonable documentation to support the claim. Within 45 days of receipt of this written request, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the subcontractor in writing as to whether the CONTRACTOR presented the claim to OWNER and, if the CONTRACTOR did not present the claim, provide the subcontractor with a statement of the reasons for not having done so.

J. Except for tort claims, all claims or any portion of the claim(s) by CONTRACTOR remaining in dispute of \$375,000 or less shall be subject to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 20104 et seq., except that the provisions of Public Contract Code section 20104.4 relating to mediation after litigation has commenced are excused, unless a written agreement to the contrary has been entered into between the parties.

Only claims, regardless of size, for which timely notice has been given, which have been subjected to the procedures specified in Public Contract Code section 9204, remaining "unresolved" may be pursued through litigation. All other CONTRACTOR claims are deemed waived.

K. The parties shall attempt to resolve all claims during the course of the Project using the procedures set forth in Articles 55 and 56. Pending resolution of a claim, CONTRACTOR shall diligently continue to work on the Project to completion. CONTRACTOR agrees it will neither rescind the Contract Documents nor stop the progress of the work, and CONTRACTOR'S sole remedy shall be the procedures set forth in Articles 55 and 56.

ARTICLE 57 PERFORMANCE/PAYMENT BOND

A. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR shall furnish a Performance Bond, and for any contract of \$25,000 or more, a Payment Bond, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the price stated in the Contract Documents. All bonds shall be provided by a corporate surety admitted in California. Personal sureties and unregistered sureties are unacceptable. The Performance Bond shall remain in full force and effect through the guarantee period as specified in the Contract Documents.

B. All surety companies with a minimum rating of "A minus, VIII," ("A minus V" when the price stated in the Contract Documents is less than \$500,000) as rated by the current edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, 08858, and admitted in California shall be presumed to be satisfactory to OWNER for the issuance of bonds. In the alternative, any admitted surety company which satisfies the requirements set forth in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.660 shall be accepted and approved for the issuance of bonds.

ARTICLE 58 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. CONTRACTOR shall provide the following insurance coverages, which shall remain in full force and effect during the Project:

1. Workers' Compensation;

- 2. Comprehensive General Liability;
- 3. Comprehensive Auto Liability;

4. Asbestos Abatement (on all modernization projects and on any other projects where asbestos-containing products may be affected by construction);

5. Course of Construction/Builder's Risk.

B. All insurance companies must meet the following criteria:

1. California admitted, as confirmed by the California Department of Insurance, or listed in the California Department of Insurance's List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers ("LESLI list")

2. A minimum rating of "A-,VIII," as rated by the current edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, 08858.

C. All CONTRACTOR'S insurance policies shall name OWNER's governing board or other governing body, OWNER's consultants, the Architect, and the Architect's consultants, their officers, agents and employees as additional insureds with regard to damages and defense of claims arising from:

1. Activities performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured;

- 2. Products and completed operations of Named Insured;
- 3. Premises owned, leased or used by the Named Insured;

4. The ownership, operation, maintenance, use, loading, or unloading of any auto owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by the Named Insured.

D. Should CONTRACTOR fail to provide insurance as required by the Contract Documents, OWNER may, at OWNER's option, take out and maintain at the expense of CONTRACTOR, insurance in the name of CONTRACTOR, or subcontractor, as OWNER may deem proper. OWNER may deduct the cost of taking out and maintaining

such insurance from any sums which are due or to become due to CONTRACTOR under the Contract Documents.

E. Insurance coverage shall not be less than the following:

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

a. In accordance with the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code, CONTRACTOR and every subcontractor shall be required to secure the payment of compensation to its employees.

b. In accordance with the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code, CONTRACTOR and every subcontractor shall be required to secure the payment of compensation to its employees.

CONTRACTOR shall at all times maintain workers' compensation C. insurance for all of its employees engaged in work under the Contract Documents, on or at the site of the Project. In case any of its work is sublet, CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractor to similarly provide workers' compensation insurance for all of the subcontractors' employees. Any class of employee or employees not covered by a subcontractor's insurance shall be covered by CONTRACTOR's insurance. In case any class of employees engaged in work under the Contract Documents, on or at the site of the Project, is not protected under the workers' compensation statutes, CONTRACTOR shall provide or shall cause a subcontractor to provide adequate insurance coverage for the protection of such employees not otherwise protected before subcontractor commences work. CONTRACTOR shall file with OWNER certificates of its insurance protecting workers and a 30-day notice shall be provided to OWNER before the cancellation or reduction of any policy of CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR shall submit proof of insurance and subcontractor. provide endorsements on the forms provided by OWNER or on forms approved by OWNER.

d. The certificate shall reflect coverage in at least the following amounts:

(1) State workers' compensation statutory benefits policy—limits of not less than \$1,000,000.

(2) Employer's liability policy—limits of not less than \$1,000,000.

2. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

a. CONTRACTOR shall take out and maintain such commercial general liability insurance as shall protect CONTRACTOR and OWNER from all claims for personal injury, including accidental death, to any person (including, as to OWNER, injury or death to CONTRACTOR's or subcontractor's employees), as well as from all claims for property damage arising from operations under the Contract Documents, in amounts set forth in this article.

b. CONTRACTOR shall require its subcontractors, if any, to take out and maintain similar general commercial liability insurance in like amounts.

c. Coverage must be written on an occurrence versus a "claims made" form with policy limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate per project on bodily injury and property damage, and include coverage for the following:

- (1) Premises operations;
- (2) Contractual liability;
- (3) Products;
- (4) Completed operations;

(5) Broad form property damage including explosion, collapse, and underground coverages;

(6) Personal injury;

d. In the event of any payment under the Commercial General Liability Policy, the insurer shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all the insured's rights of recovery, but the insurer shall have no rights of subrogation against OWNER, OWNER's consultants, the Architect, and the Architect's consultants, their elected or appointed officials, or employees, except as respects the negligence of OWNER, the Architect, and Architect's consultants.

3. COMPREHENSIVE AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE

Such insurance shall have combined single limits of not less than \$1,000,000, bodily injury, property damage, including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired autos.

4. ASBESTOS ABATEMENT

a. Must be occurrence coverage versus "claims made" coverage.

b. \$1,000,000 per occurrence with not less than \$2,000,000 annual aggregates limits required.

c. Certificates of insurance must specify "asbestos abatement."

5. COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION (COC)/BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE

a. When required by OWNER, on new school construction project, CONTRACTOR may be required to provide builders risk coverage with limits equal to 100 percent of the insurable value of the Project, including all items of labor and materials in or adjacent to the structure insured, all materials in place or to be used as part of the permanent construction, including surplus materials, shanties, protective fences, bridges, or temporary structures, miscellaneous materials and supplies incident to the work, and such scaffolding, staging, towers, forms, and equipment as are not owned or rented by CONTRACTOR, the cost of which are included in the cost of the Work. Such insurance shall be maintained for the life of the Contract.

b. If required by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall maintain a Builder's Risk Completed Value Form providing all risk coverage, naming CONTRACTOR and OWNER as insureds and subcontractors to all levels as additional insureds, as their respective interests appear.

c. A maximum deductible of \$5,000 per occurrence will be allowed on projects. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any deductibles under the property insurance policy.

d. The builder's risk insurance limits shall initially be for the full amount of the Project price shown in the Agreement document and shall be maintained in full force and effect at all times between the signing of the contract and final acceptance of the completed work by OWNER at an amount equaling the estimated cost to OWNER of rebuilding.

F. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for payment of any deductibles under any of the above named coverages.

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ARTICLE 59 PROOF OF INSURANCE COVERAGE

A. CONTRACTOR shall deliver in triplicate proof of carriage of required insurance. This proof shall be presented with the required Payment and Performance Bonds and return of other Contract Documents.

B. CONTRACTOR shall not commence work or allow any subcontractor to commence work under this contract until CONTRACTOR has obtained all required insurance and certificates, which shall be delivered to and approved by OWNER.

C. Certificates and insurance policies shall include the following:

1. A clause stating:

"This policy shall not be canceled or reduced in required limits of liability or amount of insurance until notice has been mailed to certificate holder stating the date of cancellation or reduction. The date of cancellation or reduction may not be less than 30 days after the date of mailing the notice."

2. Transcripts from the policies authenticated by the proper office of the insurer evidencing, in particular, those insured, the extent of the insurance, the location of and the operations to which the insurance applies, expiration date, and cancellation and reduction notice.

3. A statement that OWNER is a named additional insured under the policy described and that the insurance policy shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by OWNER.

E. OWNER shall be named as certificate holder and additional insured and all certificates with endorsements shall be forwarded in triplicate to OWNER.

F. In the event of modification or cancellation of the policy or policies during the periods of coverage stated in this article, 30 days' prior written notice of such cancellation shall be delivered or mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to OWNER.

G. Acceptance of the certificates of insurance shall not relieve or decrease CONTRACTOR's liability. Insurance coverage in the minimum amounts set forth in the Contract Documents shall not be construed to relieve CONTRACTOR of liability in excess of such coverage, nor shall it preclude OWNER from taking such other actions as are available to it under any other provisions of the Contract Documents or otherwise in law.

ARTICLE 60 INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify OWNER, the Α. Architect, and Inspector of Record and the officials, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, and each of them, from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liability, loss, damage or injury, in law or equity, to property or persons, including wrongful death, in any manner arising out of or incident to any acts, omissions, or willful misconduct of CONTRACTOR, its officials, officers, employees, agents, consultants, and subcontractors arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Work or the Contract Documents, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages and attorneys fees and other related costs and expenses. At CONTRACTOR's own cost, expense, and risk and with counsel reasonably satisfactory to OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall defend any and all such suits, actions, or other legal proceedings of every kind that may be brought or instituted against OWNER, the Architect, Inspector of Record, and their directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers. CONTRACTOR shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award, or decree that may be rendered against OWNER, the Architect, Inspector of Record or their directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, or volunteers, in any such suit, action, or CONTRACTOR shall reimburse OWNER, the Architect, other legal proceeding. Inspector of Record and their directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection with any suit, action, or legal proceeding, or in enforcing the indemnity provided under this Article.

CONTRACTOR shall require each subcontractor to hold harmless, defend, and Β. indemnify OWNER, the Architect, Inspector of Record and their officials, officers, employees, volunteers and agents, from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liability, loss, damage, or injury, in law or equity, to property or persons, including wrongful death, in any manner arising out of or incident to any acts, omissions, or willful misconduct of subcontractor its officials, officers, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors arising out of or in connection with the performance of the Work or the Contract Documents, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages and attorneys' fees and other related costs and expenses. At subcontractor's own cost, expense and risk, subcontractor shall defend any and all such suits, actions, or other legal proceedings of every kind that may be brought or instituted against OWNER, the Architect, Inspector of Record, and their directors, officials officers, employees, agents or volunteers. Subcontractor shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award, or decree that may be rendered against OWNER, the Architect, Inspector of Record, or their directors, officials, officers, employees, agents or volunteers, in any such suit, action, or other legal proceeding. Subcontractor shall reimburse OWNER, the Architect, Inspector of Record, and their directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection with any suit, action, or legal proceeding, or in enforcing the indemnity provided under this article.

C. The obligations of this Article expressly include but are not limited to the obligations of indemnification and defense of OWNER, the Architect, Inspector of Record, and their directors, officials, officers, agents and employees arising in any manner out of any claims against them brought by other contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers, or other third parties alleging any of them owe the claimant either time, compensation, or damages due to any act, omission, or occurrence caused or contributed to in any degree by CONTRACTOR or any of its subcontractors.

ARTICLE 61 ASSIGNMENT

CONTRACTOR shall not assign any rights, delegate any duties, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of the Construction Agreement or of its rights, title, or interest in or to the Construction Agreement or any part of it. If CONTRACTOR assigns, transfers, conveys, sublets, or otherwise disposes of the Construction Agreement or its right, title, or interest in it, or any part of it, any attempted or purported assignment, transfer, conveyance, sublease, or other disposition, shall be null, void, and of no legal effect whatsoever, and at OWNER's option the Construction Agreement may be terminated, revoked, and annulled, and OWNER shall then be discharged from any and all liability and obligations to CONTRACTOR, and to its purported assignee or transferee, arising out of the Construction Agreement. This expressly includes but is not limited to any attempts to create "pass through" or similar rights for subcontractors to pursue claims directly against OWNER.

ARTICLE 62 SEPARATE CONTRACTS

A. OWNER reserves the right to let other contracts in connection with this Work. CONTRACTOR shall afford other contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and execution of their work, and shall coordinate its work with those other contractors.

B. If any part of CONTRACTOR's work depends upon work of any other contractor for proper execution of results, CONTRACTOR shall inspect and promptly report in writing to the Architect any defects in the other contractor's work that render it unsuitable for proper execution or results. CONTRACTOR's failure to inspect and report shall constitute its acceptance of any other contractor's work as fit and proper for reception of its work except as to defects which may develop in another contractor's work after execution of CONTRACTOR's work.

C. To ensure proper execution of CONTRACTOR's subsequent work, CONTRACTOR shall measure and inspect work already in place and shall report in writing to the Architect any discrepancy between executed work and the Contract Documents.

D. CONTRACTOR shall ascertain to CONTRACTOR's satisfaction the scope of the Project and nature of any other contracts that have been or may be awarded by OWNER in connection with the Project, in order that CONTRACTOR may perform the work in light of any other contracts. Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall be interpreted as granting to CONTRACTOR exclusive occupancy of the Project site. CONTRACTOR shall not cause any unnecessary hindrance or delay to any other contractor working on the Project. If simultaneous execution of any contract for the Project is likely to cause interference with performance of some other contract or contracts, OWNER shall decide which contractor shall cease work temporarily and which contractor shall continue or whether work can be coordinated so that the contractors may proceed simultaneously. OWNER shall not be responsible for any damage suffered or extra costs incurred by CONTRACTOR resulting directly or indirectly from the award or performance or attempted performance of any other contract or contracts on the Project, or caused by any decision or omission of OWNER regarding the order in performing or coordinating the contracts.

ARTICLE 63 OWNER'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE CONTRACT

Termination for Cause:

A. OWNER may serve upon CONTRACTOR and its surety written notice of OWNER's intention to terminate the Construction Agreement, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, upon the occurrence of any of the following circumstances:

1. If CONTRACTOR refuses or fails to pursue the Work or any part with sufficient diligence to ensure its completion within the time specified, or any extension of time;

2. If CONTRACTOR refuses or fails to complete the Work within the time required;

3. If CONTRACTOR is adjudged a bankrupt, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors;

4. If a receiver is appointed on account of CONTRACTOR's insolvency;

5. If CONTRACTOR persistently or repeatedly refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials to complete the Work in the time specified, except in cases for which extension of time is provided;

6. If CONTRACTOR fails to make prompt payment to subcontractors or for material or labor;

7. If CONTRACTOR persistently disregards laws, ordinances, or instructions of OWNER;

8. If CONTRACTOR or its SUBCONTRACTORS violates any of the provisions of the Contract Documents.

B. The notice of intent to terminate shall contain the reasons for termination.

C. Unless the identified condition(s) or violation(s) ceases and arrangements satisfactory to OWNER for correction are made within 10 days after service of the notice, the Construction Agreement may be terminated, in the total discretion of OWNER. In that event, CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the Work is completed.

D. In the event of OWNER's election to terminate, OWNER shall immediately serve written notice of termination upon CONTRACTOR and upon surety on CONTRACTOR's Performance Bond, and the surety shall then have the right to take over and perform this contract; provided however that if within seven days after service upon the surety of the notice of election to terminate, the surety does not give OWNER written notice of its intention to take over and perform the Construction Agreement, or does not commence performance within 15 days after the date of service of the notice of termination by OWNER on surety, OWNER may take over and complete the Work by contract or by any other method it deems advisable.

E. CONTRACTOR and its surety shall be liable to OWNER for any excess cost or other damages incurred by OWNER. If OWNER takes over the Work as provided above, OWNER may exclude CONTRACTOR and the surety from the premises, or any portion of the premises, and take control of the premises without liability and without affecting the liability of CONTRACTOR and the surety for completion of the Work. In addition, OWNER may take possession of and utilize in completing the Work any materials, appliances, equipment, and other property belonging to CONTRACTOR on the work site necessary for completion of the Project, without liability.

F. If the unpaid balance of the contract price exceeds the expense of finishing the Work, including without limitation compensation for additional architectural, managerial, inspection, and administrative services, the excess shall be paid to CONTRACTOR. If the expense exceeds the unpaid balance, CONTRACTOR shall pay the difference to OWNER. Any expenses incurred by OWNER, and any damage incurred through CONTRACTOR's default, shall be certified by the Architect.

G. These provisions are in addition to and not a limitation on any other rights or remedies available to OWNER.

Termination for Convenience:

H. OWNER has discretion to terminate this Agreement at any time and require CONTRACTOR to cease all work on the project by providing CONTRACTOR written notice of termination specifying the desired date of termination. Upon receipt of written notice from OWNER of such termination for OWNER's convenience, CONTRACTOR shall:

1. Cease operations as directed by OWNER in the notice;

2. Take any actions necessary, or that OWNER may direct, for the protection and preservation of the Work; and

3. Maintain any insurance provisions required by the Contract Documents.

In case of termination for OWNER's convenience, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive payment from OWNER for work satisfactorily executed and for proven loss with respect to materials, equipment, and tools, including overhead and profit for that portion of the work completed. In the case of termination for convenience, OWNER shall have the right to accept assignment of subcontractors. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not in limitation of any other rights or remedies available to OWNER.

ARTICLE 64 NO WAIVER

The failure of OWNER in any one or more instances to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms of the Contract Documents, or to exercise any option conferred in them, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment to any extent of the right to assert or rely upon any such terms or option on any future occasion.

ARTICLE 65 EXCISE TAXES

If any transaction under the Contract Documents constitutes a sale on which a federal excise tax is imposed under federal excise tax law, and the sale is exempt from the excise tax because it is a sale to a state or local government for its exclusive use, upon request OWNER will execute a certificate of exemption which will certify that (1) OWNER is a political subdivision of the State for the purpose of such exemption, and (2) the sale is for the exclusive use of OWNER. No excise tax for such materials shall be included in any bid price.

ARTICLE 66 NOTICE OF TAXABLE POSSESSORY INTEREST

The terms of the Contract Documents may result in the creation of a possessory interest. If a possessory interest is vested in a private party to the Contract Documents, the private party may be subjected to the payment of property taxes levied on such interest.

ARTICLE 67 ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST ACTIONS

A. Public Contract Code Section 7103.5(b) provides:

"In entering into a public works contract or a subcontract to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the contractor or subcontractor offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body (OWNER) all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sect. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties."

B. For itself and all subcontractors, CONTRACTOR agrees to assign to OWNER all rights, title, and interest in and to all such causes of action CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors may have under the Contract Documents. This assignment shall become effective at the time OWNER tenders final payment to CONTRACTOR, and CONTRACTOR shall require assignments from all SUBCONTRACTORS to comply with this requirement.

ARTICLE 68 PATENTS, ROYALTIES, AND INDEMNITIES

CONTRACTOR shall hold harmless OWNER and its governing board or other governing body, officers, agents, and employees from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expense, for or on account of any patented or unpatented invention, process, article, or appliance manufactured or used in the performance of the Work of the Contract Documents, including its use by OWNER, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract Documents and unless such liability arises from the sole negligence, active negligence, or willful misconduct of OWNER.

ARTICLE 69 STATE AUDIT

Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 8546.7, CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor connected with the performance of the Contract

Documents involving the expenditure of public funds in excess of \$10,000, including, but not limited to the cost of administration of the Contract Documents, shall be subject to examination and audit by the State of California, either at the request of OWNER or as part of any audit of OWNER, for a period of three years after final payment is made under the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 70 PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW DEEMED INSERTED

Every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in the Contract Documents shall be deemed to be inserted, and the Contract Documents shall be read and enforced as though it were included. If through mistake or otherwise any provision is not inserted or is not correctly inserted, upon application of either party the Contract Documents shall be amended to make the insertion or correction. All references to statutes and regulations shall include all amendments, replacements, and enactments on the subject which are in effect as of the date of the Contract Documents and any later changes which do not materially and substantially alter the positions of the parties.

ARTICLE 71 NOTICE AND SERVICE

A. Any notice from one party to the other under the Contract Documents shall be in writing and shall be dated and signed by the party giving the notice or by a duly authorized representative of the party. Any notice shall not be effective for any purpose unless served in one of the following ways:

B. If notice is given to OWNER, by personal delivery to OWNER or by depositing the notice in the United States mail, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to OWNER and sent by registered or certified mail with postage prepaid.

C. If notice is given to CONTRACTOR, by personal delivery to CONTRACTOR or to CONTRACTOR's superintendent at the Project Site, or by depositing the notice in the United States mail, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to CONTRACTOR at its regular place of business or at such address as may have been established for the conduct of work under the Contract Documents, and sent by registered or certified mail with postage prepaid.

D. If notice is given to surety or other persons, by personal delivery or by depositing the notice in the United States mail, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the surety or person at the address last communicated by the surety or other person to the party giving notice, and sent by registered or certified mail with postage prepaid.

ARTICLE 72 DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMPLIANCE

A. In accordance with Education Code Section 17076.11, OWNER has a participation goal for disabled veteran business enterprises of at least three percent per

year of the overall dollar amount of funds allocated to OWNER by the State Allocation Board pursuant to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 for construction or modernization and expended each year by the school district.

B. Prior to, and as a condition precedent for final payment under any contract for such project, CONTRACTOR shall provide appropriate documentation to OWNER identifying the amount paid to disabled veteran business enterprises in conjunction with the Contract Documents, so that OWNER can assess its success at meeting this goal.

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SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITION NO.1

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Delete in its entirety Paragraph B of Article 58 of the General Conditions, on criteria for insurance companies, and use the following provisions:

B. All insurance companies must meet the following criteria:

1. U.S. Treasury listed;

2. California admitted, as confirmed by the California Department of insurance, or listed in the Department of Insurance's List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers ("LESLI List");

3. All insurance companies with a minimum rating of as rated by the current edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, 08858, and admitted to do business in California shall be presumed to be satisfactory to OWNER for the issuance of insurance.

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Delete in its entirety Article 50 of the General Conditions, on Progress Schedule, and use the following provisions:

ARTICLE 50 SCHEDULING REQUIREMENTS

A. The construction schedule is an integral part of the Work. Failure by CONTRACTOR to comply with these provisions constitutes failure by CONTRACTOR to satisfactorily complete any and all portions of the Work performed during the time period(s) of noncompliance.

B. The Architect and OWNER will set the time and location for any preconstruction meeting. Attendance by CONTRACTOR's management personnel responsible for the management, administration, and execution of the project is mandatory for any meeting convened. CONTRACTOR's baseline construction schedule shall be submitted prior to any preconstruction meeting called on the Project. Failure by CONTRACTOR to have CONTRACTOR's responsible project personnel attend any preconstruction meeting will be grounds for default by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the Contract Documents. No separate payment will be made for CONTRACTOR's attendance at the meeting. The Notice to Proceed will only be issued on or after completion of any preconstruction meeting.

C. It is expressly understood and agreed that the time of beginning, the rate of progress, and the time of completion of the Work are of the essence of the Contract Documents. The Work shall be executed with such progress as required to prevent any delay to other contractors working at the site, the Project milestones, and Project completion as required by the Contract Documents. Should CONTRACTOR fail to comply with these provisions, progress payments may be stopped until OWNER determines to its satisfaction that CONTRACTOR is in compliance with these provisions.

D. CONTRACTOR is required to employ or retain the services of a Construction Scheduler. The Construction Scheduler shall have not less than three years of verifiable experience as the person primarily responsible for preparing and maintaining detailed project schedules on projects of the same or similar size and nature as this project. The Construction Scheduler is required to attend all meetings relating to scheduling and progress of the Work. If the Construction Scheduler leaves the employment of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR will be required to fulfill the

requirements of this paragraph within 15 days. As used in these provisions, "days" means consecutive calendar days unless noted otherwise.

E. Within 10 days after the Notice to Proceed, CONTRACTOR shall provide the following for OWNER'S review and acceptance:

1. Identification, qualifications, and experience of CONTRACTOR's Construction Scheduler and all other members of CONTRACTOR's scheduling staff.

2. References of not less than two other previous projects on which CONTRACTOR's Construction Scheduler has utilized Critical Path Method ("CPM") scheduling.

3. A description of the scheduling system to be utilized.

F. CONTRACTOR shall use commercially available software of the most recent version of *Sure Trak Project Manager* by Primavera Systems, Inc., *Primavera Project Planner* by Primavera Systems, Inc., or equal, and shall submit to OWNER a 3.5 inch data disk with all network information contained on it, in a format readable by a DOS system utilizing Windows software. OWNER will use a *Sure Trak, Primavera,* or equal software program for review of CONTRACTOR's schedule.

G. CONTRACTOR shall submit the baseline construction schedule pursuant to the submittal requirements of the Contract Documents prior to the preconstruction meeting. The preconstruction meeting will not be convened until CONTRACTOR's baseline construction schedule has been determined to meet the requirements of the Contract Documents.

H. CONTRACTOR shall prepare the baseline construction schedule as a CPM schedule in the Precedence Diagram Method (activity-on-node) format. The baseline construction schedule shall depict a workable plan showing the sequence, duration, and interdependence of all activities required to represent the complete performance of all work on this Project. The baseline construction schedule shall begin with the projected date of issuance of the Notice to Proceed and conclude with the date of final completion per the project duration specified in the Contract Documents. The baseline construction schedule shall include detail of all project phasing, staging, and sequencing, including all milestones necessary to define beginning and ending of each phase or stage. The submittal requirements include:

1. A complete time-scaled network diagram showing all of the activities, logic relationships, and milestones comprising the schedule.

2. A tabular listing of all the activities, showing for each activity the identification number, description, duration, early start, early finish, late start, late finish, total float, and all predecessor and successor activities for the activity described.

3. An allowance per month reflecting anticipated "normal" inclement weather.

4. A 3.5 inch floppy disk containing the schedule data of the baseline schedule.

I. Within 20 days after issuance to CONTRACTOR of the Notice to Proceed, CONTRACTOR shall submit to OWNER a detailed schedule for the first 90 days of work after the Notice to Proceed, as well as a general approach for the remainder of the work. When revised, the preliminary project schedule will represent CONTRACTOR's planned means, methods, and sequences for performance of the work during the first 90 days after the Notice to Proceed and is to be incorporated as the first 90 days of CONTRACTOR's detailed project schedule.

J. As part of the submittal of the preliminary project schedule, CONTRACTOR shall include for review and acceptance a schedule of costs assigned to each activity of the preliminary project schedule. The total of the assigned costs shall equal the project value specified in the Construction Agreement document.

K. When accepted by both OWNER and the Project Inspector, the preliminary project schedule shall form part of the basis by which the progress of work is measured. Submittal and approval of the preliminary project schedule is a condition precedent to the issuance and payment of progress payments. No progress payments will be made until the preliminary project schedule has been accepted by both OWNER and the Project Inspector.

L. The preliminary project schedule shall be updated monthly during the first 90 days after the Notice to Proceed or until the detailed project schedule is accepted as a part of the payment application process. All appropriate reports and the network diagrams required by these provisions shall be submitted.

M. CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit to OWNER the detailed project schedule within 45 days after issuance to CONTRACTOR of the Notice to Proceed. The CONTRACTOR shall prepare the detailed project schedule as a CPM schedule in the Precedence Diagram Method (activity-on-node) format.

N. Form and Format of Initial Submittal, Revisions, and Updates:

1. The detailed project schedule shall include a time scaled network diagram for the full network of activities. Network diagrams shall be based on early start

and early finish dates of activities shown. The network diagram shall be prepared on (E) size sheets (30 inches by 42 inches), shall have a title block in the lower right-hand comer, and a time line on each page.

2. The detailed project schedule shall include activity data reports. Each report shall include the activity number, original duration, remaining duration, calendar identification, activity percent complete, identification codes, description, early or actual finish, late start, late finish, and total float. Required reports include:

a. Activity sort by activity number from lowest to highest;

b. Activity sort by the amount of total float, then in order of activity number;

c. Activity sort by early start for the next 90 days, then in order of activity number;

d. Predecessor/successor report including all predecessors, successors, and activity logical interrelationships;

e. Activity sort by activity number, listing the activity number, description, budget cost, earned cost, with a total of the budget costs to equal the value specified in the Construction Agreement document, and the total of the earned costs to equal the agreed amount earned through the end of the update period.

3. CONTRACTOR shall also prepare and submit a time-scaled summary bar chart schedule on a single sheet that shows the total project summarized by building or area in approximately 25 activities, as agreed to by CONTRACTOR and OWNER. The summary will accurately summarize the current detailed project schedule. All contract milestones shall be shown.

4. CONTRACTOR shall submit a data disk with all of the schedule data, calculations, report formats, and graphic formats used to create the schedule submission.

O. The detailed project schedule shall show the sequence and interdependence of activities required for complete performance of the Work, beginning with the date of the Notice to Proceed and concluding with the date of final completion of the project. Use of float suppression techniques, such as preferential sequencing, special lead/lag logic restraints, extended activity times, or imposed dates shall be cause for rejection of the detailed project schedule and any revisions or updates. Any approved schedule, revision, or update having an early completion date shall show as project float the time

between the early completion date and the then-current completion date as reflected in the Contract Documents.

P. The detailed project schedule shall provide OWNER with a tool to monitor and follow the progress of all phases of the Work. The detailed project schedule submitted to OWNER shall comply with all limits imposed by the scope of work, with all contractually specified intermediate milestone and completion dates, and with all constraints or sequences included in the Contract Documents. The degree of detail shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Physical and structural breakdown of the project;

2. Contract milestones, completion dates, constraints, restraints, sequences of work;

3. Type and sequence of work to be performed;

4. Purchase, submittal, submittal review, manufacturer, test, delivery, and installation activities for all major material and equipment;

5. Deliveries of OWNER-furnished equipment and/or materials in accordance with the dates or schedule windows of such items set forth in the Contract Documents or furnished by OWNER;

6. Preparation, submittal, and approval of shop and/or working drawings and material samples showing a 30-day minimum time specified for OWNER's review of normal or routine submittals;

7. Approvals required by regulatory agencies or other third parties;

8. Plans for all subcontract work;

9. Assignment of responsibility for performing specific activities;

10. Access and availability of work areas including all anticipated plant shutdowns;

11. Identification of interfaces and dependencies with preceding, concurrent, and follow-up contractors and utilities;

12. Any major testing, submission of test reports, and approval of test results;

13. Start up, testing, training, and assistance required under the Contract Documents;

14. Punch list and final cleanup; and

15. "Normal" inclement weather delay days: CONTRACTOR shall include an allowance for delays due to "normal" inclement weather per month within the detailed project schedule. The allowance may be indicated in the calendar section of the scheduling software or as a single critical path activity at the end of the project. The method of inclusion shall be clearly communicated in writing to OWNER; and

16. Identification of any manpower, material, or equipment restrictions, as well as any activity requiring unusual shift work, such as two shift, six-day weeks, specified overtime, or work at times other than regular days or hours.

Q. With the exception of submittal activities, activity duration shall not be shorter than one working day nor longer than 15 working days unless specifically and individually allowed by OWNER. The detailed project schedule shall include submittal, submissions of construction mockups, interfaces, milestones, OWNER-mandated milestones and reviews, equipment, procurement, and material fabrication and deliveries. The number of activities will be sufficient, in OWNER's judgment, to communicate CONTRACTOR's plan for execution of the project, to accurately describe the project work, and to allow monitoring and evaluation of progress and time impacts. Each activity's description shall accurately define the work planned for the activity and each activity shall have recognizable beginning and end points. The logical relationship among activities shall be clearly indicated.

R. Float or slack time within the schedule is available without charge or compensation to whatever party or contingency first exhausts it. Float or slack time is not for the exclusive use or benefit of OWNER or CONTRACTOR but is an expiring resource available to all parties as needed to meet contract milestones and the project completion date.

S. Any submittals, utility interfaces, or any furnishing of OWNER-supplied materials, equipment, or services, which may impact any activity's construction, shall be shown as a restraint to those activities.

T. A detailed project schedule showing a project duration longer than the duration specified in the Construction Agreement is not acceptable and shall be a default by CONTRACTOR, unless expressly waived by OWNER in writing.

U. The detailed project schedule will show CONTRACTOR's plan to support and maintain the project for the entire contractual duration of the project. Should CONTRACTOR propose a shorter project duration than that specified in the Construction Agreement, a complete detailed project schedule must be submitted

reflecting the shorter duration, in complete accordance with all schedule requirements of the Contract Documents. At no cost to OWNER, OWNER may choose to accept CONTRACTOR's proposal of a project duration shorter than the duration specified, provided OWNER is satisfied the shortened detailed project schedule is reasonable and OWNER and all other entities which interface with the Project are able to support the provisions of the shortened detailed project schedule. OWNER's acceptance of a shortened project duration will be confirmed through execution of a contract change order revising the project duration and implementing all contractual requirements, including liquidated damages, in accordance with the revised duration. In the absence of an accepted shortened project duration, CONTRACTOR shall continue to maintain the completed facilities until the scheduled completion date. Acceptance of a proposed schedule reflecting an early completion date rests entirely in the discretion of OWNER.

V. The allocated cost to perform each work activity shall be noted for each activity in the detailed project schedule. The sum of the costs assigned to all activities shall equal the contract value specified in the Construction Agreement. No activity costs shall be assigned to submittals or submittal reviews. The accepted cost-loaded detailed project schedule shall constitute the schedule of values from which CONTRACTOR will formulate monthly progress payment requests.

W. OWNER will review and make comments on the detailed project schedule. Meetings will be held between OWNER, CONTRACTOR, and all major subcontractors and/or suppliers to resolve any conflicts between the detailed project schedule and the intent of the Contract Documents. The term "major subcontractors and/or suppliers" as used in these provisions shall include any subcontractor or supplier with 10 percent or more of the value of the Project. Any other subcontractor or supplier representatives whom CONTRACTOR may desire to invite, or whom OWNER may request, shall attend. Comments made by OWNER during review of the detailed project schedule will not relieve CONTRACTOR from compliance with requirements of the Contract Documents. To the extent that there are any conflicts between the approved schedule and the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contract Documents shall govern.

X. Detailed Project Schedule Acceptance:

1. OWNER will review and return to CONTRACTOR, along with any comments, CONTRACTOR's proposed detailed project schedule with one of the following designations:

a. "Accepted"—CONTRACTOR may proceed with the project work and will receive payment for the schedule in accordance with these provisions.

b. "Accepted with Comments"—CONTRACTOR may proceed with the project work. CONTRACTOR must resubmit the schedule incorporating

the comments prior to receipt of payment pursuant to these provisions. CONTRACTOR shall have a maximum of 10 working days to make the required changes and resubmit to OWNER.

c. "Not Accepted"—CONTRACTOR may elect to proceed with the project work at its own risk. CONTRACTOR will not receive any payment for any project work until the schedule is resubmitted and designated "Accepted" or "Accepted with Comments" by OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall have a maximum of 10 working days to make the required changes and resubmit to OWNER. Should CONTRACTOR elect not to proceed with the Project, or to delay any portion of the Project, any resulting delay, impact, or disruption to the Project shall be CONTRACTOR's responsibility.

2. CONTRACTOR shall revise the detailed project schedule in accordance with the review comments. Resubmittals shall be as required by these provisions on schedule submittals. Review and response by OWNER shall be given within seven days after receipt of each new submission.

Y. Should the detailed project schedule show variances from the requirements of the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR shall make specific mention of those variations in the letter of transmittal. In the absence of specific mention of variances, CONTRACTOR will not be relieved of the responsibility for executing the Work in strict accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

Z. Once accepted, the detailed project schedule becomes the record schedule which shall be used for monitoring and evaluating all facets of project performance, including but not limited to progress, changes, disruption, acceleration, and delays.

AA. The record schedule shall be reviewed by CONTRACTOR'S Project Manager and Construction Scheduler at a joint update meeting with OWNER for the purpose of verifying and agreeing upon:

1. Actual start dates for individual activities;

2. Actual completion dates for individual activities (when an activity is deemed complete, then such activity will no longer be treated as an activity affecting the critical path or successor activities on the project);

3. Cost value of accepted work reported in place;

- 4. Activity percent completion;
- 5. Incorporation of approved changes and approved time extensions;

6. Status of outstanding notices of noncompliance;

7. Remaining duration for incomplete activities;

8. Schedule adjustments for authorized change orders, revised or added activities, duration, and network logic where required;

9. The schedule data disk of the updated schedule; and

10. A tabular listing of all of the activities, showing for each activity the identification number, description, duration, early start, early finish, late start, late finish, or actual dates, total float, and all the predecessor and successor activities for the activity described.

BB. CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly update schedules to OWNER each month on a date assigned by OWNER. The proposed updated schedule prepared by CONTRACTOR shall include all information available as of the cutoff date established by OWNER. A detailed list of all proposed schedule changes (logic, duration, status, additions, and deletions) shall be submitted with the update.

CC. The monthly updated schedules shall be accompanied by a schedule narrative report. The schedule narrative report shall describe the physical progress during the report period, plans for continuing the work during the report period, actions planned to correct any negative float predictions, and an explanation of potential delays and/or problems and their estimated impact on performance and the overall project completion date. In addition, alternatives for possible schedule recovery to mitigate any potential delay shall be included for consideration by OWNER. The bound report shall follow the outline below:

- 1. CONTRACTOR's transmittal letter.
- 2. Description of problem areas.
- 3. Current and anticipated delays.
 - a. Cause of delay.
 - b. Corrective action and schedule adjustments to correct the delay.

c. Impact of delay on other activities, milestones, and completion dates.

4. Changes in construction sequences.

- 5. Pending items and status, including:
 - a. Permits.
 - b. Change orders.
 - c. Time Extensions.
 - d. Noncompliance notices.
- 6. Contract completion date(s) status.
 - a. Ahead of schedule and number of working days.
 - b. Behind schedule and number of working days.

7. Other project or scheduling concerns, including any plant shutdowns, duration of each shutdown, and analysis of any work to be performed during the shutdown period.

- 8. Agreed upon detail network diagram and reports.
- 9. Revised cost loading and cash flow Information.

DD. All network changes and status dates agreed to during a monthly update meeting shall be deemed accepted by all parties unless written objection is given by an objecting party within five days after the update meeting. For major network changes that cannot be agreed upon during an update meeting, CONTRACTOR shall submit such revisions in writing for OWNER's approval prior to inserting such changes into the network. Submissions may be in the form of marked-up networks, fragments, or schedule abstracts, provided they are submitted with a letter of transmittal.

EE. Predicated on the results of OWNER's review of the monthly update schedule and accompanying reports, CONTRACTOR may be required to revise the monthly update schedule. Conditions under which a revision will be made are as follows:

1. When a delay in the completion of any work item or sequence of work items indicates the need for an extension of the project completion or interim milestone dates by 10 working days or more.

2. When delays in submittals or deliveries or work stoppages are encountered which make replanning, rescheduling, or resequencing of the work necessary.

3. When the schedule does not represent the actual prosecution and progress of the project.

FF. Required revisions of the monthly update schedules are due within five days of notice by OWNER that a revision is required. All revisions and additions to the record schedule are subject to the review of OWNER. When the monthly schedule update or its required revision is accepted by OWNER, it then becomes the current record schedule. The current record Schedule will be used for the period from which it is accepted until its successor is submitted and accepted.

GG. OWNER will review and return to CONTRACTOR the monthly update schedule, with any comments, within 15 days of submittal. The monthly update schedule will be returned with one of the following designations:

1. "Accepted "—CONTRACTOR may proceed with the project work, and will receive payment for the schedule in accordance with these provisions.

2. "Accepted with Comments"—CONTRACTOR may proceed with the project work. CONTRACTOR must resubmit the schedule incorporating the comments prior to receipt of payment pursuant to these provisions. CONTRACTOR shall have a maximum of five working days to make the required changes and resubmit to OWNER.

3. "Not Accepted"—CONTRACTOR may elect to proceed with the project work at its own risk. CONTRACTOR will not receive any payment for any project work until the schedule is resubmitted and designated "Accepted" or "Accepted with Comments" by OWNER. CONTRACTOR shall have a maximum of five working days to make the required changes and resubmit to OWNER. Should CONTRACTOR elect not to proceed with the Project, or to delay any portion of the Project, any resulting delay, impact, or disruption to the Project will be CONTRACTOR's responsibility.

HH. As a condition precedent to any release of retention, the last update to the record schedule submitted shall be identified by CONTRACTOR as the "As-Built Schedule" and shall reflect the exact manner in which the Project was actually constructed, showing accurate and actual start and finish dates for each schedule activity.

II Forty percent of the scheduling lump sum item will be released to CONTRACTOR if requested by CONTRACTOR in the pay application following OWNER's acceptance of the detailed project schedule.

JJ. The balance of the schedule lump sum item will be released in equal monthly increments over the life of the Project if requested by CONTRACTOR following

OWNER's acceptance of each monthly update. Should one or more month's updates not be accepted, payment for those months will be released upon the first following monthly update which is accepted by OWNER.

KK. Once each week, on a date established by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall submit a progress schedule listing the activities completed and in progress for the previous week and the activities scheduled for the succeeding two weeks. The activity designations shall be consistent with the activity designations in the current record schedule. A bar chart shall be used to display the information in pictorial form.

LL. Whenever it becomes apparent from the current monthly update progress review meeting or the current record schedule that phasing, milestone, constraint, or project completion dates will not be met, CONTRACTOR shall execute some or all of the following remedial actions:

1. Increase construction manpower in such quantities and crafts as necessary to eliminate the backlog of work.

2. Increase the number of working hours per shift, shifts per working day, working days per week, the amount of construction equipment, or any combination of these to eliminate the backlog of work.

3. Reschedule the work in conformance with the specification requirements.

4. For excusable delays, request a time extension in accordance with the requirements of these provisions.

MM. Prior to or concurrent with implementation of any of the above actions, and in compliance with the Contract Documents, CONTRACTOR shall notify OWNER in writing of the causes or reasons for any delay necessitating remedial action. Any resulting record schedule revisions shall be incorporated by CONTRACTOR into the monthly update schedule before the next update and described in the monthly narrative.

NN. Under no circumstances will the addition of equipment or construction forces, increasing the working hours or any other method, manner, or procedure to return to the contractually required completion date be considered justification for a change order or be treated as acceleration where the need for a remedial action has been caused by CONTRACTOR and/or its subcontractors or suppliers, at any tier. CONTRACTOR will be responsible for all costs to OWNER and otherwise to return to the contractually required completion date.

OO. OWNER may elect to withhold progress payments until CONTRACTOR's progress indicates the milestone date(s) and/or project completion date will be met.

PP. CONTRACTOR shall submit to OWNER a written time impact analysis illustrating the influence of each delay on the project completion date in the current record schedule. Each time impact analysis shall include a fragment demonstrating how CONTRACTOR proposes to incorporate the delay into the current monthly update schedule. A fragment is defined as a sequence of new and/or activity revisions that are proposed to be added to the current record schedule or the monthly update schedule in effect at the time the delay and the method for incorporating the delay and any impact into the schedule.

QQ. Each time impact analysis shall demonstrate the estimated time impact based on the events of the delay, the date delay was experienced by CONTRACTOR, the status of construction at that point in time, and the event time computation of all activities affected by the delay. The duration used in analysis shall be that included in the latest update of the record schedule in effect at the time the delay was encountered.

RR. Time extensions will be granted only to the extent that equitable time adjustments for the activity or activities extend the project completion date.

SS. Each time impact analysis shall be submitted within 15 days after a delay occurs. If CONTRACTOR does not submit a time impact analysis for a specific delay within the specified period of time, CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have irrevocably waived any rights to additional time and cost for that delay.

TT. Since float time within the record schedule and updates is jointly owned, it is acknowledged and agreed that any OWNER-caused delays to the Project may be offset by OWNER-caused time savings, including but not limited to critical path submittals returned in less time than allowed in the Contract Documents, approval of substitution requests which result in a savings of time along the critical path for CONTRACTOR, etc. In the event of OWNER-caused delays, CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to receive an extension of time or damages of any kind, until all OWNER-caused time savings are exceeded and the project completion date is also exceeded.

UU. Acceptance or rejection of each time impact analysis by OWNER shall be made within 15 days after receipt of each time impact analysis, unless subsequent meetings and negotiations are necessary. Upon acceptance, a copy of a time impact analysis signed by OWNER shall be returned to CONTRACTOR for incorporation into the schedule.

VV. Upon mutual agreement by both parties, fragments illustrating the influence of delays shall be incorporated into the record schedule during the first update after agreement is reached.

WW. In the event CONTRACTOR does not agree with the decision of OWNER regarding the impact of a delay, the dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution provisions of the Contract Documents.

XX. If the detailed project schedule is not submitted, or modifications made and resubmitted, or updates submitted in accordance with the time schedule set forth in these provisions, it is agreed and understood that OWNER and the Project will suffer damage. The parties understand and agree that the goodwill of OWNER and other contractors or subcontractors, the progress of the Work, the Project monitoring and other business of OWNER and overall well-being of the Project will be damaged if CONTRACTOR's scheduling duties described above are not completed within the time limits required. The parties further agree that the exact amount of damages for failure to complete the scheduling duties within the time specified is, in some cases, extremely difficult. impractical, or impossible to determine and that regarding such damages, and in accordance with Government Code Section 53069.85, it is agreed that CONTRACTOR shall pay to OWNER as fixed and liquidated damages and not as a for each calendar day of delay until such scheduling duties penalty the sum of \$ are completed and accepted. This amount shall be deducted from any payments due to or to become due to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's surety shall be liable for the liquidated damages.

YY. In addition to any liquidated damages which may be assessed, if CONTRACTOR fails to complete the scheduling duties within the time periods specified in these provisions and if as a result OWNER finds it necessary to incur, or does incur, any costs and expenses (for example, relating to additional personnel being assigned to the Project, additional consultants, additional services of the architect or his consultants, or claims by anyone affected by CONTRACTOR's delay), CONTRACTOR shall pay all those costs and expenses incurred by OWNER. These costs and expenses may be retained by OWNER from any payments otherwise due to CONTRACTOR.

ZZ. In addition to withholding liquidated and other damages, if CONTRACTOR continues to fail to meet its scheduling duties for a period of 30 days or more, progress payments may be withheld until such time as CONTRACTOR has complied with its duties and the submissions are reviewed and approved by OWNER.

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Delete in its entirety Article **72** on Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Compliance and use the following provisions:

Each bidder must meet goals and requirements relating to participation by Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises established by OWNER, or make a good faith effort to do so, in accordance with the criteria established pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 2000(b). Documents related to compliance are included in the bid package and must be completed and returned with the bid or the bid may be deemed non-responsive.

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Add Article **73** on Progress Meetings, as follows:

ARTICLE 73 PROGRESS MEETINGS

CONTRACTOR shall attend all progress meetings and take clear and complete notes of the meetings and all subjects discussed at the meetings, submitting the notes within 48 hours of the end of the meeting to the Architect for review and comment. Notes shall be kept in a manner which will permit easy tracking of the progress of each topic of discussion.

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ARTICLE <u>46</u> PAYMENT

Delete in its entirety Paragraph A of Article 46 of the General Conditions and use the following provision:

A. This project has been designated as substantially complex. As such, Owner will retain 10% of any progress payment due to ensure satisfactory completion of the project. Each month within 30 days after receipt by OWNER of the monthly progress schedule and the certification of application for payment by the Architect, OWNER shall pay to CONTRACTOR a sum equal to 90 percent of the value of work performed and materials delivered subject to or under the control of OWNER and unused up to the last day of the previous month, less aggregate previous payments. In its sole discretion, OWNER may also deduct from these payments any amounts deemed due from CONTRACTOR.

12-PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the , (referred to as "Owner"), has awarded to (referred to as the "Contractor/ Principal") a contract for the work described as follows:

WHEREAS, Contractor/Principal is required by Division 4, Part 6, Title 3, Chapter 5 (commencing at Section 9550) of the California Civil Code to furnish a bond in connection with the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Contractor/Principal and as Surety, are held firmly bound unto Owner in the penal sum of Dollars (\$), lawful money of the United States of America for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if the Contractor/Principal, his/her or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, or a subcontractor, shall fail to pay any person or persons named in Civil Code Section 9100 or fail to pay for any materials or other supplies used in, upon, for, or about the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor thereon of any kind, or shall fail to deduct, withhold, and pay over to the Employment Development Department any amounts required to be deducted, withheld, and paid over by Section 13020 of the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work and labor thereon of any kind, then said Surety will pay for the same, in or to an amount not exceeding the amount set forth above, and in case suit is brought upon this bond Surety will also pay such reasonable attorney's fees as shall be fixed by the court, awarded and taxed as provided in Division 4, Part 6, Title 3, Chapter 5 (commencing at Section 9550) of the California Civil Code.

This bond shall inure to the benefit of any of the persons named in Section 9100 of the California Civil Code so as to give a right of action to such person or their assigns in any suit brought upon this bond.

It is further stipulated and agreed that the Surety of this bond shall not be exonerated or released from the obligation of the bond by any change, extension of time for performance, addition, alteration, or modification in, to, or of any contract, plans, specifications, or agreement pertaining or relating to any scheme or work of improvement described above or pertaining or relating to the furnishing of labor, materials, or equipment therefor, nor by any change or modification of any terms of payment or extension of the time for any payment pertaining or relating to any scheme or work of improvement described above, nor by any rescission or attempted rescission of the contract, agreement, or bond, nor by any conditions precedent or subsequent in the bond attempting to limit the right of recovery of claimants otherwise entitled to recover under any such contract or agreement or under the bond, nor by any fraud practiced by any person other than the claimant seeking to recover on the bond, and

that this bond be construed most strongly against the Surety and in favor of all persons for whose benefit such bond is given, and under no circumstances shall Surety be released from liability to those for whose benefit such bond has been given, by reason of any breach of contract between the Owner and original contractor or on the part of any obligee named in such bond, but the sole conditions of recovery shall be that claimant is a person described in Section 8400 and 8402 of the California Civil Code and has not been paid the full amount of his/her or its claim and that Surety does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, addition, alteration, or modification.

Any claims under this bond may be addressed to:

Name & address of Surety

Name & address of agent or representative in California, if different than above

Telephone *#* of Surety, or agent or representative in California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands and seals on this day of , 20 .

[SEAL]

Contractor/Principal

By: ___

Signature

Print Name Above

Print Title Above

Surety:

By:

Signature

Print Name Above

Print Title Above

[SEAL AND NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY]

13-PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, the (referred to as "Owner"), has awarded to (referred to as "Contractor/Principal") a contract for the work described as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Contractor/Principal and , as Surety, are held firmly bound unto Owner in the penal sum of \$ Dollars (\$), lawful money of the United States of America for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, if the hereby bonded Contractor/Principal, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by and well and truly keep and perform all the undertakings, terms, covenants, conditions, and agreements in the said contract and any alteration thereof, made as therein provided, including but not limited to the provisions regarding contract duration, indemnification, and liquidated damages, all within the time and in the manner therein designated in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

As a condition precedent to the satisfactory completion of the contract, the above obligation shall hold good for a period of year(s) after the acceptance of the work by the Owner, during which time if Contractor/Principal shall fail to make full, complete, and satisfactory repair and replacements and totally protect the Owner from loss or damage made evident during the period of year(s) from the date of completion of the work, and resulting from or caused by defective materials or faulty workmanship, the above obligation in penal sum thereof shall remain in full force and effect. The obligation of Surety under this bond shall continue so long as any obligation of Contractor/Principal remains.

Whenever Contractor/Principal shall be, and is declared by the Owner to be, in default under the contract, the Owner having performed the Owner's obligations under the contract, the Surety shall promptly remedy the default, or shall promptly:

1. Complete the contract in accordance with its terms and conditions; or

2. Obtain a bid or bids for completing the contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, an upon determination by Surety of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and the Owner, and make available as work progresses sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the contract price, but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which Surety may be liable under this Performance Bond, the amount set forth above. The term "balance of the contract price" as used in this paragraph shall mean the total amount payable to Contractor/Principal by the Owner under the contract and any modifications to it, less the amount previously paid by the Owner to the Contractor/Principal.

Surety expressly agrees that the Owner may reject any contractor or subcontractor which may be proposed by Surety in fulfillment of its obligations in the event of default by the Contractor/Principal.

Surety shall not utilize Contractor/Principal in completing the contract nor shall Surety accept a bid from Contractor/Principal for completion of the work if the Owner, when declaring the Contractor/Principal in default, notifies Surety of the Owner's objection to Contractor/Principal's further participation in the completion of the work.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Owner named herein or the successors or assigns of the Owner. Any suit under this bond must be instituted within the applicable statute of limitations period.

FURTHER, for value received, the Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alternation, or modification of the Contract Documents, or of the work to be performed under them, shall in any way affect its obligations on this bond; and it does hereby waive notice of any change, extension of time, alteration, or modification of the Contract Documents or of work to be performed under them.

Contractor/Principal and Surety agree that if the Owner is required to engage the services of an attorney in connection with the enforcement of this bond, each shall pay Owner's reasonable attorney's fees incurred, with or without suit, in addition to the above amount.

Any claims under this bond may be addressed to:

Name and address of Surety:

Name and address of agent or representative in California, if different than above:

Telephone number of Surety, or agent or representative in California:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands and seals on this day of , 20 .

[SEAL]

CONTRACTOR/PRINCIPAL

By___

Signature

Type or Print Name Above

Type of Print Title Above

SURETY

By_____ Signature

Type or Print Name Above

Type of Print Title Above

[SEAL AND NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY]

14-WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE

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Labor Code Section 3700 provides:

"Every employer except the state shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

"(a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.

"(b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure either as an individual employer, or as one employer in a group of employers, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his or her employees.

"(c) For any county, city, city and county, municipal corporation, public district, public agency, or any political subdivision of the state, including each member of a pooling arrangement under a joint exercise of powers agreement (but not the state itself), by securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims, which certificate may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to administer workers' compensation claims properly, and to pay workers' compensation claims that may become due to its employees. On or before March 31, 1979, a political subdivision of the state which on December 31, 1978, was uninsured for its liability to pay compensation, shall file a properly completed and executed application for a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims. The certificate shall be issued and be subject to the provisions of Section 3702."

I am aware of the provisions of Labor Code Section 3700 which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing and during the performance of the work on this Project.

Print Name of Contractor Above

By:

Date:

Print Name Above Title:

[In accordance with Article 5 (commencing at Section 1860), Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under the contract.]

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15-GUARANTEE

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We guarantee that the construction work described above has been performed in accordance with, and complies with, the Contract Documents. We agree to repair or replace any or all of the work, together with any other adjacent work which may be required in connection with it, that may prove to be defective in workmanship or material within a period of one year from the date of acceptance of the project by Owner and the filing of the final verified report with the Division of State Architect (DSA), ordinary wear and tear excepted.

In the event of our failure to comply with these conditions within the applicable time frame as determined by Owner pursuant to the Contact Documents, in no event later than one week after being notified in writing by Owner, we authorize Owner to proceed to have the defects repaired at our expense, for which we will pay the costs and charges upon demand.

Date:

Name of Contractor

By:

Signature Print Name: Title:

Representative of Contractor to be Contacted for Service:

Name:

Address:

Telephone number of Contact:

18-ESCROW AGREEMENT FOR SECURITY DEPOSITS IN LIEU OF RETENTION

This Escrow Agreement is made and entered into by and between Owner , whose address is , and Contractor , whose address is , and Escrow Agent , whose address is .

For the consideration set forth in this Agreement, the Owner, Contractor, and Escrow Agent agree as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, Contractor has the option to deposit securities with Escrow Agent as a substitute for retention earnings required to be withheld by Owner pursuant to the Construction Agreement entered into between the Owner and Contractor for in the amount of (referred to as the "Construction Agreement"). Alternatively, on \$, dated written request of Contractor, Owner shall make payments of the retention earnings directly to the Escrow Agent. When Contractor deposits the securities as a substitute for retention earnings, the Escrow Agent shall notify the Owner within 10 days of the deposit. The market value of the securities at the time of the substitution shall be at least equal to the cash amount then required to be withheld as retention under the terms of the Construction Agreement between the Owner and Contractor. Securities shall be held in the name of and shall designate the Contractor as the beneficial owner.

2. Owner shall make progress payments to Contractor for those funds which otherwise would be withheld from progress payments under the provisions of the Construction Agreement, provided the Escrow Agent holds securities in the form and amount specified above.

3. When Owner makes payments of retentions earned directly to the Escrow Agent, the Escrow Agent shall hold them for the benefit of Contractor until the time the escrow created under this Escrow Agreement is terminated. Contractor may direct investment of the payments into securities. All terms and conditions of this Escrow Agreement and the rights and responsibilities of the parties shall be equally applicable and binding when Owner pays the Escrow Agent directly.

4. Contractor shall be responsible for paying all fees for the expenses incurred by Escrow Agent in administering the Escrow Account and all expenses of Owner. These expenses and payment terms shall be determined by Owner, Contractor, and Escrow Agent.

5. The interest earned on the securities or the money market accounts held in escrow, and all interest earned on that interest, shall be for the sole account of

Contractor and shall be subject to withdrawal by Contractor at any time and from time to time without notice to the Owner.

6. Contractor shall have the right to withdraw all or any part of the principal in the Escrow Account only by written notice to Escrow Agent accompanied by written authorization from Owner to Escrow Agent that Owner consents to withdrawal of the amount sought to be withdrawn by Contractor.

7. Owner shall have a right to draw upon the securities in the event of default by Contractor. Upon seven days' written notice of the default to the Escrow Agent from Owner, Escrow Agent shall immediately convert the securities to cash and distribute the cash as instructed by Owner.

8. Upon receipt of written notification from Owner certifying that the work under the Construction Agreement is final and complete, and that Contractor has complied with all requirements and procedures applicable to the Construction Agreement, Escrow Agent shall release to Contractor all securities and interest on deposit less escrow fees and charges of the Escrow Account. The escrow shall be closed immediately upon disbursement of all monies and securities on deposit and payment of fees and charges.

9. Escrow Agent shall rely on the written notifications from Owner and Contractor pursuant to Sections 6 to 8, inclusive, of this Escrow Agreement and Owner and Contractor shall hold Escrow Agent harmless from Escrow Agent's release and disbursement of the securities and interest as set forth above.

10. The names of the persons who are authorized to give written notice or to receive written notice on behalf of Owner and on behalf of Contractor in connection with the foregoing, and exemplars of their respective signatures, are as follows:

| On behalf of Owner: | On behalf of Contractor: |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Title | Title |
| Name Above [typed or printed] | Name Above [typed or printed] |
| Signature | Signature |
| Address: | Address: |

On behalf of Escrow Agent:

Title

Name Above [typed or printed]

Signature

Address:

At the time the Escrow Account is opened, the Owner and Contractor shall deliver to the Escrow Agent a fully executed counterpart of this Escrow Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Escrow Agreement by their proper officers on the date first set forth above.

Owner

Title Above

Name Above [typed or printed]

Signature

Contractor

Title Above

Name Above [typed or printed]

Signature

Escrow Agent

Title Above

Name Abive [typed or printed]

Signature

19-SHOP DRAWING TRANSMITTAL

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The procedure governing shop drawing submittals is contained in the Contract Documents. All requirements must be followed by the Contractor. Failure to comply with all requirements will constitute grounds for return of the shop drawing for proper resubmittal. The Contractor shall sequentially number each submittal, using this form.

Date:

Submittal No.

From:

To:

This is:

an original submittal a 2nd submittal a [___] submittal

Subject of Submittal:

Material or Equipment Designation:

Specification Section(s):

Check either (a) or (b)

- (a) We have verified that the material or equipment contained in this submittal meets all the requirements specified or shown (<u>no exceptions</u>).
- (b) We have verified that the material or equipment contained in this submittal meets all the requirements specified or shown, except for the following deviations (List deviations on attached sheet).

The Contractor has reviewed and approved not only the field dimensions but the construction criteria and has also made written notation regarding any information in the shop drawings that does not conform to the Contract Documents. This shop drawing has been coordinated with all other shop drawings received to date by Contractor and this duty of coordination has not been delegated to subcontractors, material suppliers, the architect, or the engineers on this project.

Signature of Contractor or Supplier

20-DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

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This Drug-Free Workplace Certification is required pursuant to Government Code Section 8350 and following sections, and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990. The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 requires that every person or organization awarded a contract for the procurement of any property or services from any state agency must certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing certain specified acts. In addition, the Act provides that each contract awarded by a state agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination of the contract and the contractor may be subject to debarment from future contracting, if the state agency determines that specified acts have occurred.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8355, every person or organization awarded a contract from a state agency shall certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

A. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the person's or organization's workplace, and specifying actions which will be taken against employees for violations of the prohibition;

B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about all of the following:

- 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2. The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3. The availability of drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employeeassistance programs;
- 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations;

C. Requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of work on the Project be given a copy of the statement required by subdivision (a), and that as a condition of employment on the Contract the employee agrees to abide by the terms of the statement.

I, the undersigned, agree to fulfill the terms and requirements of Government Code Section 8355 listed above and will publish a statement notifying employees concerning (a) the prohibition of controlled substances at the workplace, (b) establishing a drug-free awareness program, and (c) requiring that each employee engaged in the performance of the Contract be given a copy of the statement required by Section 8355(a) and requiring that the employee agree to abide by the terms of that statement.

I also understand that if the Owner determines that I have either (a) made a false certification or (b) violated this certification by failing to carry out the requirements of Section 8355, the contract awarded is subject to suspension of payments, termination, or both. I further understand that should I violate the terms of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, I may be subject to debarment in accordance with the requirements of Section 8350 and following sections.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 8350 and following sections, and hereby certify that I will adhere to the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990.

Name of Contractor

Signature

Print Name Above

Print Title Above

Date:

22-CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AT MANDATORY JOB WALK

On projects including a mandatory job walk, this form must be submitted with the bid or bidder will be declared "non-responsive"

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It is the Owner's intention to provide all contractors with equal access to information regarding this project. Further, the Owner has issued plans and specifications to bidders and has allowed bidders the opportunity to inspect the site with knowledgeable personnel at the job walk. Therefore it is understood that the Owner may declare the bid non-responsive for any of the following conditions:

- 1. If a bidder attends the entire mandatory job walk but fails to complete this form;
- 2. If a bidder fails to attend the entire mandatory job walk;
- 3. If a bidder fails to attend the entire mandatory job walk but certifies that he was in attendance. [NOTE: This may also lead to a determination that the bidder is non-responsive.]

Please check one of the following:

- I attended the entire mandatory job walk
- **–OR–** I did not attend the entire mandatory job walk.

I hereby certify under penalty of the perjury laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at , California, on , 20

Firm Name:

By: Print Name Above

Signed

Print Title:

| Products | ASTM E84 | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (minimum thickness) | Flame spread | smoke developed | Density of insulation |
| 1/2" Manson Alley-K fiberglass Pipe Insulation | 25 or less | 50 or less | 4.0 pcf |
| 1/2" Johns Manville Micro-Lok Fiberglass Pipe Insulation | 25 or less | 50 or less | 3.3 pcf |
| 1/2" Johns Manville Micro-Lok HP | 25 or less | 50 or less | 3.5 pcf |
| 1/2" Owens Corning VaporWick Pipe Insulation | 25 or less | 50 or less | 4.0 pcf |
| 1/2" Owens Corning Fiberglass Pipe Insulation | 25 or less | 50 or less | 3.5 pcf |
| 1/2" Knauf Earthwool Redi-Klad Pipe Insulation | 25 or less | 50 or less | 3.8 pcf |
| 1/2" GLT Pipe and Tank Insulation | 25 or less | 50 or less | 4.5 pcf |

| Length of straight piping run | Number of Fixed points* | Fixed point spacing | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 0-63 ft. (0 - 19.2 m) | 0 | N/A | | |
| 64 - 128 ft. (19.5 - 39 m) | 1 | Closest support w/ clamps to center | | |
| 129 - 192 ft. (39 - 58.5 m) | 2 | | | |
| 193 - 256 ft. (58.8 - 78 m) | 3 | Min. 64 ft. (19.5 m) apart | | |
| 257 - 320 ft. (78.3 - 97.5 m) | 4 | | | |

Table 6-7: Fixed point req. for lenear expansion/contraction control in horizontal applications Fixed point hangers shall include UPUNOR fixed point assembly w/ a braced hanger *Pipes 1" and smaller do not require fixed points.

| Pipe size | Min. distance to fitting |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1/2" | 1-1/4" |
| 3/4" | 1-3/4" |
| 1" | 2-1/4" |
| 1-1/4" | 2-3/4" |
| 1-1/2" | 3 |
| 2" | 4 |
| 2-1/2" | 5 |
| 3" | 6 |

Table 6-4: UPONOR PEX-a Pipe Support minimum

distance to fittings

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| PLUMBING LEGEND | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| SYMBOL | ABBR. | ITEM | SYMBOL | ABBR. | ITEM |
| | ACC. | ACCESSIBLE | | GRD. | GRADE |
| | A.D. | ACCESS DOOR/WALL BOX | ——G.W. — | G.W. | GREASE WASTE |
| | A.F.F. | ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR | + | H.B. | HOSE BIBB |
| | C.D. | CONDENSATE DRAIN | | H.∨.(A-C) | AIR CONDITIONING EQPT. |
| | C.I. | CAST IRON | | L. | LAVATORY |
| | CLG. | CEILING | | LOC. | LOCATION |
| | С.О. | CLEANOUT | | (N) | NEW |
| | COMB. | COMBUSTION | | N.I.C. | NOT IN CONTRACT |
| | CONN. | CONNECTION | | P.O.C. | POINT OF CONNECTION |
| | CONT. | CONTINUATION | | PROV. | PROVIDE |
| — | COTG | CLEANOUT TO GRADE | | P.R.V. | PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE |
| | (D)C.W. | (DOMESTIC) COLD WATER | | R.D. | ROOF DRAIN |
| | D.F. | DRINKING FOUNTAIN | | R.W.L. | RAINWATER LEADER |
| | (D)H.W. | (DOMESTIC) HOT WATER | | 5. | SINK |
| | (D)HWR | (DOMESTIC) HOT WATER RETURN | | S.∉M. | SOIL AND WASTE |
| | DN. | DOWN | | SIM. | SIMILAR |
| | DR'N. | DRAIN | ιδι OR ⊗ OR ⊠ | 5.0.V. | SHUT OFF VALVE |
| | (E). | EXISTING | | <u>55</u> | STAINLESS STEEL |
| · | (E)C.W. | EXISTING COLD WATER | | 5.5. | SERVICE SINK |
| · · | (E)H.W. | EXISTING HOT WATER | | SURF. | SURFACE |
| | (E)H.W.R | EXISTING HOT WATER RETURN | | Т.₿Р. | TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE RELIEF |
| (E)C.D—— | (E)C.D | EXISTING CONDENSATE DRAIN | | T.P. | TRAP PRIMER |
| | E.D.F. | ELECTRIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN | | (TYP) | TYPICAL |
| | E.W.H. | ELECTRIC WATER HEATER | | UR. | URINAL |
| • | F.C.O. | FLOOR CLEANOUT | — — —o | ∨.0. | VENT OFFSET |
| • | F.D. | FLOOR DRAIN | \odot | V.T.R. | VENT THRU ROOF |
| | FLR. | FLOOR | | (E) W. | EXISTING WASTE |
| | F.S. | FLOOR SINK | | М. | WASTE |
| —————————————————————————————————————— | G. | GAS | | W.C. | WATER CLOSET |
| — — — (E) G. — — | (E) G. | EXISTING GAS | | W.H. | WATER HEATER |
| Ó | G.D. | GARBAGE DISPOSAL | ○ —⋕ | W.C.O. | WALL CLEANOUT |

PLUMBING FIXTURE SCHEDULE

Existing counter mounted sink to remain with existing waste & vent, existing C.W. & H.W. piping to be demo'd and replaced, existing faucet removed and replaced with "Zurn" # Z871G4-XL -17F hot/cold faucet w/1.5 GPM aerator, 1/2" H.W./C.W., Provide (N) angle stops and supply lines, any accessible fixtures shall have H.W. supply and trap wrapped w/ TRUEBRO Lav Guard 2 protective insulation HB-1

Bent nose with flange hose bibb, "Acorn" # 8120-LF with integral vacuum breaker and loose tee key handle, 3/4" C.W., HB-2

Riser mounted hose bibb, "Acorn" # 8125-LF with integral vacuum breaker and loose tee key handle, 3/4" C.W.,

Floor mounted cast iron mop sink, "Ceco" # 871 w/ rim guard, (3") strainer, "Zurn" # 842MI-RC faucet with vac. breaker/ top brace, 3" trap, 3/4" H.W./C.W., 3" W., 2" V.O., (28" x 28")

PLUMBING EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE

WH-1

TV-2

Existing 100 gallon tank gas water heater to remain, new connections for water to be installed w/ TV, see A/P-1 for water piping. Existing flue, cond., circ. pump to remain. WH-2

Natural gas condensing storage water heater, "Bradford White" model # EF-100T-199E-3N, 100 gallon tank, 199 MBH nat. gas input, 3" Sch. 40 PVC flue / combustion air, concentric kit through roof, 392 GPH recovery @ 60 deg. rise, 97% thermal efficiency, 1,734 lbs. wet, 15 amps @ 120v.-1ph., 1/2" flue condensate thru "Noritz" # NC-1 1/2" NPT neutralizing cartridge, T&P relief and secondary pan drain to spill as shown on plans with elbows down, see A/P121, provide "Holdrite" equipment stand #40-S-34-U, 34"x34"x16" high, stand rated at 2,000 lbs.

TV-1 Exposed mounted high-low tempering valve, "Powers" # LFSH1434, see plan for H.W./C.W. inlets, tempered water outlet (see plan for size), rough brass, field provided outlet thermometer, (set to 120 degrees F.) .5-27 GPM range. Increase discharge as shown on plans and reduce into tempering valve as shown.

Exposed mounted high-low tempering valve, "Powers" # LFSH1435, see plan for H.W./C.W. inlets, tempered water outlet (see plan for size), rough brass, field provided outlet thermometer, (set to 120 degrees F.) .5-27 GPM range. Increase discharge as shown on plans and reduce into tempering valve as shown.

Bronze body (lead free) domestic hot water circulating pump, "Taco" # 006-BC7-4PNP, .52 A. @ 120v.-1ph., provide w/ flow set device for 3.6 GPM, integral digital time clock, 3/4" sweat connections, 7 lbs.

MECHANICAL SCHEDULE

Greenheck SP-A200 Ceiling Mounted Exhaust Fan. 200 CFM @ 0.25" E.S.P., 900 RPM, 23 watts, 2.0 sones. Single speed fan with ECM motor, round duct collar with integral backdraft damper, full size discharge to roof cap, motor rated for continuous use, Energy Star rated, time delay relay and NEMA-1 toggle switch. Fan to operate continuously.

Electrical: 54 Watts @ 115v-1ph.

<u>DL-1</u>

Titus CT-700L Door Louver, aluminum construction, flange frame, countersunk screws. Modify existing door to accept louver.

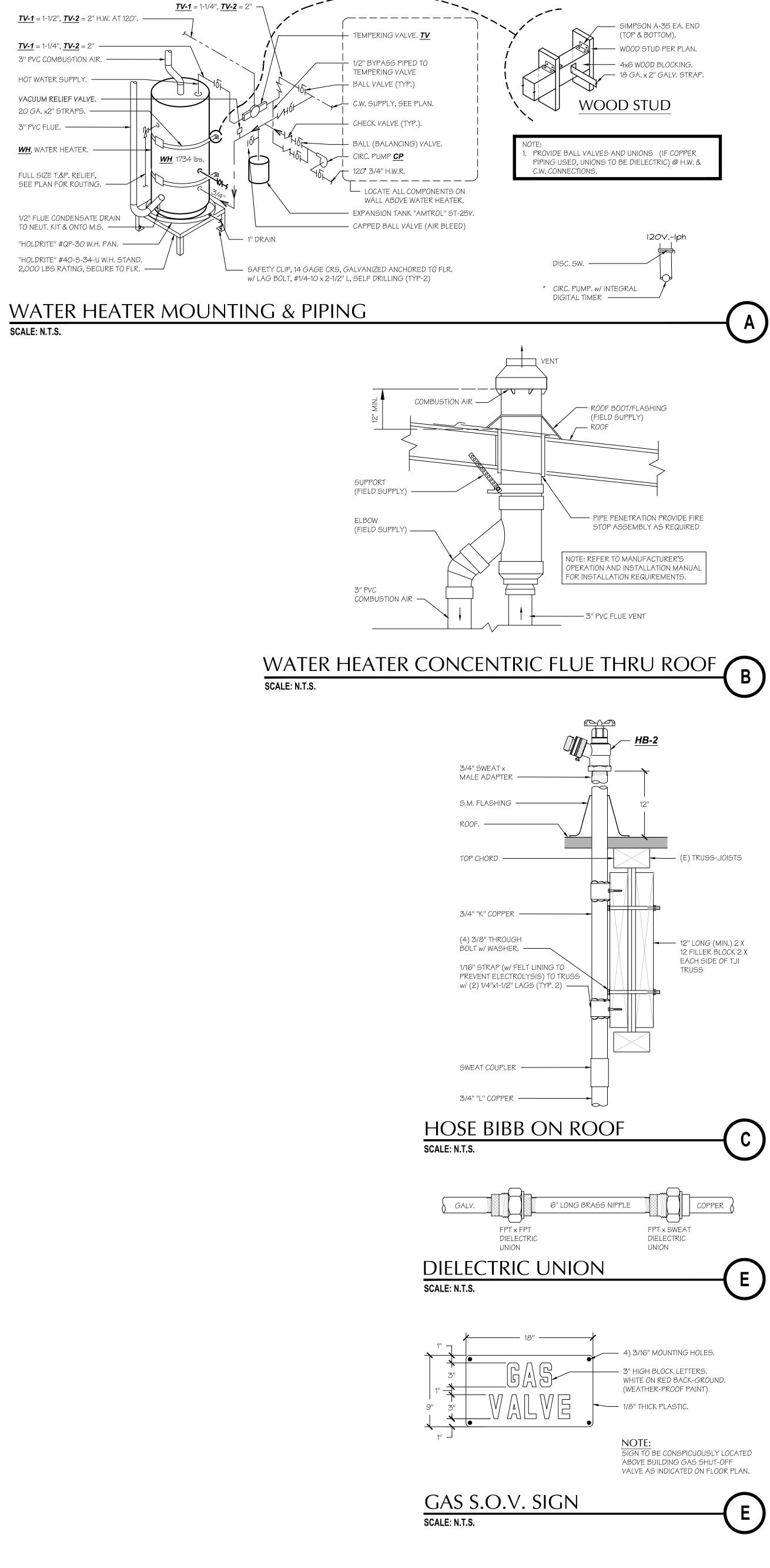
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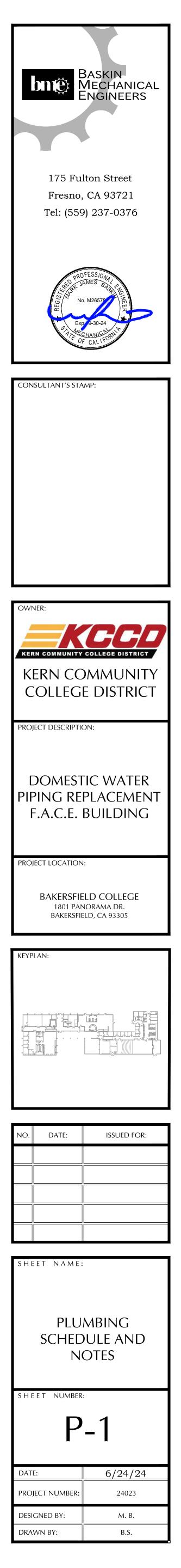
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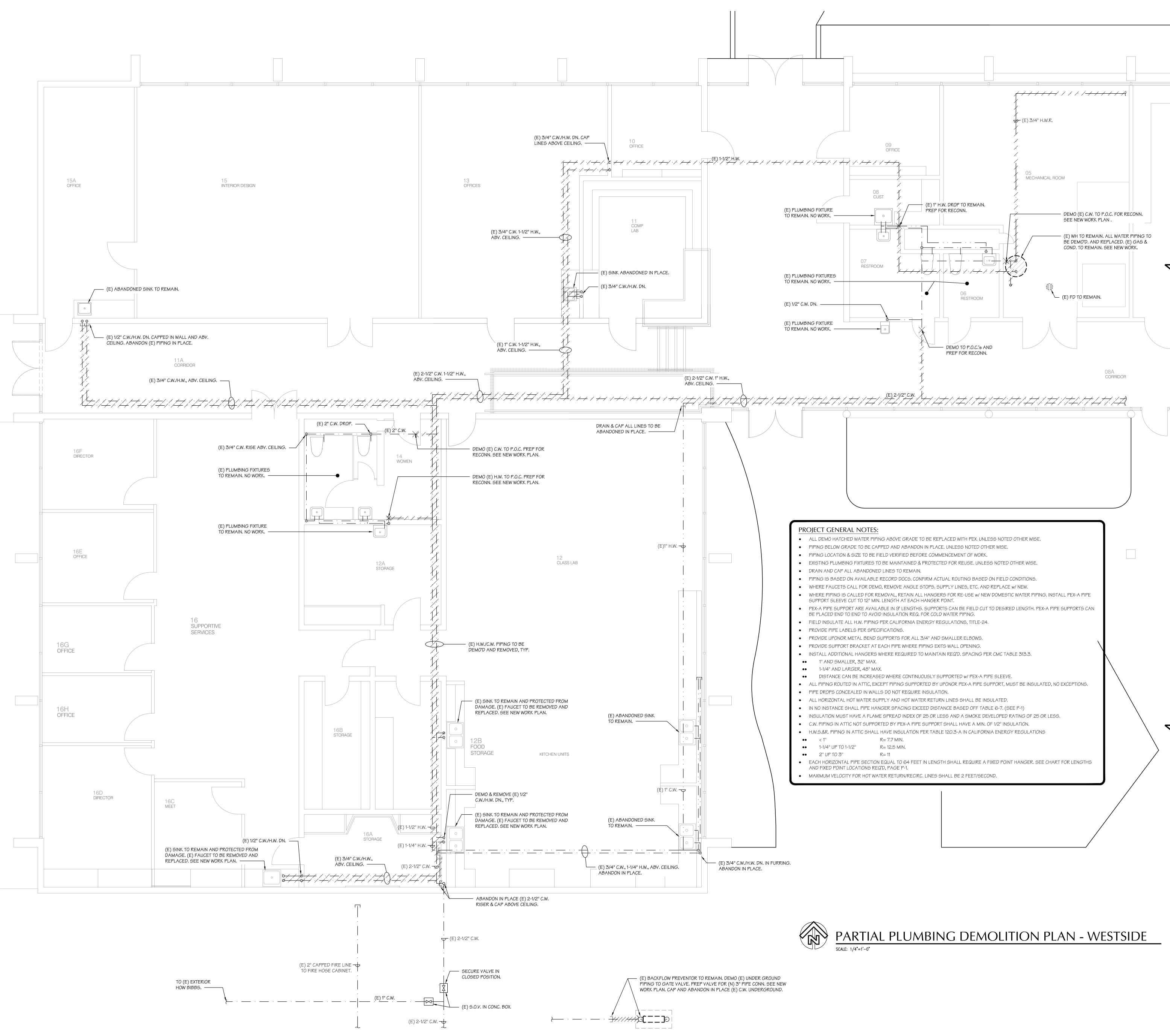
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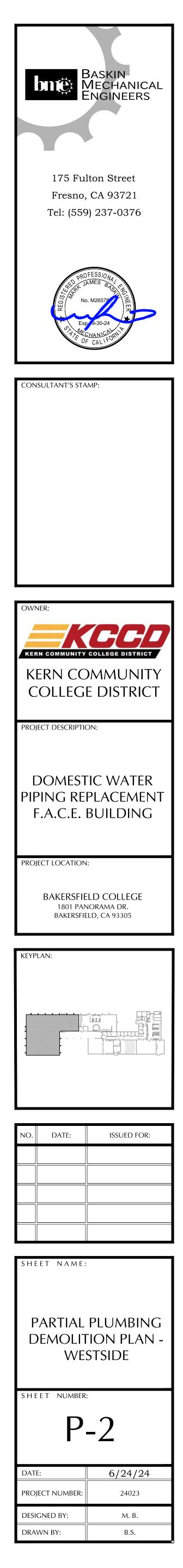
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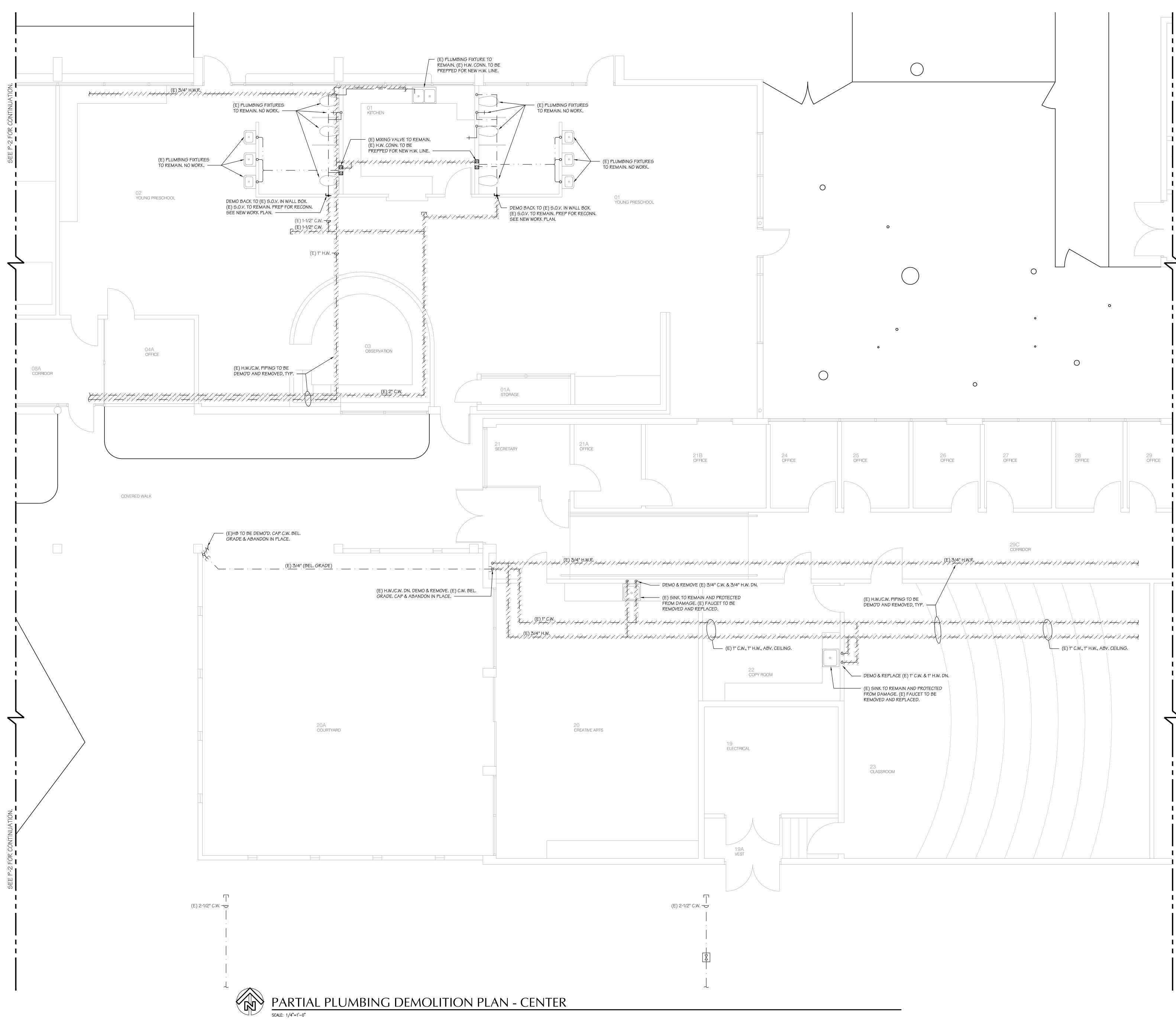


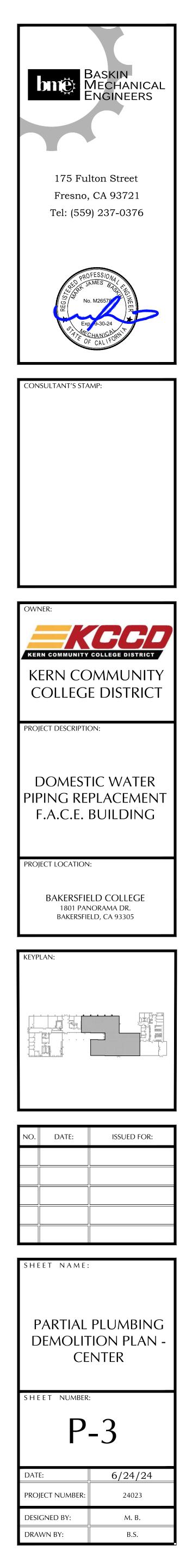


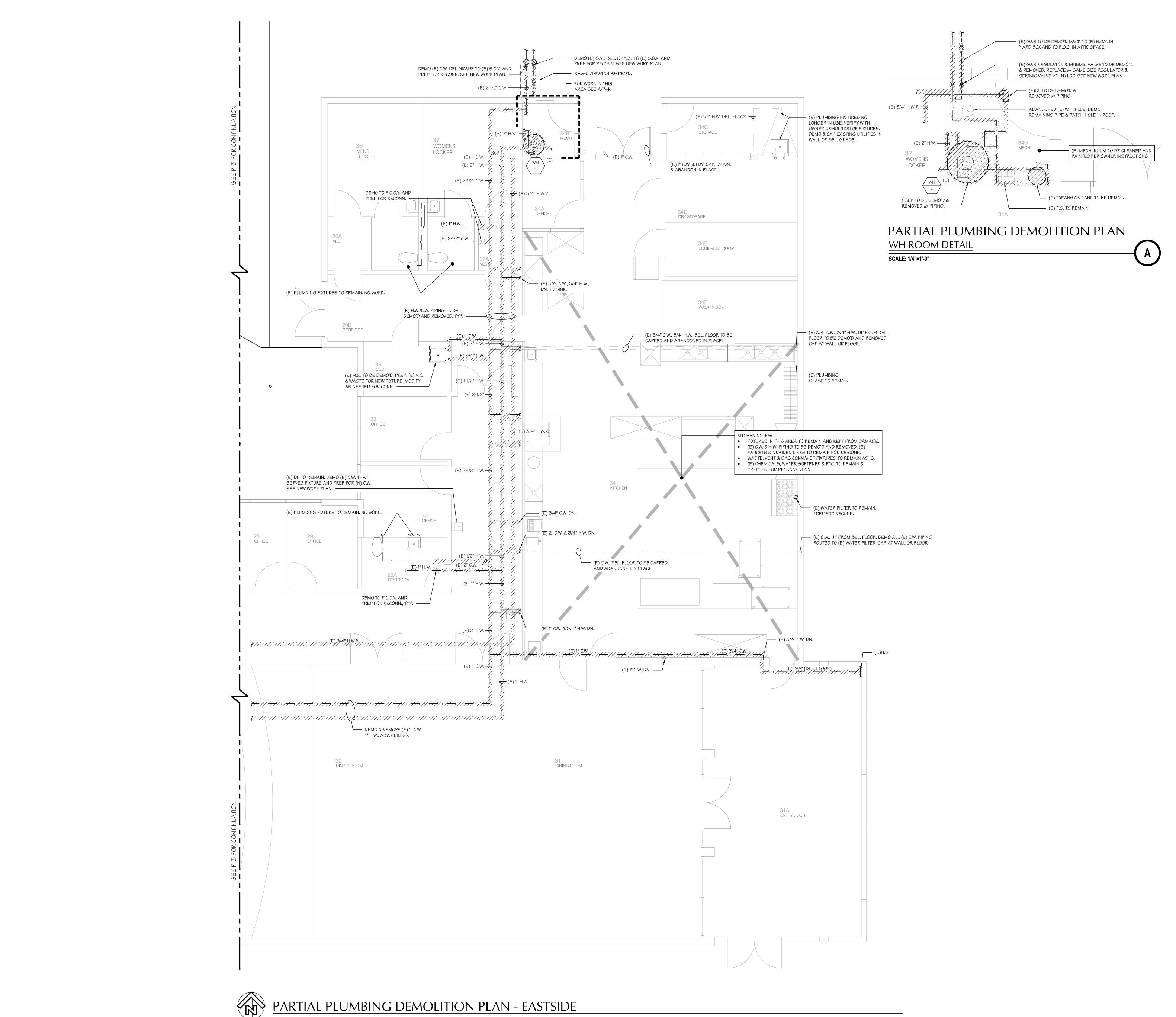




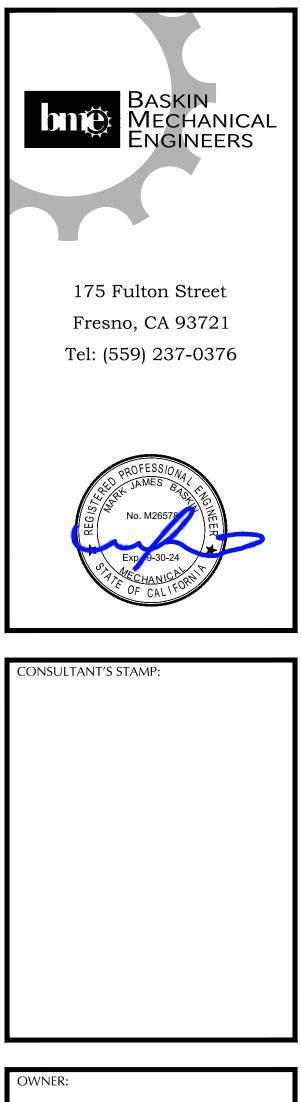


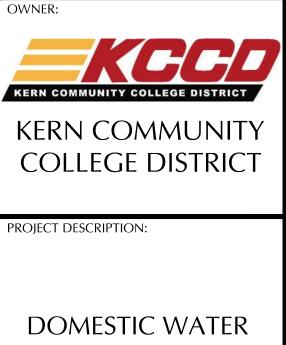


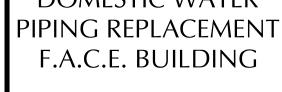




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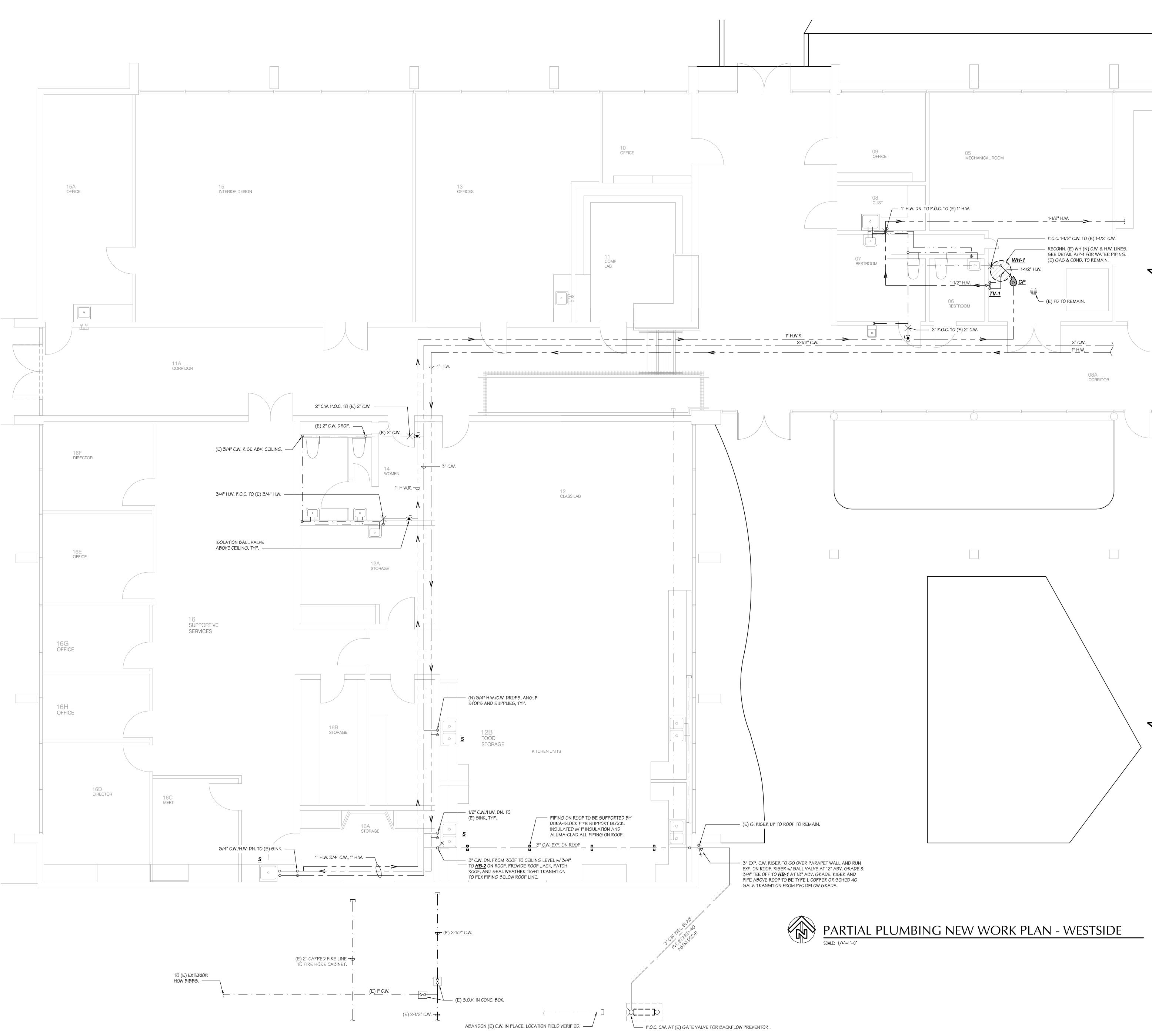
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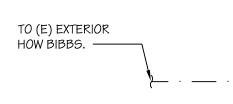
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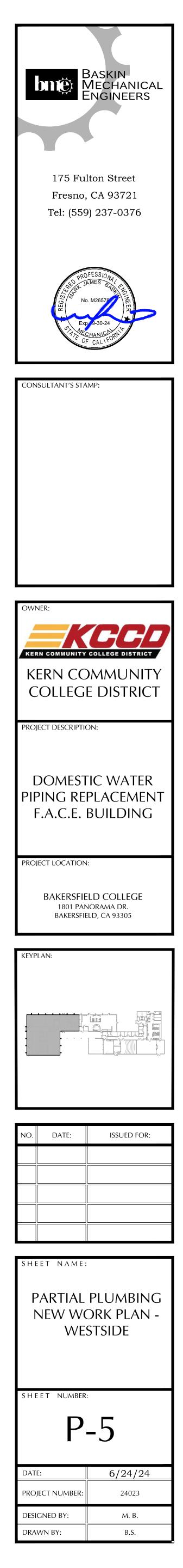
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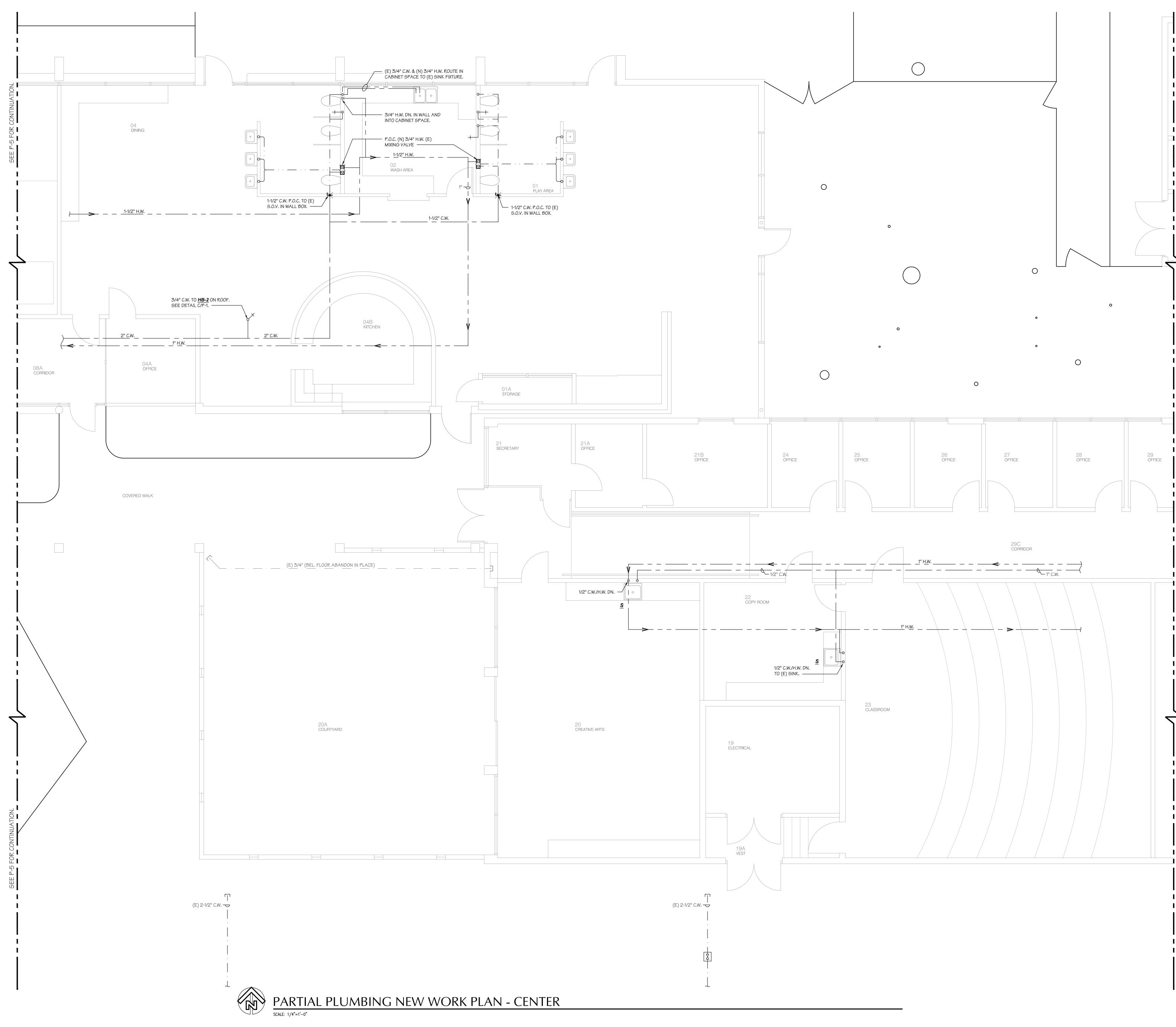
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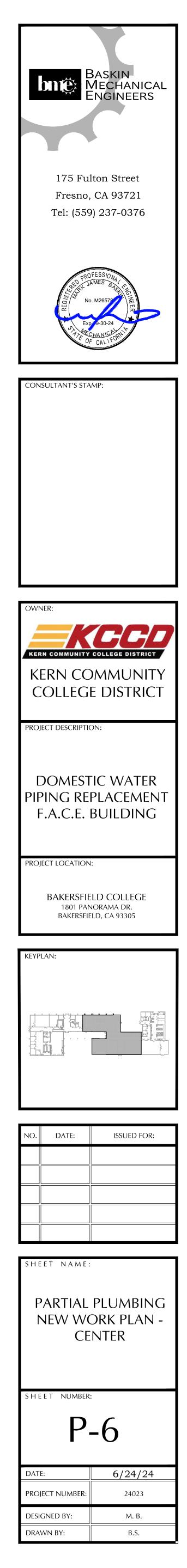
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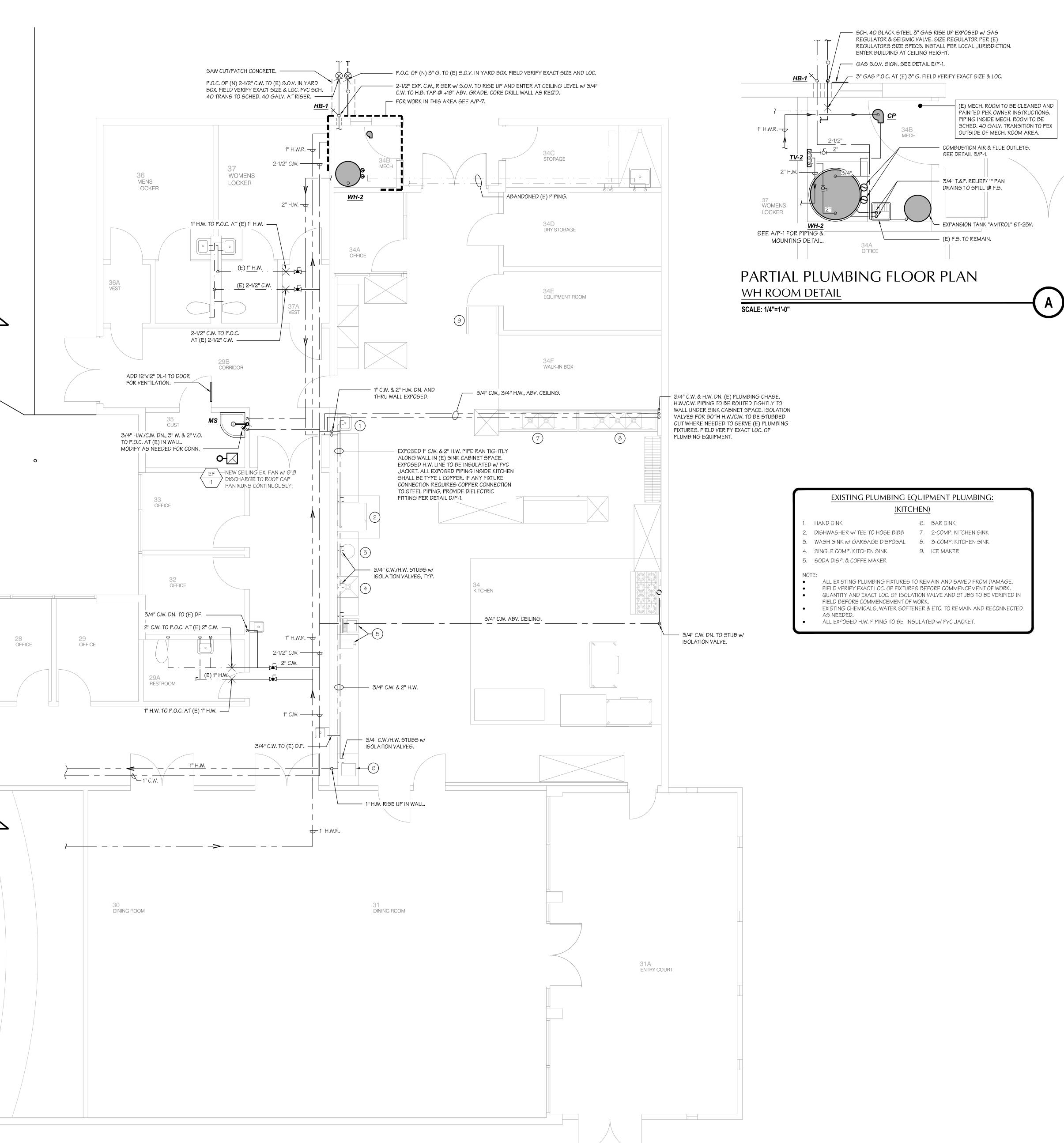




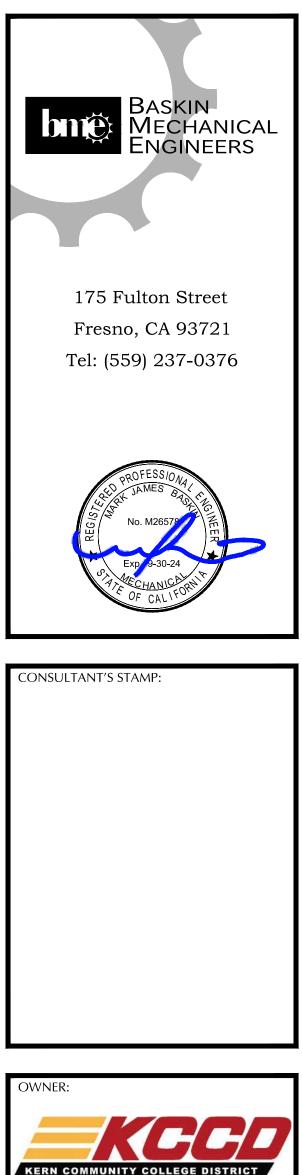


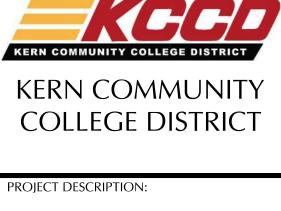


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SECTION 22 00 00

PLUMBING

PART 1 – GENERAL

A. DIVISIONS 00 AND 01 ARE A PART OF THIS SECTION

B. SCOPE.

- 1. Work Included. Provide all labor, materials and services necessary for complete, lawful and operating systems as shown or noted on the drawings or as specified here. The work includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:
 - a. A complete system of hot and cold water piping including connection to site utility and connections to fixtures and equipment.
 - b. Natural gas fuel piping including Coonection at existing building isolation valve and connections to gas utilizing equipment.
 - c. Furnishing, mounting and final connections to fixtures and equipment as shown or scheduled on the plumbing drawings that is part of any system listed above.
 - d. Extending existing electrical circuits as required to connect new circ pumps.
 - e. Exhaust fan system & door louver per plans.
 - f. Demolition of all plumbing fixtures, equipment and piping systems indicated or required to be removed or modified.
 - g. Patching of existing finished surfaces to match existing fire / smoke rating, materials, texture, and color.
 - h. Provide fire stopping materials for all membrane and thru penetrations of fire and / or smoke rated assemblies to include and rated corridor walls and walls separating the kitchen prep areas. Install fire stopping in compliance with their UL listing. Hilti or equal.

C. CODES AND STANDARDS

1. All work and materials shall conform with current rules and regulations of applicable codes. Nothing in these Drawings or Specifications is to be construed to permit work not conforming to these codes. Should the Drawings or Specifications call for material or methods of construction of a higher quality or standard than required by these codes, the Drawings and Specifications shall govern.

- a. Applicable codes and standards shall include but are not necessarily limited to:
 - i. California Code Of Regulations:
 - 1. Title 8, Industrial Relations
 - 2. Title 17, Public Health
 - 3. Title 19, Public Safety
 - 4. Title 21, Public Works
 - 5. Title 24, Energy Regulations
 - ii. California Building Code.
 - iii. California Mechanical Code
 - iv. California Plumbing Code
 - v. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
 - vi. American Water Works Association (AWWA)
 - vii. Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute (CISPI)
 - viii. National Electrical Code (NEC)
 - ix. National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
 - x. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
 - xi. National Sanitation Foundation (NSF)
 - xii. Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)
 - xiii. Plumbing and Drainage Institute (PDI)
 - xiv. <u>Americans with Disabilities Act. Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities. (ADAAG).</u>

D. COORDINATION OF WORK

1. Before starting any work, thoroughly examine all existing and newly completed underlying and adjoining work and conditions upon which the installation of this work is in any way dependent for the workmanship required by the Contract Documents. Report to the Architect and Engineer in writing any and all conditions which might adversely affect this work and limit ability to perform the required workmanship.

- 2. Layout of materials, equipment and systems is generally diagrammatic unless specifically dimensioned. The actual locations of all materials, piping, ductwork, fixtures, equipment, supports, etc., shall be carefully planned, prior to installation of any work, to avoid all interference's with each other, or with structural, electrical or architectural elements. Verify the proper voltage and phase of all equipment with the electrical plans. All conflicts shall be called to the attention of the Engineer prior to the installation of any work or the ordering of any equipment.
- 3. Because of the small scale of the drawings, it is not possible to indicate all offsets, fittings, and accessories that may be required. Carefully investigate the mechanical, electrical, structural, architectural drawings and field conditions that could affect the work to be performed and arrange such work accordingly. Provide the required piping and ductwork offsets, fittings, and accessories to meet such conditions.
- 4. Spaces provided in the design of the building shall be utilized and the work shall be kept within walls or furring lines established on the drawings. Any discrepancy between Architectural or Mechanical drawings with respect to wall or furring locations and dimensions shall be brought to the Architect's attention for resolution before proceeding with installation.
- 5. Any work which is done as an addition, expansion, or remodel of and existing system shall be compatible with that system

E. MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. All material, equipment, and devices, etc., shall be installed in a manner meeting approval of the manufacturer of the particular item. The Contractor shall make himself available of all installation manuals, brochures, and procedures that the manufacturer issues for the equipment and material. Contractor shall be held responsible for all installations contrary to the manufacturer's recommendations. Contractor shall make all necessary changes and revisions to achieve such compliance.

F. GUARANTEE

1. Guarantee shall be in accordance with the General Conditions. These Specifications may extend the period of the guarantee for certain items. Where such extensions are called for, or where items are normally provided with guarantee periods in excess of that called for in the General Conditions, the certificate of guarantee shall be furnished to the Owner.

G. QUIETNESS

1. Piping of all types, ductwork, and equipment shall be arranged and supported so that the vibration is at a minimum and is not transmitted to the building structure.

H. DAMAGES BY LEAKS

1. The Contractor shall be responsible for damages caused by leaks in the temporary or permanent piping or mechanical systems prior to completion of work and during the period of the guarantee.

I. SUBMITTALS

- 1. Shop Drawings. Within 30 days of contract award, the Contractor shall submit six copies of shop drawings for all materials, equipment, etc., proposed for use on this project. Material or equipment shall not be ordered or installed until written review is processed by the Engineer. Any item omitted from the submittal shall be provided as specified without substitution. All shop drawings must comply with the following:
 - a. Shop drawings are required for all material and equipment items and shall include manufacturer's name and catalog numbers, dimensions, capacities, performance curves, and all other characteristics and accessories as listed in the contract documents. Descriptive literature shall be current manufacturer's brochures and submittal sheets.
 - b. All shop drawings shall be submitted at one time in a three hole binder with title sheet including Project Title, Architect, Engineer, Contractor, table of contents, and indexed tabs dividing each group of materials or item of equipment. All items shall be identified by the specification paragraph number for which the are proposed. All equipment shall also be identified by the mark number as indicated on drawings. Submittals shall bear the stamp of certification by the Contractor as evidence that the Contract Documents (Specifications and Drawings) have been thoroughly checked.
 - c. All capacities, characteristics, and accessories called for in the specifications or on the drawings shall be high-lighted, circled or underlined on the shop drawings. Data must be complete enough to permit detailed comparison of every significant characteristic which is specified, scheduled or detailed.
- 2. Substitutions. Manufacturers and model numbers listed in the specifications or on the drawings represent the standard of quality and features desired. Unless otherwise noted, alternate manufacturers may be submitted for review by the Engineer. Calculations and other detailed data indicating how the item was selected shall be included. The Contractor shall assume full responsibility that substituted items or procedures will meet the specifications and job requirements and shall be responsible for the cost of redesign and modifications to the work caused by these items. No more than one submittal will be considered on a proposed alternate for any item.
- 3. Review. Submittals will be reviewed for general conformance with the design concept, but this review does not guarantee quantity shown, nor does it supersede the responsibility of the Contractor to provide all materials, equipment and installation in accordance with the drawings and specifications. The Contractor shall agree that shop drawing submittals processed by the Engineer are not Change Orders; that the purpose of shop drawing submittals by the Contractor is to demonstrate to the Engineer that the Contractor understands the design concept, that he demonstrates his understanding by indicating which equipment and material

he intends to furnish and install and by detailing the fabrication and installation methods he intends to use.

a. If deviations, discrepancies or conflicts between shop drawings and design drawings and specifications are discovered either prior to or after shop drawing submittals are processed by the Engineer, the design drawings and specifications shall control and shall be followed. Submittals for products and equipment offered as an alternate to that specified will require, if accepted by the Engineer, resubmission of the Title 24 Energy Compliance Calculations if the specified product or equipment was included within the scope of the approved calculations on file with the reviewing authority. The cost of preparing resubmission will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

J. OPENINGS, CUTTING AND PATCHING

- 1. The locations and dimensions for openings through walls, floors, ceilings, foundations, footings, etc. required to accomplish the work under this Specification Division shall be provided under this Division.
- 2. Restoration of all surfaces shall be provided under this specification Division. Cutting or coring shall not impair the strength of the structure. Any damage resulting from this work shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense to the satisfaction of the Engineer and / or Architect.

K. DEMOLITION

- 1. Existing equipment, ducts, piping, valves, fittings, devices, etc., requiring removal shall be removed and delivered to the Owner at a location on the job site to be determined by the Owner. Those items determined by the Owner to be of no value shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be removed from the job site by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.
- 2. Existing piping, ducts, and services, etc., requiring capping or plugging shall be capped or plugged below floors, behind walls, above ceilings or above roof unless otherwise noted.

L. EXCAVATION AND BACKFILLING

- 1. Excavation and backfilling for work to be done under this Specification Section shall be done under this Section. All underground lines outside buildings shall be 2'-0" minimum backfill cover unless a greater depth of cover is recommended by the pipe manufacturer for the particular application. Width at top of pipe shall be 16" plus the outside width of pipe. Provide all shoring where required by site conditions.
- 2. Backfill
 - a. 6" Below, Around, and to 12" Above Pipe. Material shall be sand. Place Carefully around and on top of pipe, taking care not to disturb piping, consolidate with vibrator.

- b. One Foot Above Pipe to Grade. Material shall be sandy or silty loam, free of lumps, laid in 6" layers, uniformly mixed to proper moisture and compacted to required density. If backfill is determined to be suitable and required compaction is demonstrated by laboratory test, water compaction in 6" layers may be used, subject to review by Engineer.
- 3. Compaction. Compact to density of 95% within building and under walkways, driveways, traffic areas, paved areas, etc. and to 90% elsewhere. Demonstrate proper compaction by testing at 8" above top of pipe. Perform test at every 100' of trench. If a test fails, the compaction shall be re-worked in both directions back to test points that passed, before retesting.

M. HANGERS AND SUPPORTS.

- 1. Provide all hangers, bracing, and supports for the proper installation of equipment and materials under this Section of the Specification.
- 2. Any structural element required to properly hang or support piping, ducts, or equipment, etc., provided under this Specification Section.

N. FLASHING

Whenever any part of the Mechanical System(s) must penetrate the roof or outside wall, the openings shall be flashed and counter-flashed absolutely water tight with minimum 22 gauge galvanized sheet metal, prime coated. Flashing aprons shall extend not less than eight inches (8") from the duct, pipe, or supporting member in all directions unless detailed otherwise. All penetrations shall be flashed following the procedures of the National Roofing Contractor's Association

O. PAINTING

1. Paint all black iron supports, hangers, anchors, etc., and all uninsulated black iron pipe work installed in weather exposed locations with one coat of rust resisting primer.

P. CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

- 1. All existing services and systems shall be maintained except for short intervals when connections are to be made. The contractor shall be responsible for any interruptions of services and shall repair damage done to any existing service caused by the work.
- 2. If utilities not indicated on the drawings are uncovered during excavation, the Contractor shall notify the architect immediately for further instructions.

Q. ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

- 1. Provide under Specification Division 23 00 00 all required control conduit, wiring, controls and control panels as indicated on the drawings or as may be required for system operation.
- 2. No control device shall be mounted with rigid connections on vibration isolated mechanical equipment. No field furnished control device shall be mounted on any piece of equipment so that it interferes with physical access of air or water flow, or covers any portions of nameplates or access doors.

R. DEFINITIONS

- 1. Provide. The term "provide" as used in these specifications or on the Drawing shall mean furnish and install.
- 2. Piping. The term "piping" as used in these Specifications or on the Drawings shall mean all pipe, fittings, nipples, valves, unions, hangers, and thermal insulation, etc., as may be required for a complete and functional system.
- 3. Wiring. The term "wiring" shall include the provision of all necessary products which are required for a complete installation and shall include products such as conduit, electrical boxes, connections, transformers, relays and switches.

S. PAINTING

1. Paint all black iron supports, hangers, anchors, etc., and all uninsulated black iron pipe work installed in weather exposed locations with one coat of rust resisting primer.

T. ACCESS DOORS AND PANELS

- 1. Provide access doors as required where equipment, piping, valves, ductwork, etc. are not otherwise accessible. Access doors shall match the wall or ceiling finish and fire rating as indicated on the Architectural drawings or as required to match wall construction. 16-gauge steel frame and 14-gauge steel panel with paintable finish, except in ceramic tile, where panel shall be 16-gauge stainless steel with satin finish. Continuous hinge. Screwdriver latch. Deliver panels to the General Contractor for installation. Provide Zurn Z-1460-4 for square doors and Z-1460-5 for rectangular doors, Karp, or equivalent. Unless otherwise noted , the minimum sizes shall be as follows:
 - a. 1 valve up to 1-1/2" 12"x12"
 - b. 1 valve up to 3" 16"x16"

U. SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION

- 1. Above Grade Piping. Provide markers on piping which is either exposed or concealed in accessible spaces. For piping systems, other than drain and vent lines, indicate the fluid conveyed or its abbreviation, by stenciled marking or decals, and include arrows to indicated direction of flow. Locate markers at end of lines, near major branches and other interruptions including equipment in the line, where lines pass through floors, walls or ceilings or otherwise pass into inaccessible spaces, and at 50' maximum intervals along exposed portions of lines. Marking of short branches and repetitive branches of equipment connections are not required. Decals pasted, glued, or adhered to piping or insulation shall be Seton "Setmark", or equivalent. Decals or stencils shall be applied after the painting of all piping systems is complete and after preliminary acceptance of piping system. Decals and stencils shall comply with ANSI and OSHA specifications with respect to marker size, color, and legend.
- 2. Below Grade Piping. Bury a continuous, pre-printed, bright colored plastic ribbon marker with each underground pipe. Locate directly over buried pipe, 6" to 8" below grade
- 3. Equipment. All equipment shall be identified with a plastic laminated engraved nameplate which bears the unit number marked as indicated on the drawings (e.g. WH-1) Provide 1/2" high lettering white on black background. Nameplates shall be permanently secured to the unit. Air conditioning equipment shall be identified as to area served.
- 4. Valves. Provide brass valve tags on all valves of each piping system, including check valves, valves within equipment, faucets, stops and shut-off valves at fixtures and other repetitive terminal units. Prepare and submit for review and acceptance by the Engineer a tagged-valve schedule, listing each valve by tag number, location and piping service. Mount in plastic faced frame where directed by Architect.

V. PROTECTIVE COATING FOR UNDERGROUND PIPING

1. All ferrous pipe below grade (except cast iron) shall have a factory applied protective coating of extruded high density polyethylene, 35 to 70 mils total thickness, such as X-Tru-Coat or Scotchkote. All fittings and areas of damaged coating shall be covered with two layers of double wrap 10 mil polyvinyl tape to total thickness of 40 mils. Johns-Manville. Protective coating shall be extended 6" above surrounding grade.

W. CONCRETE ANCHORS

1. Steel bolt with expansion anchor requiring a drilled hole - powder driven anchors are not acceptable. Minimum concrete embedment shall be 4½ diameters. Minimum spacing shall be 10 diameters center to center and 5 diameters center to edge of concrete. Maximum allowable stresses for tension and shear shall be 80% of the ICBO test report values. Hilti, Phillips. Wej-it.

X. PROJECT CLOSE-OUT

- 1. Record Drawings
 - a. Provide in accordance with general conditions of the specifications.

- 2. Operation and Maintenance Manual for Mechanical Systems
 - a. Provide three (3) copies of Operation and Maintenance Manuals to the Engineer for review and acceptance. Provide the Owner's designated representative with one copy of the approved O & M manual. Bind Operation and Maintenance Manuals for each Mechanical System (Plumbing, Air Conditioning, etc.) in a hard-backed binder. Cover of each binder shall have the following lettering:

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE F.A.C.E. BUILDING PLUMBING RE-PIPE BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

Provide a master index at the beginning of Manual showing items included. Use plastic tab indexes for the sections of the Manual.

Section 1, General. Provide:

Name of Architect, Mechanical Engineer, Contractor and Mechanical Sub-Contractor.

A complete list of installed equipment with project mark number, indicating name of vendor, address and phone number.

A sub-section with manufacturer's descriptive literature for each item of installed equipment with model, capacities, and all other pertinent information highlighted.

Section 2, Operating instructions. Provide:

General description of each separate system and sub-system.

Step by step procedure to follow in putting each piece of mechanical equipment into operation. Start-up sheets must be signed by the owner of the installing contractor certifying that the start-up has been completed per manufacturer's written instruction.

Schematic as-built control diagrams for each separate system. Diagrams shall bear the date of the acceptance of the project. Include all temperature control panels and their respective functions.

Section 3, Maintenance Instructions. Provide:

Summary list of mechanical equipment used indicating name, model, serial number, and nameplate date of each item together with number and name associated with each system item.

Manufacturer's maintenance instructions for each piece of mechanical equipment installed in project. Instructions shall include name of vendor, installation instructions, parts numbers and lists, operation instructions of equipment and maintenance and lubrication instructions.

Section 4, Warranties. Provide:

A copy of each manufacturer's warranty statement, completely filled out and indicating date forwarded to the respective manufacturer.

PART 2 MATERIALS

A. PIPING

- 1. See specification section 22 11 16 for Uponor PEX piping.
- 2. Domestic Cold Water
 - a. Inside Building, Above Grade or Slab
 - i. Type "L" hard drawn copper tubing with wrought copper solder joint fittings, NIBCO, ANACONDA, or acceptable equivalent. Joints shall be made with 95.5 solder, such as Silavoy Streamline 122, Silvabrite 100 or acceptable "lead free" equivalent. Pipe to be reamed to full bore, de-burred, and joint area cleaned with a Trisodiumphosphate solution prior to joining.
 - ii. Where allowed under local and state building codes: Pro-Press pipe joining system for copper piping.
 - b. Outside Building, Below Grade, Slab, and Paved Areas.
 - i. Schedule 40 galvanized steel with galvanized malleable iron banded 150 lb. fittings. Pipe shall be protected as specified elsewhere in this section.
 - Polyvinylchloride (PVC) pressure rated Schedule 40, ASTM D 2241, with rubber rings, ASTM D 1869. Piping shall be equivalent to Johns-Manville "Ring-Tite" and shall be installed in strict compliance with Manufacturer's Installation Guide. Where sizes shown are smaller than those available with "Ring-Tite" pipe, use schedule 80 PVC glued pipe and fittings. Piping option only where local codes allow its use.
 - iii. Type "K" hard drawn. All else per copper specification above.
- 3. Domestic Hot Water.
 - a. Inside Building, Above grade or slab
 - i. Same as Cold Water Piping Inside Building.

- 4. Gas Piping
 - a. Inside Building and Above Grade
 - i. 2" and Smaller. Black steel pipe Schedule 40 with 150 psi threaded black malleable fitting. All joints shall be treated with code approved pipe dope. Flexible appliance connectors shall be convoluted stainless steel with dielectric couplings, AGA for indoor and outdoor use. Connector shall be AGA certified laboratory approved for vibration resistance.
 - ii. 2¹/₂" thru 4". Same as above except with welded fittings.
 - iii. 5" and Larger. Same as above except with standard weight carbon steel weld fittings, long radius ells, ANSI B16.9.
 - b. Outside Building Below Grade
 - i. Black steel pipe Schedule 40 with welded fittings and joints. Protect as specified elsewhere in this section.
 - ii. Polyethylene pipe and fittings, ANSI B31.8. ASTM D 2513, DuPont Alloy "A" or Nipak
- 5. Exposed Pipe at Fixtures
 - a. Chrome plated red brass pipe, iron pipe size, with threaded cast bronze chromium plated couplings and fittings. Any pipe required to extend from finish wall into exposed view within Toilet Rooms shall be chrome plated.
- 6. Piping Protective Wrap
 - a. All galvanized or black steel piping buried below grade shall be factory coated with Scotchkote 101 Epoxy Resin as manufactured by 3M Company, or "X-tru-Coat" as manufactured by Pipe Line Service Corp. Field joints shall be wrapped by Scotchrap #50 or coated with Scotchkote 302 as recommended by manufacturer. In lieu of above, pipe may be machine-wrapped with Scotchrap #51. 50% lapped with joints per above.
 - b. Provide a continuous test of all pipe covering, including field joints, prior to backfilling. This test shall be made using a "Holiday Detector" as manufactured by Tinker and Rascor Co., or approved equal. Test at an electrical voltage of 10,000 volts D.C.. Any wrap holiday found shall be patched and retested. This test shall be done in the presence of the owner's inspector
- 1. Exposed Pipe at Fixtures
 - a. Chrome plated red brass pipe, iron pipe size, with threaded cast bronze chromium plated couplings and fittings. Any pipe required to extend from finish wall into exposed view within Toilet Rooms shall be chrome plated.

B. Valves

2. General

- a. Manufacturer's model numbers are listed to complete description. Equivalent models of Crane, Grinnell, Nibco, or Stockham are acceptable. Use ball valves for 1-1/2" and smaller domestic hot and cold water, and gate valves for 2" and larger size.
- 3. Gate Valve
 - a. 2" and Smaller. All bronze, Malleable iron hand wheel, Rising stem, Union bonnet, Wedge disc, 200 psi WOG, Stockham B-105.
 - b. 2-1/2" and Larger. Iron body, bronze mounted, Non-rising stem, Wedge disc, 200 psi WOG, Flanged or AWWA hub end as applicable. Stockham G-612. Underground valves shall have square operating nut. Provide one operating "T" handle for underground valves.
- 4. Check Valves
 - a. 2" and Smaller. All bronze swing check, regrinding. 200 psi WOG. Stockham B-319.
 - b. 2-1/2" and Larger. Swing check, iron body, brass mounted seats, Class 125. Stockham G-931.
- 5. Ball Valve.
 - a. Bronze body, cap, stem, disk and ball. Screwed connection. Lever handleTFE seat. O-ring seals. 600 psi WOG. Consolidated Brass "Apollo", Grinnell,
- 6. Plug Valves
 - a. Lubricated plug cock. Cast iron or semi-steel body and plug. 200 PSI WOG. Flanged. Wrench handle. U.L. listed for gas distribution. Resun R-1430 Walworth 1700 F. Ball valves with U.L. listing for gas distribution and equivalent or higher pressure rating may be substituted for 2" and smaller plug valves. Apollo, Watts.

C. Insulation

- 1. General
 - a. Refer to addional notes on plans.
 - b. All insulation shall comply with the requirements per the California Building energy Efficiecny standards, Title 24. Refer to Table 120.3-A, Pipe Insulation Thickness
 - c. All insulation shall be provided in accordance with the "National Insulation Contractors Association" manuals. Insulation shall be applied by a contractor holding a valid California C-2 License.
 - d. All insulation jackets and lapseal adhesives shall be tested as a composite product in accordance with ASTM E 84, Class A and shall have a flame spread of not more than 25 and a smoke developed rating of not more than 50.
- 2. Piping Exposed to Weather or View

- a. All piping and fittings exposed to weather shall have, in addition to the abovedescribed insulation, aluminum jacketing. 0.016" thickness for straight pipe. 0.024" thickness for fittings. Integral moisture barrier. Provide pre-fabricated aluminum strapping and seals by same manufacturer, "Childers" or equal. Secure in place with factory supplied straps. Install all joints to prevent water entry. All joints shall be sealed with outdoor mastic. Benjamin Foster 65-07 or equal.
- b. Additional Finish for Exposed Piping and Equipment: All piping and equipment exposed to view but protected from the weather such as in equipment rooms and where exposed in kitchen area shall be given an additional finish of PVC jackets.
- 3. Hot Water Supply/Drain Piping and Handicap Fixtures "Handi Lav-Guard" insulating kits by Truebro, Inc.. or "Trap Wrap" as manufactured by Brocar Industries. Pre-formed insulation and materials to cover hot water, cold water, and drain piping. Must conform to ADA and California codes. Pressure sensitive expanded poly foam tape will not be accepted.

D. Fixtures and Trim

- 1. General
 - a. All drinking water faucet products shall be certified to NSF Standard 61 section 9 Drinking Water Components. The brass casting shall contain no more than two tenths of one percent lead by dry weight.
 - b. Other brass components which contact water within the faucet shall be from brass which contains no more than three percent lead by dry weight. All faucets exempt from NSF Standard 61 Section 9 shall meet the same lead content criteria.
- 2. Supplies
 - a. Standard compression stop, straight pattern, loose key, chromium plated with stuffing box.
 - b. All exposed fixture supplies to lavatories, sink-sand water closets shall be Brass-Craft "Speedway" flexible supplies with metal compression ring connection at all stops or fittings as designated by part number, and shall have a rigid metal to metal connection to fixture valves. For lavatories & sinks use STR 1715A and for tank-type water closets use STR 1712DL.
- 3. Air Chambers
 - a. Zurn Z-1700 "Shoktrol" complete with shut-off valve on branch to air chamber and screwdriver stop stainless steel access panel. Provide where noted on drawings and upstream at every quick-closing manual, solenoid or flush valve. Install per manufacturers instructions locating chamber between the last two fixtures on a 20' or shorter header, or use (2) chambers (calculated for the total fixture unit count)for headers over 20' in length with locations in the middle and between the last two fixtures on the header.

E. Floor, Ceiling, and Wall Plates

1. Beaton and Cadwell No. 10, steel flange with locking device and polished chromium plated finish. Provide plates on any finished surface through which pipe passes.

F. Insulating Fitting

1. Epco dielectric unions with Epconite insulating gasket selected for applicable duty with brass pipe section as detailed on plans. Provide wherever pipes of different metals are joined.

G. Pipe Markers

1. One inch (1") high minimum, stenciled letters, located every 6'-0". Markers shall indicate piping service such as domestic cold water supply, etc., and shall have directional flow arrow at each location of stenciled letters. Decals pasted, glued, or adhered to piping or insulation are not acceptable unless decal wraps entirely around pipe or insulation such as Seton "Set mark", or equivalent. Decals shall be applied after painting of all piping systems is complete and after preliminary acceptance of piping system. Decals shall comply with ANSI and OSHA specifications with respect to marker size, color, and legend

H. Thermometers

 9" liquid filled type with adjustable angle base, aluminum case. 2-1/2" insertion length stem. 3/4" NPT connection. 20-240F, 2F divisions. Provide separable thermometer well. Trerice, Weksler. Provide Brass thermometer well suitable for thermometer above. Provide 2" extension at insulated pipes

I. Temperature and Pressure Relief Valve

1. ASME rated fully automatic, reseating combination temperature and pressure relief valve sized in accordance with energy input. Sensing element immersed within upper 6" of tank. "Watts" series 40 or 140 sized per BTU input

J. Gas Pressure Reducing Valve

1. Capacity and pressure ratings as indicated on drawings. Reliance Series 1800

K. Union

1. 2" and smaller - AAR malleable iron, bronze to iron ground seat. 30 psi. Size 2-1/2" and larger - Grooved pipe, synthetic gasket, malleable iron housing. Victaulic Style 77, Type "E" gasket, Grinnell.

L. Sleeves

- 1. Non-Rated Assemblies: Sleeves for pipe passing through concrete floors or walls shall be Schedule 40 galvanized steel pipe of size sufficient to permit the pipes to pass through with a minimum clearance of 1/2" between sleeve and pipe. Sleeves shall have square ends cut flush with surface and shall be caulked tight whether pipe is bare or insulated. Sleeves through floors shall extend 1" above finished floor surface.
- 2. Rated Assemblies
 - a. <u>Bare Pipe</u>. Same as for non-rated assemblies except that sleeves shall provide a clearance of 1" between sleeve and pipe. Clearance shall be packed for its entire length with a UL system 161 three hour classification such as a 3M FireDam 160 caulk at ends and mineral wool batt material stuffer in middle of penetration.
 - b. <u>Insulated Pipe</u>. Insulation for pipe in sleeve shall consist of a 360 degree waterproofed calcium silicate insert sized to extend a minimum of 1" beyond each end of sleeve. Calcium silicate insert shall be of the same thickness of adjoining insulation. Clearance shall be packed for its entire length with a UL system 161 three hour classification such as a 3M FireDam 160 caulk at ends and mineral wool batt stuffer in middle of penetration.

M. Flashings

 Vent flashing shall be 4 lb. seamless lead, 16" sq. flange, length sufficient to be turned down 2" into vent. Oatey. Provide 24"x24" 4 lb. lead flashing at each roof drain. Flashing for other piping through roof shall be prefabricated galvanized steel roof-jacks with 16" sq. flange. Provide storm collar and seal water tight with mastic

N. Yard Boxes and Covers

1. One piece precast concrete with cast iron cover labeled "Sewer", "Gas", "Water", etc., as required. Provide traffic weight cover in traffic areas. Provide 6" minimum length "Thinwall" series 2000 6" diameter pipe extension to valves installed deeper than boxes. Install in workman like manner. Multiple boxes located on same centerline parallel to building exterior wall. Provide 6" concrete apron in non-paved areas.

PART 3 EQUIPMENT

A. General Requirements

1. Capacity. Capacities and efficiencies shall be in accordance with schedules shown on drawings. Scheduled numbers are to be considered minimum.

2. <u>Dimensions</u>. Equipment must conform to space requirements and limitations indicated on drawings and as required for operation and maintenance. Equipment that does not readily conform to space conditions is unacceptable. Prepare and submit layout drawings for all proposed equipment substitutes showing actual job conditions, required clearances for proper operation, maintenance, etc.

PART 4 INSTALLATION

A. Equipment Connections

- 1. Water and drain connections shall be provided for each piece of equipment as required. Provide shut- off valve or fixture stop for each water supply to each piece of equipment whether or not equipment is furnished in this Specification Section.
- 2. Provide a backflow preventer at each connection to equipment as required by code whether or not equipment is provided in this specification section.
- 3. Provide a regulating valve at drinking fountain supplies. Valve, supply piping, and electrical connector shall be installed so as not to be visible.
- 4. Ratings
 - a. Gas. Natural gas burning equipment shall be furnished with 100% safety gas shut-off, intermittent pilot ignition, and be approved by AGA.
 - b. Electrical. Equipment shall be in accordance with NEMA standards and U.L. listed where applicable standards have been established.
- 5. Piping.
 - a. Each item or assembly of items shall be furnished completely piped for connection to services. Control valves and devices shall be furnished, installed, and wired except where noted by others on drawings

B. Water Heaters - See plumbing fixture schedule on drawings.

C. Circulating Pump - See plumbing fixture schedule on drawings.

D. Fixtures

- 1. Piping beyond finished wall at each fixture shall be chrome plated.
- 2. All piping supporting flush valves, hose bibbs, etc., shall be securely fastened to the building structure at each device to prevent movement of piping. All supplies to individual and/or

adjacent fixtures shall be at same height and on center line of waste insofar as possible. Fixture height shall be as indicated on architectural drawings

- 3. Wall hung fixtures shall have space between fixture and wall surface caulked with white silicone caulk.
- 4. Rough-in and connection for trim and other fixtures supplied by others shall be included in this specification section.
- 5. Where aerators are scheduled for the various fixtures, provide Chicago "Lam-A-Flo" Laminar flow controls.
- 6. Floor Drains or Floor Sinks shall be placed parallel to room surfaces, set level, flush with floor and adjusted to proper height to drain. Cover openings during construction to keep all foreign matter out of drain line.

E. Piping

- 1. Constantly coordinate work with that of other trades so as to prevent any interference with this installation.
- 2. Install cleanouts at ends of sewer lines, at changes of direction greater than 45 degrees, and at not greater than 100 foot intervals. Locate interior cleanouts in accessible locations and bring flush to finished surface.
- 3. Vents shall terminate not less than 6" above the roof nor less than 12" from any vertical surface nor within 10' of any outside air intake. Install horizontal vent lines at 1/4" per foot pitch. Offset vents 2' minimum from gutters, parapets, ridges and roof flashing.
- 4. Condensate Drain Piping shall be installed with constant pitch of 1/8" per foot minimum. Provide tee with clean-out plug at all changes of direction. Provide a trap at each air handling unit to prevent air leakage. Connections to equipment mounted on vibration isolators shall be made with flexible connections.
- 5. Freeze Protection
 - a. All piping two inch and smaller located outside building and above ground and where exposed to freezing conditions shall be neatly wrapped with refrigerant insulated tape for freeze protection.
- 6. Sterilization of Piping
 - a. Disinfect all domestic hot and cold water piping systems in accordance with 2013 CPC 609.9, "Standard for Disinfecting Water Mains". Disinfecting process shall be performed bu contractor and witnessed by a representative of the Engineer. During procedure signs shall be posted at each water outlet stating, "Chlorinating Do not drink". After disinfecting, water samples shall be collected and sent to an independent

lab for bacteriological analysis. Certificate of Bacteriological Purity shall be obtained from lab and delivered to the Owner through the Engineer.

- 7. Tests and Adjustments
 - a. <u>Sanitary Sewer</u>. All ends of the sanitary sewer system shall be capped and lines filled with water to the top of the highest vent, 10' above grade minimum. This test shall be made before any fixtures are installed. Test shall be maintained until all joints have been inspected, but no less than 2 hours. Grade tests will be allowed on "ring-tite" PVC pipe.
 - b. <u>Condensate Drain</u>. Similar to Sanitary Sewer.
 - c. Domestic Hot and Cold Water Piping: Maintain 100 psig water pressure for 4 hours.
 - d. Gas: Maintain 60 psi for 1 hour.

END OF SECTION 22 00 00



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DOMESTIC WATER PIPING

PART 1 GENERAL

- 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES
 - A. Domestic water piping and fittings for the following applications:
 - 1. Domestic cold water piping
 - 2. Domestic hot water piping
 - 3. Domestic hot water recirculation piping

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 22 11 13 Facility Water Distribution Piping
- B. Section 22 07 19 Plumbing Piping Insulation
- C. Section 22 05 29 Hangers and Supports for Plumbing Piping and Equipment

1.3 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM International (ASTM)
 - 1. ASTM D 2765 Test Methods for Determination of Gel Content and Swell Ratio of Crosslinked Ethylene Plastics.
 - 2. ASTM D 3350 Standard Specification for Polyethylene Plastics Pipe and Fittings Materials.
 - 3. ASTM D 6394 Specification for Sulfone Plastics (SP).
 - 4. ASTM E84 Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
 - 5. ASTM E119 Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials.
 - 6. ASTM F714 Standard Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (SDR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter.
 - 7. ASTM E814 Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Through-Penetration Fire Stops.
 - 8. ASTM F876 Standard Specification for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing.
 - 9. ASTM F877 Standard Specification for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Plastic Hot- and Cold-Water Distribution Systems.
 - 10. ASTM F1960 Standard Specification for Cold Expansion Fittings with PEX Reinforcing Rings for Use with Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing.
 - 11. ASTM F2023 Standard Test Method for Evaluating the Oxidative Resistance of Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pipe, Tubing and Systems to Hot Chlorinated Water

- 12. ASTM F2657 Standard Test Method for Outdoor Weathering Exposure of Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing
- B. American Water Works Association
 - 1. AWWA C904 Standard for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Pressure Pipe, 1/2 in. Through 3 in., for Water Service.
- C. American National Standards Institute (ANSI)/National Sanitation Foundation (NSF)
 - 1. ANSI/NSF Standard 14 Plastics Piping System Components and Related Materials
 - 2. ANSI/NSF Standard 61 Drinking Water System Components Health Effects
 - 3. ANSI/NSF Standard 359 Valves for Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Water Distribution Tubing Systems
 - 4. ANSI/NSF Standard 372 Drinking Water System Components Lead Content
- D. American National Standards Institute (ANSI)/Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL)
 - 1. ANSI/UL 263 Standard for Safety for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials.
 - 2. ANSI/UL 2846 Standard for Fire Test of Plastic Water Distribution Plumbing Pipe for Visible Flame and Smoke Characteristics.
- E. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
 - 1. ASME B 16.5 Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings: NPS 1/2 through NPS 24 Metric/Inch Standard.
 - 2. ASME B16.51 Copper and Copper Alloy Press-Connect Pressure Fittings.
- F. Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
 - 1. CAN/CSA B137.11 Polypropylene Pipe and Fittings for Pressure Applications
 - CAN/CSA B137.5 Crosslinked Polyethylene (PEX) Tubing Systems for Pressure Applications.
 - 3. CSA B242-05 Groove-and Shoulder-Type Mechanical Pipe Couplings.
- G. City of Los Angeles, California
 - 1. Research Report RR-5482
- H. German Welding Society (DVS)
 - 1. DVS 2207-11:2008 Welding of Thermoplastics Machines and Devices for Heating Element Welding of Pipes, Pipeline Parts and Sheets.
- I. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 - 1. Materials Release no. 1269f
- J. International Code Council (ICC)
 - 1. International Plumbing Code (IPC)
 - 2. Evaluation Service Report PMG-1006 and PMG-1412

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- 3. ICC-ES PMG 1106
- 4. International Association of Plumbing Officials (IAPMO)
- 5. Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC)
- 6. Evaluation Report 253
- K. State of Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure
- L. National Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors (NAPHCC)
 - 1. National Standard Plumbing Code (NSPC)
- M. Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI)
 - 1. PPI Technical Report TR-4
- N. QAI Laboratories
 - 1. P321-1 Water Pipe Systems Plumbing Product-Pipe and Accessories
 - 2. P321-2 Water Pipe Systems Plumbing Product-Plastic Piping and Accessories
- O. Underwriters Laboratories (UL)
 - 1. UL 2846 Standard for Fire Tests of Plastic Water Distribution Plumbing Pipe for Visible Flame and Smoke Characteristics.
- P. Uponor Inc.
 - 1. Uponor PEX Piping Systems Installation Guide, current edition.
 - 2. Uponor PEX Piping Systems Design and Installation Manual, current edition.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section 01 30 00 Administrative Requirements.
- B. Product data: Provide manufacturer's product submittal data.
- C. Shop drawings: Provide installation drawings indicating piping layout, size dimension by installation segment, vault locations, support fixtures and schedules with all details required for installation of the system.
- D. Samples: Submit selection and verification samples of piping.
- E. Quality assurance/control submittals
 - 1. Test reports: Upon request, submit test reports from recognized testing laboratories.
 - 2. Submit the following documentation.
 - a. Manufacturer's certificate stating that products comply with specified requirements.
 - b. Manufacturer's flow schedule for the distribution system.
 - c. Documentation that the installer is trained to install the manufacturer's products
- F. Closeout submittals: Submit the following documents.

- 1. Warranty documents specified herein.
- 2. Operation and maintenance data.
- 3. Manufacturer's field reports specified herein.
- 4. Final as-built piping layout drawing.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Installer qualifications: Installer shall have successfully completed the Uponor Piping Systems Training Course and is able to provide proof/verification. Course shall be conducted by the manufacturer or a manufacturer's representative.
 - 1. Regulatory requirements and approvals: Ensure the piping distribution system complies with all applicable codes and regulations.
 - 2. Certifications: Provide letters of certification indicating: Installer uses skilled workers holding a trade qualification license or equivalent, or apprentices under the supervision of a licensed tradesperson.
 - 3. Pre-installation meetings:
 - a. Verify project requirements, excavation conditions, system performance requirements, manufacturer's installation instructions and warranty requirements.
 - b. Review project construction timeline to ensure compliance or discuss modifications as required.
 - c. Interface with other trade representatives to verify areas of responsibility.
 - d. Establish the frequency and construction phase the project engineer intends for site visits and inspections by the tubing manufacturer's representative.
- 1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING
 - A. General: Comply with Division 1 Product Requirement Section.
 - B. Ordering: Comply with manufacturer's ordering instructions and lead-time requirements to avoid construction delays.
 - C. Delivery: Deliver materials in manufacturer's original, unopened, undamaged containers with identification labels intact.
 - D. Storage and protection: Store materials protected from exposure to harmful environmental conditions and at temperature and humidity conditions recommended by the manufacturer.
 - 1. Store PEX piping in cartons or under cover to avoid dirt or foreign material from entering the piping.
 - 2. Do not expose white or blue PEX tubing to direct sunlight for more than one month or red PEX tubing to direct sunlight for more than six months. If construction delays are encountered, cover the tubing to prevent exposure to direct sunlight.
 - 3. Store piping on a flat surface to prevent unwanted deformation.

1.7 WARRANTY

- A. Project warranty: Refer to Conditions of the Contract for project warranty provisions.
- B. Manufacturer's warranty: PEX-a manufacturer system warranty shall cover piping and fittings for a duration of 25 years from the date of installation. Piping system warranty shall apply to potable water distribution and water service systems constructed of pipe and fitting products sourced from the same manufacturer.
- PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Acceptable manufacturer: Uponor, located at: 5925 148th St. W.; Apple Valley, MN, 55124; toll-free: 800-321-4739; tel: 952-891-2000;
 email: NAspecifications@uponor.com; web: uponor.com.
- B. Substitutions: Not permitted.
- C. Requests for substitutions will be considered in accordance with provisions of Section 01 60 00 Product Requirements.

2.2 DOMESTIC WATER PIPING AND FITTINGS

- A. Performance requirements:
 - 1. PEX-a piping and fittings shall meet the following pressure and temperature ratings per ASTM F876:
 - a. 200 degrees F (93 degrees C) at 80 psi (551 kPa).
 - b. 180 degrees F (82 degrees C) at 100 psi (689 kPa).
 - c. 73.4 degrees F (23 degrees C) at 160 psi (1,102 kPa).
 - 2. PEX-a piping and fittings shall be tested for compliance by an independent third-party agency.
 - 3. Minimum bend radius (cold bending): Six times the outside diameter.
 - 4. Show compliance with ASTM E119 and ANSI/UL 263 through certification listings through UL.
 - a. UL Design No. L557 1 hour wood frame floor/ceiling assemblies.
 - b. UL Design No. K913 2 hour concrete floor/ceiling assemblies.
 - c. UL Design No. U372 1 hour wood stud/gypsum wallboard wall assemblies.
 - d. UL Design No. V444 1 hour steel stud/gypsum wallboard wall assemblies.
 - 5. PEX-a piping shall be tested to comply with the ASTM F2023 requirement for minimum chlorine resistance at the end use condition of 100% of the time at 140°F (60°C) at 80 psi (0.55 MPa) gauge pressure.
 - a. PEX-a piping and tubing material designation codes shall be PEX 5106 or PEX 5306.
- B. Piping:
 - 1. Uponor AquaPEX[®]
 - PEX-a (Engel-method crosslinked polyethylene), ASTM F876 and F877 (CAN/CSA-B137.5), SDR 9, CTS, 1/2 inch (16mm) through 3 inch (75mm) nominal pipe size.
 - 2. Uponor AquaPEX pre-sleeved piping

- High-density polyethylene (HDPE) corrugated sleeved PEX-a (Engela. method crosslinked polyethylene), ASTM F876 and F877 (CAN/CSA-B137.5), SDR 9, CTS, 1/2 inch (16mm) and 3/4 inch (19 mm) nominal pipe size.
- 3. Uponor pre-insulated piping
 - Factory fabricated and assembled Uponor AquaPEX PEX-a piping with a. a closed-cell polyethylene foam insulation, 1/2 inch (16mm) through 2 inch (51mm) nominal pipe size.
 - Insulation shall not be exposed to groundwater 1)
- C. Fittings:
 - 1. Uponor ProPEX[®]
 - Third-party certified to NSF 14 and ASTM F1960 cold-expansion with a. PEX reinforcing ring and shall comply with ASTM F876 and ASTM F877, 1/2 inch through 3 inch nominal pipe size fittings manufactured from the following material types: engineered polymer (EP), brass, and lead-free (LF) brass
 - b. Reinforcing cold-expansion rings shall be manufactured from the same source as PEX-a piping manufacturer and marked "F1960".
 - 2. Uponor multiport tees and elbows: Multiple-outlet fitting complying with ASTM F877 (CAN/CSA B137.5); with ASTM F1960 inlets and outlets. 3.
 - Uponor manifolds: Multiple-outlet assembly with ASTM F1960 outlets.
 - Type L copper branch manifold with lead-free brass valve outlets. a.
 - Type L copper branch manifold without valves, with lead-free brass b. outlets.

2.3 TRANSITION FITTINGS

- Α. PEX-to-metal transition fittings:
 - Manufacturers: Provide fittings from the same manufacturer of the piping. 1.
 - 2. Third-party certified to NSF 14 and ASTM F1960 cold expansion with PEX reinforcing ring and shall comply with ASTM F876 and ASTM F877, 1/2 inch through 3 inch nominal pipe size fittings manufactured from the following material types:
 - 3. PEX-a to thread transition: One-piece Lead free (LF) brass fitting with male or female threaded adapter and ASTM F 1960 cold-expansion end, with PEX-a reinforcing cold-expansion ring.
 - 4. PEX-a to copper sweat transition: One-piece lead free (LF) brass fitting with sweat adapter and ASTM F 1960 cold-expansion end, with PEX-a reinforcing cold-expansion ring.
 - 5. PEX-a to copper press transition: One-piece lead free (LF) brass fitting with one ASME B16.51 copper press end and one ASTM F1960 cold-expansion end, with PEX-a reinforcing cold-expansion ring.
 - 6. PEX-a to flange transition: Two-piece fitting with one steel flange conforming to ASME B 16.5 and one lead free (LF) brass adapter conforming to ASTM F1960.
 - 7. PEX-a to groove transition: One-piece lead free (LF) brass fitting with one CSA B242-05 groove end in either iron pipe size (IPS) or copper tube size (CTS) and one ASTM F1960 cold-expansion end, with PEX-a reinforcing coldexpansion ring.

- 8. PEX-a to water meter transition: Two-piece fitting with one NPSM union thread and one ASTM F 1960 cold-expansion end, with PEX-a reinforcing cold-expansion ring.
- B. PEX-to-thermoplastic transition fittings:
 - 1. PEX-a to CPVC transition: Thermoplastic fitting with one spigot or socket end and one ASTM F1960 cold-expansion end, with PEX-a reinforcing coldexpansion ring.

2.4 VALVES

- A. PEX-to-PEX, lead-free (LF) brass ball valves (1/2 inch (13 mm) through 2 inch (50 mm) nominal pipe size)
 - 1. Manufacturers: Provide ball valve(s) from the same manufacturer as the piping system.
 - 2. Full-port ball valve: two-piece, ASTM F1960 cold-expansion ends, with PEX-a reinforcing cold-expansion ring.
 - 3. LF brass valve with a positive stop shoulder.
 - 4. In compliance with 250 CWP, ANSI/NSF 359, ANSI/NSF 372, ANSI/NSF 14/61, cNSF-us-pw_G lead free 0.25% lead maximum, ASTM F1960, ASTM F877 (CAN/CSA B137.5).
 - 5. Provide stem extension kits for insulated piping.
- B. PEX-to-NPSM, lead-free (LF) full-port brass water meter service valve
 - 1. 3/4 inch PEX x 1 inch NPSM straight and elbow
 - 2. 1 inch PEX x 1-1/4 inch NPSM straight and elbow
 - 3. Metal and polypropylene NPSM union nut
 - 4. In compliance with 250 CWP, ANSI/NSF 359, ANSI/NSF 14/61, cNSF-uspw_G lead free 0.25% lead maximum, ASTM F1960, ASTM F877 (CAN/CSA B137.5).

PART 3 - EXECUTION

- 3.1 EXAINATION
 - A. Site verification of conditions: Verify that site conditions are acceptable for installation of the domestic water piping. Do not proceed with installation until unacceptable conditions are corrected.
- 3.2 INSTALLATION
 - A. Install domestic water piping according to approved shop drawings and coordination drawings.
 - B. Comply with manufacturer's product data, including product technical bulletins, installation instructions and design drawings, including the following.
 - 1. Install PEX piping system in compliance with the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Design and Installation Manual (PDIM), current edition, and the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Installation Guide, current edition.
 - 2. PEX shall not be installed in areas within five feet of a UV light source, such as LED and fluorescent light fixtures or other UV-generating devices.

- 3. White or blue PEX shall not be installed outdoors where it is exposed to direct sunlight for more than one month; red PEX shall not be installed outdoors where it is exposed to direct sunlight for more than six months.
- 4. PEX piping shall be installed per ASTM E84 requirements for plenum applications.
- 5. Install PEX-a Pipe Support and provide all required hangers and supporting strapping as required by manufacturer to provide a code compliant installation.
- 6. Install PEX piping in straight runs free of sags and kinks and provide bend supports at all 1/2 inch and 3/4 inch drops.
- 7. All PEX piping penetrations through wall plates shall be protected or shielded as required to prevent damage to piping.
- 8. PEX tubing passing through metal studs shall use grommets or sleeves at the penetration.
- 9. Install PEX piping from the multiport tee or manifold to each fixture as a home run.
- 10. Install PEX-a Pipe Support, fixed anchor points, and hangers in compliance with the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Design and Installation Manual (PDIM), current edition, and the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Installation Guide, current edition, to minimize expansion and contraction.
- 11. Install PEX piping at each fixture with out of the wall support bracket to secure piping and prevent excess movement when water stops or shut valves are operated.
- 12. Install all PEX manifolds centered in access panels to permit servicing.
- C. Below-ground and in-slab installation
 - 1. Install PEX piping system in compliance with the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Design and Installation Manual (PDIM), current edition, and the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Installation Guide, current edition.
 - 2. White and blue PEX shall not be installed outdoors where it is exposed to direct sunlight for more than one month; red PEX shall not be installed outdoors where it is exposed to direct sunlight for more than six months.
 - 3. Install support strapping as required by manufacturer to provide a codecompliant installation.
 - 4. Install PEX piping free of kinks.
 - 5. PEX piping penetrations through slabs shall be protected by PEX stand-up brackets or PVC bend supports to prevent damage to piping.
 - 6. Install PEX piping from the manifold as a home run. No joints shall be installed in the slab.
 - 7. Insulation shall not be exposed to groundwater.
 - 8. The piping system will be installed with the fewest number of underground joints as possible.
- D. Backfill
 - 1. The piping system will be backfilled with clean sand material.
 - a. Minimum vertical distance from the bottom of the tubing to the trench floor is 4 inches (100 mm).

- b. Minimum lateral distance from the side of the tubing to the trench wall is 6 inches (150 mm).
- c. Install a minimum of 12 inches (300 mm) of clean fill over the top of the piping.
- 2. The balance of the trench can be backfilled with native soil void of stone greater than 2 inches (50m) in diameter.
- E. Comply with manufacturer's product data, including product technical bulletins, installation instructions, and design drawings, including the following:
 - 1. Uponor PEX Piping Systems Installation Guide, current edition.
 - 2. Uponor PEX Piping Systems Design and Installation Manual, current edition.
- F. PEX-a hangers and supports
 - 1. Horizontal PEX-a piping: Install supports suitable for PEX-a piping in compliance with local codes and the Uponor Piping Systems Installation Guide, current edition.
 - a. Note: Per ICC PMG-1006, the above maximum hanger spacing requirements may be extended with the use of a continuous support channel such as Uponor PEX-a Pipe Support.
 - 2. Horizontal PEX-a piping with PEX-a Pipe Support: Install supports for PEX-a piping with horizontal support channel in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and the following maximum spacing:
 - a. 3 inch nominal and smaller: Maximum span, 8 feet (2.4 m).
 - b. Support 1-1/2 inch and smaller fittings within 12 inches (0.3 m).
 - c. Install clamps and fixed points per the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Design and Installation Manual (PDIM), current edition, and the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Installation Guide, current edition.
 - 3. Vertical PEX-a piping: Install supports suitable for PEX-a piping in compliance with local codes, the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Design and Installation Manual (PDIM), current edition, and the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Installation Guide, current edition:
 - a. Support vertical in-wall piping every 5 feet (1.5 m).
 - b. Support riser piping at the base of each floor and every 5 feet (1.5 m) vertically.
 - Refer to the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Design and Installation Manual (PDIM), current edition, and the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Installation Guide, current edition, for additional requirements.
- G. Piping schedule
 - 1. Above ground domestic water piping shall be the following:
 - a. 3 inch (75mm) and smaller
 - 1) PEX-a piping with engineered polymer (EP) or lead-free brass ASTM F1960 cold-expansion fittings.

- b. 2 inch (51mm) and smaller:
 - 1) Pre-Insulated PEX-a piping with engineered polymer (EP) or leadfree brass ASTM F1960 cold-expansion fittings.
- 2. Domestic water piping installed below ground shall be any of the following:
 - a. 3 inch (75mm) and smaller:
 - 1) PEX-a piping with engineered polymer (EP) or lead-free brass ASTM F1960 cold-expansion fittings. No joints or fittings shall be installed under slab. Protect all slab penetrations.
 - b. 2 inch (51mm) and smaller, not exposed to groundwater:
 - 1) Pre-Insulated PEX-a piping with engineered polymer (EP) or leadfree brass ASTM F1960 cold-expansion fittings. No joints or fittings shall be installed under slab. Protect all slab penetrations.
- 3. Domestic water piping installed within slabs shall be the following:
 - a. 3 inch (75mm) and smaller:
 - 1) PEX-a piping. No joints or fittings shall be installed within slab. Protect all slab penetrations.
 - b. 1/2 inch (13 mm) and 3/4 inch (19 mm):
 - 1) Pre-sleeved PEX-a piping. No joints or fittings shall be installed within slab. Protect all slab penetrations.
 - c. 2 inch (51mm) and smaller:
 - 1) Pre-Insulated PEX-a piping. No joints or fittings shall be installed within slab. Protect all slab penetrations.
- H. Pipe joint construction
 - 1. PEX-a connections:
 - a. Install per manufacturer's recommendations.
 - b. Use manufacturer-recommended cold-expansion ProPEX tool for ASTM F1960 connections.

3.3 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

- A. Pressure testing PEX pipe and fittings: Pressure test PEX-a piping systems in accordance with local code and manufacturer's requirements.
- B. System flushing, pressure testing and system conditioning procedure:
 - 1. Hydrostatic pressure testing shall be completed in accordance with local codes and the Uponor PEX Piping Systems Design and Installation Manual (PDIM), current edition.
 - 2. Leave joints uninsulated and exposed for the duration of the test.
 - 3. Flush the domestic water system with ambient temperature, clean, potable water unless there is a risk of damage due to freezing.
 - 4. After completing each hydrostatic leak testing procedure, drain the system until empty.
 - 5. If testing with compressed air, do not exceed 120 psi.

3.4 CLEANING

- A. Remove temporary coverings and protection of adjacent work areas.
- B. Repair or replace damaged installed products.

- C. Clean the installed products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions prior to Owner's acceptance.
- D. Water system disinfection
 - 1. Uponor AquaPEX piping should be disinfected in accordance with Uponor Disinfection Guidelines, AWWA C651, Standard for Disinfecting Water Mains, or local codes.
 - 2. Use non-petroleum-based cleaners
 - 3. Not exceed a pH of 11
 - 4. Have water temperatures less than 140°F (60°C)
 - 5. Use a chlorine solution of 50 parts per million (ppm) for 24 hours or 200 ppm for three hours for disinfection.
 - 6. To prevent reduced service life of system components, disinfection solutions should not stand in the system longer than 72 hours per Uponor Disinfection Guidelines. Flush the system with potable water after disinfection.

3.5 PROTECTION

A. Protect installed work from damage caused by subsequent construction activity on the site.

END OF SECTION