

CITY OF EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS



**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE
CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION**

to the

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR
PURSUANT TO M.G.L. CHAPTER 149, §§ 44A-44H**

Dated as of , 2026

by and between

**CITY OF EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS
AS OWNER**

and

AS CONTRACTOR



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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS; CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.1 DEFINITIONS

Wherever used in the Contract Documents, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, which shall be applicable to both the singular and plural thereof. The order of the terms defined below is alphabetical, and is not intended to indicate any priority.

1.1.1 Affiliated Entities - Any entity related to or affiliated with the Contractor or any Subcontractor or with respect to which the Contractor or any Subcontractor has direct or indirect ownership or control, including without limitation, any entity owned in whole or in part by the Contractor or any Subcontractor, as applicable; any holder of any issued and outstanding shares of, or the holder of any interest in, the Contractor or any Subcontractor, as applicable; any entity in which any officer, director, partner, shareholder, member, or manager (or member of the family of any of the foregoing persons) has a direct or indirect interest, which interest includes, but is not limited to, that of a partner, shareholder, officer, director, member, manager, or agent.

1.1.2 Agreement – The fixed-price Agreement between Owner and Contractor.

1.1.3 Applicable Laws - As defined in Subsection 1.2.1.

1.1.4 “Approve”, “approved” or “approval” means written approval by a duly authorized representative.

1.1.5 Architect - The Architect designated in the Agreement or its authorized representatives.

1.1.6 Architect’s Supplemental Instructions - A written document issued by the Architect for clarification which may order a minor change in the Work and which does not require an adjustment in the Contract Sum and/or an extension of the Contract Time. The Architect’s Supplemental Instructions shall be issued on AIA Document G710 or other form issued by or acceptable to the Owner.

1.1.7 Change Order - A written order prepared by the Architect, issued by the Owner to the Contractor and signed by the Owner, the Contractor and the Architect authorizing an addition to, deletion from or revision in the Work and any adjustment in the Contract Sum and/or Contract Time that may be required in accordance with the terms of the Contract. Change Orders shall be issued on AIA Document G701/2000 or other form issued by or acceptable to the Owner.

1.1.8 Construction Change Directive - A written order prepared by the Architect, issued by the Owner to the Contractor, and signed by the Owner and the Architect



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authorizing the Contractor to proceed with a change in the Work. Construction Change Directives shall be issued on AIA Document G714 or any other form issued by or acceptable to the Owner. A Construction Change Directive signed by the Contractor indicates the Contractor's agreement therewith and shall be considered a Change Order.

1.1.9 Construction Period - The period of the Contract Time which commences upon the issuance of the initial Notice to Proceed with Construction and concludes on the Final Completion Date.

1.1.10 Contract - As defined in the Agreement.

1.1.11 Contract Documents - As defined in the Agreement.

1.1.12 Contract Sum - As defined in the Agreement, subject to amendment in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

1.1.13 Contract Time - As defined in the Agreement, subject to amendment in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

1.1.14 Contractor - The entity with which the Owner has executed the Agreement. Wherever the term "Contractor" appears in the Contract Documents, it means the Contractor and Subcontractors who are obligated to perform all, or a part of, the Work described by the Contract Documents.

1.1.15 Critical Path - The sequential Critical Path Activities shown on the Project Schedule from the date of commencement of the Work through Final Completion.

1.1.16 Critical Path Activity - Any activity identified on the Project Schedule which, if delayed or prolonged, would cause the Construction Period to extend beyond the Contract Time.

1.1.17 Day - As used in the Contract Documents, the term shall mean calendar day. The terms "working day" and "business day" shall mean any calendar day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays at the place where the Project is located.

1.1.18 Delay Event - As defined in Subsection 9.4.1 of these General Conditions.

1.1.19 Drawings - The graphic and pictorial depictions of the Work prepared by the Architect, wherever located and whenever issued, showing the design, location, scope and dimensions of the Work, or parts thereof, generally including plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules and diagrams and any narrative notes thereon.

1.1.20 Excusable Delay - Any act, omission, event or condition which delays performance of the Work, for which the Contractor is entitled, under applicable provisions of the Contract Documents, to an extension of the Contract Time.



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1.1.21 Final Completion - As defined in Subsection 10.8.5 of these General Conditions.

1.1.22 Final Completion Date - The date set forth in the Agreement on or prior to which Final Completion is required to be achieved.

1.1.23 Notice to Proceed (NTP) – A written communication issued by the Owner to the Contractor authorizing it to proceed with a specified portion of the Work.

1.1.24 Owner’s Project Manager (OPM) - A project manager retained by the Owner to represent it in connection with the Project. The OPM is designated in the Agreement.

1.1.25 Product Data - Illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and any other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate a material, product, assembly, or system for a portion of the Work. Product data are not Contract Documents.

1.1.26 Project Schedule - As defined in Section 9.2 of these General Conditions.

1.1.27 “Provide” or “Provided” - where used in the Contract Documents, such words shall be construed to mean “furnish(ed)” and “install(ed)” and/or “connect(ed)”, unless specifically stated otherwise.

1.1.28 Request for Information (RFI) - A written and logged request issued by the Contractor, or any Subcontractor through the Contractor, to the Architect, with a copy sent to the OPM, requesting information about some aspect of the Contract Documents.

1.1.29 Samples - Physical examples that illustrate materials, products, equipment or workmanship and which, when approved in accordance with the Contract Documents, establish standards by which the Work will be inspected and judged. Samples are not Contract Documents.

1.1.30 Shop Drawings - All drawings, prints, diagrams, illustrations, brochures, schedules and other data prepared by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, or a Supplier to illustrate how specific portions of the Work shall be fabricated and/or installed. Shop Drawings are not Contract Documents.

1.1.31 “Shown” or “shown on Drawings” - Where used in the Contract Documents, such words shall be construed to mean “noted”, “indicated”, “scheduled”, “detailed”, or any other diagrammatic or written reference made in any of the Contract Documents.

1.1.32 Site - The area or areas indicated within the contract limit lines on the Drawings or otherwise defined in the Contract Documents, together with such additional areas or locations adjacent thereto in which construction operations or Work required under the Contract may be performed.



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1.1.33 Specifications - Written narrative descriptions, prepared by the Architect, of requirements for materials, equipment, systems, standards and workmanship for the Work, and requirements for the performance of construction services.

1.1.34 State University – the State University campus on which the Project is located.

1.1.35 Subcontractor - An entity having a contract with the Contractor or with any other Subcontractor, regardless of tier, for the performance of a part of the Work required under the Contract Documents, including filed sub-bids.

1.1.36 Substantial Completion - As defined in Subsection 9.1.3 of these General Conditions.

1.1.37 Substantial Completion Date - The date set forth in the Agreement on or prior to which Substantial Completion is required to be achieved.

1.1.38 Supplier - Any entity having a contract with the Contractor, any Subcontractor or other supplier regardless of tier, who supplies materials or equipment for the Work, including that fabricated to a special design, but who does not perform labor at the Site.

1.1.39 Work – As defined in the Agreement.

1.2 INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.2.1 This Contract is subject to all applicable laws, regulations, codes, ordinances, rules, and orders of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and other governmental or public agencies and authorities with jurisdiction over the Project, and to all contracts and other agreements between the Owner and any such governmental or public agencies and authorities, referred to or incorporated in the Contract Documents (the “Applicable Laws”).

1.2.2 The Contractor shall inform itself of all Applicable Laws in any manner affecting the Work, or the materials used or employed in the Work, or in any way affecting the conduct of the Work, and of all orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the Work. The Contractor shall comply, and shall cause all persons and Subcontractors employed in the performance of the Work to comply, with all Applicable Laws.

1.2.3 Where any requirements contained in the Contract Documents do not conform to or are inconsistent with such Applicable Laws to which the Contract is subject or by which it is governed, such Applicable Laws shall have precedence over any matters set forth herein and the Contractor agrees to comply fully therewith. The Owner makes no representation as to and assigns no responsibility for the correctness or completeness of such statutory matters referred to or set forth in the Contract Documents.



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1.2.4 The Contractor represents that it has examined and understands all of the Contract Documents and has visited the Site, examined and familiarized itself with the local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, including any work in progress under previously awarded contracts, verified to its satisfaction the nature and quantity of the Work involved, and correlated its observations with the requirements of the Contract Documents, and, by execution of the Agreement, the Contractor acknowledges its satisfaction with the same.

1.2.5 The intent of the Contract Documents is to describe the Work that, once constructed by the Contractor, will result in a functionally complete facility. It is intended that the Contractor shall furnish all Work necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Project in accordance therewith, including all Work incidental to or reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents as being necessary to produce the intended results, unless it is specifically indicated in the Contract Documents that such work is to be performed by others, and to complete the Project in a satisfactory manner, ready for use, occupancy, and operation by the Owner. The Contractor recognizes, and agrees to perform the Work consistent with the extra degree of care and skill required in an occupied academic campus setting with respect to safety, protection of pedestrians, cleanliness of the Site, health and the protection of existing utilities, adjacent streets and property. In agreeing to the Contract Time and the Contract Sum, the Contractor has considered and included those circumstances.

1.2.6 Unless the Contract Documents specifically provide otherwise or the context clearly requires a different meaning, the terms “directed,” “required,” “permitted,” “ordered,” “designated,” “prescribed,” and words of like import shall imply the direction, requirement, permission, order, designation, or prescription of the OPM or the Architect, subject in each case to the final determination of the Owner; and “approved,” “acceptable,” “satisfactory,” and words of like import shall mean approved by, or acceptable or satisfactory to the OPM or the Architect, subject in each case to the final determination of the Owner; and “necessary,” “reasonable,” “proper,” “correct,” and words of like import shall mean necessary, reasonable, proper or correct in the judgment of the OPM or the Architect, subject in each case to the final determination of the Owner.

1.2.7 In case of discrepancies or conflicts among the Contract Documents or within any of the Contract Documents, the Contract Documents shall be interpreted on the basis of the following priorities:

- (a) First, written amendments, including Change Orders, to the Agreement – those of a later date shall take precedence over those of an earlier date;
- (b) Second, the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor;
- (c) Third, Supplementary General Conditions, if any;
- (d) Fourth, General Conditions;
- (e) Fifth, Specifications; and



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(f) Sixth, Drawings.

Among Drawings, large scale details shall control over small scale details, and indicated dimensions shall control over Drawings not dimensioned. In the event of a conflict or ambiguity within or between the Specifications or Drawings as to the quantity or quality of work or materials, the higher quality or greater quantity shall be furnished unless otherwise directed in writing by the Owner or the Architect.

1.2.8 Any information contained in the Specifications that has been omitted from the Drawings or vice versa shall be construed as though contained in both. In the event of any duplication, conflict, inconsistency, error, omission, or discrepancy among or within the Drawings and the Specifications (or among or within other portions of the Contract Documents so far as the same pertain to the Drawings or the Specifications), the matter shall promptly be brought to the attention of the Architect for instructions. If, having identified any duplication, conflict, inconsistency or discrepancy, the Contractor proceeds with the Work without receiving instructions from the Architect, the Contractor does so at its own risk and shall be responsible for performing any corrective Work at its own cost and without entitlement to any adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time.

1.2.9 All indications or notations which apply to one of a number of similar situations, materials or processes shall be deemed to apply to all such situations, materials or processes wherever they appear in the Contract Documents, except where a contrary result is explicitly indicated by the Contract Documents. A typical or representative detail indicated on the Drawings shall constitute the standard for workmanship and material throughout the corresponding parts of the Work. Where necessary and where reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall adapt such representative detail for application to such corresponding parts of the Work. The details of such adaptation shall be subject to prior approval by the Architect. Repetitive features shown in outline on the Drawings shall be in exact accordance with corresponding features completely shown.

1.2.10 Where laws, regulations, codes, standards, requirements or publications of public or private bodies are referred to in the Contract Documents, references shall be understood to be to the latest revision in effect on the date of execution of the Contract Documents, except where otherwise indicated. The Contractor warrants that all Work performed hereunder shall meet the requirements of all such laws, regulations, codes, standards, requirements and publications which are applicable to the Project. Words and abbreviations which have well-known technical or trade meanings are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meanings.

1.2.11 The Contract Documents may be amended to provide for additions, deletions, and revisions in the Work or to modify the terms and conditions thereof in one or more of the following ways:

- (a) a duly-executed amendment to the Contract;



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- (b) a Change Order (pursuant to Section 13.1); or
- (c) a Construction Change Directive (pursuant to Section 13.2).

The Contract Sum and the Contract Time may only be changed by a Change Order or a written amendment. In addition, the requirements of the Contract Documents may be clarified or supplemented, and minor variations and deviations in the Work may be authorized, by the Architect's Supplemental Instructions pursuant to Section 13.6 or by the Architect's approval of Submittals pursuant to Section 3.8.

1.2.12 The organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections and articles, and the arrangement of Drawings shall not control the Contractor in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade or subcontractor. A section or division of the Specifications may cover the Work of more than one Subcontractor and the Work of one Subcontractor may be covered by more than one section or division of the Specifications. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall refer to all of the Drawings, and to all of the Sections of the Specifications, and shall perform all Work reasonably inferable therefrom as being necessary to produce the intended results. The Owner assumes no liability to the Contractor arising out of jurisdictional issues raised or claims advanced by trade organizations, Subcontractors or other interested parties based on the arrangement or manner of subdivision of the content of the Specifications and Drawings. In the event of any claim arising out of any duplication, conflict, inconsistency or discrepancy within the Contract Documents as to the allocation of the Work among and between the Subcontractors and the Contractor's own forces, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for resolving the claim and shall be responsible for ensuring that all of the Work is completed without additional cost to the Owner and without delay, regardless of where or how it is described in the Contract Documents.

1.2.13 If any term or provision of any of the Contract Documents, or the application thereof to any party or circumstance shall, to any extent, be determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the Contract Documents, or the application of such term or provision to parties or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of each of the Contract Documents shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

1.2.14 The Contract Documents shall not be construed to create a contractual relationship of any kind between: (1) the Architect and the Contractor; (2) the Owner and any Subcontractor or Supplier; or (3) between any other persons or entities other than the Owner and the Contractor. The Contractor understands and agrees that the obligations of the OPM and the Architect are solely to the Owner and, by performing those obligations properly, the OPM or the Architect may increase the burdens and expenses of the Contractor, its Subcontractors, or sureties or any of them.

1.3 OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DOCUMENTS



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1.3.1 All Contract Documents and other related materials and copies thereof prepared or furnished to the Contractor are the property of the Owner, subject to the rights of the Architect as provided in the Owner-Architect Agreement. With the exception of one contract set for the Contractor, such documents shall be returned (or suitably accounted for) to the Owner, or if requested by the Owner, lawfully disposed of by the Contractor at the completion of the Work, as a condition precedent to final payment. Submission or distribution to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with the Project shall not be construed as publication in derogation of the Architect's common law copyright or other reserved rights.

1.4 OTHER REPRESENTATIONS

1.4.1 The Contractor shall perform the Work strictly in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Contractor accepts the relationship of trust and confidence established between it and the Owner established by the Agreement and other Contract Documents. The Contractor covenants with the Owner to furnish its best skill and judgment and to cooperate with the Owner, the Owner's Project Manager, the Architect and any other consultants employed by the Owner in furthering the interests of the Owner. The Contractor agrees to furnish efficient business administration, coordination, and superintendence and to furnish at all times an adequate supply of workers and materials, and to perform the Work in the best way and in the most expeditious and economical manner consistent with the interests of the Owner and to make every effort to achieve time savings and construction efficiencies with respect to the Work.

ARTICLE 2 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT

2.1 OWNER'S PROJECT MANAGER

2.1.1 The OPM, if one has been retained by the Owner, and the Architect will assist the Owner in the administration of the Contract as provided in the Contract Documents. The OPM and the Architect may act directly or through their properly authorized agents, such agents acting within the scope of the particular duties entrusted to them. The Architect and the OPM will have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents or as may be specified in writing by the Owner.

2.1.2 The Architect and the OPM will be representatives of the Owner during construction of the Work and until final payment is due and will advise and consult with the Owner as to the performance and progress of the Work. The Owner may communicate with the Contractor directly or through the OPM or the Architect. The Owner will endeavor to furnish to the Architect copies of any communications from the Owner to the Contractor, directly or through the OPM.

2.2 ARCHITECT'S SITE VISITS

2.2.1 The Architect will visit the Site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction as may be required to familiarize itself generally with the progress and quality of the



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Work and to determine in general whether the Work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections. On the basis of its on-site observations as a design professional, it will keep the OPM and the Owner informed of the progress and quality of the Work.

2.2.2 Neither the Owner, the OPM, nor the Architect will have control, or charge of, or be responsible for, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, and nor will any of them be responsible for the acts or omissions of the Contractor, Subcontractors or any other persons or entities performing any of the Work, or for the failure of any of them to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

2.2.3 All portions of the Work shall be subject to inspection and testing by the Architect and the OPM. The Architect will have authority to reject Work which does not conform to the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, furnish the Architect with such information and assistance (including, without limitation, labor, tools, equipment and transportation) as is required for the Architect to make complete and detailed inspections or tests. Whenever the Architect considers it necessary or advisable for the implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents, the Architect will have authority to require special inspection or testing of portions of the Work in accordance with Article 8 hereof whether or not such Work be then fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither the Architect's authority to act hereunder, nor any decision made by the Architect in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority, shall give rise to any duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, any Subcontractor, any of their agents or employees, or any other person or entity performing any of the Work.

2.3 ARCHITECT'S SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS

2.3.1 The Architect will render, in writing, Architect's Supplemental Instructions and other interpretations necessary for the proper execution or progress of the Work, with reasonable promptness. Either party to the Contract may request such interpretations from the Architect by giving written notice of such request to the Architect with a copy thereof given to the other party, or the Architect may initiate such Architect's Supplemental Instructions or other interpretations upon notice to the OPM. The Architect will, as it judges necessary or desirable, issue as a part of such Architect's Supplemental Instructions additional drawings, specifications, or instructions indicating in greater detail the construction or design of the various parts of the Work reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents, and, provided such Architect's Supplemental Instructions are reasonably consistent with the previously existing Contract Documents, the Work shall be executed in accordance with such Architect's Supplemental Instructions without increase in the Contract Sum or extension of the Contract Time. Such change shall be effected by written order issued by the Architect and delivered to the Contractor. If the Architect determines that implementation of the requested changes would result in a material change to the Contract that may cause an adjustment in the Contract Time or Contract Sum, the Architect may make a recommendation to the Owner, which may authorize further investigation of such change. Upon such authorization, and based upon any information furnished by the OPM,



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the Architect shall review and advise the Owner and the OPM concerning the additional cost and time that might result from such change. With the Owner's approval, the Architect shall request the Contractor to incorporate those estimates into a Change Order or other appropriate documentation for the Owner's execution or negotiation with the Contractor.

2.4 ARCHITECT'S INTERPRETATIONS

2.4.1 Interpretations and decisions of the Architect shall be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and shall be in written or graphic form. In the capacity of interpreter, the Architect shall endeavor to secure faithful performance by both the Owner and the Contractor, shall not show partiality to either, and shall not be liable for the result of any interpretation or decision rendered in good faith in such capacity.

2.5 SUBMITTALS

2.5.1 The Architect will review and approve or take other appropriate action upon the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples but only for the purpose of checking for conformance with the design concept and with the information in the Contract Documents. The Architect shall communicate all such approvals or other actions to the Contractor with copy to the OPM. Review of such submittals is not conducted for the purpose of substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems designed by the Contractor, all of which remain the responsibility of the Contractor. The Architect's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or of construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not constitute approval of an assembly of which the item is a component. The Architect shall not be required to review partial submittals nor submittals for which necessary correlated submissions have not been received.

2.6 REPLACEMENT ARCHITECT

2.6.1 In case of the termination of the employment of the Architect, the Owner shall appoint an architect whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the former architect. The Contractor shall cooperate with the replacement architect in connection with the completion of the Work. Replacement of the Architect shall not entitle the Contractor to any adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time.

ARTICLE 3 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES



3.1 DUTY TO REVIEW CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND SITE CONDITIONS

3.1.1 Before starting the Work, and continuously during the progress thereof, the Contractor shall carefully examine the Site, take field measurements, and carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with each other and with conditions at the Site, including work completed or in progress under other contracts, and with such other information, documents, plans and criteria as may be available in connection with the Project and shall immediately communicate to the Architect and the Owner, in writing, all errors, inconsistencies and omissions it discovers. If the Contractor proceeds with the Work without such notice to the Architect and the Owner, having discovered such errors, inconsistencies or omissions, or if by reasonable study of the Contract Documents and other conditions the Contractor could have discovered the same, the Contractor shall perform all necessary corrective work and bear all costs and expenses arising therefrom and shall have no claim for increases in the Contract Sum or extensions of the Contract Time for extra work made necessary thereby.

3.1.2 The Contractor shall give the Architect timely written notice of any additional Drawings, Specifications, clarifications or instructions required to define the Work in greater detail or otherwise required to permit the proper progress of the Work. The Contractor shall not proceed with any Work not clearly and consistently defined in detail in the Contract Documents, but shall request additional drawings or instructions from the Architect. If the Contractor proceeds with such Work without obtaining further drawings or instruction, the Contractor shall correct, at its own expense, Work incorrectly done.

3.1.3 Without limitation, the Contractor shall review the Contract Documents for clarity, consistency, constructability, maintainability, operability and coordination among trades, and time requirements for procurement, installation and construction, and sequence of construction, including recommendations designed to minimize adverse effects of labor or material shortages.

3.1.4 If the Contractor recognizes or discovers that any portion of the Drawings and Specifications is at variance with Applicable Laws, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Owner and the Architect in writing and shall not proceed with the such Work without specific written direction by the Owner. If the Contractor performs any Work knowing or having reason to know that said Work is contrary to Applicable Laws and without so notifying the Owner and the Architect, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility therefor and shall bear all costs of correction thereof, and any other costs including any loss, cost or damage sustained by the Owner attributable thereto.

3.1.5 The Contractor shall at all times provide the Architect, its representatives and consultants, the OPM, and the Owner, and its agents, employees, representatives, other contractors, and consultants with access to the Site and the Work wherever it is in preparation and progress. The Contractor shall provide safe and proper facilities for such access and for observation, testing, and inspection of the Work.



3.2 SUPERVISION AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

3.2.1 The Contractor shall supervise, coordinate, and direct the Work competently and efficiently, using its best skill and attention. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible to see that the finished Work complies accurately with the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall not be relieved from its obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by the activities or duties of the Architect or the OPM in their administration of the Contract, or by inspections, tests or approvals required or performed under Article 8 hereof by persons other than the Contractor.

3.2.2 The Contractor's Project Team shall consist of, as a minimum, a qualified Project Executive, Project Manager, Project Superintendent, and other necessary assistants and technical and administrative personnel. The Project Superintendent shall be licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. No change shall be made in the composition of the Project Team without the Owner's prior written approval. The removal or replacement without the Owner's consent of any of the identified members of the Contractor's Project Team shall constitute a material breach of the Contract. The Owner may require replacement of any member of the Contractor's Project Team upon notice to the Contractor with or without cause.

3.2.3 Both the Project Manager and the Project Superintendent shall have full authority to act on behalf of the Contractor. The Project Manager or Project Superintendent and necessary assistants shall be in attendance at the Site at all times during the progress of the Work until Final Completion. The Project Manager and the Project Superintendent shall represent the Contractor and notices or other communications given to the Project Manager or the Project Superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor directly.

3.2.4 During the course of construction, the Architect or the OPM shall schedule, convene and conduct Project meetings for the purpose of conducting an orderly review of the progress of the Work, as often as the Architect or the Owner deems necessary, but at least once each week, in accordance with a schedule established by the Architect. Such meetings shall be held at the Site and shall be attended by representatives of the Owner, the Contractor and the Architect. Representatives of Subcontractors shall attend such meetings as necessary when Subcontractors are performing significant work on the Project or when a Subcontractor's presence is requested by the Owner or the Architect. The Contractor's representative(s) at each meeting shall be the Project Manager and the Project Superintendent. The Architect shall take minutes of each meeting in form, substance, and detail acceptable to the Owner.

3.2.5 The Contractor shall furnish sufficient forces, plant, and equipment as may be necessary to insure the progress of the Work in accordance with the Project Schedule (as defined below). If the Contractor falls behind the Project Schedule, the Contractor shall promptly submit a proposal demonstrating the manner in which the rate of progress may be increased and shall take such steps as may be necessary to meet the Project Schedule at no additional cost to the



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Owner. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to maintain its schedule so as not to delay the progress of the Work or the scheduled work of other contractors.

3.2.6 The Contractor shall be solely responsible for properly laying out the Work, and for all lines, elevations and measurements for all of the Work. It shall verify the figures shown on the Drawings before laying out the Work and will be responsible for any errors or inaccuracies resulting from its failure to do so.

3.2.7 Where the Contract Documents refer to particular construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures or indicate or imply that such are to be used in the Work, such mention is intended only to indicate that the operations of the Contractor shall be such as to produce at least the quality of Work implied by the operations described, but the actual determination of whether or not the described operations may be safely and suitably employed on the Work shall be the responsibility of the Contractor, who shall notify the OPM and the Architect in writing of the actual means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures which will be employed on the Work, if these differ from those mentioned in the Contract Documents. All loss, damage or liability, or cost of correcting defective work arising from the employment of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures shall be borne by the Contractor, notwithstanding that such construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures are referred to, indicated, or implied by the Contract Documents, unless the Contractor has given timely notice to the OPM and the Architect in writing that such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures are not safe or suitable, and the Contractor has then been instructed in writing to proceed at the Owner's risk.

3.2.8 If any portion of the Work is suspended by the Contractor for any reason at any time, prior notice shall be given to the OPM of such suspension and of the resumption of such Work.

3.2.9 If the Contractor observes or determines that any Work previously performed under the Contract or any work performed by the Owner or by a separate contractor is not in accordance with the Contract Documents or is otherwise unsatisfactory, the Contractor shall promptly notify the OPM and the Architect in writing describing the situation in full detail.

3.3 LABOR AND MATERIALS

3.3.1 The Contractor shall provide competent, suitably qualified personnel to perform all Work as required by the Contract Documents. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall furnish at its expense and assume full responsibility for all materials, equipment, labor, transportation, construction equipment and machinery, tools, appliances, fuel, power, light, heat, telephone, water, sanitary facilities, temporary facilities and all other utilities, services, facilities and incidentals necessary for the proper furnishing, performance, testing and completion of the Work.

3.3.2 All materials and equipment shall be of first quality and new and of recent manufacture, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Contract Documents. If



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required by the Architect, or the OPM, the Contractor shall furnish written information or other satisfactory evidence (including reports of required tests) as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment, and stating the original sources of supply of materials and products manufactured or produced at locations other than the Site of the Work. In order to permit time for required inspections, testing and approvals, such information shall be furnished at least thirty days (or as otherwise directed by the Architect or the OPM) in advance of the incorporation of any such materials or products in the Work. The Contractor shall make no claim for extra cost or extension of the Contract Time arising directly or indirectly out of its failure to timely select materials or products to permit a reasonable time for completion of inspections, testing or approvals, or because of the Contractor's purchase of materials or products in advance of approval.

3.3.3 Reference in the Contract Documents to any product, material, equipment, method or process by proprietary name, manufacturer, vendor, supplier, make or catalog number shall be interpreted as establishing a standard of quality.

3.3.4 Except in the case of minor changes in the Work authorized by the Architect in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents, the Contractor may make substitutions only in conformance with the provisions of Section 00.73.73 of the Specifications (M.G.L. c. 30, § 39M(b)).

3.3.5 The Contractor's attention is directed to M.G.L. c. 30, § 39I which provides criminal penalties for unauthorized deviations from the Drawings and Specifications: "Contractor shall perform all Work required by the Contract in conformity with the plans and specifications contained therein or made a part thereof. No willful and substantial deviation from said plans and specifications shall be made unless authorized in writing by the Owner or by the Architect who is duly authorized by the Owner to approve such deviations. In order to avoid delays in the prosecution of the Work required by the Contract such deviation from the plans or specifications may be authorized by a written order of the Owner or Architect so authorized to approve such deviation. Within thirty days thereafter, such written order shall be confirmed by a certificate of the Owner stating: (1) If such deviation involves any substitution or elimination of materials, fixtures or equipment, the reasons why such materials, fixtures or equipment were included in the first instance and the reasons for substitution or elimination, and, if the deviation is of any other nature, the reasons for such deviation, giving justification therefor; (2) that the specified deviation does not materially injure the Project as a whole; (3) that either the work substituted for the Work specified is of the same cost and quality, or that an equitable adjustment has been agreed upon between the Owner and the Contractor and the amount in dollars of said adjustment; and (4) that the deviation is in the best interest of the Owner. Such certificate shall be signed under the penalties of perjury and shall be a permanent part of the file record of the Work contracted for. Whoever violates any provision of this section willfully and with intent to defraud shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both."

3.3.6 The Owner will consider formal written requests made through the Architect for the substitution of products in place of those specified only under the conditions set



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forth in the Contract Documents, unless otherwise expressly agreed by Owner in its sole discretion. By making requests for substitutions, the Contractor:

- (a) represents that it has personally investigated the proposed substitute product and determined that it is equal or superior in all respects to that specified, and expressly warrants that such proposed substitute product will perform adequately the functions and achieve the results called for by the Contract Documents;
- (b) represents that it will provide the same warranties and guarantees for the substitute product that it would for that specified;
- (c) certifies that the cost data presented is complete and includes all related costs under the Contract but excluding costs under other contracts (but separately identifying such costs, if any, of other contracts), and excluding the Architect's redesign costs, if any, and waives all claims for additional costs related to the substitution which subsequently become apparent;
- (d) certifies that the proposed substitution will not result in any increase in the Contract Sum and represents and agrees that any cost savings will be passed through to the Owner in the form of a credit against the Contract Sum; and
- (e) will coordinate the installation of the accepted substitute, making such changes as may be required for the Work to be complete in all respects.

Notwithstanding approval or acceptance of such substitution by the Owner, any additional cost, or any loss or damage to the Owner arising from the substitution of any material or any method for those originally specified, shall be borne by the Contractor, including, without limitation, the costs of modifying Contract Documents and additional fees of the Architect, the Owner's consultants or engineers, unless such substitution was made at the written request or order of the Owner.

3.3.7 The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among and between its employees and the employees of its Subcontractors and shall not employ or permit to be employed on the Work any person who is not properly skilled in the work to be performed by it or who is otherwise unfit. Whenever the Owner shall notify the Contractor in writing that any person employed on the Work is, in the opinion of the Owner or the Architect, incompetent, disorderly or otherwise unsatisfactory, such person shall be discharged immediately and shall not again be employed on the Work except with the prior written consent of the Owner.

3.3.8 The Contractor shall furnish labor that can and will work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the Project. The costs of maintaining labor harmony, including without limitation, the cost of security, public safety measures and necessary traffic management shall be paid by the Contractor and the Contractor shall have no claim for any costs of maintaining labor harmony.



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3.3.9 Any employee found on site subject to M.G.L. c. 30, § 39S without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal and the Contractor shall immediately remove any such employee.

3.3.10 The Contractor will not be entitled to additional compensation for Work performed outside of regular working hours, except as otherwise expressly authorized in writing by the Owner prior to the performance of such overtime or premium shift work. Additional compensation for such authorized overtime or premium shift work shall be limited to the direct cost of the premium portion of such authorized overtime. The Contractor shall comply with M.G.L. c. 149, §§ 30, 34 and 34A which provide that no laborer, workman, mechanic, foreman or inspector working within the Commonwealth in the employ of the Contractor, Subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or part of the Work shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day or more than forty-eight hours in any one week, or more than six days in any one week, except in cases of extraordinary emergency.

3.3.11 All materials and equipment shall be delivered, handled, stored, installed and protected to prevent damage in accordance with the best current practice in the industry, in accordance with the manufacturers' specifications and recommendations, and in accordance with Contract Document requirements. The Contractor shall deliver materials and equipment in ample time to facilitate inspection and testing prior to installation. The term "delivery" in reference to any item specified or indicated, means the unloading and storing with proper protection at the Site. Damaged materials or equipment may be rejected and the Contractor shall provide conforming materials or equipment at no additional cost.

3.3.12 The Contractor shall be responsible for determining that all materials furnished for the Work meet all the requirements of the Contract Documents. The OPM or the Architect may require the Contractor to produce reasonable evidence that a material meets such requirements, such as certified reports of studies by qualified experts, or other evidence which, in the opinion of the Architect, would lead to a reasonable certainty that any material used, or proposed to be used, in the Work meets the requirements of the Contract Documents.

3.3.13 All manufactured articles, materials, and equipment shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned, conditioned and commissioned in accordance with the manufacturer's or supplier's written or printed directions and instructions unless otherwise indicated in the Contract Documents.

3.3.14 The layout of mechanical and electrical systems, equipment, fixtures, piping, duct work, conduit, specialty items, and accessories indicated on the Contract Documents is diagrammatic, and all variations in alignment, elevations, and detail required to avoid interferences and satisfy architectural, engineering and structural limitations are not necessarily shown. Prior to the commencement of the portion of the Work relating to the mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection or any similar systems, the Contractor shall furnish the Owner with a coordination drawing, illustrating all systems, equipment, fixtures, conduit, pipes, valves



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and all related installations in CADD format. Actual layout of such Work shall be carried out without affecting the architectural, engineering and structural integrity and limitations of the Work and shall be performed in such sequence and manner as to avoid conflicts, provide clear access to all control points, including valves, strainers, control devices, and specialty items of every nature related to such systems and equipment, obtain maximum headroom, provide adequate clearances as required for operation and maintenance, and provide an orderly appearance when exposed. Exact locations of fixtures and outlets shall be obtained from the Architect as provided in the Contract Documents before the Work is roughed in. Work incorrectly installed without such information from the Architect shall be relocated at the Contractor's expense.

3.4 PHASES OF THE WORK—CONSTRUCTION PHASE

3.4.1 The construction phase shall commence upon the issuance by the Owner of a written notice to proceed with the Work.

3.4.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that adequate quality control programs are developed, implemented and enforced by the Contractor's staff and all Subcontractors, including assigning an experienced quality manager, who may be the Project Superintendent employed by the Contractor, who shall be stationed at the Project Site and who shall be responsible for reviewing and coordinating the quality control activities of all Subcontractors and monitoring the implementation and enforcement thereof in connection with all aspects of the Work.

3.4.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for overall management, supervision, and coordination of all Subcontracts and of labor relations in connection with the Project to the end that the Work is carried out without conflict between trades and so that no trade, at any time, causes delay to the general progress of the Work and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall identify and resolve jurisdictional issues and disputes prior to bidding and award of the applicable Subcontracts, so as to cause no delay in the Work.

3.4.3.1 In consultation with the OPM and the Architect, the Contractor shall develop and implement procedures for orderly completion of Punch-List items, check out of utilities, operational systems and equipment and initial start-up and testing. The Contractor shall prepare and deliver to the Architect warranties, as-built drawings, maintenance manuals and the like, and generally administer closeout of the Work. In connection with the closeout of the Work, the Contractor shall take steps to ensure the performance of all warranty and guarantee obligations, resolution of all claims and other post construction requirements and will assist in building commissioning in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents.

3.5 PERMITS AND FEES; COMPLIANCE WITH LAW



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3.5.1 The Contractor, at its cost, shall secure and pay for all demolition permits, construction or building permits, utility inspection and connection fees, certificates of occupancy and all other permits and approvals and governmental fees or charges (including, without limitation, microfilming charges), licenses, inspections and certificates of inspection necessary for the proper execution, completion and use and occupancy of the Work, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, permits for temporary occupancy or obstruction of or projection into, over or under public streets and sidewalks and other public ways, curb-cut permits, and notifications to and permits or approvals from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection or others necessary in connection with the performance of the Work (the “Permits and Approvals”). The Contractor shall promptly deliver to the OPM and the Architect copies of all such Permits and Approvals (and supporting applications), licenses and certificates, and satisfactory evidence that disposal of all waste material in connection with the Project is done in full compliance with Applicable Laws.

3.5.2 The Contractor shall arrange for and provide at its expense all local policemen required to be present at or adjacent to the Site for traffic control purposes.

3.5.3 The Contractor shall give all notices required by and shall otherwise comply with all Applicable Laws bearing on the performance of the Work including, without limitation, applicable provisions of the Massachusetts State Building Code, applicable environmental laws and ordinances and regulations concerning noise pollution and dust control.

3.5.4 The Contractor shall obtain at its expense and deliver to the Owner, as the case may be, an unconditional permanent and full Certificate of Occupancy. Receipt of such Certificate by the Owner, as applicable, shall be a condition precedent to Final Completion of the Work, unless such Certificate is not issued solely for reasons as to which the Contractor has no responsibility or over which it has no control, in which case the Contractor shall continue to use its best efforts to obtain said Certificate as expeditiously as possible and at no additional cost to the Owner.

3.6 UTILITIES

3.6.1 The Contractor shall be solely responsible for verifying the precise locations of utilities on the Site or serving the Project. The Drawings and Specifications endeavor to indicate all pipes, conduits, lines or other structures or equipment of public and private utility companies (“Utility Equipment”) at and adjacent to the Site of which the Owner is aware. However, the Owner makes no representation or warranty that the utility equipment shown on the Drawings or referred to in the Specifications is the only utility equipment that may be encountered. Prior to commencing the Work, the Contractor shall visit the Site and to the extent possible shall confirm the existence and location of all utility equipment and shall, during the course of the Work, make diligent and continuous efforts to confirm the locations of all utility equipment at and adjacent to the Site. The Contractor shall promptly notify the Owner and Architect in writing, prior to commencing affected portions of the Work, of any Utility Equipment that it discovers and that has not been identified on the Drawings. If and as directed by the Owner, the Contractor shall make necessary arrangements with utility companies for the protection, alteration and relocation



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of utility equipment necessary in connection with performance of the Work, and shall notify all municipal departments and utility companies concerned of the time and location of any work which may affect them. To the extent not covered by insurance, the Contractor shall be responsible for all costs and all claims, damages and liabilities arising directly or indirectly from any damage to Utility Equipment or any intentional or unintentional interruption of service occurring in connection with the performance of the Work and caused by the Contractor or any Subcontractor or other operations of the Contractor.

3.6.2 The Contractor shall perform the Work so as not to interfere with utility companies or municipal departments that may enter on the Site to make changes in Utility Equipment or to place new utility equipment. Except as otherwise set forth in Section 9.4 hereof, the Contractor shall have no claim for or on account of any delay which may be due to or result from such work of utility companies or municipal departments.

3.7 DOCUMENTS AND SAMPLES AT THE SITE

3.7.1 The Contractor shall maintain at the Site in a safe and secure place one record copy of: (i) all Contract Documents and other Project-related documents marked currently to record all changes made during construction; (ii) approved Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples; (iii) copies of all building, electrical, plumbing, public safety and other codes and regulations applicable to the Work; (iv) certified payroll reports; and (v) all permits, licenses, approvals, inspection reports and certificates obtained as required by Section 3.5. These shall be available to the Architect, the OPM, and the Owner for reference and shall be delivered to the OPM upon completion of the Work. The Contractor shall keep all such documents in good order and shall maintain current logs of all Project-related documents, which logs shall be in form and detail satisfactory to the Owner and the Architect.

3.7.2 The Contractor shall keep a separate and complete set of black-line prints of the Drawings and Specifications on which shall be noted neatly, accurately, completely, and promptly, as the Work progresses: (a) the progress of the Work installed by coloring in all pipe lines, ducts and apparatus as constructed or installed; and (b) all changes, deviations, revisions to the plumbing, electrical, HVAC and all other Work, wherever such Work was installed other than as shown on the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall be responsible for assuring that the progress of the Work and all changes, deviations, and revisions are delineated by the Subcontractors responsible for performing the specific Work. Failure to maintain such as-built Drawings and Specifications may result in withholding of payments to the Contractor. The Owner, the OPM, the Architect, and their respective agents, representatives, and other consultants, shall have access to all Project documents maintained by the Contractor at all times. The Contractor shall cooperate with and assist the Architect in connection with the Architect's periodic reviews of the as-built Drawings and other Project documents prepared and maintained by the Contractor.

3.7.3 Upon Substantial Completion of the Work, the Architect shall make a final review of the as-built Drawings prepared by the Contractor and if any omissions, incorrect information, or inconsistencies are found, the Drawings shall be revised by the Contractor until acceptable to the Architect. When the final as-built Drawings are complete to the satisfaction of



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the Architect, the Contractor shall furnish to the Architect a complete set of as-built Drawings with each sheet being clearly marked "AS-BUILT DRAWING" and containing the date of the print and the Contractor's certification that the as-built Drawing accurately and completely depicts the Work as constructed. The Contractor shall deliver the as-built Drawings to the Architect in hand-marked and electronic form in the Architect's and the Owner's CADD format, containing a full set of CADD as-built Drawings for the Work.

3.7.4 Upon Substantial Completion of the Work, the Contractor shall prepare and deliver to the Architect four (4) copies of a full and complete operating and maintenance manual for the Project. In accordance with the Specifications, the manual shall contain full information for each item of mechanical, electrical or other operating equipment, copies of warranties therefore, schematic diagrams of control systems, circuit directories for each electric and communications panel board, and charts showing the tagging of all valves. The Contractor shall obtain and include in the manual reduced scale photocopies of the relevant, revised as-built Drawings referred to in Subsection 3.7.3. Each volume of the manual shall contain all information required by the Specifications and these General Conditions, shall be clearly indexed, and shall include a directory of all Subcontractors and maintenance contractors, indicating the area of responsibility of each, and the name, telephone number, and other pertinent contact information for the responsible member of each organization. Such manuals shall be delivered to the Owner prior to, and as a condition precedent to, final payment.

3.7.5 The Contractor shall arrange for instruction in the operation and maintenance of the fire protection, plumbing, heating, ventilating and air conditioning, electrical and mechanical (including, without limitation, elevators) systems for State University employees. It is the intent of this Subsection 3.7.5 to require the Contractor and the applicable Subcontractors to furnish as much detailed instruction as is required by the Contract Documents to educate State University facilities personnel in the proper use of the facilities equipment. Specifically, instruction and supervision for State University employees and representatives shall be provided during two seasonal conversions of the HVAC systems beyond the building start-up. This instruction shall be provided by the manufacturer's representative for each item of equipment at no additional cost to the Owner. In some cases, this may require several visits to the Project by those responsible for the instruction. The Contractor shall, with written consent of all instructors, videotape all such training sessions, and a copy of each videotape shall be delivered to the Owner, prior to, and as a condition precedent to, final payment.

3.8 SUBMITTALS

3.8.1 The Contractor shall prepare or review, approve and submit to the Architect, with a copy of the transmittal to the OPM, for review, sufficiently in advance and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the work of the Owner or any separate Contractor, all Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples or other submittals required by the Contract Documents, all in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Specifications. Neither the Owner nor the Architect shall be responsible for Work performed in shop or field prior to approval of any applicable Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples.



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3.8.1.1 Within thirty (30) days of receiving a Notice to Proceed with construction from the Owner, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect and the OPM a detailed submittal schedule detailing the submittal and review process for all shop drawings, product data, samples, and other submittals. The submittal schedule shall incorporate appropriate time periods for the Architect's review of Shop Drawings and all other submittals required by the Contract Documents. The submittal schedule shall be coordinated with the Project Schedule and shall be in form, substance, and detail acceptable to the Owner and the Architect.

3.8.2 By preparing, approving and submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals, the Contractor thereby represents that it has determined and verified all materials, design required in the implementation of the Work, dimensions, quantities, field measurements, details, relations to existing work, coordination with work to be installed later, coordination with information on previously accepted Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals and compliance with all the requirements of the Contract Documents. The accuracy and completeness of all such information is the responsibility of the Contractor. Approval by the Contractor shall be clearly indicated on each submittal, in ink or by stamp, and signed or initialed and dated by the Contractor. Submittals that have not been reviewed and approved by the Contractor in accordance with the requirements stated in this Section 3.8 and the Specifications shall be returned to the Contractor with no action taken by the Architect. Such submissions shall be re-submitted to the Architect with the Contractor's review and approval provided as required. Language contained in the Contractor's approval of submittals shall not be interpreted to limit in any respect or otherwise affect the Contractor's responsibilities and liabilities hereunder.

3.8.3 The Architect shall review the Contractor's submittals in accordance with Section 2.5. If corrections are required, a full set of copies of duplicate parts or corrected submittals shall be submitted to the Architect for approval, and this procedure shall be followed until final approval of the submittal has been given by the Architect. All portions of the Work shall be performed strictly in accordance with the approved submittals.

3.8.4 If Shop Drawings submitted by the Contractor indicate a deviation from the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall specifically inform the Architect and the OPM, in writing, of such deviation at the time of submission. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for any deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Architect's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples or other submittals, unless the Contractor has specifically informed the Architect and the OPM in writing of such deviation at the time of submission and the Architect has given written approval to the specific deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved from responsibility for errors or omissions in the Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples by the Architect's approval thereof. The Architect's approval of a specific item shall not constitute approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

3.8.5 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or other submittals to revisions other than those requested by the Architect on previous submittals. Unless such written notice has been



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given, the Architect's approval of a revised submittal shall not constitute approval of any changes not requested by the Architect on the prior submittal.

3.8.6 No acceptance or approval of any Shop Drawing, Product Data or Sample, nor any indication or request marked by the Architect on any Shop Drawing shall constitute an authorization for any increase in the Contract Sum.

3.9 SITE ACCESS

3.9.1 The right of possession of the Site and the improvements made thereon by the Contractor shall remain at all times with the Owner. The Contractor's right to entry and use thereof arises solely from the permission granted by the Owner under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall confine its apparatus and equipment, storage of materials, and all operations at the Site to areas permitted by law, ordinances, permits, the Contract Documents, and the directions of the OPM, and shall not unreasonably encumber the Site with any materials or equipment.

3.9.2 The Contractor shall not use, occupy or obstruct, nor permit any Subcontractor or any other person performing the Work to use, occupy or obstruct, any lands or areas outside of the legal limits of the Site, unless written permission in form and substance satisfactory to the Owner has been obtained by the Contractor at the Contractor's sole cost.

3.9.3 The Contractor may, subject to the Owner's prior written consent, install a construction sign as provided in the Specifications, but shall not permit the posting of any other sign, trademark, advertisement, or other identification symbol in or about the Site. The Owner shall have the right, without notice to the Contractor, to remove any sign, trademark, advertisement or other identification symbol installed in violation of this Subsection 3.9.3 at the Contractor's expense. The construction sign installed by the Contractor shall also identify the Subcontractors or, alternatively, the Contractor shall provide a single location, approved by the Owner in writing, for Subcontractor signage.

3.9.4 Any damage to the premises or equipment of the Owner caused by the Contractor or any Subcontractor shall be corrected by the Contractor as directed by the Owner and at the expense of the Contractor, subject to the Contractor's right to coverage under the Owner's builders risk insurance obtained with respect to the Project, but such right shall pertain only to the extent of proceeds actually received by the Owner, the Contractor being responsible for any deductible and for any of the Owner's losses not covered.



3.10 CUTTING AND PATCHING

3.10.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for all cutting and patching, as approved by the Architect, necessary for the completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

3.10.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger any portion of the Work or the work of the Owner or any separate contractors by excavation, cutting, patching or otherwise altering any Work. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold from the Owner or any other contractor its consent to excavating, cutting, patching, or otherwise altering the Work.

3.11 WEATHER PROTECTION

3.11.1 The Contractor shall provide and coordinate temporary enclosures and heat, as may be more particularly set forth in the Contract Documents, to permit the entire Work to be carried on during the months of November through March in compliance with M.G.L. c. 149, § 44F. These specifications are not to be construed as requiring enclosures or heat for operations that are economically infeasible in the judgment of the Architect. Included in this category, without limitation, are such items as site work, excavation, steel erection, erection of certain exterior wall panels, roofing, and similar operations.

3.12 WASTE DISPOSAL AND CLEANING

3.12.1 All wastes, including any special or hazardous wastes, construction waste, demolition waste, and general rubbish, generated as a part of the Work, shall be properly classified by the Contractor and transported and disposed in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations that pertain to such materials. The Contractor shall retain the services of a qualified and properly licensed waste transporter. The Contractor shall make all arrangements and give and obtain all notices, communications, documentation, permits, certificates, and approvals necessary for disposal from the owner or officials in charge of such landfills, disposal or recycling facilities. The Contractor shall bear all fees and costs in connection with such classification, removal, transportation, and disposal. The Contractor shall not permit any storage of debris or waste of any name or nature on the premises.

3.12.2 Chemical waste shall be stored in corrosion resistant containers, removed from the premises, and disposed of in accordance with all applicable laws and any Contract Documents requirements. Disposal of chemical waste shall be performed in accordance with requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The Contractor shall immediately notify the Owner, the Architect, and the appropriate governmental agency of any hazardous materials release large enough to require reporting under applicable laws and regulations. The Contractor shall be responsible for immediately cleaning up, in accordance with applicable law, any oil or hazardous materials releases resulting from its operations on the Project. Any costs incurred by the Contractor in cleaning up any such releases and any damages incurred by the Owner arising from such release shall be borne by the Contractor.



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3.12.3 The Project and the Site shall be maintained in a neat and orderly condition and kept free from accumulation of waste materials and rubbish during the entire Construction Period. All crates, cartons and other flammable waste materials or trash shall be removed from the work areas at the end of each working day. If the Project and Site are not maintained properly, after 24 hours prior written notice to the Contractor, the Owner may have any accumulations of waste materials or trash removed and charge the cost to the Contractor. Elevator shafts, electrical closets, pipe and duct shafts, chases, furred spaces and similar spaces which are generally unfinished, shall be cleaned and left free from rubbish, loose plaster, mortar drippings, extraneous construction materials, dirt and dust.

3.12.4 At the completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove all its tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials, and shall leave the Site in a neat and clean condition satisfactory to the Owner. Immediately prior to the Architect's inspection for Substantial Completion of the entire Work, or any portion thereof, the Contractor shall, when directed to do so by the Owner, completely clean any and all portions of the Project to be inspected. Without limitation, concrete and ceramic surfaces shall be cleaned and washed; resilient coverings shall be cleaned, waxed and buffed; woodwork shall be dusted and cleaned; sash, fixtures, and equipment shall be thoroughly cleaned; stains, spots, dust, marks and smears shall be removed from all surfaces; hardware and all metal surfaces shall be cleaned and polished and glass and plastic surfaces shall be thoroughly cleaned by professional window cleaners. All damaged, broken and scratched surfaces shall be replaced by the Contractor at the Contractor's sole expense.

3.12.5 If the Owner elects to take occupancy of specific areas or portions of the Work prior to the completion and acceptance of the entire Work as provided in Article 15 hereof, the Contractor shall carry out final cleaning operations as herein specified in such specific areas or portions of the Work prior to occupancy thereof, as directed by the Owner. The Contractor shall remove or, when appropriate, relocate, all surplus materials, equipment, supplies, construction plant, and facilities as required in order to permit the occupancy and utilization of such specific areas or portions of the Work.

3.13 PROJECT COMMUNICATIONS

3.13.1 Copies of all communications from the Contractor to the Architect or the OPM shall be provided simultaneously to the other and, if required by the Contract Documents, also to the Owner.

3.13.2 The Contractor shall forward to the Architect any communications which the Contractor transmits to the Owner relating to any matter within the purview of the Architect pursuant to the provisions of the Contract Documents.

3.14 ROYALTIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

3.14.1 The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees, shall defend all suits or claims for alleged infringement of any intellectual property rights, and shall indemnify and save the Owner, the OPM, the Architect, and the State University harmless from loss on account



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thereof, except that the Contractor shall not be responsible for such loss when a particular design, process, or the product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is specified, unless the Contractor has reason to believe that the design, process, or product specified is an infringement of intellectual property rights, in which event the Contractor shall be responsible for such loss unless it promptly gives such information to the Owner.

3.15 FINANCIAL CONDITION

3.15.1 The Contractor warrants and represents that its financial condition is sound and that the Contractor is capable of performing the Work and obtaining any bonds now or hereafter required pursuant to the Contract Documents. Upon request by the Owner, the Contractor shall make available to the Owner, within fourteen (14) days, such audited and unaudited financial statements of the Contractor as the Owner may reasonably request or as may be required by Applicable Law. The Contractor shall promptly advise the Owner of any occurrence, event, fact, or other matter that has had, will have, or might reasonably be predicted to have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition of the Contractor.

3.16 PREVAILING WAGE; RECORDKEEPING

3.16.1 The Contractor shall comply with the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law, M.G.L. c. 149, § 26-27H. The Prevailing Wage Law requires that a true and accurate record be kept of all persons employed on the a project for which the prevailing wage rates have been provided. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall keep these records and preserve them for a period of three years from the date of completion of the Contract. Such records shall be open to inspection by any authorized representative of the Owner at any reasonable time, and as often as may be necessary. The Contractor shall, and shall cause its Subcontractors to, submit weekly copies of their weekly payroll records to the Owner. In addition, the Contractor and each Subcontractor shall furnish to the Executive Department of Labor within fifteen days after completion of its portion of the Work a signed statement in the form required by the Owner.

3.16.2 The Contractor shall comply with, and shall cause its Subcontractors to comply with M.G.L. c. 149, § 148 which requires the weekly or biweekly payment of employees within six days of the end of the pay period during which wages were earned if employed for five or six days of a calendar week, and within other periods of time under certain circumstances as set forth therein.

3.17 EEO/AA AND M/WBE REQUIREMENTS

3.17.1 The Contractor shall comply at all times in all respects with all government laws, regulations and ordinances affecting or regulating employment of persons in connection with the Work, and with the equal employment opportunity and affirmative action requirements set forth in **Exhibit D** and **Exhibit E** to the Agreement.

3.17.2 The Contractor shall submit a construction employment plan to the Owner pursuant to which the Contractor will specify its plan for meeting and monitoring the



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Owner's employment requirements. The plan shall comply with the provisions set forth in **Exhibit D** and **Exhibit E**. The Contractor shall provide the Owner with such reports concerning its compliance with the construction employment plan as the Owner shall require.

3.18 LINES AND GRADES; SURVEY

3.18.1 The Contractor agrees that the Work shall be erected within the building lines and contract limit lines established in the Contract Documents and other information made available to the Contractor.

3.18.2 The Contractor shall engage a land surveyor registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to establish, and the Contractor shall be responsible for the accuracy of, base lines for the Work.

3.18.3 The Contractor shall establish and plainly mark such points, lines and grades as are necessary to assure that location, orientation and elevations established for each structure or element of the Work are in accordance with the lines and elevations shown on the Drawings.

3.18.4 After the perimeter foundation walls are in place, the Contractor shall verify that lines and grades meet the requirements of the Drawings and Specifications. Such verification shall be provided by a registered land surveyor or professional engineer who shall record actual as-built lines and grades on the as-built Drawings.

3.18.5 During the progress of the Work the registered land surveyor or professional engineer shall record actual as-built lines and grades on the as-built Drawings. The Contractor shall, from time to time, furnish to the Owner surveys certified by a registered land surveyor, in such form as may be required by the Owner, of the location of all improvements and utilities on the Site.

ARTICLE 4 OWNER

4.1 INFORMATION AND SERVICES REQUIRED OF THE OWNER

4.1.1 If available, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor surveys describing the physical characteristics, legal limitations for the Site, and a legal description of the Site.

4.1.2 The Owner may furnish the Contractor with certain reports, plans, studies, tests, information and other documentation relating to utilities and subsurface and other conditions affecting or relating to the performance of the Work (the "Site Conditions Documents"). The Contractor represents that it has thoroughly studied and is familiar with the Site Conditions Documents which it has received. In the case of Site Condition Documents to be supplied by the Owner after execution of the Agreement, the Contractor shall study and become familiar with such documents. The Contractor shall advise the Owner in writing of any errors, omissions, inconsistencies discovered by the Contractor in its review of the Site Condition Documents. The



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Contractor represents further that it has examined the Site and local conditions and as they are developed will carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with each other and with conditions at the Site, and with the Site Conditions Documents. Unless otherwise specifically stated, the Owner does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the Site Condition Documents. Such information and data is furnished to the Contractor for its informational value, but the Owner does not hold out such information or data to the Contractor as being complete nor as an accurate or approximate indication of surface, subsurface or other conditions. No claim for extra cost or any extension of the Contract Time resulting from reliance by the Contractor on the Site Conditions Documents shall be allowed except as expressly provided in the Contract Documents.

4.1.3 Information or services required of the Owner under the Contract Documents and requested in writing by the Contractor shall be furnished by the Owner, if available, with reasonable promptness so as to endeavor to avoid delay in the orderly progress of the Work.

4.1.4 The Contractor will be furnished, free of charge, four (4) copies of the Contract Documents.

4.1.5 The Owner may, but shall not be required to, forward instructions to the Contractor through the OPM. If communicated directly to the Contractor by the Owner, the Owner will endeavor to provide copies of such communications to the OPM and the Architect.

4.2 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

4.2.1 The Contractor shall not disclose, at any time during or after the Work, either directly or indirectly, any confidential records, knowledge or information which the Contractor may acquire about the Project or the Owner, except as may be required by law or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Contractor shall treat all information relating to the Project and all information supplied to the Contractor by the Owner, the OPM, or the Architect as confidential and proprietary information of the Owner and shall not permit its release to third parties or make any public use of such information without the Owner's prior express written authorization. The Contractor shall require all Subcontractors to comply with this provision.

4.3 TAX EXEMPTION

4.3.1 The Owner, as an authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is exempt from certain taxes. The Owner's taxpayer exemption number is 042-379-317. The Contractor hereby acknowledges that the Contract Sum has been established based upon the understanding that the Owner is exempt from certain taxes. It is therefore required that the Contractor and Subcontractors purchasing building materials and supplies to be used in construction of the Project (including rental charges for construction vehicles, equipment and machinery rented specifically for use on the site of the Project or while being used exclusively for the transportation of materials for the Project) ("Construction Materials") apprise vendors of the tax-exempt status of the Owner, so that certain taxes will not be imposed upon the purchase of



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Construction Materials. At the time of purchase of Construction Materials, the purchaser shall provide the vendor with copies of certificates or other documentation necessary to permit the sale of such Construction Materials to be exempt from sales, use and other applicable taxes imposed by any state or federal taxing authority. If such taxes are paid on any Construction Material used in the construction of the Project, the Contractor shall be responsible for reimbursing the Owner, whether the purchases were made by the Contractor, a Subcontractor or Supplier, the full amount of such taxes and the Owner shall have the right to recover any such amounts not promptly reimbursed by reducing any payment due the Contractor under the Contract by such amount. Taxes not applicable to the Owner include, but may not be limited to: (a) Sales and Use Tax imposed by the Commonwealth under M.G.L. c. 64H, §6 (f) and c. 64I, § 7 on Construction Materials; and (b) Federal Excise Taxes as applied to articles which are taxable under Chapter 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

ARTICLE 5 INDEMNIFICATION

5.1 CONTRACTOR'S INDEMNITY

5.1.1 The Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel acceptable to the Owner, keep and save harmless the Commonwealth, the State University, and the Owner, including their respective board members, trustees, directors, officers, contractors, consultants, agents, employees, and other representatives, in both their respective individual and official capacities, against all liabilities, suits, claims, damages, losses, expenses, penalties, fines, fees including, but not limited, to attorneys' fees, expert witness fees and other legal expenses (including fees and expenses in connection with any alternative dispute resolution process) and other costs and liabilities caused by, arising out of, resulting from, or incidental to, the following, each to the full extent allowed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and not beyond any extent that would render these provisions void or unenforceable:

- (a) breach or default under or failure to perform or comply with the terms of the Contract by the Contractor, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or others for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible;
- (b) negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or others for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible;
- (c) infringement of any patent or trademark, or violation of any copyright, right of privacy or any similar right protected by any law affecting intellectual property arising out of or relating to the use of methods, processes or information, or products or other materials or property, in connection with performance of the Work by the Contractor, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or others for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible, or otherwise relating to the Work;



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- (d) violation of any Applicable Law in connection with performance of the Work by the Contractor, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or others for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible;
- (e) violation of or noncompliance with the conditions of any Permits and Approvals by the Contractor, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or others for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible;
- (f) failure of the Contractor, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or others for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible to pay any federal, state or local taxes based upon gross receipts, income, purchases, rentals or sales, the use of any property, unemployment insurance or any other social security or social benefit taxes applicable to employees of the Contractor, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or others for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible, or any other taxes imposed in connection with the Contract or the Work;
- (g) personal injury, sickness, emotional distress, disease or death directly or indirectly caused by, arising out of, resulting from, or incidental to the performance of the Contract or otherwise relating to the Work or any act or omission of the Contractor, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or any other party for whose acts or omissions the Contractor is or becomes liable;
- (h) loss or damage to any property of the Contractor, and loss or damage to any property of Subcontractor, Supplier, or other parties for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible;
- (i) claims by Subcontractors, Suppliers, or others against the Contractor or the Owner on account of amounts due or claimed to be due to such Subcontractor, Supplier, or others in connection with the performance of the Work;
- (j) loss or damage to property owned by the Owner or any third parties located on or about the Site, in whole or in part arising out of, resulting from, or incidental to the performance of the Work or any acts or omissions of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, Supplier, or any other party for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible;
- (k) neglect or failure to construct the Work within the building lines, or by reason of any encroachment by any element or portion of the Work, or any part or projection thereof, on adjoining land if such encroachment shall result from the Contractor's failure to construct the Work within said building lines;



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- (l) release or threatened release of any hazardous material which: (i) was brought onto the Site by the Contractor, or any Subcontractor, Supplier, or any other party for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible; or (ii) was negligently removed from, handled on, or disposed of on the Site by the Contractor, any Subcontractor, Supplier, or any other party for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible, regardless of the source or origin of such hazardous material or the method of deposit of such hazardous material on the Site or, in the case of the removal of any hazardous material from the site, on the Site to which such hazardous material was removed;
- (m) claims or assertions by any separate contractor of disruption, delay or loss caused by interference by the Contractor (or its Subcontractors or others for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible) with or hindrance of the progress or completion of work being performed by separate contractor, or failure of the Contractor or any Subcontractor, Supplier, or any other party for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible, to cooperate reasonably with such separate contractor; and
- (n) failure of the Contractor, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or others for whom the Contractor is or becomes responsible to comply with their obligations to not use undocumented workers to perform any part of the Work.

Such agreement and obligation of the Contractor shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any right or remedy which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Section 5.1.

5.1.2 Provisions of this Section 5.1 shall be for the benefit of each party indemnified hereunder with the same force and effect as if each individual were in privity of contract with the Contractor, and each party so indemnified shall have the right to bring a direct action against the Contractor to enforce this indemnity. Each party so indemnified is hereby made a third party beneficiary of the Contract with respect to the provisions of this Section 5.1.

5.1.3 In connection with any and all claims against the Owner, the OPM or the Architect or their consultants or separate contractors, or any of their Subcontractors, agents or employees, by any employee of the Contractor, any Subcontractor or Supplier, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the Contractor's indemnification obligation under this Section 5.1 shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any Subcontractor under worker's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

5.1.4 In the event that a claim, demand or action is asserted against a party indemnified under this Section 5.1 with respect to which the Contractor is obligated to indemnify



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such party in accordance with this Section, such party shall give timely notice to the Contractor of such claim and may request that the Contractor undertake the defense of such claim with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party and without cost to such indemnified party, or the indemnified party may undertake the defense of such claim, with counsel satisfactory to the Contractor, in which case the Contractor shall cooperate and assist in the defense and resolution of such claim, and shall be responsible for all costs of defense, judgments, settlements and other liabilities as provided in this Section 5.1. Failure of the indemnified party to notify the Contractor as provided in the preceding sentence shall not waive, release or otherwise affect the indemnification obligations of the Contractor hereunder, except to the extent that the Contractor establishes that such failure to give notice has prejudiced the Contractor in the defense of such claim.

5.1.5 The indemnification obligations of the Contractor under the Contract shall survive the termination or expiration of the Contract and completion of the Work.

5.1.6 The obligations of the Contractor under this Article 5 shall not extend to the liability of the Architect, his agents or employees, arising out of the performance of the Architect's obligations under the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 6 SUBCONTRACTORS

6.1 SUBCONTRACTS

6.1.1 All Subcontractors shall look solely to the Contractor for payment for their Work performed in accordance with the Contract Documents except as expressly otherwise permitted by law. The Contractor shall furnish the Owner with executed copies of all Subcontracts promptly upon execution thereof.

6.1.2 When subcontracting with filed sub-bidders filed pursuant to M.G.L. c. 149, § 44F, Contractor shall use exclusively the form of subcontract set forth in M.G.L. c. 149, § 44F(4)(c), a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit H** to the Agreement.

6.1.3 Contractor shall make payments to Subcontractors in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30, § 39F. For the purposes of this Contract, the word "forthwith" appearing in paragraph (1)(a) of M.G.L. c. 30, § 39F shall be deemed to mean "within five (5) business days".

6.1.4 The Contractor hereby conditionally assigns to the Owner all Subcontracts now or hereafter executed by the Contractor in connection with the Work and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

(a) Such assignment shall become an effective and present assignment only upon a termination by the Owner of the Contract in accordance with the



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provisions of the Contract Documents and only as to those Subcontracts which the Owner explicitly accepts and assumes in writing. The Owner shall have the sole option to determine which Subcontracts the Owner shall accept as aforesaid.

(b) This Subsection 6.1.4 shall serve as the instrument of assignment at such time as the assignment provided for above becomes effective. The Contractor agrees, however, at the Owner's request, to execute whatever instruments the Owner requests to confirm such assignment.

6.1.5 The Contractor shall maintain and distribute to the Owner, the OPM, and the Architect a Project Directory listing the names, addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers of the principal members of the staff of each Subcontractor in addition to any other information requested by the Owner or the Architect regarding Subcontractors. The Contractor shall update such Project Directory periodically during the Project. The principal contact for each Subcontractor and his/her home telephone number shall be indicated in the Project Directory so that such person may be reached in emergency situations.

ARTICLE 7 OTHER WORK

7.1 OWNER'S RIGHT TO PERFORM WORK AND TO AWARD SEPARATE CONTRACTS

7.1.1 In addition to the Work required to be performed under the Contract, the Owner may perform other work related to the Project at the Site with its own forces, have other work performed by utility suppliers, or award separate contracts for such work or other work on the Site under these or other conditions of the contract. If the fact that such other work is to be performed is not noted in the Contract Documents, notice thereof will be given to the Contractor prior to commencement of such other work.

7.1.2 If, after commencement of the Work, the plans of the Contractor and any such separate contractors performing work in connection with the Project, or other contractors, are inconsistent with respect to methods, scheduling, progress or otherwise, the Contractor shall promptly take all steps necessary to coordinate its Work with that of other contractors. The Contractor shall have no claims against the Owner or such separate contractors performing work in connection with the Project or other contractors for any delays arising from joint use of any work area or staging area, or from joint use of access. All coordination undertaken by the Contractor shall be acceptable to Owner in all respects.

7.2 MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY

7.2.1 The Contractor shall provide the Owner, utility suppliers and other separate contractors proper and safe access to the Site and a reasonable opportunity for the delivery and storage of materials and equipment and the execution of their work, and for reasonable access to, and use of, the Contractor's hoisting facilities, if provided, and temporary electric, water and



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sanitary facilities. Disputes arising with respect to delivery or storage of materials or equipment, or otherwise relating to coordination of the Work under the Contract with the work of utility suppliers or separate contractors shall initially be submitted to the Architect. Recognizing the constraints imposed upon the Contractor by the requirements of this Section, the Owner agrees to give the Contractor as much advance notice as is practicable of the particular needs of separate contractors and utility suppliers for access to the Site and joint use of the Site and site facilities so as to minimize the impacts upon the Contractor's scheduling and operations. The Contractor shall cooperate with the Owner, utility suppliers and separate contractors, and require and enforce the cooperation of its Subcontractors in such manner as to permit the expeditious, efficient connection of utilities and to facilitate completion of the Project as a whole and completion of specific parts of the Project for early use or occupancy by the Owner in accordance with the Project Schedule.

7.2.2 If any portion of the Contractor's Work depends, for proper execution or results, upon other work of the Owner or any such utility supplier or other separate contractors, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work, inspect and promptly report to the Architect and the Owner, in writing, any delays, discrepancies or defects in such other work discoverable as a result of prudent examination, testing and observation by the Contractor that render such other work unavailable or unsuitable to receive Contractor's Work. Failure of the Contractor to so report shall constitute an acknowledgment that such other work is fit and proper to receive the Contractor's Work, except as to defects not so discoverable.

ARTICLE 8 INSPECTION AND TESTING

8.1 INSPECTION AND TESTING

8.1.1 If the Contract Documents, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of, or conditions imposed by, any government entity having jurisdiction over the Project require any portion of the Work to be inspected, tested or approved, the Contractor shall give the OPM (with a copy to the Architect), the Owner's testing agents or consultants, and if applicable, government entities requiring such inspection, testing or approval, timely notice (at least five (5) full business days) prior to the commencement of Work or operations requiring such inspection, testing or approval so the Architect, such government entities and agents or consultants may perform or observe such inspection, testing or approval. The Contractor shall perform and bear all costs of such inspections, tests and approvals, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents. Except in the event of an unforeseen emergency, Work or operations requiring such inspection, testing or approval shall not be performed at times other than during the normal working day without the prior approval of the Owner. The Contractor will provide all required assistance (including, without limitation, labor, tools, equipment and transportation) as the Architect or such government entities or agents or consultants may request in connection with such inspection, testing or approval. The Contractor shall make all necessary arrangements at its expense to permit the Architect to make factory, shop or other inspections of materials or products ordered for the Work and in the process of manufacture, fabrication or extraction or in storage at locations other than the Site of the Work. Where certain testing and inspection requirements are required by the Contract Documents to be performed at the expense of the Owner, the Owner will



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retain the services of testing laboratories, agencies or consultants, to perform such tests or inspections and render such services as may be required to verify that the Work fulfills the requirements and intent of the Contract Documents. Such services will be performed in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Owner and the various agencies having jurisdiction over the Work and in accordance with sound standards of professional architectural and engineering practice applicable thereto. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall place their personnel at the Architect's disposal for field checking during any inspection period. When layouts of the building and site work are to be made, the Contractor shall notify the OPM and the Architect in sufficient time so that they may be present.

8.1.2 The Contractor shall make no claim for delay or extra costs or extension of the Contract Time arising directly or indirectly out of reasonably required inspection or testing or out of the Contractor's failure to give timely notice so as to permit performance or observance of inspections, testing or approvals. Inspections and testing of the Work shall not relieve the Contractor of any obligations under the Contract Documents. Without limiting any other provisions hereof, defective work shall be made good and unsuitable materials may be rejected, notwithstanding that such Work and materials have been previously inspected by the Architect and accepted or estimated for payment or paid for.

8.2 SPECIAL TESTING

8.2.1 If the Owner or the Architect determines that any portion of the Work requires special inspection, testing, or approval beyond that required in the Contract Documents, the OPM, upon written authorization from the Owner, or the Owner, will instruct the Contractor to order such special inspection, testing or approval, and the Contractor shall give notice as provided in Section 8.1 hereof. If such special inspection or testing reveals a failure of the Work to comply strictly with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct such Work and bear all costs of such inspection, testing and corrections, including compensation for the additional services of the Architect and other consultant made necessary by such failure; otherwise the Owner shall bear the costs of such inspection or testing, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued. In no event shall the Contractor be entitled to any claim for delay or extra cost or extension of the Contract Time as a result of any such inspection, testing or corrections.

ARTICLE 9 CONTRACT TIME

9.1 DEFINITIONS

9.1.1 The Contract Time is the period of time stated in the Agreement to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work, as may be adjusted in accordance with the Contract.

9.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is date of the issuance of a Notice to Proceed by the Owner for a portion, or all, of the Work.



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9.1.3 The Date of Substantial Completion of the Work, or a designated portion thereof, is the date certified by the Architect when the requirements of the Contract Documents have been satisfied. Substantial Completion of the Work shall not be deemed to be achieved until:

- (a) the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work, or designated portion thereof, for the use for which it is intended; and
- (b) only minor items of Work remain incomplete, which minor items of Work may be completed without interference with the Owner's intended use of the Work; and
- (c) the minor items of Work remaining incomplete do not exceed one percent (1%) of the Contract Sum; and
- (d) all certificates of inspection, testing and approval, including final and unconditional certificates of occupancy and operating permits for elevators and any mechanical apparatus, which may be required by law to permit full use and occupancy of the completed Work by the Owner, have been actually obtained; and
- (e) all operating and maintenance manuals, warranties and guarantees, parts lists, Project Directory, repair source lists and samples, and all other similar documents or materials required to be delivered to the Owner under the Contract Documents have been delivered to, and approved by, the Architect; and
- (f) the Contractor has complied with all other obligations under the Contract Documents.

For purposes of this Article 9, Substantial Completion refers to Substantial Completion of the entire Project. In the event of any question or dispute as to the date of Substantial Completion, such question or dispute shall be determined by the Architect in its sole discretion, and neither the Architect nor the Owner shall have any liability to the Contractor arising out of such determination made by the Architect in good faith.

9.2 PROJECT SCHEDULE

9.2.1 The Contractor shall, within 14 days of execution of the Agreement, submit to the Owner and Architect for review and approval, a construction progress schedule in the form of a "critical path method" schedule ("CPM Schedule"). The CPM Schedule shall incorporate the submittal schedule required under Subsection 3.8.1.1. After the CPM Schedule has been so approved, it shall be the Project Schedule.

9.2.2 The CPM Schedule shall be provided in form and detail acceptable to the Owner and prepared in accordance with the Contract Documents, with an adequate number of



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activities and milestones to properly describe the nature and sequence by which the Contractor intends to carry out the Work and to allow the Owner to properly coordinate the work for any separate contractors and to properly plan on use of portions of the Project prior to Final Completion.

9.2.3 The CPM Schedule must exhibit, but may not be limited to, the following characteristics: The logic diagrams shall be based on an activity on node concept, the presentation of the logic network shall be time scaled, various analyses of the schedule shall be provided, including, but not limited to, listings of activities by code, by predecessor, by successor, by trade and by float.

9.2.4 If requested by the Owner, the CPM Schedule shall be supplemented by, or converted to, a bar chart schedule. The CPM Schedule and bar chart schedule shall be updated regularly, at least weekly. The Contractor shall report to the Owner weekly on the status of the Work compared to the current CPM Schedule.

9.3 PROGRESS AND COMPLETION

9.3.1 Upon execution by the Owner of the Agreement and issuance of a written Notice to Proceed by the Owner, the Contractor agrees to proceed with the Work, or portion thereof covered by a Notice to Proceed with Construction, promptly, continuously, and diligently. The Contractor agrees to adhere to the Project Schedule, to achieve all interim completion milestones, if any, and to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work on or before the Substantial Completion Date set forth in the Agreement. It is agreed that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE of the Contract Documents.

9.3.2 Recognizing that, from time to time during the progress of the Work, the Owner may find it necessary to establish the current status of performance under the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall, at the request of the Owner, promptly provide statements, documents or certificates to the Owner regarding the status of the Work, compliance of the Work with the Contract Documents, compliance by the Contractor or any Subcontractor with the Contract Documents, and such other matters within the scope of the Contractor's performance under the Contract Documents as the Owner may require.

9.3.3 The Contractor shall submit a detailed written report on the status of the Work compared to the current Project Schedule for the Owner's review with each Application for Payment. Each such report shall reflect all items required by the Contract Documents. If the Contractor fails to complete any activity by its latest scheduled completion date, the Contractor shall, within seven (7) days of such failure, submit a written statement showing how the Contractor intends to correct such failure and return to the current Project Schedule. The Contractor shall update the Project Schedule weekly to reflect changed logic, adjusted and modified sequences of Work, and other identifiable changes, including, without limitation, specific strategies for continuing to meet the Substantial Completion Date. With its monthly report on the status of the Work, the Contractor shall submit a written certification by the Contractor's Project Manager that



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the Project Schedule submitted with the report is the actual schedule being utilized for execution of the Work and that the Work is progressing in accordance therewith.

9.3.4 If, at any time, the Owner determines that the progress of the Work is delayed or has not reached the level of completion required by the current Project Schedule, the Owner shall have the right to direct the Contractor to take all measures necessary to recover any lost time and return the Work to the level of progress required by the current Project Schedule (“Recovery Measures”). In such event, within five (5) business days of receiving the Owner’s direction to take Recovery Measures, the Contractor shall notify the Owner in writing of the steps which the Contractor proposes to take to remedy the situation, shall furnish Owner with an updated Project Schedule reflecting such Recovery Measures, and shall implement such steps promptly. Such Recovery Measures shall continue until the progress of the Work is returned to the stage of completion required by the current Project Schedule. If the Contractor disputes the Owner’s direction to the Contractor to take Recovery Measures, the Contractor shall, nonetheless, promptly and diligently perform the Recovery Measures and shall have no right whatsoever to fail or refuse to take Recovery Measures once so directed by the Owner. If, and to the extent the delays giving rise to a direction from the Owner to the Contractor to take Recovery Measures are not Excusable Delays, the Contractor shall not be entitled to an extension of the Contract Time or an adjustment of the Contract Sum in connection with undertaking Recovery Measures. If and to the extent that any delay giving rise to a direction from the Owner to implement Recovery Measures is an Excusable Delay, the Contractor shall be entitled to assert a claim in accordance with the Contract.

9.4 EXTENSION OF THE CONTRACT TIME AS A RESULT OF DELAY EVENT

The provisions of this Section 9.4 govern, and constitute the Contractor’s sole remedy, if a Delay Event is encountered by the Contractor in the course of performance of the Work. Any claim for an extension of the Contract Time associated with a Change in the Work shall be governed by, and subject to, the provisions of Article 13. If the Contractor is entitled, subject to the provisions of this Section 9.4, to an extension of the Contract Time by reason of a Delay Event, then an extension of the Contract Time may be granted for the period of the necessary delay caused to Critical Path Activities, determined in accordance with, and subject to, this Section 9.4, and other applicable provisions of the Contract Documents. A Change Order effecting such extension will be furnished to the Contractor within a reasonable period after such determination. No extension of the Contract Time shall be granted to the Contractor under the Contract (except as expressly authorized in connection with a Change in the Work) unless the requirements of this Section 9.4 shall have been satisfied.

9.4.1 Types Of Delay Events

“Delay Event” shall be limited to any of the following acts, omissions, events or conditions which delays completion of the Work or prevents performance of the Contractor’s obligations under the Contract and which could not be prevented by the Contractor even though the Contractor were to take all appropriate care to avoid or diminish the adverse consequences of the Delay Event:



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- (a) Unavoidable casualty;
- (b) Act of war, civil disorder, riot or similar occurrence;
- (c) Order, legislation, judgment or other official action, of any governmental body, agency or official having jurisdiction over the Project;
- (d) Any act or omission of the Owner or the Architect, such as a temporary stoppage or suspension of Work, not resulting from, or caused, in whole or in part, by any act or omission of the Contractor, any Subcontractor or any other person or entity for whom the Contractor is responsible;
- (e) Any work of utility companies or municipal departments that may enter the Site to make changes in utility equipment or to place new utility equipment, to the extent such delay does not result, in whole or in part, from the act or omission of the Contractor, any Subcontractor or any other person or entity for whom the Contractor is responsible;
- (f) Unusually severe weather preventing the Contractor from engaging, on a particular day, at least 75% of the labor force and equipment that was scheduled for engagement on Critical Path Activities on that particular day for at least 50% of that day; and
- (g) Strikes or work shutdowns caused by labor disputes and lockouts (other than lockouts caused by the Contractor, Subcontractors or Sub-Subcontractors unrelated to the Contractor's forces or the forces of any Subcontractor).

The financial difficulties of the Contractor (or any Subcontractor, supplier or other party for whom the Contractor is responsible) or the consequences thereof, shall not constitute a Delay Event.

9.4.2 NOTICE AND PROCEDURES AS TO DELAY EVENTS

9.4.2.1 Initial Notice. The Contractor shall provide the Owner with an initial written notice of any occurrence, event or condition which the Contractor claims (or may intend to claim) constitutes a Delay Event. Such initial written notice shall be submitted to the Owner within five (5) business days of the commencement of such occurrence, event or condition, and shall:

- (h) State in detail the factual circumstances which form the basis of the delay, and the current and anticipated future effects on the Contractor's performance and Project Schedule; and
- (i) State the date of commencement of the delay and the duration or expected duration of the delay with respect to each affected portion of the Work.



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The submission of such initial written notice within the time period provided above shall be a condition precedent to any extension of the Contract Time. Neither the OPM and nor the Architect nor any other agent, consultant or employee of either shall have authority to modify or waive, expressly or by implication, such condition precedent or the corresponding condition precedents set forth in Subsection 9.4.2. and any action, inaction or statement by any of them to such effect shall not be binding upon the Owner.

9.4.2.2 Second Notice. Following submission of the initial written notice, not later than fifteen (15) business days of the commencement of any occurrence, event or condition which the Contractor claims (or intends to claim) constitutes a Delay Event, the Contractor shall submit to the OPM written notice of such occurrence, event or condition. This written notice shall (i) state whether an extension of the Contract Time is claimed and the Contractor's alleged contractual entitlement thereto; (ii) state in detail the factual circumstances which form the basis of the delay; (iii) identify Work activities alleged to have been delayed; (iv) state the calendar dates on which the Work activities were delayed and are anticipated to be further delayed; (v) state the number of calendar days by which the Contractor is requesting the Contract Time to be extended; (vi) fully and completely state the CPM analysis justifying the request, including a schedule impact (fragnet) analysis worksheet prepared in a time-scale to graphically illustrate the effect of the alleged delay on affected activities; (vii) state the date of commencement and duration or expected duration of the delay and its effect on the various portions of the Work; and (viii) state any other information reasonably requested by Owner.

9.4.2.2.1 The Contractor shall provide such detailed supporting documentation, including, where appropriate, an updated Project Schedule indicating all of the activities affected by the circumstances which form the basis for the claim. The submission of such written notice within the time period provided above shall be a condition precedent to any extension of the Contract Time.

9.4.2.2.2 Because the possible necessity for an extension of the Contract Time might materially alter the scheduling, plans and other actions of the Owner and because, with sufficient opportunity, the Owner might (if it knew of the Contractor's claim) attempt to mitigate the effect of a delay for which an extension of the Contract Time was to be claimed, and only oral notice might cause disputes as to the existence or substance of such claim, and because delayed notice might seriously hinder or prevent the Owner's investigation of the pertinent facts, the giving of written notice within the time periods stated above in Subsections 9.4.2.1, and 9.4.2.2 shall be of the essence of the Contractor's obligations, and failure of the Contractor to comply with these requirements shall be deemed a conclusive, full and final waiver of any claim for extension of the Contract Time.

9.4.2.2.3 It shall in all cases be presumed that no extension or further extension of the Contract Time is appropriate unless the Contractor shall affirmatively demonstrate the Contractor's entitlement to such extension under all applicable terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. To this end, the Contractor shall maintain adequate records supporting any claim for an extension of the Contract Time, and in the absence of such records, the foregoing presumption shall be conclusive.



9.4.3 Limitations On Delay Computation

9.4.3.1 Whenever the Contractor claims an extension of the Contract Time as a result of a Delay Event, only the unavoidable delay caused to completion of the Work as a whole shall be considered in measuring or evaluating the extent of the delay. If, for example, extra work can be (or could have been) performed along with the regular Work called for by the Contract Documents so as to reduce or eliminate a delay in the progress of the Work or some portion thereof, without causing necessary delay to such regular work, no claim for extension of the Contract Time shall be granted. An extension of the Contract Time may be granted only for Delay Events affecting Critical Path Activities. In any event, even though a Delay Event meets all of the above conditions, an extension may be granted only to the extent that the effect of such cause cannot be (or could not have been) avoided or mitigated by the exercise of all reasonable precautions, efforts and measures (including planning, scheduling and rescheduling, resequencing Work activities, and reallocating and redeploying work forces), whether before or after the occurrence of the cause of delay. If a concurrent delay occurs (*i.e.*, either a single delay resulting from two or more causes where at least one delay is the responsibility of the Contractor, or multiple delays, where at least one delay is the responsibility of the Contractor), no extension of the Contract Time shall be granted to the Contractor during the period of any such concurrent delay for which the Contractor is responsible.

9.4.4 Sole Remedy

9.4.4.1 Except as expressly provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor assumes the financial risk of all delays of any kind or duration, whether or not within the contemplation of the parties and whether foreseeable or unforeseeable. The Contractor shall have no right to rescind or terminate the Contract except as expressly provided herein, and the Contractor shall have no cause of action under any theory of quasi-contract or *quantum meruit* by reason of any such delay. The Contractor agrees that extensions of the Contract Time, as provided herein, shall be the Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy against the Owner in the event the Work is delayed, except to the extent otherwise provided in Subsections 9.4.4.2 and 9.4.4.3 below.

9.4.4.2 Adjustment of the Contract Sum as a Result of Certain Delays

If, and to the extent that, the Contractor establishes that all of the following have occurred:

- (j) The Contractor is entitled to an extension of the Contract Time pursuant to this Section 9.4,
- (k) The Contractor suffered Compensable Losses (as defined below) as a result of the delay, and
- (l) The Contractor could not have avoided or mitigated such Compensable Losses despite having taken all reasonable precautions, efforts and measures to avoid or reduce the amount thereof, including, without



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limitation, mitigating delays by resequencing Work activities, and reallocating and redeploying work forces of the Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-Subcontractors to the maximum extent practicable.

In such event the Owner may adjust the Contract Sum by an amount equal to the Contractor's Compensable Losses directly attributable to the Delay Event giving rise to the extension of the Contract Time. A Change Order effecting the adjustment to the Contract Sum will be furnished to the Contractor within a reasonable period after such determination.

"Compensable Losses" include only the reasonable verified amounts of necessary direct costs of: (i) idle time of equipment; (ii) idle time of workers; and (iii) moving of equipment and extended field office overhead expenses. No mark-up of Compensable Losses will be allowed for home office overhead or profit. For purposes of the Contract, "extended field office overhead" expenses shall mean those indirect costs incurred at the Site (sometimes also referred to as general conditions costs or job site overhead costs): (i) which cannot reasonably be allocated to any specific work item within the Work, and (ii) which increase or decrease as a function of the duration of the Contract Time. Examples of extended field office overhead items include: project manager, superintendent, temporary utilities and temporary facilities, clerical staff, office equipment and supplies and project trucks and automobiles. The Contractor shall provide to the Owner all documentation and information reasonably requested by the Owner to substantiate the sum of Compensable Losses.

9.4.4.3 The following clauses (a) and (b) of this Subsection 9.4.4.3 are included herein pursuant to requirements of M.G.L. c. 30, § 39O. In the event that a suspension, delay, interruption or failure to act of the Owner increases the cost of performance to any Subcontractor, that Subcontractor shall have the same rights against the Contractor for payment for an increase in the cost of its performance as provisions (a) and (b) give the Contractor against the Owner, but nothing in provisions (a) and (b) shall in any way change, modify or alter any other rights which the Contractor or the Subcontractor may have against each other.

(a) The Owner may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the Work for such period of time as it may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of the Owner; provided, however, that if there is a suspension, delay or interruption for fifteen (15) days or more or due to a failure of the Owner to act within the time specified in the Contract, the Owner shall make an adjustment in the Contract Sum equal to the actual increase in the cost of the Work but shall not include any profit to the Contractor with respect to such increase; and provided further, that the Owner shall not make any adjustment in the Contract Sum under this provision for any suspension, delay, interruption or failure to act to the extent that such is due to any cause for which the Contract provides for an equitable adjustment of the Contract Sum under any other contract provisions.

(b) The Contractor must submit the amount of a claim under provision (a) hereof to the Owner in writing as soon as practicable after the end of the



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suspension, delay, interruption or failure to act and, in any event, not later than the date of submission of the Application for Payment seeking final payment under the Contract and, except for costs due to a suspension order, the Owner shall not approve any costs in the claim incurred more than twenty (20) days before the Contractor notified the Owner in writing of the act or failure to act involved in the claim.

ARTICLE 10 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

10.1 SCHEDULE OF VALUES

10.1.1 Prior to the first Application for Payment, and as a condition precedent to the making of any payments to the Contractor, the Contractor shall submit to the OPM, for approval by the Owner, a preliminary Schedule of Values allocating the Contract Sum among the various portions of the Work, prepared in such form and detail and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Owner may require. Such Schedule of Values shall be based upon, and consistent with, the Project Schedule. The Schedule shall be reviewed and revised from time to time to reflect changes in the Work, or if found by the OPM to be inaccurate. Once approved by the Owner and so long as the Schedule of Values remains up to date and accurate, the approved Schedule of Values shall be used as a basis for the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

10.2 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

10.2.1 The Contractor shall submit to the OPM and the Architect for review, no later than the first day of each month, a draft of the Application for Payment which the Contractor intends to submit that month. Such draft Applications shall not be considered the Application for Payment for purposes of Subsection 10.2.2.

10.2.2 The Contractor shall submit to the OPM and the Architect an itemized Application for Payment for Work completed as of the end of the preceding month, based upon the approved Schedule of Values and supported by such data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment as the Owner may require, including invoices with check vouchers attached, payrolls, receipted bills, requisitions from Subcontractors and Suppliers, and reflecting the retainage set forth in the Contract. The format of such Applications for Payment shall be AIA Documents No. G702 and G703 (Contractor's Application for Payment) or such other form as may be required by the Owner. The Contractor shall submit its Applications for Payment no later than the fifth (5th) calendar day of each month for each payment period constituting the preceding calendar month. The Application for Payment shall show the total cost of the Work performed and materials furnished by the Contractor and each Subcontractor to date, based on a percentage of the work completed.

10.2.3 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, such Application for Payment may include materials or equipment not incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored at the Site and, if approved in advance in writing by the Owner, in its sole discretion, payment may be requested for materials or equipment suitably stored at some other location agreed upon in writing, all in accordance with Section 10.9, below. Payments for materials or equipment



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stored on or off the Site shall be conditioned upon submission by the Contractor of bills of sale, invoices or such other documents, information or procedures as may be required by the Owner to establish the Owner's title to such materials or equipment free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances (collectively referred to in the Contract Documents as "liens"), or otherwise to protect the Owner's interests, and if off-site storage is involved, compliance in full with the requirements of Section 10.9, below.

10.2.4 The Contractor warrants that title to all Work, materials and equipment covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the Owner automatically without further action by the parties, free and clear of all liens or other encumbrances and upon the first to occur of: (i) incorporation in the construction, or (ii) the receipt of payment by the Contractor. Transfer of title to the Owner shall not relieve the Contractor of any of its duties or obligations under the Contract Documents or of any responsibility or liability for the safe delivery and safeguarding, custody, or warehousing of the materials or equipment, nor shall it constitute any waiver of the Owner's right to absolute fulfillment by the Contractor of all of the terms of the Contract, nor shall it commence any warranty or guarantee period prior to Substantial Completion. The Contractor warrants that no Work, materials or equipment covered by an Application for Payment shall have been acquired by the Contractor, or by any other person performing Work at the Site or furnishing materials or equipment for the Project, subject to an agreement under which an interest therein or an encumbrance thereon is retained by the seller or any other secured party or otherwise imposed by the Contractor or any other person or entity.

10.2.5 At the request of the Owner, each Application for Payment shall be accompanied by an affidavit or certificate from each Subcontractor stating that it has been paid all amounts due it on the basis of the previous periodic payment(s) to the Contractor, or stating the amount not so paid and the reason for any discrepancy. In the event of any such discrepancy, the Contractor shall furnish its own written explanation to the Owner through the OPM. If requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall furnish a statement accounting for the disbursement of funds received under prior Applications for Payment.

10.2.6 Each Application for Payment shall include a monthly status report on the progress of the Work, including those items more particularly set forth in the Contract, in these General Conditions, and in the Specifications. The Contractor acknowledges that such status report is of significant importance to the Owner in determining whether the Contractor is entitled to payment pursuant to such Application for Payment, and failure to deliver such status report, in form, substance, or detail satisfactory to the Owner, shall be deemed to be just cause for withholding payment to the Contractor. Any waiver by the Owner of the requirement of submission of such status report (or any portion thereof) with respect to any Application for Payment shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the Owner's right to require the full and complete status report with respect to any future Application for Payment. Each status report shall include the items specified in the Agreement, in these General Conditions, and in the Specifications and any other reports or items requested by the OPM or the Owner. All status reports shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Owner.

10.3 CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT



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10.3.1 Within five (5) days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, the Architect will either issue a Certificate for Payment to the Owner, with a copy to the Contractor, for such amount as the Architect determines is properly due, or notify the Owner and Contractor in writing its reasons for withholding a Certificate for Payment, or any portion thereof, as provided in Subsection 10.6.1.

10.3.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment will constitute a representation by the Architect to the Owner, based on the Architect's observations, that the Work has progressed to the point indicated, that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief the quality of the Work indicated therein is in accordance with the Contract Documents (subject to evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to results of any subsequent tests required by or performed under the Contract Documents, to minor deviations from the Contract Documents correctable prior to completion, and to any specific qualifications stated in the Certificate), that the submission includes all necessary prevailing wage submittals and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. The Architect shall not certify the final payment until an inspection for Final Completion has been performed and the Owner has acted affirmatively on the Architect's recommendation that the Project be accepted.

10.4 PROGRESS PAYMENTS TO THE CONTRACTOR

10.4.1 The Owner shall make payments in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) Within thirty (30) days after receipt from the Contractor, at the place designated by the Owner if such a place is so designated, of an Application for Payment with respect to which the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner will make a periodic payment to the Contractor for the work performed during the preceding month and for the materials not incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored at the Site (or at some location agreed upon in writing) to which the Contractor has title or to which a Subcontractor has title and has authorized the Contractor to transfer title to the Owner, upon certification by the Contractor that it is the lawful owner and that the materials are free from all encumbrances, but less (1) a retention based on the Owner's estimates of the fair value of its claims against the Contractor and less (2) a retention not exceeding five (5) percent of the approved amount of the periodic payment. After the receipt of an Application for Payment requesting final payment and within sixty-five (65) days after (a) the Contractor achieves Final Completion or achieves Substantial Completion of the Work so that the value of the Work remaining to be done is, in the estimate of the Owner, less than one percent of the original Contract Sum, or (b) the Contractor achieves Substantial Completion of the Work and the Owner takes possession for occupancy, whichever occurs first, the Owner shall pay the Contractor the entire balance due on the Contract less (1) a retention based on the Owner's estimate of the fair value of its claims against the Contractor and of the cost of completing the incomplete and unsatisfactory items of Work and less (2) a retention based on the record of payments by the Contractor to the Subcontractors under the Contract if such record of payments indicates that the Contractor has not paid Subcontractors as provided in M.G.L. c. 30, § 39F. If



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the Owner fails to make payment as herein provided, there shall be added to each such payment daily interest at the rate of three percentage points above the rediscount rate then charged by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, commencing on the first day after said payment is due and continuing until the payment is delivered or mailed to the Contractor; provided, that no interest shall be due, in any event, on the amount due on an Application for Payment for final payment until twenty-four (24) days after receipt of such Application for Payment from the Contractor and bearing the Architect's Certificate for Payment, at the place designated by the Owner if such a place is so designated. The Contractor agrees to pay to each Subcontractor a portion of any such interest paid in accordance with the amount due each Subcontractor.

(b) The Owner may make changes in any Application for Payment submitted by the Contractor and the payment due on said Application for Payment shall be computed in accordance with the changes so made, but such changes or any requirement for a corrected Application for Payment shall not affect the due date for the periodic payment or the date for the commencement of interest charges on the amount of the period payment computed in accordance with the changes made, as provided herein; provided, that the Owner may, within seven (7) days after receipt, return to the Contractor for correction, any Application for Payment which is not in the required form or which contains computations not arithmetically correct and, in that event, the date of receipt of such Application for Payment shall be the date of receipt of the corrected Application for Payment in proper form and with arithmetically correct computations. The date of receipt of the Application for Payment received on a Saturday shall be the first working day thereafter.

(c) The Applications for Payment shall be submitted to the OPM and the Architect and the date of receipt shall be marked on the Application. All Applications for Payment shall contain a separate item for each subtrade and a column listing the amount paid to such Subcontractor as of the date of the Application for Payment is filed. The person making payment for the Owner shall add the daily interest provided for herein to each payment for each day beyond the due date based on the date of receipt marked on the estimate.

(d) A certificate of the Architect to the effect that the Contractor has achieved Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Work shall, subject to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30, §39J, be conclusive for the purposes of this Section.

10.4.2 Within twenty-five (25) days after receipt of a Certificate for Payment issued by the Architect, the Owner shall make payment of amounts properly due to the Contractor, subject to the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

10.4.3 Upon receipt of payment from the Owner, the Contractor shall promptly pay each Subcontractor out of the amount paid to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's work, the amount to which the Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting the percentage actually retained, if any, from payments to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's work. The Contractor shall, by an appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to its lower tier Subcontractors in similar manner.



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10.4.4 Neither the Owner nor the OPM nor the Architect shall have any obligation to pay or to see to the payment of any monies to any Subcontractor except as set forth in this Section 10.4.

10.4.5 (a) Forthwith after the Contractor receives payment on account of an Application for Payment, the Contractor shall pay to each Subcontractor the amount paid to the Contractor for the labor performed and the materials furnished by that Subcontractor, less any amount specified in any court proceedings barring such payment and also less any amount claimed due from the Subcontractor by the Contractor.

(b) Not later than the sixty-fifth (65th) day after each Subcontractor substantially completes its Work in accordance with the plans and specifications, the entire balance due under the subcontract, less amounts retained by the Owner as the estimated cost of completing the incomplete and unsatisfactory items of Work, shall be due the Subcontractor; and the Owner shall pay that amount to the Contractor. The Contractor shall forthwith pay to the Subcontractor the full amount received from the Owner less any amount specified in any court proceedings barring such payment and also less any amount claimed due from the Subcontractor by the Contractor.

(c) Each payment made by the Owner to the Contractor pursuant to subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph for the labor performed and the materials furnished by a Subcontractor shall be made to the Contractor for the account of that Subcontractor; and the Owner shall take reasonable steps to compel the Contractor to make each such payment to each such Subcontractor. If the Owner has received a demand for direct payment from a Subcontractor for any amount which has already been included in a payment to the Contractor or which is to be included in a payment to the Contractor for payment to the Subcontractor as provided in subparagraphs (a) and (b), the Owner shall act upon the demand as provided in this Subparagraph 10.4.5.

(d) If, within seventy (70) days after the Subcontractor has substantially completed the subcontract work, the Subcontractor has not received from the Contractor the balance due under the subcontract including any amount due for extra labor and materials furnished to the Contractor, less any amount retained by the Owner as the estimated cost of completing the incomplete and unsatisfactory items of work, the Subcontractor may demand direct payment of that balance from the Owner. The demand shall be by a sworn statement delivered to or sent by certified mail to the Owner, and a copy shall be delivered to or sent by certified mail to the Contractor at the same time. The demand shall contain a detailed breakdown of the balance due under the subcontract and also a statement of the status of completion of the subcontract work. Any demand made after substantial completion of the subcontract work shall be valid even if delivered or mailed prior to the seventieth day after the Subcontractor has substantially completed the subcontract work. Within ten days after the Subcontractor has delivered or so mailed the demand to the Owner and delivered or so mailed a copy to the Contractor, the Contractor may reply to the demand. The reply shall be by a sworn statement delivered to or sent by certified mail to the Owner, and a copy shall be delivered to or sent by certified mail to the Subcontractor at the same time. The reply shall contain a



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detailed breakdown of the balance due under the subcontract, including any amount due for extra labor and materials furnished to the Contractor and of the amount due for each claim made by the Contractor against the Subcontractor.

(e) Within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the demand by the Owner, but in no event prior to the seventieth day after substantial completion of the subcontract work, the Owner shall make direct payment to the Subcontractor of the balance due under the subcontract, including any amount due for extra labor and materials furnished to the Contractor, less any amount (i) retained by the Owner as the estimated cost of completing the incomplete or unsatisfactory items of work, (ii) specified in any court proceedings barring such payment, or (iii) disputed by the Contractor in the sworn reply; provided that the Owner shall not deduct from a direct payment any amount as provided in part (iii) if the reply is not sworn to, or for which the sworn reply does not contain the detailed breakdown required by subparagraph (d). The Owner shall make further direct payments to the Subcontractor forthwith after the removal of the basis for deductions from direct payments made as provided in parts (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph.

(f) The Owner shall forthwith deposit the amount deducted from a direct payment as provided in part (iii) of subparagraph (e) in an interest-bearing joint account in the names of the Contractor and the Subcontractor in a bank in Massachusetts selected by the Owner or agreed upon by the Contractor and the Subcontractor and shall notify the Contractor and the Subcontractor of the date of the deposit and the bank receiving the deposit. The bank shall pay the amount in the account, including accrued interest, as provided in an agreement between the Contractor and the Subcontractor or as determined by decree of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(g) All direct payments and all deductions from demands for direct payments deposited in an interest-bearing account or accounts in a bank pursuant to subparagraph (f) shall be made out of amounts payable to the Contractor at the time of receipt of a demand for direct payment from a Subcontractor and out of amounts which later become payable to the Contractor and in the order of receipt of such demands from Subcontractors. All direct payments shall discharge the obligation of the Owner to the Contractor to the extent of such payment.

(h) The Owner shall deduct from payments to the Contractor amounts which, together with the deposits in interest-bearing accounts pursuant to subparagraph (f), are sufficient to satisfy all unpaid balances of demands for direct payment received from Subcontractors. All such amounts shall be earmarked for such direct payments, and the Subcontractors shall have a right in such deductions prior to any claims against such amounts by creditors of the Contractor.

(i) If the Subcontractor does not receive payment as provided in subparagraph (a) or if the Contractor does not submit Application for Payment for the value of the labor or materials performed or furnished by the Subcontractor and the Subcontractor does not receive payment for same when due less the deductions provided for in subparagraph (a), the Subcontractor may demand direct payment by following the procedure in subparagraph (d)



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and the Contractor may file a sworn reply as provided in that same subparagraph. A demand made after the first day of the month following that for which the Subcontractor performed or furnished the labor and materials for which the Subcontractor seeks payment shall be valid even if delivered or mailed prior to the time payment was due on a periodic estimate from the Contractor. Thereafter the Owner shall proceed as provided in subparagraphs (e), (f), (g) and (h).

10.5 PAYMENT NOT ACCEPTANCE

10.5.1 No Certificate for Payment, nor any progress payment made by the Owner, nor any partial or full use or occupancy of the Work or the Project by the Owner, shall constitute an acceptance of the Work, or any portion thereof, that is not in accordance with the Contract Documents.

10.6 PAYMENTS WITHHELD

10.6.1 The Architect may decline to certify payment, and may withhold its Certificate for Payment, in whole or in part, to the extent necessary to protect the Owner, if in the Architect's opinion the Architect is unable to make representations to the Owner as provided in Subsection 10.3.2. In such case, the Architect will notify the Owner and the Contractor as provided in Subsection 10.3.1. The Architect will issue a Certificate for Payment for the amount for which it is able to make all of the representations to the Owner set forth in Subsection 10.3.2. The Architect may also decline to issue a Certificate for Payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence or subsequent observations, it may nullify or amend the whole or any part of any Certificate for Payment previously issued, or, notwithstanding that the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner (in addition to and without limitation of any other rights and remedies of the Owner under the Contract Documents) may withhold payment of any amounts claimed to be due by the Contractor and certified for payment by the Architect, in each case to such extent as may be necessary in order to provide for retention covering the fair value of any possible claims the Owner may have against the Contractor, which amounts may include, but shall not be limited to, the fair value of costs or losses arising from:

- (a) defective Work not remedied,
- (b) third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims,
- (c) failure of the Contractor to make payments properly due to Subcontractors or Suppliers,
- (d) reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed in accordance with the Contract Documents for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum,
- (e) reasonable evidence of any previous overpayment or improperly issued payment upon an Application for Payment,



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- (f) improper prior allocation of the Owner's contingency,
- (g) damage to the Owner or another contractor,
- (h) reasonable evidence that the Work is not progressing in accordance with the Project Schedule or will not be completed within the Contract Time,
- (i) failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents or other default by the Contractor under, or failure of the Contractor to comply with any provisions of, the Contract Documents,
- (j) claims for damages for delay (including accrued liquidated or actual damages, if any), or
- (k) any lien, attachment or other encumbrance not discharged as required by the Contract Documents.

If and when the grounds set forth above are removed without cost to the Owner, payment may be requested and shall be made for amounts withheld because of such grounds, less any cost or damage incurred by the Owner as a result thereof.

10.7 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

10.7.1 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof designated in the Contract Documents for separate completion, is substantially complete as defined in Subsection 9.1.3, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the OPM for delivery to the Architect and to the Owner all documents, records, permits and licenses required by the Contract Documents in a form satisfactory to the Architect and the Owner, and a monetized punch list of items to be completed or corrected. Failure to include any items on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

10.7.2 When on the basis of an inspection the OPM and the Architect determine that the Work or a designated portion thereof is substantially complete, and when the Contractor has complied with and satisfied all conditions precedent to Substantial Completion provided for in the Contract Documents, the Architect will then prepare and execute a Certificate of Substantial Completion which shall establish the date of Substantial Completion, shall state the respective responsibilities of the Owner and the Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work, and insurance, and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall complete the items listed therein, which time shall not exceed thirty (30) days. The Contractor shall complete or correct the punch list items within the period specified on the Certificate of Substantial Completion or, if the nature of the corrective work is such that it cannot reasonably be completed, using best efforts, within this period the Contractor shall notify the Owner and the Architect, in writing, of all reasons why the punch list items cannot be completed and provide a schedule for the completion of this work. In the event that Final Completion is delayed beyond thirty (30) days after the Substantial Completion Date, the Owner may withhold from the amounts due to the



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Contractor an amount sufficient to pay any additional costs incurred in connection with the Architect's additional work arising from such delays. Upon such completion and/or correction, the Architect shall promptly reinspect the Work.

10.7.3 Warranties and guarantees required by the Contract Documents shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof, unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

10.8 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT

10.8.1 At such time as the Contractor has fully performed the Work, including all obligations set forth in the Contract Documents and all Work listed on the Certificate of Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall give notice to the Architect and the Owner. The Contractor shall also provide a certificate to the Owner regarding completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, compliance by the Contractor with the Contract Documents, and such other matters within the scope of the Contractor's performance under the Contract Documents as the Owner may require. Such certificate shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Owner.

10.8.2 Upon receipt of written notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance, the Architect and the OPM will promptly make such inspection and, if they find the Work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Architect will promptly issue a Certificate of Final Completion stating that, based on its observations and inspections, the Work has been completed and that to its best knowledge, information and belief the Work has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor, and noted in said certificate, is due and payable.

10.8.3 The Architect's Certificate of Final Completion will constitute a further representation that the conditions precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment as set forth in this Section 10.8, and elsewhere in the Contract Documents, have been fulfilled in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

10.8.4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 10.8 contained, if the Owner elects to take occupancy of the Project in stages, final inspection may be performed, at the request of the Contractor or the Owner, in stages (i.e., in respect of the portion of the Work to be occupied by the Owner and such systems, (e.g., mechanical, sanitary, etc.), as are necessary for the Owner's occupancy of such portion of the Project). The provisions of this Section 10.8 shall apply to any staged final inspection, except that in no event shall Final Completion be deemed to have occurred until final inspection has occurred with respect to the entire Work.

10.8.5 Final Completion shall mean the completion of all of the Work in accordance with all of the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and acceptance thereof after final inspection in accordance with Subsections 10.8.1 through 10.8.4. The date of issuance of the Owner's written notice of acceptance shall be designated as the date of Final Completion.



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Upon Final Completion, the Owner may take over the Site for permanent use and occupancy. A final Application for Payment may be made at any time after the date of Final Completion.

10.8.6 Prior to, and as a condition precedent to, Final Completion, all of the following matters shall have been resolved and documents and items shall have been received and approved in writing by the Owner:

- (a) final documents of similar nature to those required by the Contract Documents in connection with any Application for Payment hereunder; and
- (b) all final permits, approvals, (including, without limitation, the approval of the Owner's insurance company, if required) certificates and affidavits (including, without limitation, certificates in respect of elevator, plumbing, sprinklers, electrical systems and life safety systems, required by governmental authorities) and authorizations for use and occupancy of the Project required by any authority having jurisdiction, including an unconditioned permanent and full Certificate of Occupancy and any other necessary occupancy and use permits (unless such Certificate is not issued solely for reasons as to which the Contractor has no responsibility or over which it has no control); and
- (c) full record "as built" Drawings in the Owner's CADD software approved by the Architect; records and related data including all field notes and daily reports of all the Work, all in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents; and
- (d) satisfactory proof that all claims arising out of the Work have been released or bonded; and
- (e) acknowledgment of prior payments (to the extent permitted by law) from all Subcontractors and the Contractor; and
- (f) the Architect's certificate certifying that the Work is complete; and
- (g) a written statement from the Architect that all practical orientation and operating instructions for all materials, systems, and equipment have been satisfactorily completed, and that all required training of Owner's personnel has been completed; and
- (h) a satisfactory report by the Contractor which is approved by the Architect that all mechanical systems have been and are properly balanced; and
- (i) a certificate of insurance for product liability and completed operations insurance coverage for the three year period following Final Completion; and



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- (j) an affidavit that all payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which the Owner or its property might in any way be responsible, have been paid or otherwise satisfied; and
- (k) consent of surety, if required, to final payment; and
- (l) if required by the Owner, other data establishing payment or satisfaction of all such obligations, such as receipts and releases arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner; and
- (m) delivery of all spare parts required to be submitted pursuant to the Contract Documents; and
- (n) delivery of all Contract Documents and other related materials, with the exception of one record contract set, by the Contractor to the Owner or certification by the Contractor that all such documents were lawfully disposed; and
- (o) a general release of the Owner from the Contractor and each Subcontractor.

If the final documentation submitted by the Contractor is determined not to be complete by the Owner or if the Owner deems the Work incomplete in any respect, the Contractor shall promptly complete any such Work and shall promptly resubmit the final documentation.

10.8.7 The Owner shall not be required to make final payment of any remaining amounts due to the Contractor until Final Completion has occurred. The making of final payment shall not constitute a waiver of any claims by the Owner against the Contractor. The Owner shall have the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, but the Owner shall have no obligation, to accept the Work and make final payment prior to Final Completion, subject to such incomplete items which shall be set forth in a notice sent by the Owner to the Contractor of items, completion of which are necessary for Final Completion. In such event, an amount equal to 200% of the cost of such uncompleted items (as determined by the Architect) (plus any amounts being withheld pursuant to Subsection 10.6.1) shall be retained by the Owner. The amount so retained shall not become due and payable to the Contractor until the Architect certifies that said item or items so listed have subsequently been completed, the Architect's and the OPM's inspection shall have confirmed such to be correct, and the Contractor shall have submitted an Application for Payment with respect to such items. If such items are not completed within forty-five (45) days after such notice to the Contractor, the Owner may, in its sole discretion, cause the same to be completed by such persons or entities as the Owner may choose, and the cost of same shall be paid by the Contractor or deducted, to the extent possible, from any sums then due the Contractor hereunder.

10.8.8 After Final Completion and receipt by the Owner of a proper final Application for Payment, the Owner will calculate the amount of the final payment as follows:

- (a) Take the sum of the remaining contract balance; and



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- (b) Subtract amounts, if any, which the Owner is withholding pursuant to Subsection 10.6.1; and
- (c) Subtract the aggregate of all previous payments made by the Owner.

If at any time the aggregate of previous payments made by the Owner exceeds the amount due the Contractor, the Construction Manager shall reimburse the difference to the Owner.

10.8.9 The acceptance of final payment shall constitute a release and waiver of all claims by the Contractor except those previously made in writing and identified by the Contractor as unsettled at the time of the final payment.

10.9 STORAGE OF MATERIALS OFF-SITE

10.9.1 The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall obtain prior written approval from the Owner, for permission to store at off-site locations materials or equipment to be incorporated in the Work, for which progress payments will be requested. No out-of-state storage will be permitted by the Owner. Any and all charges for storage, including insurance, shall be borne solely by the Contractor. Before approval, the Owner may require, without limitation, (i) evidence that the location is properly secure, (ii) proper proof of insurance and proof of satisfactory contractual arrangements for transportation to the Site, (iii) proof that Owner will obtain clear title to the materials, and (iv) a certificate from the Contractor stating:

- (a) The name of the Contractor and/or Subcontractor leasing or owning the storage area;
- (b) The location of such storage space, including the storage area; i.e., the entire premises or certain areas of a warehouse giving the number of floors or portions thereof, and a certification that the Contractor has visited such location, verified the storage of such material or equipment therein or thereon, and payment of all current storage charges;
- (c) The date on which the material or equipment is first stored; and
- (d) A description, including quantities and the value of the material or equipment stored.

10.9.2 The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner, not less often than once per month, a current inventory of all materials or equipment being stored at any off-site location.

10.9.3 The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall mark each sealed carton or other item with the name of the Project and the Owner, and all materials or equipment stored off-site shall be segregated to the extent required by the Owner, the OPM, or the Architect.



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10.9.4 Payment for materials or equipment stored off-site shall be at the sole discretion of the Owner. Title to materials or equipment stored off-site shall be transferred at the time at which the Owner pays for them.

ARTICLE 11 SAFETY AND PROTECTION

11.1 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

11.1.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, including, but not limited to, compliance by the Contractor and all Subcontractors with all safety precautions and programs required by the Occupational Safety and Health Act, other applicable laws and regulations, the Contract Documents, and any insurance carrier providing insurance coverage for the Owner or the Contractor in connection with the Project. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Contractor shall, promptly after execution of the Agreement, prepare a written safety program which shall be submitted to the OPM and the Owner and issued to all Subcontractors and all forces employed on the Work. Such program shall include weekly safety meetings with representatives of all Subcontractors working on the Site, and the Contractor shall prepare, circulate and maintain on file at the Site minutes of all safety meetings. The Contractor shall ensure that all forces employed on the Work are free of drugs and alcohol and are provided with all necessary personal protective equipment. The Contractor's written safety program shall identify, by trade, tasks for which specific safety planning and precautions are necessary and the steps necessary to implement such precautions. The Contractor shall plan hazardous sequences in advance, shall institute procedures for reporting any injuries and providing for emergency medical care and shall report to the OPM when such sequences are to commence and when completed.

11.1.2 The Contractor shall designate a responsible member of its organization at the Site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be the Contractor's Project Superintendent unless otherwise designated by the Contractor in writing to the OPM.

11.2 SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

11.2.1 The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and shall provide all protection necessary to prevent damage, injury or loss to:

- (a) all employees on the Work and all other persons or other entities who may be affected thereby;
- (b) all the Work and all materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the Site; and
- (c) other property at the Site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, improvements and utilities not



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designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.

Without limitation, the Contractor shall provide security watch service at all such times as are necessary to protect the interests of the Contractor and the Owner and to provide for the safety and security of the general public, employees and agents of the Owner, the OPM and the Architect, and other persons who may be affected by the Work, and to exclude unauthorized persons from the Site.

11.2.2 The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all Applicable Laws bearing on the safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.

11.2.3 The Contractor shall erect and maintain, as required by existing conditions and progress of the Work, all reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including fencing and posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards, promulgating safety regulations and notifying owners and users of adjacent utilities and other improvements as more particularly set forth in the Specifications.

11.2.4 The Contractor shall satisfactorily conduct its work at all highway crossings and along all highways, street and other ways in accordance with the permission and requirements of the proper authorities. Vehicular traffic shall be routed over temporary detours during construction when required to maintain proper flow of traffic. The Contractor shall plan and conduct its operations in such a manner that the continuous flow of traffic is uninterrupted and with a minimum of inconvenience to the general public. The Contractor shall prepare a plan for construction and traffic management acceptable to the Owner and the municipal authorities. The Contractor shall arrange for and provide all policemen required by the town or city in which the Project is located to be present at or adjacent to the Site for traffic control purposes. The cost of all policemen so required shall be borne by the Contractor and included in the Contract Sum.

11.2.5 The Contractor shall assume all responsibility for the protection of property of adjacent owners so far as affected by its operations. The Contractor shall provide temporary protection at all openings in the outside fences or walls to prevent unauthorized persons from obtaining access during the night and at other non-working hours. The Contractor acknowledges that there may be Construction projects being undertaken on adjacent properties and will coordinate the Work with such other projects as required.

11.2.6 Blasting operations, if any, shall be specifically approved in advance in writing by the Architect, shall be conducted by experienced personnel and in strict accordance with the rules and regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety governing the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling, transportation or other disposition of explosives, and such other rules and regulations as may be promulgated from time to time by authorities having jurisdiction, and shall not be commenced until the Contractor provides written evidence to the Owner that XCU coverage is in force and effect as required by Subsection 12.2.3 hereof. When the use or storage of explosives or other hazardous materials or equipment is



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necessary for the execution of the Work, the Contractor shall exercise the utmost care and shall carry on such activities under the supervision of properly qualified personnel.

11.2.7 The Contractor shall promptly remedy all damage or loss (excluding damage or loss insured under the property insurance carried by the Owner, if any, as provided in the insurance requirements contained in the Contract Documents, but including losses within the deductibles of such insurance) to any property referred to in Subsection 11.2.1 caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible under this Article 11, except to the extent that the damage or loss is attributable to the acts or omissions of the Owner, the OPM or the Architect. The foregoing obligations of the Contractor are in addition to its obligations under Article 5.

11.2.8 The Contractor shall not load or permit any part of the Work to be loaded so as to endanger its safety.

11.2.9 The Contractor shall provide and maintain in good operating condition suitable and adequate fire protection equipment, and shall comply with all recommendations regarding fire protection made by the representatives of the insurance company or companies carrying insurance on the Work or by the local fire chief or fire marshal. The Site shall be kept orderly and clean, and all combustible rubbish shall be removed from the Site daily.

11.2.10 The Contractor shall at all times protect excavations, trenches, structures, materials, equipment and fixtures from damage from rain water and other weather, ground water, back-up or leakage of sewers, drains and other piping, and from water of any other origin and shall remove promptly any accumulation of water at the Project Site. The Contractor shall provide and operate all pumps, piping and other equipment necessary to this end. The Contractor shall remove snow and ice which might create a hazard on or about the Site or result in damage or delay.

11.2.11 The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to prevent loss or damage caused by vandalism, theft, burglary, pilferage, or unexplained disappearance of property of the Owner forming part of the Work, or located within those areas of the Project to which the Contractor has access. The Contractor shall have full responsibility for the security of such property of the Owner and shall reimburse the Owner for any such loss, damage or injury resulting from vandalism, theft, burglary, pilferage, unexplained disappearance or any other cause, to the extent that the same is not covered by the Owner's insurance.

11.2.12 In the event the Contractor discovers any active utility line which had not yet been disclosed in any survey, it shall cease all work in the immediate area which may affect such line and shall promptly notify the Owner, OPM, and the affected utility company. The Contractor shall not restart work without notice from and approval of the OPM.

11.2.13 The Contractor shall at all times provide and maintain adequate protection against weather so as to preserve the Work, materials, equipment, apparatus, and fixtures free from injury or damage.



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11.2.14 The Contractor shall protect all finished surfaces of the Work, including the jambs and soffits of all openings used as passageways or through which materials are handled, against any possible damage resulting from the conduct of Work by the Contractor or by any separate Contractors.

11.2.15 In the event of temporary suspension of Work and during inclement weather, or whenever further directed by the Owner or Architect, Work and materials shall be adequately protected against damage. The Contractor shall take special precautions to prevent damage to materials and work installed in cold or freezing weather, by providing adequate temporary heat and suitable enclosures or covering. The ground surfaces under footings and under pipe lines, and all concrete and masonry work, shall be protected against frost and freezing. The minimum measures to be taken shall be in accordance with the requirements for winter conditions as set forth in the current edition of ACI-318-83 "Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete" published by the American Concrete Institute. The Contractor shall provide temporary weathertight enclosures for all exterior openings to protect the Work from freezing weather and to maintain proper building temperatures for operations of all trades.

11.2.16 The Contractor shall provide ventilation of enclosed areas during construction as required to permit proper curing and drying out, and to prevent excessive humidity, moisture and condensation. Ventilation shall be by natural or artificial means as required by the conditions involved.

11.2.17 The Contractor shall control the safe handling and storage of all explosives, welding materials, acetylene and oxygen tanks, and other equipment required for blasting operations, welding and cutting work at the Site. All welding materials and equipment shall be removed promptly from the premises and upon completion of the welding and cutting work. No welding torch or other open flames will be used within any building without a fire watch with an appropriate fire extinguisher or within one hour of quitting time.

11.2.18 The Work shall be performed in such a manner as to prevent fire, and during any Work involving a fire hazard the Contractor shall take all necessary precautions against fires starting and spreading on the Site, within buildings and temporary structures. The Contractor shall provide and maintain sand buckets, suitable fire extinguishers and hoses where and as required to provide adequate means of extinguishing fires. Fire prevention requirements may be directed by the Owner's insurance agents and the local Fire Department. Permanent standpipes shall be made available during construction. Gasoline and other flammable liquids shall not be stored within buildings; shall be stored in and dispensed from U.L. listed safety containers in conformance with N.B.F.U. recommendations and the requirements of all authorities having jurisdiction. The Contractor shall make arrangements for periodic inspection by town/city fire protection authorities and insurance underwriters' inspectors, cooperate with them and promptly carry out their recommendations.

11.3 EMERGENCIES



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11.3.1 In any emergency affecting the safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act, at its discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss and shall as promptly as conditions permit notify insurance carriers and the OPM of the nature of the emergency and circumstances related thereto. Immediately thereafter, the Contractor shall prepare a written report setting forth in detail the action taken and describing in detail all circumstances and conditions which are related to such action. Any additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of emergency work shall be determined as provided in Article 13 for Changes in the Work.

ARTICLE 12 BONDS AND INSURANCE

12.1 PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

12.1.1 The Contractor shall furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each for the full amount of the Contract Sum. The performance bond and the labor and materials payment bond shall be in the unmodified form of the AIA A312-2010 performance and payment bonds. The Owner reserves the right to specify any alternative form for the performance or payment bond. Each bond shall name the Owner as obligee and each shall be issued by a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and whose name appears on the United States Treasury Department Circular 570. The bond premiums shall be included in the Contract Sum and shall be paid by the Contractor. If the Agreement provides for the imposition of liquidated or actual damages in the event that the Contractor fails to complete the Work within the Contract Time, then the obligations assumed by the surety under the performance bond shall include the payment of such liquidated or actual damages. These bonds shall remain in effect for the entire Guarantee Period, as defined in Subsection 14.2.2. All bonds shall be executed in the required number of counterparts and shall be submitted to the Owner for insertion into the Contract Documents prior to the execution of the Agreement.

12.2 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

12.2.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain such insurance as will protect it and the other parties specified or referred to in Subsection 12.2.10 below from claims referred to below which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's operations under the Contract, whether such operations be by itself or by any Subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

12.2.2 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain during the life of the Agreement:

- (a) Insurance sufficient to discharge its obligations under all applicable workers' compensation laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States.



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- (b) Employer's liability insurance with minimum limit per accident or disease of \$1,000,000.
- (c) Statutory disability and other employee benefit insurance.

12.2.3 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain commercial general liability insurance, which coverage shall be in a form no less broad than ISO CG 00 01 12 07 or its equivalent and covering the full scope of this contract with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for personal or bodily injuries and for property damage. A per occurrence limit of not less than \$5,000,000 is acceptable. All policies issued shall include permission for partial or total occupancy of the premises by the Owner within the scope of the Contract. Such insurance shall include at least the following:

- (a) Commercial general liability insurance, including all products, premises-operations, completed operations for at least three (3) years following acceptance and final payment, independent contractors, additional interests of employees, sudden and accidental pollution and contamination, and incidental medical malpractice, and including notice of occurrence and knowledge of occurrence endorsements satisfactory to the Owner.
- (b) Blanket contractual liability insurance covering all liabilities assumed under the Contract Documents, including, but not limited to, the Contractor's obligations under Article 5 of the General Conditions.
- (c) Coverage for the so-called "XCU" hazards (explosion, collapse of buildings, blasting, undermining, and damage to underground property). Before any blasting is done, the Contractor shall provide to the Owner written evidence that blasting damage is included in the Contractor's insurance coverage.

12.2.4 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain automobile liability insurance, which coverage shall be in a form no less broad than ISO CA 00 01 03 10 or its equivalent and covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury, including death and property damage.

12.2.5 The Contractor shall also purchase and maintain umbrella form excess liability insurance in the limits specified below and containing coverage no less restrictive than that required under Subsections 12.2.2, 12.2.3, and 12.2.4 above. The required primary insurance shall be listed as underlying coverage in the first layer of the umbrella policy. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted to restrict or prohibit the Contractor from carrying, or requiring any of its Subcontractors to carry, insurance in addition to that required hereby. The Contractor's umbrella excess policies shall contain a minimum total occurrence and aggregate limit of \$10,000,000.



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12.2.6 The Owner shall have the right to require that the coverages and limits of liability set forth in Subsections 12.2.2, 12.2.3, 12.2.4, and 12.2.5 be expanded or raised if required by law or any lender of the Owner, or if in the Owner's judgment economic conditions or other factors so warrant. If additional costs are incurred because of raised limits, the additional cost shall be added to the Contract Sum. The Owner shall also have the right to reduce the coverages and limits of liability set forth in Subsections 12.2.2, 12.2.3, 12.2.4, and 12.2.5 if in the Owner's judgment the degree of risk associated with any portion of the Work warrants reduced coverage and limits of liability.

12.2.7 Insurance coverages similar to those required of the Contractor shall be provided by or on behalf of all Subcontractors to cover their operations performed under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall be held responsible for compliance with and enforcement of the insurance requirements and for any modifications of these insurance requirements as they apply to Subcontractors. The Contractor shall not permit any Subcontractor to commence work until such Subcontractor has furnished evidence that insurance has been procured and certificates of insurance have been obtained by the Contractor providing that, in the event of non-renewal or cancellation of Subcontractor's policies, thirty (30) days advance written notice will be given to the Contractor by registered mail. Copies of such certificates and, upon Owner's written request, copies of the insurance policies shall be delivered to the Owner, who shall be designated as a certificate holder.

12.2.8 Prior to the commencement of the Work, the Contractor shall cause its insurance company or companies to provide insurance certificates, which shall be attached as **Exhibit G** to the Agreement, and, upon Owner's written request, copies of insurance policies acceptable to the Owner and the other additional insureds specified in Subsection 12.2.10 below evidencing the above coverages to be furnished the Owner and the other additional insureds specified in Subsection 12.2.10 below by the Contractor's insurance company. Such certificates and all insurance policies required by this Article 12 shall contain provisions requiring at least 30 days' prior written notice to the Owner and to other certificate holders of any cancellations or non-renewals of the policies. Certificates shall indicate effective dates and dates of expiration of policies. An additional certificate evidencing continuation of all insurance coverages required to remain in force after final payment shall be submitted with the application for final payment, and neither final payment nor any remaining retainage under this Contract shall be due until such certificate has been submitted to the Owner.

12.2.9 The Owner is to be furnished originals or certified copies of the policy or policies including all endorsements required to provide stated coverage within 10 days after commencement of Work under this Contract.

12.2.10 All insurance policies provided pursuant to the Contract shall be written by companies licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having an A.M. Best rating of A-, VIII or better, or otherwise acceptable to Owner, in its reasonable discretion, and shall be in form satisfactory to the Owner. All such policies shall name as additional insureds, under endorsements no less broad than CG 20/10 (11-85) or both CG 2026 (7/04 version) and CG 2037 (7/04 version), the Owner, affiliates and participants of the Owner, the State University, the



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and any other parties as the Owner may identify by notice to the Contractor from time to time. All such policies shall contain provisions or endorsements necessary to assure coverage of claims by one additional insured against another additional insured. All required insurance policies are to be endorsed to state that the Contractor's policies shall be primary to all other insurance available to the Owner, which insurance shall be excess of all other valid and collectible insurance policies. The Contractor shall bear all costs of any amounts deductible, retained or self-insured under the policies required to be maintained by the Contractor.

12.2.11 The purchase of insurance to satisfy the above requirements, or the furnishing of certificates evidencing same, shall not be a satisfaction of the Contractor's liability under this Contract or in any way modify the Contractor's indemnification of the Owner.

12.2.12 Certificates and policies of insurance shall be filed with the Owner.

12.3 PROPERTY INSURANCE

12.3.1 The Owner shall purchase and maintain property insurance insuring against the perils of fire and extended coverage and including "all risk" builders' risk insurance for physical loss or damage to the Work, including all labor, materials, supplies, machinery, equipment, fixtures, temporary structures and all other work of whatever nature, used or to be used in or incidental to the construction, fabrication, erection or completion and testing of the Work, until Final Completion. Limits shall be 100% of the replacement value of the Work. Such insurance shall protect the interests of the Owner, the Contractor and all Subcontractors performing work at the Site, and the proceeds in case of loss may be held by the Owner and applied by it in the manner hereafter set forth. The Owner shall have power to adjust and settle any loss with the insurers, using due diligence to protect the interests of the Contractor and Subcontractors, subject to the rights of the Owner. The Owner's property insurance will not cover any tools, equipment, materials, supplies, temporary structures or other property owned or rented by the Contractor or Subcontractors which is not to be incorporated in the Work. The Contractor and Subcontractors assume these excluded risks, and waive all rights they may have against the Owner for damage to such items, and any policy of insurance covering the Contractor's own tools, equipment, facilities and other property against loss by physical damage shall include an endorsement providing that the underwriters waive their rights of subrogation against the Owner. Upon request, the Owner will furnish the Contractor with a certificate of such insurance coverage, which shall be attached as **Exhibit G** to the Agreement. In the event a claim is made on the Owner's builder's risk insurance policy, then, upon the Contractor's written request, the Owner will furnish the Contractor with a copy of the policy. The Contractor shall not be entitled to be listed as an additional named insured on such property insurance policy, but upon written request of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be a loss payee of such policy.

12.3.2 The Owner, as trustee for the parties in interest, shall receive the proceeds of any insurance upon the occurrence of an insured loss, and shall distribute such proceeds in accordance with such agreement as the parties in interest may reach, or in accordance with an award or finding of a court of competent jurisdiction. If after such loss no other agreement is made, replacement of damaged work shall be covered by an appropriate Change Order.



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12.3.3 The Contractor shall be completely responsible for the proper care and protection of the Work. The Contractor shall be responsible for all losses within the deductible specified above, and the Contractor shall promptly, and in any event so as not to delay the progress of the Work, replace or reimburse the Owner for any property to the extent loss or damage to such property is within the deductible.

12.3.4 If there is a casualty resulting in a loss of more than 20% of the Contract Sum, as determined by the Owner, then the Owner may elect to terminate the Contract upon seven (7) days' notice to the Contractor and the Architect, and the Contractor shall be entitled to payment for all Work executed in accordance with the Contract Documents prior to said termination. Contractor shall have no claim for payment for loss of profit on that portion of the Work not executed.

12.3.5 The Owner and the Contractor waive all rights against (i) each other and the Subcontractors, consultants, agents and employees each of the other, and (ii) the Architect, the OPM, and separate contractors, if any, and their Subcontractors, sub-Subcontractors, agents and employees, for damages caused by fire or other perils to the extent covered by insurance obtained pursuant to this Section 12.3 or any other property insurance applicable to the Work, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance held by the Owner. The foregoing waiver afforded the Architect, its agents and employees shall not extend to the liability imposed by Subsection 5.1.4. The Owner or the Contractor, as appropriate, shall require of the Architect, separate contractors, and Subcontractors by written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all other parties enumerated in this Subsection 12.3.5.

12.4 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

12.4.1 If the Work performed by the Contractor or any Subcontractor requires design and/or other professional services, the Contractor shall purchase and maintain, and shall cause any such Subcontractor to purchase and maintain, professional liability insurance for claims arising out of the negligent performance of such professional services. Professional liability coverage shall be written for minimum limits of \$2,000,000 per claim and annual aggregate with a deductible no greater than \$100,000. Professional liability coverage may be provided on a "claims made" basis if it includes a retroactive date that is no later than the effective date of this Agreement, and such insurance coverage shall be maintained for a period at least six (6) years after the earlier of: (1) the date of official acceptance of the completed Project by the Owner; (2) the date of the opening of the Project to public use; (3) the date of acceptance by the Contractor of final payment under this Agreement; or (4) the date of final completion of the Project and the taking of possession of the Project for occupancy by the Owner. Throughout the term of this Agreement and the entire six (6) year period, the Contractor and any such Subcontractor shall provide renewal certificates of professional liability insurance to the Owner as evidence that this coverage is being maintained. Alternatively, the six (6) year maintenance period for this coverage may be satisfied by providing an extended reporting period endorsement.

ARTICLE 13 CHANGES IN THE WORK



13.1 CHANGE ORDERS

13.1.1 The Contract Sum and the Contract Time may be changed only by duly executed Change Order. A Change Order signed by the Contractor indicates its agreement therewith, including the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time. The compensation specified in the executed Change Order includes full payment for the changes in the Work covered thereby, and the Contractor waives all rights to any other compensation for the changes in the Work, damage, or expense including, but not limited to, all claims of cumulative impact.

13.1.2 The Owner, without invalidating the Contract, may order Changes in the Work consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions, the Contract Sum and the Contract Time being adjusted accordingly, if necessary. All such Changes in the Work shall be authorized by Change Order, and shall be performed under the applicable conditions of the Contract Documents.

13.1.3 With respect to Change Orders, upon the request of the Owner or the Architect, the Contractor shall submit to the Owner and the Architect, as soon as reasonably possible but in any event within twenty (20) days of the Contractor's receipt of a request therefor, an accurate written statement setting forth in detail, with a suitable breakdown for each trade and work classification, and including a breakdown of the items set forth in Subsection 13.1.5 below. The Contractor shall state in such proposal any change to the Contract Time required for the completion of the Work if the Change Order is approved. The Contractor shall promptly revise and resubmit such proposal if the Owner or the Architect determines that the proposal is not in compliance with the requirements of this Article, or that it contains errors or ambiguities. Once it has been reviewed and approved by the Owner and Architect, the Change Order shall be submitted to the Contractor for Execution.

13.1.4 The amount by which the Contract Sum shall be adjusted as a result of a Change Order shall be determined in one or more of the following ways, as the Owner in its sole discretion shall determine:

- (a) by mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation;
- (b) by unit prices stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon; or
- (c) by the actual cost of the changed Work pursuant to Subsection 13.1.5.

13.1.5 The cost of such changed Work shall be computed as follows:

(a) the allowance for combined overhead, superintendence, and profit shall not exceed the following percentages of the net cost of the changed Work:

(i) for changed Work performed by the Contractor, ten (10) percent of the Contractor's net cost;



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(ii) for changed Work performed by Subcontractors; ten (10) percent of the Subcontractors' combined net cost, plus ten (10) percent of the total amount paid the Subcontractors as Contractor's overhead, superintendence, and profit. In no event shall the aggregate markup for overhead, superintendence, and profit of the Contractor and all Subcontractors exceed twenty (20) percent.

(b) It shall be the Contractor's obligation to ensure an equitable division of the 10 percent paid to a Subcontractor with the Subcontractor's lower tier subcontractors. No additional markup shall be permitted for lower tier subcontractors.

(c) Contractor and each subcontractor involved in the changed Work shall, in addition to the cost of the changed Work plus allowable markups, be compensated for actual increased cost of required bonds. Bond increases shall be calculated based on the total cost of the change, including overhead, superintendence, and profit mark-ups.

(d) Cost of the Work Definition: Cost of the changed Work shall include the cost at prevailing rates for direct labor, material, and use of equipment, plus the cost of workmen's compensation insurance, liability insurance, federal social security and Massachusetts unemployment compensation. No mark-up shall be paid on the premium portion of overtime pay.

(e) Overhead, Superintendence and Profit Definition: The mark-ups by the Contractor or Subcontractor for overhead, superintendence, and profit shall include (and no additional payment shall be made for) general conditions, management, supervision, pricing, documentation, coordination, insurance, mobilization, record drawings, engineering/layout, small tools/computers, "tools of the trade", transit, staging/scaffolding, lifting, hoisting, dumpster, handling, clean-up, shipping/receiving, administration, accounting, punch-list, O&M manuals, estimator time, schedule updating, safety protection, certified payrolls, and the like.

(f) Where the changes in the Work involve both, an increase and a reduction in similar or related Work, the overhead, superintendence, and profit allowance shall be applied only to the cost of the increase that exceeds the cost of the reduction, i.e., the net cost.

(g) The Contractor shall review all quotations from Subcontractors and shall assure that pricing is fair and equitable before forwarding such proposed pricing to the Owner and the Architect.

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

13.1.7 Proposals as provided for in Subsection 13.1.4(a), above, shall be accompanied by a detailed breakdown of estimated costs of labor, materials, equipment and insurance, including a similar breakdown of costs for subcontracted Work. Such proposals shall



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be subject to the Architect's review and acceptance by the Owner which will be based upon the Contractor's satisfactory demonstration that all costs and charges included therein are fair and reasonable, consistent with current price indexes for labor, materials and equipment, and do not in any way reflect exorbitant or non-applicable charges. Proposals shall be based on the approved Schedule of Values where applicable. The Contractor shall cooperate fully with the OPM and the Architect to whatever extent necessary in providing adequate substantiation of cost and in conducting negotiations pertaining thereto.

13.1.8 The Contractor shall not subcontract any Work under a Change Order unless work under the basic Contract of a similar type was previously subcontracted, or unless the Owner specifically approves and accepts such subcontracting in advance and in writing; and Subcontractors will not be allowed to further subcontract any Work under a Change Order without the prior written approval and acceptance of the Owner, unless Work under the basic Contract of a similar type was previously subcontracted by them. No mark-up shall be allowed on bond premiums of the Contractor or any of the Subcontractors.

13.2 CONSTRUCTION CHANGE DIRECTIVES

13.2.1 The Owner may order the Contractor to proceed with changes in the Work consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions prior to incorporation thereof in the Contract by issuance of a Change Order or in the event of the Owner and the Contractor to agree on an appropriate Change Order. All such changes shall be authorized by Construction Change Directives issued by the Owner through the Architect.

13.2.2 The Construction Change Directive shall include a description of the work involved and the basis for revision, if any, in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both.

13.2.3 Within the time period specified in Subsection 13.1.3, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect and the Owner final costs for work required by the Construction Change Directive in accordance with Subsections 13.1.6 through 13.1.8, and request for change, if any, in the Contract Sum or Contract Time or both, for review by the Architect and inclusion in a subsequent Change Order.

13.3 DIFFERING SUBSURFACE OR LATENT PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

13.3.1 Pursuant to Section 39N of Chapter 30 of the Massachusetts General Laws, changes in the Work based on concealed subsurface or latent conditions shall be in accordance with the following:

If, during the progress of the Work, the Contractor or the Owner discovers that the actual subsurface or latent physical conditions encountered at the Site differ substantially or materially from those shown on the plans or indicated in the Contract Documents, either the Contractor or the Owner may request an equitable adjustment in the contract price of the Contract applying to the work affected by the differing site conditions. A request for such an adjustment shall be in writing and shall be delivered by the party making such



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claim to the other party as soon as possible after such conditions are discovered. Upon receipt of such a claim from the Contractor, or upon its own initiative, the Owner shall make an investigation of such physical conditions, and, if they differ substantially or materially from those shown on the plans or indicated in the Contract Documents from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the plans and Contract Documents and are of such a nature as to cause an increase or decrease in the cost of performance of the Work or a change in the construction methods required for the performance of the Work which results in an increase or decrease in the cost of the Work, the Owner shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price and the Contract Documents shall be modified in writing accordingly.

13.4 CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL COST OR DAMAGES

13.4.1 If the Contractor wishes to make a claim for an increase in the Contract Sum by reason of any work required to be performed or materials furnished by it or by reason of any event, circumstance, occurrence, direction or interpretation, or if it wishes to make a claim for damages by reason of any act or omission of the Owner or the Architect, including, without limitation, any order by the Owner to stop the Work pursuant to Section 17.1 where the Contractor was not at fault, the Contractor shall give the Owner written notice thereof within seven (7) days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to such claim, otherwise it shall be waived. Such notice shall be given by the Contractor before proceeding to execute the work involved, except in an emergency endangering life or property in which case the Contractor shall proceed in accordance with Section 11.3. A written report by the Contractor setting forth the facts and reasons for proceeding under Section 11.3 shall be submitted by it in support of its claim for relief under Section 11.3. No such claim for an increase in the Contract Sum or any other matter described above shall be valid unless so made. If the Owner and the Contractor cannot agree on the amount of the adjustment, if any, to the Contract Sum or the Contract Time, it shall be determined by the Architect, subject to the provisions of Article 19.

13.4.2 The Contractor understands that no director, member, trustee, officer, principal, employee, agent or other representative of the Owner, the OPM or the Architect has authority to waive compliance with the notice provisions of this Section 13.4.

13.4.3 The Contractor shall maintain a current listing of unresolved claims under this Section 13.4 and under Section 9.4

13.5 PENALTIES FOR FALSE CLAIMS

13.5.1 The attention of the Contractor and all Subcontractors is drawn to the following provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws:



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(a) Chapter 93, Section 9B: Any person who shall make or cause to be made, or present or cause to be presented, for payment or approval, to or by any employee, department, agency, or public instrumentality of the commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, any claim upon or against any department, agency, public instrumentality of the commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, knowing such claim to be false, fictitious or fraudulent, or who, for the purpose of obtaining or aiding to obtain the payment or approval of such claim, makes, uses, or causes to be made or used, any false bill, receipt, voucher, roll, account, claim, certificate, affidavit, or deposition, knowing the same to contain any fraudulent or fictitious statement or entry, shall forfeit and pay to the commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, the sum of two thousand dollars and, in addition double the amount of damages which the commonwealth or political subdivision thereof may have sustained by reason of the doing or committing of such act, together with the costs of the action. Any such action may be brought in the superior court of the county in which the person resides or has his principal place of business, or in the superior court department of the trial court for Suffolk County.

(b) Whoever makes or presents to any employee, department, agency or public instrumentality of the commonwealth, or of any political subdivision thereof, any claim upon or against any department, agency, or public instrumentality of the commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, knowing such claim to be false, fictitious, or fraudulent, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years, or in the house of correction for not more than two and one-half years, or both.

13.5.2 The Contractor's attention is also directed to M.G.L. c. 266, § 67B which provides criminal penalties for false claims by Contractor under this Contract: "Whoever makes or presents to any employee, department, agency or public instrumentality of the commonwealth, or of any political subdivision thereof, any claim upon or against any department, agency, or public instrumentality of the commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, knowing such claim to be false, fictitious, or fraudulent, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years, or in the house of correction for not more than two and one-half years, or both."

13.6 MINOR CHANGES IN THE WORK

13.6.1 The Architect will have authority to order minor Changes in the Work not involving an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an adjustment of the Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. Such changes shall be effected by written Architect's Supplemental Instructions, and shall be binding on the Owner and the Contractor. The Contractor shall carry out such Architect's Supplemental Instructions promptly.

ARTICLE 14 CORRECTION OF WORK

14.1 UNCOVERING OF WORK



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14.1.1 If any portion of the Work should be covered contrary to the request of the Architect or the OPM or contrary to requirements specifically expressed in the Contract Documents, it must, if required in writing by the Architect, the OPM, or the Owner, be uncovered for observation by the Architect and replaced at the Contractor's expense.

14.1.2 If any other portion of the Work has been covered which the Architect has not specifically requested to observe prior to being covered, the Architect through the OPM, may request to see such Work and it shall be uncovered by the Contractor. If such Work be found in accordance with the Contract Documents, the cost of uncovering and replacement shall, by appropriate Change Order, be charged to the Owner. If such Work be found not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall pay such costs unless it be found that this condition was caused by the Owner or a separate contractor as provided in Article 7, in which event the Owner shall be responsible for the payment of such costs.

14.2 CORRECTION OF WORK

14.2.1 The Contractor shall promptly correct all Work rejected by the Architect or the Owner as defective or as failing to conform to the Contract Documents, whether observed before or after Substantial Completion or Final Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. The Contractor shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected Work, including compensation for the Architect's additional services made necessary thereby.

14.2.2 Without limiting any other rights which the Owner has hereunder or pursuant to law, if, within one (1) year after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or portion thereof designated by the Owner or within one year after acceptance by the Owner of designated equipment or within such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any applicable guarantee or warranty required by or referred to in the Contract Documents (the "Guarantee Period"), any of the Work is found to be defective or not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct such defective work promptly after receipt of a written notice from the Owner to do so and shall reimburse the Owner for any expenses it shall have incurred in inspecting or testing such portion of the Work. The obligations provided in this Section 14.2 shall survive termination of the Contract and the making of final payment hereunder and may be extended pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 18.1.4.

14.2.3 The Contractor shall remove from the Site all portions of the Work which are defective or nonconforming and which have not been corrected under Article 18 or Subsections 14.2.1 and 14.2.2, unless removal is specifically waived in writing by the Owner.

14.2.4 If the Contractor fails to correct defective or nonconforming Work as provided in Article 18 or Subsections 14.2.1 and 14.2.2, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Section 17.2.

14.2.5 If the Contractor does not proceed with the correction of such defective or nonconforming work within a reasonable period of time (fixed by the OPM or the Architect in writing) after receipt of a written notice from the OPM or the Architect to correct such Work, the



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Owner may remove it and may store the materials or equipment at the expense of the Contractor. If the Contractor does not pay the cost of such removal and storage within ten (10) days thereafter, the Owner may upon ten (10) additional days' written notice sell such Work at auction or at private sale and shall account for the net proceeds thereof, after deducting all the costs that should have been borne by the Contractor, including compensation for the Architect's additional services made necessary thereby. If such proceeds of sale do not cover all costs which the Contractor should have borne, the difference shall be charged to the Contractor and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued. If the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

14.2.6 The Contractor shall bear the cost of making good all work of the Owner or separate contractors destroyed or damaged by such correction or removal.

14.2.7 Nothing contained in this Section 14.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to any other obligation which the Contractor might have under the Contract Documents, including Article 18 hereof, or under law. The establishment of the Guarantee Period of one year after the date of Substantial Completion or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any guarantee or warranty required by or referred to in the Contract Documents relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time within which its obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to its obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

14.3 ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE OR NONCONFORMING WORK

14.3.1 If the Owner prefers to accept defective or nonconforming Work, it may do so instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case a Change Order will be issued to reflect a reduction in the Contract Sum where appropriate and equitable. Such adjustment shall be effected whether or not final payment has been made.

ARTICLE 15 PARTIAL USE OR OCCUPANCY

15.1 OWNER'S RIGHT TO USE AND OCCUPY

15.1.1 The Owner shall have the right to use and occupy spaces, areas, systems and other portions of the Work prior to completion and acceptance of all the Work or of other portions of the Work, provided that in the opinion of the Architect such use or occupancy shall not interfere with the Contractor's operations nor delay it in completing the entire Work. If the Owner desires to exercise its right of partial occupancy and use under this Section 15.1, the Owner shall give, through the OPM, reasonable notice thereof to the Architect and the Contractor. If the Architect determines that the proposed use or occupancy would not interfere with the Contractor's operations or delay it in completing the entire Work, the Contractor shall cooperate with the Owner in providing basic services and facilities reasonably required for the proposed use or the health,



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safety and comfort of the users or occupants and other parties lawfully present on or entering or leaving the Site such as heating, ventilating, cooling, water, lighting, power, fire protection, elevator and telephone services for the space or spaces to be occupied. If the equipment required to furnish such services is not entirely completed at the time the Owner desires to use or occupy the aforesaid space or spaces, the Contractor shall make every reasonable effort to complete the same as soon as possible so that the necessary equipment can be put into operation and use. Mutually acceptable arrangements shall be made between the Owner and the Contractor with regard to procedures, terms, and conditions governing the operation and maintenance of such services and facilities as may be utilized for the benefit of the Owner. The Owner will assume proportionate and reasonable responsibility for operation of systems, equipment and/or utilities required to provide such services, in part or in total, including proportionate and reasonable expenses of operation incidental thereto, and mutually acceptable arrangements shall be made as to guarantees and warranties affecting designated portions or elements of the Work associated therewith.

15.2 PARTIAL USE NOT ACCEPTANCE

15.2.1 The Owner's use or occupancy of such designated areas or portions of the Work prior to completion and acceptance of all or portions of the Work pursuant to Section 15.1 shall not constitute acceptance of systems, materials, or elements of the Work which are not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, nor relieve the Contractor from its obligation to complete the Work, or its responsibility for loss or damage due to or arising out of defects in, or malfunctioning of, systems, materials, equipment, or elements of the Work, nor from other unfulfilled obligations or responsibilities of the Contractor under the Contract. If, however, damage results to such designated areas or portions of the Work, in whole or in part, from any act of the Owner, then the Owner will assume its proportionate responsibility for such damage, to the extent that such damage is not covered by insurance provided in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents.

15.3 NO CLAIM FOR DELAY

15.3.1 The Contractor shall make no claim for any adjustment to the Contract Sum or the Contract Time or for damages of any kind arising directly or indirectly out of the exercise by the Owner of the rights reserved under this Article 15.

ARTICLE 16 TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT

16.1 TERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTOR

16.1.1 If the Owner has failed to make a progress payment properly due and payable to the Contractor, then the Contractor, if not in default hereunder, may give the Owner written notice of its intention to terminate the Contract and if, after thirty (30) days after the Owner's receipt of such notice, the default of the Owner shall not have been cured or action by the Owner to effect such cure shall not have been commenced within such thirty (30) day period and



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diligently pursued, as the case may be, then the Contractor may terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for all Work executed in accordance with the Contract Documents based on the percentage of the Work properly completed as determined by the Architect.

16.2 TERMINATION BY THE OWNER

16.2.1 If any one (1) or more of the following events set forth in clauses (i) through (xiii) hereof shall occur:

- (i) a petition is filed by the Contractor, or against the Contractor with its consent, under any federal or state law concerning bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or relief from creditors; or
- (ii) such a petition is filed against the Contractor without its consent; or
- (iii) the Contractor becomes insolvent or is generally not paying its debts as they become due; or
- (iv) the Contractor consents to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, liquidator, custodian or the like of the Contractor or of all or any substantial portion of its assets; or
- (v) a receiver, trustee, liquidator, custodian or the like is appointed with respect to the Contractor or takes possession of all or any substantial portion of its assets; or
- (vi) the Contractor makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
- (vii) there has been a material adverse change in the financial condition of the Contractor; or
- (viii) the Contractor's bonding or surety company shall refuse to issue a labor or material payment or performance bond or other similar guarantee of performance with respect to the Project; or
- (ix) due to the fault of the Contractor (and not due to causes beyond the Contractor's reasonable control): (a) the Work is unreasonably delayed or discontinued, or (b) the execution of the Work ceases for more than three (3) days, or (c) the Work is delayed so that, in the Owner's judgment, the Work cannot be completed on or prior to the expiration of the Contract Time;
- (x) the Contractor defaults in its obligation to perform the Work in a skilled and expeditious manner or refuses or fails to supply sufficient labor, materials, equipment and facilities to assure the proper progress of the Work; or



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- (xi) the Contractor fails to make prompt payment to any Subcontractor(s);
- (xii) the Contractor fails to comply with Applicable Laws; or
- (xiii) the Contractor otherwise violates or fails to comply with any material provision of the Contract Documents;

then, in any such event, the Owner may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, and after giving the Contractor seven (7) days written notice, terminate the Contract and the employment of the Contractor and hold the Contractor and its sureties liable in damages for breach of the Contract Documents, or may direct the Contractor to discontinue the Work or any designated portion thereof and take possession of the Site or any portion thereof and possession and use of any and all materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor and may finish the Work or any portion thereof by whatever method it may deem expedient. In such case the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the Work is fully completed. The Owner shall not be liable for any depreciation, loss or damage to such materials, equipment or tools during such use thereof, nor thereafter prior to removal thereof by the Contractor after completion of the Work. The Owner may, at its option, require the Contractor's surety or sureties to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. If the Owner elects to terminate this Contract pursuant to the provisions of this Section and it is subsequently determined that none of the foregoing events have occurred, then such termination, at Owner's election, may be deemed a termination pursuant to Subsection 16.2.3.

16.2.2 When the Work is fully completed by the Owner, if the costs incurred by the Owner in finishing the Work, including the cost of any additional services of the Architect or others, when added to the payments made to the Contractor prior to termination, exceed the Contract Sum, the Contractor or its sureties shall pay the amount of such excess to the Owner, together with interest thereon from the date incurred by the Owner until paid by the Contractor at the rate of three percentage points above the rediscount rate then charged by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. If the sum of such costs and payments is less than the Contract Sum, the Contractor shall be paid for any costs, as certified by the Architect on the basis of its determination of "cost" under Subsection 13.1.8, incurred by the Contractor but not paid for prior to the termination, to the extent that such payment does not cause the total of payments to the Contractor when added to the cost of finishing the Work to exceed the Contract Sum. In case of such termination of the Contract pursuant to this Article 16, the Owner may, at its election, assume and become liable for obligations, commitments and unsettled claims that the Contractor has previously undertaken or incurred in good faith in connection with the Work. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Owner shall have the right (but shall have no obligation) to assume and/or assign to a general contractor or construction manager or other third party who is qualified and has sufficient resources to complete the Work, the rights of the Contractor under its subcontracts with any or all Subcontractors. In the event of such assumption or assignment by the Owner, no such Subcontractor shall have any claim against the Owner or such third party for Work performed by such Subcontractor or other matters arising prior to termination of the Contract except as expressly provided by law, and the Owner or such third party, as the case may be, shall be liable only for obligations to the Subcontractor arising after such assumption. Should the Owner



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so elect, the Contractor shall execute and deliver all such documents and take all such steps, including the legal assignment of its contractual rights, as the Owner may require, for the purpose of fully vesting in the Owner the rights and benefits of the Contractor under such subcontracts or other obligations or commitments. All payments due the Contractor hereunder shall be subject to a right of offset by the Owner for expenses and damages suffered by the Owner as a result of any default, acts or omissions of the Contractor.

16.2.3 Upon fifteen (15) days' written notice, the Owner shall have the right to terminate the Contract at any time and for any reason whether or not any of the events specified in Subsection 16.2.1 shall have occurred, and the Owner shall incur no liability to the Contractor or any other person by reason of such termination. In the event of such termination, the Owner shall pay to the Contractor a sum equivalent to the unpaid Contract Sum attributable to the percentage of Work completed, as determined by the Architect, pursuant to the Contract Documents and accepted by the Owner.

16.2.4 In the event of a termination of the Contract pursuant to this Article 16, the Owner and the Contractor shall forthwith return to the other all papers, materials and other properties of the other held by each for the purposes of execution and performance of the Contract Documents. In addition, each party will assist the other party in an orderly termination of this Contract.

**ARTICLE 17 OWNER'S RIGHT TO STOP THE
WORK AND TO CARRY OUT THE WORK**

17.1 OWNER'S RIGHT TO STOP THE WORK

17.1.1 If, in the sole judgment of the Owner, the Contractor fails to commence to correct and diligently pursue the correction of defective work as required by Section 14.2 or fails to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner may, by a written order through the OPM, and without prejudice to any other remedy the Owner may have, order the Contractor to stop the Work or any portion thereof, and the Contractor shall not thereafter incur any further cost or expense therefor without the Owner's prior written approval, until the cause for such order has been eliminated. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the right of the Owner to stop the Work shall not give rise to any duty on the part of the Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity.

17.2 OWNER'S RIGHT TO CARRY OUT THE WORK

17.2.1 If the Contractor fails to perform the Work diligently and in a timely manner or defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents or otherwise fails to perform its obligations under the Contract Documents, the Owner may, without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, make good such deficiencies, provided, however, that the Owner shall not take any action to perform the Work or to make good such deficiencies, except in the event of an emergency, unless the Contractor shall have failed, within



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seven (7) business days after receipt of written notice from the Owner of such failure, default or neglect, to commence corrective action and thereafter to promptly and diligently pursue the corrective action to completion. If the Owner undertakes to make good such deficiencies, the Owner may take possession of the Site or any portion thereof and possession and use of any and all materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor in order to make good such deficiencies by whatever method it may deem expedient. The Owner shall not be liable for any depreciation, loss or damage to such materials, equipment or tools during such use thereof. Further, if the Owner undertakes to make good such deficiencies, an appropriate Change Order shall be issued deducting from the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor the cost of correcting such deficiencies, including compensation additional services of the Architect and others made necessary by such default, neglect or failure, and the Contract Sum shall be likewise reduced. If the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, then, as provided in Subsection 16.2.2, the Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice therefor, pay to the Owner the difference with interest thereon. Further, if the Contractor fails, within such seven (7) business day notice period, to commence corrective action and thereafter to promptly and diligently pursue correction of such deficiencies, or fails to carry out the Work in a timely manner in accordance with the Contract Documents, or if the Architect advises the Owner that the Project cannot reasonably be completed by the Contractor within the Contract Time, then, at the request of the Owner, the Contractor's surety shall promptly complete the Work in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 18 POST-COMPLETION
WARRANTY AND CORRECTIVE WORK

18.1 CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTIES

18.1.1 In addition to the Contractor's obligations under Subsection 14.2.2 hereof, the Contractor guarantees and warrants to the Owner and the Architect that all materials and equipment furnished under the Contract Documents will be new and of recent manufacture unless otherwise expressly required or permitted by the Contract Documents, and that all Work will be of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents in all respects. All Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective or as failing to conform to the Contract Documents.

18.1.2 It is specifically agreed that the Contractor's warranties of materials, equipment and labor under this Article 18 and all other warranties, guarantees, responsibilities and liabilities of the Contractor under the Contract Documents or otherwise provided under law, shall apply to products and equipment, if any, furnished by the Owner as referred to in the Specifications and to the installation thereof by the Contractor or its Subcontractors under this Contract as fully as if such products and equipment had been purchased directly by the Contractor for incorporation in the Work. The Contractor acknowledges that it has received and approved all information and specifications for such Owner-furnished products and equipment sufficient so as to permit the Contractor to make this agreement. Such specifications for Owner-furnished products and



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equipment shall be considered a part of the Contract Documents, and such Owner-furnished products and equipment, upon delivery to and acceptance by the Contractor, shall become part of the Work. The Owner shall assign to the Contractor all warranties of any materials or equipment furnished by the Owner and installed by the Contractor or its Subcontractors under the Contract. The Owner and the Contractor agree to cooperate as necessary to facilitate any claims under such warranties.

18.1.3 The Contractor shall obtain and preserve for the benefit of the Owner manufacturer's warranties on materials, fixtures and equipment incorporated into the Work, and the Contractor shall prepare and execute a written guarantee and warranty applicable to all phases of the Work in accordance with the provisions of this Article and all other applicable provisions of the Contract Documents pertaining to warranties and guarantees, and shall also secure and pass through to the Owner written guarantees and warranties prepared in a similar manner from each Subcontractor engaged in the performance of the Work and, prior to Substantial Completion, shall deliver complete sets of all such guarantees and warranties to the Architect for review and approval in accordance with Subsection 3.7.4.

18.1.4 In the event that any work is performed to correct, repair or remedy any portion of the Work pursuant to any warranty or guarantee provided under the Contract Documents or otherwise available to the Owner, all such work, and all materials, equipment, supplies, appliances, fixtures and specialty devices requiring replacement during any guarantee period specified in the Contract Documents, shall be subject to a supplementary guarantee and warranty extending the guarantee or warranty period to cover all such work and all such items for the full guarantee or warranty period specified, beginning as of the date of acceptance of each such replacement item or element of work.

18.1.5 The warranty and guarantee provisions of this Article 18 shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any other warranties, guarantees, or remedies allowed by law or the Contract Documents.

18.1.6 No additional charge shall be made by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor for attending meetings at the Site to diagnose problems or to instruct the Owner's personnel in the proper operation or maintenance of the Work, or for making initial or seasonal adjustments (not including normal maintenance) of mechanical systems or other movable work during the applicable guarantee or warranty period (as it may be extended with respect to certain items pursuant to Subsection 18.1.4). The Contractor shall provide such service promptly upon notice from the Owner. In case of emergency, service shall be provided as necessary to avoid loss or damage or to maintain normal use of the premises. The Contractor shall furnish to the Architect and to the Owner a list of names and telephone numbers, with a back-up name and telephone number, covering each area of potential emergency.

ARTICLE 19 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

19.1 GOVERNING LAW; VENUE



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19.1.1 The Contract and all modifications, amendments, or alterations thereto, if any, shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Contractor, all Subcontractors, and other persons performing any part of the Work agree that each of them shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the federal courts for the District of Massachusetts with respect to any actions or suits at law or in equity arising out of or related to the bidding, award or performance of the Contract, subject to the dispute resolution provisions set forth herein.

19.2 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

19.2.1 All claims, disputes or other matters in controversy between the Contractor and the Owner relating to the execution and progress of the Work or the interpretation of the Contract Documents, and any claims, disputes, and other matters in question relating to whether the Contractor's performance of the Work complies with the Contract Documents, which cannot be resolved by agreement between them, shall be referred to the Architect in writing for initial determination, with a copy to the other party. The Architect shall afford both parties a reasonable opportunity to present written evidence in support of their respective positions. The Architect shall render its decision in writing to each of the parties within a reasonable time and in no event later than thirty (30) days after the receipt of submissions from the parties.

19.2.2 No such claim, dispute or other matter in question shall constitute grounds for the Contractor to delay progress of the Work, and the Contractor shall carry on the Work and maintain its progress during consideration of any such claim, dispute or other matter by the Architect. The decision of the Architect with respect to any and all such claims, disputes or other matters in question shall be final and conclusive, provided that any party having complied with the provisions of Subsection 19.2.3, below, may file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction challenging the decision of the Architect or otherwise seeking final resolution of the claim, dispute or other matter in question.

19.2.3 The decision of the Architect on any such claim, dispute or other matter in question shall be final and binding upon the Owner and the Contractor, unless the Owner or the Contractor gives written notice to the other and to the Architect of its objection to such decision within ten (10) days after receipt by such aggrieved party of the Architect's decision and commences an action challenging the Architect's decision in a court of competent jurisdiction within the time permitted by law. If either party fails to give notice of objection to the Architect's decision within such ten (10) day period, it shall be conclusively deemed to have waived its right to object to such decision. If the Architect renders a decision after court proceedings have been commenced, such decision may be entered as evidence but will not supersede any such proceedings unless the decision is acceptable to all parties concerned. Nothing contained in this Article 19 shall limit the Owner's right to damages for delays by the Contractor or any other rights or remedies of the Owner under the Contract Documents or otherwise available under applicable law.

19.2.4 Prior to commencing litigation as to any claim, dispute or other matter in controversy, the parties shall discuss the possibility of resolution of such claim, dispute or



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controversy through non-binding mediation or other alternative dispute resolution methods. If the parties agree to mediation, the fees and expenses of the mediator shall be borne equally by the parties unless otherwise agreed.

19.2.5 Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30, § 39J, notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Contract, no decision by the Owner or by the Architect on a dispute, whether of fact or of law, arising under the Contract shall be final or conclusive if such decision is made in bad faith, fraudulently, capriciously, or arbitrarily, is unsupported by substantial evidence, or is based upon error of law.

ARTICLE 20 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

20.1 NOTICE

20.1.1 Whenever written notice is required or permitted pursuant to the Contract Documents, the same shall be deemed to have been properly given if in writing and delivered by hand in person or by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or express overnight courier service, return receipt requested; and, in the case of notices to the Owner, to the address set forth at the beginning of the Agreement and, in the case of notices to the OPM or the Architect, to the address set forth at the beginning of the Agreement, marked to the attention of the OPM or Architect, as the case may be, and, in the case of notices to the Contractor, to the Contractor's Project Executive or Project Manager, addressed to such person at the Contractor's mailing address set forth at the beginning of the Agreement or the Contractor's field office at the Site. Any of the persons or addresses specified above for notice purposes may be changed by notice given in the manner provided herein from the party concerned to each of the other parties. Written notice shall be deemed to be given on the day received, if delivered by hand in person; on the next business day after mailing if sent by express overnight courier service; and three (3) business days after mailing if sent by registered or certified mail.

20.2 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

20.2.1 The Contract Documents form the comprise the entire Contract between the Owner and the Contractor, and supersede all prior negotiations, representations and agreements, whether written or oral. Subject to the provisions of Article 6, the Contractor may not assign its rights or obligations under all or any portion of the Contract Documents nor shall the Contractor assign any moneys due or to become due under the Contract Documents without the written consent of the Owner, which consent may be withheld or granted in its sole discretion. Any such assignment without the written consent of the Owner shall be void and the assignee in such case shall acquire no rights in the Contract or to receive any moneys. Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall be construed to modify or affect in any way the rights and obligations of the Owner and the Architect under any contract or agreement between the Owner and the Architect.



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20.2.2 The Contract shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Contractor, all Subcontractors, and other persons performing any part of the Work agree that each of them shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Suffolk County in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the federal courts for the District of Massachusetts with respect to any actions or suits at law or in equity arising out of or related to the bidding, award or performance of the Contract, and that any such actions or suits commenced by any of such parties shall be commenced in the courts or appropriate administrative tribunals of Suffolk County in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the federal courts for the District of Massachusetts and not otherwise.

20.3 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

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

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

20.3.3 No consent, express or implied, by the Owner, the OPM, or the Architect to any breach of any covenant, condition or duty of the Contractor, or waiver, express or implied, by any of same, shall be construed as a consent to or waiver of any other breach of the same or any other covenant, condition or duty.

20.4 DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

20.4.1 Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 39, § 39P, in every case in which this Contract requires the Owner, any official, the OPM, or the Architect to make a decision on interpretation of the Specifications, approval of equipment, material or any other approval, or progress of the Work, the decision shall be made promptly and, in any event, no later than thirty (30) days after the written submission for decision containing all information necessary in the judgment of the Architect to render such decision; but if such decision requires extended investigation and study, the Owner, the official, the OPM, or the Architect shall, within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the submission, give the party making the submission written notice of the reasons why the decision cannot be made within the thirty-day period and the date by which the decision will be made.

20.5 ANTI-BOYCOTT COVENANT

20.5.1 The Contractor warrants, represents and agrees that during the time the Contract is in effect, neither it nor any affiliated company, as hereafter defined, shall participate in



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or cooperate with an international boycott, as defined in Section 999(b)(3) and (4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or shall engage in conduct declared to be unlawful by M.G.L. c. 151E, § 2. If there shall be a breach in the warranty, representation, and agreement contained in this Subsection, then without limiting such other rights as it may have, the Owner shall be entitled to rescind the Agreement. As used herein, an affiliated company shall be any business entity of which at least 51% of the ownership interests are directly or indirectly owned by the Contractor or by a person or persons or business entity or entities directly or indirectly owning at least 51% of the ownership interest of the Contractor, or which directly or indirectly owns at least 51% of the ownership interests of the Contractor. This provision is included in the Agreement pursuant to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Order No. 130.

20.6 RIGHT OF AUDIT

20.6.1 Without limiting any of the Owner's other rights under the Contract Documents, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or his or her designee, the Secretary of Administration and Finance of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the State Auditor or his or her designee shall have the right at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice to examine the books, records and other compilations of data of the Contractor and all Subcontractors which pertain to the performance of the provisions and requirements of the Contract. This provision is included in the Contract pursuant to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Order No. 195.

20.7 RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING

20.7.1 The Contractor shall maintain at the Site or at such other location as shall be approved by the Owner, on a current basis, during the term of the Agreement and shall retain for a period of six (6) years after the date of Final Payment, records of all Subcontracts, material orders, Shop Drawings, Samples, and other Project-related documents and revisions thereto which arise out of the Contract, the Contract Documents or the Work, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) A detailed daily log of all events occurring on the Site or connected with progress of the Project. Such log shall include a listing of the Contractor staffing, manpower by Subcontractors, relevant weather information and names and purpose of all visitors to the Site. Copies of such daily logs shall be distributed weekly to the OPM;
- (b) Copies of the Project Schedule as more specifically set forth in Article 9 of these General Conditions, and Schedules of Values as more specifically set forth in Article 10 of these General Conditions, and all updates thereto to reflect current conditions;
- (c) A set of as-built Drawings and Specifications which records all changes made during construction and actual as-built conditions in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents; and



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- (d) Correspondence, meeting notes and minutes, clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents issued by the Architect, progress reports, all other Project related documents.

20.7.2 The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner on a weekly basis, a Progress Report for the preceding week, in form and substance acceptable to the Owner, containing, without limitation, the following information:

- (a) Project Schedule, updated against baseline;
- (b) List and status of outstanding issues, claims or disputes, or information required from the Owner;
- (c) Safety record report.
- (d) Certified payroll reports; and
- (e) Suggestions for solutions to outstanding issues and schedule delays.

20.7.3 The Contractor shall provide a system of Project monitoring and reporting. The Contractor shall assist the Owner in developing and implementing a Change Order control system. Such reports and other information shall be included in the weekly progress reports to be submitted to the Owner in accordance with the Contract Documents, and the provisions of Subsection 20.7.2 hereof.

20.7.4 The Contractor shall establish and implement procedures for preparing and/or reviewing and processing Requests for Information and/or clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents, Shop Drawings, Samples and other submittals, requests for Construction Change Directives, requests for Change Orders, proposals for substitutions, Payment Applications, as-built Drawings and maintenance of logs.

20.7.5 The Contractor shall check all materials, equipment and labor entering into the Work and shall keep such full and detailed accounts as may be necessary for proper accounting and financial management under the Contract, utilizing such procedures as shall be satisfactory to the Owner. The Owner shall, upon request, be afforded copies of, and access to, all of the Contractor's records, books, correspondence, subcontracts, instructions, drawings, estimates, budgets, receipts, invoices, vouchers, memoranda, breakdowns, accounting data, bid proposals, cost control information and any other documents relating to the Work, in a form acceptable to the Owner.

20.7.6 Without limitation of the foregoing, the Owner shall have the right, at any time and from time to time, upon notice to the Contractor, to monitor and audit the Contractor's books and records in connection with any aspect of the Agreement or the Contract Documents at the Contractor's offices at the Contractor's sole cost and expense. The Contractor shall facilitate any such audit by making necessary facilities available to the Owner and its representatives.



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Further provisions concerning the Contractor's records and the Owner's right to audit such records are set forth in the General Conditions.

20.7.7 If any inspection of the Contractor's books, records or other documents reveals an overcharge with respect to the Contract Sum, the Contractor shall pay the Owner or, at the Owner's election, the Owner may reimburse itself by taking as a credit against future payments due the Contractor, an amount equal to the overcharge plus the administrative and auditing expenses incurred by the Owner in determining the existence and amount of the overcharge. Nothing contained in this provision is intended as a limitation of any other rights or remedies which may be available to the Owner, be they civil or criminal.

20.8 FINANCIAL RECORDS OF CONTRACTOR

20.8.1 The provisions of this Section 20.8 are included in this Contract pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, § 39R:

- (a) The Contractor shall make, and keep for at least six (6) years after final payment, books, records, and accounts which in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the Contractor, and
- (b) until the expiration of six years after final payment, the Office of Inspector General, and the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance shall have the right to examine any books, documents, papers or records of the Contractor or of its Subcontractor that directly pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, the Contractor or its Subcontractors, and
- (c) the Contractor shall describe any change in the method of maintaining records or recording transactions which materially affect any statements filed with the Owner, including in its description the date of the change and reasons therefor, and shall accompany said description with a letter from the Contractor's independent certified public accountant approving or otherwise commenting on the changes, and
- (d) the Contractor has filed a statement of management on internal accounting controls as set forth in Subsection 20.8.2 below prior to the execution of the Contract, and
- (e) the Contractor has filed prior to the execution of the Contract and will continue to file annually, an audited financial statement for the most recent completed fiscal year as set forth in Subsection 20.8.4.

20.8.2 Every Contractor awarded a contract shall file with the Owner a statement of management as to whether the system of internal accounting controls of the Contractor and its subsidiaries reasonably assures that:



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- (a) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general and specific authorization;
- (b) transactions are recorded as necessary
 - i. to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, and
 - ii. to maintain accountability for assets;
- (c) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and
- (d) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action was taken with respect to any difference.

20.8.3 Every Contractor awarded a contract shall also file with the Owner a statement prepared and signed by an independent certified public accountant, stating that s/he has examined the statement of management on internal accounting controls, and expressing an opinion as to:

- (a) whether the representations of management in response to this Section and Subsection 20.8.1 above are consistent with the result of management's evaluation of the system of internal accounting controls and
- (b) whether such representations of management are, in addition, reasonable with respect to transactions and assets in amounts which would be material when measured in relation to the applicant's financial condition.

20.8.4 Every Contractor awarded a contract by the Commonwealth or by any political subdivision thereof shall annually file with Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance during the term of the contract a financial statement prepared by an independent certified public accountant on the basis of an audit by such accountant. The final statement filed shall include the date of final payment. All statements shall be accompanied by an accountant's report. Such statements shall be made available to the Owner upon request.

20.8.5 Records and statements required to be made, kept or filed under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30, § 39R shall not be public records as defined in M.G.L. c. 4, § 7, and shall not be open to public inspection; provided, however, that such records and statements shall be made available pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 20.8.1(b).

20.8.6 As used in this Section 20.8, the following terms have the meanings set forth below:



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- (a) “Contract” means any contract awarded or executed pursuant to sections thirty B through thirty P, inclusive, of chapter seven [now sections 38A½ through 38O] and any contract awarded or executed pursuant to section thirty-nine M of chapter thirty, or sections forty-four A through H, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, which is for an amount or estimated amount greater than one hundred thousand dollars.
- (b) “Records” means books of original entry, accounts, checks, bank statements and all other banking documents, correspondence, memoranda, invoices, computer printouts, tapes, discs, papers and other documents or transcribed information of any type, whether expressed in ordinary or machine language.
- (c) “Independent Certified Public Accountant” means a person duly registered in good standing and entitled to practice as a certified public accountant under the laws of the place of his/her residence or principal office and who is in fact independent. In determining whether an accountant is independent with respect to a particular person, appropriate consideration should be given to all relationships between the accountant and that person or any affiliate thereof. Determination of an accountant’s independence shall not be confined to the relationships existing in connection with the filing of reports with the awarding authority.
- (d) “Audit”, when used in regard to financial statements, means an examination of records by an independent certified public accountant in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and auditing standards for the purpose of expressing a certified opinion thereon, or, in the alternative, a qualified opinion or a declination to express an opinion for stated reasons.
- (e) “Accountant’s Report”, when used in regard to financial statements, means a document in which an independent certified public accountant indicates the scope of the audit which s/he has made and sets forth his/her opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole with a listing of noted exceptions and qualifications, or an assertion to the effect that an overall opinion cannot be expressed. When an overall opinion cannot be expressed the reason therefor shall be stated. An accountant’s report shall include as a part thereof a signed statement by the responsible corporate officer attesting that management has fully disclosed all material facts to the independent certified public accountant, and that the audited financial statement is a true and complete statement of the financial condition of the Contractor.
- (f) “Management”, when used herein, means the chief executive officers, partners, principals or other person or persons primarily responsible for the financial and operational policies and practices of the Contractor.

20.9 FALSE ENTRY



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20.9.1 The attention of the Contractor is called to M.G.L. c. 266, § 67C, which provides:

Any person who knowingly and willfully, directly or indirectly makes, or knowingly and willfully causes to be made, a false entry or omission of a true entry in any books, record or account subject to the provisions of section thirty-nine R of chapter thirty shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years, or in the house of correction for not more than two years, or both.

END OF DOCUMENT

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