

ADDENDUM NUMBER 1 TO THE BID DOCUMENTS

Amendment Date: **March 22, 2023**

BID DOCUMENT NUMBER 11/12-2023-02

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE WATER AND WASTEWATER PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

A. This Addendum shall be considered part of the bid documents for the above-mentioned project as though it had been issued at the same time and shall be incorporated integrally therewith. Where provisions of the following supplementary data differ from those of the original bid documents, this Addendum shall govern and take precedence. **BIDDERS MUST SIGN THE ADDEDNDUM AND SUBMIT IT WITH THEIR BIDS.**

B. Bidders are hereby notified that they shall make any necessary adjustments in their estimates as a result of this Addendum. It will be construed that each bidder's proposal is submitted with full knowledge of all modifications and supplemental data specified herein.

Except as described below, the original bid document remains unchanged. The bid documents are modified and/or clarified, as follows:

Exhibit E: Consultant Services Agreement (attached below)

BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THIS AMENDMENT BY SIGNING BELOW AND ATTACHING THE SIGNED ADDENDUM TO THE BID FORM:

Company Name _____ Signature _____

Contact Person _____ Date _____

EXHIBIT E: CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT

for the Construction of:

Click or tap here to enter text.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of **MONTH**, 2023, by and between the **CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**, a special district, hereinafter designated District, party of the first part, [Click or tap here to enter text.](#), hereinafter designated as Contractor, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. For and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned to be made and performed by District, Contractor agrees with District to furnish all materials, equipment and labor and construct facilities for District, and to perform and complete in a good and workmanlike manner all the work pertaining thereto shown on the plans and described in the specifications hereto attached and as generally described hereinbelow (the “project” or “work”), and to furnish at his own proper cost and expense all tools, equipment, labor, and materials necessary therefore, except such materials as in the said specifications are stipulated to be furnished by District, and to do everything required by this Contract and the said specifications and plans, and the requirements of the Engineer under them, to wit:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#) per Exhibit “A” (Bid Proposal), Exhibit “B” (Project Description), Exhibit “C” (Measures to Protect Wildlife), Exhibit “D” (Specifications), and Exhibit “E” (Drawings).

COMMENCEMENT OF WORK AND TIME LIMITS:

The Contractor shall commence Work on the Project as of the effective date of this agreement and shall diligently prosecute the completion of said Project. Prior to commencing work, Contractor shall sign and return a copy of this Contract and any document hereto; provide proof of insurance as required herein; and, meet and confer with the District Engineer and water plant staff at least one (1) day in advance. **ALL WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY DATE.**

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

Liquidated Damages. Pursuant to Government Code Section 53069.85, if work is not completed within the contract time or in strict accordance with the Project Schedule, it is understood, acknowledged and agreed that the District will suffer damage. It is therefore agreed that the Contractor shall pay to the District the sum of (\$200.00) for each and every calendar day of delay beyond the Contract Time, or beyond any completion schedule, construction schedule or Project milestones established in or pursuant to the Project Schedule, or beyond the time indicated in the Project Schedule for any individual Contract activity.

Contractor expressly understands, acknowledges and agrees that such liquidated damages can and shall be imposed if the Contractor does not meet each and every aspect of any activity schedule, completion schedule, construction schedule or Project milestones established in or pursuant to the Project Schedule. If the District accepts work or makes any payment under this Contract after a default by reason of delays, the acceptance of such work and/or payment(s) shall in no respect constitute a waiver or modification of any provisions regarding Contract Time, a completion schedule, the Project Schedule or the accrual of liquidated damages. In the event the same is not paid, the Contractor further agrees that the District may deduct the amount thereof from any money due or that may

become due the Contractor under the Contract. This paragraph does not exclude recovery of damages under provisions of the Contract Documents, and is expressly in addition to the District’s ability to seek other damages.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

District shall pay Contractor for the Project on a lump sum basis for a not-to-exceed amount of **XXXX** and 00/100 dollars (**\$XXXX**).

A five percent (5%) retention shall be withheld from any monthly partial payment requests.

Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, shall be paid by the District to the Contractor no sooner than thirty-five (35) days after a Notice of Completion has been recorded, unless otherwise stipulated in the Notice of Completion, provided the work has then been completed, the Contract fully performed, and a final Certificate for Payment has been issued by the District.

This Contract is subject to the provisions of Article 1.7 (commencing at Section 20104.50) of Division 2, Part 3 of the Public Contract Code regarding prompt payment of contractors by local governments. Article 1.7 mandates certain procedures for the payment of undisputed and properly submitted payment requests within 30 days after receipt, for the review of payment requests, for notice to Contractor of improper payment requests, and provides for the payment of interest on progress payment requests which are not timely made in accordance with that Article. This Agreement hereby incorporates the provisions of Article 1.7 as though fully set forth herein.

ARTICLE II. For furnishing all said equipment, materials and labor, performing demolition as required, and doing all the work contemplated and embraced in this Contract; and for all loss and damage arising out of the nature of the work aforesaid, or from the action of the elements or from any unforeseen difficulties which may arise or be encountered in the prosecution of the work until its acceptance by District, and for all risks of every description connected with the work; also for all expenses incurred by or in consequence of the suspension or discontinuance of work, except such as in the said specifications are expressly stipulated to be borne by District; and for well and faithfully completing the work and the whole thereof, in the manner shown and described in the said plans and specifications and in accordance with the requirements of the District Engineer under them, District will pay and Contractor shall receive as full compensation therefore the amounts for such work as described above.

ARTICLE III. District hereby promises and agrees with said Contractor to employ, and does hereby employ, said Contractor to provide the materials and to do the work according to the terms and conditions herein contained and referred to, for the prices aforesaid, and hereby contracts to pay the same at the time, in the manner and upon the conditions set forth in the specifications; and the said parties for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, do hereby agree to full performance of the covenants herein contained.

ARTICLE IV. The following contract documents (if checked) are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Contract as though set forth in full:

- X 1. Statement of Prevailing Wages
- X 2. Payment Bond
- X 3. Bond for Faithful Performance
- X 4. Bond for Materials and Laborers
- X 5. Specifications (General Conditions & Technical)
- X 6. Drawings

ARTICLE V. If checked above, Contractor shall forthwith furnish in triplicate, a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price and a labor and materials bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price, both bonds to be written by a surety company acceptable to District and in the form prescribed by law.

ARTICLE VI. Materials: Should any of the materials or equipment prove defective or should the work prove defective due to faulty workmanship, material furnished or methods of installation, or should the work or any part thereof fail to operate properly as originally intended and in accordance with the drawings, typical details, and specifications, due to any of the above causes, all within twelve (12) months after date on which the work called for in this Contract is accepted by District, the undersigned agrees to reimburse District, upon demand, for its expenses incurred in restoring said work to the condition contemplated in said project, including the cost of any such equipment or materials replaced and the cost of removing and replacing any work necessary to make such replacement or repairs, or, upon demand by District, to replace any such materials and to repair said work completely without cost to District so that said work will function successfully as originally contemplated.

District shall have the unqualified option to make any needed replacement or repairs itself or to have such replacements or repairs done by the undersigned. In the event District elects to have said work performed by the undersigned, the undersigned agrees that the repairs shall be made and such materials as are necessary shall be furnished and installed within a reasonable time after the receipt of demand from District. If the undersigned shall fail or refuse to comply with his obligations under this guaranty, District shall be entitled to all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred by reason of the said failure or refusal.

ARTICLE VII. If Contractor should be adjudged bankrupt, or if he makes a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of his insolvency, or if he or any of his subcontractors should persistently violate any of the provisions of the Contract, or if he should disregard laws, ordinances or the instructions of the Engineer, then District may, upon certificate of the Engineer when sufficient cause exists to justify such action, serve written notice upon Contractor and his surety (if applicable) of its intention to terminate the Contract, such notice to contain the reasons for such intention to terminate the Contract, and unless, within five (5) days after the serving of such notice, such violations shall cease and satisfactory arrangements for correction thereof be made, the Contract shall, upon the expiration of said five (5) days, cease and terminate.

In the event of any such termination, District shall immediately serve written notice thereof upon the surety (if applicable) and Contractor, and the surety shall have the right to take over and perform the Contract, provided, however, that if the surety, within ten (10) days after the serving upon it of notice of termination, does not give District written notice of its intention to take over and perform the Contract or does not commence performance thereof within the ten (10) days stated above from the date of the serving of such notice, District may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by Contract or by any other method it may deem advisable, for the account and at the expense of Contractor, and Contractor and his surety shall be liable to District for any excess cost occasioned District thereby, and in such event District may, without liability for so doing, take possession of and utilize in completing the work such materials, appliances, plans and other property belonging to Contractor as may be on the site of the work and necessary therefore. In such case Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the work is finished. If the unpaid balance of the Contract price shall exceed the expenses of finishing the work, including compensation for additional managerial and administration services, such excess shall be paid Contractor. If such expense shall exceed such unpaid balance, Contractor shall pay the difference to District. The expense incurred by District, as herein provided, and damage incurred through Contractor's default, shall be certified by the District Engineer.

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ARTICLE VIII. The Contractor shall indemnify, and hold harmless, the District, and its officers, officials, employees and agents, from and against any and all claims asserted, liability, loss, damage, expense, costs (including without limitation costs and fee of litigation) arising from, directly or indirectly, or in connection with this Contract or the acts or omissions of Contractor, Contractor's Subcontractors, employees, representatives, agents and invitees including, but not limited to, performance of the work hereunder or failure to comply with any of the obligations contained herein, except such loss or damage which was caused by the established proven negligence or willful misconduct of District, its officers, officials, employees and agents. Said indemnification and hold harmless provisions shall be in full force and effect regardless of whether or not there shall be insurance policies covering and applicable to such liability, loss, damage, expense or cost. The Contractor agrees that the use of any and all public streets and improvements which are part of or subject to this Contract shall be at all times, prior to the final acceptance by the District, the sole and exclusive risk of the Contractor. The Contractor further specifically agrees that he shall indemnify and hold District free of any liability for any accident, loss, or damage to the work, which is the subject of this Contract prior to its completion and acceptance by the District.

ARTICLE IX. It is further expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto that should there be any conflict between the terms of this instrument and the bid or proposal (if one) therefore, then this instrument shall control and nothing herein shall be considered as an acceptance of the said terms of said bid or proposal conflicting herewith.

ARTICLE X. Time is of the essence of this contract and failure to comply with this provision shall be a material breach of this contract.

ARTICLE XI. If any part of this contract is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the balance shall retain its full force and effect.

ARTICLE XII. Maintenance of required insurance coverage is a material element of this contract and failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal shall be a material breach of this contract. **Contractor shall execute and provide the attached Certificate of Workers Compensation Insurance.**

ARTICLE XIV. Additional Provisions Required by Law. Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Contract, including but not limited to the following statutorily required provisions, shall be deemed to be inserted herein and the Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not currently inserted, then upon application of either party the Contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

The following statutorily required provisions hereby apply to this contract:

Record Audit. In accordance with Government Code, Section 8546.7, records of both the City and the Contractor shall be subject to examination and audit by the Auditor General for a period of three (3) years after final payment.

Retention of Securities. Public Contract Code Section 22300 permits the substitution of securities for any monies withheld by a public agency to ensure performance under a contract, at the request and expense of the Contractor.

Claims. In accordance with the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 9204(e), a copy of Public Contract Code Section 9204 is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: The parties hereto have caused this Contract to be executed the day and year first above written.

CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

CONTRACTOR

RAYMOND DIENZO, Acting General Manager

By: _____

Its: _____

Date:

ATTEST:

HALEY DODSON, Administrative Analyst

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TIMOTHY J. CARMEL, District Counsel

STATEMENT OF PREVAILING WAGES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE SECTION 1725.5, CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS (AS DEFINED BY CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE SECTION 1722.1) BIDDING ON OR ENGAGING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS IN CALIFORNIA SHALL BE REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATION.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE SECTION 1770 AND 1773, THE DISTRICT HAS DETERMINED THAT PREVAILING WAGE RATES APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF THE PREVAILING RATES OF PER DIEM WAGES APPLICABLE TO THIS CONTRACT ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF LABOR STATISTICS AND RESEARCH AT [HTTPS://WWW.DIR.CA.GOV/PUBLIC-WORKS/PREVAILING-WAGE.HTML](https://www.dir.ca.gov/public-works/prevailing-wage.html) OR 455 GOLDEN GATE AVE. 9TH FLOOR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102. ANY EMPLOYEE WHOSE TYPE OF WORK IS NOT COVERED BY ANY OF THE CLASSIFIED WAGE RATES SHALL BE PAID NOT LESS THAN THE RATE OF WAGE LISTED FOR THE CLASSIFICATION WHICH MOST NEARLY CORRESPONDS TO THE TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED.

PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE SECTION 1775, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FORFEIT NO MORE THAN \$200 PER CALENDAR DAY, OR PORTION OF A DAY, FOR EACH WORKER PAID LESS THAN THE PREVAILING RATES FOR SUCH WORK OR CRAFT, AND THE PENALTY SHALL BE IMPOSED AND DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1775.

THE FOLLOWING LABOR CODE SECTIONS ARE HEREBY REFERENCED AND MADE A PART OF THIS AGREEMENT:

1. SECTION 1775 - PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PREVAILING WAGE RATES.
2. SECTION 1777.5 - APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS.
3. SECTION 1813 - PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY OVERTIME.
4. SECTIONS 1810 AND 1811 - WORKING HOUR RESTRICTIONS.
5. SECTION 1776 - PAYROLL RECORDS.
6. SECTION 1773.8 - TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE PAY.

THE DISTRICT WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ANY CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION BECAUSE OF THE PAYMENT OF THE WAGES SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF LABOR CODE SECTION 1771.4(A)(1), THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of the California Labor Code, contractors or subcontractors may not perform work on a public works project with a subcontractor who is ineligible to perform work on a public project pursuant to Section 1777.1 or Section 1777.17 of the California Labor Code. Any contract on a public works project entered into between a contractor and a debarred subcontractor is void as a matter of law. A debarred subcontractor may not receive any public money for performing work as a subcontractor on a public works contract. Any public money that is paid or may have been paid to a debarred subcontractor by a contractor on the Project shall be returned to the Agency. The Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of wages to workers of a debarred subcontractor who has been allowed to work on the Project.

-- END OF STATEMENT OF PREVAILING WAGES --

CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

PROJECT:

I, _____, the _____ of
_____,
(Name) (Title) (Contractor)

declare, state and certify that:

1. I am aware that California Labor Code §3700(a) and (b) provides:

“Every employer except the state shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

(a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.

(b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure either as an individual employer, or one employer in a group of employers, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his or her employees.”

2. I am aware that the provisions of California Labor Code §3700 require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of this Contract.

(Contractor)

(Signature)

(Typed or printed name)

--END OF CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE--

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

A. General: The work embraced herein shall be done in accordance with the applicable provisions of the most recently issued California Building Code, "Green Book" Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, hereinafter referred to as Standard Specifications, the District's Standard Plans, hereinafter referred to as "Standard Plans", insofar as the same may apply, and in accordance with the following Standard Provisions.

The following provisions are hereby added to the Standard Specifications:

i. Section 5 – Utilities, subpart 5-1: All potholes must be filled in the same day, unless otherwise allowed by the District Engineer. Surrounding areas shall be restored to their original condition.

B. Definition of Terms: Whenever the following terms are used in the Standard Specifications, they shall be understood to mean the following:

"Owner" or "Agency": Cambria Community Services District

"Board": Cambria Community Services District Board of Directors

"Defective Work": The term "defective work" shall include work that does not conform to the contract specifications.

"District Engineer" The District Engineer, acting either directly or through properly authorized agents, such agents acting within the scope of the particular duties entrusted to them.

Other terms appearing in the Standard Specifications shall be given the intent and meaning specified therein.

C. Description of the Work: The work shall consist of furnishing and supplying labor, materials, tools, equipment, transportation, and services necessary to complete the subject project as described in the project plans.

D. Control of Work: The District Engineer shall decide all questions, which may arise as to quality of work, acceptability of materials, and conduct of the work, including, but not limited to, coordination and changes in plans, superintendence of work, control of equipment, and inspection of work. Any person employed who is found by any District representative to be incompetent, intemperate, troublesome, disorderly, or otherwise objectionable or who fails or refuses to perform work properly and acceptably, shall be immediately removed from the Project upon request, by the Contractor, and shall not again be employed on the Project.

E. Construction Schedule: The contractor shall provide the District Engineer with a detailed schedule outlining the procedure and approved by the District Engineer prior to performing any work other than preliminary matters such as ordering materials and setting up staging areas. Extensions of the contract period due to delays that do not affect the critical path will not be allowed, if the delay can be accommodated within available float time.

F. Guaranty: The Contractor shall guarantee all materials, equipment furnished, and work performed for a period of one (1) year from the date of final completion. The Contractor warrants and guarantees for a period of one (1) year from the date of final acceptance of the system that the completed system is free from all defects due to faulty materials or workmanship and the Contractor shall promptly make such corrections as may be necessary by reasons of such defects including the repairs of any damages to other parts of the system resulting from such defects. The District will give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness. In the event that the Contractor should fail to make such repairs, adjustments, or other work that may be necessary by such defects the District may do so and charge the Contractor the cost thereby incurred, as well as an administrative fee of an additional twenty 20% of the cost thereby incurred by the District.

G. Contract Changes: When changes in work are required or initiated by the Contractor or the Cambria Community Services District, the procedures in Section 3 of the Standard Specifications shall govern.

H. Existing Utilities: The Contractor shall be responsible for contacting all utility companies and/or utility districts as to location and/or relocation of existing utilities prior to construction. The Contractor shall contact Underground Service Alert [USA], telephone 1-800-642-2444, a minimum of ten (10) days prior to any excavation. The District assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the delineation of any underground utilities, or the existence of other buried objects or utilities which are not shown on the Plans. The Contractor is solely responsible for any damage to underground or above ground utilities, which may be incurred as a result of any work performed by him under this Contract, regardless of the fact that the utilities' existence was known or unknown.

I. Prosecution, Progress and Acceptance of the Work: The Contractor's prosecution, progress and acceptance of the work shall be in accordance with Section 6 of the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions.

J. Traffic, Access and Signage: Traffic control, if any, shall be in accordance with Section 7-10 of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall furnish, place and maintain such devices necessary to provide safe passage for the traveling public through the construction sites, as well as for the safeguard of workers. The Contractor shall furnish, place and maintain such devices in accordance with the most recent "California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" published by the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The provisions shall not relieve the Contractor from the responsibility to provide such additional devices as are necessary for public safety. The Contractor shall furnish, place, maintain and remove all signage needed for maintaining public safety and controlling traffic.

K. Insurance Requirements and Indemnification:

i. General: The Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder, by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or Subcontractors.

ii. Minimum Scope of Insurance: Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- a. ISO CGL coverage (“Occurrence,” Form CG-0001).
- b. ISO CGL Endorsement Form (ISO CG 20 10 11 85).
- c. ISO Form No. CA-0001 (ED. 1/78), covering Automobile Liability, Code 1, “Any Auto,” and endorsement CA-0025.
- d. Worker’s Compensation Insurance as required by the State of California;
- e. Course of Construction insurance covering for all risks of loss.

iii. Minimum Limits of Insurance: The Contractor shall maintain limits no less than:

General Liability:	\$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit;
Automobile Liability:	\$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage; and
Worker’s Compensation:	As required by the State of California.

iv. Other Insurance Provisions: The policies are to contain, or to be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverage:

- a. The District, its officials, employees, agents and volunteers; are to be covered as insured as respects liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor, including but not limited to blanket contractual liability, broad form property damage, explosion, collapse and underground hazard coverage, products and completed operations of the Contractor, or premises owned, leased or used by the Contractor, or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the District, its officials, employees or volunteers, and shall protect them from claims for personal injury, death or property damage suffered by third persons or by officers, agents and employees of Contractor and arising out of or in connection with the work which is the subject of this Contract.
- b. The Contractor’s insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the District, its officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by

the District, its officials, employees, agents or volunteers; shall be in excess of the Contractor's insurance, and shall not contribute with it.

- c. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the District, its officials, employees, agents or volunteers.
- d. Coverage shall state that the Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against who claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Coverage:

- a. The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the District, its officials, employees, agents, and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by the Contractor for the District.

ALL COVERAGE:

- a. Each insurance policy required by this Section shall be in effect on the date the work is commenced and shall expire no sooner than one (1) year after the date on which the work is accepted by the District. Each insurance policy required by this Section shall be endorsed using ISO Form (CG 20 10 11 85) to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, reduced in coverage or in limits, except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested has been given to the District.
- b. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best Rating of no less than A-V and who are admitted to write policies in the State of California and contribute to the state guaranty fund.
- c. Contractors shall furnish the District with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements affecting coverage required by this Section (actual policy). The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates and endorsements are to be on forms provided by the District and are to be received and approved in writing by the District before work commences. The District reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these Special Provisions at any time.
- d. The Contractor shall include all Subcontractors as named insured under his policies, or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each Subcontractor. All coverage for Subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.
- e. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District, and its officers, officials, employees and agents, from and against any and all claims asserted, liability, loss,

damage, expense, costs (including without limitation costs and fee of litigation) of every nature arising of, directly or indirectly, or in connection with this Contract or the acts or omissions of Contractor, contractor's subcontractors, employees, representatives, agents and invitees including, but not limited to, performance of the work hereunder or failure to comply with any of the obligations contained herein, except such loss or damage which was caused by the established active negligence of District or the established sole negligence or willful misconduct of District, its officers, officials, employees and agents. Said indemnification and hold harmless provisions shall be in full force and effect regardless of whether or not there shall be insurance policies covering and applicable to such liability, loss, damage, expense or cost. The Contractor agrees that the use of any and all public streets and improvements which are part of or subject to this Contract shall be at all times, prior to the final acceptance by the District, the sole and exclusive risk of the Contractor. The Contractor further specifically agrees that he shall indemnify and hold the District free of any liability for any accident, loss, or damage to the work, which is the subject of this Contract prior to its completion and acceptance by the District.

L. Non-Discrimination: While this Contract is in effect, the Contractor shall comply with all provisions of the California Labor Code Section 1735, as amended, regarding non-discrimination practices and equal employment opportunity.

M. Permits and Taxes: Unless otherwise provided in Contract documents, the Contractor shall obtain, and pay for, all construction permits, licenses or other permits necessary to complete the project and shall be responsible for all governmental charges, inspection fees, utility connection charges, and sales and use taxes.

N. Notices: Any notices from one party to the other with respect to this Contract shall be mailed, faxed, e-mailed, or delivered as shown on the signature block on the Contract.

O. Effectiveness: This Contract shall be effective only when signed by both parties to the Contract.

P. Waiver: The waiver of any breach of any condition, covenant, term, or provision of this Contract by any party to this Contract shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or subsequent breach under the Contract, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver. No waiver shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party making the waiver.

Q. Authorizations: All officers and individuals executing, this and other documents on behalf of the respective parties do hereby certify and warrant that they have the capacity and have been duly authorized to so execute said documents on behalf of the entity so indicated. Each signatory shall also indemnify the other party to this Agreement, and hold them harmless, from any and all damages, costs, attorneys' fees, and other expenses, if the signatory is not so authorized.

R. Severability: If any term, provision, covenant, or condition of this Contract shall be or become illegal, invalid, null, void, unenforceable, or against public policy, in whole or in part, or shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, null, or void, or against public policy, the term, provision, covenant, or condition

shall be deemed severable, and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected, impaired, or invalidated. The term, provision, covenant, or condition that is so invalidated, voided, or held to be unenforceable shall be modified or changed by the Parties to the extent possible to carry out the intentions and directives set forth in this Contract.

S. Entire Agreement: This Contract constitutes the final, complete, and exclusive statement of the terms of the agreement between the parties pertaining to the Contract and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, promises, representations, warranties, understandings, or undertakings by either of the Parties, either oral or written, of any character or nature. No party has been induced to enter into this Agreement by, nor is any party relying on, any representation or warranty outside those expressly set forth in this Contract.

T. Attorney's Fees. In any litigation, arbitration, or other proceeding in law or equity by which one party to the Contract seeks to enforce its contract rights under the Contract, to resolve an alleged dispute, breach, default, or misrepresentation in connection with any of the provisions of this Contract, to seek a declaration of any rights or obligations under this Contract, or to interpret the provisions of this Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the losing party actual attorneys' fees incurred to resolve the dispute and to enforce the final judgment, award, decision, or order and such fees, costs; or expenses shall be in addition to any other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled.

U. Claims. In accordance with the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 9204(e), a copy of Public Contract Code Section 9204 is attached hereto and made a part of these specifications.

-- END OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS --