MONROE COUNTY
BID PROPOSAL

Division of Purchasing
County Office Building, Room 200
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614
(585) 753-1100

THIS PROJECT CONTAINS FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.

BID PROJECT NUMBER: 1013-12

BID TITLE: Fiber Optic Cable, Single Mode, Various Sizes

BUYER: Walter B. LaRaus

PHONE: 585/753-1121

BID TIME: 11:00 am

BID DATE: November 26, 2012

BID SECURITY REQUIRED: No: X
Yes, in the amount of _____ as specified herein

ITEM AND/OR GROUP NO.	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	ARTICLES OR SERVICES	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
		Fiber Optic Cable, Single Mode, Various Sizes ALL BIDS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PAGES: Bid Proposal Sheet, Debarment Certification (Page 1), Disclosure of Lobbying (Page 12.A.7 & 12.A.8), Non-Collusive Bid Sheets (Pages 12.A.13, 12.A.14, 12.A.15)		$_____ Total

I have received, read and agree to the terms and conditions as set forth in General Terms and Conditions, Monroe County, attached, and any special terms and conditions set forth in the General and Technical Specifications herein. I have read, understand and agree to all Instructions to Bidders (including the Non-Collusion Bidding Certification) on the reverse hereof. I hereby recognize and agree that upon execution of this document by an authorized officer of Monroe County, that this document, together with the Contractor's bid as accepted by Monroe County and all other documents prepared by or on behalf of Monroe County for this bid solicitation, shall become the binding contract between the parties for the services to be provided in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

FIRM NAME _____

SIGNED BY _____

ADDRESS _____

PRINTED NAME _____

_____

TITLE _____

FEDERAL ID NO. _____

PHONE NO. _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

FAX NO. _____

BID ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT AWARD

The above bid is accepted, except as noted, and the contract is awarded to you for the following item(s):

_____

Authorization to furnish supplies/services will be made via Purchase Order, as appropriate, signed by the Monroe County Purchasing Manager, or designated agent. Contract period from _____ to _____.

Date: _____

BY: _____
Dawn C. Staub, Purchasing Manager, Monroe County

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- All public bids must be submitted to purchasing in sealed envelopes which clearly identify the bid project number and the title of the service/product being bid. Any other writing on the envelope, with the exception of Company logos, etc. may result in bids being misplaced and otherwise rejected.

- Unsigned bids may be rejected as informal.

- Questions regarding ambiguities or the propriety of these specifications should be addressed, in writing, to the Buyer, prior to the formal bid opening. Such questions will not be entertained after said bid opening.

- Where a Bid Security is indicated on the face of the proposal, the security must be attached to the Proposal as an earnest of good faith. In this case, any bid without a bid security may be rejected as informal.

The Purchasing Manager reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in the bids and to make awards in the best interest of Monroe County.

NON-COLLUSION BIDDING CERTIFICATION

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder, certifies and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:

1. The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor.

2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices, which have been quoted in its bid, have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor.

3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND RESPONSIBILITY

The undersigned certified, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that the Contractor and its principals:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;

2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this transaction/application/ proposal/contract/agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction or records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;

3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 2 of this certification and;

4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this transaction/application/ proposal/contract/agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Date: _____

_____
[Print Name of Contractor]

By: _____
[Signature]

_____
[Print Name]

_____
[Print Title/Office]

VENDOR MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT WITH BID.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BID ITEM:	**Fiber Optic Cable, Single Mode, Various Sizes**
FOR:	**Monroe County Department of Transportation**
DEPARTMENT CONTACT:	**Jim Pond, (585) 753-7755**
DUPLICATE COPIES:	**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BID IN DUPLICATE; THE ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY.**
BID INFORMATION:	At the time of bid, the bidder shall supply detailed specifications covering the item(s) contained herein and shall clearly indicate any areas in which item or items offered do not fully comply with the specifications contained herein.
SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL PROPOSAL:	Bid proposal must be legible and submitted in the original form, bearing an original signature. **EMAILS AND FACSIMILES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** All bidders must submit proof that they have obtained the required **Workers' Compensation** and **disability benefits** coverage or proof that they are exempt.
SPECIFICATION ALTERATIONS:	Specifications will be construed to be complete and be considered the entire description of the goods or services upon which Monroe County is now seeking bids. **Only formal written addenda can materially alter this set of specifications**. No verbal statement made by a Monroe County employee or anyone else is binding nor shall such statement be considered an official part of this public bid proposal.
BRAND REFERENCE:	References to a manufacturer's product by brand name or number are done solely to establish the minimum quality and performance characteristics required. Bidders may submit bids on alternates, but must attach two (2) copies of manufacturer specifications for any alternate at the time of the bid. Further, the bidder must demonstrate that the alternate proposed has a sufficient operating track record to show the equipment will perform per the specified brand. The acceptance of a bidder's alternate rests solely with Monroe County.
QUALIFIED BIDDER:	Each bidder must be prepared to present satisfactory proof of his capacity and ability to perform this contract. Such proof may include, but is not limited to, an inspection of the bidder's facilities and equipment, financial statements, references and performance of similar contracts. **The Purchasing Manager reserves the right to reject any bid where the bidder cannot satisfy the County as to their ability to perform.** Monroe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids if the Monroe County Purchasing Manager deems said action to be in the best interests of Monroe County.

METHOD OF AWARD: Monroe County intends to award a purchase order to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder based on the **TOTAL**. **Bidder must bid on all items in order to be considered. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids** if the Purchasing Manager deems said action to be in the best interest of the County.

DELIVERY: Delivery to be **F.O.B. destination as specified by Purchase Order**. Delivery must be completed within **two (2) weeks** after receipt of order. A delivery in excess of **two (2) weeks** may be grounds for rejection of a bid.

PURCHASE ORDER ISSUANCE: Delivery of goods may be directed by the receipt of a Purchase Order only. **Items that are not part of this bid will not be paid for by Monroe County**.

As to all purchase orders issued by Monroe County, exceptions may only be authorized, in writing, by the Purchasing Manager or her authorized agent prior to delivery.

WARRANTY/ GUARANTEE: All warranties by manufacturer shall apply. Bidder shall, as part of its proposal, furnish its warranty/guarantee for all goods/services to be furnished hereunder. As a minimum, Bidder shall warrant all goods for a period of one (1) year from date of acceptance. Bidder shall be obligated to repair or replace all defects in material or workmanship, which are discovered or exist during said period. All labor, parts and transportation shall be at Bidder's expense.

SUBCONTRACT: The Contractor shall not subcontract any work without first obtaining the written consent of the Monroe County Purchasing Manager.

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS: This is a Federal aided contract subject to the approval of the NYS DOT. The special attention of the Bidder is directed to the General Note on Page 4 of this package. Whenever local contract requirements differ from Federal Requirements, the Federal Requirements will prevail.

INDEMNIFICATION: The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its officers, agents, servants and employees from and against any and all liability, damages, costs or expenses, causes of action, suits, judgments, losses and claims of every name not described, including attorneys' fees and disbursements, brought against the County which may arise, be sustained, or occasioned directly or indirectly by any person, firm or corporation arising out of or resulting from the performance of the services by the Contractor, arising from any act, omission or negligence of the Contractor, its agents and employees, or arising from any breach or default by the Contractor under this Agreement. Nothing herein is intended to relieve the County from its own negligence or misfeasance or to assume any such liability for the County by the Contractor.

Item # 686.9922012 Fiber Optic Cable, Single Mode, 12 Fiber Count
Item # 686.9922024 Fiber Optic Cable, Single Mode, 24 Fiber Count
Item # 686.9922048 Fiber Optic Cable, Single Mode, 48 Fiber Count
Item # 686.9922072 Fiber Optic Cable, Single Mode, 72 Fiber Count

DESCRIPTION:

The Vendor will provide non-armored, all dielectric single mode fiber optic cable. The cable will be designed to be lightweight, and suitable for duct or aerial (lashed) installation. The cable will be of a loose tube buffer design to provide stable performance over a wide temperature range. The cable will be compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical fiber.

Features:

- Flexible buffer tubes of nominal outer diameter of either 2.5mm or 3.0mm that are craft friendly and easily routed in closures.
- Cable with incorporate a water blocking design with no flooding compound or gel to be removed by the craft person when installing.
- S-Z stranded, loose tube design that isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors, and facilitates mid-span access.
- Dielectric strength members have no preferential bend and require no bonding or grounding.
- Medium-density Polyethylene jacket that is rugged, durable and easy to strip. Must have a rip cord installed under the jacket for ease of stripping. Jacket must be marked with Feet markers at least every 2 feet.
- Fibers shall not adhere to the inside of the buffer tube, and will be arranged in buffer tubes with 12 Fibers per tube using industry standard color codes as specified by TIA/EIA-598-B .

Specifications:

Maximum Tensile loads:	Short-Term: 2700 N (600 lbf)
	Long-Term: 890 N (200 lbf)
Storage Temperature	-40 to +70 Deg. C (-40 to 158 Deg. F)
Installation Temperature	-30 to +70 Deg. C (-22 to 158 Deg. F)
Operating Temperature	-40 to +70 Deg. C (-40 to 158 Deg. F)

Maximum Attenuation (dB/km) @ 1310/1383/1550 nm = 0.4/0.4/0.3

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Specifications Continued:

Fiber count	Nominal weight kg/km (lb/1000ft)	Nominal outer diameter mm (in) +/- 5 %	Minimum Bend Radius Loaded cm (in)	Minimum Bend Radius Installed cm (in)
12 - 72	73 (49)	10.5 (0.41)	15.8 (6.2)	10.5 (4.1)

Design and Test Criteria:

Cable must be designed and tested to meet the most current version of ANSI/ICEA S-87-640

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT and Basis for Payment:
The unit price for fiber optic cable will be per foot. Cable will be ordered by the foot and spooled onto cable reels of 5,000 ft. or less (unless otherwise specified at time of order). Both ends of the cable shall be sealed to prevent the ingress of moisture. Quoted price will include delivery of spools to a facility within Monroe County, NY as specified on the purchase order.

UNIT PRICE SHEET

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
686.9922012	Fiber Optic Cable, Single Mode, 12 Fiber Count	80000 LF	$_____	$_____
686.9922024	Fiber Optic Cable, Single Mode, 24 Fiber Count	20000 LF	_____	_____
686.9922048	Fiber Optic Cable, Single Mode, 48 Fiber Count	20000 LF	_____	_____
686.9922072	Fiber Optic Cable, Single Mode, 72 Fiber Count	20000 LF	_____	_____
			TOTAL	$_____

PLEASE TRANSFER TOTAL TO FRONT PROPOSAL PAGE.

COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL SINGLE AUDIT ACT

In the event the Contractor is a recipient through this contract, directly or indirectly of any funds of or from the United States Government, Contractor agrees to comply fully with the terms and requirements of Federal Single Audit Act [Title 31 United States Code, Chapter 75], as amended from time to time. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements stated in Federal Office of Management and Budget Circulars A-102, A-110 and A-133 and such other circulars, interpretations, opinions, rules or regulations that may be issued in connection with the Federal Single Audit Act.

If on a cumulative basis the Contractor expends Five Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($500,000.00) or more in federal funds in any fiscal year, it shall cause to have a single audit conducted, the Data Collection Form (defined in Federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133) shall be submitted to the County; however, if there are findings or questioned costs related to the program that is federally funded by the County, the Contractor shall submit the complete reporting package (defined in Federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133) to the County.

If on a cumulative basis the Contractor expends less than Five Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($500,000.00) in federal funds in any fiscal year, it shall retain all documents relating to the federal programs for three (3) years after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year in which any payment was received from such federal programs.

All required documents must be submitted within nine (9) months of the close of the Contractor's fiscal year end to:

Monroe County Internal Audit Unit
304 County Office Building
39 West Main Street
Rochester, New York 14614

The Contractor shall, upon request of the County, provide the County such documentation, records, information and data and response to such inquiries as the County may deem necessary or appropriate and shall fully cooperate with internal and/or independent auditors designated by the County and permit such auditors to have access to examine and copy all records, documents, reports and financial statements as the County deems necessary to assure or monitor payments to the Contractor under this contract.

The County's right of inspection and audit pursuant to this contract shall survive the payment of monies due to Contractor and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of three (3) years after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year in which any funds or payment was received from the County under this contract.

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCIES

a) The contractor recognizes the continuing commitment on the part of Monroe County to assist those receiving temporary assistance to become employed in jobs for which they are qualified and the County's need to know when jobs become available in the community.

b) The contractor agrees to notify the County when the contractor has or is about to have a job opening for a full time position within Monroe County or any contiguous county. Such notice shall be given as soon as practicable after the contractor has knowledge that a job opening will occur. The notice shall contain information that will facilitate the identification and referral of appropriate candidates in a form and as required by the Employment Coordinator. This would include at least a description of conditions for employment, including the job title and information concerning wages, hours per work week, location and qualifications (education and experience).

c) Notice shall be given in writing to:

Employment Coordinator
Monroe County Department of Human and Health Services
Rm 535
691 St. Paul St.
Rochester, NY 14605
Telephone: (585) 753-6322
Fax: (585) 753-6308

d) The contractor recognizes that this is an opportunity to make a good faith effort to work with Monroe County for the benefit of the community. Nothing contained in this provision, however, shall be interpreted as an obligation on the part of the contractor to employ any individual who may be referred by or through the County for job openings as a result of the above notice. Any decisions made by the contractor to hire any individual referred by or through the County shall be voluntary and based solely upon the contractor's job requirements and the individual's qualifications for the job, as determined by the contractor.

e) If the contractor is a local municipality within Monroe County, said municipality shall be subject to the above subparagraphs, except that said municipalities shall not be required to give notice where the position is subject to a published civil service list.

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CHAPTER 12, APPENDIX 12-1

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

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If Sponsors use NYSDOT Standard Specifications for their construction projects, include the following Federal requirements in ALL contract bid proposals:

- ☐ Certification for Federal Aid Contracts.
- ☐ **Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.**
- ☐ **Non-Collusive Bidding Certification,** this format provides a single signature page for the bidder to sign with all requirements listed.
- ☐ **U.S. Department of Transportation Hotline Information.**
- ☐ **Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements.** See Section 102-11 of the NYSDOT Standard Specifications.
- ☐ **FHWA-1273 Required Contract Provisions.**

CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS

The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress, in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress, in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U. S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000.00 and not more than $100,000.00 for each such failure.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his/her bid or proposal that he/she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts which exceed $100,000.00 and that such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

THESE MUST BE INCLUDED IN ALL FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS, AND MUST BE INCLUDED IN EACH BID PROPOSAL WHETHER NYSDOT SPECIFICATIONS OR LOCAL SPECIFICATIONS ARE USED.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.

2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.

3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.

4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants, and contract awards under grants.

5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee", then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.

6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.

7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.

8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the

application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001".

9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.

10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code for the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the Federal covered action.

(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).

11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form; print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB Control Number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington D.C. 20503.

Notes:

1. The prime contractor referenced in Appendix 12-1 and Appendix 12-2 will be Monroe County Department of Transportation.

2. The Sub-contractor referenced in Appendix 12-1 and Appendix 12-2 will be the successful bidder of this contract.

3. Davis-Bacon and NYS Prevailing wage rates will not apply to this contract.

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DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352 (See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

1. Type of Federal Action:	2. Status of Federal Action:	3. Report Type:
a. contract	a. bid/offer/application	a. initial filing
b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan	b. initial award c. post-award	b. material change **For Material Change Only:** year quarter
e. loan guarantee		date of last report
f. loan insurance		

4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: ☐ Prime ☐ Subawardee Tier , *if known:*	**5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is a Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:**
Congressional District, *if known:*	**Congressional District,** *if known:*
6. Federal Department/Agency:	**7. Federal Program Name/Description:** CFDA Number, *if applicable:*
8. Federal Action Number, *if known:*	**9. Award Amount,** *if known:* $
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant *(if individual, last name, first name, MI):*	**b. Individuals Performing Services** *(including address if different from No. 10a) (last name, first name, MI):*
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10.000 and not more than $100.000 for each such failure.	Signature: Print Name: Title: Telephone No.: Date:
Federal Use Only:	Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form LLL (Rev. 7-97)

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REQUIREMENTS REGARDING LOBBYING ACTIVITIES ON FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Continuation Sheet

Approved by OMB 0348-0046

Reporting Entity: _____ Page _____ Of

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NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATIONS

REQUIRED BY SECTION 139-D, STATE FINANCE LAW and SECTION 103-D OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW

"Section 139-d, SFL and Section 103-d, GML, "Staternent of non-collusion in bids to the state."

1. Every bid hereafter made to the state or any public department, agency, or official thereof, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, or regulation, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, shall contain the following statement subscribed by the bidder and affirmed by such bidder as true under the penalties of perjury:

Non-collusive bidding certification.

(a) By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;

(2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership, or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a)(1)(2) and (3) above have not been complied with; provided however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefore. Where (a)(1)(2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the state, public department, or agency to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that the bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of subparagraph one (a).

2. Any bid hereafter made to the state or any public department, agency, or official thereof by a corporate bidder for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, or regulation, and where such bid contains the certification referred to in subdivision one of this section, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the board of directors of the bidder and such authorization shall be deemed to have included the signing and submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non collusion as the act and deed of the corporation."

REQUIRED BY TITLE 23, U. S. CODE, AND SECTION 112. A NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION MUST BE INCLUDED IN EVERY BID PROPOSAL REGARDLESS OF WHETHER NYSDOT SPECIFICATIONS OR LOCAL SPECIFICATIONS ARE USED.

(A) 2
"By submission of this bid, the bidder does hereby tender to the Owner this sworn statement pursuant to Section 1128 of Title 23, U. S. Code-Highways and does hereby certify, in conformance with said Section 112 of Title 23, U. S. Code-Highways that the said Contractor has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the above contract."

REQUIRED BY TITLE 49, CFR, VOLUME 1, SUBTITLE A, PART 29

"The signatory to the proposal, being duly sworn, certifies that, EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW, his/her company and any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, or major stockholder (of five percent or more ownership):

1. Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal agency;

2. Has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded, or determined ineligible by any Federal agency within the past three years;

3. Does not have a proposed debarment pending; and

4. Has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three years.

EXCEPTIONS: The Contractor should list any relevant information, attaching additional sheets to the proposal if necessary. (Exceptions will not necessarily result in disapproval, but will be considered in determining responsibility. For any exception noted, the Contractor should indicate to whom it applies, the initiating agency, and the dates of actions. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions).

THESE MUST BE INCLUDED IN ALL FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS. HOWEVER, THE NYS COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION AND MANY IN USE BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL AND ARE ACCEPTABLE.

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THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION REGARDING NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES AND THE CONTRACTOR'S ELIGIBILITY TO SUBMIT A BID UNDER FEDERAL LAW. THE LAST PAGE IS A GENERAL BIDDER INFORMATION FORM. ALL SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PAGE(S) WHICH CONTAINS THE NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS. BY SIGNING ONE OF THESE CERTIFICATIONS, THE CONTRACTOR CERTIFIES THAT HE UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOLLOWING LAWS:

1. NEW YORK STATE FINANCE LAW, ARTICLE 9, SECTION 139-d

2. TITLE 49, CFR, PART 29

3. TITLE 23, U. S. CODE-HIGHWAYS, SECTION 112

THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE NOTARIZATION WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE TYPE OF COMPANY (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP, OR CORPORATION) THAT HE/SHE REPRESENTS OR IS AFFILIATED WITH. ALL BIDDERS SHOULD FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE BIDDER INFORMATION SHEET.

BY EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT, THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO:

1. Perform all work listed in accordance with the Contract Documents at the unit prices bid; subject to the provisions of Section 104 -04, Standard Specifications, Construction and Materials, published by the New York State Department of Transportation, and dated May 4, 2006, if applicable;

2. All the terms and conditions of the non-collusive bidding certifications required by Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, and Section 112, Title 23, U.S. Code;

3. Certification of Specialty Items category selected, if contained in this proposal;

4. Certification of any other clauses required by this proposal and contained herein;

5. Certification, under penalty of perjury, as to the current history regarding suspensions, debarments, voluntary exclusions, determinations of ineligibility, indictments, convictions, or civil judgments required by 49 CFR Part 29.

Date:

(Legal Name of Person, Corporation, or Firm Which
is Submitting Bid or Proposal)

BY: _____
(Signature of Person Representing Above)

AS: _____
(Official Title of Signator in Above Firm)
(Acknowledgment by Individual Contractor, If a Corporation)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF)

On this day of , 20 , before me
personally came _, to me known and known
to me to be the person who executed the above instrument, who being duly sworn by me, did
depose and say that he/she resides at

, and that he/she is the
of the

the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument, and that he/she signed
his/her name thereto on behalf of said Corporation by order of the Board of Directors of said
Corporation.

Notary Public

(Acknowledgment by Co-Partnership Contractor)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before
me
personally came _____, to me known and known
to
me to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, who, being duly
sworn
by me, did for himself/herself depose and say that he/she is a member of the firm of
, consisting of himself/ herself and
, and that he/she executed the foregoing instrument in the firm name of
and that
he/she had authority to sign same, and did duly acknowledge to me that he/she executed same
as
the act and deed of said firm of for the uses
and
purposes mentioned herein.

_____
Notary Public

(Acknowledgment by Individual Contractor)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS:
COUNTY OF)

On this _____ day of _____, 20_____,
before me personally came _____, to me known and

known to me to be described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and that he/she acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

_____
Notary Public

NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION BIDDER INFORMATION

Bidder to provide information listed below:

Bidder Address: _____
Street or P. O. Box No.

_____
City

_____
State ZIP

Federal Identification No.: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Phone # of Contact Person: _____

If Bidder is a Corporation:

President's Name & Address:

_____

Secretary's Name & Address:

_____

Treasurer's Name & Address:

_____

If Bidder is a Partnership:

Partner's Name & Address:

_____

Partner's Name & Address:

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If Bidder is a Sole Proprietorship:

Owner's Name & Address:

_____

REPORTING VIOLATIONS OF NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES, MISCONDUCT, OR OTHER PROHIBITED CONTRACT ACTIVITIES

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HOTLINE. Persons with knowledge of bid collusion (i.e., contractors, suppliers, workers, etc.) or other questionable contract related practices (inadequate materials, poor workmanship, theft of materials, etc.) are encouraged to report such activities by calling the U. S. D. O. T. HOTLINE. The HOTLINE number is 1-800-424-9071 and calls will be answered from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. EST, Monday thru Friday. This HOTLINE is under the direction of the U.S.D.O.T.'s Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and the caller's anonymity will be respected.

NEW YORK STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL HOTLINE. Reports of New York State Governmental Misconduct may be made in strict confidence to the New York State Inspector General on the Toll Free Statewide HOTLINE or by writing to the Office of the Inspector General. The Toll Free Statewide HOTLINE telephone number is 1-800-367-4448 and calls will be answered between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The address of the Office of the State Inspector General is the State Capitol, Executive Chamber, Albany, New York 12224.

THIS IS REQUIRED IN ALL FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENTS

[SEE SECTION 102-11 OF THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS]

GOALS FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

COUNTY	% GOAL	COUNTY	% GOAL	COUNTY	% GOAL
Albany	3.2	Herkimer	2.1	Richmond	*
Allegany	6.3	Jefferson	2.5	Rockland	22.6
Broome	1.1	Kings	*	St. Lawrence	2.5
Bronx	*	Lewis	2.5	Saratoga	3.2
Cattaraugus	6.3	Livingston	5.3	Schenectady	3.2
Cayuga	2.5	Madison	3.8	Schoharie	2.6
Chautauqua	6.3	Monroe	5.3	Schuyler	1.2
Chemung	2.2	Montgomery	3.2	Seneca	5.9
Chenango	1.2	Nassau	5.8	Steuben	1.2
Clinton	2.6	New York	*	Suffolk	5.8
Columbia	2.6	Niagara	7.7	Sullivan	17.0
Cortland	2.5	Oneida	2.1	Tioga	1.1
Delaware	1.2	Onondaga	3.8	Tompkins	1.2
Dutchess	6.4	Ontario	5.3	Ulster	17.0
Erie	7.7	Orange	17.0	Warren	2.6
Essex	2.6	Orleans	5.3	Washington	2.6
Franklin	2.5	Oswego	3.8	Wayne	5.3
Fulton	2.6	Otsego	1.2	Westchester	22.6
Genesee	5.9	Putnam	22.6	Wyoming	6.3
Greene	2.6	Queens	*	Yates	5.9
Hamilton	2.6	Rensselaer	3.2		

*** The following goal ranges are applicable to the indicated trades in the Counties of Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond:**

Electricians	9.0 to 10.2
Carpenters	27.6 to 32.0
Steam Filters	2.2 to 13.5
Metal Lathers	26.0 to 28.6
Operating Engineers	25.6 to 26.0
Plumbers	12.0 to 14.5
Iron Workers (Structural)	25.9 to 32.0
Elevator Constructors	5.5 to 6.5
Bricklayers	13.4 to 15.5
Asbestos Workers	22.8 to 28.0
Roofers	6.3 to 7.5
Iron Workers (Ornamental)	22.4 to 23.0
Cement Masons	23.0 to 27.0
Glaziers	16.0 to 20.0
Plasterers	15.8 to 18.0
Teamsters	22.0 to 22.5
Boilermakers	13.0 to 15.5
All Others	16.4 to 17.5

GOALS FOR WOMEN

Female Goals - 6.9%

Goals for the utilization of women by Federal and Federally assisted construction contractors were last published on April 7, 1978 (43 CFR 4988, 149000). That April 7, 1978 publication included a 6.9% goal for the period from April 1, 1980 until March 31, 1981. Pursuant to 41 CFR 60-4.6, the 6.9% goal for female utilization is extended until further

notice

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS
FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

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ATTACHMENTS

A. Employment and Materials Preference for Appalachian Development Highway System or Appalachian Local Access Road Contracts (included in Appalachian contracts only)

I. GENERAL

1. Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each construction contract funded under Title 23 (excluding emergency contracts solely intended for debris removal). The contractor (or subcontractor) must insert this form in each subcontract and further require its inclusion in all lower tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services).

The applicable requirements of Form FHWA-1273 are incorporated by reference for work done under any purchase order, rental agreement or agreement for other services. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Form FHWA-1273 must be included in all Federal-aid design-build contracts, in all subcontracts and in lower tier subcontracts (excluding subcontracts for design services, purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services). The design-builder shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Contracting agencies may reference Form FHWA-1273 in bid proposal or request for proposal documents, however, the Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated (not referenced) in all contracts, subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services related to a construction contract).

2. Subject to the applicability criteria noted in the following sections, these contract provisions

shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract.

3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions may be sufficient grounds for withholding of progress payments, withholding of final payment, termination of the contract, suspension / debarment or any other action determined to be appropriate by the contracting agency and FHWA.

4. Selection of Labor: During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not use convict labor for any purpose within the limits of a construction project on a Federal-aid highway unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation. The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors.

II. NONDISCRIMINATION

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230 are applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of $10,000 or more. The provisions of 23 CFR Part 230 are not applicable to material supply, engineering, or architectural service contracts.

In addition, the contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the following policies: Executive Order 11246, 41 CFR 60, 29 CFR 1625-1627, Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26 and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The contractor and all subcontractors must comply with: the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Clause in 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) and, for all construction contracts exceeding $10,000, the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications in 41 CFR 60-4.3.

Note: The U.S. Department of Labor has exclusive authority to determine compliance with Executive Order 11246 and the policies of the Secretary of Labor including 41 CFR 60, and 29 CFR 1625-1627. The contracting agency and the FHWA have the authority and the responsibility to ensure compliance with Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26 and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The following provision is adopted from 23 CFR 230, Appendix A, with appropriate revisions to conform to the U.S. Department of Labor (US DOL) and FHWA requirements.

1. Equal Employment Opportunity: Equal employment opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630, 29 CFR 1625-1627, 41 CFR 60 and 49 CFR 27) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140 shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative

action standards for the contractor's project activities under this contract. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) set forth under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

a. The contractor will work with the contracting agency and the Federal Government to ensure that it has made every good faith effort to provide equal opportunity with respect to all of its terms and conditions of employment and in their review of activities under the contract.

b. The contractor will accept as its operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

2. EEO Officer: The contractor will designate and make known to the contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active EEO program and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

3. Dissemination of Policy: All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer.

b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.

c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minorities and women.

d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

e. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate

means.

4. Recruitment: When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minorities and women in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

a. The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minorities and women. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority and women applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.

b. In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, the contractor is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system meets the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. Where implementation of such an agreement has the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Federal nondiscrimination provisions.

c. The contractor will encourage its present employees to refer minorities and women as applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring such applicants will be discussed with employees.

5. Personnel Actions: Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.

b. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.

c. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.

d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with its obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of their avenues of appeal.

6. Training and Promotion:

a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minorities and women who are applicants for employment or current employees. Such efforts should be aimed at developing full journey level status employees in the type of trade or job classification involved.

b. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs, i.e., apprenticeship, and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance. In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision. The contracting agency may reserve training positions for persons who receive welfare assistance in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 140(a).

c. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.

d. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of employees who are minorities and women and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

7. Unions: If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use good faith efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minorities and women. Actions by the contractor, either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent, will include the procedures set forth below:

a. The contractor will use good faith efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minorities and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minorities and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

c. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the contracting agency and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minorities and women. The failure of a union to provide sufficient referrals (even

though it is obligated to provide exclusive referrals under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement) does not relieve the contractor from the requirements of this paragraph. In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the contracting agency.

8. Reasonable Accommodation for Applicants / Employees with Disabilities: The contractor must be familiar with the requirements for and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all rules and regulations established there under. Employers must provide reasonable accommodation in all employment activities unless to do so would cause an undue hardship.

9. Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials and Leasing of Equipment: The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure nondiscrimination in the administration of this contract.

a. The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors and suppliers and lessors of their EEO obligations under this contract.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

10. Assurance Required by 49 CFR 26.13(b):

a. The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's U.S. DOT-approved DBE program are incorporated by reference.

b. The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the contracting agency deems appropriate.

11. Records and Reports: The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following the date of the final payment to the contractor for all contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the contracting agency and the FHWA.

a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

(1) The number and work hours of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

(2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to

increase employment opportunities for minorities and women; and

(3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minorities and women;

b. The contractors and subcontractors will submit an annual report to the contracting agency each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and non-minority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form FHWA-1391. The staffing data should represent the project work force on board in all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor will be required to collect and report training data. The employment data should reflect the work force on board during all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July.

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of $10,000 or more.

The contractor must ensure that facilities provided for employees are provided in such a manner that segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin cannot result. The contractor may neither require such segregated use by written or oral policies nor tolerate such use by employee custom. The contractor's obligation extends further to ensure that its employees are not assigned to perform their services at any location, under the contractor's control, where the facilities are segregated. The term "facilities" includes waiting rooms, work areas, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, restrooms, washrooms, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing provided for employees. The contractor shall provide separate or single-user restrooms and necessary dressing or sleeping areas to assure privacy between sexes.

IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

This section is applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects exceeding $2,000 and to all related subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (regardless of subcontract size). The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Contracting agencies may elect to apply these requirements to other projects.

The following provisions are from the U.S. Department of Labor regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 "Contract provisions and related matters" with minor revisions to conform to the FHWA-1273 format and FHWA program requirements.

1. Minimum wages

a. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work, will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or

rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1.d. of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph 1.b. of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH–1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

b. (1) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

(i) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(ii) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and

(iii) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(2) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(3) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Wage and Hour Administrator for determination. The Wage and Hour Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(4) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs 1.b.(2) or 1.b.(3) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

c. Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

d. If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

2. Withholding

The contracting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract, or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the contracting agency may, after written notice to the contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

3. Payrolls and basic records

a. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of

wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

b. (1) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the contracting agency. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g. , the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH–347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm or its successor site. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the contracting agency for transmission to the State DOT, the FHWA or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the contracting agency..

(2) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(i) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under §5.5 (a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under §5.5 (a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;

(ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;

(iii) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(3) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH–347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 3.b.(2) of this section.

(4) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

c. The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph 3.a. of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the contracting agency, the State DOT, the FHWA, or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the FHWA may, after written notice to the contractor, the contracting agency or the State DOT, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

4. Apprentices and trainees

a. Apprentices (programs of the USDOL).

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed.

Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

b. Trainees (programs of the USDOL).

Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration.

Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

c. Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

d. Apprentices and Trainees (programs of the U.S. DOT).

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

5. Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

6. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert Form FHWA-1273 in any subcontracts and also require the subcontractors to include Form FHWA-1273 in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

7. Contract termination: debarment. A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

8. Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

9. Disputes concerning labor standards. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

10. Certification of eligibility.

a. By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

b. No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

c. The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

The following clauses apply to any Federal-aid construction contract in an amount in excess of $100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by 29 CFR 5.5(a) or 29 CFR 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchmen and guards.

1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, in the sum of $10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section.

3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The FHWA or the contacting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2.) of this section.

4. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1.) through (4.) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1.) through (4.) of this section.

VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts on the National Highway System.

1. The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the contracting agency. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635.116).

a. The term "perform work with its own organization" refers to workers employed or leased by the prime contractor, and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor, agents of the prime contractor, or any other assignees. The term may include payments for the costs of hiring leased employees from an employee leasing firm meeting all relevant Federal and State regulatory requirements. Leased employees may only be included in this term if the prime contractor meets all of the following conditions:

(1) the prime contractor maintains control over the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the leased employees;

(2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees;

(3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and

(4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.

b. "Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid or propose on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract.

2. The contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph (1) of Section VI is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.

3. The contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.

4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the contracting agency has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

5. The 30% self-performance requirement of paragraph (1) is not applicable to design-build contracts; however, contracting agencies may establish their own self-performance requirements.

VII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

1. In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract.

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards (29 CFR 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704).

3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C.3704).

VIII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, Form FHWA-1022 shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

18 U.S.C. 1020 reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any

false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 1, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

Shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."

IX. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer, Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

1. That any person who is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract is not prohibited from receiving an award due to a violation of Section 508 of the Clean Water Act or Section 306 of the Clean Air Act.
2. That the contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph (1) of this Section X in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

X. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, consultant contracts or any other covered transaction requiring FHWA approval or that is estimated to cost $25,000 or more – as defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200.

1. **Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:**

   a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective first tier participant is providing the

certification set out below.

b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective first tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective first tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.

c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the contracting agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the contracting agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

d. The prospective first tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the contracting agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective first tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

f. The prospective first tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

g. The prospective first tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the department or contracting agency, entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the $25,000 threshold.

h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is

erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (https://www.epls.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

i. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require the establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of the prospective participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (f) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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2. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – First Tier Participants:

a. The prospective first tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(2) of this certification; and

(4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

b. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

2. **Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:**

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions requiring prior

FHWA approval or estimated to cost $25,000 or more - 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200)

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.

b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the $25,000 threshold.

g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (https://www.epls.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Participants:

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed $100,000 (49 CFR 20).

1. The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report

Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting its bid or proposal that the participant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed $100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

ATTACHMENT A EMPLOYMENT AND MATERIALS PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS ROAD CONTRACTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid projects funded under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor undertaking to do work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work, shall give preference to qualified persons who regularly reside in the labor area as designated by the DOL wherein the contract work is situated, or the subregion, or the Appalachian counties of the State wherein the contract work is situated, except:

a. To the extent that qualified persons regularly residing in the area are not available.

b. For the reasonable needs of the contractor to employ supervisory or specially experienced personnel necessary to assure an efficient execution of the contract work.

c. For the obligation of the contractor to offer employment to present or former employees as the result of a lawful collective bargaining contract, provided that the number of nonresident persons employed under this subparagraph (1c) shall not exceed 20 percent of the total number of employees employed by the contractor on the contract work, except as provided in subparagraph (4) below.

2. The contractor shall place a job order with the State Employment Service indicating (a) the classifications of the laborers, mechanics and other employees required to perform the contract work, (b) the number of employees required in each classification, (c) the date on which the participant estimates such employees will be required, and (d) any other pertinent information required by the State Employment Service to complete the job order form. The job order may be placed with the State Employment Service in writing or by telephone. If during the course of the contract work, the information submitted by the contractor in the original job order is substantially modified, the participant shall promptly notify the State Employment Service.

3. The contractor shall give full consideration to all qualified job applicants referred to him by the

State Employment Service. The contractor is not required to grant employment to any job applicants who, in his opinion, are not qualified to perform the classification of work required.

4. If, within one week following the placing of a job order by the contractor with the State Employment Service, the State Employment Service is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the contractor, or less than the number requested, the State Employment Service will forward a certificate to the contractor indicating the unavailability of applicants. Such certificate shall be made a part of the contractor's permanent project records. Upon receipt of this certificate, the contractor may employ persons who do not normally reside in the labor area to fill positions covered by the certificate, notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1c) above.

5.The provisions of 23 CFR 633.207(e) allow the contracting agency to provide a contractual preference for the use of mineral resource materials native to the Appalachian region.

6. The contractor shall include the provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this Attachment A in every subcontract for work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work.

CHAPTER 12, APPENDIX 12-2

ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

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- ☐ **Prevailing Wages, Convict Labor and Material Provisions.**
- ☐ **Buy America Provisions** Waivers to this provision must be approved by FHWA. Supporting documentation requesting a waiver should be submitted to the RLPL for FHWA approval.
- ☐ **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Provisions** (See Section 102-12 of the NYSDOT Standard Specifications)
- ☐ **Special Training Provisions.**
- ☐ **Changed Conditions, Dispute Resolution and Disputed Work Provisions,** Sponsors may use either NYSDOT's approved Changed Conditions/Dispute Resolution language or Changed Conditions language approved by the FHWA.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NEW YORK STATE LABOR LAW, PREVAILING WAGES, AND THE USE OF CONVICT LABOR AND MATERIALS ON FEDERAL & STATE CONTRACTS

GENERAL PROVISIONS. All projects funded with Federal aid and let to contract in New York State shall conform to the provisions of the New York State Labor Law, except that in accordance with the authorization in Article 4, Section 85 of the New York State Highway Law, any provisions of the above referenced Labor Law which are in conflict with the following enumerated mandatory Federal Aid highway construction compliance requirements, as contained in Section 635 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23-Highways, and other Federal legislation, rules, and regulations, as referenced below, are superseded:

CONVICT LABOR. No convict labor, unless performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation, shall be employed in construction or used for maintenance or any other purposes at the site or within the limits of any Federal Aid highway construction project from the time of award of the contract or the start of work on force account until final acceptance of the work by the Owner.

SELECTION OF LABOR. No procedures or requirements shall be imposed by any state or municipal subdivision thereof which will operate to discriminate against the employment of labor from any other state, possession, or territory of the United States, in the construction of a Federal Aid project. The selection of labor to be employed by the Contractor on any Federal Aid project shall be of his/her own choosing.

WAGE RATES ON FEDERAL AID PROJECTS. Attention is directed to the statutory provisions governing the prevailing rates of wages for workmen, mechanics, and laborers who are employed on this project. Section 220 of the New York State Labor Law, as amended, requires that the wages paid for a legal day's work shall be not less than the rate of wages plus the supplements prevailing at the time the work is performed, the current schedules of which shall be included in the contract documents. Such schedules may be amended or supplemented from time to time, and such amendments or supplements shall be forwarded to the Contractor.

The Federal Aid Highway Act of 1968 provides for the payment of wages at rates not less than those determined in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC, Section 276-a), the schedule of which shall also be included in the contract documents.

On-site materials suppliers, in addition to all subcontractors, are subject to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act. This will not necessarily be construed as causing the on-site material suppliers to be classified as subcontractors as part of the 50% limitation on the subcontracting of this project.

In case of a variance between (1) the schedules of prevailing rates of wages and supplements as determined under Section 220 of the New York State Labor Law, and (2) the schedule of rates of wages as determined pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contractor shall accept and use the schedule or schedules that establish the higher rate of wages as the minimum for the workmen who are employed on the project.

CONSTRUCTION BY FEDERAL AGENCIES. When construction on Federal Aid highways is being performed by any Federal agency under its procedures and by Federal contract, the labor standards relating to direct federal contracts shall be applicable.

NON-DISCRIMINATION. Employment shall be provided without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

CONVICT-PRODUCED MATERIALS. The use of convict-produced materials on any Federal or Federally-assisted contract must comply with the following requirements:

a. Materials produced by convict labor may only be incorporated in a Federal Aid highway construction project if such materials have been:

1. Produced by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation from a prison; or

2. Produced in a qualified prison facility and the cumulative annual production amount of such materials for use in Federal Aid highway construction does not exceed the amount of such materials produced in such facility for use in Federal Aid highway construction during the 12-month period ending July 1, 1987.

b. "Qualified prison facility" means any prison facility in which convicts, during the 12-month period ending July 1. 1997, produced materials for use in Federal Aid highway construction projects.

c. Standard State and Federal Aid contract procedures may be used to assure compliance with the requirements of this paragraph.

REQUIRED IN ALL FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS. IF NYSDOT SPECIFICATIONS ARE USED, THIS SECTION IS REFERENCED IN 102-10F, AND DOES NOT HAVE TO BE PLACED IN THE BID PROPOSAL.

STRAIGHT PURCHASE CONTRACTS WHICH DO NOT INVOLVE INSTALLATION OR LABOR DO NOT REQUIRE WAGE RATES.

"BUY AMERICA" REQUIREMENTS & WAIVERS FOR FEDERAL AND STATE CONTRACTS

GENERAL BUY AMERICA BID REQUIREMENTS AND DEFINITION. In accordance with New York State Department of Transportation Official Order No. 1511 establishing consistency for application of Section 146 of the State Finance Law, and Section 165 of the U. S. Surface Transportation Act of 1982, as amended, the Bidder must submit a bid based on permanently incorporating only domestic steel and/or iron in the construction of this contract.

The Bidder may also submit a bid based upon being allowed to permanently incorporate foreign steel and/or iron into the work of the contract. If the Bidder chooses to submit such a bid, the Bidder should purchase an additional proposal for this contract and legibly print the following in ink on the proposal cover and at the bottom of the proposal sheet which contains the phrase "Total gross sum written in words": TOTAL BID BASED UPON USING FOREIGN STEEL AND/OR IRON.

When bids are submitted based upon domestic and foreign steel and/or iron, both bids are to be submitted in the same envelope.

To qualify as domestic, all manufacturing processes (including the fabrication of any product containing steel and/or iron) must have been performed in the United States. To further define the coverage, a domestic product is a manufactured steel and/or iron construction material that was produced in one of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or in the territories and possessions of the United States. Raw material used in the steel and/or iron may be imported. All manufacturing processes to produce steel and/or iron products must occur domestically. Raw materials are materials such as iron ore, limestone, waste products, etc., which are used in the manufacturing process to produce the steel and/or iron products. Waste products would include scrap; i.e., steel and/or iron no longer useful in its present form from old automobiles, machinery, pipe, railroad tracks, and the like. Also, steel and/or iron trimmings from mills or product manufacturing are considered waste. Extracting, crushing, and handling the raw material which is customary to prepare them for transporting are exempt from Buy America.

AWARD OF CONTRACT. Award of this contract will be made to the lowest bidder who submits the lowest total bid based upon furnishing domestic steel and/or iron unless such total bid exceeds the lowest total bid based upon furnishing foreign steel and/or iron by more than 25 percent, in which case award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder based upon furnishing foreign steel and/or iron.

CONTROL OF MATERIALS. All items, regardless or origin, shall comply with their individual specification requirements. In the event the contract is awarded based upon using only domestic steel and/or iron, the Contractor must supply only domestic steel and/or iron and will be paid the domestic steel and/or iron bid prices. The Contractor will be responsible for ensuring that the domestic steel and/or iron is supplied in conformance with the above referenced laws. Such responsibility extends to informing all affected subcontractors and material suppliers of these specific requirements and ascertaining that steel and/or iron being supplied is in conformance with the standard specifications.

In the event that the contract is awarded based upon being allowed to permanently incorporate foreign steel and/or iron in the work, the Contractor may supply either domestic or foreign steel and/or iron and will be paid the foreign steel and/or iron bid prices. If the contract is awarded based upon the domestic steel and/or iron bid, the Contractor may permanently incorporate in the construction of this contract a minimal amount of foreign steel and/or iron if the combined cost of such materials does not exceed one-tenth of one percent (0.1 percent) of the total contract cost or $2,500.00, whichever is greater. The combined cost of foreign steel and/or iron will be that shown to be the value of the steel and/or iron products as they are delivered to the project.

BUY AMERICA WAIVERS. In addition to the award of a bid based on foreign steel and/or iron materials, waivers to the Buy America requirement may be requested by the State to the Division Federal Highway Administration if it can be demonstrated that the use of domestic steel and/or iron materials would be inconsistent with the public interest, such materials and products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of satisfactory quality provided one or more of the above requirements are met, the Contractor may submit a request for a waiver to the Engineer. The request shall include copies of all documentation verifying the unavailability of the material or product, and/or justification of the application for a waiver. For Federally Aided contracts, final approval of the Buy America Waiver request will be made by the Division Federal Highway Administration and concurred with by the Director, Construction Division. For non-Federally Aided contracts, upon final approval of the affected Department program areas, notification and approval of the Buy America Waiver request will be made by the Director, Construction Division.

Note: The following is a list of materials or products which have been granted waivers or exclusions from the "BUY AMERICA" provisions:

1. Hollow 'I'-shaped steel extrusions

REQUIRED IN ALL FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS. IF NYSDOT SPECIFICATIONS ARE USED, THIS SECTION IS REFERENCED IN 106-11 AND DOES NOT HAVE TO BE CONTAINED IN THE BID PROPOSAL.

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DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS

[SEE SECTION 102-12 OF THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS]

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SPECIAL TRAINING PROVISIONS

GENERAL. The primary objective of this Training Special Provision is to provide training opportunities to minority and disadvantaged persons and women in construction trades for two purposes:

1. To maintain a pool of qualified minority and disadvantaged persons and women to replace those journeyworkers who, in the natural course of events, will leave the workforce; and

2. To provide minority and disadvantaged persons and women as indentured apprentices or trainees in those geographic areas where shortages in minority and women journeyworkers are recognized because of the Contractor's inability to meet the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) goals set forth in this contract.

This work shall consist of the employment and meaningful and effective training of minority and disadvantaged persons and women in training programs approved by the N. Y. S. Department of Transportation leading to their qualifications as journeyworkers in the skilled trades required in highway construction. This Training Special Provision supplements the Equal Employment Opportunity requirements included elsewhere in this Proposal entitled either "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) or "Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements." Each of the foregoing prescribes specific percentage goals for utilization of minorities and women in the performance of work for the geographic area location of the contract.

Each contract which contains this Training Special Provision shall require the training of at least one minority or woman indentured apprentice or trainee. Such individual shall be either approved or selected by the Owner with concurrence by the Department of Transportation. Other than this initial training obligation, to be undertaken and provided by the Contractor, no additional training obligations will exist under this Training Special Provision unless the goals for minority and women employment and training in the skilled workforce (exclusive of laborers) are not continuously met on the contract and generally distributed amongst the trades. In the five counties of New York City, the goals specified for each trade are applicable. Whenever the goals are not met, additional minority and/or women indentured apprentices and/or trainees will be assigned or approved in numbers necessary to meet the goals. Data necessary to determine if goals are being met will be provided on Contractor and Subcontractor Monthly Employment Utilization Reports (Form AAP 33LL) submitted by the Contractor on a monthly basis to the Engineer-in-Charge of the construction contract, or other agent of the Owner responsible for administering the contract, or other forms approved by the Department of Transportation.

The data will be verified by the visual observance of the Engineer-in-Charge, or designated project inspectors, or other agent of the Owner, and hours of employment reported on Contractor and Subcontractor certified weekly payrolls. The number of minority and women indentured apprentices and trainees required to be trained under this item shall not exceed the equivalent of 12 1/2% of the total journeyworker workforce on the contract (counted in hours worked), i.e., no more than 1 in 8 of the skilled workforce is required to be a minority or woman

indentured apprentice or trainee. This limitation applies regardless of minority or women representation in the trades. However, this limit on required training in no way absolves the Contractor of the responsibility to comply with the EEO contract requirements.

1/ Disadvantaged means a person who is either: (a) a member of a family that receives public assistance; or (b) a member of a family whose income during the previous six (6) months, on an annualized basis, was such that: (1) the family would have qualified for public assistance, if it had applied for such assistance; or (2) it does not exceed the poverty level. NOTE: The name, address, and social security number of candidates to be trained under the disadvantaged criteria must be submitted to the Owner accompanied by related economic documentation for approval prior to commencing training

2/ Journeyworker means a person who is capable of performing all the duties within a trade or a given work classification of a trade approval prior to commencing training, subject to concurrence by the Department of Transportation.

PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING. Before the Contractor will be allowed to begin work, the Contractor shall attend a Preconstruction Meeting and shall submit for the Owner's use and acceptance, a Manpower and Training Utilization Schedule (Form AAP 35) which shall be correlated to the Contractor's work schedule. The Schedule shall include at least the following information:

1. A work schedule for the entire contract,

2. An estimate of the work force required to conform to the work schedule on a monthly basis including an estimate of the work force in each trade and/or work classification projected to be used,

3. Separate estimates of the number of minority and women indentured apprentices or trainees that would be required in each skilled trade to meet the contract EEO employment goals for that trade assuming no minority or women journeyworkers in the workforce,

4. The approved training programs to be used and the proposed starting dates for training in each trade and/or work classification,

5. An estimate of the availability of minority and women journeyworkers in numbers sufficient to meet the EEO contract goals, and

6. Any proposal by the Contractor to use trainees or indentured apprentices to make up for anticipated EEO goal shortfalls. Such proposals shall include the name and craft of any individual proposed by the Contractor as the required trainee or indentured apprentice. In the case of an indentured apprentice, evidence of indentureship and registration of the approved apprenticeship program must be included.

No contract work may be undertaken until the Owner has accepted the Schedule and obtained the concurrence of the Department of Transportation. The Contractor shall submit a revised Manpower and Training Utilization Schedule at such times as major changes in the contract work schedule or a significant workforce buildup occurs which substantially affect the previously submitted Schedule.

RECRUITMENT. Although the training requirements of this Training Special Provision are not intended, and shall not be used to discriminate against any applicant for training, whether a member of a protected class or not, it is recognized that non-minority males have traditionally been and continue to be trained, either formally or on-the-job in an informal manner, for work in the trades utilized in construction work. Therefore, until such time that representative numbers of minorities and women complete training and their utilization as journeyworkers is demonstrated to the extent of the participation goals set forth in the Department of Transportation's construction contracts, training required under this Training Special Provision will be primarily limited to minorities, women, and disadvantaged individuals.

Thus, the Contractor shall demonstrate compliance with the intent of this Training Special provision by affording the Owner, with the concurrence of the Department of Transportation's appropriate Regional Compliance Specialist (RCS), the opportunity to:

1. First, approve the use of a minority or woman indentured apprentice known to the Contractor through an existing Joint Apprenticeship Training Program, or

2. Second, provide a partially-trained minority or woman trainee who is currently enrolled in a New York State Department of Transportation approved training program, or

3. Third, work cooperatively with the Contractor in recruitment of new minority or women trainees, when needed.

In conformance with the foregoing, the Contractor should submit a Department of Transportation Form AAP-17, Request for Personnel, to the Owner at the Preconstruction Meeting, and the Owner should seek concurrence of that from Department of Transportation's Regional Compliance Specialist. The Contractor is responsible for ensuring that on-the-job orientation for approved indentured apprentices or assigned trainees is provided to such individuals within their first month of employment.

WORK HISTORY. No individual shall be employed as a trainee or indentured apprentice in any trade and/or work classification in which such person has successfully completed a training course providing journeyworker status in the same trade or work classification, or in which such person has been gainfully employed as a journeyworker by virtue of informal on-the-job training. Detection of individuals in the above categories may be accomplished by including appropriate questions on employee application forms, inquiries to the Department of Transportation Regional Compliance Specialist, checking personal references, or by other suitable means. Regardless of the method used, the Contractor shall document the findings for each indentured apprentice or trainee provided training under this requirement. A copy of the findings shall be given to the Owner's Engineer or agent in charge of the project, who shall request concurrence

of the Department of Transportation. In the case of indentured apprentices, evidence of indentureship in a registered approved apprenticeship program shall also be provided.

SUBCONTRACTING. In the event the Contractor subcontracts a portion of the contract work, the Contractor shall ensure that the requirements of this Training Special Provision are physically incorporated into such subcontracts to ensure that the workforce utilized by the Subcontractor meets the goals for minority and women employment and training, either independently or in combination with the Contractor's workforce. The Contractor must determine the hours of training, if any, and in which trade or work classifications, minority or women indentured apprentices or trainees are to be trained by the Subcontractor(s). However, the Contractor shall retain the primary responsibility for meeting the training requirements of this Training Special Provision. Subcontractors are herewith advised that disregard of these requirements may result in the Department of Transportation either rescinding approval or disapproving their use on subsequent contracts let by the Department of Transportation or on contracts let by other agencies under agreement to the Department of Transportation.

TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS. The minimum length, type of training, and rate of pay for the trade or the work classification of the trade will be specified in the training program approved or sanctioned by the New York State Department of Transportation with the concurrence of the Federal Highway Administration. Both of these agencies shall approve or sanction a training program if it meets the Equal Employment Opportunity obligation of the Contractor and qualifies the trainee for journeyworker status in the trade or work classification concerned by the end of the training period. Furthermore, apprenticeship programs registered with the U. S. Department of Labor, Office of Manpower Development, Apprentice Training Section, and training programs approved, but not necessarily sponsored, by the U. S. Department of Labor, Manpower Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, shall also be considered acceptable provided they are administered in a manner consistent with the Equal Employment Opportunity obligations of New York State Department of Transportation construction contracts. A copy of the training programs approved by the NYSDOT will be made available by the NYSDOT upon request by the Owner or the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide a copy of the approved apprenticeship or training program to the indentured apprentice or trainee.

Where training is to be provided under this Training Special Provision, the Contractor shall obtain acceptance or approval of the training or apprenticeship program to be used, and the starting time for training, prior to commencing training. The Contractor shall provide on-the-job training directed toward developing journeyworkers in the trade, or work classification(s) of the trade, involved. To the extent that the work involved on the contract permits, such training should include all phases and facets of a trade, or work classification of a trade, to satisfy usual construction industry requirements for continued or future employment therein. Additionally, the Contractor shall provide a minimum of 144 hours per calendar year of related classroom training at an approved facility for each individual so enrolled, in accordance with Article 23 of the New York State Labor Law, Section 815.3.

WAGES. Indentured apprentices will be paid at least 60 percent of the appropriate prevailing wage rate specified in the contract for the same trade or work classification for which they are

being trained for the first half of the training period, 75 percent for the third quarter of the training period, and 90 percent for the last quarter of the training period. Trainees will be paid the appropriate prevailing wage specified in the contract for the same trade or work classification for which they are being trained.

Indentured apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determinations for the applicable classification. On-the-job (OJT) trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the prevailing wage rates.

If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determinations unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyworker wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full benefits for apprentices.

DURATION OF TRAINING. Once an indentured apprentice is approved or a trainee is assigned to the contract under this Training Special Provision, that individual shall be trained in the designated trade throughout the duration of the contract whenever such trade is in use on the contract until the trainee or indentured apprentice has completed the approved training program. Where training is provided under a multi-phase apprenticeship or training program, it is expected that training will be provided continually through all phases to the extent that opportunities for such training exist in the work under contract. Upon satisfactory completion of a phase of training under a multi-phase apprenticeship or training program, if training in the remaining phases is not available and work in the completed phase is available, the minority or woman indentured apprentice or trainee shall continue employment, and be compensated at the prevailing journey worker wage rate for such work. Hours of employment as a journey worker described above will not be credited toward training hours required by the approved training or apprenticeship program.

A trainee may be terminated at any time during training for excessive absenteeism, lack of punctuality, accident-proneness, lack of interest, poor attitude, and continued failure to conduct his/herself in a professional manner. However, termination will not occur prior to proper counseling, documentation, and notification in writing to the Owner's Engineer or agent in charge of the project, and to the Department of Transportation's Regional Compliance Specialist, and subsequently, the concurrence of the Owners' engineer or agent and the NYSDOT Regional Compliance Specialist, with that termination.

REQUIRED RECORDS. The Contractor shall provide each minority or woman trained under this provision with a certification showing the type and length of training satisfactorily completed. In addition, the Contractor shall keep records on the job site indicating the nature and hours of training provided to each trainee or indentured apprentice documenting performance under this Training Special Provision to the Owner's Engineer or agent in charge of the project and to the Department of Transportation's Regional Compliance Specialist. Form AAP-42a, Training Report, will be submitted once the trainee or indentured apprentice commences training,

completes training, or is terminated and each December 31st that individual is in training. Form AAP-26a, Monthly Training Progress Report, will be submitted every month after the individual commences training. No measurement will be made of training provided to indentured apprentices or trainees for whom no work history has been provided to the Owner's Engineer or agent in charge of the project. In addition, no measurement will be made of the training provided to apprentices for whom no evidence of indentureship in a registered program has been provided to the Owner's Engineer or agent in charge of the project.

NO PAYMENT FOR TRAINING. No payment will be made to the Contractor for the training required by this Training Special Provision. The required training is a labor cost which is included in the unit prices bid by the Contractor for the items of work comprising the contract.

LISTS OF OJT & REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS. Effective April 1, 1992, the New York State Department of Transportation commenced a demonstration program in NYSDOT Regions 2, 3, 5, and 11 requiring the exclusive use of apprenticeship training to fulfill the Training Special Provision and supplement EEO goal attainment. In the remaining NYSDOT Regions, contractors will be allowed to use on-the-job training (OJT) programs during the period of the demonstration project. However, only OJT programs for crafts that have been deemed as apprentice-able occupations will be approved. In order to ease the transition from OJT to apprenticeship, it is required that all OJT participants receive related classroom instruction.

It is the policy of the New York State Department of Transportation to afford equal employment opportunity to traditionally socially and economically disadvantaged persons by providing training opportunities to minority and disadvantaged persons and women to improve their potential for construction employment. NYSDOT, therefore, provides training as a contract requirement on selected construction contracts, including those let by other agencies and local governments under an agreement with NYSDOT.

When OJT is to be provided under this Training Special Provision, the Contractor shall obtain acceptance from the Owner and NYSDOT for the OJT Program to be utilized and the starting time frame for training, prior to commencing training. Accordingly, the following is a listing of OJT programs which have been approved by the NYSDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for utilization in NYSDOT Regions 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 10.

NOTE: A contractor in these Regions may opt to use either OJT or apprenticeship programs. However, the use of apprenticeship programs is strongly encouraged.

APPROVED OJT PROGRAMS

1. Carpenter
10.10 Carpenter Training Program (Highway and Bridge)

2. Mason
20.10 Concrete Finisher/Cement Mason Training Program

3. Operating Engineer
30.20 Roller & Bulldozer Operator Training Program
30.21 Crane, Clamshell, Derrick, and Dragline Operator Training Program (1 1/2 yd. under/over)
30.22 Roller and Front End Loader Operator Training Program (1 cu yd under/over)
30.23 Roller and Grader Operator Training Program
30.24 Roller and Scraper Pan Operator Training Program
30,25 Heavy Duty Mechanic Training Program

4. Ironworker
40.10 Ironworker (Reinforcing and Structural) Training Program
5. Rodman
50.10 Instrument person Training Program

6. Painter
60.10 Painter Training Program

7. Welder
90.10 Heavy Duty Welder Training Program

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING TRAINING IN FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS

Apprenticeship programs registered with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with the New York State Department of Labor, Office of Manpower Development, Apprentice Training Section, and training programs approved but not necessarily sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor, Manpower Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, shall also be considered acceptable provided that they are being administered in a manner consistent with the Equal Employment Opportunity obligations of NYSDOT construction contracts.

APPROVED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

NYS Dept. of Labor #	NYSDOT #	TITLE
1. Carpenter		
860.381.022	10.01	Carpenter Apprentice Locals # 1093, 1379, 1772, 1292 & Carpenters JAC of Nassau County
842.361.010	10.02	Lather (Carpenter)
860.381.022	10.03	Carpenter Apprentice Open Shop Association
2. Mason		
844.364.010	20.01	Cement Finisher Apprentice
861.381.018	20.02	Bricklayer & Mason Apprentice Locals #1, 9, 21, 30, 34, 37, & 41, and Bricklayer JAC of New York

844.364.010 20.03 Cement Mason Apprentice
844.364.010 20.04 Cement Mason Open Shop Association

4. Operating Engineer
859.683.010 30.01 Heavy Equipment Operator Apprentice Locals #138, 138A, 138B, & International Union of Operating Engineers
859.683.010 30.02 Equipment Operator Apprentice Locals #106, 410, 463, 545, & 832
620.261.022 30.03 Operating Engineer Apprentice-Heavy Duty Repairperson
859.683.010 30.04 Equipment Operator Apprentice Grade 7 Paving
859.683.010 30.05 Operating Engineer Open Shop Association
859.683.010 30.06 Operating Engineer Apprentice Program - Local 17
859.683.010 30.07 Operating Engineer Apprentice program - Local 825
859.683.010 30.08 Operating Engineer Universal Equipment Apprentice - Local 137
018.167.018 30.09 Field Engineer Surveyor Apprentice - Local 825
859.683.010 30.10 Heavy Equipment Operator Apprentice (International Union of Operating Engineers) - Locals 14 & 14B

5. Ironworker
801.361.014 40.01 Ornamental Ironworker Apprentice
801.361.014 40.02 Ironworker Apprentice

6. Technical Engineer
018.167.018 50.01 Technical Engineer Apprentice
018.167.018 50.02 Technical Engineer Surveyor Apprentice - Locals 106, 410, 463, 545, & 832
869.381.010 50.03 Rodperson Apprentice

7. Painter
840.381.010 60.01 Painter & Decorator Apprentice

8. Electrician
824.261.010 80.01 Electrician Apprentice Program - Locals 3 & 25

REQUIRED ON ALL FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS OF $1,000,000 OR MORE, AND MUST BE PUBLISHED IN THE BID PROPOSAL REGARDLESS OF WHOSE SPECIFICATIONS ARE USED.

CHANGED CONDITIONS AND DISPUTED WORK PROVISIONS:

It is the goal of the Sponsor to resolve disputes that may arise under the contract in a timely, just and fair manner consistent with the terms of the contract. Towards this goal, the Sponsor is specifying the dispute resolution and disputed work provisions of this Section. This dispute resolution process may be undertaken at any time from the contract award to the submission of the final estimate for payment by the Sponsor. The process recognizes and will take into consideration the risks and controls inherent in construction which the Contractor or the Sponsor have agreed to assume pursuant to the terms of the contract.

If the Contractor considers its disputes unresolved after following the requirements of this Section then at any time prior to the submission of the final agreement for payment to the Sponsor, the Contractor may request in writing a meeting with the Sponsor, or its designated representative, to review any outstanding dispute or items of a dispute that have not been previously resolved to the satisfaction of the Contractor through the dispute resolution process. If the contractor fails to comply with the requirements of this section, any claim of the Contractor with respect thereto shall be deemed waived.

A. TIME RELATED DISPUTES. Whenever the Contractor believes that it is or will be entitled to additional compensation for time related disputes, whether due to delay, extra work, disputed work, breach of contract, or other causes, the Contractor shall follow the procedures set forth in this Section. All subcontracts, supply or equipment contracts shall incorporate these provisions of Dispute Resolution and Disputed Work Provisions. If such subcontracts or supply or equipment contracts do not have similar provisions, then the Sponsor's payments to the Contractor for such subcontract or supply or equipment work shall be limited to only that which are provided by the provisions of this Section as if it were in effect for such subcontract or supply or equipment contract.

1.
a. The term 'dispute' shall mean a matter of contract performance or contract compensation,

including granting of extensions of time, in which there is or may be disagreement between the Contractor and the Sponsor and which may involve adjustment of contract items or the addition of new items to the contract, extension of time for performance and/or adjustments in compensation necessitated by the resolution of such disagreement.

b. The term 'time related dispute' shall mean any dispute arising from any event not within the Contractor's control, performance, action, force, or factor which affects the scheduled time of performance depicted in the Contractor's most recent Sponsor approved progress schedule submitted to the Sponsor. This Subsection is intended to cover all such events which include termination, major deductions or increases to quantities of work, Contingencies, Extra Work, Deductions, and suspension of work and cancellation of contract, Right to Suspend Work and Cancel Contract, as well as actions, forces or factors, whether they be termed 'delay', 'disruption', 'interference', 'inefficiencies', 'impedance', 'hindrance', 'acceleration', or otherwise. This subsection shall cover all such applicable events under Differing Site Conditions, Suspensions of Work, and Significant Changes in the Character of the Work Provisions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for time related compensation requests, the Sponsor will compensate the Contractor for only those instances arising out of the issuance by the Sponsor of a stop work order relative to a substantial portion of the work, or arising out of the unavailability of critical rights of way parcels, either of which are determined by the Sponsor to significantly affect the scheduled completion of the work.

2. Strict compliance with the notice provisions of this Section and compliance with the record keeping provisions of this section and Extra, Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and Record keeping, shall be an essential precedent condition under the contract provisions to any recovery of time related damages by the Contractor whether it be under the contract provisions, court actions and proceedings or otherwise.

3. Except for situations that come within the terms of Differing Site Conditions, Suspensions of Work, Significant Changes in the Character of the Work Provisions, subsection 2, Suspensions of Work, within ten work days after the Contractor has knowledge or should have had knowledge of an event, matter or occasion, that will result in time related damages, the Contractor must provide the Engineer with written notice of a dispute for time related damages.

The Sponsor shall have no liability and no adjustment will be made for any time related damages which accrued more than ten work days prior to the filing of such a notice with the Engineer. Failure of the Contractor to give such written notice in a timely fashion will be grounds for denial of the dispute and the Sponsor does not have to show prejudice to its interest before such denial is made. In the event the Contractor fails to provide the required written notice within the ten work day period and the Contractor demonstrates justifiable excuse or cause as determined by the Sponsor for not providing the required written notice, then said 10 day notice period may be lengthened but only if the Contractor has maintained and submits the specified records set forth in these provisions and the Sponsor has knowledge of the matter or occasion that may result in time related damages. In the event the Contractor fails to maintain and submit such specified records, or fails to demonstrate justifiable excuse or cause if such notice is not given, or demonstrates such justifiable excuse or cause but fails to maintain and

continue to maintain and submit such specified records, the Contractor hereby agrees to waive the dispute for compensation, notwithstanding the fact that the Sponsor may have actual notice of the facts and circumstances which comprise such dispute and is not prejudiced by said failure.

As directed by the Engineer, the work shall continue during the pendency of the dispute. The Engineer shall make the initial determination in writing on the dispute and the Contractor, if it considers the issue unresolved, shall promptly notify, within ten (10) work days after receipt of the Engineer's decision, notify the Sponsor, in writing with copies to the Engineer of its contentions relative to the dispute, indicating the substance of previous communication on the issue with the Engineer and its rebuttal of his or her previous findings or determinations. The Sponsor, or its designee, shall make a finding thereon and notify the Contractor of same in writing.

Adjustments of contract items, or adjustments to the time of performance, or the addition of new items to the contract necessitated by such dispute determination may be made until the time the final agreement is submitted for payment to the Sponsor, provided that the requirements of this Section are complied with.

4. If time related damages are presumed to have been incurred and after giving the Sponsor notice of a dispute for time related damages, the Contractor must keep daily records of all labor, material, and equipment costs and hours incurred for the affected operations. These daily records must identify each operation affected and the specific locations where work is affected. On a <weekly basis,= beginning the week following the date of giving notice of a dispute for time related damages, the Contractor shall meet with the Engineer and present the daily records for the preceding week. If the Engineer disagrees with the accuracy, applicability, or reasonableness of any portion of the Contractor's submission, he/she shall promptly notify the Contractor who shall correct its records. If there is a dispute as to records, the Contractor must follow the requirements of this specification, Part (C). The dispute shall first be submitted to the Regional Director and if unresolved will be submitted in writing to the Sponsor or his/her designee whose decision shall be final and conclusive subject to the Contractor's right to assert a claim in New York State Court of Claims. Lack of substantial compliance with the requirements to attend weekly meetings or present its records will constitute a waiver by the Contractor of said dispute for time related damages.

5. After giving notice of a dispute for time related damages, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Engineer, if requested, weekly written reports until complete resolution of the dispute, which shall be available at the next scheduled job meeting, providing the following information:

a. Potential effect to the Contractor's schedule caused by the time related dispute;

b. Identification of all operations that have been affected or delayed, or are or may be affected or delayed;

c. Explanation of how the Sponsor's act or omission affected or delayed each operation, and

estimation of how much more time is required to complete the project;

d. Itemization of all extra costs being incurred, including:

(1) An explanation as to how those extra costs relate to the effect or delay and how they are being calculated and measured.
(2) Identification of all project employees for whom costs are being compiled.
(3) Identification of all manufacturers' numbers of all items of equipment for which costs are being compiled.
6. In addition, after submitting the required notice specified in this section, the contractor shall complete its dispute submission by complying with Extra Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and Record keeping, Part (E), Required Content of Dispute Submission, when such information is ascertainable by the contractor and Part (F), Required Certification of Disputes.

B. ACCELERATION DISPUTES. The Contractor may not maintain a dispute for costs associated with acceleration of the work unless the Sponsor has given prior express written direction by the Engineer to the Contractor to accelerate its effort. The Contractor shall always have the basic obligation to complete the work in the time frames set forth in the contract. For purposes of this Subsection, lack of express written direction on the part of the Sponsor shall never be construed as assent.

If the Contractor does accelerate its work efforts pursuant to a written order or express written approval by the Sponsor, the Contractor shall be compensated for its effort, in the same manner and as limited by Extra Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and Record keeping, Part (D). The Sponsor, in determining whether or not any compensation under this Section is warranted, will evaluate the facts and circumstances which led to the acceleration to determine whether they were in the Contractor's control.

If the Contractor is claiming a <constructive acceleration,= it must follow the requirements of this section, Part (A).
C. DISPUTED WORK. If the Contractor is of the opinion that any work ordered by the Engineer to be done as contract work is extra work and not contract work, or that any order of the Engineer exceeds the work requirements of the provisions of the contract, the Contractor shall promptly, within ten work days of receipt of the order or direction, notify the Engineer in writing of its contentions thereto. The Contractor must progress the work as required and ordered. In the meantime, the Contractor, if it considers the issue unresolved, shall promptly, within ten work days of receipt of the Engineer's written decision, notify the Sponsor in writing with copies to the Engineer, of its contentions relative to the dispute, indicating the substance of previous communication on the issue with the Engineer and its rebuttal of their previous findings. The Sponsor, or its designated representative, shall make a finding thereon and notify the Contractor of same in writing. If such work is determined by the Sponsor or its designee to be extra work pursuant to the provisions of this Section, compensation will be made pursuant to Extra Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and Record keeping, Part B. In addition, after submitting the required notice specified in this section, the contractor shall complete its dispute submission by complying with Extra Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and

Record keeping, Part (E), Required Content of Dispute Submission, when such information is ascertainable by the contractor and Part (F), Required Certification of Disputes. This subsection shall cover all such applicable extra work under Differing Site Conditions, Suspensions of Work, Significant Changes in the Character of the Work Provisions. During the progress of such disputed work, the Contractor and Engineer shall keep daily records and make reports of all labor, material and equipment used in connection with such work and the cost thereof as specified in Extra Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and Record keeping, Part (C), Force Account Reports.

If the Sponsor or its designated representative determines that the work in question is contract work and not extra work, or that the order complained of is proper, he/she shall again direct the Contractor to continue the disputed work and the Contractor must promptly comply. The Contractor's right to pursue a dispute under this Section for extra compensation or damages will not be affected in any way by the Contractor's complying with the directions of the Sponsor or Engineer to proceed with the work, provided the Contractor continues to keep and furnish the Engineer with Force Account Reports as specified in Extra Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and Record keeping, Part (C).

If the Sponsor, or its designated representative, determines that such work is extra work and not contract work, or that the order complained of is not proper, then the Sponsor or his/her designated representative shall have prepared, if necessary, an order on contract covering such work as soon as is practical after the determination is made. Payment will be made for such work via agreed price or force account pursuant to Extra Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and Record keeping, Part (B), New Item Charges. The Sponsor, or its designee, will notify the Contractor in writing of the date upon which the Sponsor has approved the order on contract. Performance of work until receipt of the order on contract by the Contractor shall be considered disputed work. The Contractor must progress the work of the contract, including the work covered by any such order on contract, as directed by the Engineer. Adjustments to contract items, or adjustments to the time of performance, or the addition of new items to the contract necessitated by such determination may be made up until the time the final agreement is submitted for payment to the Sponsor, provided that all the requirements of Extra Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and Record keeping are complied with. In addition, documented, additional, actual and reasonable costs incurred by the Contractor pursuant to following a written order to perform work (that was subsequently contained in an order on contract which was disapproved) will be considered as reimbursable. This work will be considered disputed work for which the Contractor will be compensated. Eligibility for compensation shall cease upon notification of the order on contract's disapproval. Failure by the Contractor to promptly notify, in writing, the Engineer and the Sponsor of its contentions relative to any dispute or to maintain and furnish force account reports for disputed work shall constitute a waiver of the disputed work claim.

D. AUDITING OF RECORDS. The Contractor who has filed a dispute must have the following records available for audit at any time following the filing of such dispute, whether or not such dispute is part of a suit pending in the courts of this State. If a dispute is filed on behalf of a subcontractor or supplier, such subcontractor or supplier must also have substantially the following records available for audit any time following the filing of such dispute, whether or not

such dispute is part of a suit pending in the courts of this State. The audit may be performed by employees of the Sponsor or by an independent auditor appointed by the Sponsor. The audit may begin on ten days' notice to the Contractor, subcontractor, or supplier as is appropriate. The Contractor, subcontractor, or supplier shall cooperate with the auditors. The Sponsor will maintain the audit, its backup, reports, schedules and conclusions as confidential material. Failure of the Contractor, subcontractor, or supplier to maintain and retain sufficient records shall constitute a waiver of that portion of such dispute that cannot be verified and shall bar recovery thereunder.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the auditors shall have available to them and the Contractor agrees to provide access to substantially the following documents:

1. Daily time sheets, job superintendent diaries or log sheets and foreman's daily reports.

2. Union agreements and reports, if any.

3. Insurance policies, welfare and benefits records or plans for union and non-union personnel.

4. Payroll register.

5. Individual employee earnings records.

6. Payroll tax returns.

7. Material invoices, purchase orders, and all material and supply acquisition contracts.
8. Material cost distribution work sheet.

9. Equipment records (list of company equipment, rates, depreciation schedules, daily equipment reports or logs, fueling logs or records, equipment lease purchase agreements, and equipment purchase invoices).

10. Vendor rental agreements, subcontractor invoices, agreements and back charge records.

11. Subcontractor payment certificates.

12. Canceled checks (payroll and vendors).

13. Job cost ledger or report.

14. Job payroll ledger, petty cash journal and supporting vouchers.

15. General ledger, general journal (if used), and all subsidiary ledgers and journals together with all supporting documentation pertinent to entries made in these ledgers and journals.

16. Cash receipts, cash disbursements journal, and purchase journal.

17. Audited and unaudited financial statements for all years reflecting the operation on this project.

18. Depreciation records on all company equipment whether such records are maintained by the company involved, its accountant, or others.

19. If a source other than depreciation records is used to develop costs for the Contractor's internal purposes in establishing the actual cost of owning and operating equipment, all such other source documents.

20. All documents which reflect the Contractor's actual overhead during the years this Project was being performed.

21. All documents related to the preparation of the Contractor's bid including the final calculations on which the bid was based.

22. All documents which relate to each and every dispute together with all documents which support the amount of damages as to each dispute.

23. Work sheets used to prepare the dispute establishing the cost components for items of the dispute including, but not limited to, labor, benefits, insurance, materials, equipment, subcontractors, and all documents which establish the time periods, individuals involved, the hours and the rates for the individuals.

In the event the Contractor fails to substantially furnish the above required reports and accounting records, such failure shall constitute a waiver of the dispute for payment other than for payment at contract unit prices for the work performed.

CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK. The Contractor is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract at all times, regardless of whether an authorized inspector is present or not. Any work or item that is, at any time, found to be out of specification or not in compliance with the plans shall remain the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be subject to such corrective measures that are approved in writing by the Engineer.

A. CONTRACT ITEM CHARGES. When an order-on-contract provides for similar items of work or materials which increase or decrease the itemized quantity provided for in the primary contract, the price to be paid therefor shall not exceed the unit bid price in the primary contract for such items.

B. NEW ITEM CHARGES.

1. Agreed Prices. Agreed prices for new items of work or materials may be incorporated in the order-on-contract as the Sponsor may deem them to be just and fair and beneficial to the Sponsor. These prices must be supported by a complete price analysis in the order-on-contract or, by reference to average bid prices for similar type and quantity of work from other recent

contracts. The price analysis will be based on an estimated breakdown of charges listed in the following paragraph 2. "Force Account Charges," unless some other basis is approved by the Sponsor.

2. Force Account Charges

3. Contractor Charges. Where there are no applicable unit prices for extra work ordered and agreed prices cannot be readily established or substantiated, the Contractor shall be paid the actual and reasonable cost of the following:

(1) Necessary Materials (including transportation to the site.) Materials is defined to include all products incorporated in the temporary or permanent work. The following items consumed in progressing the work are also considered to be materials for which reimbursement with an allowance for profit and overhead will be made. These are oxygen, acetylene, propane, welding rods, grinding wheels, and saw blades. Separate reimbursement will not be made for all other products which may be consumed in progressing the work and reimbursement for these items is considered to be included in the reimbursement for overhead. Material used, if acquired by direct purchase, must be documented by bills or acceptable invoices. All prices on used material incorporated in either temporary or permanent work shall be billed at a fair value, less than the original cost when new. A reasonable salvage credit shall be given for substantial salvageable material recovered. Salvage value of substantial material recovered shall be determined by the Engineer-in-Charge in coordination with the Contractor.

(2) Necessary labor costs including supplemental benefit payments. Each class of labor shall be billed separately at actual payroll rates. Average rates based on different classes of labor will not be accepted.

(3) Necessary payroll taxes and insurance payments and other such reasonable charges that are paid by the Contractor pursuant to existing written agreements with its employees and/or labor organizations.

(4) Sales taxes, if any, required to be paid on materials not permanently incorporated into the work under the order-on-contract.

(5) Equipment, truck and plant rentals, other than small tools. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for the number of hours that the equipment truck or plant is actually used on a specified force account job. Equipment used by the Contractor shall be specifically described by the manufacturer, model number and date of manufacture and be of suitable size and suitable capacity required for the work to be performed. In the event the Contractor elects to use equipment of a higher rental rate than the equipment suitable for the work, payment will be made at the rate applicable to the suitable equipment. The equipment actually used and the suitable equipment upon which the rental rate is based will be recorded as a part of the record for force account work. The Engineer shall determine the suitability of the equipment. If there is a differential in the rate of pay of the operator of oversize or higher rate equipment, the rate paid for the operator will likewise be related to the suitable equipment.

(a) Contractor Owned Equipment, Trucks and Plant -- Contractor shall be reimbursed for its ownership costs and for its operating costs for self owned equipment at the rates listed in the Rental Rate Blue Book published by the Dataquest, Inc. applied in the following manner as modified by the 'Rate Adjustment Table'.

[1.0] Ownership Costs -- It is mutually understood that the rates for ownership costs reimburse the Contractor for all nonoperating costs of owning the equipment, truck or plant including depreciation on the original purchase, insurance, applicable taxes, interest on investment, storage, overhead, repairs, moving the equipment onto and away from the project or work site, and profit. Reimbursement will be made for the hours of actual use as described below:

[1.1] Less than 8 hours of actual use, the product of the actual number of hours used or fraction thereof multiplied by the hourly rate, or the daily rate, whichever is less.

[1.2] Between 8 hours and 40 hours of actual use, the product of the actual number of hours used divided by 8 multiplied by the daily rate, or the weekly rate, whichever is less.

[1.3] Between 40 and 176 hours of actual use, the product of the actual number of hours used divided by 40 multiplied by the weekly rate, or the monthly rate, whichever is less.

[1.4] Over 176 hours of actual use, the product of the actual number of hours used divided by 176 multiplied by the monthly rate.

[2.0] Operating Costs -- the rate for operating costs includes fuel, lubricants, other operating expendables, and preventative and field maintenance. Operating cost does not include the operator's wages. The Contractor shall be reimbursed the product of the number of hours of actual use multiplied by the Estimated Operating Cost/Hour.

[3.0] The rates used shall be those in effect at the time the force account work is done as reflected in the then current publication of the Rental Rate Blue Book. When force account type analysis are used to establish agreed prices in accordance with Section B.1 above, the rates used shall be those in effect when the agreed price is developed by the Contractor and submitted to the Engineer-in-Charge.

[4.0] The geographic Area Adjustment Factor shown on the map at the beginning of each section of the Rental Rate Blue Book shall not be applied to the equipment rates subsequently listed in each section, and shall not be used as a basis for payment.

[5.0] In the event that a rate is not established in the Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment for a particular piece of equipment, truck or plant, the Owner shall establish rates for ownership costs and operating costs for that piece of equipment, truck or plant that is consistent with its cost and expected life.

(b) Rented Equipment, Trucks and Plant --

[1.0] In the event that the Contractor does not own a specific type of equipment and must obtain it by rental, it shall be paid the actual rental rate for the equipment for the time that the equipment is used to accomplish the work or is required by the Engineer-in-Charge to be present, not to exceed the adjusted rental rate in the Rental Rate Blue Book, plus the reasonable cost of moving the equipment onto and away from the project site.

[2.0] The Contractor shall also be reimbursed for the operating cost of the equipment unless reflected in the rental price. Such operating cost shall be determined in the same manner as specified for Contractor Owned Equipment above.

[3.0] In the event that area practice dictates the rental of fully manned or fueled and maintained equipment, truck or plants, payment will be made on the basis of an invoice for the rental of the fully manned, fueled and/or maintained equipment, trucks or plants including all costs incidental to its use, including costs of moving to and from the site, provided the rate is substantiated by area practice.

(c) Maximum Amount Payable -- The maximum amount of reimbursement for the ownership costs of Contractor owned or the rental cost of rented equipment, trucks or plant is limited to the original purchase price of the equipment, truck or plant for any force account work as listed in the Green Guide for Construction Equipment published by the Dataquest, Inc. In the specific event when the ownership or rental reimbursement is limited by the original purchase price, the Contractor shall, nevertheless, be reimbursed for the Operating Cost/Hour for each hour of actual use.

(6) Profit and Overhead. Profit and overhead cost shall be computed at 20 percent of the following:

(a) Total Direct Labor Cost (actual hours worked multiplied by the basic hourly wage rate) plus supplemental benefits payments, payroll taxes, insurance payments and other labor related fringe benefits payments, payroll taxes, insurance payments and other related fringe benefit payments as defined in (2) and (3) above, but not including the overtime additive payments. Profit and overhead shall not be paid on the premium portion of overtime.

(b) Total Cost of Materials as defined in (1) above including the cost of transportation to the project site.

(7) Overhead shall be defined to include the following:

(a) Premium on bond;

(b) Premium on insurance required by the owner other than Workers Compensation Insurance, premium on public liability and property damage insurance, unemployment insurance, Federal old-age benefits, other payroll taxes and such reasonable charges that are paid by the Contractor pursuant to written agreement with its employee;

(c) All salary and expenses of executive officers, supervising officers or supervising employees;

(d) All clerical or stenographic employees;

(e) All charges for minor equipment such as small tools, including shovels, picks, axes, saws, bars, sledges, lanterns, jacks, cables, pails, wrenches, etc, and other miscellaneous supplies and services;

(f) All drafting room accessories such as paper, tracing cloth, reproduction costs, etc.

(2) Subcontractor Charges. When the work is performed by a subcontractor, the Contractor shall be paid the actual and reasonable cost of such subcontracted work as outlined above in items (1) through (5) under a. Contractor Charges, but profit and overhead shall be figured at (25%) unless some other basis is approved by the Owner.

(3) Service Charges. When work is performed by, or a fee is paid to, a service provider, the contractor shall be paid the actual cost of the service fee plus a maximum five percent (5%) for contract supervision, overhead and profit. This 5% shall be applied once to the service fee regardless of who makes direct payments to the service provider.

H. FORCE ACCOUNT REPORT. Payment for force account work will be made on the basis of the following reports.

1. The Contractor will deliver to the Engineer-in-Charge a daily summary of FORCE ACCOUNT WORK done on the contract. This summary on 8 2" x 11" paper will be delivered to the Engineer-in-Charge not later than closing time on the day following that for which the work is reported.

The summary shall contain:

a. A list of materials used indicating the amount and nature of each material. The cost (if known) should also be included. This must be documented later by proper receipts.

b. A list of equipment used indicating the number of hours used and the kind, type, and size of equipment.

c. A list of personnel by name, including the hours worked, and labor classification at which they were used on the force account work and the location by station or station of the work proposed.

d. A statement of the work accomplished by force account for that day.

e. This summary will be dated and signed by the Contractor's authorized representative and the Engineer-in-Charge.

f. The contract number and other identification as well as the name of the Contractor shall appear on the statement.

g. The Engineer-in-Charge will make any notations, remarks or comments on this form that may assist in final payments.

2. Within 5 calendar days after the end of each pay period, the Contractor shall deliver to the Engineer-in-Charge a FORCE ACCOUNT SUMMARY OF LABOR used on the work which shall include the name, hourly rate of pay, hours worked, fringe benefits, and/or other items as shown on the actual payroll.

3. On completion of the specific force account work, the Contractor shall within 10 calendar days, deliver to the Engineer-in-Charge a Force Account Summation wherein all materials, equipment, and labor charges are shown and totaled together with such other expenditures as are concerned with the force account item. This summation shall be dated and signed by the Contractor's authorized representative and the Engineer-in-Charge.

4. In the event the contractor fails to deliver the required force account documentation to the EIC within the time period specified in subsection c, of these General specifications, and as a result the Order-on-Contract for the force account work is not fully approved at the date of final acceptance, the number of calendar days of the time period between final acceptance and the issuance of this force account Order-on-Contract, attributable to the Contractor's late force account submissions will extend the required payment data by an equal period of time.

D. TIME RELATED DISPUTE COMPENSATION.

1. As limited by Differing Site Conditions, Suspensions of Work, Significant Changes in the Character of the Work Provisions, the following elements of damage, and only the following elements, will be recoverable by the Contractor as <time related dispute damages= provided that they are actual and reasonable:

a. Documented additional or escalated job site labor expenses;

b. Documented additional or escalated costs for materials;

c. Documented additional or escalated equipment costs less appropriate credits, as such are determined in accordance with this Section;

d. Documented costs of extended job-site overhead (field costs, including field supervision); job-site overhead would include job superintendent, office engineer and clerical staff, but would not include working foremen;

e. An additional 10 percent of the total of items a, b, c and d for home office overhead and 10% for profit thereon except for the differing site conditions or significant change in character of the work clauses (Differing Site Conditions, Suspensions of Work, Significant Changes in the Character of the Work Provisions, Part (A) (1) and (3)) apply, no anticipated profits shall be allowed and where the suspension of work clause (Part (A) (2)) applies, no profit or anticipated profits shall be allowed;

f. Documented additional or escalated insurance and bond costs;

g. When the work is performed by a subcontractor, the Contractor shall be paid the actual and reasonable cost of such subcontracted work as outlined above in paragraphs 1(a) through 1(d) and the Contractor's main office overhead and profit shall be figured at 15% and 10% respectively, except for where the differing site conditions or significant change in character of the work clauses ('10.06 (A) (1) and (3)) apply, no anticipated profits shall be allowed and where the suspension of work clause ('10.06 (A) (2)) applies, no profit or anticipated profits shall be allowed;

h. The phrase <additional expenses= shall include expenses above or below those normally incurred in the performance of the work, less any appropriate credit. The phrase <escalation expenses= shall include unanticipated higher or lower costs and expenses attributable, with appropriate credits, to the performance of work or portions of work in a different time period than that which was indicated on the Owner approved progress schedule.

2. Equipment, truck or plant rentals, other than small tools:

a. Equipment used by the Contractor shall be specifically described by the manufacturer, model number and date of manufacture and be of suitable size and capacity required for the work to be performed. In the event the Contractor elects to use equipment of a higher cost than the equipment suitable for the work, payment will be made at the actual cost rate applicable to the suitable equipment unless otherwise provided for in this section. The Engineer shall determine the suitability of equipment.

For purposes of computing Contractor's self-owned equipment, truck or plant costs, the rate used shall be based on the rate listed in the Rental Rate Blue Book published by Dataquest, Inc., with the appropriate adjustments noted in this specification, Part (B) (2).

b. In the event that a rate is not established in the Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment for a particular piece of equipment, truck or plant, the Owner shall establish a rate for ownership costs and operating costs for that piece of equipment, truck or plant that is consistent with its cost and expected life.

c. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for its operating costs for self-owned equipment based on actual cost data. Operating costs shall include fuel, lubricants, other operating expendables and preventive and field maintenance. Operating costs do not include the operator's wages. In the event, after documented and demonstrated due diligence, actual operating costs are not ascertainable, then the Contractor will be compensated utilizing not more than 50% of the operating costs set forth in the <Rental Rate Blue Book= and the Contractor shall be reimbursed the product of the number of hours of actual use multiplied by the operating cost per hour.

d. The rate for idle equipment and stand-by equipment, shall be based upon the rate of depreciation specified in the Contractor's books and records, or 50% of the rate set forth in the <Rental Rate Blue Book,= published by Dataquest, Inc. with the appropriate adjustments noted in this specification, whichever is greater. In the event the equipment is fully depreciated, the

Sponsor will pay the actual ownership costs based upon Sponsor audit of the Contractor's books and records.

e. The maximum amount of reimbursement for the ownership costs of Contractor owned or the rental cost of rented equipment, trucks or plant is limited to the original purchase price of the equipment, truck or plant as listed in the Green Guide for Construction Equipment published by the Dataquest, Inc. In the specific event when the ownership or rental reimbursement is limited by the original purchase price, the Contractor shall, nevertheless, be reimbursed for the operating cost per hour for each hour of actual use.

f. For purposes of rented equipment, the provisions of this specification, Part (B), New Item Charges, are controlling.

3. The parties agree that, in any dispute for time related damages, the Sponsor will have no liability for the following items and the Contractor further agrees it shall make no claim for the following items:

a. Profit, in excess of that provided in this specification, Part (D) (1)(e) and (g);
b. Loss of anticipated or unanticipated profit;
c. Labor inefficiencies and loss of productivity;

d. Home office overhead in excess of that provided in this specification, Part (D) (1)(e) and (g);

e. Consequential damages, including but not limited to interest on monies in dispute, including interest which is paid on such monies, loss of bonding capacity, bidding opportunities, or interest on retainage or investment, or any resultant insolvency;

f. Indirect costs or expenses of any nature;

g. Direct or indirect costs attributable to performance of work where the Contractor, because of situations or conditions within its control, has not progressed in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

h. Attorneys fees, or claims preparation expenses.

4. REMEDIES EXCLUSIVE: With respect to time related dispute compensation provisions, the parties agree that the Sponsor shall have no liability to the Contractor for expenses, costs, or items of damage other than those which are specifically identified as payable under this specification, Part D. In the event any legal action is instituted against the Sponsor by the Contractor on account of any such dispute for additional compensation, whether on account of time related dispute, delay, acceleration, breach of contract, or otherwise, the Contractor agrees that the Sponsor's liability will be limited to those items which are specifically identified as compensable under this specification, Part D. The Contractor further agrees to make no claim for expenses other than those which are specifically identified as compensable under this specification, Part (D). Nothing in this Section is intended to create any liability of the Sponsor not existing at common law or pursuant to the terms of this contract or to prevent the Contractor from filing a claim in a court of law.

E. REQUIRED CONTENT OF DISPUTE SUBMISSION. All disputes must be submitted in writing to the Engineer, and must be in sufficient detail to enable the Engineer to ascertain the basis and the amount of each dispute. If requested and as a minimum, the following information must be provided when such information is ascertainable by the Contractor:

1.TIME RELATED DISPUTE SUBMISSIONS.

a. A description of the operations that were delayed, the reasons for the delay, how they were delayed, including the report of all scheduling experts or other consultants, if any.

b. An as-built chart, <Critical Path Method= scheme or other diagram or chart depicting in graphic form how the operations were or are presumed to be adversely affected.

c. The date on which actions resulting in the dispute occurred or conditions resulting in the dispute became evident.

d. A copy of the notice of dispute required as per Dispute Resolution and Disputed Work Provisions, Part (A)(3) for the specific dispute by the Contractor.

e. To the extent known, the name, function, and activity of each Sponsor official, or employee or agent, involved in, or knowledgeable about facts that gave rise to such dispute.

f. The name, function, and activity of each Contractor or subcontractor official, or employee, involved in, or knowledgeable about facts that gave rise to such dispute.

g. The identification of any pertinent documents, and the substance of any material oral communication relating to such dispute.

h. A statement as to whether the additional compensation or extension of time if requested is based on the provisions of the contract or is an alleged breach of contract.

I. The amount of additional compensation sought and a breakdown of that amount into the categories specified as payable under this specification, Part (D) above.

j. If an extension of time is also requested, the specific days for which it is sought and the basis for such request as determined by an analysis of the construction progress schedule.

2. FOR OTHER DISPUTES INCLUDING ACCELERATION DISPUTES.

a. A detailed factual statement of the dispute providing all necessary dates, locations and items of work affected by the dispute.

b. The date on which actions resulting in the dispute occurred or conditions resulting in the dispute became evident.

c. A copy of the <notice of dispute= required for the specific dispute by the contract pursuant to Dispute Resolution and Disputed Work Provisions, Parts (B) or (C).

d. The name, function, and activity of each Sponsor official or employee or agent involved in, or knowledgeable about facts that gave rise to such dispute.

e. The name, function and activity of each Contractor or subcontractor official, employee or agent involved in or knowledgeable about facts that gave rise to such dispute.

f. The specific provisions of the contract which support the dispute and a statement of the reasons why such provisions support the dispute.

g. The identification of any pertinent documents and the substance of any material oral communications relating to such dispute.

h. A statement as to whether the additional compensation or extension of time requested is based on the provisions of the contract or an alleged breach of contract.

I. If an extension of time is also requested, the specific days for which it is sought and the basis for such request as determined by an analysis of the construction schedule.

j. The amount of additional compensation sought and a breakdown of that amount shall conform to the requirements of this specification, Part (B) except for acceleration disputes which shall conform to the requirements and categories specified in Part (D) above.

F. REQUIRED CERTIFICATION OF DISPUTES. When submitting any dispute over $50,000, the Contractor must certify in writing, under oath and in accordance with the formalities required by the contract, as to the following:

1. That supportive data is accurate and complete to the Contractor's best knowledge and belief;

2. That the amount of the dispute and the dispute itself accurately reflects what the Contractor in good faith believes to be the Sponsor's liability;

3. If the Contractor is an individual, the certification shall be executed by that individual. If the Contractor is not an individual, the certification shall be executed by:
(1) Senior company official in charge at the Contractor's plant or location involved;

or

(2) An officer or general partner of the Contractor having overall responsibility for the conduct of the Contractor's affairs.

CONTRACTOR'S COST RECORDS. The Contractor shall maintain records of all required payrolls, and of the details that comprise its total cost pursuant to any and all records

maintained pursuant to Dispute Resolution and Disputed Work Provisions and Extra Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and Recordkeeping, and it shall, at any time within six years following the date of final payment of the project, make such records available, upon request therefor, to the Sponsor for review and audit, if deemed necessary by the Sponsor. In case all or a part of such records are not made so available, the Contractor understands and agrees that any items not supported by reason of such unavailability of the records shall be disallowed, or if payment therefor has already been made, the Contractor shall, upon demand in writing by the Sponsor, refund to the Sponsor the amount so disallowed.

DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS, SUSPENSIONS OF WORK, SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE CHARACTER OF THE WORK PROVISIONS.

The following provisions shall apply to this contract:

(1) Differing site conditions.

(i) During the progress of the work, if subsurface or latent physical conditions are encountered at the site differing materially from those indicated in the contract or if unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in the work provided for in the contract, are encountered at the site, the party discovering such conditions shall promptly notify the other party in writing of the specific differing conditions before the site is disturbed and before the affected work is performed.

(ii) Upon written notification, the Engineer will investigate the conditions and if it is determined that the conditions materially differ and cause an increase or decrease in the cost or time required for the performance of any work under the contract, an adjustment, excluding anticipated profits, will be made and the contract modified in writing accordingly. The Engineer will notify the Contractor of the determination whether or not an adjustment of the contract is warranted.

(iii) No contract adjustment which results in a benefit to the Contractor will be allowed unless the Contractor has provided the required written notice.

(v) The aforesaid differing site condition clause (Part (A) (1)) shall be governed by the notice provisions set forth above, and the recordkeeping and other requirements of Dispute Resolution and Disputed Work Provisions, and additional compensation via order on contract(s), if any, shall be made pursuant to Extra Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and Recordkeeping, Part (B), New Item Charges, 1 (Agreed Price) or 2 (Force Account Charges) and E. Required Content of Dispute Submission (2) and F, Required Certification of Dispute. However, the equipment compensation provisions shall be governed and controlled by the provisions of Part (D) (2).

(2) Suspensions of work ordered by the Engineer.

(I) If the performance of all or any portion of the work is suspended or delayed by the Engineer in writing for an unreasonable period of time (not originally anticipated, customary, or inherent to the construction industry) and the Contractor believes that additional compensation and/or contract time is due as a result of such suspension or delay, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer in writing a request for adjustment within 7 calendar days of receipt of the notice to resume work. The request shall set forth the reasons and support for such adjustment. The record keeping requirements of Section 10.02 must be complied with in connection with any requests for reimbursement.

(ii) Upon receipt, the Engineer will evaluate the Contractor's request. If the Engineer agrees that the cost and/or time required for the performance of the contract has increased as a result of such suspension and the suspension was caused by conditions beyond the control of and not the fault of the Contractor, its suppliers, or subcontractors at any approved tier, and not caused by weather, the Engineer will make an adjustment (excluding profit) and modify the contract in writing accordingly. The Contractor will be notified of the Engineer's determination whether or not an adjustment of the contract is warranted.
(iii) No contract adjustment will be allowed unless the Contractor has submitted the request for adjustment within the time prescribed.

(iv) No contract adjustment will be allowed under this clause to the extent that performance would have been suspended or delayed by any other cause, or for which an adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other term or condition of this contract.

(v) The aforesaid suspension of work clause (Part (A)(2)) shall be governed by the notice provisions set forth above, and the recordkeeping and other requirements of Dispute Resolution and Disputed Work Provisions, and additional compensation via order on contract(s), if any, shall be made pursuant to Extra Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and Recordkeeping, Part (D), Time Related Dispute Compensation, E., Required Content of Dispute Submission and F, Required Certification of Dispute.

(3) Significant changes in the character of work.

(i) The Engineer reserves the right to make, in writing, at any time during the work, such changes in quantities and such alterations in the work as are necessary to satisfactorily complete the project. Such changes in quantities and alterations shall not invalidate the contract nor release the surety, and the Contractor agrees to perform the work as altered.

(ii) If the alterations or changes in quantities significantly change the character of the work under the contract, whether such alterations or changes are in themselves significant changes to the character of the work, or by affecting other work, cause such other work to become significantly different in character, an adjustment excluding anticipated profit, will be made to the contract. The basis for the adjustment shall be agreed upon prior to the performance of the work. If a basis cannot be agreed upon, then an adjustment will be made either for or against the Contractor in such amount as the Engineer may determine to be fair and equitable.

(iii) If the alterations or changes in quantities do not significantly change the character of the work to be performed under the contract, the altered work will be paid for as provided elsewhere in the contract.

(iv) The term <significant change= shall be construed to apply only to the following circumstances:

(A) When the character of the work as altered differs materially in kind or nature from that involved or included in the original proposed construction; or

(B) When a major item of work, as defined elsewhere in the contract, is increased in excess of 125 percent or decreased below 75 percent of the original contract quantity. Any allowance for an increase in quantity shall apply only to that portion in excess of 125 percent of original contract item quantity, or in case of a decrease below 75 percent, to the actual amount of work performed.
(C) The term "major item" of work shall mean any item for which the original bid price multiplied by the original contract quantity exceeds $50,000 or 2% of the total contract bid price, whichever is less.

(D) Certain items of work may be <fixed quantity= items. That is, payment will be restricted to the quantity stated in the Estimate of Quantities. If, during the progress of the work the stated quantity is determined to be in error, the terms of Dispute Resolution and Disputed Work Provisions, Part (3)(iv) (B) shall apply with the following alterations:

1. The major item of work requirement shall not apply.

2. Significant change shall be defined as an actual quantity in excess of 125 percent of the stated quantity, or less than 75 percent of the stated quantity.

(v) The aforesaid significant change in character of work clause (Part (A)(3)) shall be governed by the notice, recordkeeping and other requirements of Dispute Resolution and Disputed Work Provisions, and additional compensation via order on contract(s) shall be made for time related costs, if any, pursuant to Extra Force Account Work, Dispute Compensation and Recordkeeping, Parts (D) and (E) and (F) and for increased costs, if any, pursuant to Part (B), New Item Charges, 1 (Agreed Price) or 2 (Force Account Charges) and E (2), Required Content of Dispute Submission and F, Required Certification of Dispute, but, the equipment compensation shall be governed and controlled by the provisions of Part (D) (2).

(vi) In respect to the aforesaid significant changes in the character of work clause (this specification, Part (A) (3)), the contractor or the sponsor, as the case may be, must make written notification to the other party of the existence of the 'significant change'. This notice shall be given in a timely manner with respect to the date that either party had, or should have had, knowledge of an event, matter, occurrence of work order which results in a significant change in the work. If the affected work is in progress, notice shall be given within 3 days of knowledge of the change. If the affected work is not in progress, notice shall be given within 10 days of knowledge of the change. The timely issuance of a notice of 'significant change' shall be a necessary requirement for consideration of contract alterations as provided in this section.

B. If the Sponsor determines that as a result of the aforesaid differing site condition, suspension of work clauses and significant change in the character of work clauses, that an adjustment in the contract price is warranted, the Sponsor shall first attempt to arrive at an agreed price with the contract. If unsuccessful, the Sponsor may make such adjustments to the contract as is determined to be fair and equitable utilizing Owner estimates. Commencing with the issuance of notice, and through the date of agreement between the Sponsor and the contractor, all work subject to these provisions shall be treated as Disputed Work, with daily recordkeeping in

accordance with the provisions of Dispute Resolution and Disputed Work Provisions.

C. If any of the notice or other provisions of this specification, Part (A) are in conflict with any other of the provisions of the Standard Specifications, then the provisions of this specification, Part (A) shall prevail and take precedence and be of force over and against any said conflicting provision of said contract.

D. Solely for purposes of the aforesaid specification, Parts (A)(1),(2) and (3), and solely for purposes of disputes as to records pursuant to Dispute Resolution and Disputed Work Provisions, Part (A)(4), the Engineer shall be the Engineer-in-Charge.

THE ABOVE CONTAINS NECESSARY CLAUSES REQUIRED IN ALL FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS. IF NYSDOT SPECIFICATIONS ARE USED, THIS SECTION IS REFERENCED IN 105-14, AND DOES NOT HAVE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE BID PROPOSAL

CLAUSES REQUIRED BY 23 CFR 635.109

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, the following changed conditions contract clauses shall be made part of, and incorporated in, each highway construction project approved under 23 USC 106:

(1) Differing Site Conditions. (i) During the progress of the work, if subsurface or latent physical conditions are encountered at the site differing materially from those indicated in the contract or if unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in the work provided for in the contract, are encountered at the site, the party discovering such conditions shall promptly notify the other party in writing of the specific differing conditions before the site is disturbed and before the affected work is performed.
(ii) Upon written notification, the engineer will investigate the conditions, and if it is determined that the conditions materially differ and cause an increase or decrease in the cost or time required for the performance of any work under the contract, an adjustment, excluding anticipated profits, will be made and the contract modified in writing accordingly. The engineer will notify the contractor of the determination whether or not an adjustment of the contract is warranted.
(iii) No contract adjustment which results in a benefit to the contractor will be allowed unless the contractor has provided the required written notice.
(iv) No contract adjustment will be allowed under this clause for any effects caused on unchanged work. (This provision may be omitted by the SHA=s at their option)

(2) Suspensions of work ordered by the engineer. (i) If the performance of all or any portion of the work is suspended or delayed by the engineer in writing for an unreasonable period of time (not originally anticipated, customary, or inherent to the construction industry) and the contractor believes that additional compensation and/or contract time is due as a result of such suspension or delay, the contractor shall submit to the engineer in writing a request for adjustment within 7 calendar days of receipt of the notice to resume work. The request shall set forth the reasons and support for such adjustment.
(ii) Upon receipt, the engineer will evaluate the contractor=s request. If the engineer agrees that the cost and/or time required for the performance of the contract has increased as a result of such suspension and the suspension was caused by conditions beyond the control of and not the fault of the contractor, its suppliers, or subcontractors at any approved tier, and not caused by weather, the engineer will make an adjustment (excluding profit) and modify the contract

accordingly. The contractor will be notified of the engineer=s determination whether or not an adjustment of the contract is warranted.
(iii) No contract adjustment will be allowed unless the contractor has submitted the request for adjustment within the time prescribed.
(iv) No contract adjustment will be allowed under this clause to the extent that performance would have been suspended or delayed by any other cause, or for which an adjustment is provided or excluded under any other term or condition of this contract.
3) Significant changes in the character of work. (i) The engineer reserves the right to make, in writing, at any time during the work, such changes in quantities and such alterations in the work as are necessary to satisfactorily complete the project. Such changes in quantities and alterations shall not invalidate the contract nor release the surety, and the contractor agrees to perform the work as altered.
(ii) If the alterations or changes in quantities significantly change the character of the work under the contract, whether such alterations or changes are in themselves significant changes to the character of the work or by affecting other work cause such other work to become significantly different in character, an adjustment, excluding anticipated profit, will be made to the contract. The basis for the adjustment shall be agreed upon prior to the performance of the work. If a basis cannot be agreed upon, then an adjustment will be made either for or against the contractor in such amount as the engineer may determine to be fair and equitable.
(iii) If the alterations or changes in quantities do not significantly change the character of the work to be performed under the contract, the altered work will be paid for as provided elsewhere in the contract.
(iv) The term significant change shall be construed to apply only to the following circumstances:
(A) When the character of the work as altered differs materially in kind or nature from that involved or included in the original proposed construction; or
(B) When a major item of work, as defined elsewhere in the contract, is increased in excess of 125% or decreased below75% of the original contract quantity. Any allowance for an increase in quantity shall apply only to that portion in excess of 125% of the original contract item quantity, or in the case of a decrease, below 75%, to the actual amount of work performed.

(b) The provisions of this section shall be governed by the following:
(1) Where State statute does not permit one or more of the contract clauses included in paragraph
(a) of this section, the State statute shall prevail and such clause or clauses need not be made applicable to Federal-aid highway contracts.
(2) Where the State highway agency has developed and implemented one or more of the contract clauses included in paragraph (a) of this section, such clause or clauses, as developed by the State highway agency may be included in Federal-aid highway contracts in lieu of the corresponding clause or clauses in paragraph (a) of this section. The State's action must be pursuant to a specific State statute requiring differing contract conditions clauses. Such State developed clause or clauses, however, must be in conformance with 23 U.S.C., 23 CFR and other applicable Federal statutes and regulations as appropriate and shall be subject to the Division Administrator's approval as part of the P, S, and E.

[The use of these clauses ONLY is not recommended. A process must be developed around these required clauses which provides an administrative basis for the owner to manage the kind

of disputes generated by changed conditions, differing site conditions, and work stoppages. Such a process must be pre-approved by the Division Administrator, as it must provide a basis for the clauses to function as intended.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
SECTION 6- COUNTY OF MONROE SPECIFICATIONS-ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

6.0 INTRODUCTION

The equipment specifications included in Section 6 are intended to supplement those provided in the New York State Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials. Should conflicts exist, then the provisions of these specifications shall take precedence. Should the detailed specifications herein conflict with the general specification (paragraph 6.1), then the provisions of the detailed specifications shall take precedence. All work completed under this project is to be in full conformance with the current NEMA Standard Specifications unless amended by these specifications.

All equipment supplied under this project shall require provision of manufacturers certification that the product conforms to these specifications or is of equivalent quality as approved by Monroe County, in addition to the other acceptance requirements described herein.

6.0.1 GUARANTEE

All standard manufacturers warranties will apply to equipment provided.

6.0.2 REPAIR UNDER GUARANTEE

A printed circuit board may be factory repaired not more than three (3) times during the guarantee period. A forth failure shall result in replacement of the printed wiring board with a new one whose guarantee period shall be equivalent to the remainder of the guarantee period of the original board. Turn-around time on repairs should not exceed more than 30 Days from the time the unit is received from The County of Monroe, by the unit manufacturer or his appointed repair facility.

Any printed circuit board whose lands, pads, or through-hole plating becomes damaged during factory repair shall be replaced with a new board. The guarantee period on the new board shall be equivalent to the remainder of the guarantee of the original board.

Factory repairs shall be described and reported in detail.

Agency performance records of equipment shall be accepted for determinations involving questions concerning but not limited to the number of factory repairs rendered to a given unit.

6.0.3 MANUALS

Each unit item supplied shall be accompanied by one (1) set of manuals of operation and maintenance, until a total of ten (10) sets of manuals are received. Each shall contain the following:

Operation and Maintenance Manual(s)

a) General Description
b) General Specification
c) General Characteristics
d) Installation
e) Adjustments
f) Theory of operation
    (1) Functional description (include block diagram)
    (2) Detailed circuit description
g) Maintenance
    (1) Preventive Maintenance
    (2) Field Trouble Analysis
    (3) Bench Trouble Analysis, and diagnostics.
    (4) Troubleshooting Analysis Chart
    (5) Voltage measurements and waveforms
    (6) Alignment or adjustment procedures

h) Parts list (to include circuit and board designations, component manufacturer and manufacturers part numbers, and the manufacturer and part number of any known authorized substitutions for the original part).
i) Electrical Interconnection Drawing
j) Complete schematic drawings and circuit board layout drawings (showing locations and identification of each component). Drawings should be legible and clear.
k) Manual Updates: copies of updates and revisions to the relevant manuals shall be provided as they become available.

6.1 GENERAL EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

All electronic equipment provided for field installation shall comply with NEMA environmental standards as set forth in "NEMA Standards Publication No. TS 2-1992 (or latest revision) for Traffic Controller Assemblies, Section 2". The following defines the general requirements that shall apply to all equipment unless the requirement is specifically deleted or amended in the section defining the specific requirements for a particular type of equipment. In cases where design tests are specified herein, if the tests were performed prior to submission of the bid to Monroe County documentation shall be provided indicating that such tests have been satisfactorily completed. In this case additional factory acceptance tests may or may not be required at the discretion of the County of Monroe.

6.1.1 DEFINITION OF SPECIAL TERMS

Procuring Agency: The term "procuring agency" is used in this Specification to mean the maintaining agency or its authorized representative.
Contractor: The term "Contractor" is used to mean the party that is responsible for furnishing the various items of equipment.

6.1.2 PARTS AND MATERIALS

In the selection of parts and materials, fulfillment of the requirements of this specification shall be of prime consideration. The equipment design shall utilize the latest available techniques, minimum number of different parts, sub-assemblies, circuits, cards, and/or modules, to maximize equipment reliability.

6.1.2.1 ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

Top quality high-reliability industrial components shall be used.

No component shall be of such design, fabrication, nomenclature or other identification as to preclude the purchase of said components from any wholesale electronics distributor or from the component manufacturer. When integrated circuits are provided of such special design that they preclude the purchase of identical components from any wholesale electronics distributor or component manufacturer, the equipment manufacturer will agree to provide these parts as requisitioned by the procuring agency in the quantities specified, for a period of 5 years from time of purchase.
All circuits shall be designed for reliability and maximum performance. Components shall be arranged so they are easily accessible for testing and maintenance.
All components, such as resistors, capacitors, diodes, transistors and integrated circuits, shall be individually replaceable, and should be clearly marked with manufacturer part numbers, or appropriate color codes for easy identification. Standard markings shall be used to identify component polarity, pin numbering, transistor emitter / collector identified, etc.

The electronic circuitry shall be designed to ensure a reserve in the adjustment range from normal adjustment settings of all variable components. The range of adjustment shall be of sufficient magnitude to compensate for changes which may occur due to changes in part values during the normal or specified life of the device. The range of adjustment shall also be capable of compensating for variations resulting from replacement with parts within the specified tolerances.

6.1.2.1 PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS

The printed circuit board assembly shall be coated with a protective coating to combat mildew, moisture, and fungus. Holes which carry electrical connections from one side of the board to the other shall be completely plated through. Operating circuit components mounted on circuit boards shall be identified by characters which shall be legible and permanently printed on the circuit boards, or a clear legible drawing showing component layout and identification must be provided. The identifying characters shall be referenced to their respective components in the schematic diagram and in the parts list.

6.1.2.2 MECHANICAL COMPONENTS

6.1.2.2.1 MATERIAL

All parts shall be made of corrosion-resistant material, such as plastic, stainless steel, aluminum or brass, or shall be treated with a corrosion-resistant substance such as cadmium plating or galvanizing.
All materials used in construction shall be resistant to fungus growth and moisture deterioration.
Dissimilar metals apt to corrode through electrolysis under the environmental operating conditions specified shall be separated by an inert material.

6.1.3 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

6.1.3.1 DESIGN LIFE

All components in their normal circuit application shall be designed to operate continuously for at least 15 years unless otherwise specified in the Specific Requirements section for each equipment.

6.1.3.1.2 WIRE SIZE

All wiring shall be of such size to satisfy good engineering practices and meet the requirements of the National Electric Code.

6.1.3.1.11 FAIL SAFE

The equipment shall be designed such that the failure of one unit does not cause the failure of any other.

6.1.3.2.2 KEYING

Modules of unlike function shall be mechanically keyed to prevent insertion into the wrong socket or connector.

6.1.3.2.3 IDENTIFICATION

All modules and assemblies shall be clearly identified with name, model number, serial number and any other pertinent information required to facilitate equipment maintenance.

6.1.3.2.4 MAINTENANCE PROVISIONS

All equipment shall be designed for ease of maintenance. All component parts shall be readily accessible for inspection and maintenance. The only tools required for maintenance by personnel shall be simple hand held tools. Equipment shall be designed for easy field maintenance (isolation of malfunctions to particular unit or assemblies) by personnel working under difficult conditions.

Test points shall be provided for checking essential voltages and waveforms, for injecting signals. The equipment shall be designed so that it can be easily installed and maintained. Accessibility and serviceability features which will lead to simplified maintenance shall be a prime consideration.

6.1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROVISIONS

In cases where "Design Approval Tests" (section 6.1.5.3) are specified herein, documentation shall be provided with the bid proposal that such tests have been satisfactorily completed. Additionally "Factory Acceptance Tests" (section 6.1.5.1) may be required at the discretion of the County of Monroe. The contractor shall be responsible for arranging that the equipment covered by this specification shall be subjected to "Factory Acceptance Tests" as required by the County of Monroe, at the equipment manufacturers facility. The County of Monroe reserves the right to have its representatives tour the manufacturing facility and witness all factory acceptance tests. The results of each test shall be compared with the requirements specified herein. Failure to conform to requirements for any test shall be counted as a defect, and the equipment shall be subject to rejection by the County of Monroe. Rejected equipment may be offered again for retest provided all non-compliances have been corrected and retested by the contractor. Final inspection and acceptance of equipment shall be made after delivery at destination specified unless otherwise stated. Additional testing may be required in the individual specifications for each type of component.
Individual tests as specified in section 6.1.5.2 shall be run at the manufacturer's facility on every component shipped.

6.1.5.1 FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TESTS

The contractor shall be responsible for the implementation of any factory acceptance tests required by Monroe County at the manufacturer's facility. The County of Monroe shall be advised a minimum of ten (10) calendar days before the start of tests. The County of Monroe reserves the right to witness all factory acceptance tests, and to tour the manufacturing facility. The contractor shall furnish test reports, as required, showing quantitative results for all tests. The reports shall be signed by an authorized representative of the equipment manufacturer. Factory acceptance tests may consist of any or all of the specified design approval tests (see section 6.1.5.3) at the discretion of the County of Monroe.

6.1.5.1.1 TEST PROCEDURES

The procedures and data forms used for conducting factory acceptance tests shall be provided by the contractor and submitted to the procuring agency for approval. The test procedures shall have approval by the procuring agency prior to submission of equipment for tests. The test procedures shall include the sequence of conducting the tests.

6.1.5.1.2 CONSEQUENCES OF FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TEST FAILURE

If a unit fails to pass its factory acceptance test the unit shall be corrected or another unit substituted in its place and the test entirely repeated. If a unit has been modified as a result of an acceptance test failure a report shall be prepared and delivered to the County of Monroe prior to shipment of the unit. The report shall describe the nature of the failure and the corrective action taken. If the unit fails the acceptance test twice the unit shall be rejected.

6.1.5.2 INDIVIDUAL TESTS

Unless otherwise specified, each equipment item shipped shall be subjected to the individual test. The individual tests specified here are a minimum requirement, and a manufacturer should not lower his normal testing standards to meet this minimum. A test report detailing the status of individual tests performed shall accompany each item of equipment when received at our facility. As a minimum, each equipment item accepted shall have passed the following:

a. Examination of Product (6.1.5.2.1)
b. Operational Test (6.1.5.2.2)
c. Any other individual test called for in the individual specification for a type of Equipment.

6.1.5.2.1 EXAMINATION OF PRODUCT

Each equipment unit shall be examined carefully to verify that the materials, design, construction, markings, and workmanship comply with the requirements of this Specification.

6.1.5.2.2 OPERATIONAL TEST

Each equipment unit shall be operated long enough to permit equipment temperature stabilization, and to check and record an adequate number of performance characteristics to assure compliance with the requirements of the individual equipment specifications. All modes of operation, and equipment functions should be verified to be working properly. Procedures for operational tests, and the forms used for recording tests results, shall be submitted to the County of Monroe for approval prior to shipping the first unit under this bid.

6.1.5.3 DESIGN APPROVAL TESTS

Unless otherwise specified in the individual equipment specification, design approval tests shall be conducted by the manufacturer on one or more sample equipments of the given type to determine if the design of the equipment meets the requirements of the appropriate NEMA Specification. The tests shall be conducted in accordance with the approved procedure of paragraph 6.1.5.3.1 The contractor shall furnish test reports, showing quantitative results of all tests required. The reports shall be signed by an appropriate officer of the manufacturing firm. The data obtained in conducting these tests shall be submitted by the contractor to the procuring agency with the bid proposal.

6.1.5.3.1 DESIGN APPROVAL TEST PROCEDURES

Design approval tests, when required for street equipment, shall be conducted under the environmental (power, voltage, temperature, humidity, vibration, shock) test profiles as specified in NEMA Standard TS2-1992 (or latest revision) for each individual type of equipment.

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FOREWORD

This booklet contains the General Specifications of the County of Monroe Division of Purchasing and Central Services and supersedes any previous issue. The terms and conditions set forth apply to all contracts awarded by the County of Monroe Division of Purchasing and Central Services.

DEFINITIONS

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: All County departments, institutions, agencies, political subdivisions (town, city, village public school districts) and others authorized by law to make purchases through the County Purchasing Division.

BID: An offer to furnish a described commodity at a stated price in accordance with the proposal and specification.

BIDDER: Any person, firm or corporation submitting a proposal to the County.

COMMODITIES: Materials, supplies, equipment and non-professional services.

CONTRACTOR: Any bidder to whom a contract award is made by the Purchasing Manager or Legislature.

CONTROLLER: Controller of the County of Monroe.

COUNTY: County of Monroe.

GROUP: A classification of commodities.

LATE BID: A bid received in the office of the Purchasing Division, whether in person or by mail, after the time and date established in the bid specifications for the bid opening.

PURCHASING MANAGER: Manager of the Purchasing Division for the County of Monroe.

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD: The notification to all participants that a contract has been made between the County and the successful bidder.

PROPOSAL: The form which, when issued by the Purchasing Division, constitutes an invitation to bid on the commodity described therein and which, when completed by the bidder, constitutes his/her bid to the County to furnish such commodity.

PURCHASE ORDER: The official form to be used by Monroe County when placing an order for material, equipment or supplies with a contractor or vendor.

SPECIFICATION: Description of a commodity and the conditions for its purchase.

PROPOSALS AND BIDS

1. The date and time of bid opening will be given on the proposal.

2. All bids are to be submitted on forms provided by the Purchasing Division.

3. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with bid number, title, opening date and time. Bids must not be attached to or enclosed in packages containing bid samples.

4. All information required by the proposal and specifications must be supplied by the bidder.

5. Each bid offered shall be construed in accordance with the specifications and proposal. The bidder must explain all deviations, exceptions and qualifications in detail in the bid.

6. Prices and information required by the proposal, except the signature of bidder, shall be typewritten or printed in ink for legibility. Bids written in pencil may be rejected. The Purchasing Manager may interpret or reject illegible or vague bids and the decision shall be final. All signatures must be in ink. Facsimile, printed or typewritten signatures are not acceptable and the bid may be rejected.

7. No alteration, erasure or addition of the specifications or the proposal shall be made.

8. In all specifications or proposals, the words "or equal" are understood to appear after each commodity giving manufacturer's name or catalog reference or on any patented commodity. If bidding on commodities other than those specified, bidder must in every instance give the trade designation of the commodity, manufacturer's name and detailed specification of commodity he/she proposes to furnish. Otherwise, bid will be construed as submitted on the identical commodity described in the specifications.

9. Used, damaged or obsolete items are not acceptable unless specifically requested and if offered or delivered, shall be rejected and the contract may be cancelled.

10. When bids are requested on a number of commodities as a group, a bidder desiring to bid "no charge" on a commodity in the grouping must so indicate. Otherwise, such bid will be considered as incomplete and may be rejected. Any bidder failing to bid on minimum number of items specified in the bid package may have his/her bid declared incomplete or unresponsive and the Purchasing Manager has the discretion to reject the bid.

11. The bidder must insert the price per unit specified and the price extension for each item in the bid if required. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price will govern. Prices must be extended in decimals, not fractions.

12. Prices must be net, including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by contractor to the destination(s) indicated in the proposal, subject only to the cash discount. If the award is to be on any other basis, transportation charges must be prepaid by the contractor and added to the invoice as a separate item.

13. Bidders are cautioned to verify their bids before submission, as bids and amendments to bids or requests for withdrawal of bids received by the Purchasing Manager after the time specified for the bid opening may not be considered.

14. All bids will be opened and tabulated publicly at the time and place set forth in the proposal.

15. A late bid will be rejected and cannot be considered in awarding a contract.

SAMPLES

16. The Purchasing Manager reserves the right to request a representative sample of the commodity at any time. The sample shall be furnished within the timeframe specified in the bid package.

17. If in the judgment of the Purchasing Manager, the sample is not in accordance with the requirements stated in the specifications and the proposal, the County may reject the bid; or if an award has been made, cancel the contract at the expense of the contractor.

18. When samples are required, failure to submit them in accordance with instructions may be sufficient cause for rejecting a bid or canceling an award.

19. When an accepted sample exceeds the minimum specifications, all commodities delivered will be of same quality and identity as the sample.

20. Samples must be submitted free of charge and be accompanied by the bidder's name and address, a statement indicating how and where the sample is to be returned to the bidder and descriptive literature regarding the commodity. Samples will be returned at the bidder's expense and risk.

21. All samples are subject to tests in the manner and place designated by the Purchasing Manager. Samples consumed or made useless by testing cannot be returned to the bidder and the County will not be responsible for any costs as a result of such testing.

22. Where the sample has not been impaired by testing and the bidder has failed to indicate the place and mode of return of the sample, it becomes the property of the County at the conclusion of the contract period.

23. Samples may be held by the County during the entire term of the contract for comparison with deliveries.

24. A Proposal may indicate that the commodity to be purchased must be equal to a sample on display in a designated place. Failure on the part of the bidder to examine such sample shall NOT entitle him to any relief from the conditions imposed in the proposal, specification and related documents. If feasible, standard samples will be submitted to the bidder for his/her examination prior to the bid opening date.

25. Cash discounts will no be considered as a basis for award in any contract.

AWARDS

26. The Purchasing Manager reserves the right before making an award, to investigate whether or not the items, qualifications or facilities offered by the bidder meet the requirements set forth in the proposal and specifications and is ample and sufficient to insure the proper performance of the contract, in the event of award. The bidder must be prepared, if requested by the Purchasing Manager, to present evidence of experience, ability and financial standing, as well as a statement as to plant, machinery and capacity of the manufacturer for the production and distribution of the commodity on which he/she is bidding. If in the opinion of the Purchasing Manager, it is found that the conditions of the proposal and specifications are not complied with or that items proposed to be furnished do not meet the requirements or specifications called for or that the qualifications, financial standing, facilities or capacities are not satisfactory, the Purchasing Manager may reject such a bid. The Purchasing Manager, in no way, is required or obligated to conduct such investigation prior to awarding the contract. It is further understood that if such investigations are made, it in no way relieves the contractor from fulfilling all requirements and conditions of the contract.

27. Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Responsibility is determined by taking into consideration the reliability of the bidder, the qualities of the articles proposed to be supplied and their conformity with the specifications, the purposes for which required and the terms of delivery and any historical performance record of the bidder that may be maintained by the County.

28. A bidder may be disqualified from receiving awards if such bidder or anyone in his/her employ, has previously failed to perform satisfactorily in connection with public bidding or contracts.

29. The Purchasing Manager reserves the right to evaluate and/or reject all bids in whole or in part and to waive technicalities, irregularities and omissions, if in her judgment; the best interests of the County will be served.

30. The Purchasing Manager reserves the right to make awards within forty-five (45) days after the date of the bid opening, during which period bids shall not be withdrawn.

31. If two or more bidders submit identical bids as to price, the decision of the Purchasing Manager to award a contract to one or more of such identical bidders shall be final.

CONTRACTS

32. All contracts awarded by the Purchasing Manager shall be executory only to the extent that funds are available to each Agency or Department for the purchase of the commodity.

33. All bids shall be received with the understanding that the acceptance thereof, in writing, by the Purchasing Manager or governing body, shall constitute a contract between the bidder and the County. The mailing of either a notice of contract award identified by number or of a purchase order to the address on the bid shall be sufficient notice of such acceptance.

34. Unless otherwise specified, the quantities listed in the proposal are subject to change to conform to Agency or Department requirements.

35. The County reserves the right to order up to 10% more or 10% less than the quantities called for in the contract. This paragraph shall not apply to estimated quantity contracts. Over runs and under runs shall not exceed 10%.

36. Unless terminated or cancelled by the Purchasing Manager pursuant to the authority vested in her, contracts will remain in force for the period specified.

37. All purchase orders must be in writing and must bear the appropriate contract number and the approval of the Purchasing Manager.

38. No commodities are to be shipped or delivered until after receipt of an official purchase order from the County, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Purchasing Manager.

39. The contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of the contract or his/her right, title or interest therein or his/her power to execute such contract to any other person, company or corporation without the prior consent, in writing, of the Purchasing Manager. (Approval by the Purchasing Manager is not required for the assignment of monies due for contract deliveries. Such assignments should be filed directly with the Purchasing Manager.)

40. No alteration or variation of the terms of the contract shall be valid or binding upon the County unless requested in writing and approved in writing by the Purchasing Manager.

41. Contractor shall employ no one in relation to the work contemplated by the contract who shall be permitted or required to work more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day or more than five (5) days in any one week except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by war, acts of public enemies, strikes, fire, flood or danger to life or property and the wages to be paid to employees for a legal day's work shall not be less than the prevailing New York State wage rates for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality where the contract work is executed.

42. Pursuant to the provision of Section 220-A of the New York State Labor Law, as amended, the Contractor (and his/her Sub-Contractors) will be obligated to pay all workers in the covered classes the applicable prevailing wage rates and supplements. The minimum hourly wage rate to be paid the various classes of labor performing work under this contract shall be in accordance with schedules which have been established or may hereafter be established or increased, by the New York State Department of Labor during the contract term.

DELIVERY

43. Delivery must be made as ordered and in accordance with the terms of the contract. Unless otherwise specified, delivery shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of purchase orders by the contractor. The decision of the Purchasing Manager as to reasonable compliance with delivery terms shall be final. Burden of proof of delay in receipt of purchase order shall rest with contractor.

44. Any extension of time of delivery must be requested in writing by the contractor and approved in writing by the Purchasing Manager.

45. The Departments will not schedule any deliveries for Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays, except commodities required for daily consumption or where the delivery is an emergency, a replacement or is overdue, in which events the convenience of the County will govern.

46. Commodities shall be securely and properly packed for shipment, storage and stocking in new shipping containers and according to accepted commercial practice, without extra charge for packing cases, baling or sacks. The container shall remain the property of the County unless otherwise specifically agreed to in the contract.

47. Point of Destination: All deliveries shall be unloaded at the storeroom door of the ordering Agency or department unless otherwise stated in the proposal or specification.

48. Commodities purchased at a price, f.o.b. shipping point plus transportation charge, are understood to be purchased on an f.o.b. point of destination basis. Title shall not pass until commodities have been received and accepted by the Agency or Department.

49. When commodities are rejected with notice of such rejection having been provided to the bidder, they must be removed by the contractor from the premises of the Department or Agency within five (5) days from notification. Rejected items left longer than five (5) days will be regarded as abandoned and the County shall have the right to dispose of them as its own property.

DEPOSITS

50. Unless otherwise expressly indicated, specification deposits are returned only to those prospective contractors who actually submit proposals to the County of Monroe and have returned their specifications unmarked and in good condition within 30 days of the bid award.

51. Unless otherwise expressly indicated, bid deposits are considered an earnest of good faith and are retained by the County only until a contract has been awarded; at which time they are returned to all bidders who submitted proposals. Failure, on the part of a contractor, to execute a contract, may result in forfeiture of his/her bid deposit.

PAYMENTS

52. Payments will be made by the Controller after presentation of a completed voucher to the ordering Department or Agency.

53. In any case where a question of non-performance of a contract arises, payment may be withheld in whole or in part at the discretion of the Purchasing Manager. Should the amount withheld be finally paid, a cash discount originally offered may be taken by the County as if no delay in payment had occurred.

54. Any claim against a contractor may be deducted by the County from any money due him in the same or other transactions. If no deduction is made in such fashion the contractor shall pay the County the amount of such claim on demand. Submission of a voucher and payment thereof by the County shall not preclude the Purchasing Manager from demanding a price adjustment in any case where the commodity delivered is later found to deviate from the specification and proposal. Any delivery made which does not meet the requirements of the specifications and proposal may be rejected or accepted on an adjusted price basis as determined by the Purchasing Manager.

55. Tax Provisions: Purchases made by the County of Monroe are not subject to State or Local sales taxes or Federal Excise taxes. To satisfy the requirements of the New York State Sales Tax, either the purchase order issued by an agency or institution of New York State for supplies or equipment or the voucher forwarded to authorize payment for such supplies and equipment will be sufficient evidence that the sale by a contractor or vendor was made to the County of Monroe, an exempt organization under section 1116 (a) (I) of the Tax Law. Exemption certificates for Federal Excise taxes will be furnished upon request by the Purchasing Division. No person, firm or corporation is, however, exempt from paying the New York State Truck Mileage and Unemployment Insurance or the Federal Social Security Taxes. This exemption does not apply to materials not incorporated into the work of a Public Works Contract.

GUARANTEES BY CONTRACTOR

56. Contractor hereby guarantees:

    (a) To save the County, its agents and employees, harmless from any liability imposed upon the County arising from the negligence, either active or passive, of the contractor, as well as for the use of any copyrighted or uncopyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of the contract of which the contractor is not the patentee, assignee or licensee.

    (b) To pay for all permits, New York licenses and fees and gives all notices and complies with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

    (c) That the equipment offered is standard new equipment, latest model of regular stock product with all parts regularly used with the type of equipment offered; also, that no attachment or part has been substituted or applied contrary to manufacturer's recommendations and standard practice. Every unit delivered must be guaranteed against faulty material and workmanship for a period of one year unless otherwise specified.

57. Waiver of Immunity Clause:

103-a. Ground for cancellation of contract by municipal corporations and fire districts.

A clause shall be inserted in all specifications or contracts made or awarded by a municipal corporation or any public department, agency or official thereof on or after the first day of July, nineteen hundred fifty-nine or by a fire district or any agency or official thereof on or after the first day of September, nineteen hundred sixty, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, to provide that upon the refusal of a person, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, head of a city department or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath, to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with any public department, agency or official of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract.

(a) such person and any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, Purchasing Manager or officer shall be disqualified from thereafter selling to or submitting bids to or receiving awards from or entering into any contracts with municipal corporation or fire district or any public department, agency or official thereof, for goods, work or services, for a period of five years after such refusal and to provide also that

(b) any and all contracts made with any municipal corporation or any public department, agency or official thereof on or after the first day of July, nineteen hundred fifty-nine or with any fire district or any agency or official thereof on or after the first day of September, nineteen hundred sixty, by such person and by any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, Purchasing Manager or officer may be cancelled or terminated by the municipal corporation or fire district without incurring any penalty or damages on account of such cancellation or termination but any monies owing by the municipal corporation or fire district for goods delivered or work done prior to the cancellation or termination shall be paid.

The provisions of this section as in force and effect prior to the first day of September, nineteen hundred sixty, shall apply to specifications or contracts made or awarded by a municipal corporation on or after the first day of July, nineteen hundred fifty-nine but prior to the first day of September, nineteen hundred sixty.

103-b. Disqualification to contract with municipal corporations and fire districts.

Any person who, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, head of a city department or other city agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath, to testify in an investigation concerning any transaction or contract had with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with a public department, agency or official of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, refuses to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract and any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, Purchasing Manager or officer shall be disqualified from thereafter selling to or submitting bids to or receiving awards from or entering into any contracts with any municipal corporation or fire district or with any public department, agency or official thereof, for goods, work or services, for a period of five years after such refusal or until a disqualification shall be removed pursuant to the provisions of section one hundred three-c of this article.

It shall be the duty of the officer conducting the investigation before the grand jury, the head of a state department, the chairman of the temporary state commission or other state agency, the organized crime task force in the department of law, the head of a city department or other city agency before which the person so refusing is known to be a member, partner, officer or Purchasing Manager, to the commissioner of transportation of the state of New York and the appropriate departments, agencies and officials of the state, political subdivisions thereof or public authorities with whom the person so refusing and any firm, partnership or corporation of which he is a member, partner, Purchasing Manager or officer, is known to have a contract. However, when such refusal occurs before a body other than a grand jury, notice of refusal shall not be sent for a period of ten days after such refusal occurs. Prior to the expiration of this ten day period, any person, firm, partnership or corporation which has become liable to the cancellation or termination of a contract or disqualification to contract on account of such refusal may commence a special proceeding at a special term of the supreme court, held within the judicial district in which the refusal occurred, for an order determining whether the

questions in response to which the refusal occurred were relevant and material to the inquiry. Upon the commencement of such proceeding, the sending of such notice of refusal to answer shall be subject to order of the court in which the proceeding was brought in a manner and on such terms as the court may deem just. If a proceeding is not brought within ten days, notice of refusal shall thereupon be sent as provided herein.

103-d. Statement of non-collusion in bids and proposals to political subdivision of the state.

(FN1) Every bid or proposal hereafter made to a political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation or local law, for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, shall contain the following statement subscribed by the bidder and affirmed by such bidder as true under the penalties of perjury: Non-collusive bidding certification.

(a) "By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;

(2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in his/her bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor and;

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with; provided however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefore. Where (a) (1) (2) and (3) above have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the head of the purchasing unit of the political subdivision, public department, agency or official thereof to which the bid is made or his/her designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.

The fact that a bidder (a) has published price lists, rates or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items or;

(c) Has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of subparagraph one (a).

Any bid hereafter made to any political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof by a corporate bidder for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation or local law and where such bid contains the certification referred to in subdivision one of this section, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the board of Purchasing Managers of the bidder and such authorization shall be deemed to include the signing and submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non-collusion as the act and deed of the corporation.

58. Anti-discrimination Clause: During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(a) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin and will take affirmative action to insure that they are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Such action shall be taken with reference but not be limited to: recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training or retraining, including apprenticeship and on-the job training.

(b) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has or is bound by a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the New

York State Division for Human Rights, advising such labor union or representative of the contractor's agreement under clauses (a) through (g) hereinafter called "non-discrimination clauses"). If the contractor was directed to do so by the contracting agency as part of the bid or negotiation of this contract, the contractor shall request such labor union or representative to furnish him with a written statement that such labor union or representative will not discriminate because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin and that such labor union or representative either will affirmatively cooperate, within the limits of its legal and contractual authority, in the implementation of the policy and provisions of these non-discrimination clauses or that it consents and agrees that recruitment, employment and the terms and conditions of employment under this contract shall be in accordance with the purposes and provisions of these non-discrimination clauses. If such labor union or representative fails or refuses to comply with such a request that it furnish such a statement, the contractor shall promptly notify the New York State Division of Human Rights of such failure or refusal.

(c) The contractor will post and keep posted in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the New York State Division of Human Rights setting forth the substance of the provisions of clauses (a) and (b) and such provisions of the State's laws against discrimination as the New York State Division of Human Rights shall determine.

(d) The contractor will state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, that all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

(e) The contractor will comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law of the State of New York as set forth in section 290-301 of the Executive Law of New York, will furnish all information and reports deemed necessary by the State Division for Human Rights under these non-discrimination clauses and such sections of the Executive Law and will permit access to his/her books, records and accounts by the State Division for Human Rights, the Attorney General and the Industrial Commissioner for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with these non-discrimination clauses and such sections of the Executive Law and applicable Federal Civil Rights Laws.

(f) This contract may be forthwith cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part by the contracting agency upon the basis of a finding made by the New York State Division for Human Rights that the contractor has not complied with these non-discrimination clauses and the contractor may be declared ineligible for future contracts made by or on behalf of the State or a public authority or agency of the State, until he/she satisfies the New York State Division for Human Rights that he/she has established and is carrying out a program in conformity with the provisions of these non-discrimination clauses. Such finding shall be made by the New York State Division for Human Rights after conciliation efforts by the Commission have failed to achieve compliance with these non-discrimination clauses and after a verified complaint has been filed with the Division, notice thereof has been given to the contractor and an opportunity has been afforded him/her to be heard publicly before three members of the Division. Such sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked independently of or in addition to sanctions and remedies otherwise provided by law.

(g) The contractor will include the provisions of clauses (a) through (f) in every subcontract or purchase order in such a manner that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor as to operations to be performed within the State of New York. The contractor will take such action in enforcing such provisions of such subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency may direct; including sanctions or remedies for non-compliance. If the contractor becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the contractor shall promptly so notify the Attorney General, requesting him to intervene and protect the interests of the State of New York.

59. Workmen's Compensation: Contractor will secure workman's compensation and keep insured during the life of the contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be insured by the provisions of Chapter 41 of the laws of 1914, as amended, known as the Workmen's Compensation Law and also provisions of Article 9 of the Workmen's Compensation Law known as the Disability Benefits Law. The contract shall be void and of no effect unless the contractor complies with these provisions.

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

60. Upon failure of the contractor to deliver within the time specified or failure to make prompt replacement of rejected commodities when so requested, the Purchasing Manager may purchase from other sources to replace the commodity rejected or not delivered. On all such purchases, the contractor agrees to reimburse the County promptly for costs associated with purchasing from other sources. Should the cost be less than the contract price, the contractor shall have no claim to the difference. Such purchases may be deducted from contract quantity by the Purchasing Manager.

61. A contract may be cancelled at the contractor's expense upon nonperformance of contract.

DRAWINGS

62. Rough and/or shop drawings shall be furnished as deemed necessary and required by the specification. Such drawings shall be consistent with the contract documents and shall be considered as forming part of the specification and the contract to which they relate.

63. All lettering on the drawings shall be considered a part of the drawings.

64. Approval by the Purchasing Manager of shop drawings of details for any commodity will not relieve the contractor from responsibility for furnishing same of proper dimension, size, quantity and quality to efficiently perform the work and carry out the requirements and intent of the layout or descriptive drawings forming part of the proposal and specifications. Such approval shall not relieve the contractor from responsibility for errors of any sort in the shop drawings. If the shop drawings deviate or are intended to deviate from the layout or descriptive drawings on specifications, the contractor shall so advise the Purchasing Manager in writing at the time the shop drawings are submitted, stating the difference in value between the contract requirements and that denoted by said shop drawings.

65. Rough and/or shop drawings will be examined by the Purchasing Manager and if necessary, will be returned to the contractor for correction. After the corrections have been made, the contractor shall resubmit to the Purchasing Manager as many copies as required for final approval.

66. All drawings and copies thereof shall become the property of the County.

CONTRACTS INVOLVING INSTALLATION

67. Contractor shall clean up and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from his/her work from time to time as required or directed. Upon completion of the work the premises shall be left in a neat unobstructed condition, the buildings broom clean and everything in satisfactory repair and order.

68. Equipment, supplies and materials shall be stored at the site only upon the approval of the using Agency and at the contractor's risk. In general, such on-site storage should be avoided to prevent possible damage or loss of the material.

69. Work shall be performed so as to cause the least inconvenience to the County and with proper consideration for the rights of other contractors or workmen. The contractor shall keep in touch with the entire operation and install his/her equipment promptly.

70. Installation shall also include the furnishings of any rigging necessary to move equipment into the buildings; also the removal and resetting of any removable windows used for moving equipment into building.

71. Bidders shall acquaint themselves with conditions to be found at the site and shall assume all responsibility for placing and installing the equipment in the locations required.

72. All materials used in installation shall be of the highest quality and shall be free from all defects which would mar the appearance of the equipment or render it structurally unsound.

73. Contractor shall furnish adequate protection from damage for all work and shall repair damages of any kind for which he/she or his/her workmen are responsible.

SAVINGS CLAUSE

74. The contractor shall not be responsible for any losses resulting from his/her failure to perform properly, if such failure was due to causes beyond his/her control and without his/her fault or negligence, including but not restricted to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires and floods, provided that the contractor shall within ten (10) days from the beginning of any such delay, notify the Purchasing Manager, in writing, of the cause of such delay.

75. The terms, conditions and requirements set forth in these General Specifications shall be binding upon bidders and contractors submitting bids or furnishing materials in connection with proposals received or contracts awarded by the County pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the Purchasing Manager of the Monroe County Division of Purchasing and Central Services.