CITY CENTER WEST
ROOF REPLACEMENT

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION
September 5, 2013

Project Number: CP2013-1307B
Bid Number: 13-26DS
Bid Opening Date: Thursday, September 26, 2013 @ 2:00 p.m. CDT
Krech Ojard & Associates Project No. 13-1158

Duluth City Hall
411 West First Street - Duluth, Minnesota

CITY OF DULUTH
Office of City Architect
1532 West Michigan
Duluth, Minnesota 55802
(218)730-5730
Project Name: City Center West Roof Replacement

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAN, SPECIFICATION OR REPORT WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED ARCHITECT UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

[Signature]

Name: Douglas L. Greene
Registration Number: 24118

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INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT NAME/DESCRIPTION: CITY CENTER WEST ROOF REPLACEMENT
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Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent in and for the Corporation of the City of Duluth, Minnesota in Room 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota 55802, (218) 730-5003 at 2:00 p.m., local time on Thursday, September 26, 2013 for the City Center West Roof Replacement located at 5830 Grand Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota; immediately thereafter, bids will be taken to Room 106A City Hall where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

1) A Project Labor Agreement (PLA) will be required for any bid that is over or could virtually go over $150,000.
2) Unless a Certificate of Exemption is provided, any out-of-state bidder receiving a bid award will have 8% retained from invoice payments on any contracts over $50,000. Submit a signed copy from the State of Minnesota when submitting Payment and Performance Bonds.
3) A pre-bid meeting and walk-thru of the site will take place at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2013, on site.

This advertisement is also available on the City of Duluth website at http://www.duluthmn.gov/purchasing/bid_information.cfm.

In general, this project consists of the removal of existing roofing ballast, EPDM rubber roofing membrane and associated EPS insulation to existing steel roof deck and replacement with new roofing assembly. New roof materials include covering existing steel roof deck with 1/4” Dens Deck Firestop Type ”X”, 1” base layer rigid board insulation, 1/4” per foot tapered rigid board insulation, 1/2” cover board mechanically fastened to existing steel roof deck and a fully adhered 60 mil EPDM rubber roof membrane. The project also includes prefinished metal flashing, carpentry, and other items necessary to complete the project. The roof assembly shall comply with Class 1A-90 fire/wind storm classification and Factory Mutual requirements pertaining to FM 4450. The roof area is approximately 17,292 square feet.

Proposal forms, contract documents, plans and specifications as prepared by the firm of Collaborative Design Group, Inc. are available on line at the City’s website: http://www.duluthmn.gov/purchasing/bid_information.cfm, ShelDon online planroom: http://www.sheldonplanroom.com/, and are on file at the following offices: City Purchasing Office; City Architect's Office; Duluth Builder's Exchange; McGrawhill Construction; Minneapolis Builder's Exchange; Reed Construction Data, and the St. Paul Builder's Exchange.

Copies of these plans and specifications may be obtained for purchase from ShelDon Group, Inc., 124
E. Superior Street, Duluth, MN  55802, (218) 727-2817 or toll free at 1-800-869-5088, for the cost of printing. No return deposit on plans.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the City of Duluth, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries, wages and benefits as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project. The contractor must take affirmative action to ensure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, creed, sex or national origin and must meet the affirmative action goals. Contractors are encouraged to subcontract with disadvantage business enterprises when possible.

The City of Duluth reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Duluth for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening the bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

The City of Duluth is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Contractor shall comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations.

CITY OF DULUTH

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Dennis Sears
Purchasing Agent
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. **Use of Separate Bid Forms.** These contract documents include a complete set of bidding and contract forms which are for the convenience of bidders and are not to be detached from the contract document, filled out, or executed. **Separate copies of bid forms are furnished for that purpose.**

2. **Interpretations or Addenda.** No oral interpretation will be made to any bidder as to the meaning of the contract documents or any part thereof. Every request for such an interpretation shall be made in writing to the City of Duluth. Any inquiry received seven or more days prior to the date fixed for opening of bids will be given consideration. Every interpretation made to a bidder will be in the form of an addendum to the contract documents, and when issued, will be on file in the offices of the Purchasing Agent and City Architect at least five days before bids are opened. In addition, all addenda will be mailed to each person holding contract documents, but it shall be the bidder’s responsibility to make inquiry as to the addenda issued. All such addenda shall become part of the contract, and all bidders shall be bound by such addenda, whether or not received by the bidders.

3. **Inspection of Site.** Each bidder should visit the site of the proposed work and fully acquaint himself with the existing conditions there relating to construction and labor, and should fully inform himself as to the facilities involved, the difficulties, and the restrictions attending the performance of the contract. The bidder should thoroughly examine and familiarize himself with the drawings, technical specifications, and all other contract documents. The contractor, by the execution of the contract, shall in no way be relieved of any obligation under it due to his failure to
receive or examine any form or legal instrument or to visit the site and acquaint himself with the conditions there existing; and the City of Duluth will be justified in rejecting any claim based on facts regarding which he should have been on notice as a result thereof.

4. **Alternative Bids.** No alternative bids will be considered unless alternative bids are specifically requested by the technical specifications.

5. **Bids.**

a. All bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Duluth Purchasing Agent and shall be subject to all requirements of the contract documents, including the drawings, and these Instructions to Bidders. All bids must be regular in every respect; and no interlineations, excisions, or special conditions shall be made or included in the bid form by the bidder.
b. Bid documents including the bid and the bid guaranty shall be enclosed in an envelope which shall be sealed and clearly labeled with the project number, if any, name of bidder, and date and time of bid opening, in order to guard against premature opening of the bid. If proposal is mailed, this envelope shall be placed in another envelope which shall be sealed and labeled with project number, if any, name of bidder, and date and time of bid opening -- and addressed to City of Duluth Purchasing Agent, 100 City Hall, Duluth, Minnesota 55802.

c. The City of Duluth may consider as irregular any bid on which there is an alteration of or departure from the bid form hereto attached, and at its option may reject the same.

d. If the project is awarded, it will be awarded by the City of Duluth to the lowest responsible bidder assuming that the bids are within funds available based on the lowest base bid and or in combination with selected alternates (if any). The alternates will be accepted in numerical priority order, as shown on the bid form. By the award of the contract, it is assumed that the work will be completed within the time-frame as specified within the contract documents.

e. Each bidder shall include in his bid the following information:

Principals -- Names
Home Addresses, including city, state, & zip code

Firm -- Name
Address
City, State & Zip Code

Mechanical & Electrical Subcontractors -- Names of firms that will do
the mechanical and electrical work and the amounts of the mechanical and electrical sub-bids, if applicable and when (where indicated on Bid Proposal Form).

6. **Bid Guaranty.**

   a. The bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. At the option of the bidder, the guaranty may be a certified check, bank draft, negotiable U.S. Government bond (at par value), or a bid bond. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by the required guaranty. Certified check or bank draft must be made payable to the order of the City of Duluth, Minnesota. Cash deposits will not be accepted. The bid guaranty shall insure the execution of the agreement and the furnishing of the surety bond or bonds by the successful bidder, all as required by the contract documents.

   b. Revised bids submitted before the opening of bids, whether forwarded by mail or telegram, if representing an increase in excess of two percent (2%) of the original bid, must have bid guaranty adjusted accordingly; otherwise, the bid will not be considered.

   c. Certified checks or bank drafts, or the amount thereof, bid bonds, and negotiable U.S. Government bonds of unsuccessful bidders, will be returned as soon as practical after the opening of bids.

7. **Collusive Agreements**

   a. The successful bidder on each City of Duluth construction project shall be required to execute a City of Duluth non-collusive affidavit to the effect that he has not entered into a collusive agreement with any other person, firm, or
corporation in regard to any bid submitted.

b. Before executing any subcontract, the successful bidder shall submit the name of any proposed subcontractor for prior approval, and an affidavit substantially in the form provided in Section 103 of General Conditions hereof.

8. **Unit Prices.** The unit price for each of the several items in the proposal of each bidder shall include its prorata share of overhead so that the sum of the products obtained by multiplying the quantity shown for each item by the unit price bid represents the total bid. Any bid not conforming to this requirement may be rejected as informal. The special attention of all bidders is called to this provision; for should conditions make it necessary to revise the quantities, no limit will be fixed for such increased or decreased quantities nor extra compensation allowed, provided the net monetary value of all such additive and subtractive changes in quantities of such items of work (i.e., difference in cost) shall not increase or decrease the original contract price by more than twenty-five percent (25%), except for work not covered in the drawings and technical specifications as provided for in Section 109 hereof.

9. **Corrections.** Erasures or other changes in the bids must be explained or noted over the signature of the bidder.

10. **Time for Receiving Bids.**

a. Bids received prior to the advertised hour of opening will be securely kept, sealed. The officer whose duty it is to open them will decide when the specified time has arrived, and no bid received thereafter will be considered; except that when a bid arrives by mail after the time fixed for opening, but
before the reading of all other bids is completed, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the City Purchasing office that the non-arrival on time was due solely to delay in the mails for which the bidder was not responsible, such bid will be received and considered.

b. Bidders are cautioned that, while telegraphic modifications of bids may be received as provided above, such modifications, if not explicit and if in any sense subject to misinterpretation, shall make the bid so modified or amended, subject to rejection.

11. Opening of Bids. At the time and place fixed for the opening of bids, the City Purchasing Agent will cause to be opened and publicly read aloud every bid received within the time set for receiving bids, irrespective of any irregularities therein. Bidders and other persons properly interested may be present, in person or by representative.

12. Withdrawal of Bids. Bids may be withdrawn on written or telegraphic request dispatched by the bidder in time for delivery in the normal course of business to the time fixed for opening; provided, that written confirmation of any telegraphic withdrawal over the signature of the bidder is placed in the mail and postmarked prior to the time set for bid opening. The bid guaranty of any bidder withdrawing his bid in accordance with the foregoing conditions will be returned promptly.


a. The contract will be awarded to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest bid complying with the conditions of the Invitation to Bid. The City of Duluth, however, reserves the right to reject any and all such bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in its interest.
b. The City of Duluth reserves the right to consider as unqualified to do the work of general construction, any bidder who does not habitually perform with his own forces the major portions of the work involved in construction of the improvements embraced in the contract documents.


a. Subsequent to the award and within ten (10) days after the prescribed forms are presented for signature, the successful bidder shall execute and deliver to the City of Duluth an agreement in the form as furnished by the City, in such number of copies as the City of Duluth may require.

b. Having satisfied all conditions of award as set forth elsewhere in these documents, the successful bidder shall, within the period specified in paragraph "a" above, furnish:

1) A performance bond for the use and benefit of the City of Duluth to complete the contract according to its terms, and conditioned on saving the City of Duluth harmless from all costs and charges that may accrue on account of completing the specified work; and

2) A payment bond for the use and benefit of all persons furnishing labor and materials for the performance of the contract conditioned upon the payment, as they become due, of all just claims for labor and materials.

Both the performance bond and the payment bond shall be in a penal sum of not less than the amount of the contract awarded. Such bonds shall be in the same form as that included in the contract documents and shall bear the same date as, or a date subsequent to, that of the agreement. A current power of attorney for the person who signs for any surety company shall be attached to such bonds.
c. The failure of the successful bidder to execute such agreement to supply the required bond or bonds within ten (10) days after the prescribed forms are presented for signature, or within such extended period as the City of Duluth may grant, based on reasons determined sufficient by the City of Duluth, shall constitute a default, and the City of Duluth may either award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder or re-advertise for bids, and may charge against the bidder the difference between the amount of the bid and the amount for which a contract for the work is subsequently executed, irrespective of whether the amount thus due exceeds the amount of the bid bond. If a more favorable bid is received by re-advertising, the defaulting bidder shall have no claim against the City of Duluth for a refund.

15. **Wages and Salaries.**

   a. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements concerning the payment of not less than the prevailing wage and salary rates specified in the contract documents and the conditions of employment with respect to certain categories and classifications of employees.

   b. The rates of pay set forth under **General Conditions** are the minimums to be paid during the life of the contract. It is therefore the responsibility of bidders to inform themselves as to local labor conditions, such as the length of work day and work week, overtime compensations, health and welfare contributions, labor supply, and prospective changes or adjustments of rates.

16. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirement for ensuring that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. (See Supplementary General Conditions, Part II, Section II).
17. **Employment and Business.** Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirement that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment made possible by this project shall be given to lower income residents of the City of Duluth. Additionally, efforts should be made, if any work is subcontracted, to award subcontracts to concerns located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the City of Duluth.

18. **Sales and Use Taxes.** It is assumed that, in the preparation of his proposal, the bidder has taken into consideration his liability from any sales, use, or excise tax that might be assessed in the purchase of, storage, use, or consumption of any materials, services, or supplies for performance of the contract work. Any such tax paid by the contractor will be considered as his expense, for which no direct compensation will be made by the City to the contractor over and above the accepted bid.

19. **Pre-Bid/Pre-Construction Meetings.**

   a. Seven (7) days prior to bid date, a pre-bid meeting will be held (see Bid Form for time and place). All prime bidders are requested to attend. All bidders will be allowed to make inquiries regarding the contract documents. All formal decisions will be documented by addendum. Failure of any prime bidders to attend this meeting could jeopardize the contract award.

   b. Approximately seven (7) days after City Council approval of contract award, the successful bidder is required to attend a pre-construction meeting. At this meeting, the successful bidder will present his construction schedule, cost breakdown, required submittals, etc.

   a. The successful bidder on each City of Duluth construction project shall be required to execute a certificate substantially in the form herein provided.

   b. Before executing any subcontract in excess of $2,500, the successful bidder shall require the subcontractor to execute a form similar in nature to the form herein provided.
REQUEST FOR BID
Date: September 5, 2013
Project #: CP2013-1307B
Bid #: 13-26DS

RETURN BY BID OPENING TIME TO:
Purchasing Division
100 City Hall
Duluth, Minnesota 55802
(218) 730-5000
dsears@duluthmn.gov

City of Duluth

CITY CENTER WEST ROOF REPLACEMENT
5830 Grand Avenue, Duluth, MN

BID OPENING AT: 2:00 PM ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

NOTE: All bids must be written, signed and transmitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the Subject Matter and Opening Date. The City of Duluth reserves the right to split award where there is substantial savings to the City, waive informalities and to reject any and all bids. Bidder shall state in proposal if Bid price is based on acceptance of total order. All applicable sales and/or use tax are to be included in the bid pricing. Bid will not be the only consideration for award of Bid. All pages shall be signed or initialed by authorized bidder’s representative as indicated at the bottom of the page(s) of the request for bid forms. City Project Contact: Tari Rayala, City of Duluth Architect, (218)730-4434 & trayala@duluthmn.gov. The City of Duluth is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

RETURN BID IN DUPLICATE WITH DUPLICATE DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE

BID DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS: 5% of Bid Amount
Deposit shall mean cash, cashier’s check, or corporate surety bond payable to or in favor of City of Duluth.

PERFORMANCE and PAYMENT BONDS: Shall be required of the successful bidder. Bonds shall BOTH be in the full amount of the Contract amount.

INSURANCE CERTIFICATE: Shall be required per specified requirements per the attached requirements.

Designated F.O.B. Point:
City Architect
Jobsite(s)

Tax: Federal Excise Exemption
Account Number: 41-74-0056 K

NAME ______________________________________  TOTAL BASE BID $ __________________________
ADDR1______________________________________ PAYMENT TERMS: __________________________
ADDR2______________________________________
ADDR3______________________________________

BY: _________________________________________  (Print) Title

(SIGNATURE)

Telephone #

Email

Initial: __________

CITY OF DULUTH
City Center West Roof Replacement  
5830 Grand Avenue, Duluth Minnesota

The undersigned, having become familiar with the existing conditions on the project affecting the cost of the work, and with the Contract Documents which include the Invitation to Bid, the Contract Agreement Form, the Non-Collusion Affidavit, any/all Addenda, General Conditions (parts I & II), the Special Conditions, Technical Specifications, Drawings (as listed in the schedule of drawings), EEO Affirmative Action Policy Statement & Compliance Certificate, and Form of Surety Bond or Bond as prepared by the City of Duluth and on file in the office of the City Architect and City Purchasing Agent, and hereby proposes to furnish all supervision, technical personnel, labor, materials, machinery, tools, appurtenances, equipment & services, including utilities and transportation services required to complete the City Center West Roof Replacement Project as specified by Krech Ojard and Associates.

LUMP SUM BASE BID: $____________________
Bidder agrees to perform work as describe in the Specification and/or shown on the plans for a Sum of:

(In words - See Additional Page(s) as required)

ALTERNATE NO. 1 (ADD) $____________________
State the Amount to be added to the Base Bid to remove and replace the existing sloped standing seam prefinished metal roofing at the entrance canopies.

(In words - See Additional Page(s) as required)

Initial: ____________
Completion Time:

The undersigned hereby affirms & agrees, if awarded a contract, to begin work immediately upon receipt of Notice to Proceed and to substantially complete the work within the time schedule indicated in the Special Conditions, _____ Calender Days.

Security in the sum of $ _______________________ in the form of ____________________________ is submitted herewith in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, payable without condition to the City of Duluth which is agreed shall be retained as liquidated damages for the delay and extra expense caused the Owner if the undersigned fails to execute the contract and furnish bonds required by the contract documents.

Signed: __________________________________________________ for

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

a partnership (or)

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of

______________________________________________________________.

President: _____________________________  Vice President: ________________________________

Secretary: _____________________________  Treasurer: _________________________________

Address(es): _____________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________, being duly sworn, deposes and says that there are no other persons comprising above company or firm than the above names, and that there are no persons or corporations interested in the forgoing proposals, either as principal or subcontractor, other than the above names; also that the proposals are made without any connection with any person or persons acting in any official capacity whatever for the City of Duluth is directly or indirectly interested therein, or any portion of the profit thereof.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this ________ day of _________________ A.D., __________.

_______________________________________________________________ Notary Public.

Stamp/Seal

Addendum Receipt Acknowledgments:

Addendum #: ____  Dated: ______  _______ (initial)

Addendum #: ____  Dated: ______  _______ (initial)

Addendum #: ____  Dated: ______  _______ (initial)

Initial: _______
PURCHASE ORDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. ACCEPTANCE. ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ORDER BY BUYER OR OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED HEREUNDER IS LIMITED TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ORDER. ANY TERM OR CONDITION STATED BY THE SELLER PRIOR TO FIRM PRICE ACCEPTANCE OR SELLER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM, OR IN ANY OTHERWISE ACKNOWLEDGING OR ACCEPTING THIS ORDER WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONSIDERED TO BE A MATERIAL ALTERATION OF THIS ORDER AND IS HEREBY OBJECTED TO BY SELLER. ANY SUCH TERM OR CONDITION SHALL BE TOTALLY INAPPLICABLE TO THIS ORDER UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AGREED TO IN WRITING SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF BUYER. ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY SELLER UNDER THIS ORDER WILL NOT CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE BY BUYER OF SELLER'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS. ANY THEORETICAL ACTS BY SELLER SHALL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ORDER AND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS SIGNING AND RETURNING A COPY OF THIS ORDER. DELIVERY OF ANY OF THE GOODS ORDERED, INFORMING THE BUYER IN ANY MANNER OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERFORMANCE, OR RETURNING SELLER'S OWN DOCUMENTS TO THIS ORDER IS NOT CONSIDERED ACCEPTANCE.

2. PRICE. If price (either fixed price or hourly rate) is in costs of a time and material order and/or delivery is not specified, by Buyer on the face of this order, Seller shall immediately submit its best price, delivery date and/or schedule which shall be subject to Buyer's approval. Seller shall maintain the prices and other terms for the articles quoted to Buyer under this order unless such prices are not less favorable to Buyer than those extended to all other customers for the same or similar quantities, in equal or lesser quantities, in the event Seller neglects or fails to adjust such articles during the term of this order, Seller agrees to reduce the prices hereon accordingly. If this order is on a time and material basis, following the delivery of all goods to Buyer at Seller's cost, less scrap, without any charge for handling or otherwise, plus (b) time at agreed hourly rate(s). If both engineering work and manufacturing work are involved, separate hourly rates shall be specified. No alteration or change made in the prices, which have been employed in the performance of this order without Buyer's prior consent and unless separately overhead rate(s) have been specified and agreed upon, no alteration or change in the material portion of the order shall be subcontracted by Seller without Buyer's written consent. Seller shall maintain adequate accounting records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice to substantiate all costs, which records shall be open to examination by Buyer at reasonable times.

3. PACKING AND SHIPPING. If Goods are to be delivered at Buyer's expense, all costs of packing and/or storage cost. All Goods shall be packed, marked, and shipped in accordance with prevailing commercial practices to obtain lowest shipping rates. On orders in which Seller acknowledges handling and loading in- structions, shipping information, order number, item and account number, shipment date, and names and addresses of consignee, all packages shall be packed to accompany each shipment. Overpayments shall be returned to Seller at Seller's risk and ex- pense. Early shipments may, at option of Buyer, be returned to Seller at Seller's risk and expense or may be retained by Buyer and Buyer shall not be liable for payment until the time originally scheduled hereon.

4. F.O.B. AND RISK OF LOSS. Unless otherwise specified on the face of this order, the F.O.B. point shall be Buyer's location designated on the face of this order. If transportation is F.O.B. Seller's location, Seller shall bear all risk of loss or damage to the Goods until delivery of the Goods to the carrier. If transportation is F.O.B. Buyer's location, Seller shall bear all risk of damage to the Goods until delivery of the Goods to Buyer's location.

5. INVOICING. All invoices shall be rendered in duplicate unless otherwise specified and shall be rendered with reference to such shipment. Taxes, freight and similar charges shall be separately shown. Each invoice shall be accompanied by bill of lading or ex- press receipt. Payments shall be subject to adjustment for errors, shortages, rejections and other causes. Discount period, if any, shall commence on the date invoice is received or goods are received, whichever is later. Buyer assumes blanket coverage on all insured freight for additional insur ance will not be honored unless otherwise specified.

6. INSPECTION. All material and workmanship shall be subject to inspection and test by Buyer, both at plant of Seller and of Buyer. Payment shall be subject to final inspection at Buyer's plant. Buyer shall have the right to reject all goods not conforming to specifications or containing defective material or workmanship. Rejected goods shall be returned at Seller's expense and risk, including transportation both ways, promptly after receipt. Buyer shall have the right to retain defective goods and to remedy defects and deduct cost of remeasuring same from amount due Seller. Seller shall be subject to the Buyer's quality control system that provides for a minimum for the prevention and ready detection of discrepancies and for timely and positive corrective action. Seller warrants that he has or is able to obtain the best facilities and requirements specified. Seller warrants that quality control records are maintained on file for a minimum of one year from date of shipment or as otherwise specified by contract. Buyer reserves the right, upon 72 hours notice, to inspect and to review and inspect records in connection with this order.

7. WARRANTY. In addition and without prejudice to all other warranties and conditions of Sale, Seller warrants that all material or goods covered by this order shall conform to drawings, specifications and other details. All warranties, both express and implied, also constitute conditions and shall survive inspection, acceptance and payment and shall inure to the bene- fit of Buyer. The said warranties are to the exclusion of any warranty based on the workmanship of any other person or the performance of any other person or the performance of any service as represented by the Seller. In addition to any other right or remedy at law or under this agreement by written notice to terminate all or any part of this contract, Buyer may terminate this contract for cause to Seller as indicated in the articles elsewhere on such terms and in such manner as Buyer may deem appro- priate and Seller shall be liable to Buyer for all excess costs occasioned Buyer thereby.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. Seller shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of any jurisdiction which shall be applicable to the sale of the Goods and performance of the Services, including but not limited to the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Truth in Lending Act, the Minerals Surveys Con- servation and Recovery Act and all applicable require- ments of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Seller will defend and hold Buyer harmless from any loss, dam- age, or costs arising from or caused by any act in any way by any federal, state or local, condition, rule or regulation, or failure by the Seller to (i) have any chemical substances sold here- under included in the list of approved chemical sub- stances published by the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Clean Water Control Act or (ii) provide a completed Material Safety Data Sheet (OSHA Form 20 equivalent) for any chemical sub- stances sold hereunder by any federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation.

9. CHANGES. Buyer may, at any time by written order, make changes in drawings, designs, specifications, method of shipment or packing, time or place of delivery, require additional work, or direct the omission of work covered by this order. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the price under this order, or in the time required for performance, an equa- table adjustment shall be made and this order shall be modified in writing accordingly. Any claim for adjust- ment under this provision must be asserted within 10 days from date this change is ordered and the amount of such claim must be stated in writing within 30 days thereafter.

10. BUYER'S PROPERTY, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT. If Buyer furnishes Seller material or "equipment" ("Equipment") as defined as special dies, molds, fixtures, tools, gages, test equipment, masks, etc., or pays for such material or "equipment," title thereto shall remain in and vest in Buyer, and Buyer shall own, maintain and preserve such material and "equipment" and shall dis- pose of it (including scrap) in accordance with Buyer's direction. Seller shall notify Buyer, and whenever practical such individual items theretofore (hereinafter or otherwise adequately identified by Seller as "property of the City of Duluth" and shall be safely stored separately and apart from Seller's property, will not be subject to any lien, mortgage or sale of any nature. Unless otherwise authorized in writing by Buyer, Seller shall use such material or "equipment" only in the performance of work covered by this order and shall be responsible for any loss, damage, or destruction to such material or "equipment" but Seller shall not include any in- direct loss or damage and Seller shall not be responsible for any injury, damage, or destruction if Buyer fails to hold such equipment or material in accordance with Seller's instructions. Seller shall bear all responsibility for any injury, loss, damage, or destruction to such material or "equipment" or any part thereof if Buyer fails to follow Seller's instructions. Seller shall bear the risk of loss or damage if Buyer fails to follow Seller's instructions.

11. ASSIGNMENT. Seller shall not assign this order or any rights under this order without the prior written consent of Buyer, and no purported assignment by Seller shall be binding on Buyer without such written consent.

12. NOTICE OF LABOR DISPUTES. Whenever an actual or potential labor dispute delays, or threatens to delay, the timely performance of this order, Seller shall immediately notify Buyer in writing of all relevant information with re- spect to such labor dispute.

13. TERMINATION. (a) Termination Without Cause. Buyer shall have the right, without cause, at any time to terminate the undelivered portion of this order by written notice. If Seller has commenced manufacture or assembly of any part or material or purchased or contracted for or committed to purchase excess materials to fulfill this order, Buyer shall have the right to terminate this order only after giving Buyer or Seller's agent with 10 days prior written notice.

14. PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS. Seller shall deliver, at its own expense, any suit or claim that may be instituted against Buyer or any agent of Buyer for any infringement of patents or copyrights relating to the mainte- nance, sale, or use of the Goods, except for any such infringement resulting from Seller's compliance with de- signed designs provided by Buyer, and Seller shall indem- nify Buyer and its customers for all costs and damages arising out of such alleged infringement. Buyer shall have the right, at no additional charge, to use and/or reproduce the Buyer's applicable literature, such as operating and maintenance manuals, technical publica- tions, drawings, training material, and/or other material supporting documentation and sales literature. Seller shall indemnify Buyer for any updated versions of the forgoing literature and documentation and timely notification in writing.

15. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE. Buyer shall hold Seller and all of their insurers and their agents, servants, dem- siges and claims arising from performance of work or serv- ices covered by this order, indemnilied by Seller for all costs, damages and losses, personal or injury, death to employees of the Seller, the Buyer or his Customer, or any other persons which may arise from performance of work or services covered by this order whether performed by the Seller or any subcontractor or any one directly or indirectly employed by either of them. Certificates of such insurance shall be filed with the Buyer and shall be subject to Buyer's approval for adequacy of protection.

16. DELAYS. Times is of the essence. All actual or potential delays of whatever nature must be reported to the Buyer in writing, and when and as they occur the event may be expected to re- sult in modification, delivery, change or non-performance of all or any part of this order. Buyer agrees to indemnify Buyer for all losses, costs and damages resulting from Seller's delay or failure to deliver.

17. GENERAL. This order is formed under and shall be inter- preted according to and, governed by, Minnesota law. No waiver by Buyer of any of its rights or remedies hereunder shall be construed as a waiver of any other rights or reme-
AFFIDAVIT AND INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BIDDERS

Affidavit of Non-Collusion:

I hereby swear (or affirm) under penalty of perjury:

1) That I am the bidder (if the bidder is an individual), a partner in the bidder (if the bidder is a partnership), or an officer or employee of the bidding corporation having authority to sign on its behalf (if the bidder is a corporation);

2) That the attached bid or bids have been arrived at by the bidder independently and have been submitted without collusion with and without agreement, understanding, or planned common course of action with any other vendor or materials, supplied, equipment or services described in the invitation to bid, designed to limit independent bidding or competition;

3) That the contents of the bid or bids have not been communicated by the bidder or its employees or agents to any person not an employee or agent of the bidder or its surety on any bond furnished with the bid or bids and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the bid or bids; and

4) That I have fully informed myself regarding the accuracy of the statements made in this affidavit.

Signed:________________________________
Firm Name:____________________________

Subscribed and sworn to me before this____ day of ________________, __________

NOTARY PUBLIC_______________________________________________________
My commission expires:__________________________________________________

Bidder=s E.I. Number_____________________________________________________
(Number used on employer=s quarterly Federal Tax return)
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we:

_____________________________________________________________________________
(contractor’s name)
(thereinafter called the “Contractor”) located at:____________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________
(contractor’s address)

and __________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________
(surety’s name)

(a corporation holding a certificate of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota
showing that it is authorized to contract as a surety, hereinafter called the “Surety”) located at:

_____________________________________________________________________________
(surety’s address)

are held and firmly bound unto the City of Duluth (hereinafter called the “Owner”), in the penal
sum of __________________________________________

Dollars ($___________________) for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors and administrators, successors and assigns, for the faithful performance of a written
c contract for the purpose of:

_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

according to plans, profiles, and specifications thereto annexed. A copy of that contract is
incorporated herein by reference and is made a part hereof as if fully copied herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH That,

A) If the Contractor shall in all respects comply with the terms and conditions of the Contract
(which includes the contract documents) and such alterations as may be made in said
contract as documents therein provide for, and shall complete the contract in accordance
with its terms,

B) If the Contractor shall indemnify, defend and save harmless the owner from all costs,
expenses, damages, injury or conduct, want or care or skill, negligence or default,
including patent infringement on the part of the Contractor, agents or employees, in the
execution or performance of the contract,
C) If the Contractor shall indemnify the owner for all costs that may accrue on account of the enforcing of the terms of the bond, if action is brought on the bond, including reasonable attorney’s fees, in any case where such action is successfully maintained,

D) If the Contractor shall comply with all laws pertaining to doing the work under the contract,

Then, this obligation shall be void; the Contractor and Surety jointly and severally agree to pay to the Owner any difference between the sum to which the Contractor will be entitled on the completion of the contract and that which the Owner may be obliged to pay for the completion of the work by contract or otherwise, and any damages, direct or indirect, or consequential, which the Owner may sustain on account of the work, or on account of the failure of the Contractor to properly and in all things, keep and execute all of the provisions of the Contract, provided however that Surety’s liability to pay damages is limited to the amount of the Performance Bond as set forth above.

And, the said Contractor and Surety hereby further bind themselves, their successors, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, that they will employ and fully protect the said Owner against and will pay any and all amounts, damages, costs and judgements which may be recovered against or which the Owner may be called upon to pay to any person or corporation by reason of any damage arising from the performance of said work, repair or maintenance thereof, or the manner of doing the same, or the neglect of the said Contractor or his agents or servants, or the improper performance of the said work by the Contractor or his agents or servants, or the infringements of any patent rights by reason of the use of any material furnished or work done, as aforesaid, or otherwise. For the purpose of this paragraph, a subcontractor shall be deemed to be the agent or employee of the Contractor to the extent of his subcontract.

The Contractor and the Sureties do hereby expressly waive any objection that might be interposed as to the right of the Owner to require a bond containing the foregoing provisions, and they do hereby further expressly waive any defense which they or either and any of them might interpose to an action brought hereon by any person, firm, or corporation, including subcontractors, materialmen and third persons, for work, labor, services, supplies or material performed, rendered or furnished as aforesaid, upon the ground that there is no law authorizing the Owner to require the foregoing provisions to be placed in this bond.

And the Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of the Surety and this bond shall in no way be impaired or affected by any extension of time, modification, omission, addition or change in or to the contract or the work to be performed thereunder, or by any payment thereunder before the time required therein, or by any waiver of any provision thereof, or by any assignment, subletting or other transfer thereof, or of any part
thereof, or of any work to be performed, or of any moneys due or to become due thereunder; and the said Surety does hereby waive notice of any and all such extensions, modifications, omissions, additions, changes, payments, waivers, assignments, subcontracts and transfers, and hereby stipulates and agrees that any and all things done and omitted to be done by and in relation to executors, administrators, successors, assignees, subcontractors and other transferees, shall have the same effect as to said Surety as though done or omitted to be done by and in relation to the Contractor.

Signed this _____ day of ____________________, 20___.

Name of Principal
By

Name of Surety
By

Attorney-in-Fact
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

State of Minnesota ) ) ss. Principal – Individual
County of St. Louis )

This instrument was acknowledged before me on ______________________________
by ________________________________.

Notary Seal ________________________________
Notary Public

State of Minnesota ) ) ss. Principal – Corporate or Partnership
County of St. Louis )

This instrument was acknowledged before me on ______________________________
by ________________________________ as ________________________________

Notary Seal ________________________________
Notary Public

State of Minnesota ) ) ss. Surety
County of St. Louis )

Be It Known, That on this ______ day of ________________ A. D., 20___, came before me personally
______________________________________________, to me personally known, who being
by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is the _______________________________________(title) of
___________________________________________________

the above named corporation which executed the foregoing bond as surety; that the seal affixed to the foregoing
instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation; that said instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation, by
authority of its Board of Directors; that said corporation hold a certificate of the Insurance Commissioner of the State
of Minnesota showing that it is authorized to contract as a surety; and said

______________________________________________,

acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Seal ________________________________
Notary Public

APPROVED AS TO FORM, CORRECTNESS AND VALIDITY HEREOF

Dated this ______ day of ________________, 20___
______________________________________________
Assistant City Attorney  Duluth MN

Dated this ______ day of ________________, 20___
______________________________________________
Finance Director  Duluth MN
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we:

_____________________________________________________________________________
(contractor’s name)

(thereinafter called the “Contractor”) located at:
_____________________________________________________________________________
(contractor’s address)

and _______________________________________________________
(surety’s name)

(a corporation holding a certificate of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota
showing that it is authorized to contract as a surety, hereinafter called the “Surety”) located at:
_____________________________________________________________________________
(surety’s address)

are held and firmly bound unto the City of Duluth (hereinafter called the “Owner”), for the benefit
of persons furnishing labor and materials for the contract set forth below, in the penal sum of

______________________________________________
Dollars ($___________________)

for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors and administrators, successors and assigns, for the payment of all labor and materials
supplied by any person in the performance of a written contract for the purpose of:

_____________________________________________________________________________

according to plans, profiles, and specifications thereto annexed. A copy of that contract is
incorporated herein by reference and is made a part hereof as if fully copied herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH That,

A) If the Contractor shall make payments, as they may become due, to all persons supplying
“labor and materials,” as defined in Minnesota Statutes Section 574.26, used directly or
indirectly by the Contractor, or his Subcontractor, in the prosecution of the work provided
for in the contract,

B) If the Contractor shall indemnify the owner or other claimant for all costs that may accrue
on account of the enforcing of the terms of the bond, if action is brought on the bond,
including reasonable attorney’s fees, in any case where such action is successfully
maintained,
Then, this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

And, the said Contractor and Surety agree that in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 574.26 not only said City, but any person furnishing “labor and materials,” as defined in Minnesota Statutes 574.26, may sue on this bond for their use on account of any sums due them for anything so furnished.

The Contractor and the Sureties do hereby expressly waive any objection that might be interposed as to the right of the Owner to require a bond containing the foregoing provisions, and they do hereby further expressly waive any defense which they or either and any of them might interpose to an action brought hereon by any person, firm, or corporation, including subcontractors, materialmen and third persons, for work, labor, services, supplies or material performed, rendered or furnished as aforesaid, upon the ground that there is no law authorizing the Owner to require the foregoing provisions to be placed in this bond.

And the Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of the Surety and this bond shall in no way be impaired or affected by any extension of time, modification, omission, addition or change in or to the contract or the work to be performed thereunder, or by any payment thereunder before the time required therein, or by any waiver of any provision thereof, or by any assignment, subletting or other transfer thereof, or of any part thereof, or of any work to be performed, or of any moneys due or to become due thereunder; and the said Surety does hereby waive notice of any and all such extensions, modifications, omissions, additions, changes, payments, waivers, assignments, subcontracts and transfers, and hereby stipulates and agrees that any and all things done and omitted to be done by and in relation to executors, administrators, successors, assignees, subcontractors and other transferees, shall have the same effect as to said Surety as though done or omitted to be done by and in relation to the Contractor.

Signed this _____ day of ____________________, 20___.

_____________________________________________
Name of Principal

By

_____________________________________________
Name of Surety

By

_____________________________________________
Attorney-in-Fact
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

State of Minnesota)   ) ss. Principal – Individual
County of St. Louis)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on ________________________
by ________________________________________________________________.

Notary Seal

State of Minnesota)   ) ss. Principal – Corporate or Partnership
County of St. Louis)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on ________________________
by ________________________________________________________________ as
of ________________________________________________________________.

Notary Seal

State of Minnesota)   ) ss. Surety
County of St. Louis)

Be It Known, That on this ______ day of ________________ A. D., 20__, came before me personally
______________________________________________________________, to me personally known, who being
by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is the ______________________________________ (title) of
______________________________________________________________ of

the above named corporation which executed the foregoing bond as surety; that the seal affixed to the foregoing
instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation; that said instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation, by
authority of its Board of Directors; that said corporation hold a certificate of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of
Minnesota showing that it is authorized to contract as a surety; and said ______________________________________
acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Seal

APPROVED AS TO FORM, CORRECTNESS AND VALIDITY HEREOF

Dated this ______ day of ________________, 20__

__________________________________________
Assistant City Attorney   Duluth MN

Dated this ______ day of ________________, 20__

__________________________________________
Finance Director   Duluth MN
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EEO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
POLICY STATEMENT & COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

TO:    City of Duluth, MN    PROJECT NUMBER & DESCRIPTION ______________________________

____________________________________________________________________________

FROM: ____________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________

(FIRM=s name, address, telephone number)

A) Employment: It is the policy of the above named FIRM to afford equal opportunity for employment to all
individuals regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, status
with respect to public assistance and/or disability. The FIRM will take affirmative action to ensure that we
will: (1) recruit, hire, and promote all job classifications without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national
origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, status with respect to public assistance, and/or disability, except
where sex is a bona fide occupational qualification; (2) base decisions on employment so as to further the
principle of equal employment opportunity; (3) ensure that promotion decisions are in accord with the
principles of equal employment opportunity by imposing only valid requirements for promotional opportunities;
(4) ensure that all personnel actions such as compensation, benefits, transfers, layoffs, return from layoff,
FIRM sponsored training, education tuition assistance, social and recreational programs will be administered
without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, status with
respect to public assistance, and/or disability. The FIRM also intends full compliance with Veteran
affirmative action requirements. Additionally, minority and female employees shall be encouraged to
participate in all FIRM activities and refer applicants.

I have designated (name) _________________________________ to direct the
establishment of and to monitor the implementation of personnel procedures to guide the FIRM=s affirmative
action program. Where PROJECTS exceed $500,000, this official shall also serve as the liaison officer that
administers the FIRM=s Minority Business Enterprise Program. This official is charged with designing and
implementing audit and reporting systems that will keep management informed on a monthly basis of the
status of the equal opportunity area.
Supervisors have been made to understand that their work performance is being evaluated on the basis of their equal opportunity efforts and results, as well as other criteria. It shall be the responsibility of the FIRM and its supervisors to take actions to prevent harassment of employees placed through affirmative action efforts.

B) Reports: Unless exempted by law and regulation, the FIRM shall make available and file those reports related to equal opportunity as may be required by the City of Duluth and State and Federal compliance agencies. Requirements and Reports are defined in 41CFR60. Compliance Responsibility for Equal Opportunity published by the U. S. Department of Labor which is incorporated herein by reference. Additional requirements are defined in various State and Federal Civil Rights Legislation and Rules promulgated thereunder.

C) Nonsegregated Facilities: The FIRM certifies that it does not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments and that it does not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The FIRM certifies that it will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments and that it will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The FIRM agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause in this certificate. As used in this Certification, the term segregated facilities means any waiting rooms, work area, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation for entertainment area, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are, in fact, segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

D) Affirmative Action Compliance Program: Unless exempted by regulation and law, the FIRM if the FIRM has 50 or more employees and if the value of current contracts with the City of Duluth exceeds $50,000 shall prepare and maintain a written affirmative action compliance program that meets the requirement as set forth in 41CFR60.

E) Non-Compliance: The FIRM certifies that it is not currently in receipt of any outstanding letters of deficiencies, show cause, probable cause, or other such notification of non-compliance with EEO Laws and Regulations.
F) Employment Goals - AConstruction@ Projects: It shall be the goal of the FIRM if the PROJECT is of a construction nature that in all on-site employment generated that no less than 3% of the on-site workforce will be minority employees and that no less than 7% of the on-site workforce will be female employees. Further, it is the goal of the FIRM if the PROJECT is of a construction nature that in all on-site employment generated that no less than 3% of the work hours generated shall be worked by minority employees and that no less than 7% of the work hours generated shall be worked by female employees.

G) Subcontractors: The FIRM will for all its PROJECT subcontractors regardless of tier (unless exempted by law and regulation) that received in excess of $2,500 require that: (1) the subcontractor shall execute an AEEO Statement and Certification@ similar in nature to this AStatement and Certification@, (2) said documentation to be maintained on file with the FIRM or subcontractor as may be appropriate.

Executed this ________ day of ______________, 20__ by:

________________________________________________________________________
Printed name and title

________________________________________________________________________
Signature

NOTE: In addition to the various remedies prescribed for violation of Equal Opportunity Laws, the penalty for false statements is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.
**Prime Contractor / Project Information**

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**Important Considerations**

The Prime Contractor’s organization shall perform work amounting to not less than 40 percent of the total original Contract. However, contracts with Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) or Targeted Group Business (TGB) established goals, or both, the Contractor’s organization shall perform work amounting to not less than 30 percent of the total original Contract.

A First Tier Subcontractor shall only sublet up to 50 percent of its original Contract with the Prime Contractor.

A Second Tier Subcontractor shall not sublet any portion of its work under the Contract.

Upon request, the Prime Contractor shall provide a copy of any or all written subcontracts to the Project Engineer or Department.

All subcontractors performing work under a contract must submit a Minnesota Department of Revenue, IC-134 form to the department before the State of Minnesota or any of its subdivisions can make a final payment to the Contractor.

Questions can be directed to the Labor Compliance Unit at (651) 366-4209 or (651) 366-4204.
CONTRACTOR
&
CITY OF DULUTH

THIS AGREEMENT, effective as of the date of attestation by the City Clerk, is made by and between the CITY OF DULUTH, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "CITY," party of the first part, and ____________________________ (Contractor Name), ____________________________ (Contractor Address, City, State, Zip Code), hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor," party of the second part;

WITNESSETH: That the Contractor and the City agree as follows:

1. The following shall be deemed to be part of this contract:
   a. The annexed resolution and legal advertisement of the City Council.
   b. The bid request and specifications, as modified by irreconcilable language in this written contract.
   c. The bid by Contractor, as modified by irreconcilable language in this written contract.
   d. The performance bond and payment bond certification.
   e. All provisions of law applicable to a contract of this nature.

2. The Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver to the City Department of __________________________ (Project Description) at __________________________ (Location of Project), all in strict accordance with plans and specifications prepared by __________________________ (City Architect/Engineer or City’s Designated Consultant), your bid of ____________________ $ (Vendor Bid Amount) and Council Resolution No. __________________________, passed __________________________ (Month/Day & Year of Resolution Passage). Contractor shall not commence performance of any work under this contract until Contractor receives authorization from the City’s Purchasing Agent in writing and dated.

3. The City agrees to pay progress payments and make final payments to the Contractor as stated in the contract specifications. The total amount payable under this contract shall not exceed ____________________________ (Sum in words) ____________________________ (Sum in dollars) unless the contract is modified by formal amendment or change order. Payments under this Agreement shall be made from the following accounts ________. Vendor Code_______, Requisition No._______.

4. The Contractor shall furnish and maintain in full force and effect until this contract is completely performed by the Contractor, a performance bond and payment bond if and when required by law, or if and when required by the City.
5. Inasmuch as this contract concerns work, materials and equipment needed for the public benefit, the provisions of this contract relating to the time of performance and completion of work and delivery of materials or equipment are of the essence of this contract.

6. The Contractor will defend, indemnify and save the City harmless from all costs, charges, damages, and loss of any kind that may grow out of the matters covered by this contract. Said obligation does not include indemnification of the City for claims of liability arising out of the sole negligent or intentional acts or omissions of City but shall include but not be limited to the obligation to defend, indemnify and save harmless the City in all cases where claims of liability against the City arise out of acts or omissions of City which are derivative of the negligence or intentional acts or omissions of Contractor such as, and including but not limited to, the failure to supervise, the failure to warn, the failure to prevent such act or omission by Contractor and any other such source of liability. In addition Contractor will comply with all local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to this contract and to the work to be done and things to be supplied hereunder.

7. Insurance

   a. Contractor shall provide the following minimum amounts of insurance from insurance companies authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, which insurance shall indemnify Contractor and City from all liability described in Paragraph 6 above, subject to provisions below.

      (1) Workers’ compensation insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.

      (2) Public Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance with limits not less than $1,500,000 Single Limit, and twice the limits provided when a claim arises out of the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance; shall be in a company approved by the city of Duluth; and shall provide for the following: Liability for Premises, Operations, Completed Operations, Independent Contractors, and Contractual Liability.

      (3) City of Duluth shall be named as Additional Insured under the Public Liability, Excess/Umbrella Liability* and Automobile Liability, or as an alternate, Contractor may provide Owners-Contractors Protective policy, naming itself and the City of Duluth. Contractor shall also provide evidence of Statutory Minnesota Workers Compensation Insurance. Contractor to provide Certificate of Insurance evidencing such coverage with 30-days notice of cancellation, non-renewal or material change provisions included. The City of Duluth does not represent or guarantee that these types or limits of coverage are adequate to protect the Contractor’s interests and liabilities.

   *An umbrella policy with a “following form” provision is acceptable if written verification is provided that the underlying policy names the City of Duluth as an additional insured.
(4) If a certificate of insurance is provided, the form of the certificate shall contain an unconditional requirement that the insurer notify the City without fail not less than 30 days prior to any cancellation, non-renewal or modification of the policy or coverages evidenced by said certificate and shall further provide that failure to give such notice to City will render any such change or changes in said policy or coverages ineffective as against the City.

(5) The use of an “ACORD” form as a certificate of insurance shall be accompanied by two forms – 1) ISO Additional Insured Endorsement (CG-2010 pre-2004) and 2) Notice of Cancellation Endorsement (IL 7002) or equivalent, as approved by the Duluth City Attorney’s Office.

b. The insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect during the life of this Agreement and shall protect Contractor, its employees, agents and representatives from claims and damages including but not limited to personal injury and death and any act or failure to act by Contractor, its employees, agents and representatives in the negligent performance of work covered by this Agreement.

c. Certificates showing that Contractor is carrying the above described insurance in the specified amounts shall be furnished to the City prior to the execution of this Contract and a certificate showing continued maintenance of such insurance shall be on file with the City during the term of this Contract.

d. Contractor shall be required to provide insurance meeting the requirements of this Paragraph 7 unless Contractor successfully demonstrates to the satisfaction of the City Attorney, in the exercise of his or her discretion, that such insurance is not reasonably available in the market. If Contractor demonstrates to the satisfaction of the City Attorney that such insurance is not reasonably available, the City Attorney may approve an alternative form of insurance which is reasonably available in the market which he or she deems to provide the highest level of insurance protection to the City which is reasonably available.

8. No claim whatsoever shall be made by the Contractor against any officer, agent or employee of the City for, or on account of, anything done, or omitted to be done, in connection with this contract. If this contract is not made in conformity with mandatory provisions of any statute or of the ordinances and charter of the City of Duluth, the Contractor agrees to raise no defense and make no claim against the City on the basis of ratification, laches, estoppel, or implied contract.

9. The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of this contract, or his right to execute it, or his right, title or interest in or to it, or any part thereof, without the consent of the City, evidenced by a resolution duly adopted by the City Council. The prohibition contained in this paragraph shall not be deemed to prevent the contractor from subcontracting. Contractor shall remain primarily responsible for all work performed by any subcontractor.

10. The Contractor agrees that in the hiring of common or skilled labor for the performance of any work under this contract, Contractor will not discriminate by reason of race, creed or
color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability or age.

11. The Contractor agrees that Contractor shall not in any manner discriminate against or intimidate or prevent the employment of any person or persons, or on being hired, prevent or conspire to prevent any person or persons from the performance or work under this contract on account of race, creed or color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, disability or age.

12. The contractor agrees that, as provided in Minnesota Statutes 16C.05, Subd. 5, contractor's books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices are subject to examination by the City or the state auditor for six years from the date of final payment under this contract.

13. This contract may be cancelled or terminated by the City and all moneys due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited for any failure to perform any terms or conditions of this contract including but not limited to any violation of the terms or conditions of Section 10 or 11 of this contract.

14. Any waiver by any party of any provision of this contract shall not imply a subsequent waiver of that or any other provision.

15. This contract is made in the state of Minnesota and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. The appropriate venue and jurisdiction for any litigation hereunder shall be in a court located in St. Louis, County, Minnesota, and the parties to this Agreement waive objection to the jurisdiction of this court, whether based on convenience or otherwise.

16. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the City and the Contractor on the subject matter hereof. It may not be changed, modified, discharged or extended except by written instrument duly executed on behalf of the City and the Contractor. The Contractor agrees that no representations or warranties made by the City shall be binding upon the City unless expressed in writing herein.

17. This Agreement shall not be in force and effect, or in any way binding upon the City until the same shall have been approved by the Director of _________________ (Department Name), signed by the Mayor, attested by the Clerk, and countersigned by the City Auditor.

18. The Contractor unconditionally guarantees to perform all work pursuant to this contract in a good and workmanlike manner, in strict compliance with the specifications and instructions hereto attached, and to the satisfaction of the City of Duluth.

19. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be original and all of which together shall constitute the binding and enforceable agreement of the parties hereto. This Agreement may be executed and delivered by a party by facsimile or PDF transmission, which transmission copy shall be considered an original and shall be binding and enforceable against such party.
CITY OF DULUTH

___________________________________
By__________________________________
Mayor
Its_________________________________

Attest:

___________________________________
And By________________________________
Its_________________________________

City Clerk
Date:_______________________________

Countersigned:

___________________________________
City Auditor

Approved as to form:

___________________________________
City Attorney

___________________________________
Department Director

___________________________________
Purchasing Agent
PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT

NO STRIKE, NO LOCKOUT

PUBLIC SECTOR

CITY OF DULUTH

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AGREEMENT

This Project Labor Agreement (hereinafter, the “Agreement”), is entered into effective the _______ day of ______________________, 2009, by and between the various contractors engaged in the construction of facilities to be known as the (Project). The parties to this Agreement are the Building and Construction Trades Council, on behalf of its affiliated Local Unions (hereinafter “Union” or “Unions”), the City of Duluth (hereinafter “Owner”) and Contractor (hereinafter “Construction Manager/General Manager,” “Contractor,” and “Contractors”).

It is understood by the parties to this Agreement that it is the policy of the Owner that the construction work covered by this Agreement shall be contracted to Contractors who agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement. Therefore, the Union agrees that other Contractors may execute the Agreement for the purpose of covering that work. The Construction Manager/General Contractor shall monitor compliance with this Agreement by all Contractors who through their execution of this Agreement, together with their subcontractors, have become bound hereto.

The term “Contractor” shall include all Contractors and subcontractors of whatever tier engaged in on-site construction work within the scope of this Agreement.

The Union and all signatory Contractors agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement with respect to the administration of the Agreement by the Owner and the performance of the construction by the Contractor of the Project. This Agreement represents the complete understanding of the parties, and it is further understood that no Contractor party is required to sign any other agreement as a condition of performing work within the scope of this Agreement. No practice, understanding or agreement between a Contractor and a Union party which is not explicitly set forth in this Agreement shall be binding on any other party unless endorsed in writing by the Project Contractor.
ARTICLE I - PURPOSE

The (Project), an undertaking of the Owner, is a public project which will employ numbers of skilled and unskilled workers. Construction of the Project will entail utilization of the construction industry in an area having multiple labor contracts and employer associations. Consequently, conflicts within labor-management relations could cause delay or disruption of the efficient completion of the Project unless maximum cooperation of all segments of the construction industry is obtained. This Agreement is to establish as the minimum standards on the Project the hours and working conditions as those prevailing for the largest number of workers engaged in the same classes of work within the area.

It is in the public interest that the Project progress and be completed in an expeditious and efficient manner, free of disruption or delay of any kind. Therefore, it is essential to secure optimum productivity and to eliminate any delays in the work. In recognition of the special needs of this Project and to maintain a spirit of harmony, labor-management peace and stability during the term of this Project Labor Agreement, the parties agree to establish effective and binding methods for the settlement of all misunderstandings, disputes or grievances which may arise. Therefore, the Unions agree not to engage in any strike, slowdown or interruption of work and the Contractor agrees not to engage in any lockout.

ARTICLE II - SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

Section 1. This Agreement, hereinafter designated as the “Project Labor Agreement” or “Agreement,” shall apply and is limited to all construction work included in all Bid Categories for the (Project), under the direction of the signatory Contractors and performed by those Contractor(s) of whatever tier which have contracts awarded for such work on and after the effective date of this Agreement with regard to the Project.

Such Project is generally described as the construction of:

(Project)
Section 2. It is agreed that all direct subcontractors of a Contractor, of whatever tier, who have been awarded contracts for work covered by this Agreement on or after the effective date of this Agreement shall be required to accept and be bound by the terms and conditions of the Project Labor Agreement.

Section 3. The provisions of this Project Labor Agreement shall apply to all craft employees represented by any Union listed in Schedule A hereto attached and shall not apply to other field personnel or managerial or supervisory employees as defined by the National Labor Relations Act.

Section 4. All employees covered by this Agreement shall be classified in accordance with work performed and paid the base hourly wage rates for those classifications as specified in the attached Schedule A.

Section 5. The Contractors agree to pay contributions to the established employee benefit funds in the amounts designated in the appropriate Schedule A.

Contractors that are not signatory to a collective bargaining agreement beyond the scope of this Agreement (“PLA contractor”) may select to participate in the legally established industry health reimbursement arrangement (“HRA”) plan, in lieu of contributing to the respective bona fide benefit funds as designated in Schedule A. The amount of the contribution is based on the difference between the contribution amount of the bona fide Schedule A benefit funds and the cost of the PLA contractor's bona fide non-discretionary plans. Contributions must be made on behalf of named employees. Participating contractors will submit to the Trustees of the HRA trust and plan a copy of their plan, summary plan description, and the premium structure for workers covered under the PLA contractor's bona fide, non-discretionary plans. The value of the PLA contractor's benefit plans are subject to confirmation by the Trustees of the HRA trust and plan. This may include an independent audit according to a policy as established by the Trustees. Contractors are required to submit certified payroll reports to the Trustees or authorized administrator in order to confirm compliance with the terms of the HRA trust and plan.
The Contractors adopt and agree to be bound by the written terms of the legally-established Trust Agreements (or in lieu thereof, the aforementioned HRA plan and trust including any policies) specifying the detailed basis on which payments are to be made into, and benefits paid out of, such Trust Funds. The Contractors authorize the parties to such Trust Agreements to appoint trustees and successor trustees to administer the Trust funds and hereby ratify and accept the Trustees so appointed as if made by the Contractors.

Section 6. In the event of any conflict between any provisions of this Agreement and in the Local Area Agreements, the terms of this Agreement will be applied. In other words, where a subject covered by the provisions of this Project Labor Agreement is also covered by the Local Area Agreement the provisions of this Project Labor Agreement shall prevail. Where a subject is covered by the Local Area Agreement and not covered by this Project Labor Agreement, the Local Area Agreement provisions shall prevail.

Section 7. This Agreement shall only be binding on the signatory parties hereto and shall not apply to the parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, or other ventures of any such party.

Section 8. This Agreement shall be limited to work historically recognized as construction work. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit, restrict, or interfere with the performance of any other operation, work or function which may occur in or around the Project site or be associated with the development of the Project, or with the ongoing operations of the Owner.

Section 9. It is understood that the liability of any Contractor and the liability of the separate Unions under this Agreement shall be several and not joint. The Union agrees that this Agreement does not have the effect of creating any joint employment status between or among Owner and any Contractor.

Section 10. All workers delivering fill, sand, gravel, crushed rock, transit/concrete mix, asphalt or other similar materials and all workers removing any materials from the construction site as required by the specifications are subject to the provisions of the Minnesota state
prevailing wage law and are entitled to the appropriate area standard wage. For purposes of this contract, such materials are for specified future use and per Minnesota state prevailing wage law delivery and pickup of the above-listed materials constitutes incorporation.

**ARTICLE III - UNION RECOGNITION AND REPRESENTATION**

Section 1. The Contractor recognizes the Union as the sole and exclusive bargaining representative of all craft employees working on facilities within the scope of this Agreement.

Section 2. Authorized representatives of the Union shall have access to the Project, provided they do not interfere with the work of employees and further provided that such representatives fully comply with the posted visitor and security and safety rules of the Project.

**ARTICLE IV - LABOR HARMONY CLAUSE**

The contractor shall furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed on that (Project) and shall submit a labor harmony plan to demonstrate how this will be done. “Harmony” shall include the provision of labor that will not, either directly or indirectly, cause or give rise to any work disruptions, slow downs, picketing, stoppages, or any violence or harm to any person or property while performing any work, or activities incidental thereto at the (project). The labor harmony plan should include the company's labor management policies, collective bargaining agreements if any and their expiration dates, past labor relations history, a listing of activities anticipated under this contract that may potentially cause friction with on-site workers, and procedures the company will undertake to eliminate this friction.

The contractor agrees that it shall require every lower-tier subcontractor to provide labor that will work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed in the work, and will include the provisions contained in the paragraph above, in every lower-tier subcontract let for work under this contract.
The requirement to provide labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed in the work throughout the contract performance is a material element of this contract. Failure by the contractor or any of its lower tier subcontractors to comply with this requirement shall be deemed a material breach of the contract which will subject the contractor to all rights and remedies the city of Duluth may have, including without limitation the right to terminate the contract.

**ARTICLE V - WORK STOPPAGES AND LOCKOUTS**

Section 1. There shall be no strike, picketing, work stoppages, slowdowns or other disruptive, activity for any reason by the Union or employees against any Contractor covered under this Agreement, and there shall be no lockout by the Contractor. Failure of any Union or employee to cross any picket line established by any union, signatory or non-signatory, or any other organization, at or in proximity to the Project site is a violation of this Article.

Section 2. Any party alleging a breach of Section 1, of Article IV shall have the right to petition a court for temporary and permanent injunctive relief. The moving party need not show the existence of irreparable harm, and shall be required to post bond only to secure payment of court costs and attorney fees as may be awarded by the court.

**ARTICLE VI - DISPUTES AND GRIEVANCES**

Section 1. This Agreement is intended to provide close cooperation between management and labor. The Construction Manager/General Contractor and the Building and Construction Trades Council shall each assign a representative to this Project for the purpose of assisting the Local Unions, together with the Contractor, to complete the construction of the Project economically, efficiently, continuously and without interruption, delays or work stoppages. Each Contractor shall hold a pre-job conference with the Union and Construction Manager/General Contractor to clear up any project question and work assignments in which there is thought to be a difference in opinion. Every effort will be made to hold such conference well in advance of actual work performance.
Section 2. The Contractor, Union, and employees collectively and individually, realize the importance to all parties to maintain continuous and uninterrupted performance of the work of the Project, and agree to resolve disputes over grievances in accordance with the arbitration provisions set forth in the Local Area Agreements in effect with the Unions listed in Schedule A attached hereto.

ARTICLE VII - JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTES

Section 1. There will be no strikes, work stoppages, slowdowns, or other disruptive activity arising out of any jurisdictional dispute. Pending the resolution of the dispute, the work shall continue uninterrupted as assigned by the Contractor.

Section 2. Building construction work shall be assigned by the Contractor in accordance with the procedural rules of the Plan for the Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes in the Construction Industry (hereinafter the “Plan”). Any jurisdictional dispute over the Contractor's assignment of work shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

Section 3. Where a jurisdictional dispute involves the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, it shall be referred for resolution to that International Union and the disputing International Union. The resolution of the dispute shall be reduced to writing, signed by the authorized representative of the International Unions and the Contractor. The assignments made by the Contractor shall be followed until such time as the dispute is resolved in accordance with this Section.

ARTICLE VIII - NO DISCRIMINATION

Section 1. The Contractor and Union agree that they will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of his or her membership or nonmembership in a Union or based upon race, color, religion, sex, national origin or age in any manner prohibited by law or regulation.
Section 2. Any complaints regarding application of the provisions of Section 1 should be brought to the immediate attention of the involved Contractor for consideration and resolution.

Section 3. The use of the masculine or feminine gender in this Agreement shall be construed as including both genders.

ARTICLE IX - SAVINGS AND SEPARABILITY

It is not the intention of the parties to violate any laws governing the subject matter of this Agreement. The parties hereto agree that in the event any provisions of the Agreement are finally held determined to be illegal or void as being in contravention of any applicable law, the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect unless the part or parts so found to be void are wholly inseparable from the remaining portions of this Agreement. Further, the contractor and Union agree that if and when any and all provisions of this Agreement are finally held or determined to be illegal or void by Court of competent jurisdiction, the parties will promptly enter into negotiations concerning the substance affected by such decision for the purpose of achieving conformity with the requirements of an applicable law and the intent of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE X DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

The Project Labor Agreement shall be effective the ________ day of ___________________, 2008, and shall continue in effect for the duration of the Project construction work described in Article II hereof. Construction of any phase, portion, section or segment of the project shall be deemed complete when such phase, portion, section or segment has been turned over to the Owner and has received the final acceptance from the Owner's representative.

Since there are provisions herein for no strikes or lockouts in the event any changes are negotiated and implemented under a Local Area Agreement during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor agrees that, except as specified herein, such changes shall be recognized and shall apply retroactively to the termination date in the particular Local Agreement involved. Each Contractor which has a Local Agreement with a Union at the time that its contract at the project
commences shall continue it in effect with each said Union so long as the Contractor remains on the project. In the event any such Local Area Agreement expires, the Contractor shall abide by all of the terms of the expired Local Agreement until agreement is reached on a new Local Agreement, with any changes being subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

The Union agrees that there will be no strikes, work stoppages, sympathy actions, picketing, slowdowns or other disruptive activity affecting the Project by any Union involved in the negotiation of a Local Area Agreement nor shall there be any lockout on this Project affecting the Union during the course of such negotiations.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have entered into this Agreement to be effective as of the
day and year above written.

DULUTH BUILDING AND
CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

By: _________________________________

Its _________________________________
(Printed Name/Title)

Date: ______________

CONTRACTOR

By: _________________________________

Its _________________________________
(Printed Name/Title)

Date: ______________

CITY OF DULUTH

By: _________________________________
Mayor

Attest:

________________________________
City Clerk

Date: ______________

________________________________
City Auditor

Date: ______________

________________________________
Assistant City Attorney

Date: ______________
SCHEDULE “A”

A1  Asbestos Workers Local 49
A-2  Boilermakers Local 647
A-3  BAC Local 1 Chapter 3 Duluth & Iron Range
A-4  Carpenters Local 361
A-5  Cements Masons/Plasterers Local 633
A-6  Elevator Constructors Local 9
A-7  IBEW Local 242
A-8  Iron Workers Local 512
A-9  Laborers Local 1091
A-10 Millwrights & Machinery Erectors Local 1348
A-11 Operating Engineers Local 49
A-12 Painters & Allied Trades Local 106
A-13 Plumbers & Fitters Local 11
A-14 Roofers Local 96
A-15 Sheet Metal Workers Local 10
A-16 Sprinkler Fitters Local 669
A-17 Teamsters Local 346
101. DEFINITIONS
Wherever used in any of the Contract Documents, the following meanings shall be given to the terms herein defined:

a. The term "Contract" means the Contract executed by the City of Duluth in its capacity as agent for the City of Duluth and the Contractor, of which these GENERAL CONDITIONS form a part.
b. The term "City" means the City of Duluth, Minnesota, which is authorized to undertake this Contract and within which the Project Area is situated or any employee of the City of Duluth designated by the City of Duluth for the purpose of inspecting, directing, or having in charge the work embraced in this Contract.
c. The term "Contractor" means the person, firm, or corporation entering into the Contract with the City to construct and install the Improvements embraced in this Contract.
d. The term "Project Area" means site within which is specified Contract limits of the Improvements contemplated to be constructed in whole or in part under this Contract.
e. The term "Architect" means the architect or engineer licensed to practice architecture or engineering and serving the City with architectural or engineering services, or his authorized representative or successor.
f. The term "Change Order" means a written order to the Contractor, signed by the City, issued after execution of the Contract, authorizing and directing a change in the Work or an adjustment in the contract sum or the contract time. The contract sum and the contract time may be changed only by Change Order.
g. The term "Contract Documents" means and shall include the following: Executed Agreement, Addenda (if any), Invitation for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Signed Copy of Bid, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Technical Specifications, and Drawings (as listed in the Schedule of Drawings), and all requested submittals such as Certificate of Insurance, performance and payment bonds, EEO Affirmative Action Policy Statement & Compliance Certificate, Certificate of Non-Collusion.
h. The term "Drawings" means the drawings listed in the Schedule of Drawings.
i. The term "Field Order" means a written interpretation necessary for the proper execution of the Work, in the form of drawings or otherwise issued to the Contractor by the City or the Architect.
j. The term "Technical Specifications" means that part of the Contract Documents which describes, outlines and stipulates the quality of the materials to be furnished, the quality of workmanship required, and the methods to be used in carrying out the construction work to be performed under this Contract.
k. The term "Addenda" or "Addendum" means any changes, revisions or clarifications of the Contract Documents which have been duly issued by the City to prospective Bidders prior to time of receiving Bids.
l. The term "Work" means all labor necessary to produce the construction required by the Contract Documents, and all materials and equipment incorporated in such construction.

102. SUPERINTENDENCE BY CONTRACTOR
a. Except where the Contractor is an individual and gives his personal superintendence to the work, the Contractor shall provide a competent superintendent, satisfactory to the City and the Architect, on the work at all times during working hours with full authority to act for him. The Contractor shall also provide an adequate staff for the proper coordination and expediting of his work.
b. The Contractor shall lay out his own work and he shall be responsible for all work executed by him under the Contract. He shall verify all figures and elevations before proceeding with the work and will be held responsible for any error resulting from his failure to do so.
103. SUBCONTRACTS
a. The Contractor shall not execute an agreement with any subcontractor, or permit any subcontractor to perform any work included in this contract until he has submitted a noncollusion affidavit from the subcontractor in substantially the form attached and has received written approval of such subcontractor from the City.
b. No proposed subcontractor shall be disapproved by the City except for cause.
c. The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the Owner for the acts and omissions of his subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them, as he is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by him.
d. The Contractor shall cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts relative to the work to require compliance by each subcontractor with the applicable provisions of this Contract.
e. Nothing contained in this Contract shall create any contractual relationship between the subcontractor and the City.

104. OTHER CONTRACTS
The City may award, or may have awarded, other contracts for additional work, and the Contractor shall cooperate fully with such other Contractors, by scheduling his own work with that to be performed under other Contracts as may be directed by the City. The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act which will interfere with the performance of work by any other Contractor as scheduled.

105. FITTING AND COORDINATION OF THE WORK
The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper fitting of all work and for the coordination of the operations of all trades, subcontractors, or materialmen engaged upon this Contract. He shall be prepared to guarantee to each of his subcontractors the locations and measurements which they may require for the fitting of their work to all surrounding work.

106. MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTORS
If, through acts or neglect on the part of the Contractor, any other Contractor or any subcontractor shall suffer loss or damage on the work, the Contractor shall settle with such other Contractor or subcontractor by agreement or arbitration, if such other Contractor or subcontractor will so settle. If such other Contractor or subcontractor shall assert any claim against the City on account of damage alleged to have been so sustained, the City shall notify this Contractor, who shall defend at his own expense any suit based upon such claim, and, if any judgment or claims against the City shall be allowed, the Contractor shall pay or satisfy such judgment or claim and pay all costs and expenses in connection therewith.

107. PROGRESS SCHEDULE
The Contractor shall submit for approval immediately after execution of the Agreement, a carefully prepared Progress Schedule, showing the proposed dates of starting and of completing each of the various sections of the work, the anticipated monthly payments to become due the Contractor and the accumulated percent of progress each month.

108. PAYMENTS
1) Partial Payments.
a. The Contractor shall prepare his requisition of partial payment as of the last day of the month and submit it, with the required number of copies, to the City contracting officer for his approval. The amount of the payment due the Contractor shall be determined by adding to the total value of work completed to date, the
value of materials properly stored on site and deducting (1) five percent (5%) of the total amount, this sum to be retained until final payment and (2) the amount of all previous payments. The total value of the work completed to date shall be based on the estimated quantities of work completed and on the unit prices contained in the agreement. The value of materials properly stored on site shall be based upon the estimated quantities of such materials and the invoice prices. Copies of all invoices shall be available for the inspection of the Architect and the City.

b. Monthly or partial payments made by the City to the Contractor are moneys advanced for the purpose of assisting the Contractor to expedite the work of construction. The Contractor shall be responsible for the care and protection of all materials and work upon which payments have been made until final acceptance of such work and materials by the City. Such payments shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the City to require the fulfillment of all terms of the Contract and the delivery of all improvements embraced in this Contract complete and satisfactory to the City in all details.

2) Final Payment.

a. After final inspection and acceptance by the Architect and the City of all work under the Contract, the Contractor shall prepare his requisition for final payment which shall be based upon the carefully measured and computed quantity of each item of work at the applicable unit prices stipulated in the Agreement. The total amount of the final payment due the Contractor under this Contract shall be the amount computed as described above less all previous payments. Final payment to the Contractor shall be made subject to his furnishing the City with a release in satisfactory form of all claims against the City arising under and by virtue of his contract, other than such claims, if any, as may be specifically excepted by the Contractor from the operation of the release as provided under Section 113 hereof.

b. The City, before paying the final estimate, may require the Contractor to furnish releases or receipts from all subcontractors having performed any work and all persons having supplied materials, equipment (installed on the Project) and services to the Contractor, if the City deems the same necessary in order to protect its interest. The City, however, may if it deems such action advisable make payment in part or in full to the Contractor without requiring the furnishing of such releases or receipts and any payments so made shall in no way impair the obligations of any surety or sureties furnished under this Contract.

c. Withholding of any amount due the City under Section 403, entitled “Liquidated Damages,” under SPECIAL CONDITIONS, shall be deducted from the final payment due the Contractor.

3) Withholding Payments

The City may withhold from any payment otherwise due the Contractor so much as may be necessary to protect the City and, if it so elects, may also withhold any amounts due from the Contractor to any subcontractors or material dealers for work performed or material furnished by them. The foregoing provisions shall be construed solely for the benefit of the City and will not require the City to determine or adjust any claims or disputes between the Contractor and his subcontractors or material dealers, or to withhold any moneys for their protection unless the City elects to do so. The failure or refusal of the City to withhold any moneys from the Contractor shall in no wise impair the obligations of any surety or sureties under any bond or bonds furnished under this Contract.

4) Payments Subject to Submission of Certificates.

Each payment to the Contractor by the City shall be made subject to submissions by the Contractor of all written certifications required of him and his subcontractors by Section II, Part II Supplementary General Conditions for Federally, State of Minnesota, and/or City Assisted Activities.

109. CHANGES IN THE WORK
a. The City may make changes in the scope of work required to be performed by the Contractor under the Contract by making additions thereto, or by omitting work therefrom, without invalidating the Contract, and without relieving the Contractor from any of his obligations under the Contract or any guarantee given by him pursuant to the Contract provisions, and without affecting the validity of the guaranty bonds, and without relieving or releasing the surety or sureties of said bonds. All such work shall be executed under the terms of the original Contract unless is expressly provided otherwise.

b. Except for the purpose of affording protection against any emergency endangering health, life, or property, the Contractor shall make no change in the materials used or in the specified manner of constructing and/or installing the Improvements or supply additional labor, services, or materials beyond that actually required for the execution of the Contract, unless in pursuance of a written order from the City authorizing the Contractor to proceed with the change. No claim for an adjustment of the Contract Price will be valid unless so ordered.

c. If applicable unit prices are contained in the Agreement (established as a result of either a unit price bid or a Supplement Schedule of Unit Prices), the City shall order the Contractor to proceed with desired changes in the work, the value of such changes to be determined by the measured quantities involved and the applicable unit prices specified in the Contract; provided that, in case of a unit price contract the net value of all changes does not increase or decrease the original total amount shown in the Agreement by more than twenty-five percent (25%) in accordance with Section entitled Unit Prices, under INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

d. If applicable unit prices are not contained in the Agreement or if the total net change increases or decreases the total Contract Price more than twenty-five (25%), the City shall, before ordering the Contractor to proceed with desired changes, request an itemized proposal from him covering the work involved in the change after which the procedure shall be as follows:

(1) If the proposal is acceptable, the City will prepare the change order in accordance therewith for acceptance by the Contractor.

(2) If the proposal is not acceptable and prompt agreement between the two parties cannot be reached, the City may order the Contractor to proceed with the work on a cost-plus limited basis; provided that this basis shall not apply to costs incurred by Contractor for any work done by any subcontractor, which work may proceed under the basis set forth in sub-subparagraph (3) below. A cost-plus-limited basis is defined as the net cost of the Contractor’s labor, materials, and insurance plus fifteen percent (15%) of said net cost to cover overhead and profit, the total cost not to exceed a specified limit.

(3) If the proposal of the Contractor is not acceptable in whole or part because of the proposals of one or more of the subcontractors and prompt agreement between the two parties cannot be reached, the City may order the Contractor to proceed with the work and reimburse Contractor for work done by any subcontractor on the basis of that subcontractor’s net cost of labor, materials, and insurance plus twenty percent (20%) of said net cost to cover overhead and profit, the total cost not to exceed a specified limit. Contractor shall supply all data to City which is necessary to determine any such subcontractor’s net costs.

e. Each change order shall include in its final form:

(1) A detailed description of the change in the work.

(2) The Contractor's proposal (if any) of a confirmed copy thereof.

(3) A definite statement as to the resulting change in the Contract price and/or time.

(4) The statement that all work involved in the change shall be performed in accordance with the Contract requirements except as modified by the change order.

**110. CLAIMS FOR EXTRA COST**

a. If the Contractor claims that any instructions by Drawings or otherwise involve extra cost or extension of time, he shall, within ten (10) days after the receipt of such instructions, and in any event, before proceeding to execute the work, submit his protest thereto in writing to the City, stating clearly and in detail the basis of his objections. No such claim will be considered unless so made.
b. Claims for additional compensation for extra work, due to alleged errors in ground elevations, contour lines, or bench marks, will not be recognized unless accompanied by certified survey data, made prior to the time the original ground was disturbed, clearly showing that errors exist which resulted, or would result, in handling more material, or performing more work, than would be reasonably estimated from the Drawings and maps issued.

c. Any discrepancies which may be discovered between actual conditions and those represented by the documents shall at once be reported to the City and work shall not proceed, except at the Contractor's risk, until written instructions have been received by him from the City.

d. If, on the basis of the available evidence, the City determines that an adjustment of the Contract Price and/or time is justifiable, the procedure shall then be as provided in Section 109 hereof.

111. TERMINATION, DELAYS, AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

a. Termination of Contract.
   If the Contractor refuses or fails to execute the work with such diligence as will insure its completion within the time specified in these Contract Documents, or as modified as provided in these Contract Documents, the City, by written notice to the Contractor, may terminate the Contractor’s right to proceed with the work. Upon such termination, the City may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion, by contract or otherwise, and the Contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the City for any additional cost incurred by the City in its completion of the work and they shall also be liable to the City for liquidated damages for any delay in the completion of the work as provided below. If the Contractor's right to proceed is terminated, the City may take possession of and utilize in completing the work such materials, tools, equipment, and plant as may be on the site of the work and necessary therefore.

b. Liquidated Damages for Delays.
   If the work is not completed within the time stipulated in Section 7 (Special Conditions) hereof, including any extensions of time for excusable delays as herein provided, the Contractor shall pay to the City as fixed, agreed, and liquidated damages (it being impossible to determine the actual damages occasioned by the delay) for each calendar day of delay, until the work is completed, the amount as set forth in Section 7 (Special Conditions) hereof and the Contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the City for the amount thereof.

c. Excusable Delays.
   The right of the Contractor to proceed shall not be terminated nor shall the Contractor be charged with liquidated damages for any delays in the completion of the work due: (1) To any acts of the Government, including controls or restrictions upon or requisitioning of materials, equipment, tools, or labor by reason of war, National Defense, or any other national emergency;
   (2) To any acts of the City;
   (3) To causes not reasonably foreseeable by the parties to this Contract at the time of the execution of the Contract which are beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including, but not restricted to, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of another Contractor in their performance of some other contract with the City, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and weather of unusual severity such as hurricanes, tornadoes, cyclones, and other extreme weather conditions; and
   (4) To any delay of any subcontractor occasioned by any of the causes specified in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this paragraph "c". Provided, however, that the Contractor promptly notify the City in writing within ten (10) days the cause of the delay. Upon receipt of such notification, the City shall ascertain the facts and the cause of the delay. If, upon the basis of facts and the terms of the Contract, the delay is properly excusable, the City shall extend the time for completing the work for a period of time commensurate with the period of excusable delay.
112. ASSIGNMENT OR NOVATION
The Contractor shall not assign or transfer, whether by an assignment or novation, any of its rights, duties, benefits, obligations, liabilities, or responsibilities under this Contract without the written consent of the City; provided, however, that assignments to banks, trust companies, or other financial institutions may be made without the consent of the City. No assignment or novation expressly provides that the assignment of any of the Contractor's rights or benefits under the Contract is subject to a prior lien for labor performed, services rendered, and materials, tools, and equipment supplied for the performance of the work under this Contract in favor of all persons, firms, or corporations rendering such labor or services or supplying such materials, tools, or equipment.

113. DISPUTES
a. All disputes arising under this Contract or its interpretation, whether involving law or fact or both, or extra work, and all claims for alleged breach of contract shall, within ten (10) days of the first event giving rise to the dispute, be presented by the Contractor to the City for decision. All papers pertaining to claims shall be filed in quadruplicate. Such notice need not detail the amount of the claim but shall state the facts surrounding the claim in sufficient detail to identify the claim together with its character and scope. In the meantime, the Contractor shall proceed with the work as directed by the City. Any claim not presented within the time limit specified within this paragraph shall be deemed to have been waived, except that if the claim is of a continuing character and notice of the claim is not given within ten (10) days of the first event giving rise to it, the claim will be considered only for a period commencing ten (10) days prior to the receipt by the City of notice thereof.

b. The Contractor shall submit in detail his claim and his proof thereof. Each decision by the City will be in writing and will be mailed to the Contractor by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, directed to his last known address or actually delivered to Contractor or its managing agent. All interpretations or decisions of the City shall be consistent with the Contract and its intent.

c. If the Contractor does not agree with any decision of the City, he shall in no case allow the dispute to delay the work but shall notify the City promptly that he is proceeding with the work under protest and he may then accept the matter in question from the final release. If the Contractor does not agree with any decision of the City, he may submit the matter to arbitration no later than thirty (30) days after the date on which the Contractor received the City’s decision; provided, however, that the City shall not be required to submit to arbitration without its prior written consent; and if the City does consent to arbitration, then the Contractor shall pay all costs of such arbitration.

114. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS
Anything mentioned in the Technical Specifications and not shown on the Drawings or shown on the Drawings and not mentioned in the Technical Specifications, shall be of like effect as if shown on or mentioned in both. In case of difference between Drawings and Technical Specifications, the Technical Specifications shall govern. In case of any discrepancy on Drawings or Technical Specifications, the matter shall be immediately submitted to the City, without whose decision, said discrepancy shall not be adjusted by the Contractor, save only at his own risk and expense.

115. SHOP DRAWINGS
a. All required shop drawings, machinery details, layout drawings, etc. shall be submitted to the Architect or the City, as directed by the City, in two copies for approval sufficiently in advance of requirements to afford ample time for checking, including time for correcting, resubmitting and rechecking if necessary. The Contractor may proceed, only at his own risk, with manufacture or installation of any equipment or work covered by said shop drawings, etc. until they are approved and no claim, by the Contractor, for extension of the Contract time will be granted by reason of his failure in this respect.
b. Any drawing submitted without the Contractor's stamp of approval will not be considered and will be returned to him for proper resubmission. If any drawings show variations from the requirements of the Contract because of standard shop practice or other reason, the Contractor shall make specific mention of such variation in his letter of transmittal in order that, if acceptable, suitable action may be taken for proper adjustment of contract price and/or time, otherwise the Contractor will not be relieved of the responsibility for executing the work in accordance with the Contract even though the drawings have been approved.

c. If a shop drawing with the Contractor involves only a minor adjustment in the interest of the City not involving a change in Contract price or time, the Architect may approve the drawing. The approval shall be general, shall not relieve the Contractor from his responsibility for adherence to the Contract or for any error in the drawing and shall contain in substance the following: "The modification shown on the attached drawing is approved in the interest of the City to effect an improvement for the Project and is ordered with the understanding that it does not involve any change in the Contract price or time; that it is subject generally to all Contract stipulation and covenants; and that it is without prejudice to any and all rights of the City under the Contract and surety bond or bonds."

116. REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to make timely requests of the City for any additional information not already in his possession which should be furnished by the City under the terms of this Contract, and which he will require in the planning and execution of the work. Such requests may be submitted in writing from time to time as the need is approached, but each shall be filed in ample time to permit appropriate action to be taken by all parties involved so as to avoid delay. Each request shall be in writing, and list the various items and the latest date by which each will be required by the Contractor. The first list shall be submitted within two (2) weeks after Contract award and shall be as complete as possible at that time. The Contractor shall, if requested, furnish promptly any assistance and information the City may require in responding to these requests of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be fully responsible for any delay in his work or to others arising from his failure to comply fully with the provisions of this Section.

117. MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP

a. Unless otherwise specifically provided for in the Technical Specifications, all workmanship, equipment, materials and articles incorporated in the work shall be new and the best grade of the respective kinds for the purpose. Where equipment, materials, articles or workmanship are referred to in the Technical Specifications as an equal to any particular standard, the City shall decide the question of equality.

b. The Contractor shall furnish to the City for approval the manufacturer's detailed specifications for all machinery, mechanical and other special equipment, which he contemplates installing together with full information as to type, performance characteristics, and all other pertinent information as required, and shall likewise submit for approval as required full information concerning all other materials or articles which he proposes to incorporate in the work. (See Section 118 hereof)

c. Machinery, mechanical and other equipment, materials or articles installed or used without such prior approval shall be at the risk of subsequent rejection.

d. Materials specified by reference to the number or symbol of a specific standard, such as A.S.T.M. Standard, a Federal Specification or other similar standard, shall comply with requirements in the latest revision thereof and any amendment or supplement thereto in effect on the date of the Invitation for Bids, except as limited to type, class or grade, or modified in such reference. The Standards referred to, except as modified in the Technical Specifications shall have full force and effect as though printed therein.

e. The City may require the Contractor to dismiss from the work such employee or employees as the City may deem incompetent, or careless, or insubordinate.
118. SAMPLES, CERTIFICATES AND TESTS
a. The Contractor shall submit all material or equipment samples, certificates, affidavits, etc. as called for in the Contract Documents or required by the Architect, promptly after award of the Contract and acceptance of the Contractor’s Bond. No such material or equipment shall be manufactured or delivered to the site, except at the Contractor’s own risk, until the required samples or certificates have been approved in writing by the City or the Architect. Any delay in the work caused by late or improper submission of samples or certificates for approval shall not be considered just cause for an extension of the contract time. Each sample submitted by the Contractor shall carry a label giving the name of the Contractor, the project for which it is intended, and the name of the producer. The accompanying certificate or letter from the Contractor shall state that the sample complies with Contract requirements, shall give the name and brand of the product, its place of origin, the name and address of the producer and all specifications or other detailed information which will assist the Architect or the City in passing upon the acceptability of the sample promptly. It shall also include the statement that all materials or equipment furnished for use in the project will comply with the samples and/or certified statements.
b. Approval of any materials shall be general only and shall not constitute a waiver of the City’s right to demand full compliance with Contract requirements. After actual deliveries, the City or the Architect will have such check tests made as they deem necessary in each instance and may reject materials and equipment and accessories for cause, even though such materials and equipment have been given general approval. If materials, equipment or accessories which fail to meet check tests have been incorporated in the work, the City or the Architect will have the right to cause their removal and replacement by proper materials or to demand and secure such reparation by the Contractor as is equitable.
c. Except as otherwise specifically stated in the Contract, the costs of sampling and testing will be divided as follows:
   (1) The Contractor shall furnish without extra cost, including packing and delivery charges, all samples required for testing purposes, except those samples taken on the project by the City or the Architect;
   (2) The Contractor shall assume all costs of retesting materials which fail to meet Contract requirements;
   (3) The Contractor shall assume all costs of testing materials offered in substitution for those found deficient; and
   (4) The City will pay for all other testing expenses.

119. CARE OF WORK
a. The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of his fault or negligence in connection with the prosecution of the work and shall be responsible for the proper care and protection of all work performed until completion and final acceptance, whether or not the same has been covered in whole or in part by payments made by the City.
b. In an emergency affecting the safety of life, limb or property, including adjoining property, the Contractor, without special instructions or authorization from the City is authorized to act at his own discretion to prevent such threatened loss or injury, and he shall so act. He shall likewise act if instructed to do so by the City. Any compensation claimed by the Contractor on account of such emergency work will be determined by the City as provided in Section 109 hereof.
c. The Contractor shall avoid damage as a result of his operations to existing sidewalks, streets, curbs, pavements, utilities (except those which are to be replaced or removed), adjoining property, etc., and he shall at his own expense completely repair any damage thereto caused by his operations.
d. The Contractor shall shore up, brace, underpin, secure and protect as may be necessary all foundations and other parts of existing structures adjacent to, adjoining, and in the vicinity of the site, which may be in any way affected by the excavations or other operations connected with the construction of the Improvements embraced in this Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible for the giving of any and all required notices to
any adjacent or adjoining property owner or other party before the commencement of any work. The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the City from any damages on account of settlements or the loss of lateral support of adjoining property and from all loss or expense and all damages for which the City may become liable in consequence of such injury or damage to adjoining structures and their premises.

120. ACCIDENT PREVENTION
a. The Contractor shall exercise proper precaution at all times for the protection of persons and property and shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property, either on or off the site, which occur as a result of his fault or negligence in connection with the prosecution of the work. The safety provisions of applicable Federal, State and local laws and ordinances and building and construction codes shall be observed and the Contractor shall take or cause to be taken such additional safety and health measures as the City may determine to be reasonably necessary. Machinery, equipment, and all hazards shall be guarded in accordance with the safety provisions of the A Manual of Accident Prevention in Construction published by the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., to the extent that such provisions are not in conflict with applicable local laws.
b. The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of all cases of death, occupational disease, and injury requiring medical attention or causing loss of time from work, arising out of and in the course of employment on work under the Contract. The Contractor shall promptly furnish the Owner with reports concerning these matters.

121. SANITARY FACILITIES
The Contractor shall furnish, install, and maintain ample sanitary facilities for the workmen. As the needs arise a sufficient number of enclosed temporary toilets shall be conveniently placed as required by the sanitary codes of the State and Local Government. Drinking water shall be provided from an approved source, so piped or transported as to keep it safe and fresh and served from single service containers or satisfactory types of sanitary drinking stands or fountains. All such facilities and services shall be furnished in strict accordance with existing and governing health regulations.

122. USE OF PREMISES
a. The Contractor shall confine his equipment, storage of materials, and construction operations to the Contract limits as shown on the Drawings and as prescribed by ordinances or permits, or as may be directed by the City, and shall not unreasonably encumber the site or public rights of way with his materials and construction equipment.
b. The Contractor shall comply with all reasonable instructions of the City and the ordinances and codes of the Local Government regarding signs, advertising, traffic, fires, explosives, danger signals, barricades.

123. REMOVAL OF DEBRIS, CLEANING, ETC.
The Contractor shall, periodically or as directed during the progress of the work, remove and legally dispose of all surplus excavated material and debris, and keep the Project Area and public rights of way reasonably clear. Upon completion of the work, he shall remove all temporary construction facilities, debris and unused materials provided for the work, and put the whole site of the work and public rights of way in a neat and clean condition. Trash burning on the site of the work will be subject to prior approval of the City and existing State and local regulations.

124. INSPECTION
a. All materials and workmanship shall be subject to inspection, examination or test by the City or the Architect at any and all times during manufacture or construction and at any and all places where such manufacture or construction is carried on. The City shall have the right to reject defective or substandard
material and workmanship or require its correction. Unacceptable workmanship shall be satisfactorily corrected. Rejected material shall be promptly segregated and removed from the Project Area and replaced with material of specified quality without charge therefor. If the Contractor fails to proceed at once with the correction of rejected workmanship or defective material, the City may contract or otherwise have the defects remedied or rejected materials removed from the Project Area and charge the cost of the same against any moneys which may be due the Contractor, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the City.

b. The Contractor shall furnish promptly all materials reasonably necessary for any tests which may be required. (See Section 118 hereof). All tests by the City will be performed in such a manner as not to delay the work unnecessarily and will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Technical Specifications.

c. The Contractor shall notify the City sufficiently in advance of back-filling or concealing any facilities to permit proper inspection. If any facilities are concealed without approval or consent by the City, the Contractor shall uncover for inspection and recover such facilities all at his own expense, when so requested by the City. Should it be considered necessary or advisable by the City at any time before final acceptance of the entire work to make an examination of work already completed by uncovering the same, the Contractor shall on request promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor, and material. If such work is found to be defective in any important or essential respect, due to fault of the Contractor or his subcontractors the Contractor shall defray all the expenses of such examination and of satisfactory reconstruction. If, however, such work is found to meet the requirements of the Contract, the actual cost of labor and material necessarily involved in the examination and replacement, plus 15 percent of such costs to cover superintendence, general expenses and profit, shall be allowed the Contractor and he shall, in addition, if completion of the work of the entire Contract has been delayed thereby, be granted a suitable extension of time on account of the additional work involved.

d. Inspection of materials and appurtenances to be incorporated in the Improvements embraced in this Contract may be made at the place of production, manufacture or shipment, whenever the quantity justifies it, and such inspection and acceptance, unless otherwise stated in the Technical Specifications, shall be final, except as regards (1) latent defects, (2) departures from specific requirements of the Contract, (3) damage or loss in transit, or (4) fraud or such gross mistakes as amount to fraud. Subject to the requirements contained in the preceding sentence, the inspection of materials as a whole or in part will be made at the Project Site.

e. Neither inspection, testing, approval nor acceptance of the work in whole or in part, by the City or its agents shall relieve the Contractor or his sureties of full responsibility for materials furnished or work performed not in strict accordance with the Contract.

125. REVIEW BY THE CITY

The City, its authorized representatives and agents, and the Architect, shall, at all times have access to and be permitted to observe and review all work, materials, equipment, payrolls, personnel records, employment conditions, and other relevant data and records pertaining to this Contract; provided, however, that all instructions and approvals with respect to work will be given to the Contractor only by the City through its authorized representative or agents.

126. FINAL INSPECTION

When the work embraced in this Contract is substantially completed, the Contractor shall notify the City in writing that the work will be ready for final inspection on a definite date which shall be stated in such notice. The notice shall bear the signed concurrence of the representative of the City having charge of inspection. If the City determines that the status of the Improvements is as represented, it will make the arrangements necessary to have final inspection commenced on the date stated in such notice, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.
127. DEDUCTION FOR UNCORRECTED WORK
If the City deems it not expedient to require the Contractor to correct work not done in accordance with the Contract Documents, an equitable deduction from the Contract Price will be made by agreement between the Contractor and the City and subject to settlement, in case of dispute, as herein provided.

128. TIME
a. The Contract Time is the period of time allotted in the Contract for completion of the Work. The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in a notice to proceed issued by the City to the Contractor. The Contractor shall begin the Work upon receipt of the notice to proceed.
b. The term "day" as used herein shall mean calendar day.
c. If a date of completion is included in the Contract, it shall be the Date of Substantial Completion of the Work, including authorized extensions thereto. The "Date of Substantial Completion of the Work" is the date certified by the City when construction is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract, so the City may occupy the Work for the use for which it is intended.

129. INSURANCE
The Contractor shall carry the following insurance, at his expense and no direct payment for premiums shall be made by the City. Carriage of such insurance shall in no way alleviate the Contractor of his responsibilities under the contract.
a. The Contractor will be required to carry insurance of the kinds and in the amounts hereinafter specified. The Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until he has obtained all the insurance required by these specifications and until such insurance has been approved by the City Attorney, nor shall the Contractor allow any subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor shall have been so obtained and approved.
b. Insurance
The Contractor shall provide Commercial General Liability in an amount not less than $1,500,000.00 combined single limit and Automobile Liability Insurance in an amount not less than $1,500,000.00 combined single limit shall be in a company licensed to do business in Minnesota; and shall provide for the following: Liability for Premises, Operations, Completed Operations, Independent Contractors, and Contractual Liability. Property damage coverage for explosion, collapse, and underground Axcu to be included. City of Duluth shall be named as Additional Insured under the Commercial General Liability policy. Contractor shall also provide evidence of Statutory Worker’s Compensation Insurance. Contractor to provide Certificate of Insurance evidencing such coverage with 30-day notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or material change provision included.
c. Subcontractor’s Insurance
In the event any work contemplated by the contract is sublet, the Contractor shall have the duty to assure that the subcontractors provide insurance in accord with the minimum requirements hereinabove imposed on the Contractor.
d. Proof of Insurance
The Contractor shall not proceed with the work contemplated in this contract until he has furnished the City Attorney of the City of Duluth with satisfactory proof of the existence and carriage of insurance of the kinds and in the amounts specified.
e. Indemnification
The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the City and all of its officers, agents and employees from all suits, actions or claims of any character, name and description brought for on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons or property, by or from the act or acts of said Contractor, or by or in consequence of any negligence in safeguarding the work, or through the use of unacceptable materials in constructing the work, or by or on account of any act or omission, neglect or
misconduct of said Contractor, or from any claims or amount arising or recovered under the Workmen’s Compensation Law or any other law, by-law, ordinance, order or decree, and so much of the money due the said Contractor under and by virtue of his contract, as shall be considered necessary by the City may be retained for the use of the City or in case no money is due, his surety shall be held until such suit or suits, action or actions, claim or claims, for injuries or damages as aforesaid, shall have been settled and suitable evidence to that effect furnished to the City. The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the City from any and all losses caused by or on account of any claims or amounts recovered for any infringement of patent, trademark, or copyright. The unauthorized use by the Contractor of public or private property for any purpose may be considered an injury or damage to the property so used.

130. PATENTS
The Contractor shall hold and save the City, its officers, employees, representatives and agents, and the Architect, harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including costs and expenses, for, or on account of, any patented or unpatented invention, process, article, or appliance manufactured or used in the performance of the Contract, including its use by the City, unless otherwise specifically stipulated in the Technical Specifications.

131. WARRANTY
No material, supplies, or equipment to be installed or furnished under this Contract shall be purchased subject to any chattel mortgage or under a conditional sale, lease-purchase or other agreement by which an interest therein or in any part thereof is retained by the seller or supplier. The Contractor shall warrant good title to all materials, supplies, and equipment installed or incorporated in the work and upon completion of all work, shall deliver the same together with all improvements and appurtenances constructed or placed thereon by him to the City free from any claims, liens, or charges. Neither the Contractor nor any person, firm or corporation furnishing any material or labor for any work covered by this Contract shall have any right to a lien upon any improvement or appurtenance thereon. Nothing contained in this paragraph, however, shall defeat or impair the right of persons furnishing materials or labor to recover under any bond given by the Contractor for their protection or any rights under any law permitting such persons to look to funds due the Contractor in the hands of the City. The provisions of this paragraph shall be inserted in all subcontracts and material contracts and notices for the work when no formal contract is entered into for such materials.

132. GENERAL GUARANTY
a. Neither the final certificate of payment nor any provisions in the Contract nor partial or entire use of the improvements embraced in this Contract by the City or the public shall constitute an acceptance of liability in respect to any express warranties or responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship. The Contractor shall promptly remedy any defects in the work and pay for any damage to other work resulting therefrom which subsequently appears. The City will give notice of defective materials and work with reasonable promptness.
b. If, within one year after the Date of Substantial Completion or within such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any applicable special guarantee required by the Contract, any of the Work is found to be defective or not in accordance with the specifications of the Contract, the Contractor shall correct it promptly upon receipt of a written notice from the City to do so, unless the City has previously given the Contractor a written acceptance of such condition or work.

133. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS
Waste Disposal: The SUBRECIPIENT shall comply with the most recent Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) waste disposal requirements and include said disposal requirements in the project=s base bid specifications. Waste material, including but not limited to: construction/demolition debris, asbestos-
containing material, residential lead paint waste, hazardous waste, and above- and under-ground tanks, shall be disposed of at MPCA-permitted landfill sites only. Copies of all notification, shipment, and landfill receipt records shall be maintained in the subrecipient’s project file.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155
(800) 657-3864

Construction/demolition debris will be disposed of at a Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) permitted landfill site only, with copies of all landfill receipts for said debris maintained in the subrecipient’s project file. (*Solid Waste Management Rules, Chapter 7001 & 7035*)

b. Asbestos-Containing Waste.
All asbestos removal and disposal shall be in strict accordance with all applicable permits. The contract bidder shall include the price of all permits, testing, removal, and disposal in the project base bid.

- Project asbestos-containing material removal pursuant to USEPA 40 CFR 61.145 Standard for Demolition and Renovation.
- All asbestos-containing waste material shall be disposed of pursuant to USEPA 40 CFR 61.150 at a MPCA permitted landfill site only, in accordance with the provisions of USEPA 40 CFR 61.154.
- For all asbestos-containing material, a copy of the MPCA Notification of Demolition and Renovation record and all Waste Shipment records shall be maintained in the subrecipient’s project file.

The MPCA shall be contacted for instructions on handling and disposing of materials containing Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) or any other identified/encountered hazardous materials. A copy of all correspondence and disposal records shall be maintained in the subrecipient’s project file.

- MPCA Hazardous Waste Fact Sheet Checklist -- August 1993

d. Above and Below Ground Storage Tanks.
The MPCA Tanks and Spills Section shall be contacted for instructions on handling or removal of all above- and underground tanks identified/encountered. A copy of all correspondence and disposal records shall be maintained in the subrecipient’s project file.
e. Residential Lead Paint Waste.
Projects whose activities produce residential lead paint waste are responsible for the management and proper disposal of the waste at an MPCA permitted landfill site only, pursuant to Minn. Stat. sections 116.87, 116.875, 116.88. A copy of the Residential Lead Abatement Notification and Shipping forms shall be maintained in the subrecipient’s project file.

134. CONTRACTOR’S RECORDS
The contractor agrees that, as provided in Minnesota Statutes 16C.05, Subd. 5, contractor’s books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices are subject to examination by the city or the state auditor for three years from the date of execution of this contract.

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### Section I

#### Restrictions on Disbursements

No money under this Contract shall be disbursed by the City to any Contractor except pursuant to a written contract which incorporates the applicable PART II, Supplementary General Conditions for Federally and/or City Assisted Activities, and unless the Contractor is in compliance with the Federal Agency requirements with regard to accounting and fiscal matters to the extent they are applicable.

#### Subcontractors

(A) The Contractor shall include in any subcontract the clauses set forth in the PART II, Supplementary General Conditions for Federally and/or City Assisted Activities in their entirety and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts which they may enter into, together with a clause requiring this insertion in any further subcontracts that may in turn be made.

(B) The Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the work covered by this Contract or permit subcontracted work to be further subcontracted without the City’s prior written approval of the subcontractors. The City will not approve any subcontractor for work covered by this Contract who is at the time ineligible under the provisions of any applicable regulations issued by a Federal Agency or the Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor, to receive an award of such subcontract.

#### Federal Agency Requirements

Unearned payments under this Contract may be suspended or terminated upon refusal to accept any additional conditions that may be imposed by the Federal Agency at any time; or if the grant, if applicable, to the City under which this Contract is made is suspended or terminated.

#### Separability

If any provisions of this Contract is held invalid, the remainder of this Contract shall not be affected thereby if such remainder would then continue to conform to the terms and requirements of applicable law.

#### Property

Acquisition, use, and disposal of all property, materials and goods acquired as a result of activities made possible by this Contract shall be accomplished in accordance with the applicable provisions of Federal Management Circular (FMC)-74-7, as amended.

### Section 2

#### Miscellaneous Provisions

(A) **Copyrights.** In the event this Contract results in a book or other copyrightable material, the author is free to copyright the work, but Federal Agency and the City reserve a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, all copyrighted material and all material which can be copyrighted.

(B) **Patents.** Any discovery or invention arising out of or developed in the course of work aided by this Contract shall be promptly and fully reported to the Federal Agency and the City for determination by the Federal Agency as to whether patent protection on such invention or discovery shall be sought and how the rights in the invention or discovery, including rights under any patent issued thereon, shall be disposed of and administered in order to protect the public interests.

(C) **Political Activity Prohibited.** None of the funds, materials, property or services provided directly or indirectly under this Contract shall be used in the performance of this Contract on any partisan political activity, or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

(D) **Lobbying Prohibited.** None of the funds under this Contract shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress or the City.

(E) **Prohibition of and Elimination of Lead-Based Paint Hazard.** Notwithstanding any other provision, the Agency and Contractor agree to comply with the regulation issued by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development set forth in 37 F. R. 22732-3 and all applicable rules and orders issued thereunder which prohibit the use of lead-based paint in residential structures undergoing Federally assisted construction or rehabilitation and require the elimination of lead-based paint hazards. Every contract or subcontract, including paint, pursuant to which such Federally assisted construction or rehabilitation is performed shall include appropriate provisions prohibiting the use of lead-based paint.

(F) **Architectural Barriers Act.** The design for and construction of any facility funded in whole or in part by this Contract shall be in conformance with the American Standard Specification for Making Buildings and Facilities Accessible and Usable by the Physically Handicapped, Number A-117.1-1971, as modified.

(G) **Relocation and Acquisition.** Any relocation or acquisition resulting from activities funded in whole or in part by this Contract shall be in conformance with the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (40 U.S.C. 4601) and the implementing regulations 24CFR Part 42.

(H) **Prohibition Against Payments of Bonus or Commission.** The assistance provided under this Contract shall not be used in the payment of any bonus or commission for the purpose of obtaining Federal Agency approval for such assistance, or Federal Agency approval of applications for additional assistance, or any other approval or concurrence of a Federal Agency required under this Contract, Federal Law or Federal Regulations thereto; provided, however, that reasonable fees or bonafide technical, consultant, managerial or other such services, other than actual solicitation, are not hereby prohibited if otherwise eligible as project costs.
(I) Hatch Act. Where applicable, the Contractor will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act which limits the political activity of the Contractor’s employees.

Section 3 Definitions

(A) City means the City of Duluth, Contracting Officer, or other persons authorized to act on behalf of the City of Duluth.

(B) Contracting Officer is the delegated representative of the City who has the responsibility for administering the Project.

(C) Contractor means an entity, whether public or private, which furnishes (other than standard commercial supplies, office space or printing services) to the City, products, services or supplies as described in this project Contract.

(D) Federal Agency means the United States, the District of Columbia, and any executive department, independent establishment, administrative agency, or instrumentality of the United States or of the District of Columbia, including any corporation, all or substantially all of the stock of which is beneficially owned by the United States, by the District of Columbia, or by any of the foregoing departments, establishments, agencies, and instrumentalities. The term Federal Agency shall also include the person or persons authorized to act on behalf of said Federal Agency.

(E) Project means the activities to be undertaken by the Contractor as described in this Contract, which from time to time may be amended by mutual consent of the City and Contractor.

(F) Subcontractor means an entity, regardless of tier, which has entered into an agreement with the Contractor or another Subcontractor, to undertake certain Project activities as described in that agreement.

(G) The term labor standards, as used in the Contract, means the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (other than those relating to safety and health), the Copeland Act, and the prevailing wage provisions of the other statutes listed in 20 CFR 5.1.

(H) Work means all labor necessary to produce the construction required by the Contract Documents, all materials and equipment incorporated or to be incorporated in such construction, products, services, or supplies required by the Contract Documents, or any other requirements set forth in the Contract.

(I) Additional Definitions, that are applicable to the Labor Standards provisions - Section 8 - of this Contract can be found in 29CFR5.2 as published by the U.S. Department of Labor and said definitions are hereby incorporated by reference into the provisions of this Contract.

Section 4 Environmental Provisions

(A) The Contractor agrees to follow the regulations, requirements, policies, goals and procedures set forth by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) under provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (Pub. L 91-190, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), Executive Order 11514, and 40 CFR Part 1500.

(B) Historic Properties. The Contractor agrees to follow the regulations, requirements, policies, goals, and procedures set forth under provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-665); Preservation of Historic and Archeological Data Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-291); Executive Order 11593; 36 CFR 600, Part 800 and applicable State legislation or regulations.

(C) Coastal Zones and Wetlands. The Contractor agrees to follow the regulations, requirements, policies, goals and procedures set forth under provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-583) and applicable State legislation or regulations.


(E) Flood Plain. The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions set forth in the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234) and implementing regulations; Title 24, Chapter X, Subchapter B, National Flood Insurance Program, Executive Order 11296, and Executive Order 11988 relating to the evaluation of flood hazards.

(F) Air Quality. The Contractor agrees to comply with provisions set forth in the Clean Air Act (Pub. L. 90-148) and Clean Air Act Amendments of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-604); and applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency implementing regulations.

(G) Water Quality. The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions set forth in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Pub. L. 92-500) and applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency implementing regulations, and Executive Order 11288 relating to the prevention, control, and abatement of water pollution.

(H) Wildlife. The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (Pub. L. 85-264).

Section 5 Contract Compliance

(A) In the event of the Contractor’s noncompliance with the provisions of this Contract or with any of the said regulations, the City may withhold payment(s) until evidence of compliance by the Contractor has been demonstrated, or the Contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further City contracts.

(B) In the event the Contract is terminated or canceled as a result of noncompliance with any of the provisions of this Contract, the City may subject to bids the remainder of the Project for which this Contract was made. The City shall have the right upon termination or suspension to withhold all further payments under this Contract to the Contractor. Upon the award of a new contract for the remainder of the Project, the City shall pay to the Contractor an amount no more than the balance due to the Contractor prior to the date of termination or cancellation exceeds the full amount of this Contract less the cost of the new contract and the additional costs mentioned above, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the City for such excess amount within ninety days after the new contract is awarded by the above procedures.

(C) Provisions contained in subparagraph (A) and (B) above shall not be interpreted as precluding any authorized Federal, State, or County governmental unit from exercising their legal administrative or other responsibilities in respect to the enforcement by said governmental units of laws or regulations concerning activities of the Contractor.

Section 6 Records

(A) Establishment and Maintenance of Records. Records shall be maintained in accordance with requirements prescribed by the Federal Agency or the City with respect to all matters covered by this Contract. Except as otherwise authorized by the Federal Agency, such records shall be maintained for a period of three years after receipt of final payment under this Contract.
(B) **Documentation of Costs.** All costs shall be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts, or vouchers, or other official documentation evidencing in proper detail the nature and propriety of the charges. All checks, payrolls, invoices, contracts, vouchers, orders, or other accounting documents pertaining in whole or in part to this Contract shall be clearly identified and readily accessible.

**Reports and Information**

At such times and in such forms as the Federal Agency or the City may require, there shall be furnished to the Federal Agency or the City such statements, records, data and information as the Federal Agency or the City may request pertaining to matters covered by this Contract.

**Audits and Inspection**

At any time during normal business hours and as often as the City, the Federal Agency and/or the Comptroller General of the United States may deem necessary, there shall be made available to the City, the Federal Agency and/or representatives of the Comptroller General for examination of all its records with respect to all matters covered by this Contract and will permit the City, the Federal Agency and/or representative of the Comptroller General to audit, examine and make excerpts or transcripts from such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, conditions of employment, and other data relating to all matters covered by this Contract.

**Section 7**

**Conflict of Interest and Lobbying**

(A) **Interest of Members, Officers, or Employees of the City, Members of Local Governing Body, or Other Public Officials.** No member, officer, or employee of the City, or its designees or agents, or member of the governing body of the City, during his/her tenure of for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect in any contract or subcontract, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed in connection with the Project assisted under this Contract. Any contract in which any of the above indicated individuals becomes directly or indirectly, interested, personally or as a member of a firm, or as an officer, director, or stockholder of a corporation, shall be and become absolutely void; and any money which shall have been paid on such contract by the City may be recovered back from any or all persons interested therein, by a joint action or several actions.

(B) The Contractor agrees that he will incorporate into every contract required to be in writing the following provisions: **Interest of Contractors and Employees.** - The Contractor covenants that he presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect in any contract or subcontract, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed in connection with the Project assisted under this Contract. Any contract in which any of the above indicated individuals becomes directly or indirectly, interested, personally or as a member of a firm, or as an officer, director, or stockholder of a corporation, shall be and become absolutely void; and any money which shall have been paid on such contract by the City may be recovered back from any or all persons interested therein, by a joint action or several actions.

(C) **Interest of Member or of Delegate to Congress.** No member of or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this Contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

(D) The Contractor by signing this document certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any 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 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 Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form -LLL, “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,” in accordance with its instructions.

The above 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 1332, 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 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

(E) The parties to this Contract certify and agree that they are under no contractual or other disability which would prevent them from complying with the terms of this Contract.

**Section 8**

**Labor Standards - Physical Improvement Projects**

Where applicable, there shall be included in all construction, rehabilitation, alteration or repair contracts with private entities made possible by or resulting from this Contract, the following Labor Standards provisions;

(A) **General Requirements.**

1. **Subcontracts.** The Contractor shall include in any subcontract the clauses set forth in Section 8, Labor Standards, in their entirety and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any Tower tier subcontract which they may enter into, together with a clause requiring this insertion in any further subcontracts that may in turn be made.

2. The transporting of materials and supplies to or from the site of the Project or Program to which this Contract pertains by the Employees of the Contractor or of any subcontractor, and the manufacturing or furnishing of materials, articles, supplies, or equipment on the site of the Project or Program to which this Contract pertains by persons employed by the Contractor or by any subcontractor, shall for the purpose of this Contract, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this Contract, be deemed to be work to which these Labor Standards provisions are applicable.

3. No person under the age of eighteen years shall be employed on work covered by this Contract.

4. In connection with the performance of work under this Contract, the Contractor agrees not to employ any person undergoing sentence of imprisonment except as provided by Public Law 89-176, September 10, 1955 (18 U.S.C. 4082 (c) (2)) and Executive Order 11755, December 29, 1973.

5. The Contractor will permit authorized representatives of the Federal Agency and the City to interview employees during working hours on the job.

6. No employee to whom the wage, salary, or other labor Standards provisions of this Contract are applicable shall be discharged or in any other manner discriminated against by the Contractor or any subcontractor because such employee has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding or has testified or is about to testify in any proceeding under or relating to the Labor Standards applicable under this Contract to his employer.

(B) **Safety Standards.** No Contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of a construction contract shall require any laborer or mechanic, including apprentices and trainees, employed in the performance of the Contract to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his
health or safety, as determined under construction safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor. The Contractor or subcontractor comply with all the rules, regulations, and relevant orders, promulgated by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Public Law 91-54.

(C) Davis-Bacon Act - 29 CFR 5.5
Refer to Section 10, Page 9

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) form-4010 (07/2003) Ref Handbook 1344.1

(D) City of Duluth - Minimum Wage Ordinance 8940, as Amended.

(1) On a project (as defined below) funded in whole or in part by federal and/or state funds, these local provisions shall prevail in those instances where the requirements of the local provisions are equal to or greater than similar minimum labor standards provisions as set forth in applicable federal and/or state laws and regulations.

(2) In all contracts in excess of $2,000 for projects (as defined below), the Contractor’s particular attention is called to Ordinance 8940, effective June 8, 1989, respectively coded as Article IV of Chapter 2 of the Duluth City Code, and entitled “An Ordinance Pertaining to Wages and Working Hours of Persons on Public Works in the City of Duluth”, as set forth below:

(3) Definitions.
For the purposes of this section the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

(a) Basic hourly rate - The hourly wage paid to any employee.
(b) Prevailing wage rate - The basic hourly rate plus fringe benefits prevailing in the city of Duluth as determined by the United States secretary of labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon act, as amended; provided that whenever employer and employee organizations employing and representing a majority of a class of workers in a particular industry within the city jointly certify that the prevailing basic hourly rate plus fringe benefits of such workers differs from the amount determined by the secretary of labor, the certified rate shall be considered to be the prevailing wage rate for such class of workers in that industry.
(c) Fringe benefits - Employer contribution for health and welfare benefits, vacation benefits, pension benefits, and all other economic benefits other than the basic hourly rate.
(d) Apprentice - An employee who is working under a training program which is approved either by the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship & Training or the Minnesota Director of Voluntary Apprenticeship; see apprentice ratios on page 22 and HUD 4010 in Section 10.
(e) Trainee - An employee registered with the U.S. Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration; see HUD 4010 in Section 10.
(f) Project - Erection, construction, demolition, painting, remodeling or repairing of any public building, highway, sidewalk, bridge, water or gas line, sewer and sewage treatment facility or other public work performed under contract with the city.
(g) Labor, mechanic - All persons utilized, employed or working on a project who are doing work usually done by mechanics and laborers, including proprietors, partners, and members of cooperatives.

(4) Wage Rates and Hours for City of Duluth Projects.

(a) Any contract which provides for a project of estimated total cost of over $2,000.00 shall contain a stipulation that no laborer, mechanic or apprentice-trainee employed directly upon the project work site by the contractor or any subcontractor shall be permitted or required to work at a rate of pay less than the prevailing wage rate; nor shall any such employee be permitted or required to work more than 8 hours in any work day or 40 hours in any work week unless he is paid at a rate of at least 1½ times the basic hourly rate for all hours in excess of 8 per day or after 40 per week and unless he receives fringe benefits that are at least equal to those in the prevailing wage rate; provided that whenever employer and employee organizations employing and representing a majority of a class of workers in a particular industry within the city jointly certify that the maximum number of hours that such persons may work under existing labor agreements before overtime wages must be paid differs from the hours specified in this paragraph, the maximum number of hours specified in such labor agreements shall be substituted for those specified above in applying the provisions of this paragraph to such workers.

(b) The word “or” in the state statute and the City of Duluth Code refers to the number of hours worked in any one week or, in the alternative, the number of hours worked in any one day in the week (the days in one week being totaled for reporting purposes); the law requires use of the alternative which results in the higher number of overtime hours for each employee whose time is being reported. All hours exceeding 40 per week are subject to overtime in addition to the daily overtime requirements.  

EXCEPTIONS: Federal government funding only and HUD (Housing and Urban Development) funding - see point “e”

In summary, if a project is solely funded with City of Duluth monies, the City allows the employees to work four ten-hour days and be paid at the regular hourly rate for those ten hours; exceeding hours must be paid at the overtime rate. An employer may not withhold overtime payment exclusively until 40 hours per week have been worked. Daily overtime must be paid as it is earned.

• The base workweek hours must be clearly indicated on each payroll. Employees may be assigned a different workweek; however, that must be clearly marked beside the employees’ names.

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(c) Overtime Calculations
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 177.42, subd 4 specifies that the prevailing hours of labor may not be more than eight hours per day or more than 40 hours per week (as stated above in (b)), the City of Duluth does allow for ten hours per day/40 hours per week with City funding only.

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 177.42, subd 5 defines the hourly basic rate as the hourly wage paid to any employee. (subd 6): The prevailing wage rate means the hourly basic rate of pay plus the contribution for health and welfare benefits, vacation benefits, pension benefits, and any other economic benefit paid to the largest number of workers engaged in the same class of labor within the area.

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 177.43, subd 1 (1) ...employees are permitted to work more hours than the prevailing hours of labor [being] paid for all hours in excess of the prevailing hours at a rate of at least 1-½ times the hourly basic rate of pay. (2) A laborer or mechanic may not be paid a lesser rate of wages than the prevailing wage rate in the same or more similar trade or occupation in the area.

An employer may pay a lower hourly rate and higher fringe benefit rate--to a bona fide plan--than stated in the wage decision providing the total of the two rates is equal to or greater than the total in the wage decision.

Overtime Calculation with Fringe Benefits Paid to Bona Fide Plans
For overtime purposes, an employer paying higher fringe benefits to a bona fide plan and paying a lower hourly rate MUST calculate the overtime on the hourly rate as stated in the contract's wage decision.

Overtime Calculation with Cash Payment of Fringe Benefits
When the fringe benefit is paid directly to an employee, the prevailing base rate and the fringe benefit rate for a specific classification are totaled to arrive at the hourly rate. Overtime is calculated (1.5 x) the base rate with the fringe benefit amount added to that rate: base rate x 1.5 + fringe benefit rate = overtime rate.

(d) A contractor shall not reduce a worker’s private, regular rate of pay when the wage rate certified by the U. S. Department of Labor or the Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry is less than the worker’s normal hourly wage [Minnesota Statute 181.03 subdivision 1(2)].

(e) Regular Time & Overtime Definitions
• State of Minnesota funded projects with or without federal funding only allow for five eight-hour days per week at regular time. Overtime is calculated at a rate not less than time and one-half (1.5) of the prevailing base rate as stated in the wage decision--OR the base rate the employee is being paid if it is higher than the required base rate--plus the straight time fringe benefit amount.
• City of Duluth funded projects do permit four ten-hour work days at regular time--see point 4-a, b for stipulations. Overtime is calculated at a rate not less than time and one-half (1.5) of the prevailing base rate as stated in the wage decision--OR the base rate the employee is being paid if it is higher than the required base rate--plus the straight time fringe benefit amount.
• Federal funded only projects allow overtime pay for hours worked in excess of 40 in a workweek at a rate not less than time and one-half (1.5) of the prevailing base rate as stated in the wage decision--OR the base rate the employee is being paid if it is higher than the required base rate--plus the straight time fringe benefit amount.
• HUD funded projects allow overtime pay for hours worked in excess of 40 in a workweek at a rate not less than time and one-half (1.5) of the prevailing base rate as stated in the wage decision--OR the base rate the employee is being paid if it is higher than the required base rate--plus the straight time fringe benefit amount.

(f) The minimum hourly prevailing wages are contained in each project specification. When both federal (general decision rates from the U. S. Department of Labor) and State of Minnesota prevailing wages for state funded construction projects from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry are used, the prime contractor and all subcontractors including trucking operations, are required to pay the higher of the two wages for all laborers and mechanics [MnDOT Contract Administration Manual, Section 5-591.320].

(g) The prime contractor and any lower-tier subcontractor shall review all wage decisions and compensate a worker according to the type of work performed and at the rate that is the greatest.

(h) State of Minnesota prevailing wages typically list two rates for each classification with two effective dates. Should any City of Duluth contract continue to and past the second effective date, that rate and fringe benefit will be in effect through the remainder of the project.

(i) All contracts for city projects shall have applicable schedules of prevailing wage rates set forth in the contract. Schedules of applicable prevailing wage rates shall be present on all project job sites and shall either be posted on the site or be on the person of any supervisor in charge of the job site.

(j) Employees on projects shall be paid at least weekly. Fringe benefits shall be paid either in cash or to an employee benefit plan that has been approved by the U.S. Department of Labor.

■ The fringe benefit package is an integral portion of the prevailing wage. Should the prime contractor become delinquent with any fringe benefit plan administrator’s requirements for monthly payment, an estimated amount due that plan plus penalties will be withheld from the monthly estimate(s). This also pertains to subcontractors; their fringe plan payment delinquency will affect the monthly estimate(s) in the same manner. See MnDOT Specification 1906 on page eight.

See Statement of Compliance and Certified Payroll Report requirements in Section 10, HUD 4010 and web sites in Section 14, Forms.

(k) Any contractor or subcontractor working on a project shall furnish the City with original certified payroll reports with original signatures relating to the project. Such certified payroll reports shall be submitted weekly on U.S. Department of Labor standard forms (WH-347) or their equivalent–using the same format–to the City of Duluth Labor Standards representative. All City of Duluth funded projects must have the base workweek hours indicated on the
certified payroll form and/or beside each employee’s name (should some employees be working different base workweeks).

(l) No contractor or subcontractor working on a project shall evade or attempt to evade the provisions of this section through the use of non-recognized training programs. The only employees involved in training programs that shall be allowed to work on projects covered by this section shall be apprentice-trainees as defined by this article.

(m) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor with each day of violation constituting a separate offense. In addition, if the prevailing wage rate and accompanying fringe benefit rate is not paid to employees working on a project, the City of Duluth may withhold contract payments to the prime contractor until such deficiencies are corrected. Should fringe benefits be paid to authorized Plans, the payments must be made within the demands of those Plans. Delinquencies may result in withholding of project funds to the prime contractor.

(n) This section shall not apply to contracts for projects where the total cost of the project is less than $2,000.00; nor to materialmen who do no more than deliver materials to the work site, except that this section shall apply to employees who deliver asphalt, concrete, or mineral aggregate such as sand, gravel, or stone where such material is incorporated into the project by depositing the material substantially in place, either directly or through spreaders, from the transporting vehicle.

(5) **Helpers**

A helper may perform work only if the helper classification is specified and defined in the federal wage decision and/or State of Minnesota wage decision incorporated into the project contract. Without such a helper classification, the contractor must assign a job classification that is the “same or most similar” [Minnesota Statute 177.44, subdivision 1] and compensate the helper for the actual work performed regardless of the helper’s skill level.

(5) **Apprentice Ratios**

Journeyworkers must be on site with the apprentices and their hours must match.

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

City of Duluth and State of Minnesota with or without Federal funding

- (i) Apprentices are not permitted to work alone under any circumstances.
- (ii) Working foremen are acceptable as a journeyworker PROVIDING he/she is in the same classification.

  - Example: carpenter foreman and carpenter apprentice

- Ratios are determined by the trade’s labor agreement.
- In the absence of ratio language, the following State of Minnesota apprenticeship ratios will be applied:

  - (apprentice:journeyworker) 1:1 2:4 3:7 4:10, etc.

- Employees working in excess of the allowable ratio must be paid the full journeyworker compensation.
- Out-of-ratio apprentices will be calculated beginning with the **apprentice at the highest level of training** and, then, to less senior apprentices in their rank order.
- Should two or more out-of-ratio apprentices have the same level of training, whomever was on the work site first will receive journeyworker pay; if the apprentices at the same level of training began work on the project site at the same time, hours worked out-of-ratio for which restitution is due will be divided among those apprentices.

Examples:

- Four apprentices working unsupervised are on site. [4:0]
- Ratio calls for four apprentices and ten journeyworkers [4:10]

**Correction:** all apprentices will receive the full journeyworker compensation as apprentices are not permitted to work alone.

- Three apprentices and two journeyworkers are on site. [3:2]
- Ratio calls for three apprentices and seven journeyworkers [3:7]

Two journeyworkers may accompany only one apprentice; therefore, the two highest level apprentices are paid the full journeyworker compensation.

Even though this particular job has three apprentices—the second journeyworker is a mute point; a third journeyworker would also be a mute point in this example.

**Correction:** the two highest level apprentices are paid the full journeyworker compensation and the third lower level apprentice is considered in ratio.

**H U D (CDBG) and Federal funding only**

- Apprentices are not permitted to work alone unless the U. S. Department of Labor-approved agreement allows that practice.
- Working foremen are acceptable as a journeyworker PROVIDING he/she is in the same classification.

  - Example: electrician foreman and electrician apprentice

- Ratios are determined by the trade’s U. S. Department of Labor-approved agreement.
- In the event of the absence of ratio language in the applicable agreement, the Minnesota Department of Labor ratio of one apprentice for the first journeyworker and one apprentice for each three journeyworkers thereafter will be applied, (i.e., 1:1, 2:4, 3:7, 4:10, etc.).
- The legal apprentices are those who first came to work on the job site; in the event that all apprentices begin work on the project site at the same time, hours worked out-of-ratio for which restitution is due will be divided among the apprentices.
- Time cards will be required to substantiate the start times.
- Employees working in excess of the allowable ratio—or for which U. S. Department of Labor-apprentice agreement/certificate is not provided–must be paid the full journeyworker compensation.

Examples:

- Four apprentices and one journeyworker are on site. [4:1]
- Ratio calls for four apprentices and ten journeyworkers. [4:10]

  **Correction:** the second through the fourth apprentices coming on site are paid the full journeyworker compensation.

- Six apprentices and two journeyworkers are on site [6:2]
- Ratio calls for six apprentices and sixteen journeyworkers [6:16]

  **Correction:** the second through sixth apprentices coming on site are paid the full journeyworker compensation.
(7) **Trucking Issues**
   a) For the purpose of sections seven and eight, the term “owner” includes all persons having an ownership interest in the trucking entity or a partnership interest in the trucking entity and has a legal and rightful title to the vehicle(s) or has an approved lease on the vehicle(s). “Operate” means the owner either physically drives the vehicle or hires another to physically drive the vehicle, yet maintains the right to direct the day-to-day operations of the vehicle.

   b) Trucking Operations Definitions:
   - **Independent Trucking Operator**: an individual or partnership who owns or holds a vehicle under lease and who contracts that vehicle and the owner’s services to an entity which provides construction services to a public works project. The individual owners or leases and drives the equipment, is responsible for the maintenance of the equipment, bears all operating costs, determines the details and means of performing the services, and enters into a legally binding agreement that specifies the relationship to be that of an independent contractor and not that of an employee.
   - **Multiple Truck Operations**: any legal business entity that owns more than one vehicle and hires the vehicles out for services to brokers or contractors on public works projects. The owners of a trucking firm may either drive the vehicles or hire employees to drive the vehicles. Employee drivers are subject to the appropriate prevailing wage rate. The owner driving a vehicle is obligated to account for the value of his/her services as a driver at the appropriate prevailing wage.
   - **Partnerships**: a legal business entity where two or more individuals hold vehicles under lease and contract those vehicles and their services to an entity which provides construction services to a public works project. The partners own or lease the equipment, are responsible for maintenance and all operating costs, drive the equipment, determine the details and means of performing the services, and enter a legally binding agreement that specifies the relationship to be that of a partner and not that of an employee. All partners are subject to the appropriate prevailing wage.
   - **Corporation**: any legal business entity that owns or leases vehicles to provide construction services to public works projects. All individuals are employees of the corporation and subject to the appropriate prevailing wage regardless of title or position.
   - **Broker**: an individual or firm who (activities include, but are not limited to):
     - contracts to provide trucking services [equipment and driver] in the construction industry to users of such services, such as prime contractors and various subcontractors of the prime;
     - contracts to obtain services from other trucking operations and dispatches them to various assignments;
     - receives payment from the users (such as prime contractors and various subcontractors) in consideration for the trucking services provided; and
     - makes payment to the providers (trucking operations so contracted with) for their services.

(8) **Specific documentation from trucking operations.**

   - **Independent Trucking Operators**
     The owner/operator of a truck must submit a copy of his/her commercial driver’s license (CDL), cab card, and insurance certificate for each truck the owner/operator drives on each construction project **before commencing work on that project**. These documents must be sent to the prime contractor who will then forward the material to Labor Standards, Engineering Division at the City of Duluth.

   - **Multiple Truck Operators**
     Weekly certified payrolls and payment of corresponding prevailing wages plus the fringe benefit package will be required for each project where trucks are operating. This covers the owner plus all employees performing work on the project.

   - **Partnerships**
     Weekly certified payrolls and payment of corresponding prevailing wages plus fringe benefit packages will be required for each project where trucks are operating. This covers all partners of the organization who perform work on the project. Each partner performing work on a project must submit a copy of his/her commercial driver’s license (CDL), cab card, and insurance certificate for the truck being operated with that weekly certified payroll. It is not necessary to repeat such supporting documentation until a different truck is used and/or certificates or licenses have expired. Employees of the partnership are always reported on a weekly certified payroll and paid the appropriate prevailing wage plus fringe benefit package for the work being performed.

   - **Corporations**
     All persons employed by the corporation are subject to receive payment of the prevailing wage plus the fringe benefit package for the work performed on a project regardless of title or position. Weekly certified payrolls must be submitted for all work performed on the project.

   - **Brokers**
     **Truck ownership and a bonafide contract** between the broker and another trucking operation, a prime contractor, or a subcontractor must be identified. Paperwork must be submitted with the month end trucking report to the City of Duluth Labor Standards representative - Engineering. Certified payrolls are not required when the above documentation is provided and approved.

(10) **Month End Trucking Report - ONLY REQUIRED WITH STATE OF MINNESOTA FUNDING**

   The Minnesota Department of Transportation Month End Trucking Report (Mn/DOT TP-90550 7-05) and Minnesota Department of Transportation Month End Trucking Report Statement of Compliance (Mn/DOT TP-90551 7-05) are **only required on state funded projects**.

   A guide for completing the forms including definitions and the reports, themselves, may be downloaded from: [www.dot.state.mn.us/const/labor/truckinginfo.html](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/const/labor/truckinginfo.html)

   Payment to the prime contractor may be withheld until documentation is received and approved.

(11) **Truck Rental Rates - ONLY REQUIRED WITH STATE OF MINNESOTA FUNDING**

   Truck rental rates are listed in the prevailing wage section of the project specifications/contract.

(12) **Minnesota Rules 5200.1105 and 5200.1106**

   These rules are incorporated into this supplementary general conditions by reference and are found on this web site: [www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/rules/?id=5200](http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/rules/?id=5200)

(13) **Truck Axles**

   Per Minnesota Rules 5200.1100 Master Job Classifications, a truck “unit” refers to all axles including the steering axle.

   A tag axle is also counted as one of the axles. 

   Examples: four rear axles plus one steering axle = five axles total
   one rear axle plus one steering axle = two axles total
Non-Compliance and Enforcement

a) The prime contractor shall be liable for any unpaid wages to its workers or those of its lower-tier subcontractors, trucking companies/Multiple Truck Owners (MTO’s) and/or Independent Truck Owner/Operator (ITO’s) [MnDOT Standard Specifications for Construction, Section 1801].
b) See Section 9, MnDOT Specification 1906 Partial Payments.

IC-134 form - Withholding Affidavit for Contractors

The IC-134 form will be required from all Multiple Truck Operators, Partnerships, and Corporations performing trucking services on a project before the retainage or all remaining funds can be released. Web site for completing form online: www.mndot.state.mn.us

The form, itself, is found at: www.taxes.state.mn.us/forms/ic134.pdf

Owners, Supervisors, Foremen listed on certified payrolls.

All persons working on a City of Duluth project including owners, partners, supervisors, salaried persons, and working foremen who perform laborer and/or mechanic work shall be reported on the weekly certified payroll reports including all data required of any laborer or mechanic. (ordinance 8731, 6/24/85)

Supporting documentation.

At his/her discretion, the City of Duluth Labor Standards representative may demand proof of payment of the prevailing wage which may include copies of a payroll register, itemized time sheet and matching cancelled check, or any other supporting documents as stipulated. Payment to the prime contractor may be withheld until documentation is received and approved.

Kickbacks from Public Works employees prohibited.

Any contractor working on a project or other person shall, by force of intimidation, or threat of termination of employment, cause any employee working on a project to give up any part of the compensation to which he is entitled under his contract of employment.

Minnesota Department of Transportation Specification 1906 Partial Payments

Process For “Withholding Contract Monies” and “Default and Termination of a Contract” 11/5/04

Mn/DOT Specification 1906 Partial Payments describes the Commissioner’s authority to withhold funds to protect the Department’s interests. In addition, Specification 1808 Default and Termination of a Contract describes the Commissioner’s authority to take the prosecution of the work out of the hands of the Contractor.

Additionally, on projects funded in whole or part with federal funds and in accordance with the Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts Form – 1273, Section IV, Subpart 6, “Withholding”, incorporated into federal aid contracts, the Contracting Officer 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.

However, the Department must give the Contractor, and it’s Sureties due notice prior to exercising these authorities. The withholding of contract funds, in accordance with Specification 1906 or the Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts Form – 1273, Section IV, Subpart 6, “Withholding”, should be implemented as soon as a possible prevailing wage violation is recognized. However, Default and Termination of a Contract, in accordance with Specification 1808, should only be exercised as a “last resort” if the Contractor is not willing to comply.

Definitions


Commissioner: The individual, firm or corporation Contracting for and undertaking prosecution of the prescribed work; the party of the second part to the Contract, acting directly or through a duly authorized representative.

Contractor: The individual, firm or corporation Contracting for and undertaking prosecution of the prescribed work; the party of the second part to the Contract, acting directly or through a duly authorized representative.

Department: The Department of Transportation or the State of Minnesota, or the political subdivision, governmental body, board, commission, office, department, division, or agency constituted for administration of the Contract work within its jurisdiction.

Contracting Officer: The individual, a duly appointed successor or authorized representative who is designated and authorized to enter into Contracts on behalf of the Federal Agency and/or the City of Duluth.

Important Considerations

1. Upon completion of the work under a contract, the department should consider issuing the final voucher as soon as possible. Failure to finalize a contract expeditiously could result in subsequent claims that would prevent the department from finalizing the contract. However, before the issuance of the final voucher, the department must be able to ensure that the terms of the contract have been satisfied. Failure on the part of the department to ensure compliance could result in the Mn/DOT state aid division retaining funds from the department in accordance with Minnesota Rules 8820.3000, subpart 5.

2. On every contract, the department should withhold the final retainage in accordance with the following guidelines: (1) if the total amount of the contract is $1,000,000 or more, the department should retain funds not more than $50,000, (2) if the total amount of the contract is less than $1,000,000, the department should retain 5% of the total contract, (3) retainage should be withheld until the department can ensure that the contractor has met the terms of the contract or until the finalization of the contract.

3. This guide specifies that the department verbally notify the bonding company early in the process. Generally, as a “rule of thumb”, notifying the bonding company is usually the “last resort”. However, the justification for the early notification is related to the language found in Minnesota statute 574.31, subdivision 2, which summarizes that if an individual or the department does not submit a claim on the payment bond within 120 days after the completion of work under the contract, the claim can be denied.

The following are general guidelines that should be followed prior to placing a Contractor in default:

Step 1: Upon verbal or written notification that a possible prevailing wage violation exists, the Department should give written notice to the Contractor regarding the nature of the claim, along with the Department’s intent to withhold monies until the claim is investigated and determined to be in compliance. Additionally, the Department should inform the Contractor that the bonding company has been verbally notified of the claim. Please be aware, the Department should ensure employee confidentiality at all times.

Step 2: Upon a preliminary determination surrounding the financial extent of the claim, the Department should consider retaining a “reasonable” portion of one or more partial estimates in accordance with Mn/DOT’s 2000 Standard Specifications for Construction, Section 1906; or on federal aid contracts, in accordance with the Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts Form – 1273, Section IV, Subpart 6, “Withholding”.

If it is determined that the claim is valid, the Department should schedule a meeting with the Contractor and attempt to resolve the matter. If the claim is determined to be invalid, the Department should release any partial estimates that may have been held as a result of the claim. However, the Department should continue to withhold the final retainage in accordance with the above-mentioned: Important Considerations. 2

Step 4: If resolution cannot be obtained through a meeting, the Department should order the Contractor, in writing, to complete their obligations under the contract. The letter should clearly state the circumstances under which the Department has deemed that the Contractor has not met the terms of the contract.
Additionally, the Department should include a reasonable deadline for this obligation to be completed. A copy of this letter should be forwarded to the Surety, District State Aid Engineer (DSAE), Labor Compliance Unit and the Department’s Attorney.

Step 5: In the event that the Contractor does not respond to the Department’s written order, the Department should send a similar letter, requesting that the Contractor respond immediately, in writing, regarding the Contractor’s intention to comply or not comply with the order. A copy of this letter should be forwarded to the Surety, District State Aid Engineer (DSAE), Labor Compliance Unit and the Department’s Attorney.

Step 6: If the Department still does not get a proper response from the Contractor, the Department should write another letter, addressed to both the Contractor and the Surety, specifying all the facts of the alleged breach, demanding that the Contractor, or its Surety, respond satisfactorily within 10 days or the Department may exercise its authority to Default and Terminate the Contract in accordance within DOT’s 2000 Specifications for Construction, Section 1908. It’s important to provide sufficient detail so that the Surety understands the situation. This notification should be sent by certified mail. A copy of this letter should be forwarded to the Surety, District State Aid Engineer (DSAE), Labor Compliance Unit and the Department’s Attorney.

Step 7: If the Contractor or Surety is unresponsive after 10 days, the Department should consult with their attorney to consider proceeding with Default and Termination of the Contract.

Step 8: Upon termination of the contract, the Department provides a written order to the Surety, requiring the Surety to bring resolution to the prevailing wage violation.

Step 9: The Department places the Contractor on a Non-Responsible Bidder’s List and rejects any future awards.

Section 10

Previous editions are obsolete HUD-4010 (06/2009) ref. Handbook 1344.1

Applicability
The Project or Program to which the construction work covered by this contract pertains is being assisted by the United States of America and the following Federal Labor Standards Provisions are included in this Contract pursuant to the provisions applicable to such Federal assistance.

A. 1. (i) Minimum Wages. 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 authorized 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 made by 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 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv); 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 conforming under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii) 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.

(ii) (a) Any class of laborers or mechanics 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. HUD shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefor only when the following criteria have been met:

(1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
(2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
(3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(b) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and HUD or its designee 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 HUD or its designee to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and advise HUD or its designee or will notify HUD or its designee within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB control number 1215-0140.)

(c ) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and HUD or its designee do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), HUD or its designee shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of HUD or its designee, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and advise HUD or its designee or will notify HUD or its designee within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 1215-0140.)

(d) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to subparagraphs (1)(ii)(b) or (c) 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.

(iii) 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.

(iv) 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. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 1215-0140.)

2. Withholding. HUD or its designee 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. HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, 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. HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the contractor, disburse such amounts withheld for and on account of the contractor or subcontractor to the respective employees to whom they are due. The Comptroller General shall make such disbursements in the case of direct Davis-Bacon Act contracts.

3. (i) Payrolls and basic records. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work 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 rate 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 (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 (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. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Numbers 1215-0140 and 1215-0017.)

(ii) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to HUD or its designee if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit the payrolls to the applicable sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to HUD or its designee. 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/wb347instr.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 HUD or its designee if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit the payrolls to the applicable sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to HUD or its designee. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(ii), and such information is correct and complete; 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 29 CFR Part 3; 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.

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.

(iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall maintain the records required under subparagraph A.3.(i) available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of HUD or its designee 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, HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant or owner, 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

(i) Apprentices. 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 journeymen’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’s 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.

(ii) Trainees. 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 journeymen 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 journeymen 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 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.

(iii) Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under 29 CFR Part 5 shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR Part 30.

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 will insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in subparagraphs 1 through 11 in this paragraph and such other clauses as HUD or its designee may by appropriate instructions require, and a copy of the applicable prevailing wage decision, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses 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 this paragraph.

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 HUD or its designee, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

10. (i) Certification of Eligibility. 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) or to be awarded HUD contracts or participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.

(ii) 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) or to be awarded HUD contracts or participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.

(iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001. Additionally, U.S. Criminal Code, Section 1 01 0, Title 18, U.S.C., “Federal Housing Administration transactions”, provides in part: “Whoever, for the purpose of . . . influencing in any way the action of such Administration..... makes, utters or publishes any statement knowing the same to be false..... shall be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.”

11. Complaints, Proceedings, or Testimony by Employees. No laborer or mechanic to whom the wage, salary, or other labor standards provisions of this Contract are applicable shall be discharged or in any other manner discriminated against by the Contractor or any subcontractor because such employee has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding or has testified or is about to testify in any proceeding under or relating to the labor standards applicable under this Contract to his employee.

B. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. The provisions of this paragraph B are applicable where the amount of the prime contract exceeds $100,000. 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 the individual is employed on such work to work in excess of 40 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 40 hours in such workweek.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, 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 subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, 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 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in sub paragraph (1) of this paragraph.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. HUD or its designee 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 contract, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act which is held by the main 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 subparagraph (2) of this paragraph.

(4) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in subparagraph (1) through (4) of this paragraph 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 subparagraphs (1) through (4) of this paragraph.

C. Health and Safety. The provisions of this paragraph C are applicable where the amount of the prime contract exceeds $100,000.

(1) No laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his health and safety as determined under construction safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor by regulation.
General Provisions Against Discrimination

(1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352) and implementing regulations issued at 24 CFR Part 1;

(2) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-284), as amended, and implementing regulations;

(3) Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and the regulations issued pursuant thereto (24 CFR Section 570.601);

(4) Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and implementing regulations of 24 CFR Part 135;

(5) Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375 and 12086 and implementing regulations at 41 CFR Chapter 60;

(6) Executive Order 11063, as amended by Executive Order 12259 and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 107;

(7) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112), as amended, and implementing regulations when published for effect;

(8) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (Pub. L. 94-135) and implementing regulations when published for effect;


Section 11

Equal Opportunity Laws and Regulations

(A) In addition to Contract specifications set forth below, the Contractor shall conduct and administer this Contract in compliance with:

(1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352) and implementing regulations issued at 24 CFR Part 1;

(2) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-284), as amended, and implementing regulations;

(3) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.); and implementing regulations issued at 34 CFR Part 100;

(4) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112), as amended, and implementing regulations of 41 CFR Chapter 60;

(5) Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375 and 12086 and implementing regulations at 41 CFR Chapter 60;

(6) Executive Order 11063, as amended by Executive Order 12259 and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 107;

(7) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112), as amended, and implementing regulations when published for effect;

(8) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (Pub. L. 94-135) and implementing regulations when published for effect;


Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action

(A) Contractors and Subcontractors that have a work force in excess of fifty (50) employees and a contract in excess of $50,000.00 shall prepare and maintain an appropriate affirmative action plan in accordance with the provisions of 41 CFR 60 "Compliance Responsibility for Equal Opportunity".

(B) Non-segregated Facilities. The Contractor shall certify that he does not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he does not permit his employees to perform their services at any location, under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. The Contractor covenants that he will not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and he will not permit his employees to perform their services at any location, under his control, where segregated facilities are maintained. As used in this paragraph the term “segregated facilities” means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, status with respect to public assistance, and/or disability because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

General Provisions Against Discrimination

(A) In all hiring or employment made possible by or resulting from this Contract, there:

(1) will not be any discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, status with respect to public assistance, and/or disability.

(2) affirmative action will be taken to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, status with respect to public assistance, and/or disability. This requirement shall apply to, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; lay-off or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. There shall be posted in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this clause. All solicitations or advertisements for employees shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, status with respect to public assistance, and/or disability.

(B) No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, status with respect to public assistance, and/or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity made possible by or resulting from this Contract. The Contractor and each employer will comply with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the regulations of the Federal Agency effectuating Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1966. The Contractor will note this requirement in all solicitations or advertisements for employees. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places accessible to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(C) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the labor union or workers’ representative of the Contractor’s commitments under these provisions, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(D) The Contractor hereby agrees that he will incorporate into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, as defined in the regulations of the Secretary of Labor at 41 CFR Chapter 60, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained pursuant to this Contract, the equal opportunity clause which is a part of these Contract Documents.

(E) The Contractor further agrees that he will be bound by the equal opportunity clause and other provisions of 41 CFR Chapter 60, with respect to his own employment practices when he participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided: That of the Contractor so participating is a State or Local Government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality, subdivision or any part of any government which does not participate in work on or under the Contract. The Contractor will make his files available to inspection by appropriate government agencies and shall furnish those reports as may be required by said agencies.

(F) The Contractor agrees that he will assist and cooperate actively with the Federal Agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that he will furnish the Federal Agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may request for the supervision of such compliance, and that he will otherwise assist the Federal Agency in the discharge of its primary responsibility for securing compliance.

(G) The Contractor further agrees that he will refrain from entering into any contract or any contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with any contractor not in good standing with the Executive Order. In addition, the Contractor agrees that if he fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the City or the Federal Agency may take any or all of the following actions: Terminate or suspend in whole or in part this Contract; refrain from extending any further assistance to the Contractor under the Project with respect to which the failure or refusal occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such Contractor and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.
Affirmative Action - “Construction Contracts” over $10,000
Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)

1. The Offeror’s or Bidder’s attention is called to the “Equal Opportunity Clause” and the “Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications” set forth herein.

2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor’s aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

| Timetables: From April 1, 1980 until revised |
| Goals for minority participation (percent) | Goals for female participation (percent) |
| 3.0 | 6.9 |

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor’s construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area.

The Contractor’s compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3 (a), and its efforts to meet the goals established for the geographical area where the contract resulting from this solicitation is to be performed. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor’s goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the City and to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs; U.S. Department of Labor, ESA/OFCCP, 16th Floor, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60604, within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract and/or subcontract in excess of $10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address and telephone number of the contractor and/or subcontractor; employer identification number; estimated dollar amount of the prime contract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the contract is to be performed.

4. As used in this Notice, and in the Contract, the “covered area” is all work under a contract currently held with the City of Duluth, Minnesota.

Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246)

1. As used in these specifications:
   a) “Director” means Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, United States Department of Labor; or any person to whom the Director delegates authority;
   c) “Minority” includes:
      (i) Black (all persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups not of Hispanic origin);
      (ii) Hispanic (all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race);
      (iii) Asian and Pacific Islander (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands);
      (iv) Native American (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification).

2. Whenever the Contractor, or any Subcontractor at any tier, subcontracts a portion of the work involving any construction trade, it shall physically include in each subcontract in excess of $10,000 the provisions of these specifications and the Notice which contains the applicable goals for minority and female participation and which is set forth in the solicitations from which this contract resulted.

3. If the Contractor is participating (pursuant to 41 CFR 60-4.5) in a Hometown Plan approved by the U.S. Department of Labor in the covered area either individually or through an association, its affirmative action obligations on all work in the Plan area (including goals and timetables) shall be in accordance with that Plan for those trades which have unions participating in the Plan. Contractors must be able to demonstrate their participation in and compliance with the provisions of any such Hometown Plan. Each Contractor or Subcontractor participating in an approved Plan is individually required to comply with its obligations under the EEO clause, and to make a good faith effort to achieve each goal under the Plan in each trade in which it has employees. The overall good faith performance by other Contractors or Subcontractors toward a goal in approved Plan does not excuse any covered Contractor’s or Subcontractor’s failure to take good faith efforts to achieve the Plan goals and timetables.

4. The Contractor shall implement the specific affirmative action standards provided in paragraphs 7a through p of these specifications. The goals set forth in the solicitation from which this contract resulted are expressed as percentages of the total hours of employment and training of minority and female utilization the Contractor should reasonably be able to achieve in each construction trade in which it has employees in the covered area. The Contractor is expected to make substantially uniform progress toward its goals in each craft during the period specified.

5. Neither the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement, nor the failure by a union with whom the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement, to refer either minorities or women shall excuse the Contractor’s obligations under these specifications, Executive Order 11246, or the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

6. In order for the non-working training hours of apprentices and trainees to be counted in meeting the goals, such apprentices and trainees must be employed by the Contractor during the training period, and the Contractor must have made a commitment to employ the apprentices and trainees at the completion of their training, subject to the availability of employment opportunities. Trainees must be trained pursuant to training programs approved by the U.S. Department of Labor.

7. The Contractor shall take specific affirmative actions to ensure equal employment opportunity. The evaluation of the Contractor’s compliance with these specifications shall be based upon its effort to achieve maximum results from its actions. The Contractor shall document these efforts fully, and shall implement affirmative action steps at least as extensive as the following:
   a. Ensure and maintain a working environment free of harassment, intimidation, and coercion at all sites, and in all facilities at which the Contractor’s employees are assigned to work. The Contractor, where possible, will assign two or more women to each construction project. The Contractor shall specifically ensure that all foremen, superintendents, and other on-site supervisory personnel are aware of and carry out the Contractor’s obligation to maintain such a working environment, with specific attention to minority or female individuals working at such sites or in such facilities.
b. Establish and maintain a current list of minority and female recruitment sources, provide written notification to minority and female recruitment sources and to community organizations where the Contractor or its unions have employment opportunities available, and maintain a record of the organizations’ responses.

c. Maintain a current file of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each minority and female off-the-street applicant and minority or female referral from a union, a recruitment source or community organization and of what action was taken with respect to each such individual. If such individual was sent to the union hiring hall for referral and was not referred back to the Contractor by the union or, if referred, not employed by the Contractor, this shall be documented in the file with the reason therefor, along with whatever additional actions the Contractor may have taken.

d. Provide immediate written notification to the Director when the union or unions with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement has not referred to the Contractor a minority person or woman sent by the Contractor, or when the Contractor has other information that the union referral process has impeded the Contractor’s efforts to meet its obligations.

e. Develop on-the-job training opportunities and/or participate in training programs for the area which expressly include minorities and women, including upgrading programs and apprenticeship and trainee programs relevant to the Contractor’s employment needs, especially those programs funded or approved by the Department of Labor. The Contractor shall provide notices of these programs to the sources compiled under 7b above.

f. Disseminate the Contractor’s EEO policy by providing notice of the policy to unions and training programs and requesting their cooperation in assisting the Contractor in meeting its EEO obligations; by including it in any policy manual and collective bargaining agreement; by publicizing it in the company newspaper, annual report, etc.; by specific review of the policy with all management personnel and with all minority and female employees at least once a year; and by posting the company EEO policy on bulletin boards accessible to all employees at each location where construction work is performed.

g. Review, at least annually, the company’s EEO policy and affirmative action obligations under these specifications with all employees having any responsibility for hiring, assignment, layoff, termination or other employment decisions including specific review of these items with onsite supervisory personnel such as Superintendents, General Foremen, etc., prior to the initiation of construction work at any job site. A written record shall be made and maintained identifying the time and place of these meetings, persons attending, subject matter discussed, and disposition of the subject matter.

h. Disseminate the Contractor’s EEO policy externally by including it in any advertising in the news media, specifically including minority and female news media, and providing written notification to and discussing the Contractor’s EEO policy with other Contractors and Subcontractors with whom the Contractor does or anticipates doing business.

i. Direct its recruitment efforts, both oral and written, to minority, female and community organizations, to schools with minority and female students and to minority and female recruitment and training organizations serving the Contractor’s recruitment area and employment needs. Not later than one month prior to the date for the acceptance of applications for apprenticeship or other training by any recruitment source, the Contractor shall send written notification to organizations such as the above, describing the openings, screening procedures, and tests to be used in the selection process.

j. Encourage present minority and female employees to recruit other minority persons and women and, where reasonable, provide after school, summer and vacation employment to minority and female youth both on the site and in other areas of a Contractor’s work force.

k. Conduct, at least annually, an inventory and evaluation at least of all minority and female personnel for promotional opportunities and encourage these employees to seek or to prepare for, through appropriate training, etc., such opportunities.

l. Ensure that seniority practices, job classifications, work assignments and other personnel practices, do not have a discriminatory effect by continually monitoring all personnel and employment related activities to ensure that the EEO policy and the Contractor’s obligations under these specifications are being carried out.

m. Ensure that all facilities and company activities are nonsegregated except that separate or single-user toilet and necessary changing facilities shall be provided to assure privacy between the sexes.

n. Document and maintain a record of all solicitations of officers for subcontracts from minority and female construction contractors and suppliers, including circulation of solicitations to minority and female contractor associations and other business associations.

p. Conduct a review, at least annually, of all supervisor’s adherence to and performance under the Contractor’s EEO policies and affirmative action obligations.

8. Contractors are encouraged to participate in voluntary associations which assist in fulfilling one or more of their affirmative action obligations (7a through p). The efforts of a contractor association, joint contractor-union, contractor-community, or other similar group of which the contractor is a member and participant, may be asserted as fulfilling any one or more of its obligations under 7a through p of these Specifications provided that the contractor actively participates in the group, makes every effort to assure that the group has a positive impact on the employment of minorities and women in the industry, ensures that the concrete benefits of the program are reflected in the Contractor’s minority and female workforce participation, makes a good faith effort to meet its individual goals and timetables, and can provide access to documentation which demonstrates the effectiveness of actions taken on behalf of the Contractor. The obligation to comply, however, is the Contractor’s and failure of such a group to fulfill an obligation shall not be a defense for the Contractor’s noncompliance.

9. A single goal for minorities and a separate single goal for women have been established. The Contractor, however, is required to provide equal employment opportunity and to take affirmative action for all minority groups, both male and female, and all women, both minority and non-minority. Consequently, the Contractor may be in violation of the Executive Order if a particular group is employed in a substantially disparate manner (for example, even though the Contractor has achieved its goals for women generally, the Contractor may be violation of the Executive Order if a specific minority group of women is underutilized).

10. The Contractor shall not use the goals and timetables or affirmative action standards to discriminate against any person because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, ancestry, age, marital status, status with respect to public assistance and/or disability.

11. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract with any person or firm debarred from Government contracts pursuant to Executive Order 11246.

12. The Contractor shall carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of these specifications and of the Equal Opportunity Clause, including suspension, termination and cancellation of existing subcontracts as may be imposed or ordered pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and its implementing regulations, by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Any Contractor who fails to carry out such sanctions and penalties shall be in violation of these specifications and Executive Order 11246, as amended.

13. The Contractor, in fulfilling its obligations under these specifications, shall implement specific affirmative action steps, at least as extensive as those standards prescribed in paragraph 7 of these specifications, so as to achieve maximum results from its efforts to ensure equal employment opportunity. If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of the Executive Order, the implementing regulations, or these specifications, the Director shall proceed in accordance with 41 CFR 60-4.8.

14. The Contractor shall designate a responsible official to monitor all employment related activity to ensure that the company EEO policy is being carried out, to submit reports relating to the provisions hereof as may be required by the Government and to keep records. Records shall at least include for each employee the name, address, telephone numbers, construction trade, union affiliation if any, employee identification number when assigned, social security number, race, sex, status (e.g., mechanic, apprentice, trainee, helper, or laborer), dates of changes in status, hours worked per week in the indicated trade, rate of pay, and locations at which the work was performed. Records shall be maintained in an easily understandable and retrievable form; however, to the degree that existing records satisfy this requirement, contractors shall not be required to maintain separate records.
15. Nothing herein provided shall be construed as a limitation upon the application of other laws which establish different standards of compliance or upon the application of requirements for the hiring of local or other area residents (e.g., those under the Public Works Employment Act of 1977 and the Community Development Block Grant Program).

**Affirmative Action for Handicapped Workers**

*(applies to contracts in excess of $2,500)*

(A) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant is qualified. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment and otherwise treat qualified handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon their physical or mental handicap in all employment practices such as the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

(B) The Contractor agrees to comply with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.

(C) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.

(D) The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the Director, provided by or through the contracting officer. Such notices shall state the Contractor's obligation under the laws to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified handicapped employees and applicants for employment, and the rights of applicants and employees.

(E) The Contractor will notify each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the Contractor is bound by the terms of Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment physically and mentally handicapped individuals.

(F) The Contractor will include the provisions of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order of $2,500 or more unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to Section 503 of the Act, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs may direct to enforce such provisions, including action for noncompliance.

**Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era**

*(applies to contracts in excess of $10,000)*

(A) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because he or she is a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant is qualified. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment and otherwise treat qualified disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era without discrimination based upon their disability or veterans status in all employment practices such as the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

(B) The Contractor agrees that all suitable employment openings of the Contractor which exist at the time of the execution of this contract and those which occur during the performance of this contract, including those not generated by this contract and including those occurring at an establishment of the Contractor other than the one wherein the contract is being performed but excluding those of independently operated corporate affiliates, shall be listed at an appropriate local office of the State employment service system wherein the opening occurs. The Contractor further agrees to provide such reports to such local office regarding employment openings and hires as may be required.

State and local government agencies holding Federal contracts of $10,000 or more shall also list all their suitable openings with the appropriate office of the State employment service, but are not required to provide those reports set forth in paragraphs (D) and (E).

(C) Listing of employment openings with the employment service system pursuant to this clause shall be made at least concurrently with the use of any other recruitment source or effort and shall involve the normal obligations which attach to the placing of a bona fide job order, including the acceptance of referrals of veterans and non-veterans. The listing of employment openings does not require the hiring of any particular job applicant or from any particular group of job applicants, and nothing herein is intended to relieve the Contractor from any requirements in Executive Orders of regulations regarding nondiscrimination in employment.

(D) The reports required by paragraph (B) of this clause shall include, but not be limited to, periodic reports which shall be filed at least quarterly with the appropriate local office or, where the Contractor has more than hiring location in a State, with the central office of that State employment service. Such reports shall indicate for each hiring location (1) the number of individuals hired during the reporting period, (2) the number of non-disabled veterans of the Vietnam era hired, (3) the number of disabled veterans of the Vietnam era hired, and (4) the total number of disabled veterans hired. The reports should include covered veterans hired for on-the-job training under 38 U.S.C. 1787. The Contractor shall maintain at each hiring location copies of the reports submitted until the expiration of one year after final payment under the contract, during which time these reports and related documentation shall be made available, upon request, for examination by any authorized representatives of the contracting officer of the Secretary of Labor. Documentation would include personnel records respecting job openings, recruitment and placement.

(E) Whenever the Contractor becomes contractually bound to the listing provisions of this clause, it shall advise the employment service system in each State where it has establishments of the name and location of each hiring location in the State. As long as the Contractor is contractually bound to these provisions, and has so advised the State system, there is no need to advise the State system of subsequent contracts. The Contractor may advise the State system when it is no longer bound by this contract clause.

(F) This clause does not apply to the listing of employment openings which occur and are filled outside of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

(G) The provisions of paragraphs (B), (C), (D), and (E) of this clause do not apply to openings which the Contractor proposes to fill from within his own organization or to fill pursuant to a customary and traditional employer-union hiring arrangement for that opening.

(H) As used in this clause:

(1) “All suitable employment openings” includes, but is not limited to, openings which occur in the following job categories: Production and non-production; plant and office; laborers and mechanics; supervisory and non-supervisory; technical; and executive, administrative, and professional openings as are compensated on a salary basis of less than $25,000 per year. This term includes full-time employment, temporary employment of more than 3 days' duration, and part-time employment. It does not include openings which the Contractor proposes to fill from within his own organization or to fill pursuant to a customary and traditional employer-union hiring arrangement for openings in an educational institution which are restricted to students of that institution. Under the most compelling circumstances an
employment opening may not be suitable for listing, including such situations where the needs of the Government cannot reasonably be otherwise supplied, where listing would be contrary to national security, or where the requirement of listing would otherwise not be for the best interest of the Government.

(2) “Appropriate office of the State employment service system” means the local office of the Federal-State national system of public employment offices with assigned responsibility for serving the area where the employment opening is to be filled, including the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

(3) “Openings which the Contractor proposes to fill from within his own organization” means employment openings for which no consideration will be given to persons outside the Contractor’s organization (including any affiliates, subsidiaries, and the parent companies) and includes any openings which the Contractor proposes to fill from regularly established “recall” lists.

(4) “Openings which the Contractor proposes to fill pursuant to a customary and traditional employer-union hiring arrangement” means employment openings which the Contractor proposes to fill from union halls, which is part of the customary and traditional hiring relationship which exists between the Contractor and representatives of his employees.

(I) The Contractor agrees to comply with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.

(J) In the event of the Contractor’s noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.

(K) The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the Director, provided by or through the contracting officer. Such notices shall state the Contractor’s obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era for employment, and the rights of applicants and employees.

(L) The Contractor will notify each labor union representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the Contractor is bound by the terms of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act, and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance qualified disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era.

(M) The Contractor will include the provisions of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order of $10,000 or more unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to the Act, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs may direct to enforce such provisions, including action for noncompliance.

Section 12
Employment Opportunities - “HUD Section 3”

These requirements apply to the City of Duluth contracts receiving assistance under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

Type of Covered Projects

24CFR570.607 (b) of the HUD CDBG Program Regulations state in part “...that employment and other economic opportunities arising in connection with housing rehabilitation, housing construction, or other public construction projects shall to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State, and local laws and regulations be given to low- and very low-income persons.

Thresholds

In accordance with the provisions of 24CFR135.3(a) (3) (ii) (A), the requirements of this Section apply to those recipients as defined at 24CFR135.5 when the amount of this contract exceeds $200,000.

In addition, in accordance with the provisions of 24CFR135.3 (a) (3) (ii) (B), the requirements of this Section apply to any contractor or subcontractor whose contract exceeds $100,000 as a result of assistance provided under this contract.

Requirements (Section 3 Clause)

(A) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

(B) The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD’s regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.

(C) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement, or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers’ representative of the contractor’s commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

(D) The Contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

(E) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor’s obligation under 24 CFR part 135.

(F) Noncompliance with HUD’s regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD-assisted contracts.
Section 13
Federal Requirements for Minority/Women Business Enterprises Contract Guidance - MPFA

General
Municipalities that receive loan funding must comply with Federal requirements concerning utilization of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women’s Business Enterprises (WBE). These requirements are designed to encourage the prime contractors to utilize MBEs and WBEs whenever procurement opportunities occur.

Regulation
40 C.F.R. Section 35.3145(d) Application of other Federal Authorities, M/WBE Requirements
Executive Orders No. 11625, 12138 and 12432 - Promoting the use of M/WBEs
Section 129 of Public Law 100-590 - Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Amendment Act of 1988
Regulations detailed in the EPA’s Cross-Cutting Federal Authorities - Clean Water Act State Revolving Fund Program and Safe Drinking Water Act State Revolving Fund Program

Implementation
The “fair share” target percentage participation proposed for this project is 3.5 percent (3.5%) for MBE and 11.5 percent (11.5%) for WBE.

If the Contractor intends to let any subcontractors for a portion of the work, the Contractor shall take affirmative steps to assure that minority and women businesses are utilized when possible as sources of supplies, equipment, construction and services. Affirmative steps shall include the following:

a) Include qualified minority businesses on solicitation lists.
b) Assure that minority businesses are solicited whenever they are potential sources.
c) When economically feasible, divide total requirements into smaller tasks or quantities so as to permit maximum small and minority business participation.
d) Where the requirement permits, establish delivery schedules, which will encourage participation by minority businesses.
e) Use the services and assistance of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise of the Department of Commerce.

The low bidder will be required to submit to the City of Duluth documentation of his good faith efforts to meet the targeted goals of utilizing MBEs and WBEs.

Section 14 - Forms

Minnesota Department of Transportation and City of Duluth, Minnesota funded certified payroll forms

- Statement of Compliance Form
  www.dot.state.mn.us/const/labor/lcuforms.html

- Certified Payroll Form

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and federal government funded certified payroll forms

- Statement of Compliance Form & Certified Payroll Forms

- Fringe Benefit Form - use the second page of the MnDOT Statement of Compliance (form 21658 3/01)
  www.dot.state.mn.us/const/labor/lcuforms.html

Minnesota Department of Transportation Trucking Requirements

- Month End Trucking Report
- Month End Trucking Report Statement of Compliance
- Definitions and instructions:  www.dot.state.mn.us/const/labor/lcuforms.html
DATA FOR LABOR COST BIDDING

NOTE:
Wage Decisions are subject to change due to lock-in rules and revisions near the bid opening.

City of Duluth File No. CP2013-1307B

Name: City Center West Roof Replacement

This project is funded by:

City of Duluth

The base workweek may be:

Five 8-hour days
   OR / OT on all Hours after 40 per week
Four 10-hour days
   with OT on daily hours exceeding either

The project DOES contain a project labor agreement (PLA).
   Should a project contain a project labor agreement:
       1) Union scale may not be reflected in the prevailing wage schedule(s)
       2) Note Article II Section 10 for trucking labor costs

City of Duluth funding only:
Each certified payroll must indicate the base workweek on the accompanying MnDOT Statement of Compliance form and beside each employee’s name when his/her hours differ from the normal base workweek, if applicable.

OVERTIME REQUIREMENTS:
For projects funded by the City of Duluth: overtime must be paid on daily hours worked in excess of the base daily hours. Contractors (including sub-contractors) are not allowed to pay overtime solely on hours in excess of forty per week.

The overtime rate must be paid at NO LESS than the rate of pay as established in the project’s wage decision multiplied by one and one-half OR the base rate the employee is being paid if it is higher than the wage decision base rate.

Project Prevailing Wage Decision: U S DOL [U S DOL BUILDING MN 00075 08/02/2013]
General Decision Number: MN130041 08/02/2013 MN41

Superseded General Decision Number: MN20120041

State: Minnesota

Construction Type: Building

County: St Louis County in Minnesota.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories).

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ASBE0049-007 06/06/2012

Rates Fringes

ASBESTOS WORKER/HEAT & FROST INSULATOR (Includes the application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings & finishes to all types of mechanical systems).............$ 26.82     22.15

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BOIL0647-007 01/01/2013

Rates Fringes

BOILERMAKER......................$ 32.40 25.37

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BRMN0001-050 06/28/2010

ST LOUIS (Remaining Northern part)

Rates Fringes

TILE SETTER......................$ 27.35 18.18

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* BRMN0003-008 05/03/2013

ST. LOUIS COUNTY (City of Duluth and South of a line between Townships #54 & #55, 2 miles north of Cotton)
### Rates and Fringes

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**BRMN0003-011 05/01/2008**

ST. LOUIS (City of Duluth and south of Township Line 55)

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**DULUTH AREA including Alborn, Arnold, Bartlett, Birch, Brookstone, Canyon, Clinton, Culver, Floodwood, Gowan, Island, Kelsey, Lakewood, Meadowlands, Munger, Palmers, Payne, Prasit, Shaw, Taft)**

**CARP0606-001 05/01/2012**

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ELECO294-006 06/02/2013

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ENGI0049-045 05/01/2013

OPERATOR: Power Equipment

GROUP 1: Truck & Crawler Crane with 200' of Boom & Over, including Jib ($0.50 premium with 300' of Boom & over, including jib); & Tower Crane 250' & Over.

GROUP 2: Truck & Crawler Crane with 150' of Boom, up to but not including 200' of Boom, including Jib; & Tower Crane 200' & Over.

GROUP 3: Traveling Tower Crane; Truck & Crawler Crane, up to but not including 150' of Boom, including Jib; Tower Crane (Stationary) up to 200'; All-Terrain Vehicle Crane, Boom Truck over 100 ft.

GROUP 4: Backhoe/Track/Trackhoe, Hoist (3 drums or more); Overhead Crane (inside building perimeter), Excavator.

GROUP 5: Asphalt Spreader, Bulldozer, Curb Machine, Drill, Forklift, Compressor 450 CFM or over (2 or more machines); Boom Truck up to 100 ft, Loader over 1 cu yd, Hoist (1 or 2 drums); Mechanic; Milling Machine, Roller, Scraper, Tractor over D2.

GROUP 6: Bobcat/Skid Loader, Loader up to 1 cu. yd., Tractor D2 or similar size.

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Truck & Crawler Crane with 200' of Boom & Over, including Jib ($0.50 premium with 300' of Boom & over, including jib); & Tower Crane 250' & Over.

GROUP 2: Truck & Crawler Crane with 150' of Boom, up to but not including 200' of Boom, including Jib; & Tower Crane 200' & Over.

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GROUP 6: Bobcat/Skid Loader, Loader up to 1 cu. yd., Tractor D2 or similar size.
GROUP 7:  Compressor 600 CFM or over, Crane Oiler.

GROUP 8:  Oiler.

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IRONWORKER, ORNAMENTAL, REINFORCING, AND STRUCTURAL

LABORER (ASBESTOS ABATEMENT)

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LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Common or General, Asphalt Shoveler, Carpenter Tender, Form Stripping

GROUP 2: Vibrating Plate

GROUP 3: Pipelayer

GROUP 4: Mason Tender (Brick, Cement/Concrete)

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Tender, Form Stripping, Mason Tender (Brick,
Cement/Concrete)

GROUP 2 - Pipelayer, Vibrating Plate

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PAIN0106-001  05/01/2012

Rates       Fringes
GLAZIER        $ 25.58            15.17

FOOTNOTE:
1 to 4 years service - 1 week paid vacation; 5 to 11 years -
2 weeks paid vacation; 11 years or more - 3 weeks paid
vacation

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PAIN0106-013  05/01/2012

Rates       Fringes
Painters:
New:
Brush, Roller          $ 27.81            14.77
Spray, Drywall
Finisher/Taper        $ 28.41            14.77
Repaint:
Brush, Roller          $ 26.31            14.77
Spray, Drywall
Finisher/Taper        $ 26.91            14.77

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PLAS0633-024  05/01/2012

ST. LOUIS (North of White Face River) COUNTIES

Rates       Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...$ 26.71            14.64

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PLAS0633-059  05/01/2012

CARLTON & ST. LOUIS (South of T 55N) COUNTIES

Rates       Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...$ 29.69            16.30

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PLUM0011-019  05/07/2012

ST. LOUIS (South of an east-west line drawn through Cotton)

Rates       Fringes
PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER.........$ 35.77            16.73

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## ST. LOUIS (North of an East-West line drawn through Cotton)

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Contracts $90,000.00 and under | $38.41  | 16.56 |
| Contracts over $90,000.00       | $38.41  | 16.56 |

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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.
Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is union or non-union.

**Union Identifiers**

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" denotes that the union classification and rate have found to be prevailing for that classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first four letters, PLUM, indicate the international union and the four-digit number, 0198, that follows indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the rates.

0000/9999: weighted union wage rates will be published annually each January.

**Non-Union Identifiers**

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data by computing average rates and are not union rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007 5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union majority rates, LA indicates the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued as a General Wage Determination on that date.
Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change until a new survey is conducted.

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**WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS**

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

* an existing published wage determination
* a survey underlying a wage determination
* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations  
Wage and Hour Division  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board  
U.S. Department of Labor
4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

END OF GENERAL DECISION
City of Duluth
CERTIFIED PAYROLL CHECKLIST
[City funded projects rev 4/5/11]
www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/construction_documents.cfm

For ease of communication, the e-mail address of the person responsible for certified payroll reports (CPRs) is necessary from the prime contractor and all subcontractors. Please reply to the e-mail address in item #18.

1) Contractor’s name and address must appear on the top line of each certified payroll report (CPR).

2) City project number, name, and location must appear on each weekly CPR AND the Statement of Compliance.

3) CPRs must be numbered sequentially. For example, #1, #2, #3, etc.
   ● Should the prime contractor or any subcontractor NOT perform work on a project for one or several weeks, DO NOT submit any CPRs at all. When work resumes, mark the CPR with the next sequential number.
   ● Should a project continue into another year, continue with the same number sequence.

4) Each employee’s complete address and the last four digits of the social security number must be on the first CPR his/her name appears; subsequent CPRs need only show the name.
   ● Hours of work must clearly correspond with the appropriate dates; overtime hours listed separately.

5) CLASSIFICATION and CODE NUMBERS
   Each employee’s classification title, group number, and code number must be indicated on each CPR using the State of Minnesota Master Job Classification listing.
   ● NOTE that the U S DOL prevailing wage decisions DO NOT match the State of Minnesota’s for every classification—use caution when applying these code and group numbers.
   ● A listing of simply “operator” or “laborer” or “driver,” etc. will not be accepted.
     » CPRs will be returned for correction and monthly projects payments could be delayed.
   ● Employees who work in more than one classification must have the hours spent in each classification clearly indicated on separate lines with the appropriate wage.
   ● Web site: https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=5200.1100

6) ● The U S DOL form WH-347 may be used for preparing the actual certified payroll report.
   web site: http://www.dol.gov/whd/wh347.pdf
   Any other form or software may be used as long as it mirrors the format of the report above.

7) Total Pay Package
   ● The total pay package—base rate plus fringe benefits—must be equal to or greater than that established in the project prevailing wage schedules or the project labor agreement (PLA), if the project is subject to one.
     » An employer may pay a lower hourly rate and higher fringe benefit rate than stated in the project’s wage decision for regular time PROVIDING the total is equal to or greater than that of the wage decision—overtime must be applied to the higher prevailing wage rate in the project’s wage decision.
   ● The overtime rate must be paid at NO LESS than the rate of pay as established in the project’s wage decision multiplied by one and one-half OR the base rate the employee is being paid if it is higher than the wage decision base rate.
   ● The MnDOT Prime Contractor-Subcontractor’s Statement of Compliance (12/2010) MUST BE USED on all city projects. The second page must be completed in full regarding the fringe benefits. web site: http://dot.state.mn.us/const/labor/forms.html
The fringe benefit package is an integral portion of the prevailing wage. Should the prime contractor or any subcontractor (regardless of tier) become delinquent with any fringe benefit plan administrator’s requirements for monthly payment, an estimated amount due that plan plus penalties may be withheld from the monthly estimate(s) OR the entire monthly estimate(s) may be withheld. See item #10.

8) Other Deductions

- **“Other Deductions”** must be identified; for example: garnishment, alimony, child support, other court ordered deductions, specific fringe benefits, etc. Copies of these documents must be submitted with the first certified payroll report the deduction appears OR an involuntary deduction form must be included with the first certified payroll report the deduction appears.
- **Voluntary deductions** must be clearly marked as to the type: medical, life insurance, 401K, loan payment, etc. A copy of the employee’s signed authorization for the voluntary deduction(s) must be included with the first certified payroll the deduction appears.
- **Union dues, union vacation pay, etc.** do not need an authorization form; however, those deductions must be clearly marked on the CPR and the Statement of Compliance which accompanies each CPR. web site: www.duluthmn.gov/engineering/construction_documents.cfm

9) Apprentices

- **Apprentices must be clearly identified on each certified payroll.**
- A copy of the official state-approved apprenticeship agreement ALONG WITH the ratio language for that particular trade must be included with the first certified payroll report the apprentice appears.
- Failure to complete the complete apprenticeship papers may result in a delay of project payments.

10) Fringe Benefits

- Only plans approved by the U.S. Department of Labor will be allowed.
- Payments made to bonafide plans must be timely per the stipulations of the plan administrator.
- Delinquent payments may result in a delay of monthly estimates or an estimated dollar amount due deducted from the monthly estimate. MnDOT 1906 Partial Payments will be implemented.

11) Trucking Operations

- **CPRs are required from ALL multiple truck operations (MTOs), partnerships, and corporations which have workers on a city of Duluth construction project.**
- **CPRs are required** from MTOs, partnerships, and corporations who have a contract with a broker and use their own employees or themselves (in a partnership or corporation) on a city of Duluth construction project.
  - Each partner performing work on a project must submit a copy of his/her commercial driver’s license (CDL), cab card, and insurance certificate for the truck being operated with that weekly CPR. It is not necessary to repeat such supporting documentation until a different truck is used and/or certificates have expired.
- **Independent truck operators (ITOs)** must submit copies of their CDL, cab card, and insurance certificate for each truck being operated before commencing work on the construction project. These documents must be sent to the prime contractor who will, then, forward the material to Labor Compliance Specialist (see last page). No CPRs are required.

11) Owners/Salaried Persons

City Ordinance 8940, 6/18/85 defines a laborer, mechanic: all persons utilized, employed, or working on a project who are doing work usually done by mechanics and laborers, including proprietors, partners, and members of cooperatives.

- This means that all persons working on a City of Duluth project including owners, partners, salaried person, working foremen, etc. performing laborer and/or mechanic work shall be reported on the certified payroll reports including all data required of any laborer or mechanic.

12) Base Workweek

On this city of Duluth funded project, the contractor may choose to work five 8-hour days OR four 10-hour days. Daily overtime must be paid on hours exceeding the base hours per day.
13) Overtime: On this project, time and one-half the regular hourly rate is paid for hours exceeding eight per day OR hours exceeding ten per day dependent upon the base workweek selection / all hours after 40 per week.

The overtime rate must be paid at NO LESS than the rate of pay as established in the project’s wage decision multiplied by one and one-half OR the base rate the employee is being paid if it is higher than the wage decision base rate.

- An employer may not withhold overtime payment exclusively until 40 hours per week are satisfied. **Daily overtime must be paid as it is earned.**
- See pages four and five of the Supplementary General Conditions, Part II, revised 6/11/10 in the project contract for further explanations of the overtime payment application.

14) Originals

ORIGINAL certified payroll reports must be submitted WEEKLY. The prime contractor is responsible for all subcontractors’ certified payroll reports.

**FAXED certified payroll reports WILL NOT be accepted.**

QUICKEN BOOK users will need to provide data in a format as the WH-347 payroll form. (See web site in item #6)

15) Statement of Compliance

The **MnDOT Prime Contractor-Subcontractor’s Statement of Compliance (12/2010)** must also be completed in full and attached to each weekly certified payroll report.

- Check box A or box B for fringe benefit allocation (on the front side)
- The back side of this form requires the amount paid by classification and category plus the name, address, etc. of each fringe benefit plan.
- Any employee who has an exception to the fringe benefits must be explained in section “C.”
- For fringe benefits paid in cash:
  - again, indicate this in section “C”
  - the fringe amount will be added to the employee’s regular hourly rate; this total amount will appear on the certified payroll report and is subject to all payroll taxes
    - **overtime is calculated at one and one-half times the regular hourly rate half OR the base rate the employee is being paid if it is higher than the project’s wage decision base rate [see #6 above] plus the fringe benefit amount.**
- A handwritten—**original**—signature must appear on the back side.

16) EEO Reports are required on this project.

- Use the MnDOT EEO-13 form. Web site: [http://www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/forms.html](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/civilrights/forms.html)
- See the project’s specifications/contract for specifics.
- Submit the monthly reports to the Labor Compliance Specialist in item #18.

17) IC-134

Form IC-134, Withholding Affidavit for Contractors must be submitted before the full retainage can be released.

- on-line: [www.mndor.state.mn.us](http://www.mndor.state.mn.us) lower right side of screen, click: Submit Contractor Affidavit
- hard copies: [www.taxes.state.mn.us/Forms_and_Instructions/ic134.pdf](http://www.taxes.state.mn.us/Forms_and_Instructions/ic134.pdf)

18) Send **weekly** original certified payroll reports and monthly EEO reports to:

- direct: 218/730-4434 City of Duluth
- fax: 218/730-4418 Attn: Tari Rayala Facility Projects Specialist 1532 West Michigan Street Duluth, MN 55806

**Note to subcontractors:** the original certified payroll reports must be submitted to the prime contractor.

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The prime contractor will make a copy for its records and send the originals to the address in item #18.
Instructions for Form SDE

Who can apply?
A non-Minnesota contractor can apply for an exemption if your contract exceeds or is expected to exceed $50,000 or multiple contracts have exceeded $50,000 cumulative per calendar year for work done in Minnesota.

Before you start
You must have a Minnesota tax ID number from the Department of Revenue to request this exemption.

If you don't have one, you must apply for one. Go to our website at www.taxes.state.mn.us and click “Register for a Minnesota tax ID number” on the e-services menu.
If you do not have Internet access, call Registration Services at 651-282-5225 or 1-800-657-3605.

How to apply
To apply for an exemption from Minnesota surety deposits, file Form SDE before the project is started.

Mail this form and any required attachments to the address on the front.

If you're approved
If we approve the exemption, we'll sign the bottom of this form and return it to you. Make a copy for your records and give the original to the business for whom you are doing the work.

If you're not approved
If we determine you're not eligible for exemption, 8 percent of each payment made to you must be withheld by the business for whom you are doing the work and deposited with the Department of Revenue.

To apply for a refund, complete Form SDR, Refund of Surety Deposits for Non-Minnesota Contractors. When the project is complete, and we determine that you have complied with Minnesota income, withholding and sales tax laws, you'll receive a refund plus interest at the current rate required by law.

Use of information
All information on this form is required except for your phone number.

All information is private by state law. It cannot be given to others without your permission, except to the Internal Revenue Service, other states that guarantee the same privacy, the contractor owner or bonding company, and certain government agencies as provided by law.

Information and assistance
If you need help or additional information to fill out this form, call 651-282-9999 or 1-800-657-3594. TTY: Call 711 for Minnesota Relay.

A fact sheet on surety deposit requirements (Fact Sheet 12) is also available upon request.

We'll provide information in another format upon request to persons with disabilities.
## Exemption from Surety Deposits for Non-Minnesota Contractors

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I request exemption from surety deposits under Minnesota law (MS 290.9705) for the following reason (check one and complete the information requested):

- [ ] I have a cash surety or a bond secured by an insurance company licensed in Minnesota. The bond must be 8 percent of the total contract amount. Attach a copy of the bonding agreement.

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- [ ] I have done construction work in Minnesota during the past three calendar years and have fully complied with Minnesota law regarding Minnesota income, sales and withholding taxes.

- [ ] I am performing work for a government agency and have a payment and performance bond.

- [ ] I am performing work for a government agency and have a cash surety issued by a state bank, national bank, or savings and loan association doing business in Minnesota.

I declare this information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I authorize the Department of Revenue to send a copy of this form to the contract owner and discuss this case and related taxes with the bonding company.

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**Mail to:** Minnesota Revenue, Mail Station 6501, St. Paul, MN 55146-6501

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**Department of Revenue Approval**

The above-named out-of-state contractor is exempt from the surety requirements of Minnesota Statute 290.9705 for this project.

Department of Revenue approval  

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Surety Deposits for Non-Minnesota Construction Contractors

This fact sheet explains the Minnesota law requiring surety deposits for many non-Minnesota construction contractors (M.S. 290.9705). If you need more information, call the phone number at the bottom of this page.

There must be 8 percent (.08) Minnesota withholding on payments made to non-Minnesota construction contractors once cumulative payments made to the contractor for work done in Minnesota exceed $50,000 in a calendar year. The 8 percent payment is deposited with the Minnesota Department of Revenue to ensure the contractor's obligations to the State of Minnesota are met for withholding, sales and use, franchise and income taxes.

Contractors are eligible for an exemption if any one of the following applies:

1. The construction contractor gives the department a bond for 8 percent of the contract secured by an insurance company licensed in Minnesota. This is to guarantee that the construction contractor will comply with Minnesota law regarding withholding, sales and use, franchise and income taxes.

2. The construction contractor gives the department a cash surety. A cash surety is evidence of a savings account, deposit, or certificate of deposit in, or issued by, a state bank, national bank, or savings and loan association doing business in Minnesota. Interest and dividends earned on the principal amount may be retained by the contractor.

3. The construction contractor has a payment and performance bond required by government agencies.

4. The construction contractor has done construction work in Minnesota during the past three calendar years and has fully complied with Minnesota law regarding withholding, sales and use, franchise and income taxes.

Construction contractors can apply for an exemption from Minnesota surety deposit requirements by filing Form SDE, Exemption from Surety Deposits for Non-Minnesota Contractors.

If the contractor is not exempt, whoever hires the construction contractor is required to withhold the surety deposit from each payment made to the contractor. Form SDD, Surety Deposits for Non-Minnesota Contractors, is used to make the surety deposit.

The department will hold the surety deposits until the construction contractor's state tax obligations are considered fulfilled. The construction contractor can apply for a refund after the project is completed using Form SDE, Refund of Surety Deposits for Non-Minnesota Contractors. The department will refund, with interest, any amounts held as surety.

In addition, non-Minnesota construction contractors who are carrying on a trade or business as a sole proprietor and who work in Minnesota, are required to have 2 percent withheld from payments of $600 or more. See Fact Sheet 18 for more information.

Non-Minnesota construction contractors doing work for Minnesota subdivisions (counties, cities, school districts, etc.) must file Form IC134, Withholding Affidavit for Contractors, in addition to complying with this surety provision.

Information and assistance

Forms, fact sheets and the withholding instruction booklet are available on our website at www.taxes.state.mn.us. If you don't have Internet access or have questions about your withholding responsibilities, call our office at the number below.

Withholding Tax Division, Mail Station 6501, St. Paul, MN 55146-6501
Phone: 651-282-9999 or 1-800-657-3594 (outside the MN metro area)
Minnesota Relay 711 (TTY)
E-mail: withholding.tax@state.mn.us

This fact sheet is intended to help you become more familiar with Minnesota tax laws and your rights and responsibilities under the laws. Nothing in this fact sheet supersedes, alters, or otherwise changes any provisions of the tax law, administrative rules, court decisions or revenue notices. Alternative formats available upon request.

Revised 9/10

Minneapolis, MN 55455-6501
Telephone: 612-673-6501 or 1-800-657-3594 (outside the MN metro area)
Minnesota Relay 711 (TTY)
E-mail: taxes.state.mn.us
Surety Deposits for Non-Minnesota Contractors

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1. Gross payment made to the contractor .......................................... 1

2. Withholding rate ................................................................. 2 .08

3. Amount to withhold from payment (multiply line 1 by line 2) .................. 3

   Send this amount to the address below. Make check payable to Minnesota Revenue.

   Mail to: Minnesota Revenue, Mall Station 6501, St. Paul, MN 55146-6501

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Instructions for Form SDD

If you’re a person, cooperative, business or government unit that has hired a non-Minnesota contractor to perform construction work in Minnesota and the project is over or expected to go over $50,000 (cumulative per calendar year) you must withhold 8 percent of each payment made to the contractor unless they have received an exemption.

Use Form SDD to make the deposits with the Minnesota Department of Revenue. Notify the contractor of the date and amount of the deposit because the contractor will need that information when requesting a refund.

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(Rev. 11/07)
Project Name: CITY CENTER WEST ROOF REPLACEMENT

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1) PROJECT: CITY CENTER WEST ROOF REPLACEMENT

The project consists of all labor, material and equipment, as well as disposal costs, fees and taxes necessary for removal of existing roofing ballast, EPDM rubber roofing membrane and associated EPS insulation to existing steel roof deck and replacement with new roofing assembly. The project also includes prefinished metal flashing, carpentry, and other items necessary to complete the project. There is also an alternate to remove and replace existing standing seam prefinished metal roofing over the entrance canopies.

2) ARCHITECT

The ‘Architect of Record’ for this project is: Douglas L. Greene, Krech Ojard and Associates, Inc., 227 West First Street,-Suite 200, Duluth, Minnesota 55802.
   Phone: 218-727-3282   Fax: 218 727-1216
City Architect, Tari L. Rayala 1532 West Michigan Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55806.
   Phone: 218 730 4434   Fax: 218 723 3560   Email: <trayala@duluthmn.gov>

The term Architect refers to: Douglas L. Greene, Krech Ojard and Associates, Inc., 227 West First Street,-Suite 200, Duluth, Minnesota 55802.
   Phone: 218-727-3282   Fax: 218 727-1216

3) BIDS

Bidders are to fill in all blanks on the proposal form. See Article 5 and 13, of the instruction to bidders, for additional information

4) SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The Articles of the Special Conditions shall modify or supplement the provisions contained in the General Conditions of the contract for construction and the Supplementary General Conditions.

5) EXAMINATION OF THE SITE

Before submitting a proposal, each bidder shall visit and examine the sites, and fully inform himself as to the existing conditions under which he will be obliged to operate in performing his
part of the work, or which will in any manner affect his work under this contract. He shall include in his proposal any and all sums required to execute his work under existing conditions.

6) DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Table of Contents contains a list of all specification divisions and drawing numbers included in the contract documents, and each contractor is governed by the information contained on or in all of the plans and specifications.

7) COMPLETION TIME & LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The schedule calls for work to begin upon receipt of Notice to Proceed and to be substantially complete within 75 calendar days. It is assumed by receipt of this bid that the contractor can meet this schedule. As actual damages for any delay in completion of the work which the contractor is required to perform under this contract are impossible to determine, the contractor and his sureties shall pay to the City of Duluth the sum of **Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00)** as fixed, agreed, and liquidated damages for each calendar day of delay from the above stipulated for completion, or as modified in accordance with Section 111 hereof, until such work is satisfactorily completed and accepted.

8) RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR

Except as otherwise specifically stated in the contract documents and technical specifications, the prime contractor shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, tools, equipment, water, light, heat, power, transportation, superintendence, temporary construction of every nature, charges, levies, fees, or other expenses and all other services and facilities of every nature whatsoever necessary for the performance of the contract, and to deliver all improvements embraced in this contract for site preparation complete in every respect within the specified time.

9) PARTIAL USE OF IMPROVEMENTS

The City, at its election, may give notice to the contractor(s) and place in use those sections of the improvements which have been completed, inspected, and can be accepted as complying with the technical specifications, and if in its opinion each such section is reasonably safe, fit, and convenient, for the use and accommodation for which it was intended, provided:

a. The use of such sections of the improvements shall in no way impede the completion of the remainder of the work by the contractor.

b. The contractor shall not be responsible for any damages or maintenance costs due directly to the use of such sections.

c. The use of such sections shall in no way relieve the contractor of his liability due to having used defective materials or to poor workmanship.

d. The guarantee stipulated in the Section 132 hereof shall not begin to run until the date of the final acceptance of all work which the contractor is required to construct under this contract.
All work under the contract shall be guaranteed for a period of one (1) year from the date of final acceptance.

10) COMMUNICATIONS

a. All notices, demands, requests, instructions, approvals, and claims must be in writing addressed to the Office of the City Architect, Attn: Terry Groshong, 1532 West Michigan Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55806. Any notice to or demand upon the contractor shall be sufficiently given if delivered at the office of the contractor, stated on the signature page of the agreement (at such other office as the contractor may from time to time designate in writing to the City), or if deposited in the United States mail in a sealed, postage-prepaid envelope, or delivered with charges prepaid to any telegraph company for transmission, in each case addressed to such office.

b. All papers required to be delivered to the City shall, unless otherwise specified, in writing to the contractor, be delivered to the City of Duluth, and any notice to or demand upon the City shall be sufficiently given if so delivered, or if deposited in the United States mail in a sealed, postage-prepaid envelope, or delivered with charges prepaid to any telegraph company for transmission to said City at such address, or to such other address as the City may subsequently specify in writing to the contractor for such purpose.

c. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given as of the time of actual delivery of (in the case of mailing when the same should have been received in due course of post, or in the case of telegrams, at the time of actual receipt as the case may be).

d. This section does not apply to decisions given pursuant to Section 113(b) of this contract.

e. The contractor(s) shall designate in writing at the time of execution of the contract the name of its(their) duly authorized representative(s) with whom the owner may transmit all business in connection with the operation of this contract.

11) CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS

The City will furnish each contractor without charge six (6) copies of the contract documents, including technical specifications and drawings. Additional copies requested by the contractor will be furnished at cost.

12) PERMITS

a. Shall be added to General Conditions as follows: Required permits will be secured and paid for by the prime contractor.

b. (SUPPLEMENT TO INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS) All work and materials are to comply in every respect with the Building Code and all associated laws and ordinances, regulations,
and the directions of the inspectors of buildings and other proper officials of the area in which the building is to be constructed. Such laws, regulations, and directions are to be considered as part of this specification. If the contractor performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations, and without notice to the architect, he shall bear the cost arising therefrom.

13) CUTTING AND PATCHING

Shall be added to Section 105 of the General Conditions as follows: Costs for cutting and patching required by the contractor and subcontractors shall be included in the bid proposal of the contractor. Patching shall be by qualified workmen, coordinated and supervised by the prime contractor and indistinguishable from surrounding surfaces.

14) INSURANCE

Section 129 of the General Conditions shall be added to as follows:

a. "Property Insurance" shall be changed as follows: Builders Risk to be provided by the prime contractor(s) on a "Multi-Peril-All-Risk" basis, which includes theft of material not installed and glass breakage. Contractor(s) is(are) liable for losses within deductible coverage.

b. Indemnification Insurance: In addition to any indemnification required under Section 4.18, the contractor shall purchase insurance as provided in Minnesota Statutes Section 337.05, as most recently amended, for the benefit of the Owner and the Architect and their agents and employees, which shall compensate them from any loss due to all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including a minimum coverage of not less than $2.5 million per claim and $5 million per occurrence plus an appropriate amount of property damage for the size of the project. Copies of the contract of insurance shall be provided to the Owner and Architect and shall name these parties as insured. (NOTE: On projects of less than $1 million estimated construction cost, this does not apply.)

15) LINES AND LEVELS

Shall be added to the General Conditions as follows:

Before starting work, locate all general reference points. Take such steps as necessary to prevent their dislocation or destruction. If disturbed or destroyed, replace as directed. Prime contractor shall lay out work, and he is responsible for its accuracy. Coordinate with City Architect.

16) CONDITIONS OF SURFACES

Shall be added to the General Conditions as follows:

Each subcontractor shall inspect the surfaces over which his work will be installed prior to his starting work. Each subcontractor shall present notice of unacceptable surfaces to the prime contractor, who shall correct same in manner acceptable to City Architect. Subcontractor's start of
work denotes his acceptance of surfaces and places responsibility for acceptable final results on himself as well as the prime contractor.

17) TEMPORARY SERVICES

a. WATER-- Water for construction use will be provided by the owner. All water shall be conserved, and spillage cleaned by the contractor at fault. All hoses shall be the contractor's responsibility.

b. TEMPORARY POWER-- Temporary power will be furnished by the owner for small hand tools and temporary lights. Each contractor will be responsible for running all his extension cords as needed. No heavy electrical equipment or welders will be allowed. Misuse of this convenience will be cause to void the privilege.

c. TEMPORARY HEAT-- The prime contractor shall provide temporary heat (if required) as specified in the technical sections.

d. TEMPORARY ENCLOSURES-- The prime contractor shall be responsible for temporary enclosures. The temporary enclosures shall keep out all the elements, maintain temporary heat and/or building heat, and shall maintain the building security.

e. TOILETS-- Owner will designate which may be used by all contractors, provided they are kept clean by the workmen. Cleanup shall be the responsibility of the prime contractor.

f. TEMPORARY STORAGE-- Each contractor shall be responsible for the temporary storage of his own material.

18) BAILING AND PUMPING

Any required bailing and pumping shall be the responsibility of the individual contractor to complete his work.

19) HOISTS AND SCAFFOLDING

All hoists and scaffolding shall be provided by each contractor for his own work.

20) SHOP DRAWINGS

Add to Section 115 of General Conditions as follows:

Furnish four (4) copies of shop drawings. The drawings shall be 81/2 x 11, or foldable to that size, to facilitate filing. After folding, the title block shall be clearly visible indicating: (1) the drawing subject matter; (2) the name of the submitting firm; (3) date; and (4) specification section.

Submit the shop drawings to the City or the Architect through the prime contractor. Do not submit directly to the City, the Architect, or his consultants.
21) WARRANTY OF TITLE

Section 131 of the General Conditions shall be added to as follows:

The beginning of the warranty period relating to faulty materials and workmanship will be established by the final acceptance of the project by the owner. The necessity of partial occupancy of an uncompleted structure by the owner will not alter the warranty period herein defined.

22) STATE SALES TAX

If contractors are required to pay a sales tax for material purchased by them and such material is entirely included in the work under contract, contractors shall include the sales tax in their proposal.

23) REGULATIONS: All work and materials shall conform strictly to the respective requirements of the latest editions of the following:

a. Rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.
c. State Industrial Commissions.
d. Local ordinances and codes.
e. State laws of Minnesota.
f. Minnesota State Board of Health.
g. Underwriters Laboratories.
h. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Any conflict between the above or with these specifications must be submitted to the City Architect in writing before proceeding with the work.

24) CHANGES IN THE WORK (NEW LANGUAGE)
(See Section 109 of the General Conditions, items d-2 & d-3.)

25) ADDITIONAL CONDITION FOR FINAL PAYMENT
(Further amends General Conditions Item 108, Paragraph 2)

The contractor and all of its subcontractors shall comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 290.92. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 290.97, the owner will not issue final payment to the contractor prior to receipt of an "Affidavit for Obtaining Final Settlement of Contractor with the State of Minnesota and Any of Its Political or Governmental Subdivisions" (Form IC-134) from the contractor and from each of the contractor's subcontractors (if any). The contractor and subcontractors shall submit to the owner original copies of Form IC-134 already fully executed by the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of Minnesota. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to ensure that all of the affidavits herein required are submitted to the owner. (A sample of Form IC-134 is attached to these Special Conditions; a copy is included in the pre-construction packet given to contractor.)
26) ONE-CALL EXCAVATION NOTICE SYSTEM

The contractor and all of its subcontractors shall comply with Minnesota Statutes Chapter 216D., the Minnesota One-Call Excavation Notice System, if "excavation" as defined in Minnesota Statutes 216D.01., Subdivision 1., is to be performed as a part of this contract. (One-Call contact number: 1-800-252-1166)

27) SAFETY

Section 120 of the General Conditions shall be added to as follows:

I. **OSHA 500 (10-hour Construction Safety Course) Certification**: The prime contractor's superintendent or management representative on site must be certified in an OSHA 500 10-hour Construction Safety Course. Cards must be immediately available for review.

II. **Written Safety and Health Program**: A comprehensive Written Safety and Health Program must be supplied to the City Purchasing Office prior to any bid considerations. The written program must address, as a minimum, the following items:

   A. **General Requirements**: The contractor will assume the entire responsibility for overall job site safety; however, this does not exclude other subcontractors from the safety responsibility with respect to their portion of the work. Any portion of the Safety and Health requirements provided for by the contractor or their subcontractors may relieve the other contractors of the actual, but not legal, responsibility for compliance with all applicable safety requirements. An example of this is, temporary GFCI equipped power supply, sanitary facilities, first aid, etc.

   B. **Accident Prevention Responsibilities**: All successful bidders will submit a comprehensive written workplace accident and injury reduction program (AWAIR), outlining the scope of the program: the responsibilities of managers, supervisors, and employees for the implementation, maintenance, evaluation of the program, and how safe work practices and rules will be enforced. The contents of the above mentioned program will include provisions for first-aid services and emergency medical attention in case of injury. It will stress clearly acceptable work practices and rules of conduct, both general and site specific, that will be in place throughout the duration of the contract in terms of conditions of employment and outline a progressive disciplinary program for non-compliance.

   It will also provide for employee training in Haz-com, Confined Space Entry, Lockout/Tagout, Respirator Protection, and other areas where necessary in categories of initial hire, remedial or annual upgrade. Records of all such training will be kept stating subject area, date presented, how was it presented, who presented the training, and to whom was it presented. Employees will certify receipt of all such training in their permanent file. Such a program shall also provide for frequent and regular inspections of the job site, materials, and equipment to be made by a competent person designated by the employer to ensure compliance.
C. **Engineering Controls:** This will be the primary means of hazard abatement. ONLY when this is not feasible will PPE be considered. Such controls will include, but not be limited to:

**Traffic Control:** Employees exposed to vehicular traffic will be protected by suitable traffic control devices as stated in the Field Manual (dated April 1995) of the Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and shall be provided with, and shall wear, warning vests or other suitable garments marked with, or made of, reflectorized high-visibility material.

**Fall Protection:** Guarding of all open sided floors, wall openings, platforms, floor openings, etc., anything that presents a fall hazard to the employees as specified in walking - working surfaces, scaffolding, and steel erection standards. This includes falls from different elevations as well as falls from the same elevation.

**Fall Protection Program:** The employer shall provide a training program for each employee who might be exposed to fall hazards to be given by a COMPETENT PERSON. It shall follow the criteria stated in 1926.503(a)(1) with provisions made for written certification upon completion. Retraining will be provided as stated in 1926.5038).

**Fall Protection Plan:** This option is available only to employees engaged in leading edge work, pre-case concrete erection work, or residential construction work, etc., and who can demonstrate that it is infeasible or it creates a greater hazard to use conventional fall protection equipment. This plan MUST conform to the provisions outlined in 1926.502(k)(1-10) and will be maintained up to date.

**Excavations:** This section applies to all work done in all open excavations made in the earth's surface. Excavations are defined to include trenching operations made for whatever reason (e.g., utility placement, footings and foundations for buildings, etc.) and will be performed in compliance with CFR Part 1926.651 and 652 under the direct supervision of a COMPETENT PERSON as defined in CFR Part 1926.650(b).

*Before any digging is done!!!* Gopher State ONE-CALL (1-800-252-1166) must be called at least 48 hours in advance to insure the inventory of underground utilities (e.g., sewer, water lines, telephone, fuel, electric, etc.). Utility companies must be notified that work is to be done and you need to know the exact location of underground lines, pipes, cables, etc. If the utility company has not responded within 24 hours, or if the exact location cannot be determined, you will then proceed with caution, using detection equipment or other acceptable means to locate underground utility installations.

**Backup Alarms:** All bi-directional motorized equipment with an obstructed view to the rear will be provided with a
reverse signal alarm distinguishable from the surrounding noise level, or with signaling employee, or both.

**Electrical Safety:** The use of ground fault circuit interrupters, or an assured equipment grounding conductor program is mandatory for use with all electrical powered electrical equipment on the construction site. Those electing to use the assured equipment grounding conductor program will coordinate their colors with the existing job site plan. An extension cord is not part of a permanent wiring system and will not comply with the provisions stated above. Cranes, backhoes, scaffolding, etc., will maintain a 10-ft. clearance from energized conductors at all times.

D. **Other Safety Requirements:** All appropriate personal protective equipment such as head, eye, ear, and respirator protection shall be used in all operations where there is the probability of over-exposure to hazardous substances, harmful physical agents, and hazardous conditions not feasibly corrected by engineering controls.

Such use of personal protective equipment will be accompanied by relevant training programs; hearing conservation programs when appropriate; and respirator protection programs for all employees required to use such equipment. Where a hazardous condition as defined by Minnesota Rule 5205.1010 exists, or can be reasonably expected to exist, the requirements of a formal Confined Space Entry Program is mandatory. The contractor must show proof of the existence of such a program prior to start of such work.

All equipment, vehicles, tools, and other equipment used on the work site will be in safe operation, and operated within the parameters stated by the applicable subpart.

E. **Specific Site Safety Requirements:** The proposed work, and/or site, will be analyzed to identify site specific safety hazards, and an operational plan to include specific employee training will be required of all successful bidders.

The above mentioned items do not preclude compliance with any and all other applicable sections of CFR Part 1926, and all other standards and rules establishing safe working practices for construction. A current copy of 29 CFR Part 1926 will be on site at all times during the contract, as well as other specially required programs such as Right-to-Know, Confined Space Entry, etc., which will be used to reference safety problems.

**NOTE:** The contractors’ written safety and health program must meet the requirements of the attached checklist. Any member hiring a contractor through this program will be responsible for evaluating and approving the contractors written safety and health program.
28) SUPERINTENDENT

The contractor shall at all times during the progress of the work keep a competent satisfactory superintendent or foreman who shall have the authority to receive instructions from the architect.

29) NO SMOKING

City of Duluth Buildings are non-smoking areas, no smoking will be allowed in the building.

30) SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will only be accepted for bid, if they are submitted in writing with supporting information to the architect at least 7 days prior to the bid closing date. All substitutions must be approved by the architect or owner. The request shall include a self-addressed stamped envelope for response. SUBSTITUTIONS BY FAX WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

31) U. L. LABEL

Where applicable all materials and equipment, for which Underwriter=s Laboratories, Inc. standards have been established, and their label service available, shall bear the appropriate U. L. Label.

32) RESTRICTED ACCESS

   a. Contractor shall use, and maintain in clean condition the site and building access route as approved by Owner. No other accesses shall be used for vehicle or man.
   b. Contractor and all other persons connected to this project use parking areas designated by the Owner.
   c. Contractor and workmen shall not trespass into areas beyond those required to accomplish the work.
   d. Contractor to make sure that his operations do not compromise building safety.

33) GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES

Contractor shall be made responsible for proper installation of all items in his contract and shall remedy, free of charge, any defects in material and workmanship and repair all damage resulting, for a period of one year from the date of final acceptance. All systems shall be in operation prior to acceptance.

34) ADDENDA

Addenda will be mailed or delivered to all who are known by the architect or City to have received a complete set of bidding documents. Each bidder shall be required to acknowledge receipt of addenda on the proposal forms.

35) CLEANING UP

   a. Contractor must comply at all times with the General Condition requirements.
   b. Contractor shall at all times keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials caused by his operation. At the completion of the work, he shall remove all his waste
materials from the project as well as his tools, construction equipment and surplus materials and leave the work ABroom Clean® or its equivalent. Contractor shall restore and replace in a suitable manner all property both public and private which has been damaged or removed in the performance of this contract. The site of the work is meant to include portions of any and all buildings or structures and adjacent portions of any streets, alleys, lawns, sidewalks, driveways, or property used in executing the work.

c. If the contractor fails to clean up, the Owner may do so and the cost thereof charged to the Contractor.
City of Duluth
Indemnification & Insurance Requirements
(Updated February 16, 2011)

(Please Be Sure These Requirements Can Be Met Before Submitting Your Response)

INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE

The Contractor will defend, indemnify and save the City harmless from all costs, charges, damages, and loss of any kind that may grow out of the matter covered by this contract. Said obligation does not include indemnification of the City for claims of liability arising out of the sole negligent or intentional acts or omissions of City but shall include but not be limited to the obligation to defend, indemnify and same harmless the City in all cases where claims of liability against the City arise out of acts or omissions of City which are derivative of the negligence or intentional acts or omissions of Contractor such as, and including but not limited to, the failure to supervise, the failure to warn, the failure to prevent such act or omission by Contractor and any other such source of liability. In addition, Contractor will comply with all local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to this contract and to the work to be done and things to be supplied hereunder.

INSURANCE

a. Contractor shall provide the following minimum amounts of insurance from insurance companies authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, which insurance shall indemnify Contractor and City from all liability described in the paragraph above, subject to provisions of subparagraph below.

   (1) Worker's compensation in accordance with the laws of the state of Minnesota.

   (2) Public Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance with limits not less than $1,500,000 Single Limit, and twice the limits provided when a claim arises out of the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance; shall be in a company approved by the city of Duluth; and shall provide for the following: Liability for Premises, Operations, Completed Operations, Independent Contractors, and Contractual Liability.

   (3) City of Duluth shall be named as Additional Insured under the Public Liability, Excess/Umbrella Liability* and Automobile Liability, or as an alternate, Contractor may provide Owners-Contractors Protective policy, naming itself and the City of Duluth. Contractor shall also provide evidence of Statutory Minnesota Worker’s Compensation Insurance. Contractor to provide Certificate of Insurance evidencing such coverage with 30-days notice of cancellation, non-renewal or material change provisions included. The City of Duluth does not represent or guarantee that these types or limits of coverage are adequate to protect the Contractor's interests and liabilities.
*An umbrella policy with a “following form” provision is acceptable if written verification is provided that the underlying policy names the City of Duluth as an additional insured.

(4) If a certificate of insurance is provided, the form of the certificate shall contain an unconditional requirement that the insurer notify the City without fail not less than 30 days prior to any cancellation, non-renewal or modification of the policy or coverages evidenced by said certificate and shall further provide that failure to give such notice to City will render any such change or changes in said policy or coverages ineffective as against the City.

(5) The use of an “Acord” form as a certificate of insurance shall be accompanied by two forms – 1) ISO Additional Insured Endorsement (CG-2010 pre-2004) and 2) Notice of Cancellation Endorsement (IL 7002) or equivalent, as approved by the Duluth City Attorney’s Office.

b. The insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect during the life of this Agreement and shall protect Contractor, its employees, agents and representatives from claims and damages including but not limited to personal injury and death and any act or failure to act by Contractor, its employees, agents and representatives in the negligent performance of work covered by this Agreement.

c. Certificates showing that Contractor is carrying the above described insurance in the specified amounts shall be furnished to the City prior to the execution of this Contract and a certificate showing continued maintenance of such insurance shall be on file with the City during the term of this Contract.

d. The City shall be named as an additional insured on each liability policy other than the workers’ compensation policies of the Contractor.

e. The certificates shall provide that the policies shall not be changed or canceled during the life of this Contract without at least 30 days advanced notice being given to the City.

f. Contractor shall be required to provide insurance meeting the requirements of this Paragraph unless Contractor successfully demonstrates to the satisfaction of the City Attorney, in the exercise of his or her discretion, that such insurance is not reasonably available in the market. If Contractor demonstrates to the satisfaction of the City Attorney that such insurance is not reasonably available, the City attorney may approve an alternative form of insurance which is reasonably available in the market which he or she deems to provide the highest level of insurance protection to the City which is reasonably available.

Procedure verified by:

_______________________________________________  Date __________________
Don Douglas, Claims Adjuster
Duluth City Attorney’s Office
PRE-2004 CG 2010

A. **Section II - Who Is an Insured** is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability arising out of your ongoing operations performed for that insured.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATIONS ENDORSEMENT  IL-7002 (10-90)

All Coverage Parts included in this policy are subject to the following condition: If we cancel this policy for any reason other than non-payment of premium, we will mail advance notice to the person(s) or organization(s) as shown in the Schedule.

Schedule

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SECTION 012300 - ALTERNATES

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. SUMMARY

1. This Section includes administrative and procedural requirements for alternates.

C. DEFINITIONS

1. Alternate: An amount proposed by bidders and stated on the Bid Form for certain work defined in the Bidding Requirements that may be added to or deducted from the Base Bid amount if Owner decides to accept a corresponding change either in the amount of construction to be completed or in the products, materials, equipment, systems, or installation methods described in the Contract Documents.

   a. The cost or credit for each alternate is the net addition to or deduction from the Contract Sum to incorporate alternate into the Work. No other adjustments are made to the Contract Sum.

D. PROCEDURES

1. Coordination: Modify or adjust affected adjacent work as necessary to completely integrate work of the alternate into Project.

   a. Include as part of each alternate, miscellaneous devices, accessory objects, and similar items incidental to or required for a complete installation whether or not indicated as part of alternate.

2. Notification: Immediately following award of the Contract, notify each party involved, in writing, of the status of each alternate. Indicate if alternates have been accepted, rejected, or deferred for later consideration. Include a complete description of negotiated modifications to alternates.

3. Execute accepted alternates under the same conditions as other work of the Contract.

4. Schedule: A Schedule of Alternates is included at the end of this Section. Specification Sections referenced in schedule contain requirements for materials necessary to achieve the work described under each alternate.

5. The District reserves the right to select alternates in any sequence as required to fit budget dollars available.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

A. SCHEDULE OF ALTERNATES

1. Alternate No. 1 – State the amount to be added to the base bid to remove and replace the existing sloped standing seam prefinished metal roofing at the entrance canopies.

END OF SECTION 012300
SECTION 012600 - CONTRACT MODIFICATION PROCEDURES

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. SUMMARY

1. This Section specifies administrative and procedural requirements for handling and processing Contract modifications.

C. MINOR CHANGES IN THE WORK

1. Architect will issue supplemental instructions authorizing Minor Changes in the Work, not involving adjustment to the Contract Sum or the Contract Time, on AIA Document G710, "Architect's Supplemental Instructions."

C. PROPOSAL REQUESTS

1. Owner-Initiated Proposal Requests: Architect will issue a detailed description of proposed changes in the Work that may require adjustment to the Contract Sum or the Contract Time. If necessary, the description will include supplemental or revised Drawings and Specifications.

   a. Proposal Requests issued by Architect are for information only. Do not consider them instructions either to stop work in progress or to execute the proposed change.

   b. Within 14 days after receipt of Proposal Request, submit a quotation estimating cost adjustments to the Contract Sum and the Contract Time necessary to execute the change.

      1) Include a list of quantities of products required or eliminated and unit costs, with total amount of purchases and credits to be made. If requested, furnish survey data to substantiate quantities.

      2) Indicate applicable taxes, delivery charges, equipment rental, labor, insurance, profit, overhead, and amounts of trade discounts.

      3) Include an updated Contractor's Construction Schedule that indicates the effect of the change, including, but not limited to, changes in activity duration, start and finish times, and activity relationship. Use available total float before requesting an extension of the Contract Time.

2. Contractor-Initiated Proposals: If latent or unforeseen conditions require modifications to the Contract, Contractor may propose changes by submitting a request for a change to the Architect.

   a. Include a statement outlining reasons for the change and the effect of the change on the Work. Provide a complete description of the proposed change. Indicate the effect of the proposed change on the Contract Sum and the Contract Time.

   b. Include a list of quantities of products required or eliminated and unit costs, with total amount of purchases and credits to be made. If requested, furnish survey data to substantiate quantities.

   c. Indicate applicable taxes, delivery charges, equipment rental, labor, insurance, profit, overhead, and amounts of trade discounts.

   d. Include an updated Contractor's Construction Schedule that indicates the effect of the change, including, but not limited to, changes in activity duration, start and finish times, and activity relationship. Use available total float before requesting an extension of the Contract Time.

   e. Comply with requirements in Division 1 Section "Product Requirements" if the proposed change requires substitution of one product or system for product or system specified.

D. CHANGE ORDER PROCEDURES


2. No change in Contract Work or Price shall be made without a fully executed Change Order. In the event of emergency, or when time does not permit issuance of a formal Change Order. The Contractor Administration may direct a change in the work by written order, but any such orders shall be incorporated in a subsequent Change Order.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Used)

END OF SECTION 012600
SECTION 013300 – SUBMITTALS

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General Conditions and other Division-1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. SUMMARY

1. This Section specifies administrative and procedural requirements for submittals required for performance of the Work, including:

   Within 10 days after award of Contract:
   1) Progress Schedule
   2) Schedule of Values
   3) Listing of Sub-contractors and principal suppliers and fabricators including proprietary names of material proposed for this Contract.
   4) Listing of Contractors staff assignments and principal consultants.
   5) Phasing Plan.

   As Work progresses:
   1) Shop Drawings, samples and required submittals.
   2) Product tests required and installation tests required.
   3) Guarantees and operating instructions and manuals.
   4) Project records, drawings.
   5) Permits.
   6) Applications for payment.

C. SUBMITTAL PROCEDURE

1. Coordination: Coordinate preparation and processing of submittals within performance of construction activities. Transmit each submittal sufficiently in advance of performance of related construction activities to avoid delay.

2. Coordinate each submittal with fabrication, purchasing, testing, delivery, other submittals and related activities that require sequential activity.

3. Processing: Allow sufficient review time so that installation will not be delayed as a result of the time required to process submittals, including time for resubmittals.

4. Allow two weeks for reprocessing each submittal.

5. No extension of Contract Time will be authorized because of failure to transmit submittals to the Architect sufficiently in advance of the Work to permit processing.

6. Submittal Preparation: Place a permanent label or title block on each submittal for identification. Indicate the name of the entity that prepared each submittal on the label or title block.

D. CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

1. Bar-Chart Schedule: Prepare a fully developed, horizontal bar-chart type Contractor's construction schedule. Submit within 10 days of the date after award of Contract. Submit schedule to the Construction Administration Superintendent for approval.
a. Coordinate the Contractor's construction schedule with the schedule of values, list of subcontractors, submittal schedule, progress reports, payment request and other schedules.

b. Indicate completion in advance of the date established for Substantial Completion. Indicate Substantial Completion on schedule to allow time for the Architect’s procedures necessary for certification of Substantial Completion.

2. Phasing: On the schedule, show how requirements for phased completion to permit work by separate Contractors and partial occupancy by the Owner affect the sequence of Work.

3. Distribution: Following response to the initial submittal, print and distribute copies to the Architect, Owner, sub-contractors, and other parties required to comply with scheduled dates. Post copies in the Project meeting room and temporary field office.

a. When revisions are made, distribute to the same parties and post in the same locations. Delete parties from distribution when they have completed their assigned portion of the Work and are no longer involved in construction activities.

E. SCHEDULE OF VALUES

1. Prior to making first application for payment, contractors are required to submit to the Architect a breakdown of contract price indicating quantities, unit prices, and costs for each part of the Work as specified in the General Conditions. The breakdown shall be submitted in five copies on the standard Application for Payment forms.

2. Contractors are required by the General Conditions to submit a Cash Flow Schedule showing the estimated amounts of monthly applications for payment. This schedule shall be submitted to the Architect in five copies.

F. PHASING PLAN

1. Contractor to submit phasing plan for entire project. Plan to indicate locations of temporary partitions, time frame, time frame allowed for Owner’s contractor’s access, etc.

G. SHOP DRAWINGS

1. Submit newly prepared information, drawn to accurate scale. Highlight, encircle, or otherwise indicate deviations from the Contract Documents. Do not reproduce Contract Documents or copy standard information as the basis of Shop Drawings. Standard information prepared without specific reference to the Project is not considered Shop Drawings.

2. Shop Drawings include fabrication and installation drawings, setting diagrams, schedules, patterns, templates and similar drawings. Include the following information:

   a. Dimensions
   b. Identification of products and materials included.
   c. Compliance of products and materials included.
   d. Notation of coordination requirements.
   e. Notation of dimensions established by field measurements.

3. Final Submittal: Submit 5 blue- or black-line prints and 1 set of prints will be retained; the remainder returned.
   a. One of the prints returned shall be marked-up and maintained as a "Record Document". There prints to be turned over to the Owner at project completion.
H. PRODUCT DATA

1. Collect Product Data into a single submittal for each element of construction or system. Product Data includes printed information such as manufacturer’s installation instructions, catalog cuts, standard color charts, roughing-in diagrams and templates, standard wiring diagrams and performance curves. Where Product Data must be specifically prepared because standard printed data is not suitable for use, submit as "Shop Drawings".

2. Mark each copy to show applicable choices and options. Where printed Product Data includes information on several products, some of which are not required, mark copies to indicate the applicable information. Include the following information:
   a. Manufacturer’s printed recommendations. Compliance with recognized trade association standards. Compliance with recognized testing agency standards. Application of testing agency labels and seals. Notation of dimensions verified by field measurement. Notation of coordination requirements.
   b. Do not submit Product Data until compliance with requirements of the Contract Documents has been confirmed.

3. Submittals: Submit 2 copies of each required submittal; submit 4 copies where required for maintenance manuals. The Architect will retain one, and will return the other marked with action taken and corrections or modifications required.
   a. Unless non-compliance with Contract Documents provisions is observed, the submittal may serve as the final submittal.

I. SAMPLES

1. Submit full-sized, fully fabricated Samples cured and finished as specified and physically identical with the material or product proposed. Samples include partial sections of manufacturer or fabricated components, cuts or containers of materials, color range sets, and swatches showing color, texture and pattern.
   a. Unless non-compliance with Contract Documents provisions is observed, the submittal may serve as the final submittal.

J. ARCHITECT’S ACTION

1. Except for submittals for record, information or similar purpose, where action and return is required or requested, the Architect will review each submittal, mark to indicate action taken, and return promptly.
   a. Compliance with specified characteristics is the Contractor’s responsibility.

2. Do not permit submittals marked "Not Approved, or Amend and Resubmit" to be used at the Project site, or elsewhere where Work is in progress.

K. APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

1. Payment Application Times: The "date" for each progress "payment" is as indicated in Owner-Contractor Agreement or, if none is indicated therein, it is the 15th day of each month. The period of construction work covered by each payment request is period indicated therein, it is period ending 15 days prior to date for each progress payment, and starting day following en of preceding period.

2. Payment Application Form: Use standard AIA forms, only one copy need be submitted. Applications shall be submitted directly to the Architect.

3. Application Preparation: Except as otherwise indicated, complete every entry provided for on the
form, including notarization and execution by authorized persons. Incomplete applications will be returned by Architect without action. Entries must match current data of schedule of values and progress schedule and report. Listing must include amounts of change orders issued prior to last day of the "period of construction" covered by application.

4. Along with the application for payment, Contractor shall submit Lien Waivers for the previous months payment that all materials and labor has been paid for.

L. PRIOR TO FINAL PAYMENT - SEE SECTION 017700, CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES

**PART 2 - PRODUCTS** (Not Applicable)

**PART 3 - EXECUTION** (Not Applicable)

END OF SECTION 013300
SECTION 017329 - CUTTING AND PATCHING

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General Conditions and other Division-1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. SUMMARY

1. This Section includes procedural requirements for cutting and patching.

2. See Divisions 2 through 16 Sections for specific requirements and limitations applicable to cutting and patching individual parts of the Work.

C. SUBMITTALS

1. Cutting and Patching Proposal: Submit a proposal describing procedures at least 10 working days before the time cutting and patching will be performed, requesting approval to proceed. Include the following information:

   a. Extent: Describe cutting and patching, show how they will be performed, and indicate why they cannot be avoided.
   b. Changes to In-Place Construction: Describe anticipated results. Include changes to structural elements and operating components as well as changes in building's appearance and other significant visual elements.
   c. Products: List products to be used and firms or entities that will perform the Work.
   d. Dates: Indicate when cutting and patching will be performed.
   e. Utility Services and Mechanical/Electrical Systems: List services/systems that cutting and patching procedures will disturb or affect. List services/systems that will be relocated and those that will be temporarily out of service. Indicate how long services/systems will be disrupted.
   f. Architect's Approval: Obtain approval of cutting and patching proposal before cutting and patching. Approval does not waive right to later require removal and replacement of unsatisfactory work.

D. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Structural Elements: Do not cut and patch structural elements in a manner that could change their load-carrying capacity or load-deflection ratio.

2. Operational Elements: Do not cut and patch operating elements and related components in a manner that results in reducing their capacity to perform as intended or that results in increased maintenance or decreased operational life or safety.

3. Miscellaneous Elements: Do not cut and patch miscellaneous elements or related components in a manner that could change their load-carrying capacity, that results in reducing their capacity to perform as intended, or that results in increased maintenance or decreased operational life or safety.

4. Visual Requirements: Do not cut and patch construction in a manner that results in visual evidence of cutting and patching. Do not cut and patch construction exposed on the exterior or in occupied spaces in a manner that would, in Architect's opinion, reduce the building's aesthetic qualities. Remove and replace construction that has been cut and patched in a visually unsatisfactory manner.
E. WARRANTY

1. Existing Warranties: Remove, replace, patch, and repair materials and surfaces cut or damaged during cutting and patching operations, by methods and with materials so as not to void existing warranties.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

A. MATERIALS

1. General: Comply with requirements specified in other Sections.

2. In-Place Materials: Use materials identical to in-place materials. For exposed surfaces, use materials that visually match in-place adjacent surfaces to the fullest extent possible.
   a. If identical materials are unavailable or cannot be used, use materials that, when installed, will match the visual and functional performance of in-place materials.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

A. EXAMINATION

1. Examine surfaces to be cut and patched and conditions under which cutting and patching are to be performed.
   a. Compatibility: Before patching, verify compatibility with and suitability of substrates, including compatibility with in-place finishes or primers.
   b. Proceed with installation only after unsafe or unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

B. PREPARATION

1. Temporary Support: Provide temporary support of Work to be cut.

2. Protection: Protect in-place construction during cutting and patching to prevent damage. Provide protection from adverse weather conditions for portions of Project that might be exposed during cutting and patching operations.

3. Adjoining Areas: Avoid interference with use of adjoining areas or interruption of free passage to adjoining areas.

4. Existing Utility Services and Mechanical/Electrical Systems: Where existing services/systems are required to be removed, relocated, or abandoned, bypass such services/systems before cutting to prevent interruption to occupied areas.

C. PERFORMANCE

1. General: Employ skilled workers to perform cutting and patching. Proceed with cutting and patching at the earliest feasible time, and complete without delay.
   a. Cut in-place construction to provide for installation of other components or performance of other construction, and subsequently patch as required to restore surfaces to their original condition.
2. Cutting: Cut in-place construction by sawing, drilling, breaking, chipping, grinding, and similar operations, including excavation, using methods least likely to damage elements retained or adjoining construction. If possible, review proposed procedures with original Installer; comply with original Installer's written recommendations.

   a. In general, use hand or small power tools designed for sawing and grinding, not hammering and chopping. Cut holes and slots as small as possible, neatly to size required, and with minimum disturbance of adjacent surfaces. Temporarily cover openings when not in use.
   b. Finished Surfaces: Cut or drill from the exposed or finished side into concealed surfaces.
   c. Concrete & Masonry: Cut using a cutting machine, such as an abrasive saw or a diamond-core drill. In occupied areas all cutting to be completed using wet sawing methods.
   d. Excavating and Backfilling: Comply with requirements in applicable Division 31 Sections where required by cutting and patching operations.
   e. Mechanical and Electrical Services: Cut off pipe or conduit in walls or partitions to be removed. Cap, valve, or plug and seal remaining portion of pipe or conduit to prevent entrance of moisture or other foreign matter after cutting.
   f. Proceed with patching after construction operations requiring cutting are complete.

3. Patching: Patch construction by filling, repairing, refinishing, closing up, and similar operations following performance of other Work. Patch with durable seams that are as invisible as possible. Provide materials and comply with installation requirements specified in other Sections.

   a. Inspection: Where feasible, test and inspect patched areas after completion to demonstrate integrity of installation.
   b. Exposed Finishes: Restore exposed finishes of patched areas and extend finish restoration into retained adjoining construction in a manner that will eliminate evidence of patching and refinishing.
   c. Floors and Walls: Where walls or partitions that are removed extend one finished area into another, patch and repair floor and wall surfaces in the new space. Provide an even surface of uniform finish, color, texture, and appearance. Remove in-place floor and wall coverings and replace with new materials, if necessary, to achieve uniform color and appearance.
   d. Ceilings: Patch, repair, or rehang in-place ceilings as necessary to provide an even-plane surface of uniform appearance.
   e. Exterior Building Enclosure: Patch components in a manner that restores enclosure to a weathertight condition.

4. Cleaning: Clean areas and spaces where cutting and patching are performed. Completely remove paint, mortar, oils, putty, and similar materials.

END OF SECTION 017329
SECTION 017700 - CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General Conditions and other Division-1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. SUMMARY

1. This Section includes administrative and procedural requirements for contract closeout, including, but not limited to, the following:
   a. Inspection procedures.
   b. Warranties.
   c. Final cleaning.

C. SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

1. Preliminary Procedures: Before requesting inspection for determining date of Substantial Completion, complete the following. List items below that are incomplete in request.
   a. Prepare a list of items to be completed and corrected (punch list), the value of items on the list, and reasons why the Work is not complete.
   b. Touch up and otherwise repair and restore marred exposed finishes to eliminate visual defects.

2. Inspection: Submit a written request for inspection for Substantial Completion. On receipt of request, Architect will either proceed with inspection or notify Contractor of unfulfilled requirements. Architect will prepare the Certificate of Substantial Completion after inspection or will notify Contractor of items, either on Contractor's list or additional items identified by Architect, that must be completed or corrected before certificate will be issued.
   a. Reinspection: Request reinspection when the Work identified in previous inspections as incomplete is completed or corrected.
   b. Results of completed inspection will form the basis of requirements for Final Completion.

D. FINAL COMPLETION

1. Preliminary Procedures: Before requesting final inspection for determining date of Final Completion, complete the following:
   a. Submit a final Application for Payment according to Division 01 Section “Payment Procedures.”
   b. Submit certified copy of Architect's Substantial Completion inspection list of items to be completed or corrected (punch list), endorsed and dated by Architect. The certified copy of the list shall state that each item has been completed or otherwise resolved for acceptance.

2. Inspection: Submit a written request for final inspection for acceptance. On receipt of request, Architect will either proceed with inspection or notify Contractor of unfulfilled requirements. Architect will prepare a final Certificate for Payment after inspection or will notify Contractor of construction that must be completed or corrected before certificate will be issued.
   a. Reinspection: Request reinspection when the Work identified in previous inspections as incomplete is completed or corrected.
PART 2 - PRODUCTS

A. MATERIALS

1. Cleaning Agents: Use cleaning materials and agents recommended by manufacturer or fabricator of the surface to be cleaned. Do not use cleaning agents that are potentially hazardous to health or property or that might damage finished surfaces.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

A. FINAL CLEANING

1. General: Provide final cleaning. Conduct cleaning and waste-removal operations to comply with local laws and ordinances and Federal and local environmental and antipollution regulations.

2. Cleaning: Employ experienced workers or professional cleaners for final cleaning. Clean each surface or unit to condition expected in an average commercial building cleaning and maintenance program. Comply with manufacturer's written instructions.

   a. Complete the following cleaning operations before requesting inspection for certification of Substantial Completion for entire Project or for a portion of Project:

      1) Clean Project site, yard, and grounds, in areas disturbed by construction activities, including landscape development areas, of rubbish, waste material, litter, and other foreign substances.
      2) Sweep paved areas broom clean. Remove petrochemical spills, stains, and other foreign deposits.
      3) Rake grounds that are neither planted nor paved to a smooth, even-textured surface.
      4) Remove tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus material from Project site.
      5) Remove snow and ice to provide safe access to building.
      6) Clean exposed exterior and interior hard-surfaced finishes to a dirt-free condition, free of stains, films, and similar foreign substances. Avoid disturbing natural weathering of exterior surfaces. Restore reflective surfaces to their original condition.

3. Comply with safety standards for cleaning. Do not burn waste materials. Do not bury debris or excess materials on Owner's property. Do not discharge volatile, harmful, or dangerous materials into drainage systems. Remove waste materials from Project site and dispose of lawfully.

END OF SECTION 017700
SECTION 020700 - SELECTIVE DEMOLITION

PART1 - GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. SUMMARY

1. This Section includes the following:
   b. Remove and re-install mechanical ventilators, vents and other mechanical items to accomplish the roofing work.
   c. Removal and re-installation of Electrical items.
   d. Removal of other items indicated or necessary to complete the project.

C. DEFINITIONS

1. Remove: Remove and legally dispose of items except those indicated to be reinstalled, salvaged, or to remain the Owner's property.

2. Remove and Reinstall: Remove items indicated; clean, service, and otherwise prepare them for reuse; store and protect against damage. Reinstall items in the same locations or in locations indicated.

3. Existing to Remain: Protect construction indicated to remain against damage and soiling during selective demolition. When permitted by the Architect, items may be removed to a suitable, protected storage location during selective demolition and then cleaned and reinstalled in their original locations.

D. MATERIALS OWNERSHIP

1. Except for items or materials indicated to be reused, salvaged, reinstalled, or otherwise indicated to remain the Owner's property, demolished materials shall become the Contractor's property and shall be removed from the site with further disposition at the Contractor's option.

E. SUBMITTALS

1. Schedule of selective demolition activities indicating the following:
   a. Detailed sequence of selective demolition and removal work, with starting and ending dates for each activity.
   b. Interruption of utility services.
   c. Coordination for shutoff, capping, and continuation of utility services.
   d. Dust control measures.
   e. Coordination of Owner's continuing occupancy of portions of existing building and of Owner's partial occupancy of completed Work.
   f. Locations of temporary partitions and means of egress.

F. PROJECT CONDITIONS

1. Owner will occupy portions of the building immediately adjacent to selective demolition area. Conduct selective demolition so that Owner's operations will not be disrupted. Provide not less than 72 hours notice to Owner of activities that will affect Owner's operations.
2. Conditions existing at time of inspection for bidding purpose will be maintained by Owner as far as practical.

3. Storage or sale of removed items or materials on-site will not be permitted.

4. Asbestos: Asbestos may be present in the buildings where work is scheduled, i.e. thermal insulation in tunnels and above ceilings. A report on the presence of asbestos is on file for review and use in each of the project locations. Examine the report to become aware of locations where asbestos is present.
   a. Do not disturb asbestos or any material suspected of containing asbestos except under the procedures specified elsewhere in the Contract Documents.
   b. Any asbestos needing removal will be removed by owner under separate contract. Contractor will be responsible for marking areas of material to be abated.

5. Protections: Provide temporary barricades and other forms of protection as required to protect Owner’s personnel and general public from injury due to selective demolition work.
   a. Provide protective measures as required to provide free and safe passage of Owner’s personnel and general public to and from occupied portions of building.
   a. Erect temporary covered passageways as required by authorities having jurisdiction.
   b. Protect from damage existing finish work that is to remain in place and becomes exposed during demolition operations.
   c. Protect adjacent property with suitable coverings when necessary.
   d. Construct temporary dust protection where required to separate areas where noisy or extensive dirt or dust operations are performed.
   e. Provide temporary weather protection during interval between demolition and removal of existing construction on exterior surfaces, and installation of new construction to insure that no water leakage or damage occurs to structure or interior areas of the existing building.
   f. Protect sidewalks, sod areas and other landscape features from damage during demolition work and throughout the progress of the reroofing work. Damage to the above items shall be replaced to the satisfaction of the Owner and Architect.

6. Damages: Promptly repair damages caused to adjacent facilities by demolition work at no cost to Owner.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

A. REPAIR MATERIALS

1. Use repair materials identical to existing materials.
   a. Where identical materials are unavailable or cannot be used for exposed surfaces, use materials that visually match existing adjacent surfaces to the fullest extent possible.
   b. Use materials whose installed performance equals or surpasses that of existing materials.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

A. EXAMINATION

1. Verify that utilities have been disconnected and capped.

2. Survey existing conditions and correlate with requirements indicated to determine extent of selective
demolition required.

3. Inventory and record the condition of items to be removed and reinstalled and items to be removed and salvaged.

B. UTILITY SERVICES

1. Maintain existing utilities indicated to remain in service and protect them against damage during selective demolition operations
   a. Do not interrupt existing utilities serving occupied or operating facilities, except when authorized in writing by Owner and authorities having jurisdiction. Provide temporary services during interruptions to existing utilities, as acceptable to Owner and to governing authorities.
      1) Provide not less than 72 hours notice to Owner if shutdown of service is required during changeover.

2. Utility Requirements: Do not start selective demolition work until utility disconnecting and sealing have been completed and verified in writing with Owner.

C. PREPARATION

1. Conduct demolition operations to prevent injury to people and damage to adjacent buildings and facilities to remain. Ensure safe passage of people around selective demolition area.
   a. Provide temporary weather protection, during interval between demolition and removal of existing construction, on exterior surfaces and new construction to ensure that no water leakage or damage occurs to structure or interior areas.
   b. Protect walls, ceilings, floors, and other existing finish work that are to remain and are exposed during selective demolition operations.

END OF SECTION 020700
SECTION 061000 - ROUGH CARPENTRY

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.

B. SUMMARY

1. Types of work in this section include rough carpentry for:
   a. Wood framing grounds, nailers and blocking.
   b. Sheathing.
   c. Fiberglass insulation (blanket type).

C. SUBMITTALS

1. Product Data: Submit manufacturer's specifications and installation instructions for materials listed below.

2. Material Certificates: Where dimensional lumber is provided to comply with minimum allowable unit stresses, submit listing of species and grade selected for each use, and submit evidence of compliance with specified requirements. Compliance may be in form of a signed copy of applicable portion of lumber producer's grading rules showing design values for selected species and grade. Design values shall be as approved by the Board of Review of American Lumber Standards Committee.

D. PRODUCT HANDLING

1. Delivery and Storage: Keep materials under cover and dry. Protect against exposure to weather and contact with damp or wet surfaces. Stack lumber as well as plywood and other panels; provide for air circulation within and around stacks and under temporary coverings including polyethylene and similar materials.

E. PROJECT CONDITIONS

1. Coordination: Fit carpentry work to other work; scribe and cope as required for accurate fit. Correlate location of furring, nailers, blocking, grounds and similar supports to allow attachment of other work.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

A. LUMBER, GENERAL

1. Lumber Standards: Manufacture lumber to comply with PS 20 "American Softwood Lumber Standard" and with applicable grading rules of inspection agencies certified by American Lumber Standards Committee's (ALSC) Board of Review.

2. Inspection Agencies: Inspection agencies and the abbreviations used to reference with lumber grades and species include the following:
   a. NLGA - National Lumber Grades Authority (Canadian).
   b. SPIB - Southern Pine Inspection Bureau.
   c. WCLIB - West Coast Lumber Inspection Bureau.
d. WWPA - Western Wood Products Association.

3. Grade Stamps: Factory-mark each piece of lumber with grade stamp of inspection agency evidencing compliance with grading rule requirements and identifying grading agency, grade, species, moisture content at time of surfacing, and mill.

4. Nominal sizes are indicated, except as shown by detail dimensions. Provide actual sizes as required by PS 20, for moisture content specified for each use.
   a. Provide dressed lumber, S4S, unless otherwise indicated.
   b. Provide lumber with 15 percent maximum moisture content at time of dressing and shipment for sizes 2” or less in nominal thickness, unless otherwise indicated.

5. All lumber to be Douglas Fir #2, HemFir #2, or better.

B. ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products of one of the following.
   a. Manufacturers of Glass Fiber Insulation:
      CertainTeed Corp.
      Knauf Fiber Glass GmbH.
      Manville Corp.
      Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp.

C. INSULATING MATERIALS

1. General: Provide insulating materials which comply with requirements indicated for materials, compliance with referenced standards, and other characteristics.

2. Unfaced Mineral Fiber Blanket / Batt Insulation: Thermal insulation produced by combining mineral fibers of type described below with thermosetting resins to comply with ASTM C665 for Type I (blankets without membrane facing); and as follows:
   a. Mineral Fiber Type: Fibers manufactured from glass.
   c. Surface Burning Characteristics: Maximum flame spread and smoke developed values of 25 and 50, respectively.

D. MISCELLANEOUS LUMBER

1. Private wood for support or attachment of other work including rooftop equipment curbs and support bases, cant strips, bucks, nailers, blocking, furring, grounds, stripping and similar members. Provide lumber of sizes indicated, worked into shapes shown on the details.

E. CONSTRUCTION PANELS


2. Trademark: Factory-mark each construction panel with APA trademark evidencing compliance with grade requirements.

3. Concealed APA Performance-Related Panels: Where construction panels will be used for the
following concealed types of applications, provide APA Performance-Rated Panels complying with requirements indicated for grade designation, span rating, exposure durability classification edge detail (where applicable) and thickness.

   b. Sheathing: Provide APA C-D with exterior glue, in thickness indicated on the drawing.

F. MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

1. Fasteners and Anchorages: Provide size, type, material and finish as indicated and as recommended by applicable standards, complying with applicable Federal Specifications for nails, staples screws, bolts, nuts, washers and anchoring devices. Provide metal hangers and framing anchors of the size and type recommended by the manufacturer for each use including recommended nails.
   a. Where rough carpentry work is exposed to weather, in ground contact, on area of high relative humidity, provide fasteners and anchorages with a hot-dip zinc coating (ASTM A 153).

PART 3 - EXECUTION

A. INSTALLATION, GENERAL

1. Discard units of material with defects which might impair quality of work, and units which are too small to use in fabricating work with minimum joints or optimum joint arrangement.

2. Set carpentry work to required levels and lines, with members plumb and true to line and cut and fitted.

3. Securely attach carpentry work to substrate by anchoring and fastening as shown and as required by recognized standards.

B. WOOD GROUNDS, NAILERS, BLOCKING AND SLEEPERS

1. Provide wherever shown and where required for screening or attachment of other work. Form to shapes as shown and cut as required for true line and level of work to be attached. Coordinate location with other work involved.

2. Attach to substrates as required to support applied loading. Countersink bolts and nuts flush with surfaces, unless otherwise indicated.

3. To Lumber: Stainless steel or galvanized 1/4" dia. screws x length sufficient to penetrate 1 1/4" into adjoining member. Pre-drill all fasteners. Space fasteners at 16" o.c.

C. INSTALLATION OF CONSTRUCTION PANELS


2. Fastening Methods: Fasten panels as indicated below:
   a. Sheathing: Screw to framing with galvanized or stainless steel screws. Anchor to masonry or concrete with "Buildex Tapcon Anchors", 1/4" dia. x 1 1/4" embedment into substrate. One anchor per 2 s.f. of surface area.
D. WOOD FRAMING

1. Provide framing members of sizes and on spacings shown, and frame openings as shown, or if not shown, comply with recommendations of “Manual for House Framing” of National Forest Products Association (N.F.P.A.). Do not splice structural members between supports.

E. INSTALLATION OF GENERAL BUILDING INSULATION

1. Stuff loose glass fiber insulation into miscellaneous voids and cavity spaces where shown. Compact to approximately 40% of normal maximum volume (to a density of approximately 2.5 lbs. per cu. ft.).

END OF SECTION 061000
SECTION 075300 - EPDM SINGLE-PLY MEMBRANE ROOFING – ADHERED

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.

B. SUMMARY

1. This Section includes the following:
   a. Fully adhered 60 mils elastomeric sheet roofing over ½” fiber board
   b. Mechanically attached to metal steel roof deck roof insulation.
   c. 6 mil poly vapor retarder.
   d. 1/4” Dens Deck thermal barrier.

2. Related Sections include the following:
   a. Division 6 Section “Rough Carpentry” for wood nailers, curbs, and blocking.
   b. Division 7 Section “Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim” for metal roof penetration flashings, flashings, and counterflashings.
   c. Division 7 Section “Joint Sealants.”

C. DEFINITIONS

1. Roofing Terminology: Refer to ASTM D 1079 for definition of terms related to roofing work not otherwise defined in this Section.

D. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. General: Install sheet membrane roofing and base flashing that are watertight; will not permit the passage of liquid water; and will withstand wind loads, thermally induced movement, and exposure to weather without failure.

2. Material Compatibility: Provide roofing materials that are compatible with one another under conditions of service and application required, as demonstrated by roofing system manufacturer based on testing and field experience.

3. FM Listing: Provide sheet membrane, base flashings, and component materials that meet requirements of FM 4450 and FM 4470 as part of a roofing system and that are listed in FM’s “Approval Guide” for Class 1 or noncombustible construction, as applicable. Identify materials with FM markings.

   a. Roofing system shall comply with the following:

      1) Fire/Windstorm Classification: Class 1A-90.

E. SUBMITTALS

1. Product Data: For each type of roofing product specified. Include data substantiating that materials comply with requirements.
2. Shop Drawings: Include plans, sections, and details of the following:
   a. Base flashings and membrane terminations.
   b. Tapered insulation.

3. Installer Certificates: Signed by roofing system manufacturer certifying that Installer is approved, authorized, or licensed by manufacturer to install specified roofing system.

4. Manufacturer Certificates: Signed by roofing manufacturer certifying that the roofing system complies with requirements specified in the “Performance Requirements” Article. Upon request, submit evidence of meeting requirements.

5. Qualification Data: For firms and persons specified in the “Quality Assurance” Article to demonstrate their capabilities and experience. Include lists of completed projects with project names and addresses, names and addresses of architects and owners, and other information specified.

6. Inspection Report: Copy of roofing system manufacturer's inspection report of completed roofing installation.

F. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Installer Qualifications: Engage an experienced installer to perform work of this Section who has specialized in installing roofing similar to that required for this Project and who is approved, authorized, or licensed by the roofing system manufacturer to install manufacturer's product. Roofing contractor must be able to provide documentation of three projects of similar size and roofing type he has constructed in the last five years.

2. Fire-Test-Response Characteristics: Provide roofing materials with the fire-test-response characteristics indicated as determined by testing identical products per test method indicated below by UL, FM, or another testing and inspecting agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction. Identify materials with appropriate markings of applicable testing and inspecting agency.
   a. Fire-Resistance Rating: ASTM E 119, for fire-resistance-rated roof assemblies of which roofing materials are a part.

3. Preinstallation Conference: Before installing roofing system, conduct conference at Project site to comply with requirements of Division 1 Section “Project Meetings.” Notify participants at least 5 working days before conference.
   a. Meet with Owner; Architect; Owner’s insurer, if applicable; testing and inspecting agency representative; roofing Installer; roofing system manufacturer's representative; deck Installer; and installers whose work interfaces with or affects roofing, including installers of roof accessories and roof-mounted equipment.
   b. Review methods and procedures related to roofing installation, including manufacturer’s written instructions.
   c. Examine deck substrate conditions and finishes for compliance with requirements, including flatness and fastening.
   d. Review loading limitations of deck during and after roofing.
   e. Review flashings, special roofing details, roof drainage, roof penetrations, equipment curbs, and condition of other construction that will affect roofing.
   f. Review governing regulations and requirements for insurance, certificates, and inspection and testing, if applicable.
   g. Review temporary protection requirements for roofing system during and after installation.
   h. Review roof observation and repair procedures after roofing installation.
   i. Document proceedings, including corrective measures or actions required, and furnish copy of record to each participant.
G. DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

1. Deliver roofing materials to Project site in original containers with seals unbroken and labeled with manufacturer's name, product brand name and type, date of manufacture, and directions for storing and mixing with other components.

2. Store liquid materials in their original undamaged containers in a clean, dry, protected location and within the temperature range required by roofing system manufacturer. Protect stored liquid material from direct sunlight.

   a. Discard and legally dispose of liquid material that cannot be applied within its stated shelf life.

3. Protect roof insulation materials from physical damage and from deterioration by sunlight, moisture, soiling, and other sources. Store in a dry location. Comply with insulation manufacturers written instructions for handling, storing, and protecting during installation.

4. Handle and store roofing materials and place equipment in a manner to avoid permanent deflection of deck.

H. PROJECT CONDITIONS

1. Weather Limitations: Proceed with roofing work only when existing and forecasted weather conditions permit roofing to be installed according to manufacturer's written instructions and warranty requirements.

2. Protect existing adjacent roof systems scheduled to remain – do not use adjacent roof areas for work surfaces.

I. WARRANTY

1. General Warranty: The warranties specified in this Article shall not deprive the Owner of other rights the Owner may have under other provisions of the Contract Documents and shall be in addition to, and run concurrent with, other warranties made by the Contractor under requirements of the Contract Documents.

2. Standard Roofing Manufacturer’s Warranty: Submit a written warranty, without monetary limitation, signed by roofing system manufacturer agreeing to promptly repair leaks resulting from defects in materials or workmanship for the following warranty period:

   a. Warranty Period: 15 years, covering all roofing work, except sheet metal.
   b. Warranty Period: Membrane - 20 year warranty by the Manufacturer.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

A. MANUFACTURERS

1. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide products by one of the following:

   a. EPDM Sheet:

      1) Carlisle Syntec Systems; Carlisle Corp.
      2) Firestone Building Products Co.
      3) GenFlex Roofing Systems; GenCorp Polymer Products.
      4) Versico, Inc.
b. Polyisocyanurate:
   1) Firestone Building Products Inc.; Division of Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.
   2) Genflex Roofing Systems
   3) GAF Materials Corp.
   4) Johns Manville Roofing Systems

c. Extruded Polystyrene Board Insulation:
   1) DiversiFoam Products.
   2) Dow Chemical Co.
   3) Owens-Corning Co.
   4) Tenneco Building Products

B. EPDM SHEET

1. EPDM Sheet: Uniform, flexible sheet formed from a terpolymer of ethylene-propylene-diene, complying with ASTM D 4637, Type 1, of the following grade, class, thickness, backing, and exposed face color:
   a. Thickness: 60 mils (1.5 mm), nominal.
   b. Exposed Face Color: Black.

C. AUXILIARY MATERIALS

1. General: Furnish auxiliary materials recommended by roofing system manufacturer for intended use and compatible with EPDM membrane roofing.
   a. Furnish liquid-type auxiliary materials that meet VOC limits of authorities having jurisdiction.

2. Sheet Flashing: 60-mil- (1.5-mm-) thick EPDM, uncured or cured, according to application.


5. Splice Primer and Tape: Manufacturer’s standard synthetic rubber polymer primer and 3-inch-(75-mm-) wide minimum, butyl splice tape with release film.


7. Water Cutoff Mastic: Manufacturer’s standard butyl mastic sealant.

8. Metal Termination Bars: Manufacturer’s standard aluminum bars, approximately 1 inch (25 mm) wide, roll formed and prepunched.

9. Fasteners: Factory-coated steel fasteners and metal or plastic plates meeting corrosion-resistance provisions of FM 4470, designed for fastening sheet to substrate, and acceptable to roofing system manufacturer.

10. Miscellaneous Accessories: Provide pourable sealers, preformed cone and vent sheet flashings, preformed inside and outside corner sheet flashings, T-joint covers, in-seam sealants, termination reglets, and other accessories recommended by roofing system manufacturer for intended use.
D. VAPOR RETARDER

1. Polyethylene Vapor Retarder: ASTM D 4397, 6 mils (0.15 mm) thick, minimum, with maximum permeance rating of 0.13 perm (7.5 ng/Pa x s s sq. m).
   a. Vapor-Retarder Tape: Pressure-sensitive tape of type recommended by vapor retarder manufacturer for sealing joints and penetrations in vapor retarder.
   b. Adhesive: Manufacturer's standard roofing adhesive, FM approved for vapor retarder application.

E. INSULATION MATERIALS

1. General: Provide preformed roof insulation boards that comply with requirements, selected from manufacturer's standard sizes and of thicknesses indicated.
   a. Provide preformed, tapered insulation boards where indicated for sloping to scuppers. Fabricate with the following taper:
      1) 1/8 inch per 12 inches (1:48), unless otherwise indicated.

2. Provide preformed saddles, crickets, tapered edge strips, and other insulation shapes where indicated for sloping to drain. Fabricate to slopes indicated.

3. Polyisocyanurate: 2.0 PCF density compiling with ASTM D 1622 tapered to slope as shown on drawings; UL rated Class A. Shall meet requirements of roofing manufacturer to obtain fifteen-year total system warranty. Base insulation 1 1/2” polyisocyanurate: 2.0 PCF density ASTM D 1622.

4. Extruded Polystyrene: Rigid cellular polystyrene thermal insulation formed from polystyrene base resin by an extrusion proves using HCFCs as blowing agents to comply with ASTM C 578 for type and with other requirements indicated below:
   a. Type IC, 1.6 lb/cu. ft. (26-kg/cu.m) minimum density.

F. INSULATION ACCESSORIES

1. General: Furnish roof insulation accessories recommended by insulation manufacturer for intended use and compatible with sheet roofing material.

2. Cover Board: ASTM C208, Type II, Grade, cellulosic-fiber board, ½” thick.

G. THERMAL BARRIER

1. Provide 1/4” Dens-Deck as manufactured by G-P Gypsum Corporation.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

A. EXAMINATION

1. Examine substrates, areas, and conditions under which roofing will be applied, with Installer present, for compliance with requirements.

2. Verify that roof openings and penetrations are in place and set and braced and that roof drains are properly clamped into position.

3. Verify that wood nailers are in place and secured and match thicknesses of insulation required.
4. Do not proceed with installation until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

B. PREPARATION

1. Clean substrate of dust, debris, and other substances detrimental to roofing installation according to roofing system manufacturer’s written instructions. Remove sharp projections.

2. Prevent materials from entering and clogging roof drains and conductors and from spilling or migrating onto surfaces of other construction. Remove roof-drain plugs when no work is taking place or when rain is forecast.

3. Complete terminations and base flashings and provide temporary seals to prevent water from entering completed sections of the roofing system at the end of the workday or when rain is forecast. Remove and discard temporary seals before beginning work on adjoining roofing.

C. THERMAL BARRIER

1. Apply directly over metal decking.

D. VAPOR-RETARDER INSTALLATION

1. Loosely lay polyethylene-film vapor retarder over area to receive vapor retarder, side and end lapping each sheet a minimum 2 inches (50 mm) and 6 inches (160 mm) respectively.
   a. Seal laps with tape.

2. Completely seal vapor retarder at terminations, obstructions and penetrations.

E. INSULATION INSTALLATION

1. Coordinate installing roofing system components so insulation is not exposed to precipitation or left exposed at the end of the workday.

2. Comply with roofing system manufacturer’s written instructions for installing roof insulation.

3. Install tapered insulation under area of roofing to conform to slopes indicated and to Shop Drawings.

4. Install one or more layers of insulation under area of roofing to achieve required thickness. Where overall insulation thickness is 2 inches (50 mm) or greater, install required thickness in 2 or more layers with joints of each succeeding layer staggered from joints or previous layer a minimum of 6 inches (150 mm) in each direction.

5. Trim surface of insulation where necessary at scuppers so completed surface is flush and does not restrict flow of water.

6. Install insulation with long joints of insulation in a continuous straight line with end joints staggered between rows, abutting edges and ends between boards. Fill gaps exceeding 1/4 inch (6 mm) with insulation.
   a. Cut and fit insulation within 1/4 inch (6 mm) of nailers, projections, and penetrations.

7. Attached Insulation: Secure insulation to deck using mechanical fasteners, through cover board, specifically designed and sized for fastening specified board-type roof insulation to deck type indicated.
   a. Fasten insulation according to the insulation and roofing system manufacturers’ written instructions to meet specified wind-uplift requirements.
8. Install cover boards over insulation with long joints in continuous straight lines with end joints staggered between rows. Loosely butt cover boards together and fasten to roof deck according to roofing system manufacturer’s written instructions. Fasteners to have disc washers and extend through the cover board, insulation and through the metal roof deck.

F. ADHERED SHEET INSTALLATION

1. Install EPDM sheet over area to receive roofing according to roofing system manufacturer’s written instructions. Unroll sheet and allow to relax for a minimum of 30 minutes.

2. Accurately align sheets and maintain uniform side and end laps of minimum dimensions required by manufacturer. Stagger end laps.

3. Apply bonding adhesive to substrate and underside of sheet at rate required by manufacturer and allow to partially dry. Do not apply bonding adhesive to splice area of sheet.

4. Mechanically or adhesively fasten sheet securely at terminations and perimeter of roofing.

5. Apply roofing sheet with side laps shingled with slope of roof deck where possible.

6. Spread sealant or mastic bed over deck drain flange at deck drains and securely seal roofing sheet in place with clamping ring.

G. SEAM INSTALLATION

1. Clean both faces of splice areas, apply splicing cement, and firmly roll side and end laps of overlapping sheets according to manufacturers written instructions to ensure a watertight seam installation. Apply lap sealant and seal exposed edges of sheet terminations.
   a. Apply a continuous bead of in-seam sealant before closing splice if required by roofing system manufacturer.

2. Clean and prime both faces of splice areas, apply splice tape, and firmly roll side and end laps of overlapping sheets according to manufacturer’s written instructions to ensure a watertight seam installation. Apply lap sealant and seal exposed edges of sheet terminations.

3. Repair tears, voids, and lapped seams in roofing that does not meet requirements.

H. FLASHING INSTALLATION

1. Install sheet flashings and preformed flashing accessories and adhere to substrates according to roofing system manufacturer’s written instructions.

2. Apply bonding adhesive to substrate and underside of flashing sheet at required rate and allow to partially dry. Do not apply bonding adhesive to seam area of flashing.

3. Flash penetrations and field-formed inside and outside corners with cured or uncured sheet flashing as recommended by manufacturer.

4. Clean splice areas, apply splicing cement, and firmly roll side and end laps of overlapping sheets according to manufacturer’s written instructions to ensure a watertight seam installation. Apply lap sealant and seal exposed edges of sheet flashing terminations.

5. Terminate and seal top of sheet flashings.
6. Terminate and seal top of sheet flashings and mechanically anchor to existing cant strip.

I. FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

1. Final Roof Inspection: Arrange for roofing system manufacturer’s technical personnel to inspect roofing installation on completion and submit report to Architect.

2. Notify Architect or Owner 48 hours in advance of the date and time of inspection.

J. PROTECTING AND CLEANING

1. Protect sheet membrane roofing from damage and wear during remainder of construction period. When remaining construction will not affect or endanger roofing, inspect roofing for deterioration and damage, describing its nature and extent in a written report, with copies to Architect and Owner.

2. Correct deficiencies in or remove roofing that does not comply with requirements, repair substrates, reinstall roofing, and repair sheet flashings to a condition free of damage and deteriorations at the time of Substantial Completion and according to warranty requirements.

END OF SECTION 075300
SECTION 076100 - SHEET METAL ROOFING

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

B. SUMMARY

1. This Section includes the following:
   a. Preformed, pre-finished standing seam roofing system.
   b. Fasteners.
   c. Underlayment.
   d. Slip sheet.

2. Related Sections:
   a. Section 079200 - Joint Sealants

C. REFERENCES

1. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
   a. ASTM A653: Specification for Steel Sheet, Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron Alloy Coated (Galvanized) by the Hot-Dip Process.
   c. ASTM D1970

2. Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association, Inc. (SMACNA)

D. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. General: Provide complete sheet metal roofing system, including, but not limited to, custom-fabricated metal roof pans, cleats, clips, anchors and fasteners, sheet metal flashing and drainage components related to sheet metal roofing, fascia panels, trim, underlayment, and accessories as indicated and as required for a weathertight installation.

2. Thermal Movements: Provide sheet metal roofing that allows for thermal movements resulting from the following maximum change (range) in ambient and surface temperatures by preventing buckling, opening of joints, hole elongation, overstressing of components, failure of joint sealants, failure of connections, and other detrimental effects. Provide clips that resist rotation and avoid shear stress as a result of sheet metal roofing thermal movements. Base engineering calculation on surface temperatures of materials due to both solar heat gain and nighttime sky heat loss.
   a. Temperature Change (Range): 120 deg F (67 deg C), ambient; 180 deg F (100 deg C), material surfaces.

3. Water Infiltration: Provide sheet metal roofing that does not allow water infiltration to building interior, with metal flashing and connections of sheet metal roofing lapped to allow moisture to run over and off the material.
D. SUBMITTALS

1. Submit the following in accordance with Section 01300:
   a. Product Data: Manufacturer’s product literature for the roofing specified.
   b. Shop Drawings: Indicate thickness and dimension of parts, flashing and anchoring methods, and detail and location of joints; including joints necessary to accommodate thermal movement.
   c. Samples:
      1) 2 samples of each type of panel assembly, 12 inch by 12 inch minimum.
      2) 6 samples of each finish in color or colors selected, 3 inch by 5 inch minimum.
   d. Affidavit certifying that the material needs the requirements specified.

E. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Manufacturer Qualifications: Minimum of 5 years experience in manufacturing roofing panels similar to those specified.
2. Installer Qualifications: Acceptable to roofing manufacturer.
3. System shall meet the structural requirements of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) 580 for Class 90 Wind Uplift Resistance.

F. DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

1. Deliver materials to the project site in manufacturer’s original crating, properly labeled for identification and installation purposed. Store materials in accordance with panel manufacturer’s recommendations. Handle materials carefully to avoid damage to panels and finishes.

G. WARRANTY

1. The Contractor shall warranty the materials to be free of faults and defects in accordance with the General Conditions, except that the warranty shall be extended by paint manufacturer’s standard 20 year warranty from date of Substantial Completion. The warranty shall in writing and shall be signed by the manufacturer.
2. Special Warranty on Finishes: Manufacturer’s standard form in which manufacturer agrees to repair finish or replace sheet metal roofing that shows evidence of deterioration of factory-applied finishes within specified warranty period.
   a. Fluoropolymer Finish: Deterioration includes, but is not limited to, the following:
      1) Color fading more than 5 Hunter units when tested according to ASTM D 2244.
      2) Chalking in excess of a No. 8 rating when tested according to ASTM D 4214.
      3) Cracking, checking, peeling, or failure of paint to adhere to bare metal.
3. Special Installer’s Warranty: Roofing Installer’s warranty, on warranty form at end of this Section, signed by Roofing Installer, in which Roofing Installer agrees to repair or replace components of custom-fabricated sheet metal roofing that fail in materials or workmanship within specified warranty period.
   a. Failures include, but are not limited to, the following:
      1) Structural failures.
      2) Loose parts.
      3) Wrinkling or buckling.
      4) Failure to remain weathertight, including uncontrolled water leakage.
PART 2 - PRODUCTS

A. MANUFACTURER

1. Manufacturer:
   a. Copper Sales, Inc. UNA-CLAD
   b. PAC-CLAD
   c. COLOR-KLAD

2. Other manufacturer’s seeking approval of their products must comply with requirements of the Instructions to Bidders (AIA Document A701), Paragraph 3.3 prior to bidding.

3. Other manufacturer’s seeking approval of their products must comply with requirements of Section 01600 during construction.

B. ROOFING TYPE

1. UNA-CLAD UC-4 Integral “No-Clip” Standing Seam Roofing, roll formed steel roofing panels.

C. PANEL MATERIALS AND FABRICATION

   a. Thickness: 24 gauge.

2. Form roofing panels in longest practical lengths, true to shape, accurate in size, square, and free from distribution or manufacturing defects.
   a. Seam Height: 1-1/2 inches.

D. ACCESSORIES


2. Underlayments:
   a. Ice and Water Shield - WR Grace, 40 mil.

3. Snow Guards: Provide surface-mounted plastic, stop-type snow guards. Clear polycarbonate stops designed for attachment to pan surface of sheet metal roofing using construction adhesive, silicone, polyurethane sealant or adhesive tape.

E. FINISHES

1. Fluoropolymer Three-Coat System: Manufacturer’s standard three-coat, thermo-cured system consisting of specially formulated inhibitive primer, fluoropolymer color coat, and clear fluoropolymer top coat, with both color coat and clear top coat containing not less than 70 percent polyvinylidene fluoride resin by weight, with a minimum total dry film thickness of 1.5 mil; complying with physical properties and coating performance requirements of AAMA 2605.

2. Coil-Coated or Spray-Applied Fluorocarbon Resin
   a. Color: Selected by Architect / Engineer from manufacturer’s standard colors.
   b. Number of Coats: 3-coat
   c. Provide factory applied strippable plastic film for protection during fabrication and installation.
F. EQUIPMENT

1. Portable Roll-Forming Equipment: Manufacturer’s standard UL-certified equipment capable of forming sheet metal roofing in profiles indicated.

G. FABRICATION

1. General: Custom fabricate sheet metal roofing to comply with details shown and recommendations in SMACNA’s “Architectural Sheet Metal Manual” that apply to the design, dimensions (pan width and seam height), geometry, metal thickness, and other characteristics of installation indicated. Fabricate sheet metal roofing and accessories at the shop to greatest extent possible.

a. Standing-Seam Roofing: Form standing-seam pans with finished seam height of 1-1/2 inches.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

A. EXAMINATION

1. Examine the areas and conditions under which materials are to be installed and notify the Architect in writing of conditions detrimental to the proper and timely completion of the work. Do not proceed with the work unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

2. Surfaces to receive panels shall be even, smooth, sound, clean, dry, free of ice and snow, and free from defects.

3. Verify that roof openings, curbs, pipes, sleeves, ducts, vents, and other penetrations through roof substrate are complete.

B. PREPARATION

1. Obtain field measurements prior to completion of manufacturing and finishing. When field measurements are not possible, provide method of installation which will allow minor adjustment in the field.

C. INSTALLATION

1. Install roofing system plumb, level and true, in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions, final shop drawings, and SMACNA Architectural Sheet Metal manual and standard practices.

2. Install starter and edge strips before underlayment is installed.

3. Install waterproof membrane in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions beginning at the roof edge and extending up entire roof slope. Lap the ridge ends and edges 6 inches. Over valleys prior to installing flashing, install waterproofing shingle underlayment in one continuous sheet, top to bottom of valley, and extending 18 inches minimum in each direction.

4. Competed system shall be free from overbending, deforming, stretching, distortion, waves and buckles.

D. ADJUSTING AND CLEANING

1. Repair panels with minor damage.

2. Remove panels damaged beyond repair and replace with new panels to match adjacent undamaged panels.

3. Clean exposed panel surfaces promptly after installation in accordance with recommendations of
panel and coating manufacturers.

4. Remove protective film immediately after installation.

END OF SECTION 076100
SECTION 076200 - SHEET METAL FLASHING & TRIM

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.

B. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

1. Extent of each type of flashing and sheet metal work is indicated on drawings and by provisions of this section.

2. Types of work specified in this section include the following:
   a. Metal counter flashing; and base flashing (if any).
   b. Metal wall flashing and expansion joints.
   c. Flush metal panel system.
   d. Exposed metal trim/fascia units.
   e. Miscellaneous sheet metal accessories.

3. Roofing accessories which are installed integral with roofing membrane are specified in roofing system sections as roofing work.

C. SUBMITTALS

1. Product Data; Flashing, Sheet Metal, Accessories: Submit manufacturer's product data, installation instructions and general recommendations for each specified sheet material and fabricated product.

D. JOB CONDITIONS

1. Coordinate work of this section with interfacing and adjoining work for proper sequencing of each installation. Ensure best possible weather resistance and durability of work and protection of materials and finishes.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

A. FLASHING AND SHEET METAL MATERIALS

1. Sheet Metal Flashing/Trim:
   a. Sheet metal thickness to be 24 gauge unless otherwise noted.
   b. Keeper strips shall be 20 gauge.
   c. Commercial quality AISI G90 extra smooth galvanized steel. Primed and coated with a full strength fluoropolymer (containing a minimum of 70% Kynar 500 resin) system of 1.0 .1 total dry film thickness and on the reverse side of white wash coat of 0.3 to 0.4 mil dry film thickness with a strippable vinyl film applied for protection during fabrication and installation, (the vinyl film must be removed immediately after installation).
   d. Products: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide one of the following:

      1) Pac-Clad
      2) Color Klad
      3) Una-Clad
      4) Berridge Manufacturing Co.
e. Flush Metal Panel System: To be Una-Clad #UC – 500, 24 ga. painted steel.
f. Metal colors to be selected from manufactures standard color range.

2. Miscellaneous Materials and Accessories:
   a. Fasteners: Same metal as flashing/sheet metal or, other non-corrosive metal as recommended by sheet manufacturer. Match finish of exposed heads with material being fastened.
   b. Mastic Sealant: Polyisobutylene; non-hardening, non-skinning, non-drying, non-migrating sealant.
   c. Elastomeric Sealant: Generic type recommended by manufacturer of metal and fabricator of components being sealed; comply with FS TT-S-0027, TT-S-00230, or TT-S-001543.
   d. Reglets: Metal or plastic units of type and profile indicated, compatible with flashing indicated, noncorrosive.
   e. Metal Accessories: Provide sheet metal clips, straps, anchoring devices and similar accessory units as required for installation of work, matching or compatible with material being installed, noncorrosive, size and gage required for performance.

B. FABRICATED UNITS

1. General Metal Fabrication: Shop-fabricate work to greatest extent possible. Comply with details shown, and with applicable requirements of SMACNA "Architectural Sheet Metal Manual" and other recognized industry practices. Fabricate for waterproof and weather-resistant performance; with expansion provisions for running work, sufficient to permanently prevent leakage, damage or deterioration of the work. Form work to fit substrates. Comply with material manufacturer instructions and recommendations for forming material. Form exposed sheet metal work without excessive oil-canning, buckling and tool marks, true to line and levels indicated, with exposed edges folded back to form hems.

2. Seams: Fabricate nonmoving seams in sheet metal with flat-lock seams. For metal other than aluminum, tin edges to be seamed, form seams, and solder. Form aluminum seams with epoxy seam sealer; rivet joints for additional strength where required.

3. Expansion Provisions: Where lapped or bayonet-type expansion provisions in work cannot be used, or would not be sufficiently water/weatherproof, form expansion joints of intermeshing hooked flanges, not less than 1" deep, filled with mastic sealant (concealed within joints).

4. Sealant Joints: Where movable, non-expansion type joints are indicated or required for proper performance of work, form metal to provide for proper installation of elastomeric sealant, in compliance with SMACNA standards.

5. Separations: Provide for separation of metal from noncompatible metal or corrosive substrates by coating concealed surfaces at locations of contact, with bituminous coating or other permanent separation as recommended by manufacturer/fabricator.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

A. INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

1. General: Except as otherwise indicated, comply with manufacturer's installation instructions and recommendations, and with SMACNA "Architectural Sheet Metal Manual". Anchor units of work securely in place by methods indicated, providing for thermal expansion of metal units; conceal fasteners where possible, and set units true to line and level as indicated. Install work with laps, joints and seams which will be permanently watertight and weatherproof.

2. Bed flanges of work in a thick coat of bituminous roofing cement where required for waterproof
performance.

3. Install reglets to receive counter-flashing in manner and by methods indicated. Where shown in masonry cut reglet in existing mortar joint to allow for installation of counterflashing.
   
a. Install counter-flashing in reglets, either by snap-in seal arrangement, or by welding in place for anchorage and filling reglet with mastic or elastomeric sealant, as indicated and depending on degree of sealant exposure.

4. Install elastic flashing in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Where required, provide for movement at joints by forming loops or bellows in width of flashing. Locate cover or filler strips at joints to facilitate complete drainage of water from flashing. Seam adjacent flashing sheets with adhesive, seal and anchor edges in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

5. Screw flanges of expansion joint units to curb nailers, at maximum spacing of 6". Fabricate seams at joints between units with minimum 3" overlap, to form a continuous waterproof system.

6. All bends shall be rounded and not sharp.

7. Install flush metal panels with screws into substrate as per manufacturers’ recommendations. Install layer of red rosin paper between panels and EPDM membrane.

B. CLEANING AND PROTECTION

1. Clean exposed metal surfaces, removing substances which might cause corrosion of metal or deterioration of finishes.

2. Protection: Installer shall advise Contractor of required procedures for surveillance and protection of flashings and sheet metal work during construction, to ensure that work will be without damage or deterioration, other than natural weathering at time of substantial completion.

END OF SECTION 076200
SECTION 077200 - ROOF ACCESSORIES

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division-1 Specification sections, apply to work of this section.

B. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

1. Extent and locations of roof accessories is indicated on the drawings and by provision of this section.

2. Types of units specified in this section include the following:
   a. Roof hatch.

3. Refer to roofing system section of these specifications for roofing accessories to be built into roofing system (not work of this section).

C. SUBMITTALS

1. Product Data; Roof Accessories: Submit manufacturer’s technical product data, rough-in diagrams, details, installation instructions and general product recommendations.

D. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Standards: Comply with SMACNA “Architectural Sheet Metal Manual” details for fabrication of units, including flanges and cap-flashing to be coordinated with type of roofing indicated. Comply with “NRCA Roofing and Waterproofing Manual” details for installation of units.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

A. GENERAL PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS

1. Provide manufacturers’ standard units, modified as necessary to comply with requirements. Shop fabricate each unit to greatest extent possible.

B. PREFABRICATED ROOF HATCHES

1. General: Fabricate units of sizes shown, single-leaf type unless otherwise indicated, for 40 lbs. per sq. ft. external loading and 20 lbs. per sq. ft. internal loading pressure. Frame with 12” high integral-curb double-wall construction with 1 ½” insulation, cant strips and cap flashing (roofing counterflashing), with welded or sealed mechanical corner joints. Provide double-wall cover (lid) construction with 1” insulation core. Equip units with complete hardware set including hold-open devices, interior padlock hasps, and both interior and exterior handles. Provide gasketing. Fabricate units of following materials:
   a. Materials: Galvanized paint bond; 14 ga. curb and aluminum cover. Cover to be equipped with safety post.

2. Sloping Roofs: Where slope or roof deck exceeds ¼” per ft. Fabricate hatch curbs with height tapered to match slope, to result in level installation of tops of units.

3. Manufacturer: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide prefabricated roof hatch units by on of the following:
PART 3 - EXECUTION

A. INSTALLATION

1. Installation shall be in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions. Manufacturer shall guarantee against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of five years.

2. General: Comply with manufacturer’s instructions and recommendations. Coordinate with installation of roof deck and other substrates to receive accessory units, and vapor barriers, roof insulation, roofing and flashing; as required to ensure that each element of the work performs properly, and that combined elements are waterproof and weathertight. Anchor units securely to supporting structural substrates, adequate to withstand lateral and thermal stresses as well as inward and outward loading pressures.

   Except as otherwise indicated, install roof accessory items in accordance with construction details of “NRCA Roofing and Waterproofing Manual.”

3. Operational Units: Test operate units with operable components. Clean and lubricate joints and hardware. Adjust for proper operation.

B. CLEANING AND PROTECTION

1. Clean exposed metal surfaces in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions. Touch up damaged metal coatings.

END OF SECTION 077200
SECTION 079200 – JOINT SEALANTS

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. RELATED DOCUMENTS

1. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General Conditions and other Division-1 Specification Sections, apply to this section.

B. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

1. The work required under this section consists of all caulking, sealants, and related items necessary to complete the work indicated on the drawings and described in the specifications. Color of sealants and caulking compounds to match adjacent surfaces adhered to.

C. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. General: For each type of sealant work, obtain primary materials from single manufacturer. Provide secondary materials only as recommended by manufacturer of primary materials.

2. Installer Qualifications: A firm which has specialized for not less than five years in installation of types of joint sealers required for project and which is acceptable to manufacturer(s) of primary materials.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

A. MATERIALS

1. Exterior sealant shall be one component non-sag urethane-base elastomeric sealant Sikaflex 1a, Sonneborn NP-1 or Tremco Dymonic between dissimilar materials, and around items of other trades projecting through the walls or flashing.

2. Compressible Filler Rods: Open-cell rod stock of synthetic rubber or plastic foam, flexible and resilient, with 5-10 psi non-gassing and compatible with sealant.

3. Primers: Material recommended by joint sealant manufacturer where required for adhesion of sealant to joint substrate as required by manufacturer. If staining type primer is used, apply material in a manner that will prevent exposed stain residue.

4. Solvents: Solvent recommended by the manufacturer. No alcohol or alcohol-containing solvents may be used.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

A. INSTALLATION

1. The Contractor shall provide a list of the substrates to be in contact with the sealants to the manufacturer. The manufacturer must provide a submittal indicating what primer is required.

2. Sealant depth should be approximately ½ the width of the joint. Joints over 1” in width shall be controlled in ½” depth. Use backer rod material to control depth. Backer rod to be non-gassing type of material and compatible with sealant.

3. Surface to receive sealant must be structurally sound, dry, clean, free of dirt, moisture, loose particles, oil, grease, asphalt, tar, paint, wax, rust, waterproofing, curing and parting compounds, membrane
4. Concrete masonry must be cleaned where necessary by grinding, sandblasting, or wire brushing to expose sound surface free of contamination and laitance.

5. Scale, rust, oxide coatings must be removed to expose bright metal; protective coatings should be removed with solvent and all chemical residue or film removed.

6. Clean all metal surfaces and other surfaces as recommended by the manufacturer by solvent wiping with clean rags, followed by drying with clean rags prior to application of primer.

7. Before applying sealant, priming is required for all exterior joints.

8. Application of sealant shall be in accordance with manufacturer’s specifications.

9. Caulking and sealing to be done when temperatures are above 40°F (5°C).

B. LOCATION OF SEALANT

1. Sealant required at dissimilar materials and where noted on the drawings to be sealed or caulked.

END OF SECTION 079200
SECTION 265000 – ELECTRICAL

PART 1 - GENERAL

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The requirements of the “Instructions to Bidders”, “General Conditions”, “Modifications to General Conditions”, “Special Conditions”, and Division 1, form a part of the following specifications (Division 16 with all included sections and addenda) and the Contractor shall consult them in detail for instructions pertaining to his work. This Contractor must study the entire specifications, not just the electrical.

2. Division 16, along with the remaining specification sections and corresponding drawings form a complete set of plans for the Electrical work in this project. An item mentioned in one shall be binding in all.

3. It is the intent of these Plans and Specifications to form a guide for a complete Electrical installation. Where an item is reasonably necessary, required by code or normally expected under workmanship manner, but not specifically mentioned, the Contractor shall furnish the same without additional cost to the Owner. All work to be completed by journeymen licensed in this trade.

B. SCOPE OF WORK

1. The major portions of the work under Division 16 are:
   a. Disconnect wiring to existing roof top fan and condensing units and reconnect as required.

C. GUARANTEES

1. All wiring and systems shall be tested for opens, shorts, grounds, and ground continuity prior to acceptance. Contractor shall provide a one (1) year guarantee for all electrical equipment and systems and shall repair all damage resulting from this one year period.

D. BASIC MATERIALS AND METHODS

1. Cutting and Patching: All cutting and patching necessary for this contractor’s work will be his own responsibility and included in the bid price. This includes any floor or ceiling openings needed and fire seals required. Nicks and scratches shall be repaired to original condition or equal.

2. All equipment shall be U.L. labeled for the intended use and bear such label on the piece of equipment. Equipment without labels will not be accepted until labeled by an authorized U.L. representative.

3. Conduit and boxes shall be code grade steel unless noted and installed in a neat workmanship manner parallel or perpendicular to building lines. No cross-room point to point runs will be allowed. Conduit shall be installed per N.E.C. using steel expansion type anchors unless approved otherwise. Conduit couplings and connectors shall be threaded or compression gland type. Set screw types are not acceptable. Conduit shall be sized per N.E.C. Wiremold surface wireway will be acceptable where approved by the Engineer. All rigid steel conduit fittings shall be threaded type. Conduit in contact with the ground or corrosive substances shall be appropriately protected.

4. Wire and cable shall be code grade stranded copper type Thhn or equivalent unless approved. Where special conditions warrant, the engineer shall be notified and appropriate cable installed. Wire shall be sized per N.E.C. using the 65 degree table.
E. WIRING DEVICES

1. All wiring devices shall be spec grade, sized for the conduit being used on, 20 ampere minimum.

END OF SECTION 265000