



CITY OF YONKERS

**BUREAU OF PURCHASING
3RD FLOOR**

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COVER SHEET

SOLICITATION & CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR

GRINTON I. WILL LIBRARY CHILLER AND SWITCHGEAR REPLACEMENT

BID NUMBER: IFB-7207

OPENING DATE: DECEMBER 27, 2024

AND TIME: 2:00 PM PREVAILING TIME

**CONTRACT NO.: _____
*Assigned by Purchasing***

BIDDER TO FILL OUT (PRINT):

LEGAL NAME OF BIDDER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(P. O. Boxes are not acceptable)

CONTACT: _____ TITLE: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

***DO NOT RETURN ENTIRE BID PACKAGE –
ONLY RETURN WHAT IS LISTED IN THE “INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS”, PAGE 5***

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

Prevailing Wage

A New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) Prevailing Wage Rate Case Number has been assigned to this project. The PRC case number is # **2024014592**.

To access the prevailing wage rate schedule for this project, enter the PRC number at the following New York State Dept. of Labor webpage: <https://apps.labor.ny.gov/wpp/showFindProject.do?method=showIt>

Complete NYSDOL requirements can be viewed at
<https://dol.ny.gov/public-work-and-prevailing-wage>

Upon issuance of the Notice of Acceptance/Contract Award, the Purchasing Department will notify the NYSDOL with the following information:

- Contractor name, address, and federal employer identification number;
- Contract amount;
- Approximate start and completion dates.

NYSDOL Requirements for OSHA 10 Compliance

If the resultant contract is \$250,000 or more, the Contractor must certify that every worker employed for this project has completed an OSHA 10 safety training course prior to performing any work on the project. Valid proof of completion of the OSHA 10 training course includes copies of bona fide course completion card and training roster, attendance record, or other documentation from the certified trainer. Simply attesting that all employees have completed the course is not sufficient proof of completion.

Plumbing and Electrical Contractors

All Plumbing and Electrical Contractors engaged on this project must be licensed by Westchester County (914-995-2000). Licensing information can be obtained at: <http://consumer.westchestergov.com/trades/plumbers-and-electricians>

All Bid Documents and Addenda Published Online

All Contractors are encouraged to register online with the Empire State Purchasing Group at <http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com/> to receive additional notifications of bid opportunities from the City of Yonkers and over 200 other New York State municipalities. This is a regional bid notification system that provides instant access to all participating agencies', Bids, Request for Proposals, Request for Quotes, and Amendments online from one website.

Vendors are also encouraged to visit the Yonkers Purchasing Department website at <http://www.yonkersny.gov/government/departments/purchasing> to learn more about doing business with the City of Yonkers.

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SEPARATE DOCUMENTS UPLOADED TO THE BIDNET EMPIRE STATE PURCHASING GROUP WEBSITE AT:
<http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com/>

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:	IFB-7207 Yonkers Grinton I Will Library Bid Spec (pdf – 228 pages)
DRAWINGS:	IFB-7207 Plan Drawings YPL – Grinton Library (pdf – 7 pages)
WICKS LAW SUBCONTRACTOR FORMS:	(pdf – 3 pages)
PLA PUBLIC SECTOR TEMPLATE:	(pdf -34 pages)

PREVAILING WAGE RATE SCHEDULE	To access the prevailing wage rate schedule for this project, enter the project’s Prevailing Rate Case Number, PRC # 2024014592 at the following New York State Dept. of Labor webpage: http://wpp.labor.state.ny.us/wpp/showFindProject.do?method=showIt
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**Deadline for receipt of written questions (submitted to Purchasing Contact on page 4 via email):
December 13, 2024- 2 PM EST**

CITY OF YONKERS - INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS - COVER SHEET

1. **Bid No.:** IFB-7207
2. **Description:** Grinton I. Will Library Chiller and Switchgear Replacement
3. **Place of Performance:** 1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710
4. **Date, Time, and Place Bids are Due:**

Date:	December 27, 2024
Time:	2:00 PM PREVAILING TIME
Place:	YONKERS BUREAU OF PURCHASING ONE LARKIN CENTER, 3RD FLOOR YONKERS, N.Y. 10701

Located in the Yonkers Riverfront Library Building across from the Metro North train station. Bidders are reminded that bids received after 2:00 are late and will not be accepted – If delivering bid in person, allow sufficient time to find parking and get through security.

The building is open from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM for receiving packages via courier services and in person. If delivering bids in person, individuals must see the Public Safety Officer in the library atrium, who will contact Purchasing to meet the individual at the 3rd floor elevator.

Sealed Bids will be publicly opened and read at the address above in the 3rd Floor Finance Conference Room. Please advise the buyer if you plan on attending the bid opening.

Those interested in listening to the bid opening and the reading of bids can dial Conference Call number 1-701-802-5221 and enter Access Code 1354203 when prompted. **The bid opening will start promptly at 2:00 pm. It is recommended that vendors are dialed in by 1:55 pm to hear the bid results. No questions will be answered while the bid opening is in progress.**

5. **Pre-Bid / Site Inspection:**

Date:	December 5, 2024	Time:	11:00 AM
Location:	Grinton I. Will Library 1500 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710		
Meet at Front Entrance Notify Ms. Sansevere if planning to attend			
6. **Purchasing Contact**

Name:	Kim Sansevere
Phone:	914-377-6036
E-mail:	kimberly.sansevere@yonkersny.gov

All questions regarding the contents of this bid must be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Contact listed above. Questions should be submitted by email. Answers to all inquiries will be given to all prospective vendors in the form of a formal addendum to the solicitation and shall be annexed to and become part of the ensuing contract.

Only written addenda issued by the Bureau of Purchasing shall be binding. No officer, employee, or agent of the City is authorized to clarify or amend the Solicitation Documents by any other method, and any such clarification or amendment, if given, is not binding on the City. **Prospective Bidders are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that they receive all addenda.**

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

I. Description and Location of Work; and Time and Place for Receipt of Bids:

The description and location of the work for which bids are requested and the time and place for receipt of bids are set forth on the Cover Sheet of the Information for Bidders.

II. **Bid Submission Requirements:**

The following items are to be completed AND RETURNED as part of the bid:

A. Bid Cover Sheet, Page 1

B. **Bid Schedule of Prices – Itemized, Page 9 & Attachment A, Page 82** ☒

C. ~~Lump Sum, Page 10~~ ☐

D. Bid and Bidder's Affidavit – Pages 11-15 - **SIGNED AND NOTARIZED.**

E. Form of Bid Bond – Pages 16 – 20 – **SIGNED AND NOTARIZED.**

F. Vendor Background Questionnaire – Pages 32-38 - **SIGNED AND NOTARIZED.**

G. **Contract Signature Page – Page 71 and Pages 72 or 73 (whichever applies)**

H. Schedules B through E – Pages 74-78 – **SIGNED AND NOTARIZED** (where required)

Non-compliance with any of the above bid submission requirements may result in the disqualification of the bid. DO NOT RETURN ENTIRE BID PACKAGE - ONLY RETURN THE PAGES LISTED ABOVE. KEEP A COPY OF THE ENTIRE BID PACKAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS.

III. Examination of the Contract Documents and Site:

A. Prospective Bidders shall examine the Contract Documents carefully and, before bidding, shall make a written request to the Purchasing Director or designee for clarification of any ambiguity, or correction of any inconsistency or error in the documents. **All inquiries must cite the page, section, paragraph number, and be submitted by email to the Purchasing Contact listed on page 4. Every request for such clarification must be received at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the bid or as specified on page 3.** Such clarification or correction, as well as any additional Contract provisions the City shall decide to include shall be issued in writing by the City as an addendum and will be available for downloading from the Empire State Purchasing Group website (<http://www.empirestatebidsystem.com/>). Upon issuance, such addenda shall be binding on all Bidders. The requirements contained in all Solicitation Documents shall apply to all addenda.

B. Only interpretations, corrections or additional Contract provisions made in writing by the City as addenda shall be binding. No officer, agent or employee of the City is authorized to clarify or correct the Contract Documents by any other method, and any such clarification or correction, if given, is not binding on the City.

C. At the time of the opening of bids, each Bidder shall be presumed to have inspected the site and to be thoroughly familiar with all the Contract Documents. The failure of any Bidder to obtain, to examine all Contract Documents, or to request a clarification or correction, shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to the bid of such Bidder.

D. Any subsequently alleged ambiguity, not raised by the successful bidder prior to the submission of his or her bid, shall be conclusively and unilaterally resolved by the Purchasing Director.

IV. Site Inspection / Pre-Bid Conference: ☒ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable

A pre-bid conference for all prospective Bidders may be held at a time and place to be announced by the City for the purpose of discussing the Contract Documents and requirements in an informal setting. Persons or firms who obtain copies of the Bidding Documents prior to the date of the pre-bid conference will be notified of the exact time that the pre-bid conference will be held. Prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend this pre-bid conference. Nothing stated at the pre-bid conference shall change the terms and/or conditions of the Contract unless memorialized in writing as required herein.

V Preparation and Submission of Bids:

- A. Bids must be submitted on the forms supplied by the City. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the City and marked with the name and address of the Bidder, the Bid Number, the Bid Opening date and time, and the description of the Project. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, using both words and figures. In the event of a discrepancy between the Bid Amount in words and the Bid Amount in figures, the Bid Amount in words shall govern. Conditional bids shall be rejected. Bids shall not contain any recapitulation of the Work to be done. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic or faxed bids or modifications shall be considered.
- B. Bids that are illegible or that contain omissions, alterations, additions or items not called for in the bidding documents may be rejected as non-responsive. Any bid which modifies, limits, or restricts all or any part of such bid, other than as expressly provided for in the Contract Documents, will be rejected as non-responsive.
- C. The City may reject as non-responsive any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents.
- D. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids or the postponed date, if any.
- E. Any bid received after the date and time that the bids are due will not be accepted.
- F. A Bidder may not withdraw its bid during the **forty-five (45) calendar day** period following the actual date of the opening without prior approval of the City.
- G. Unbalanced bids may be rejected at the discretion of the City. Unbalanced bids shall be deemed to include any bid on any item which is not, in the opinion of the City based on a bona fide price for which the bidder can furnish the articles or perform the work covered by said item at cost or with substantially the same percentage of profit as he estimates to receive on the Contract as a whole.

VI. Determination of Bidder Responsibility; Vendor Background Questionnaire:

- A. Bidders are obligated to submit complete and accurate Vendor Background Questionnaire ("VBQ") with this bid as set forth in this paragraph. **Failure to submit a complete and accurate VBQ may render your bid non-responsive and ineligible for award.**
- B. In addition, prior to the award of a contract, the City will conduct such investigations as the City deems necessary to determine the responsibility of any Bidder and/or to determine the ability of any Bidder to perform the Work. All apparent low bidders are subject at the time of bid to a financial analysis.

The City may require the Bidder to submit one or more of the following:

- 1. Further detailed breakdown of its Bid Amount in a format and level of detail acceptable to the City.
- 2. The names and resumes of key personnel (down to level of superintendent) the bidder intends to assign to the work if awarded a contract.

3. The portions of the Work that the bidder intends to subcontract by trade and estimated dollar amount of each.
4. A list of contracts, award dates, award amounts and Owner contact persons for projects the Bidder has recently been awarded or is currently working on.

The Bidder shall furnish the above information within three (3) business days of its receipt of the City's written request.

- C. Delinquent contractors shall not be deemed responsible for purposes of awarding a contract. It is the policy of the City of Yonkers to disqualify persons or business entities which are delinquent in financial obligations to the City or its affiliated agencies, boards, or commissions from participating in City contracts and business opportunities.
- D. The City reserves the right to reject any bid if the information required by the City is not submitted as required or if the information submitted fails to satisfy the City that the Bidder is responsible, or is able or qualified to carry out the obligations of the Contract, or to complete the Work as contemplated.

VII. Required Bonds: ☒ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable

- A. **BID SECURITY.** The bidder is required to submit bid security in an amount and type specified in the Schedule "A" to the General Agreement. All Bid Bonds received in connection with this bid will be returned to the Bidders, except the three lowest Bidders, within five days after the formal opening of bids; and the remaining Bid Bonds, except for the lowest responsible bidder, will be returned to the other bidders, after the Board of Contract and Supply has awarded the Contract.
- B. **PERFORMANCE SECURITY.** The bidder is required to submit performance security in the amount specified in Schedule "A" to the General Agreement. The performance security shall be delivered by the Contractor to the City within ten (10) business days after the receipt of a Notice of Award. If a Contractor fails to deliver the required performance security, the award shall be rescinded, its bid security shall be enforced and award of the Contract may be made to the next lowest responsible bidder or the Contract may be rebid.
- C. **PAYMENT SECURITY.** Payment security is required for all construction contracts in accordance with State law in the amount specified in Schedule "A" of the General Agreement. The payment security shall be delivered by the Contractor to the City within ten (10) business days after the receipt of a Notice of Award. If a Contractor fails to deliver the required payment security, the award shall be rescinded, its bid security shall be enforced and award of the Contract may be made to the next lowest responsible bidder or the Contract may be re-bid.
- D. **ACCEPTABLE SECURITY.** Acceptable security for bids, performance and payment shall be limited to:
 1. A bond in a form satisfactory to the City – **Note: AIA bond forms are NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
 2. A bank certified check or money order.
- E. Attorneys in fact who sign said bonds on behalf of a surety must affix to each bond a certified copy of their power of appointment, indicating the effective period.
- F. All bonds must be submitted on the exact form provided in the bid and contract documents.

VIII. Award of Contract, Rejection of Bids:

- A. SUBJECT TO THE CITY'S RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT SHALL BE MADE TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.
- B. The City may reject all bids and may elect to re-solicit bids if in its sole opinion it shall deem it in its best interest to do so.
- C. Rejection of all bids and negotiations with responsible bidders
 - 1. The City may determine that it is appropriate to cancel the selection process after bid opening and before award and to complete the acquisition by negotiation. This determination shall be based on one of the following reasons:
 - (a) All otherwise acceptable bids received are at unreasonable prices, or only one bid is received and the City cannot determine the reasonableness of the bid price, or no responsible bid has been received from a responsible bidder; or
 - (b) In the judgment of the City the bids were not independently arrived at in open competition, were collusive, or were submitted in bad faith.
 - 2. When the City has determined that the Invitation for Bids is to be cancelled and that use of negotiation is appropriate to complete the acquisition, the City may negotiate and award the Contract without issuing a new solicitation subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) prior notice of the intention to negotiate and a reasonable opportunity to negotiate have been given by the City to each responsible bidder that submitted a timely bid;
 - (b) the negotiated price is the lowest negotiated price offered by any responsible bidder; and
 - (c) the negotiated price is lower than the lowest rejected bid price of a responsible bidder that submitted a timely bid.
- D. Tied Bids. When two or more low responsible bidders are identical in price, the City will break the tie by giving priority first to a City of Yonkers bidder, second to a County of Westchester, New York bidder, and third to a State of New York bidder. If after such preferences are given a tie still remains, the award shall be made by a drawing by lot. The bidders involved shall be invited to attend the drawing.

IX Audit by the Inspector General:

- A. Any Vendor who believes that there has been unfairness, favoritism or impropriety in the bid process should inform the Inspector General of the City of Yonkers, Yonkers City Hall, Yonkers, New York 10701, telephone number (914) 377-6107.
- B. The Inspector General may, in his or her discretion, audit the bid process or otherwise investigate any allegations of wrongdoing and, if deemed necessary, issue a report on his or her findings to the Board of Contract and Supply.

X Authority to Do Business in New York

Any corporation not incorporated under the Laws of New York State must furnish a copy of its Certificate of Authority from the New York State Secretary of State to do business in the State of New York, in accordance with Article 13 of the New York State Business Corporation Law. You may get additional information at: Department of State, Division of Corporations, 41 State Street, Albany, NY 12231 (518-473-2492).

- XI To receive payments for Work completed, Contractor shall submit monthly, itemized invoices in a form acceptable to the City to the attention of the City Engineer, which will be paid within 30 to 90 days of receipt, subject to compliance with the terms hereof. If you wish to receive payment electronically, you can enroll in the City's ACH payment program during the vendor enrollment process.

COMPLETE THIS FORM IN INK

BID NO.: IFB-7207

BID SCHEDULE OF PRICES - ITEMIZED

SEE ATTACHMENT A – PAGE 82

For furnishing and providing all the necessary material, machinery, plant, implements, tools, labor, services, skill and other items of whatever nature required, and to do and perform all the work necessary under the Contract, to complete the work in accordance with the Drawing and Specifications and any Addenda thereto and to accept in full compensation therefore the amount of the total bid stated, the sum of:

TOTAL BID: ITEMS 1 TO 2 INCLUSIVE, THE SUM OF:

PLEASE PRINT:

Written in Words: _____

_____ Dollars _____ Cents

Written in Figures: \$_____

Discount for Prompt Payment: _____ % _____ Days, Net 30.

The Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of all Solicitation Documents and Addenda through and including Addendum number _____ (Bidder to insert number of last Addendum received.)

Availability to Start Work: _____

Legal Name of Bidder: _____

Address of Bidder: _____

Is this business a Certified Minority / Women Business Enterprise in New York State?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Prepared By: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Mobile No.: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date: _____

COMPLETE THIS FORM IN INK

BID NO.: IFB-7207

BID SCHEDULE OF PRICES - LUMP SUM BID

Intentionally Omitted

BID AND BIDDER'S AFFIDAVIT

Bid No.: **IFB-7207**

By submission of this bid and the execution of the Bidder's Affidavit, the Bidder hereby submits a binding offer to furnish all required work and meet all other obligations set forth in the Contract Documents, and all addenda thereto, whether received by the undersigned or not; for the total sum indicated below:

Bid Amount: _____
_____ Dollars, _____ Cents
(printed or typed in words)

\$ _____
(Total Bid in Figures)

By submission of this bid, the Bidder acknowledges that it has read all the contents of this document including the Important Information for Bidders, Information for Bidders, Schedule "A", General Agreement, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Engineering Department Rules and Regulations, Technical Construction Specifications, Drawings, the Prevailing Wage Schedule for Article 8 Public Work Project (**PRC# 2024014592**), all Schedules, and all addenda, if any.

Bid Made by:
(Firm Legal Name) _____

Address: _____

By: _____
(Signature-Authorized Officer) (Print Name) (Print Title)

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Tax ID Number: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

The Bidder's authorized representative on this Project shall be:

Additionally, by submission of this bid and the execution of the Bidder's Affidavit each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies on behalf of its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief:

- A. The prices in the bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;
- B. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in the bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor;

- C. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition;
- D. The bidder is not in arrears to the City of Yonkers upon debt, contract or taxes and is not a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon obligation to the City of Yonkers;
- E. The bid prices are to cover all expenses of every kind incidental to the completion of the work and the Contract therefore, including all claims that may arise through damage or any other cause whatever, and for those items for which the prices are established in the Specifications, hereby agree to perform such additional work and supply such additional material at the prices therein established;.
- F. The Bidder shall make no claim on account of any variations between the quantities of the approximate estimate and the quantities of the work as done, nor on account of any misconception or misunderstanding of the nature and character of the work to be done, or of the ground or place where it is to be done;
- G. The bidder is the only one interested in this bid; and it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud;
- H. No member of the municipal government of the City of Yonkers nor any officer or employee of the City, is directly or indirectly interested in this bid, or in the supplies or the material for the work or in any portion of the profit thereof;
- I. Fair and Ethical Business Practices will be strictly adhered to during the life of this Contract. During the term of this Contract, neither the Bidder nor any director, partner, principal, officer or employee shall:
 - 1) File with a government office or employee, a written instrument which intentionally contains a false statement or false information;
 - 2) Intentionally falsify business records;
 - 3) Give, or offer to give, money or any other benefit to a labor official with intent to influence that labor official with respect to any of his or her acts, duties or decisions as a labor official;
 - 4) Give, or offer to give, money or any other benefit to a public servant with intent to influence that public servant with respect to any of his or her acts, duties or decisions as a public servant; and
 - 5) Knowingly participate in the criminal activities of any organized crime group, syndicate or family, nor shall any person employed by or associated with any such organized crime family, syndicate or group participate through criminal means in any of the business affairs of the Bidder.
- J. In addition, if it becomes known that any director, partner, officer, employee of the Bidder, or any shareholder owning 5% or more of the Bidder's stock:
 - 1) is the subject of investigation involving any violation of criminal law or other federal, state or local law or regulation by any governmental agency; or
 - 2) is arrested, indicted or named as an unindicted co-conspirator in any indictment or other accusatory instrument; or
 - 3) is convicted of any felony under state or federal law and/or any misdemeanor involving a business-related crime.

The Bidder shall immediately notify the City of any such event.

AFFIDAVIT WHERE THE BIDDER IS A CORPORATION

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____

as:

_____being duly sworn,

says:

I am a member of _____,
the above named corporation whose name is subscribed to and which executed the foregoing bid. I reside at _____

I have full knowledge of the matters pertaining thereto.

(Signature of the person who signed the Bid)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WHERE THE CONTRACTOR IS A CORPORATION

STATE OF _____)

) SS:

COUNTY OF _____)

On the _____ day of _____, in the year 20____, before me personally came _____, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides at _____, that she is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Notary Public

If a Corporation, Bidder must complete both Affidavit and Acknowledgement sections and submit this page with its bid

(Bid and Bidder's Affidavit – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

AFFIDAVIT WHERE BIDDER IS A PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____

as:

_____ being duly sworn,
says:

I am a member of _____ the above named
partnership whose name is subscribed to and which executed the foregoing bid. I reside
at _____
_____. I have full knowledge of the
matters pertaining thereto.

(Signature of the person who signed the Bid)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF A PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss:

On the _____ day of _____, in the year 20____, before me personally came
_____, to me known and known to me to be a member of the
firm _____; described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument; and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for and in behalf of said
firm for the uses and purpose mentioned therein.

Notary Public

If a Partnership, Bidder must complete both Affidavit and acknowledgement sections and submit this page with its bid.

(Bid and Bidder's Affidavit – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

AFFIDAVIT WHERE BIDDER IS AN INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____

as:

_____ being duly sworn,

says:

I am the person who submitted the foregoing bid. I have full knowledge of the matters pertaining thereto.

(Signature of the person who signed the Bid)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF AN INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF _____)

) ss:

COUNTY OF _____)

On the _____ day of _____, in the year 20__, before me personally same
_____, to me known and known to me to be the person described in
and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged that the/she executed the same.

Notary Public

If an Individual, Bidder must complete both Affidavit and Acknowledgement sections and submit this page with its bid.

(Bid and Bidder's Affidavit – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

FORM OF BID BOND

City of Yonkers
Bureau of Purchasing

Yonkers City Hall
Yonkers, New York 10701

BID NO.: IFB-7207

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned

(Bidder's Legal Title)

as principal and _____

(Surety's Legal Title)

as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto the City of Yonkers, Yonkers City Hall, Yonkers, N.Y. in the penal sum of

_____ Dollars

(\$ _____)

or in the full and just sum of the difference between the total bid of the Principal and the total bid of the Bidder submitting the next lowest bid, whichever sum shall be higher, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the City of Yonkers, Yonkers City Hall, Yonkers, N. Y., a certain bid, attached hereto and made a part hereof to enter into a Contract in writing for the construction of _____

located at _____.

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (A) If said bid shall be rejected or in the alternate
- (B) If said bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall furnish a bond for the faithful performance of said Contract by the Principal, and for the payment of said persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.
- (C) The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and said Surety's bond in no way shall be impaired or affected by any extension of

time within which the City may accept such bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

- (D) In the event that the Bid of the Principal shall be accepted and the Contract be awarded to him or her, the Surety hereunder agrees subject only to the payment by the Principal of the premium therefore, if requested by the City, to write the Performance and Payment Bonds in the form set forth in Contract Documents herein.

IN THE WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals and such of them are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by the proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

(SEAL)

Principal

Surety

(SEAL)

By:_____

(BID BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF A CORPORATION

STATE OF _____)

CITY OF _____) ss:

On the _____, day of _____ in the year 20____ before me personally came _____ to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides at _____, that he/she is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument, and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Notary Public

(BID BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF A PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF _____)

CITY OF _____) ss:

On the _____ day of _____ in the year 20____, before me personally came _____, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and known to me to be a member of firm _____; described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for and in behalf of said firm for the uses and purpose mentioned therein.

Notary Public

(BID BOND – Bid #)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF AN INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF _____)

CITY OF _____) ss:

On the _____ day of _____ in the year 20____, before me personally came _____, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she duly acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

(BID BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

ATTORNEY IN FACT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)

CITY OF _____) ss:

On the _____ day of _____ in the year of 20____, before me personally came _____ the attorney in fact of _____ the Company named in the foregoing contract, to me known to be the individual described in and who, as such attorney, executed the foregoing contract, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as the Act and deed of the said party or parties; therein described as Consultant, and for the purpose therein mentioned, by virtue of a power of attorney duly executed and acknowledged by the said party or parties, bearing date the _____ day of _____ 20____; that said powers of attorney is still in full force.

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF _____)

CITY _____) ss:

On this _____ day of _____ in the year 20____, before me personally came _____ to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides at _____, that he/she is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC

(BID BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

PERFORMANCE BOND

City of Yonkers
Bureau of Purchasing

Yonkers City Hall
Yonkers, New York 10701

BID NO.: IFB-7207

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS;

That _____
(Here insert the name and address or legal title of the contractor)

as Principal, (hereinafter called "Principal"), and _____

(Here insert the legal title of Surety)

as Surety, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Yonkers, City Hall, Yonkers, New York 10701, as obligee, (hereinafter called the "City"), in the amount of

_____ Dollars

(\$ _____), for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, PRINCIPAL has entered into a contract with the City for the construction of

_____ located at

_____ in accordance with drawings

and specifications which are made a part hereof and which Contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the Principal, his/her or its representatives or assigns, shall well and faithfully perform the said contract and all modifications, amendments, additions and alterations thereto that may hereafter be made, according to its terms and its true intent and meaning, and shall fully defend, indemnify, and save harmless the City from all cost and damage which it may suffer by reason of failure so to do, and shall fully reimburse and repay the City for all outlay and expense which the City may incur in making good any such default, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same to remain in full force and effect.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees, if requested to do so by the City, to fully perform and complete the work to be performed under the contract, pursuant to the terms, conditions, and covenants thereof, if for any cause, the Principal fails or neglects to successfully perform and complete such work. The Surety further agrees to commence such work of completion within twenty (20) days after written notice thereof from the City and to complete such work within such time as the City may fix.

The Surety, for value received, for itself and its successors and assigns hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligation of said Surety and its bond shall in no way be impaired or affected by any extension of time, modification, omission, addition, or change in or to the said contract or the work to be performed thereunder or by any payment thereunder before the time required therein, or by any waiver of any provisions, thereof, or by any assignment, subletting or other transfer thereof or of any work to be performed or by any moneys due or to become due thereunder; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any and all of such extensions, modifications, omissions, additions, changes, payments, waivers, assignments, subcontract and transfers, and hereby expressly stipulates and agrees that any and all things done and omitted to be done by and in relation to assignees subcontractors, and other transferee's shall have the same effect as to said Surety as though done or omitted to be done by or in relation to said Principal.

Any suit under this bond must be instituted before the expiration of two (2) years from the date on which Final Payment is made under the Contract.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the City named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators or successors of the City.

Signed as of this _____ day of _____ 20_____
IN THE PRESENCE OF:

(Principal)

(Signature)

(Title)

(Surety)

(Signature)

(Title)

(PERFORMANCE BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF A CORPORATION

STATE OF _____)

CITY OF _____) ss:

On the ____ day of _____ in the year 20____, before me personally came _____ to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides at _____, that he/she is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Notary Public

(PERFORMANCE BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF A PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF _____)

CITY OF _____) ss:

On the ____ day of _____ in the year 20____, before me personally came _____, to me known and known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), to me to be a member of firm _____; described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the foregoing instrument; and that he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for and in behalf of said firm for the uses and purpose mentioned therein.

Notary Public

(PERFORMANCE BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF AN INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF _____)

CITY OF _____) ss:

On the _____ day of _____ in the year 20____, before me personally came _____, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she duly acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

(PERFORMANCE BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

ATTORNEY IN FACT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)

CITY OF _____) ss:

On this _____ day of _____ 20____, before me personally came
_____ the attorney in fact of
_____ the Company named in the foregoing contract, to me
known to be the individual described in and who, as such attorney, executed the foregoing contract, and
acknowledged that he/she executed the same as the Act and deed of the said party or parties; therein described as
Consultant, and for the purpose therein mentioned, by virtue of a power of attorney duly executed and acknowledged
by the said party or parties, bearing date the _____ day of _____ 20 ____; that said powers of
attorney is still in full force.

Notary Public

(PERFORMANCE BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF _____)

CITY _____) ss:

On this _____ day of _____ in the year 20____, before me personally came
_____ to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and
say that he/she resides at _____, that he/she is the
_____ of _____
_____, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; and that he/she signed
his/her name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC OR COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

(PERFORMANCE BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

City of Yonkers
Bureau of Purchasing

Yonkers City Hall
Yonkers, New York 10701

BID NO.: IFB-7207

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS;

That _____
(Here insert the name and address of legal title of the Contractor)
as Principal, (hereinafter called "Principal"). and _____

(Here insert the legal title of Surety)

as Surety, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Yonkers, Yonkers City Hall, Yonkers, New York 10701, as Obligees, (hereinafter called the City), in the amount of

_____ Dollars

(\$ _____)

for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, PRINCIPAL has by written agreement dated _____ entered into a contract with the City for the construction of _____

Located at _____ in accordance with drawings and specifications which are made a part hereof and which Contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined, for all labor and material used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise such obligation shall remain in full force and effect, subject, however to the following conditions:

1. A claimant is defined as one having a direct Contract with the Principal or with a Subcontractor of the Principal for labor material, or both, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, labor and material being construed to include that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental of equipment directly applicable to the Contract.
2. The above named Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the City that every claimant as herein defined, ninety (90) days after the date on which the last of such claimant's work or labor was done or performed, or materials were furnished by such claimant, may sue on this bond for the use of such claimant, prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due

claimant, and have execution thereon. The City shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.

3. No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant:

- (a) Unless claimant, other than one having a direct contract with the Principal, shall have given written notice to any two (2) of the following: 1) the Principal, 2) the City, 3) the Surety named above, within one hundred-twenty (120) days after such claimant did or performed the last of the work or labor, or furnished the last of the materials for which said claim is made, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished, or for whom the work or labor was done or performed. Such notice shall be serviced by mailing the same by registered mail or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Principal, the City or Surety, at any place where an office is regularly maintained by said Principal, the City or Surety for the transaction of business, or serviced in any manner in which legal process may be served in the State in which the aforesaid project is located, save that such service need not be made by a public officer.
- (b) After the expiration of two (2) years following the date on which Principal ceased work of said Contract, however, if any limitation embodied in this bond is prohibited by any law controlling the construction hereof such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to the equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.
- (c) Other than in State court competent jurisdiction in and for the country or other political subdivision of the State in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, or in the United States District Court for the district in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, and not elsewhere.

4. The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of mechanic's liens which may be filed of record against said improvement, whether or not claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against this bond.

Signed as of this _____ day of _____ 20____

IN THE PRESENCE OF; _____
(Principal)

(Signature)

(Title)

(Surety)

(Signature)

(Title)

(LABOR & MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF A CORPORATION

STATE OF _____)

CITY OF _____) ss:

On the ____ day of _____ in the year 20____, before me personally came _____ to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides at _____, that he/she is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Notary Public

(LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF A PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF _____)

CITY OF _____) ss:

On the ____ day of _____ in the year 20____, before me personally came _____, to me known and known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), to me to be a member of firm _____; described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the foregoing instrument; and that he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for and in behalf of said firm for the uses and purpose mentioned therein.

Notary Public

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF AN INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF _____)

CITY OF _____) ss:

On the _____ day of _____ in the year 20____, before me personally came _____, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she duly acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

(LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

ATTORNEY IN FACT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)

CITY OF _____) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came _____ the attorney in fact of _____ the Company named in the foregoing contract, to me known to be the individual described in and who, as such attorney, executed the foregoing contract, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as the Act and deed of the said party or parties; therein described as Consultant, and for the purpose therein mentioned, by virtue of a power of attorney duly executed and acknowledged by the said party or parties, bearing date the _____ day of _____, 20____; that said powers of attorney is still in full force.

Notary Public

(LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND – Bid # **IFB-7207**)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF _____)

CITY _____) ss:

On this _____ day of _____ in the year 20____, before me personally came _____ to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides at _____, that he/she is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC OR COMMISSIONER
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CITY OF YONKERS
Purchasing

Mike Spano, Mayor
Tom Collich, Director

VENDOR BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

BID NUMBER: IFB-7207

OPENING DATE 12/27/2024

This questionnaire has been developed to collect information from vendors/contractors wishing to do business with the City of Yonkers.

Please complete the questionnaire carefully, answering all questions completely accurately. Answers **must be typewritten or printed in black or blue ink**. If you need more space to answer a question, **type or print the answer on company letterhead** and attach it to the questionnaire. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS - DO NOT LEAVE BLANKS**. Failure to submit a complete and accurate questionnaire may result in your bid or proposal being rejected as non-responsive and, therefore, ineligible for award.

GENERAL INFORMATION Initial Application: YES ☐ NO ☐ Revision: YES ☐ NO ☐

1. Submitting Business Name _____
 EIN/SSN _____
 Dun & Bradstreet # _____
 "Doing Business As" Name(s), if any _____
 Business Address and date business _____
 located at this address _____
 Other business addresses, if any (satellite _____
 offices, plants, warehouses, branch offices _____
 headquarters, etc.) _____
 Mailing address, if different from above _____

 Telephone Number _____
 Mobile Number _____
 E-Mail _____
 Contact Person and Title _____

2. Does this business now, or has it in the past 10 years, used an EIN, SSN, Name, Trade Name or
 abbreviation other than those given in the above question? YES ☐ NO ☐ If YES, please provide
 details and explain: _____

3. Has this business changed address(es) in the past five years? YES ☐ NO ☐. If YES, please provide all complete former addresses:

4. a. Date business was formed _____
b. Date business was incorporated _____

5. Type of Organization (Please circle one)

- a. Business Corporation
State/County in which incorporated _____
Name of individuals/entities incorporating business _____
- b. Sole Proprietorship
- c. General Partnership/ Limited Partnership
State or County where partnership certificate/agreement is filed _____
- d. Joint Venture
- e. Non Profit
- f. Not for Profit
- g. Other (Explain) _____

6. Type of Business (Please circle one)

- a. Manufacturing
- b. Distribution
- c. Retail
- d. Commercial Service
- e. Professional Service, Non Construction, Non-Law
- f. Bank
- g. Construction Manager
- h. Architect
- i. Engineer
- j. General Contractor
- k. Consultant (Specify) _____
- l. Laboratory Testing and Analysis
- m. Law Firm
- n. Other (Explain) _____

7. Has this business been certified by a government entity (SBA, NYC, etc.) as a Minority Business, Women-Owned Business, Disadvantaged Business or Small Business Enterprise? YES ☐, NO ☐. If YES, please explain. _____
- _____

- a. Do you perform outreach to any of these Enterprises to perform subcontracting work?
YES ☐, NO ☐
- b. Will you use one of these Enterprises as a subcontractor on work performed for the City of Yonkers?
YES ☐, NO ☐ If YES, explain. _____

BUSINESS HISTORY

8. Was this business purchased as an existing business by its present owners? YES ☐, NO ☐
If YES, please provide date of purchase and name(s) of previous owner(s). _____
9. Does this business own ☐, rent ☐, or lease ☐ its office facilities? **(Please check one)**
If leased or rented, please provide name, address, and telephone number of building owner/landlord. _____
10. Does this business share office space, staff, equipment, or expenses with any other business or not-for-profit organization? YES ☐, NO ☐ If YES, please provide the name and address of the other entity and nature of relationship to this business. _____
11. Will this business use or occupy any real property, other than the addresses listed in response to Question 1., to carry out the terms of any contract you may receive from the City of Yonkers? YES ☐, NO ☐. If YES, please provide details and explain. _____

BUSINESS PRINCIPALS

12. For all proprietors, partners, directors, officers, shareholders of 5% or more of the businesses' issued stock, any manager or individual who takes part in overall policy making or financial decisions for the business, and any person in a position to control or direct the businesses' overall operations, please provide name, home address, date of birth, social security number, title, percentage of ownership, and business telephone number. _____
13. Number of Employees _____
14. Is this business now or has it been in the last five years a subsidiary of another business? YES ☐, NO ☐. In this period, has another business been a partner in this business, or has another business been affiliated with this business through common ownership, management or agreement, or has another business owned 5% or more of this business? YES ☐, NO ☐. If YES, please provide details and explain. _____

15. Has this business or any other business listed in response to question 14 pledged or hypothecated 5% or more of its stock to another business or to an individual to guarantee payment for a debt or obligation? YES ☐, NO ☐. If YES, please provide details and explain.
- _____
- _____
16. Is this business or any business listed in response to question 14 now or has it been in the last five years:
- a. The owner of 5% or more or in control of another business, an affiliate or a subsidiary? YES ☐, NO ☐
 - b. A vendor of or contractor to the City of Yonkers? YES ☐, NO ☐
 - c. A subcontractor on any contract with the City of Yonkers? YES ☐, NO ☐.
- If YES to any above, please provide details and explain. _____
17. Are any of the persons listed in answer to question 12 now or have been in the past, elected or appointed officials or officers or employees of the City of Yonkers? YES ☐, NO ☐
- If YES, please provide details and explain. _____
- _____
18. Has this business or any business listed in response to question 14 at present or has it ever been:
- a. Debarred by any agency* from entering contracts? YES ☐, NO ☐.
 - b. Found not responsible by any government agency? YES ☐, NO ☐.
 - c. Declared in default and/or terminated for cause on any contract, and/or had any contract cancelled for cause? YES ☐, NO ☐.
 - d. Suspended by any government agency from entering any contract with it? YES ☐, NO ☐.
 - e. Party to any action pending that could formally debar or otherwise effect this business' ability to bid or propose on contracts? YES ☐, NO ☐.
 - f. A respondent before the Grand Jury or any Federal, State or City Board? YES ☐, NO ☐
 - g. Unable to execute a contract with a government agency because it could not provide the required security or obtain a surety bond? YES ☐, NO ☐.
 - h. Required to pay liquidated damages on a contract? YES ☐, NO ☐.
 - i. In default on any obligation to, or subject to any unsatisfied judgment or lien obtained by a government agency, including judgments based on taxes owed? YES ☐, NO ☐.
 - j. Filed a bankruptcy petition or been subject to any involuntary bankruptcy proceedings? YES ☐, NO ☐
 - k. Subject of termination for cause or revocation of permits, licenses, concessions, franchises, or leases? YES ☐, NO ☐.
 - l. Subject of a criminal investigation** or civil anti-trust investigation by any Federal, State or Local prosecutorial or investigative agency? YES ☐, NO ☐.
 - m. Subject of an investigation by any government agency, including regulatory agencies (Security Exchange Commissions, Federal Communications Commission, Department of Consumer Affairs, etc.) YES ☐, NO ☐.

If you answered YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN ITEM 18, please provide details on company letterhead including dates, agency/entity names, and disposition.

* Government agency includes City, State and Federal Public Agencies, quasi-public agencies, authorities and corporations, public development corporations and local development corporations.

**** An investigation includes an appearance before a grand jury by a person or representatives of a business entity, any oral or written inquiry or review of documents by a public agency, temporary commission or other investigative body, or questioning concerning the general operation or a specific project or activities of business entity or the activities of a person.**

19. In the last five years, have any of the persons listed in response to question 12:

- a). Been the subject of an investigation involving any alleged violation of criminal law? YES ☐, NO ☐.
- b). Been arrested, indicted or named as an unindicted co-conspirator in any indictment or other legal instrument? YES ☐, NO ☐.
- c). Been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony under State or Federal Law? YES ☐, NO ☐.
- d). Been convicted of any misdemeanor involving business-related crimes? YES ☐, NO ☐.
- e). Entered a plea of nolo contendere in a legal proceeding? YES ☐, NO ☐.
- f). Entered a consent decree? YES ☐, NO ☐.
- g). Been granted immunity from prosecution for any business-related conduct constituting a crime under State or Federal Law? YES ☐, NO ☐.

If you answered YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN ITEM 19, please provide details on company letterhead including dates, agency/entity names, and disposition.

20. Has any person listed in response to question 12 been employed by or affiliated with any person or business that has:

- a. Been the subject of an investigation involving any alleged violation of criminal law? YES ☐, NO ☐.
- b. Been arrested, indicted or named as an unindicted co-conspirator in any indictment or other legal instrument YES ☐, NO ☐.
- c. Been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony under State or Federal Law? YES ☐, NO ☐.
- d. Been convicted of any misdemeanor involving business-related crimes? YES ☐, NO ☐.
- e. Entered a plea of nolo contendere in a legal proceeding? YES ☐, NO ☐.
- f. Entered a consent decree? YES ☐, NO ☐.
- g. Been granted immunity from prosecution for any business – related conduct constituting a crime under State or Federal Law? YES ☐, NO ☐.

If you answered YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN ITEM 20, please provide details on company letterhead including dates, agency/entity names, and disposition.

21. Has this or any business listed in response to question 14 or any person listed in response to question 12 failed to pay any applicable Federal, State or Local government taxes for the past five years? YES ☐, NO ☐. If YES, explain _____

22. In the past five years, has this or any business listed in response to question 14 or any person listed in response to question 12 committed any act of collusion, bid rigging or price fixing in submitting a competitive bid? YES ☐, NO ☐.

If YES, explain _____

23. Licensing: List jurisdiction and trade categories in which your organization is legally qualified to do business (if applicable), and attach legible copies of registrations and/or licenses.

Jurisdiction

Trade Category

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

24. Pursuant to Executive Order No 6-2013, “delinquent Contractors shall not be deemed responsible bidders for purposes of awarding contract. It is the policy of the City of Yonkers to disqualify persons or business entities which are delinquent in financial obligations to the City or its affiliated agencies, boards or commissions from participating in City contracts and business opportunities.” Is the Contractor currently delinquent in its financial obligations to the City or its affiliated agencies, boards or commissioners? YES ☐, NO ☐.

If YES, explain _____

25. Does the Contractor or Controlling Person(s) own any property within the City of Yonkers? YES ☐ NO ☐

If “Yes,” please list the address of each property.

26. **If requested, the Bidder shall provide a list of references on company letterhead in this format:**

1. Agency/owner
2. Contract number
3. Contract title
4. Name & location of project
5. Contact name, telephone number, address
6. Brief description of work and services provided
7. Indicate if you were a prime or sub-contractor
8. If you were the prime contractor and sub-contractors were used, identify the names of the sub-contractors and describe the work they performed
9. Period of performance
10. Original contract amount

11. Current or final contract amount
12. Number of change orders
13. Reason for change orders
14. Describe any area of the scope-of-work considered unique
15. Indicate any key individuals who participated in this contract that are proposed to be assigned to the City/YPS contract

CERTIFICATION

A materially false statement willfully or fraudulently made in connection with this questionnaire is sufficient cause for rendering the business entity not responsible with respect to the present bid or proposal and future bids or proposals, and in addition, may subject the person and/or entity making the false statement to criminal charges, including but not limited to New York State Penal Law sections 175.35 (Offering a false statement for filing) and 210.40 (Sworn false statement) and/or Title 18 U.S.C. sections 1001 (False or fraudulent statement) and 1341 (Mail fraud).

I, _____, being duly sworn, state that I am the

Print or Type Name of Bidder/Proposer Authorized Representative

_____ of _____, and Print or Type Title of
Bidder/Proposer Authorized Representative Print or Type Name of Entity Submitting Bid/Proposal

I have read and understand the questions contained in the attached questionnaire and its appendices. I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information given in response to each question and appendices is full, complete, and truthful.

I will notify the City of Yonkers in writing of any change in circumstances occurring after the submission of this questionnaire and before the execution of any contract with the City.

I acknowledge that the City of Yonkers may, by means it deems appropriate, determine the accuracy and truth of the statements made in this questionnaire.

I recognize that all information submitted is for the express purpose of inducing the City to enter a contract with the submitting business entity.

I authorize the City to contact any entity or person named in this questionnaire, for purposes of verifying the information submitted.

Signature of Bidder/Proposer Authorized Representative

STATE OF _____)

) SS:

COUNTY OF _____)

On the _____ day of _____, in the year _____, before me personally came

_____, to me known and known to me to be the person

Print or Type Name of Bidder/Proposer Authorized Representative

described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

Place Notary Public Stamp Here:

SCHEDULE “A” to the GENERAL AGREEMENT

Bid No.: IFB-7207

Contract No. _____

Description:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Requirement</u>
Information for Bidders Section VII	Bid Security	<u>5</u> % of Bid Amount
Information for Bidders Section: VII	Performance/ Payment Security	<u>100</u> % of Contract Amount
Agreement Article 6	Time of Completion	Total Consecutive Calendar Days <u>120</u>
Agreement Article 6	Liquidated Damages	For Each Consecutive Calendar Day Over Completion Time <u>\$250</u>
Agreement Article 17	Subcontracts	Not to Exceed 49% of the Contract
Agreement Article 19	Insurance	See below
Agreement Article 20	Maintenance Deposit	(a) 1% of Contract Amount (b) Other _____

Where indicated by an (x), Insurance in the amounts specified below are required under this Contract.

(x)	Worker's Compensation	Statutory
(x)	Employer's Liability	\$1,000,000 each Accident

(x) Commercial General Liability – Combined Single Limit-Bodily Injury and Property Damage:

\$1,000,000 per occurrence

\$1,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate

\$2,000,000 General Aggregate

\$25,000 Maximum Deductible

(x) Automobile Liability – Combined Single Limit – Bodily Injury and Property Damage:

\$1,000,000 per person each occurrence for Bodily Injury

\$100,000 per occurrence Property Damage

The following coverage must be provided:

(x) Comprehensive (x) Owned (x) Hired (x) Non-Owned

In addition, if indicated by an (x), the following hazards must be covered:

☐ Excess Insurance _____

☐ Other _____

(x) Additional Named Insured:

City of Yonkers

☒ Others: KG+D Architects, PC; Barille Gallagher & Associates

CONTRACTORS INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS – YONKERS

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Prior to the commencement of the work to be performed by the Contractor hereunder, the Contractor shall file with The City Engineer, Certificates of Insurance evidencing compliance with all requirements contained in this Contract. Such Certificates shall be of form and substance acceptable to The City.

Acceptance and/or approval by the City, its agents or employees, does not and shall not be construed to relieve Contractor of any obligations, responsibilities or liabilities under the Contract.

All insurance required by the Contract shall be obtained at the sole cost and expense of the Contractor, shall be maintained by the insurance carriers licensed and admitted to do business in New York State, and acceptable to the City; shall be primary and non-contributing to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City; shall be endorsed to provide written notice be given to the City, at least thirty (30) days prior to the cancellation, non-renewal, or material alteration of such policies, which notice, evidence by return of receipt of United States Certified Mail and shall name the Contractor and identify the contract number, shall be sent to the City Engineer and shall name The City of Yonkers, its officers, agents and employees as additional insureds thereunder (General Liability Additional Insured Endorsement shall be on form number CG 20 10 11 85.)

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles and self-insured retentions to which such policies are subject. Deductibles and self-insured retentions must be approved by the City. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The City reserves the right to withhold portion of payment until the deductible is satisfied.

Each insurance carrier must be rated at least "A" in the most recently published Best's Insurance Report. If, during the term of the policy, a carrier's rating falls below "A" the insurance must be replaced no later than the renewal date of the policy with an insurer acceptable to the City and rated at least "A" in the most recently published Best's Insurance Report.

The Contractor shall cause all insurance to be in full force and effect as of the commencement date of this Contract and to remain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Contract and as further required by this Contract. The Contractor shall not take any action, or omit to take any action that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages during the period of time such coverages are required to be in effect.

Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date or renewal date, the Contractor shall supply the City updated replacement Certificates of Insurance and amendatory endorsements.

If at any time, a non-admitted carrier that has to be used becomes financially unsatisfactory to the City, immediate replacement will be required. Failure to do so may void the contract.

A. WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Before performing any work on the Contract, the Contractor shall procure Worker's Compensation Insurance and Disability Benefits in accord with the Laws of the State of New York on behalf of all employees who are to provide labor or service under this contract. Two (2) certificates of such insurance shall be furnished to the City Engineer.

B. EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

Before performing any work on the Contract, the Contractor shall procure Employer's Liability Insurance affording compensation for all employees providing labor or services for whom worker's compensation coverage is not a statutory requirement. Two (2) certificates of such insurance shall be furnished to the City Engineer.

C. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

Before commencing work at the site, the Contractor shall procure a commercial general liability insurance policy (issued by a New York admitted carrier) with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence. This insurance policy must be maintained during the life of the contract and shall protect the City, the Contractor and its subcontractors performing work at

the site from claims for property damage and/or bodily injury which may arise from operations under this contract, whether such operations are performed by it or anyone directly or indirectly employed by it.

Two (2) certificates of insurance shall be furnished to the Engineer in a manner acceptable to the City, together with copies of all endorsements as required by this Contract. Such liability shall be written on the Insurance Service Office's (ISO) occurrence form CG 0001 or a substitute form providing equivalent coverages and shall cover liability arising from:

- (1) Premises – Operations
- (2) Independent Contractors and Subcontractors
- (3) Products and Completed Operations
- (4) Broad Form Property Damages
- (5) Personal and Advertising Injury

Additional coverages and limits may be required based upon the particular services contracted.

- (i) All contracts involving explosives, demolition and underground work shall provide the above coverage with elimination of the XCU exclusion.
- (ii) Products and Completed Operations coverage shall include a provision that coverage will extend for a period of at least twelve (12) months from the date of final completion and acceptance by the owner of all Contractors work.
- (iii) Products and Completed Operations coverage shall include a provision that coverage will extend for a period of at least twelve (12) months from the date of final completion and acceptance by the owner for all Contractor's work.

D. GENERAL LIABILITY AND AUTOMOBILE ENDORSEMENTS AND EXCLUSIONS

1. The following endorsements are required to be made on all policies:
 - (a) Notice shall be addressed to the City Engineer, Yonkers City Hall, 3rd Floor, Yonkers, New York, 10701.
 - (b) Notice of Cancellation of Policy. The policy shall not be cancelled, terminated, modified, or changed by the Company unless thirty (30) days prior written notice is sent to the City Engineer.
 - (c) Insurers shall have no right of recovery or subrogation against the City (including its agents and agencies as aforesaid), it being the intention of the parties that the insurance policies so effected shall protect both parties and may be primary coverage for any and all losses covered by the above described insurance.
2. In addition to the additional insureds set forth herein, the following shall also be added as additional insureds:
3. The policy shall contain no exclusions or endorsements, which are not acceptable to the City and shall be of a form and by an insurance company acceptable to the City.

E. CONSTRUCTION INSURANCE

1. For the construction, renovation or repair of bridges, viaducts or similar structures, the Contractor at his own cost and expense shall provide and maintain a "Bridge Builder's Risk Form, All Risk Insurance Contract," with flat premium endorsement, until the construction contract is accepted by the City's Board of Contract and Supply. The coverage shall be written for 100% of the completed value, covering the City of Yonkers as the insured, with a deductible of not more than \$100, as recommended by the New York State Department of Insurance. The Contractor shall provide the original and duplicate policy to the City (unless the City shall accept, in lieu thereof, all contained endorsements including all applicable provisions and coverages).
2. Commercial Property Insurance covering at a minimum, the perils insured under the ISO Special Causes of Loss Form (CP 10 30), or a substitute form providing equivalent coverages, for loss or damage to any owned, borrowed, leased or rented capital equipment, tools, including tools of their agents or employees, staging towers and forms, and property of the City held in their care, custody and/or control.

3. During the performance of the Construction Work, Restoration or Alteration, builder's risk completed value form covering the perils insured under the ISO special cases of loss form, including collapse, water damage, and transit and theft of building materials, with the deductible reasonable approved by the Senate, in non-reporting form, covering the total value of work performed and equipment, supplies and materials at any off-site storage location used with respect to the Project.
4. If the work involves abatement, removal, repair, replacement, enclosure, encapsulation and/or disposal of any hazardous material or substance, the Contractor shall maintain in full force and effect throughout the term hereof, pollution legal liability insurance with the limits of not less than \$1,000,000, providing coverage for bodily injury and property damage, including loss of use of damage property or of property that has not been physically injured. Such policy shall provide coverage for actual, alleged or threatened emission, discharge, dispersal, seepage, release or escape of pollutants, including any loss, cost or expense incurred as a result of any cleanup of pollutants or in the investigation, settlement or defense of any claim, suit, or proceedings against The City arising from Contractors work.
 - a. If the coverage is written on a claims-made policy, the Contractor warrants that any applicable retroactive date precedes the effective date of this Contract; and that continuous coverage be maintained, or an extended discovery period exercised, for a period of not less than 2 years from the time of work under this contract is completed.
 - b. If the Contract includes disposal of materials from the job site, the Contractor must furnish to The City, evidence of pollution legal liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 maintained by the disposal site operator for losses arising from the disposal site accepting waste under this Contract.
5. The Contractor shall maintain, or if subcontracting professional services, shall certify that Subcontractor maintain, errors and omissions liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per loss.
 - a. Such insurance shall apply to professional errors, acts, or omissions arising out of the scope of services covered by this Contract and may not exclude bodily injury, property damage, pollution or asbestos related claims, testing, monitoring, measuring or laboratory analyses.
 - b. If coverage is written on a claims-made policy, the Contractor warrants that any applicable retroactive date precedes the effective date of this Contract, and that continuous coverage will be maintained, or an extended discovery period exercised, for a period of not less than two years from the time work under this Contract is completed.
6. If autos are to be used for transporting hazardous materials, the Contractor shall provide pollution liability broadened coverage for covered autos (endorsement CA 99 48) as well as proof of MCS 90.

The Contractor shall require that any subcontractor hired, carry insurance with the same limits and provisions provided herein.

F. OTHER PROVISIONS

1. The Contractor is required to obtain and to maintain bonds and insurance outlined herein.
2. The bonds and insurance required for this contract must be on forms acceptable to the City and offered by insurers and sureties acceptable to the City. The insurance and bonds for all New York contractors must be issued by New York authorized carriers and must comply with all requirements of New York Law and Regulation, and in the case of bonds, be in the exact form as provided in the bid and contract documents.
3. The City, may at its discretion, and if approved by the City of Yonkers Law Department, accept letters of credit or custodial accounts in lieu of bonds and insurance requirements.
4. If at any time any of the foregoing bonds and policies shall be or become unsatisfactory to the City, as to form or substance, or if a company issuing any such policy shall be or become unsatisfactory to the City, the Contractor shall upon notice to that effect from the City, promptly obtain a new policy, and submit the same to the City Engineer. Upon failure of the Contractor to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance as above provided, this contract, at the election of the City may be forthwith declared suspended, discontinued or terminated. Failure of the Contractor to take out and/or maintain or the taking out and/or maintenance of any required insurance, shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability be construed to conflict with or otherwise limit the obligations of the Contractor concerning indemnification.

5. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of all premiums for bonds and insurance contributing to satisfaction of the requirements herein, and shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles to which such policies are subject, whether or not the City of Yonkers is named as additional insured.
6. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the required insurance during the Contract.



CITY OF YONKERS

GENERAL ENGINEERING AGREEMENT

This GENERAL AGREEMENT (the "General Agreement") is made and entered into this _____ day of _____ in 20____ by and between the **CITY OF YONKERS**, a Municipal Corporation of the State of New York ("City") and _____, located at _____, hereinafter called the "Contractor";

WITNESSETH: That the City and the Contractor for the consideration stated herein mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. STATEMENT OF WORK:

The Contractor shall and will well and sufficiently furnish and provide all the labor, materials and equipment required for:

Bid Title/Description

The Contractor shall furnish all supervision, technical personnel, labor, materials, machinery, tools, appurtenances, equipment and services, including utility and transportation services and perform and complete all work and required supplemental work for the completion of this Contract in strict accordance with the hereinafter referenced Contract Documents including all addenda thereto, if any, all as prepared by the City of Yonkers, New York.

ARTICLE 2. COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO CONTRACTOR:

The City will pay and the Contractor will accept in full consideration for the performance of the Contract, subject to any additions, deductions and retainages as provided herein, in the current funds the sum of:

Written in Words:

Written in Figures:

Payments shall be made in accordance with the payment provisions herein. In no event shall the City be required to make payment to the Contractor for the work hereunder for any claim or damages except as provided in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 3. THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

- A. Except for titles, subtitles, headings, running headlines, tables of contents, and indices (all of which are printed herein merely for convenience) the following, except for such portions thereof as may be specifically excluded, shall be deemed to be part of this Contract:

a. This Agreement	k. Supplemental Technical Specifications, if any
b. Addenda, if any	l. Drawings, if any
c. The Advertisement	m. Performance & Payment Bonds
d. Information For Bidders	n. Certificates of Insurance

e. Signed copy of Bid, with all attachments required for the Bidding, including Bidder's Affidavit	o. Exhibits not included as part of the documents as listed above; if any
f. Special Conditions, if any	p. Notice to proceed with the work
g. General Conditions, if any	q. All provisions required by law to be inserted in this Contract whether inserted or not
h. Technical Specification, if any	r. Schedule "A" to the General Agreement
i. All addenda issued by the City	
j. The Notice of Award	

This Agreement, together with other Documents enumerated in this Article 3, which said other Documents are as fully part of the Contract as if hereto attached or herein repeated, form the Contract between the parties hereto. If any provision in any component part of this Contract conflicts with or varies from any other component part, the City shall determine which shall control and its decision shall be final.

ARTICLE 4. COMMENCEMENT AND PROSECUTION OF THE WORK

The work shall commence within ten (10) business days after execution of all required governmental approvals, unless otherwise specified in the bid documents, and shall thenceforth progress continuously and diligently. Inasmuch as the work contracted for is to be devoted to public use, it is specifically understood and expressly agreed that time is of the essence with respect to each and every one of the various undertakings and obligations including, but not limited to, complying with this time of performance provision, set forth in this Contract. The time for performance of the work under the Contract shall be computed from such date specified on the Notice to Proceed.

ARTICLE 5. PROGRESS SCHEDULE

- A. To enable the work to be laid out and performed in an orderly and expeditious manner, the Contractor, within fifteen (15) days after the date of the Notice of Award of this Contract, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer, shall submit to the Engineer a proposed progress schedule, showing:
 - 1) The anticipated time of commencement and completion of each of the various operations to be performed under this Contract; and
 - 2) The sequence and interrelation of each of these operations with the others and with those of other related Contracts; and
 - 3) The estimated time required for fabrication or delivery, or both, of all materials and equipment required for the work.
- B. The proposed schedule shall be revised as directed by the Engineer, until finally approved by him, and after such approval, shall be strictly adhered to by the Contractor.

ARTICLE 6. TIME OF COMPLETION; LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- A. The work shall commence as specified in the Notice to Proceed and shall be completed within the time of completion specified in Schedule "A" to this General Agreement.
- B. The date of commencement and the time for completion, as specified in the Contract, are essential conditions of the Contract.
- C. The Contractor shall perform the work regularly, diligently, and without interruption at such rate of progress as to insure timely completion of the same, taking into consideration the average climatic range and usual industrial conditions prevailing at the site.
- D. Should the contractor fail to timely commence or perform any work, or otherwise fail to timely carry out any directions consistent with the terms of the contract after written notice from the City, the City may have such work done or materials furnished by others and deduct the cost thereof from the monies due, or to become due under the Contract.
- E. If the Contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time specified, or any proper extension thereof the Contractor shall pay to the City, as a partial consideration for the Contract, the amount per day, as specified in the Contract as set forth in Schedule "A" to this General Agreement, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for breach of contract, for each and every calendar day that the Contractor shall be in default.
- F. The amount of liquidated damages is agreed upon by and between the Contractor and the City as set forth in this Article, and in Schedule "A" because of the impracticality and extreme difficulty of fixing and ascertaining the actual damages which the City

would sustain in said event and such amount is agreed to be in the amount of damages which the City or its beneficiaries would sustain and said amount shall be retained by the City.

- G. In the event the Contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time fixed for such completion in this Article, and Schedule “A” to this General Agreement, plus authorized time extensions, or if the Contractor, in the sole determination of the City, has abandoned the work, the Contractor must pay to the City the sum fixed in this Article, and the Schedule “A” to this General Agreement, for each and every calendar day that the time consumed in completing the work exceeds the time allowed therefore.
- H. Liquidated damages received hereunder are not intended to be nor shall they be treated as either a partial or full waiver or discharge of the City’s right to indemnification under Article 14, or the Contractor’s obligation to otherwise indemnify the City, or to any other remedy provided for by Contract or by law.
- I. The City will deduct and retain out of the moneys which may become due hereunder, the amount of such liquidated damages; and in case the amount which may become due hereunder shall be less than the amount of liquidated damages suffered by the City, the Contractor shall be liable to pay the difference upon demand by the City.
- J. Time is of the essence for each and every portion of the work. In any instance in which additional time is allowed for completion, the new time of completion established by the relevant change order shall be of the essence. The Contractor shall not be charged with liquidated damages or any excess cost if the Engineer determines in writing that the Contractor is without fault and the Contractor’s reasons for the time extension are acceptable to the City. In any event, the Contractor shall not be charged with liquidated damages or any excess cost if the delay in completion is due to an unforeseeable cause beyond the control and without the fault of, or negligence of the Contractor, and approved by the City, including, but not limited to Acts of God or of public enemy, acts of the City, epidemics, quarantine, restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes and unusually severe weather.
- K. The time for completion can only be extended by change order pursuant to Article 21 and may be extended for all the work, or only that portion of the work altered by the change order.
- L. If one of several causes of delay operating concurrently results from any act, fault or omission of the Contractor or its subcontractors or material men, and would of itself (irrespective of the concurrent causes) have delayed the work, no extension of time will be allowed for the period of delay resulting from such act, fault or omission.
- M. Permitting the Contractor to continue with the work after the time for its completion has expired, or after the time to which such completion may have been extended has expired, or the making of any payment to the Contractor after such time, shall in no way operate as a waiver on the part of the City of any of its rights under this Contract.
- N. Application for Extension of Time
 - 1) Before a change order for the time extension request may be approved, the Contractor must, within five (5) days after commencement of the condition which allegedly has caused or is causing the delay, submit a written application to the Engineer identifying:
 - a) the Contractor, the Contract number, and project description;
 - b) liquidated damages assessment rate, as specified in the Contract;
 - c) original bid amount;
 - d) the original Contract start date and completion date;
 - e) any previous time extensions granted (number and duration); and
 - f) the extension of time requested.
 - 2) In addition, the application for extension of time shall set forth in detail:
 - a) the nature of each alleged cause of delay in completing the work;
 - b) the date upon which each such cause of delay began and ended and the number of days attributable to each such cause;
 - c) a statement that the Contractor waives all claims except for those delineated in the application, and the particulars of any claims which the Contractor does not agree to waive, and
 - d) a statement indicating the Contractor’s understanding that the time extension is granted only for the purpose of permitting continuation of Contract performance and payment for work performed and that the City retains its right to conduct an investigation and assess liquidated damages as appropriate in the future.
- O. Notwithstanding the procedures set forth in this Article, the Engineer in his discretion can grant a one-time extension, in writing, not to exceed 30 days.

ARTICLE 7. DEFINITIONS

The following words and expressions, or pronouns used in their stead, shall, wherever they appear in this Contract, be construed as follows, unless a different meaning is clear from the context: (*The use of any third person pronoun is not meant to be gender indicative.)

“ADDENDUM” or **“ADDENDA”** shall mean the additional Contract provisions issued in writing by the City prior to the receipt of bids.

“BOARD OF CONTRACT and SUPPLY” shall have the meaning set forth in Article 9 below.

“CITY” shall mean the City of Yonkers.

“CONTRACT” or **“CONTRACT DOCUMENTS”** shall mean each of the various parts of the Contract referred to in Article 3 hereof, both as a whole and severally.

“CONTRACTOR” shall mean the party defined in the preamble hereto, whether corporation, firm or individual, or any combination thereof, and its, their or his* successors, personal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, and any person, firm or corporation who or which shall at any time be substituted in its place under this Contract.

“CONTRACT DRAWINGS” shall mean only those drawings specifically entitled as such and listed in the specifications or in any addendum, or any detailed drawings furnished by the Engineer, pertaining or supplemental thereto.

“CONTRACT WORK” shall mean everything required to be furnished and done by the Contractor by any of the parts of the Contract referred to in Article 3 hereof, except Extra Work as herein defined; it being understood that in case of any inconsistency in or between any part or parts of this Contract, the Engineer shall determine what shall prevail.

“ENGINEER” shall have the meaning set forth in Article 8 below.

“EXTRA WORK” shall mean work needed to complete the project that was not required by the Contract at time of its execution.

“FINAL ACCEPTANCE” shall mean acceptance by the City of the Work as evidenced by written approval of the Engineer.

“LAW” or **“LAWS”** shall mean the Constitutions of the United States and the State of New York, the Yonkers City Charter and Code, a statute of the United States or the State of New York, a local law of the City of Yonkers, and any ordinance, rule, regulation or judicial decision having the force of law.

“MATERIALMAN” shall mean any person, firm or corporation, other than employees of the Contractor, who or which contracts with the Contractor, or any Subcontractor to fabricate or deliver or who actually fabricates or delivers plant, materials or equipment to be incorporated in the work.

“MEANS AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION” shall mean the labor, materials in temporary structures, tools, plant and construction equipment, and the manner and time of their use, necessary to accomplish the result intended by this Contract.

“MATERIAL IN SHORT OR CRITICAL SUPPLY” shall mean material, as determined by the City upon written application by the Contractor pursuant to the terms of the Contract, which is not generally available in a timely manner to permit completion of the work.

“MATERIAL SPECIFICALLY FABRICATED” shall mean material, as determined by the City upon written application by the Contractor pursuant to the terms of the Contract, which is not generally available as a standard item(s) without special fabrication.

“OTHER CONTRACTORS” shall mean any Contractor (other than the “Contractor” as defined herein or his Subcontractors) who has a contract with the City for work on or adjacent to the building or site of the work.

“PROJECT” shall mean the public improvement to which this Contract relates.

“REQUIRED QUANTITY” in a unit price Contract shall mean the actual quantity of any item of work or materials which is required in order to comply with the Contract.

“SITE” shall mean the area upon or in which the Contractor’s operations are carried on, and such other areas adjacent thereto as may be designated as such by the Engineer.

“SPECIFICATIONS” shall mean all of the directions, requirements and standards of performance applying to the work needed to complete the Project.

“SUBCONTRACTOR” shall mean any person, firm or corporation, other than employees of the Contractor, who or which contracts with the Contractor or his Subcontractors to furnish, or actually furnishes labor, or labor and materials, or labor and equipment, at the Site.

“THE WORK” shall mean everything required to be furnished and done by the Contractor under the Contract and shall include both Contract Work and Extra Work.

ARTICLE 8. POWERS OF THE CITY ENGINEER

- A. The City Engineer (hereinafter “Engineer”) or his designee shall be the representative of the City at the site and shall have the power, in the first instance, to inspect the performance of the work. The Engineer shall give all orders and directions contemplated under the Contract relative to the execution of the work. The Engineer shall have the power to supervise and control the performance of the work as contemplated under the Contract.
- B. The Engineer, in addition to those matters elsewhere herein delegated to the Engineer and expressly made subject to his determination, direction or approval, shall have the power:
 - 1) To determine the amount, kind, quality, and location of the work to be paid for hereunder;
 - 2) To determine all questions in relation to the work, to interpret the Contract Drawings, Specifications and Addenda, and to resolve all inconsistencies or ambiguities therein;
 - 3) To determine how the work of this Contract shall be coordinated with work of other contractors engaged simultaneously on this project, including the power to suspend any part of the work, but not the whole thereof;
 - 4) To make changes in the work as the Engineer deems necessary, including the issuing of change orders for extra work, as designated in writing by the City through the Board of Contract and Supply;
 - 5) To omit Contract work whenever it deems it in the interest of the City to do so provided, however, such omitted work shall not be performed by another contractor during the life of this Contract;
 - 6) To amplify the Contract Drawings, add explanatory information and furnish additional specifications and drawings consistent with the intent of these Contract Documents;
- C. The foregoing enumeration shall not imply any limitation upon the power of the Engineer, for it is the intent of this Contract that all of the work shall generally be subject to his determination, direction and approval, except where the determination, direction or approval of someone other than the Engineer is expressly called for herein.

ARTICLE 9. POWERS OF THE CITY BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY (“BOCS”)

The Board of Contract and Supply of the City of Yonkers shall have the powers set forth in the City Code and as set forth herein. The Board of Contract and Supply in addition to those matters elsewhere herein expressly made subject to its determination, direction or approval, shall have the power:

- A. To approve the performance of change orders for extra work;
- B. To approve the use of all Subcontractors proposed by the Contractor;
- C. To hold the Contractor in default and/or to terminate the Contract; and,
- D. To approve the assignment of the Contract.

ARTICLE 10. WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS

- A. The Contractor shall, in a good workmanlike manner, perform all the work required by the Contract within the time specified in the Contract to the satisfaction of the City.
- B. The Contractor shall provide, erect, maintain, and remove such construction, plant and temporary work as may be required. The Contractor shall be responsible for the safety, efficiency, and adequacy of the Contractor’s plant, appliances and methods, and for damage which may result from failure or improper construction, maintenance or operation of said plant, appliances and methods.
- C. Contractor’s Title to Materials
 - 1) No materials or supplies for the work shall be purchased by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor subject to any chattel mortgage or under a conditional sale or other agreement by which an interest is retained by the seller. The Contractor warrants that the Contractor has full, good and clear title to all materials and supplies used by the Contractor in the work, or resold to the City pursuant to the Contract free from all liens, claims or encumbrances.
 - 2) All materials, equipment and articles which become the property of the City shall be new unless specifically stated otherwise.
- D. “Or Equal” Clause
 - 1) Whenever a material, article or piece of equipment is identified on the plans or in the specification by reference to manufacturers’ or vendors’ names, trade names, catalogue number, or make, said identification is intended to establish a standard. Any materials, articles or equipment of other manufacturers and vendors which performs the same duties imposed by the general design may be considered equally acceptable provided that, in the opinion of the City, the

material, article or equipment so proposed is of equal quality, substance and function and the Contractor shall not provide, or install any such proposed material, article or equipment without the prior written approval of the City.

- 2) Where the City, pursuant to the provisions of this Article, approves a product proposed by the Contractor and the proposed product requires a revision or redesign of any part of the work, all such revisions and redesigns and all new drawings, and details required therefore shall be provided by the Contractor and shall be approved by the City. Where the City, pursuant to the provisions of this Article, approves a product proposed by the Contractor and the proposed product results in additional work or added costs, the Contractor proposing the product is solely responsible for such costs and added work.

E. Quality, Quantity and Labeling

- 1) The Contractor shall furnish materials and equipment of the quality and quantity specified in the Contract.
- 2) When materials are specified to conform to any standard, the materials delivered to the Site shall bear manufacturer's labels stating that the materials meet such standards.
- 3) The above requirements shall not restrict or affect the City's right to test materials as provided in the Contract.

F. Payment for Concrete of Deficient Strength

- 1) The Contractor recognizes the fact that the concrete mix specified was selected to yield concrete of desired strength and durability and the Contractor agrees that should he fail to supply concrete of the specified strength in the construction, that the deficiency in strength will result in construction of which the durability and useful life are impaired, and he further agrees that the City will suffer damages due to such impairment of durability and curtailment of useful life. Since the City will suffer by reason of such loss of durability and useful life, it is further agreed that the City will deduct and retain out of such moneys as may become due hereunder the amount determined in the manner as hereinafter set forth.
- 2) The Contractor agrees that the strength of the concrete shall be determined by test cylinders made and tested in accordance with the specifications and he further agrees that said cylinders so made and tested give a reasonably satisfactory index of the strength of the concrete as incorporated in the construction. Such tests are to be paid for by the Contractor.
- 3) The Contractor hereby agrees that the concrete mix proportions indicated in the specifications are for the Contractor's guidance only and they represent proportions which, in the experience of the City and other responsible public agencies, have given the strengths specified, using locally available sands and coarse aggregates and commercially available cements.
- 4) Before the Contractor begins to manufacture concrete, he shall secure the Engineer's approval of the formula he proposes to use, and he shall certify such formula to the Engineer as yielding concrete of the desired strength, density and workability, but in no case shall the cement be less, nor the water/cement ratio more than that specified.
- 5) He shall submit for this purpose a statement in writing of the sources of all ingredient materials, the type and brand of the cement, and the number of pounds of each of the materials in a saturated surface dry condition, making up one (1) cubic yard of concrete. The range of water/cement ratios within which the concrete will be manufactured and the method of mixing to be employed shall also be stated.
- 6) The formula as finally approved shall not be changed without the written permission of the Engineer.

ARTICLE 11. CONTRACTORS

A. Superintendence by Contractor

- 1) The Contractor shall employ a full-time competent construction superintendent and necessary staff; the construction superintendent shall devote full time to the work and shall have full authority to act for the Contractor at all times.
- 2) If at any time the superintendent is not satisfactory to the City, the Contractor shall, if requested in writing by the City, replace said superintendent with another superintendent satisfactory to the City.

B. Subsurface or Site Conditions Found Different

- 1) The Contractor acknowledges that the Contract consideration includes such provisions which the Contractor deems proper for all subsurface or site conditions the Contractor could reasonably anticipate encountering as indicated in the Contract, or borings, reports, rock cores foundation investigation reports, topographical maps or other information available to the Contractor or from the Contractor's inspection and examination of the site prior to submission of bids.
- 2) Should the Contractor encounter subsurface or site conditions at the site materially differing from those shown on or described in or indicated in the Contract, the Contractor shall immediately give notice to the Engineer of the differing conditions and shall not disturb the differing conditions until directed to do so by the City.

C. Verifying Dimensions

- 1) The Contractor shall take all measurements at the site and shall verify all dimensions at the site before proceeding with the work. If said dimensions are found to be in conflict with the Contract, the Contractor immediately shall give notice to the City. The Contractor shall comply with any revised Contract Documents.
- 2) During the progress of work, the Contractor shall verify all field measurements prior to fabrication of building components or equipment, and proceed with the fabrication to meet field conditions.
- 3) The Contractor shall consult all Contract Documents to determine exact location of all work and verify spatial relationships of all work. Any question concerning location or spatial relationships may be submitted to the Engineer in a manner approved by the Engineer.
- 4) Special locations for equipment, pipelines, ductwork and other such items of work, where not dimensioned on plans, shall be determined in consultation with the Engineer.
- 5) The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper fitting of the Work in place.

D. Meetings

The Contractor shall attend all scheduled progress meetings and any other special meetings as directed by the Engineer at no additional cost to the City.

E. Related Work

The Contractor shall examine the Contract for related work to ascertain the relationship of said work to the Work under the Contract.

F. Surveys and Layout

Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Contract, the City shall furnish the Contractor all surveys of the property necessary for the work. The Contractor shall be responsible for the layout of the work.

G. Errors, Ambiguities or Discrepancies

The Contractor shall examine the Contract thoroughly before commencing the work and promptly report any errors, ambiguities or discrepancies to the City. Failure of the Contractor to do so shall result in a waiver of any claim by the Contractor based on such errors, ambiguities or discrepancies.

ARTICLE 12. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

A. Access to Work

The City shall at all times have access to the work and the Contractor shall maintain such access during the work on the project.

B. Notice for Testing

If the Contract Documents, the City's instructions, laws, rules, ordinances, or regulations, require that any work be inspected or tested, the Contractor shall give the City timely notice of readiness of the work for inspection or testing and the date fixed for said inspections or testing.

C. Reexamination of Work

Reexamination of any part of the work may be ordered by the City, and if so ordered the work must be uncovered by the Contractor. If such work is found to be in accordance with the Contract, the City shall pay the cost of reexamination and if such work is not found to be in accordance with the Contract, the Contractor shall pay or be back-charged for the cost of reexamination and replacement.

D. Inspection of Work

- 1) All work, all materials whether or not incorporated in the work, all processes of manufacture, and all methods of construction shall be, at all times and places, subject to the inspection of the City, and the City shall judge the quality and suitability of the work, materials, processes of manufacture, and methods of construction for the purposes for which such work, materials, processes of manufacture and methods of construction are used. The City may direct that any work not approved by the City shall, at no cost to the City, be immediately removed, reconstructed, made good, replaced or corrected by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the City. This corrective work shall include all work of any third party destroyed or damaged by such removal or replacement. Rejected material shall be removed immediately from the site at no extra cost to the City. Acceptance of material and workmanship by the City shall not relieve the Contractor from the Contractor's obligation to replace all work which is not in full compliance with the Contract. The Contractor is to provide any assistance necessary, such as the erection of ladders or platforms, for the Engineer to conduct inspections of the work.
- 2) If after inspection the City determines that it is undesirable to replace any defective or damaged materials or to reconstruct or correct any portion of the work, injured or not performed in accordance with the Contract, the compensation to be paid to the Contractor shall be reduced by an amount which, the City deems equitable.

E. Testing

All materials and equipment used in the work shall be subject to inspection and testing in accordance with accepted standards to establish conformance with specifications and suitability for uses intended, unless otherwise specified in the Contract. If any work shall be covered or concealed without the approval or consent of the City, that work shall, if directed by the City, be uncovered for examination. Any inspection by the City or by a testing laboratory on behalf of the City does not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility to maintain quality control of materials, equipment and installation to conform to the requirements of the Contract. If any test results are below accepted standards, the City may order additional testing. The cost of said additional testing, any additional professional services required, and any other expenses incurred by the City as a result of such additional testing, shall be paid by the Contractor.

F. Acceptance

No previous inspection shall relieve the Contractor of the obligation to perform the work in accordance with the Contract. No payment, either partial or full, by the City to the Contractor shall excuse any failure by the Contractor to comply fully with the Contract. The Contractor shall remedy all defects, and shall incur the cost of any damage to other work resulting there from.

G. Manufacturer's Guarantee

The Contractor shall secure from the manufacturers of all equipment and materials required under the Contract such manufacturer's standard warranties and guarantees (or such other warranties and guarantees as the specifications may require) in the name of the City of Yonkers and shall deliver the same to the City Engineer.

ARTICLE 13. PROTECTION OF WORK AND OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY; INDEMNIFICATION

- A. During performance and up to the date of final acceptance, the Contractor shall be under an absolute obligation to protect the finished and unfinished work against any damage, loss or injury; and, in the event of such damage, loss or injury he shall promptly replace or repair such work, whichever the City shall determine to be preferable. The obligation to deliver finished work in strict accordance with the Contract prior to final acceptance shall be absolute and shall not be affected by the City's approval of or failure to prohibit means and methods of construction used by the Contractor.
- B. During performance and up to the date of final acceptance, the Contractor must take all reasonable precautions to protect the persons and property of the City and of others from damage, loss or injury resulting from contractor's or subcontractor's performance under this Contract, except such property as the owners thereof may themselves be under legal duty to protect. The Contractor's obligation to protect shall include the duty to provide, place and adequately maintain at or about the site suitable and sufficient guards, lights, barricades and enclosures.
- C. Within three (3) days after notice to it of the happening of any such loss, damage or injury to work, persons or property, or accidents, the Contractor shall make a full and complete report thereof, in writing to the City. The Contractor shall notify the City, in writing, of any loss, damage or injury to work, persons of property, or any accidents on the site within twenty-four (24) hours of the occurrence.
- D. If the persons or property of the City or of others sustain loss, damage or injury resulting from the Contractor's, or its Subcontractor's performance of this Contract, or from its or their failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Contract or of law or out of its or their negligent acts or omissions, the Contractor shall defend and indemnify and hold the City, its officers, employees and agents, harmless from any and all claims and judgments for loss, damages or injuries and from costs and expenses include attorneys' fees to which the City may be subjected or which may suffer or incur by reason thereof.
- E. The provisions of this Article shall not be deemed to create any new right of action in favor of third parties against the Contractor, or the City.
- F. The Contractor shall protect all adjoining property and shall repair or replace any property damaged or destroyed during the progress of the Work at no cost to the City.
- G. Construction Site Emergency

A construction site emergency is defined as an unforeseen condition or event requiring prompt action by the Contractor. Construction site emergencies include, but are not limited to, construction related accidents; uncontrolled release of asbestos, lead dust or other hazardous materials; natural disasters; automobile accidents; floods and fire

The Contractor must notify the City of a construction site emergency, within a half-hour of the occurrence of the event, in accordance with the following:

- 1) If the emergency occurs during regular business hours the Contractor must notify the Engineer and call the City's Action Center at (914) 377-4357, or

- 2) During non-business hours the emergency shall be reported by the Contractor to the City Action Center at (914) 377-4357 and to the Yonkers Police Department through 911; and shall also be reported to the Engineer at the earliest opportunity.

ARTICLE 14. COORDINATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS

- A. During the process of the work, other contractors may be engaged in performing other work or may be awarded other Contracts for additional work on this project. In that event, the Contractor shall coordinate the work to be done hereunder with the work of such other contractors and the Contractor shall fully cooperate with such other contractors and carefully fit its own work to that provided under other contracts as may be directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act which will interfere with the performance of work by any other Contractor.
- B. If the Engineer shall determine that the Contractor is failing to coordinate his work with the work of the other contractors as the Engineer directed, then the City shall have the right to withhold any payments otherwise due hereunder until the Contractor completely complies with the Engineer's directions.
- C. If the Contractor notifies the Engineer in writing that another contractor on this project is failing to coordinate his work with the work of this Contract as directed, the Engineer must promptly investigate the charge. If the Engineer finds it to be true, he must promptly issue such directions to the other contractor with respect thereto as the situation may require. The City shall not, however, be liable for any damages suffered by the Contractor by reason of the other contractor's failure to promptly comply with the directions so issued by the Engineer, or by reason of another contractor's default in performance, it being understood that the City does not guarantee the responsibility or continued efficiency of any contractor.
- D. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all claims of judgments for damages and from costs and expenses to which the City may be subjected or which it may suffer or incur by reason of the Contractor's failure to comply with the Engineer's directions promptly; and the City shall have the right to exercise the powers reserved herein with respect to any claims which may be made for damages due to the Contractor's failure to comply with the Engineer's direction promptly.
- E. Should the Contractor sustain any damage through any act or omission of any other contractor having a contract with the City for the performance of work upon the site or of work which may be necessary to be performed for the proper execution of the work to be performed hereunder, or through any act or omission of a subcontractor of such Contract, the Contractor shall have no claim against the City for such damage.
- F. Should any other contractor having, or who shall hereafter have, a contract with the City for the performance of work upon the site sustain any damage through any act or omission of the Contractor hereunder or through any act or omission of any subcontractor of the Contractor, the Contractor agrees to reimburse such other contractor for all such damages and to 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 and shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from all such claims.
- G. The City's right to indemnification hereunder shall in no way be diminished, waived or discharged, by its recourse to assessment of liquidated damages provided in this General Agreement, or by the exercise of any other remedy provided for by law.

ARTICLE 15. NO DAMAGE FOR DELAY

The Contractor agrees to make no claim for damages for delay in the performance of this Contract occasioned by any act or omission to act of the City or any of its representatives, and agrees that any such claim may be fully compensated for by an extension of time to complete performance of the work as provided herein.

ARTICLE 16. OCCUPATION OR USE PRIOR TO COMPLETION

If, before the final completion of all the work contemplated herein, it shall be deemed necessary by the City to take over, use, occupy or operate any part of the completed or partly completed work, the City shall have the right to do so and the Contractor will not in any way interfere with or object to the use, occupation or operation of such work by the City after receipt of notice in writing that such work or part thereof will be used by the City on and after the date specified in such notice. Should such action be taken by the City, the Contractor's guarantee on that part of the work placed into use shall begin on the date such use by the City shall begin (and the Contractor shall be entitled to a return of so much of the retained percentages as have been withheld by the City, as security for the faithful performance of the work which the City may take over, use, occupy or operate under this Article, except so much thereof as may be retained under Article 20 hereof). Immediately prior to such occupancy or use, inspection of the part to be occupied or used will be made by the Engineer, and the Contractor will be furnished in writing with a statement of the work, if any, still to be done on such part.

ARTICLE 17. SUBCONTRACTS

- A. The Contractor shall not make subcontracts totaling in amount more than the percentage specified in the Schedule "A" of this General Agreement of the total Contract price without special written permission from the Board of Contract and Supply.
- B. Before making any subcontracts, the Contractor must submit a written statement to the Engineer giving the name and address of the proposed Subcontractor, the portion of the work and materials which he is to perform and furnish, the cost of the subcontract and any other information tending to prove that the proposed Subcontractor has the necessary facilities, skill, integrity, past experience and financial resources to perform the work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract. All Subcontractors must be approved by the Board of Contract and Supply.
- C. If an approved Subcontractor elects to subcontract any portion of his subcontract, the proposed sub-subcontract shall be submitted in the same manner as directed above. Wherever the word Subcontractor appears herein, it also means sub-subcontractor.
- D. The proposed Subcontract will be submitted to the Board of Contract and Supply for approval at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The City will notify the Contractor as soon as possible after the Board of Contract and Supply acts whether the proposed Subcontractor is approved. If the proposed Subcontractor is not approved, the Contractor may thereupon submit another proposed Subcontractor unless he decides to do the work himself.
- E. The City's approval of a Subcontractor shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his responsibilities, duties and liabilities hereunder. The Contractor shall be solely responsible to the City for the acts or defaults of his Subcontractor and of such Subcontractor's officers, agents and employees, each of who shall, for this purpose, be deemed the agent or employee of the Contractor to the extent of his Subcontract.
- F. No Subcontractor shall be permitted on the site unless he is approved, nor shall any Subcontractor be permitted to perform work at the site unless he has furnished satisfactory evidence of insurance covering Workmen's Compensation, Public Liability and Property Damages as required. Acceptable indication of such insurance is being a named insured on the Contractor's insurance.
- G. The Contractor shall promptly, upon request, file with the Engineer a confirmed copy of the Subcontract, with cost of Subcontract.
- H. Before entering into any Subcontract hereunder, the Contractor shall inform the Subcontractor fully and completely of all provisions and requirements of this Contract relating either directly or indirectly to the work to be performed and the materials to be furnished under such Subcontract, and every such Subcontract shall expressly stipulate that all labor performed and materials furnished thereunder shall strictly comply with the requirements of this Contract.
- I. The Contractor shall require all agreements with or between Subcontractors to be in writing. Every Subcontract shall provide expressly that such Subcontract (and all rights of any Subcontractor thereunder) is subject in all respects whatsoever to all requirements of this Contract and that all work under the Subcontract shall comply with all requirements of this Contract. Each Subcontract shall include a provision authorizing termination for necessity or convenience by the Contractor and a provision under which the Subcontractor agrees that the Subcontractor's obligations shall be assigned to the City, at the City's election, upon a termination of Contractor's rights to perform the Contract. Each Subcontract shall contain the same terms and conditions as to method of payment for work, and as to retained percentages, as are set forth in this Contract; and Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor in accordance with the terms of the applicable subcontract for work performed by Subcontractor.
- J. The Contractor's execution of any Subcontract shall be deemed a representation to the City that the Contractor (1) has informed the Subcontractor fully and completely of all requirements of this Contract relating directly or indirectly to the Subcontractor's Work and (2) has taken all steps necessary to ensure that each and every Subcontractor meets the minimum qualifications required by the City of any Contractor submitting bids for any City work.

ARTICLE 18. ASSIGNMENTS

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, or assign, by power of attorney or otherwise any of the moneys due or to become due under this Contract, unless the previous written consent of the Board of Contract and Supply shall first be obtained thereto, and the giving of any such consent to a particular assignment shall not dispense with the necessity of such consent to any further or other assignments.

Failure to obtain the previous written consent of the City to such an assignment, transfer or conveyance, shall justify the City's revocation and annulment of this Contract. The City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any further liability and obligation to the Contractor, his assignees or transferees, and all moneys previously earned and unpaid under the Contract shall be forfeited to the City except so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the Contractor's employees.

ARTICLE 19. INSURANCE

During performance and up to the date of final acceptance, the Contractor must effect and maintain insurance of the kind and at the limits set forth in Schedule "A" to this General Agreement.

ARTICLE 20. MAINTENANCE AND GUARANTY; REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE WORK

- A. The Contractor must promptly repair, replace, restore or rebuild, as the Engineer may determine, any finished work in which defects of materials or workmanship may appear or to which damage may occur because of such defects, during the one year period subsequent to the date of final acceptance except where other periods of maintenance and guarantee are provided for.
- B. As security for the faithful performance of his obligation hereunder, the Contractor, upon filing his requisition for final payment, shall deposit with the City, a sum equal to one (1) percent of the Contract price (or such other amount fixed in Schedule "A" to this General Agreement in cash or certified check upon a State or National Bank and Trust Company or a check of such Bank and Trust Company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof and drawn to the order of the City.
- C. In lieu of the above the Contractor may make such security payment to the City by authorizing the City in writing to deduct the amount from the final payment which shall be deemed the deposit required above.
- D. If the Contractor has faithfully performed all his obligations hereunder, the sum shall be repaid to the Contractor without interest within thirty (30) days after the City determines the Contractor has faithfully performed all his obligations hereunder.
- E. Notice by the City to the Contractor to repair, replace rebuild or restore such defective or damaged work shall be timely if given not later than ten (10) days subsequent to the expiration of the one (1) year period or other periods provided for in Schedule "A" to this General Agreement.
- F. If the Contractor shall fail to repair, replace, rebuild or restore such defective or damaged work promptly after receiving such notice, the City shall have the right to have the work done by others in the same manner as provided for in Article 42 hereof and to deduct the cost thereof from the amount as deposited hereunder. The balance, if any, shall be returned to the Contractor without interest.
- G. Should the amount so deposited be insufficient to cover the cost of such work, the Contractor shall be liable to pay such deficiency on demand by the City.
- H. The Engineer's certificate setting forth the fair and reasonable cost of repairing, replacing, rebuilding or restoring any damaged or defective work when performed by one(s) other than the Contractor shall be binding and conclusive as to the amount thereof upon the Contractor.

ARTICLE 21. CONTRACT CHANGES

- A. Changes may be made to this Contract only as duly authorized by the City through its Board of Contract and Supply. Contractors deviating from the requirements of an original contract without a duly approved change order document, or written contract modification or amendment, do so at their own risk. All such changes, modifications and amendments will become a part of the original contract. Any work so ordered must be performed by the Contractor.
- B. Contract changes will be made only for work necessary to complete the work included in the scope of the Contract, and for non-material changes to the scope of the Contract. Contract changes may include any contract revision deemed necessary by the City.
- C. The Contractor shall be entitled to a price adjustment for extra work performed pursuant to a written change order. If any part of the Contract is necessarily delayed by a change order, the Contractor may request, subject to Board of Contract and Supply approval, an extension of time for performance. Adjustments to price shall be computed in one or more of the following ways: (i) by agreement of a fixed price; (ii) by unit prices specified in the contract subject to the limitations herein; (iii) by time and material record; and/or (iv) in any other manner approved by the City.
- D. Where the cost of the change order has been negotiated in the absence of established cost history, the costs are subject to verification by audit. If the audit reveals that the Contractor's costs for change order work were inaccurately stated during negotiations, the City shall recoup the amount by which the costs were inaccurately stated, plus any costs incurred by the City to conduct the audit, by proportionately reducing the price of the change order. This remedy is not exclusive and is in addition to all other rights and remedies of the City.

ARTICLE 22. METHODS OF PAYMENT FOR EXTRA WORK

- A. Extra work for which there are applicable Contract unit prices will be paid for at such unit prices subject to the limitations set forth herein. Where there are no applicable Contract unit prices, subject to audit by the City, the price to be paid for extra work ordered by the City, and performed by the Contractor with his own forces, shall be the reasonable cost of:

- 1) Necessary materials (including transportation to the site); plus
 - 2) Necessary direct labor; plus
 - 3) All additional insurance required by reason of the performance of the extra work; plus
 - 4) Payments required to be made to labor organizations under existing labor agreements; plus
 - 5) Maintenance, operation, and rental of, or reasonable rental value of Contractor owned, necessary plant and equipment other than small tools (including gas, oil, coal, electric current, etc); plus
 - 6) Necessary installation and dismantling of such plant and equipment (including transportation to and from the site), if any items; plus
 - 7) Ten (10) percent of the total of Items 1 through 6 as compensation for all other items of cost or expense including administration, overhead, general superintendence, and small tools; plus
 - 8) Ten (10) percent of the total of Items 1 through 7 as compensation for profit, except that no percentage for overhead and profit will be allowed on payroll taxes or on the premium portion of overtime pay.
- B. Where there are no applicable unit prices for extra work ordered by the City and performed in whole or in part by other than the Contractor's own forces, the Contractor shall be paid, subject to audit by the City, only the actual and reasonable cost of such subcontracted work computed as outlined above, plus an additional allowance of five (5) percent to cover the Contractor's profit, superintendence, administration, insurance, and other overhead.
- C. Where a change is ordered, involving both extra work and omitted or reduced contract work, the contract price shall be adjusted, subject to audit by the City, in an amount based on the difference between the value of such extra work and of the work omitted or reduced. The cost of such extra work and of such omitted or reduced work shall be computed in accordance with Items 1 through 6 of this Article. If the cost of such work exceeds the cost of the work omitted or reduced, the contract price shall be increased by the difference, plus ten (10) percent thereof, as compensation for all other items of cost or expense including administration, overhead, superintendence, and small tools, plus an additional ten (10) percent of the total thereof as compensation for profit. If the cost of work omitted or reduced exceeds the cost of such extra work, then the contract price shall be reduced by such differences.
- D. Where the Contractor and the City can agree upon another method of payment for extra work, or for extra work ordered in connection with omitted or reduced work, such method, may, at the option of the City, be substituted for the cost plus a percentage method. However, if the work is performed by a Subcontractor, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive more than an additional allowance of five (5) percent over and above the actual and reasonable cost of such Subcontractor's work.
- E. Unit Price Contracts
- 1) In Unit Price Contracts if during the progress of work, the actual quantity of items required to complete the work of any unit item approaches the estimated quantity, and due to errors, site conditions, changes in design or any other reason, it appears that the actual quantity necessary to complete the work will exceed the estimated quantity by 25 percent, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Engineer of such anticipated overruns.
 - 2) Contractors are warned that the Engineer's estimate of quantities on the various items of work and materials is approximate only, given solely to be used as a uniform basis for the comparison of bids, and is not to be considered part of this Contract. The quantities actually required to complete the Contract work may be less or more than so estimated, and if so, no action for damages or for loss of profits shall accrue to the Contractor by reason thereof.
 - 3) The Contractor shall not be compensated for work performed in excess of one hundred twenty five (125) percent of the estimated quantities in the bid schedule without written authorization of the Engineer.
 - 4) The Contractor will be paid at the unit price bid for quantities up to one hundred and twenty five (125) percent of the estimated quantities listed in the bid schedule. If quantities on any item exceed one hundred and twenty five (125) percent of the estimate, the City reserves the right and the Contractor agrees to renegotiate the unit price bid to a new unit price for such quantities. If the City and Contractor cannot agree to a new price then the City, if it requires additional units of the item, shall order the Contractor and the Contractor agrees to perform the additional work on a time and material basis established herein. In no event will the cost exceed the bid price.
- F. The Contractor shall furnish satisfactory invoices, payrolls and vouchers covering all items of cost relating to the Extra Work and when requested by the City shall give the City access to accounts and records relating thereto.

ARTICLE 23. DISPUTES

Claims for Extra Work

- A. If the Contractor claims that (i) any work which the Contractor has been ordered to perform will be Extra Work, (ii) the Contractor for any reason cannot comply with the terms and provisions of the Contract, or (iii) any action or omission of the City is contrary to the terms and provisions of the Contract and will require the Contractor to perform Extra Work the Contractor shall:

- 1) Promptly comply with the City's direction to perform the work which the Contractor claims will be Extra Work.
 - 2) File with the City a notice of the basis of the Contractor's claim and request for a determination thereof, within seven (7) working days:
 - a) after being ordered to perform the work claimed by the Contractor to be Extra Work; or
 - b) after commencing performance of the work, whichever date shall be earlier; or
 - c) after the said action or omission on the part of the City occurred.
 - 3) Proceed diligently, pending and subsequent to the determination of the City with respect to any said disputed matter, with the performance of the work in accordance with all instructions of the City.
- B. No claim for Extra Work shall be allowed unless the same was done pursuant to a written order of the City. The Contractor's failure to comply with any parts of this Article shall be deemed to be:
- 1) a conclusive and binding determination on the part of the Contractor that said order, work, action or omission does not involve Extra Work and is not contrary to the terms and provisions of the Contract.
 - 2) a waiver by the Contractor of all claims for additional compensation or damages as a result of said order, work, action or omission.
- C. The value of claims for Extra Work, if allowed, shall be determined by the methods described in the Contract.

Compliance with the Contract

- D. In addition to the statements required under Article 24 hereof, or under this Article, the Contractor and his Subcontractor shall, upon notice from the City, produce for examination at the Contractor's or Subcontractor's office, by the representatives of the City, all his books of accounts, bills, invoices, payrolls, subcontracts, time books, daily reports, bank deposit books, bank statements, check books and canceled checks, showing all of his acts and transactions in connection with or relating to or arising by reason of this Contract, and submit himself and persons in his employment, for examination under oath by any person designated by the City to investigate claims made against the City under this Contract. At such examination a duly authorized representative of the contractor may be present.
- E. Unless such statements shall be made and filed within a timely manner and such records submitted for examination and the Contractor and his employees submit themselves for examinations as aforesaid, the City shall be released from all claims arising under, relating to or by reason of this Contract, except for the sum certified by the City to be due under the provisions of this Contract. It is further stipulated and agreed that no person has power to waive any of the foregoing provisions, and that in any action against the City to recover any sum in excess of the sums certified by the City to be due under or by reason of this Contract, the Contractor must allege in his complaint and prove, at the trial, compliance with the provisions of this section.
- F. In addition to the foregoing, after the commencement of any action by the Contractor arising under or by reason of this Contract, the City shall also have the right by its attorney, upon written notice from said attorney, to require the Contractor to produce for examination under oath by said attorney the above described books and documents of the Contractor and to submit himself and persons in his employ for examination under oath by said attorney.
- G. Unless the Contractor submits said records, himself and his employees for examination by the said attorney as aforesaid, the action of the Contractor shall be dismissed.

ARTICLE 24. PERFORMANCE OF EXTRA OR DISPUTED WORK

- A. While the Contractor or his Subcontractor is performing extra work ordered by the City under Article 21 hereof (unless payment therefore is to be made by a lump sum or at unit prices previously agreed upon) or is performing disputed work or complying with a determination or order under protest in accordance with Article 23 hereof, in each such case the Contractor shall furnish the Engineer daily with three (3) copies of written statements signed by the Contractor's representatives at the site showing:
- 1) The name and home telephone number of each worker employed on such work or engaged in complying with such determination or order, the number of hours employed thereon, and the character of the work each is doing; and
 - 2) The nature and quantity of any materials, plant and equipment furnished or used in connection with the performance of such work or compliance with such determination or order, and from whom purchased or rented.
- B. A copy of such statement will be countersigned by the Engineer, noting thereon any items not agreed to or questioned, and be returned to the Contractor within two (2) days after submission. The Contractor and his Subcontractors, when required by the City, must also produce for inspection, at the office of the Contractor or Subcontractor, any and all of his books, vouchers, records, daily job diaries and reports, and canceled checks, showing the nature and quantity of the labor, materials, plant and equipment actually used in the performance of such work or in complying with such determination or order, and the amounts expended therefore, and must permit the City to make such extracts there from or copies thereof as the City may desire.

- C. Failure to comply strictly with these requirements shall constitute a waiver of any claims for extra compensation or damages on account of the performance of such work or compliance with such determination or order.

ARTICLE 25. OMITTED WORK

If any Contract work in a lump sum Contract, or if any part of a lump sum item in a unit price Contract, is omitted by the City, the Contract price shall be reduced by an amount equal to the estimated cost of such omitted work, computed in accordance with Items 1 through 6 of subpart A of Article 22, unless the Contractor and City can agree upon another method of fixing the value of such omitted work. If any Contract work in a unit price Contract, whether the whole of a lump sum item or units of any other item, is so omitted, no payment will be made therefore.

ARTICLE 26. NO ESTOPPEL

Neither the City nor any department, officer, agent or employee thereof, shall be bound, precluded or estopped by any determination, decision, approval, order, letter, payment or certificate made or given under or in connection with this Contract by the City, the Engineer, or any other officer, agent or employee of the City, either before or after the final completion and acceptance of the work and payment therefore:

- A. From showing the true and correct classification, amount, quality or character of the work actually done; or that any such determination, decision, order, letter, payment or certificate was untrue, incorrect or improperly made in any particular, or that the work or any part thereof does not in fact conform to the requirements of this Contract; and
- B. From demanding and recovering from the Contractor any overpayment made to him, or such damages as he may sustain by reason of his failure to perform each and every part of this Contract in strict accordance with its terms, or both.

ARTICLE 27. WAIVER, MODIFICATION AND APPROPRIATIONS

- A. Waiver: Waiver by the City of a breach of any provision of this Contract shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of terms of the Contract unless and until the same shall be agreed to in writing by the City as required herein.
- B. Modification: This Contract may be modified by the parties in writing in a manner not materially affecting the substance hereof. It may not be altered or modified orally.
- C. Appropriations: This Contract shall be deemed executory only to the extent of the moneys appropriated and available for the purpose of the Contract, and no liability on account thereof shall be incurred by the Contractor beyond the amount of such moneys. It is understood that neither this Contract nor any representation by any public employee or officer creates any legal or moral obligation to request, appropriate or make available moneys for the purpose of the Contract.

ARTICLE 28. PARTIAL PAYMENTS

- A. The City may make a partial payment to the Contractor on the basis of an approved estimate of the work performed during each preceding business month. The City shall retain five percent (5%) of the amount of each estimate.
- B. As a condition precedent to payment, on a monthly basis in accordance with the agreement of the City, the Contractor shall submit a Request for Payment in a form acceptable to the Engineer and City Finance Commissioner. The City shall make all monthly partial payments based on the Engineer's review and approval of the Request for Payment form. Any partial payment made pursuant to the Request for Payment shall not be construed to signify acceptance of partially completed work or as a waiver of the right of the City to require the fulfillment of all the terms of the Contract.
- C. In preparing estimates for partial payment, material delivered to the site, and properly stored and secured at the site, material in short or critical supply or material specially fabricated and other material approved to be stored off-site under such conditions as the City shall prescribe may be taken into consideration. Unless otherwise provided by the City the conditions for payment of material stored off-site shall include but not be limited to the following: (a) the material shall be properly stored in a secured location approved by the City; (b) the material will be covered under the City's builder's risk policy, if any, subject to all policy limits and restrictions; and, (c) the material may be inspected by the City to assure compliance with project specifications. In order to seek payment pursuant to this Article, the Contractor must by a date approved by the Engineer, submit a list to the City of the material in short or critical supply, material specially fabricated for the work at the site, or material which for any other reason must be stored off-site; such list must be accompanied by a detailed backup substantiating the Contractor's position that it is material in short or critical supply, or material specially fabricated for work at the site and/or must be stored off-site. All costs related to the storage of materials, or material in short or critical supply or material specifically fabricated for the work at the site are the sole responsibility of the Contractor. In addition to the above, the Contractor must demonstrate that the material stored

either at the site or off-Site has been paid for in full by the Contractor, and upon partial payment by the City becomes the sole property of the City.

ARTICLE 29. CONTRACTOR'S PAYMENT TO SUBCONTRACTORS

- A. The Contractor shall make prompt payment to the Subcontractors within fifteen (15) calendar days of the receipt of any payment from the City. The Contractor shall pay to each such Subcontractor that portion of the proceeds of such payment representing the value of the work performed by such Subcontractor, based upon the actual value of the subcontract, which has been approved and paid for by the City, less an amount necessary to satisfy any claims, liens, or judgments against such Subcontractor which have not been suitably discharged and less any amount retained by the Contractor as provided herein. For such purpose, the subcontract may provide that the Contractor may retain not more than five percent (5%) of each payment to such Subcontractor or not more than ten percent (10%) of each such payment if prior to entering into the subcontract such Subcontractor is unable or unwilling to provide, at the request of the Contractor, a performance bond and a labor and material bond both in the amount of the subcontract. Contractor warrants and represents that it will execute such certificate or statements as the City may require to prove compliance with this provision.
- B. Nothing herein shall relieve the Contractor from its obligation to complete the work, nor shall anything herein create any relationship in contract or otherwise, implied or expressed, between any Subcontractor and the City.

ARTICLE 30. FINAL PAYMENT

- A. As a condition precedent to receiving final payment for all work, the Contractor shall submit all required certificates and documents, together with a final requisition for the balance claimed to be due under the Contract, less any amount authorized to be retained for maintenance subsequent to final acceptance.
- B. Verified Statement of Claims: The Contractor must also submit with the final requisition a final verified statement of any and all alleged claims against the City, in any way connected with or arising out of this Contract (including those as to which details may have been furnished pursuant to Articles 13 and 23 hereof) setting forth with respect to each such claim the total amount thereof, the various items of labor and materials included therein, and the alleged value of each such item. With reference to each such claim, the City shall have the same right to inspect, and to make extracts or copies of, the Contractor's books, vouchers, records, etc., as is referred to in Articles 23 and 24 hereof. Nothing contained in this Article is intended to or shall relieve the Contractor from the obligation of giving timely notice of claims pursuant to Articles 23 and 24 hereof. The Contractor is warned that unless such claims are completely set forth as herein required, the Contractor upon acceptance of the final payment, pursuant to Article 31 hereof, will have waived any such claims.
- C. Preparation of Final Voucher: After receiving the notices required under Sections A and B herein, the Engineer will promptly make a final inspection. If, upon inspection, the Engineer determines that no further work is necessary, the Engineer will prepare and certify, subject to the approval of the Board of Contract and Supply, a voucher for final payment less any and all deductions authorized to be made under this Contract or by law. Payment pursuant to such final voucher, less any deductions authorized to be made under this Contract or by law, shall constitute final acceptance and final payment, and shall be made by the City within thirty (30) days after approval of the Board of Contract and Supply.

ARTICLE 31. ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PAYMENTS

- A. The acceptance by the Contractor, or by anyone claiming by or through it, of the final payment, whether such payment be made pursuant to any judgment of any court, or otherwise, shall constitute and operate as a release to the City from any and all claims of, and liability to, the Contractor for anything heretofore done or furnished for or relating to or arising out of this Contract and the work done hereunder, and for any prior act, neglect or default on the part of the City or any of its officers, agents, or employees, excepting only a claim against the City for the amounts deducted or retained in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Contract or by law, and excepting a claim, not otherwise waived, which is contained in the verified statement filed with the Contractor's final requisition pursuant to Article 30 hereof.
- B. The Contractor is warned that the execution by him of a release, in connection with the acceptance of the final payment, containing language pertaining to reserve claims other than those herein specifically excepted from the operation of this Article, or those for amounts deducted by the City, shall not be effective to reserve such claims, anything stated to the Contractor orally or in writing by any officer, agent or employee of the City to the contrary notwithstanding.
- C. Should the Contractor refuse to accept the final payment as tendered by the Comptroller, it shall constitute a waiver of any right to interest thereon.

- D. The Contractor, prior to commencing an action for breach of Contract must serve a detailed and verified statement of claim upon the City's Corporation Counsel not later than forty (40) days after the acceptance of such final payment. The statement shall specify the items upon which the claim will be based and any such claim shall be limited to such items.

ARTICLE 32. LIENS

Upon receipt of a lien, the City shall send Notice to the Contractor stating that a sum which shall be one and one-half (1 ½) times the amount stated to be due in the notice of lien shall be deducted from payments due the Contractor. This sum shall be withheld until the lien is discharged.

ARTICLE 33. WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENTS

- A. The City may withhold from the Contractor any part of any payment as may, in the judgment of the City, be necessary:
- 1) to assure payment of just claims of any persons supplying labor or materials for the work;
 - 2) to protect the City from loss due to defective work not remedied; or
 - 3) to protect the City from loss due to injury to persons or damage to the work or property of others caused by the act or neglect of the Contractor. The City shall have the right to apply any amount so withheld, in such manner, as the City may deem proper to satisfy claims or to secure protection. Such application of the money shall be deemed payments for the account of the Contractor.
- B. The provisions of this Article are solely for the benefit of the City and any action or non-action hereunder by the City shall not give rise to any liability on the part of the City.

ARTICLE 34. EMPLOYEES

- A. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall not employ on the Contract work:
- 1) Anyone who is not competent, faithful and skilled in the work for which he or she shall be employed; and whenever the City shall inform the Contractor, in writing, that any employee is, in the City's opinion, incompetent, unfaithful, or disobedient, he shall be discharged from the work forthwith, and shall not again be employed upon it; or
 - 2) Any labor, materials or means whose employment, or utilization during the course of this Contract, may tend to or in any way cause or result in strikes, work stoppages, delays, suspension of work or similar troubles by workers employed by the Contractor his Subcontractors, or by any of the trades working in or about the buildings and premises where work is being performed under this Contract, or by other Contractors or their Subcontractors pursuant to other Contracts, or on any other buildings or premises owned or operated by the City of Yonkers, its agencies, departments, boards or authorities. Any violation by the Contractor of this requirement may be considered as proper and sufficient cause for declaring the Contractor to be in default; or
 - 3) In accordance with Section 220 (3-e) of the Labor Law, the Contractor and his Subcontractors shall not employ on the work any apprentice unless he is registered individually, under a bona fide program registered with the New York State Department of Labor. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the Contractor as to his work force on any job under the registered program. Any employee listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered as above shall be paid the wage rate determined by the classification of work he actually performed. The Contractor or Subcontractor will be required to furnish written evidence of the registration of his program and apprentices as well as all the appropriate ratios and wage rates, for the area of the construction prior to using any apprentices on the Contract work.

ARTICLE 35. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICIES; EMPLOYER AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Affirmative Action: The Contractor shall comply with, and assist the City in implementing, all affirmative action policies set forth in the Contract as well as any such policies or regulations which may be issued or amended by the City from time to time, and all requirements under applicable Federal, State and Municipal statutes, and any applicable regulations thereunder, relating to equal employment opportunities for all individuals.
- B. Employer Responsibilities: The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of all applicable State and Municipal requirements and with all State and Federal laws applicable to the Contractor as an employer of labor or otherwise as well as any labor provisions set forth in this Contract.
- C. Professional Status Requirements: The Contractor shall comply, at its own expense, with all rules, regulations and licensing requirements pertaining to its professional status and that of its employees, partners, associates, Subcontractors and others employed to undertake and complete the work hereunder.

ARTICLE 36. LABOR LAW PROVISIONS

- A. The Contractor agrees, as required by Labor Law Sections 220 and 220-d, as amended, that:
- 1) no laborer, worker or mechanic in the employ of the Contractor or any Subcontractor employed by the Contractor in the performance of this Contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight (8) hours in any one (1) calendar day or more than five (5) days in any one week except in cases of extraordinary emergency, as defined in the Labor Law;
 - 2) the wages paid for a legal day's work to each laborer, worker or mechanic employed by the Contractor or any Subcontractor in the performance of this Contract shall not be less than the prevailing rate of wages as defined by law;
 - 3) each laborer, worker or mechanic employed by the Contractor or any Subcontractor in the performance of this Contract shall be provided the prevailing supplements as defined by law;
 - 4) the minimum hourly rate of wages to be paid and the minimum supplement to be provided to the laborers, workmen or mechanics employed in the performance of this Contract, either by the Contractor or any Subcontractor, shall not be less than that which shall be designated by the Commissioner of Labor of the State of New York; and
 - 5) the Contractor and any Subcontractor shall pay all employees engaged in the performance of this Contract in full, less legally required deductions, in accordance with Labor Law Section 220.3. All such payments shall be made in cash, except payment may be made by check to the extent permitted by law.
- B. The Contractor agrees that as required by Labor Law Section 220-e, in case of underpayment of wages or supplements to any worker engaged in the performance of this Contract by the Contractor or any Subcontractor, the City may withhold from the Contractor out of payments due any amount sufficient to pay such worker the differences between the wages and supplements required to be paid by the Labor Law and wages and supplements actually paid such worker for the total number of hours worked plus interest as provided in the Labor Law, and that the City may disburse such amount so withheld by the City for and on account of the Contractor to the employees to whom such amount is due. The Contractor further agrees that the amount to be withheld pursuant to this Paragraph B may be in addition to any other amounts permitted to be retained by the City.
- C. Prevailing Wage Enforcement: The Contractor agrees to pay for the cost of any investigation conducted by or on behalf of the City which discovers a failure to pay prevailing wages by the Contractor or its subcontractor(s). The Contractor also agrees, that should it fail or refuse to pay for any such investigation, the City is hereby authorized to deduct from the Contractor's account an amount equal to the cost of such investigation.
- D. Daily Sign-Out Log Requirements:
- 1) Each day of the Contract Work, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall complete a Daily Sign-Out Log acceptable to the City for all their hourly employees performing work on the Project. In addition, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall insure that all employees listed on the daily log verify the information on the log applicable to them by signing next to their name.
 - 2) The Contractor and its subcontractors shall deliver the Daily Sign-Out Log originals to the Engineer or his representative at a frequency acceptable to that representative. However, the Contractor's and its subcontractors' log submissions must be current before the City will process the Contractor's Requests for Payments for any particular period.
- E. If during the performance of the work a harmful dust hazard is created for the elimination of which appliances or methods have been approved by the Industrial Board of Appeals of the State of New York, such appliances and methods shall be installed, maintained and effectively operated by the Contractor in compliance with Labor Law Section 222-a. If Labor Law Section 222-a is not complied with, the City may void this Contract in which event the City shall have the same rights and remedies as it would have in the case of termination under this Contract in addition to any other rights and remedies of the City.

ARTICLE 37. NON-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS

- A. The Contractor agrees, as required by Labor Law Section 220-e of the Labor Law, and the City's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy, as amended, that by signing this Agreement, the Contractor agrees that it, or any person acting on its behalf:
- 1) will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status or sexual orientation, or gender identity with respect to all employment decisions including, but not limited to recruitment, hiring, compensation, training and apprenticeship, promotion, upgrading, demotion, downgrading, transfer, layoff, termination, and all other terms and conditions of employment;
 - 2) will not discriminate in the selection of Subcontractors on the basis of the owner's, partners' or shareholders' race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, or sexual orientation; and
 - 3) will permit the City to have access to all relevant books, records and accounts for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such requirements.

- B. The Contractor understands that in the event of its noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Contract or with any such requirements, such noncompliance shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. The Contractor further understands that, as provided in Section 220-e of the Labor Law, as amended, there may be deducted from the amount payable to it by the City under this Contract a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each person for each calendar day during which said person was discriminated against or intimidated by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin in violation of the provisions of this contract. The City may impose any or all of the following sanctions:
- 1) disapproval of the Contractor;
 - 2) suspension or termination of this Contract;
 - 3) declaring the Contractor in default; or
 - 4) adoption and adherence to an employment program.
- C. The Contractor understands that, as provided in Section 220-e of the Labor Law, as amended, this Contract may be cancelled or terminated by the City, and all moneys due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms and conditions of this Contract with regard to discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, disability, sex or national origin. The City may declare any contractor who has repeatedly failed to comply with Section 220-e of the Labor Law non-responsible.

ARTICLE 38. CITY'S RIGHT TO DECLARE CONTRACTOR IN DEFAULT

In addition to those instances specifically referred to in other Articles herein, the City shall have the right to declare the Contractor wholly or partially in default of the work and to terminate the Contract if:

- A. The Contractor becomes insolvent; or if
- B. The Contractor makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York; or if
- C. A voluntary or involuntary petition in bankruptcy be filed by or against the Contractor; or if
- D. The Contractor fails as required by this Contract to commence work when notified to do so by the City; or if
- E. The Contractor shall abandon the work; or if
- F. The Contractor shall refuse to proceed with the work when and as directed by the Engineer; or if
- G. The Contractor shall without just cause reduce its working force to a number which, if maintained, would be insufficient, in the opinion of the City to complete the work in accordance with the approved Progress Schedule, and shall fail or refuse sufficiently to increase such working force when ordered to do so by the City; or if
- H. The Contractor shall subject, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of this Contract other than as herein specified; or if
- I. A receiver or receivers are appointed to take charge of the Contractor's property or affairs; or if
- J. The City shall be of the opinion that the Contractor is or has been unnecessarily, unreasonably or willfully delaying (i) the performance and completion of the work, or (ii) the award of necessary subcontracts, or (iii) the placing of necessary material and equipment orders; or if
- K. The City shall be of the opinion that the Contractor is or has been willfully or in bad faith violating any of the provisions of this Contract; or if
- L. The City shall be of the opinion that the Contractor is not or has not been executing the Contract in good faith and in accordance with its terms; or if
- M. The City shall be of the opinion that the work cannot be completed within the time herein provided therefore or within the time to which such completion may have been extended; provided, however, that the impossibility of timely completion is, in the Engineer's opinion, attributable to conditions within the Contractor's control; or if
- N. The work is not completed within the time herein provided therefore or within the time to which the Contractor may be entitled to have such completion extended.
- O. Before the City shall exercise the right to declare the Contractor in default by reason of the conditions set forth in Items numbered A, D, E, F, J, K, L, M and N the Contractor shall have an opportunity to be heard, on two (2) days notice, at which hearing the Contractor may have a stenographer present; provided, however that a copy of such stenographic notes, if any, shall be furnished to the City.

ARTICLE 39. TERMINATION BY THE CITY

In addition to the right to terminate in the event of a default under Article 38, the City may, at any time, terminate this Contract for the convenience of the City by written notice to the Contractor and in such event:

- A. The Contractor shall upon receipt of such notice, unless otherwise directed by the City:
- 1) stop work on the date specified in the notice;
 - 2) take such action as may be necessary for the protection and preservation of the City's materials and property;
 - 3) cancel all cancelable orders for material, labor and/or equipment;
 - 4) assign to the City and deliver to the site or any other location designated by the City, any non-cancelable orders for material, labor and/or equipment that is not capable of use except in the performance of this Contract and has been specifically fabricated for the sole purpose of this Contract and not incorporated in the work;
 - 5) take no action which will increase the amount payable by the City under this Contract.
- B. On all lump sum contracts, the City will pay the Contractor:
- 1) Its direct cost as hereinafter defined or the fair and reasonable value, whichever is less, for:
 - a) the portion of the work completed up to the time of termination; and
 - b) non-cancelable material and equipment that is not capable of use except in the performance of this Contract and has been specifically fabricated for the sole purpose of this Contract but not incorporated in the work; and
 - 2) Five (5) percent of the direct cost as hereinafter defined; and
 - 3) In addition to the foregoing, the Contractor shall be paid five (5) percent of the difference between the Lump Sum Contract price and the total of all payments made prior to the notice of termination plus all payments allowed pursuant to Paragraph B Subsections 1 and 2 of this Article.
- C. On all unit price Contracts, the City will pay the Contractor:
- 1) For all completed units, the unit price stated in the Contract; and
 - 2) For uncompleted units, payment will be made pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph B Subsections 1 and 2 of this Article.
- D. Direct costs as used in this Article shall mean:
- 1) The actual purchase price of material and equipment plus necessary and reasonable delivery costs; and
 - 2) Actual cost of labor involved in construction and installation at the site; and
 - 3) Actual cost of necessary bonds and insurance purchased pursuant to the requirements of this Contract less any amounts that have been or should be refunded by the Contractor's sureties or insurance carriers.
 - 4) Direct costs shall not include overhead.
- E. In no event shall any payments under this Article exceed the Contract price for such items.
- 1) All payments pursuant to this Article shall be in the nature of liquidated damages and shall be accepted by the Contractor in full satisfaction of all claims against the City arising out of the termination.
 - 2) The City may deduct or set off against any sums due and payable pursuant to this Article, any claims it may have against the Contractor.
- F. All payments pursuant to this Article are subject to audit.

ARTICLE 40. EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO DECLARE DEFAULT

The right to declare in default for any of the grounds specified or referred to in Article 38 hereof shall be exercised by sending the Contractor a notice setting forth the ground or grounds upon which such default is declared.

ARTICLE 41. QUITTING THE SITE

Under receipt of such notice in Article 40, the Contractor shall immediately discontinue all further operations under this Contract and shall immediately quit the site, leaving untouched all plant, materials, equipment, tools and supplies then on the site. The site must be made safe and secure from all hazards.

ARTICLE 42. COMPLETION OF THE WORK

- A. The City, after declaring the Contractor in default, may then have the work completed by such means and in such manner, by Contract with or without public letting, or otherwise, as he may deem advisable, utilizing for such purpose such of the Contractor's plant, materials, equipment, tools and supplies remaining on the site, and also such Subcontractors, as he may deem advisable.
- B. After such completion, the City shall make a certificate stating the expense incurred in such completion, which shall include the cost of re-letting and also the total amount of liquidated damages (at the rate provided for in the Schedule "A" to this General Agreement) from the date when the work should have been completed by the Contractor in accordance with the terms hereof to the date of actual completion of the work. Such certificate shall be binding and conclusive upon the Contractor, his Sureties, and any person claiming under the Contract, as to the amount thereof.

- C. The expense of such completion shall be charged against and deducted out of such moneys as would have been payable to the Contractor if he had completed the work; the balance of such moneys, if any, subject to the other provisions of this Contract, to be paid to the Contractor without interest after such completion. Should the expense of such completion exceed the total sum which would have been payable under this Contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, any such excess shall be paid by the Contractor to the City upon demand.

ARTICLE 43. PARTIAL DEFAULT

- A. In case the City shall declare the Contractor in default as to a part of the work only, the Contractor shall discontinue such part, shall continue performing the remainder of the work in strict conformity with the terms of the Contract and shall in no way hinder or interfere with any other contractors or persons whom the City may engage to complete the work as to which the Contractor was declared in default.
- B. The provision of this Contract relating to declaring the Contractor in default as to the entire work shall be equally applicable to a declaration of partial default, except that the City shall be entitled to utilize for completion of the part of the work as to which the Contractor was declared in default only such plant, materials, equipment, tools and supplies as had been previously used by the Contractor on such part.

ARTICLE 44. PERFORMANCE OF UNCOMPLETED WORK

In completing the whole or any part of the work the City shall have the power to depart from or change or vary the terms and provisions of this Contract, provided, however, that such departure, change or variation is made for the purpose of reducing the time or expense of such completion. Such departure, change or variation, even to the extent of accepting a lesser or different performance shall not affect the conclusiveness of the City's certificate of the cost of completion referred to in Article 42 hereof, nor shall it constitute a defense to an action to recover the amount by which such certificate exceeds the amount which would have been payable to the Contractor hereunder but for his default

ARTICLE 45. CITY'S RIGHT TO AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS

- A. The Contractor shall maintain and keep and shall require any subcontractor to maintain and keep, for a period of at least six (6) years after the date of final acceptance, all records and other data relating to the work.
- B. Contractor's records shall be subject to audit and such records shall include but not be limited to accounting records, written policies and procedures; subcontract files (including proposals of successful and unsuccessful bidders, bid recaps, etc.); original estimates; estimating work sheets; correspondence; change order files (including documentation covering negotiated settlements); back charge logs and supporting documentation; general ledger entries detailing cash and trade discounts earned, insurance rates and dividends; and any other Contractor records which may have a bearing on matters of interest to the City in connection with the Contractor's work for the City all of the foregoing hereinafter referred to as "records" shall be open to inspection and subject to audit and/or reproduction by the City or its authorized representative to the extent necessary to adequately permit evaluation and verification of:
- 1) Contractor compliance with Contract requirements;
 - 2) compliance with the City's business ethics policies set forth herein; and
 - 3) compliance with provisions for pricing change orders, invoices or claims submitted by the Contractor or any of his payees.

Other specific records subject to audit include all information, materials and data of every kind and character such as documents, subscriptions, recordings, computerized information, agreements, purchase order, leases, contracts, commitments, arrangements, notes, daily diaries, superintendent reports, drawings, receipts, vouchers and memoranda, and any and all other agreements, sources of information that may in the City's judgment have any bearing on or pertain to any matters, rights, duties or obligations under or covered by any Contract Document. Such records subject to audit shall also include those records necessary to evaluate and verify direct and indirect costs, (including overhead allocations) as they may apply to costs associated with this Contract. In those situations where Contractor's records have been generated from computerized data (whether mainframe, mini-computer, or PC based computer systems), Contractor agrees to provide the City's representatives with extracts of data files in computer readable format on data disks or suitable alternative computer data exchange formats.

- C. The City or its designee shall be entitled to audit all of the Contractor's records for a period of six years after final payment or longer if required by law.
- D. Contractor shall require all payees (including those entering into lump sum subcontracts and lump sum major material purchase orders), to comply with the provisions of this Article by insertion of the requirements hereof in a written contract agreement between Contractor and payee. Requirements to include flow-down audit provisions in contracts with payees will apply to

subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, material suppliers, etc. When working under any type of contract including lump sum agreement, unit price agreements, time and material agreements, cost plus agreements, etc., Contractor will cooperate fully and will cause all payees to cooperate fully in furnishing or in making available to the City from time to time whenever requested in an expeditious manner any and all such information, materials and data required by this Article of the Contract.

- E. The City through its authorized representative(s) shall have access to the Contractor's facilities, shall be allowed to interview all current or former employees to discuss matters pertinent to the performance of this Contract, shall have access to all necessary records, and shall be provided adequate and appropriate work space, in order to conduct audits in compliance with this article.
- F. If an audit inspection or examination in accordance with this article, discloses overpricing or overcharges (of any nature) by the Contractor to the City in excess of one-half of one percent (.5%) of the total Contract billings, in addition to repayment or credit for the overcharges, the reasonable actual cost of the City's audit shall be reimbursed to the City by the Contractor. Any adjustments and/or payments which must be made as a result of any such audit or inspection of the Contractor's invoices and/or records shall be made within a reasonable amount of time (not to exceed 90 days) from presentation of City's findings to Contractor.

ARTICLE 46. BUSINESS ETHICS

- A. During the course of pursuing contracts with the City and while performing contract work in accordance with this agreement, Contractor agrees to maintain business ethics standards which are aimed at avoiding any real or apparent impropriety or conflict of interest which could be construed to have an adverse impact on the dealings with the City.
- B. Contractor shall permit interviews of employees, reviews and audits of accounting or other records by the City representative(s) to evaluate compliance with the business ethics standards. Such reviews and audits will encompass all dealings and activities of Contractor's employees, agents, representatives, vendors, Subcontractors and other third parties paid by Contractor in their relations with the City's current or former employees or employee relatives.
- C. Contractor shall take reasonable actions to prevent any actions or conditions which could result in a conflict with the City's best interests. These obligations shall apply to the activities of Contractor employees, agents, subcontractors, etc. in their dealings and relations with the City's current and former employees and their relatives. For example, Contractor employees, agents or subcontractors shall not make or provide to be made any gifts, entertainment, payments, loans, or other considerations to the City's representatives, employees or their relatives.
- D. Contractor agrees to notify the City within 48 hours of any instance where the Contractor becomes aware of a failure to comply with the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE 47. INVESTIGATIONS

- A. The Contractor agrees to cooperate fully and faithfully with any investigation, audit or inquiry conducted by the City or by an inspector general or other investigatory authority of a Federal, State of New York or governmental agency or conducted by a Federal, State or governmental Agency or authority that is empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine witnesses under oath.
 - 1) If any person who has been advised that his or her statement, and any information from such statement, will not be used against him or her in any subsequent criminal proceeding refuses to testify before a grand jury or other governmental agency or authority empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine witnesses under oath concerning the award of or performance under any transaction, agreement, lease, permit, contract, or license entered into with the City, State, or any political subdivision or public authority of New York or other public corporation thereof, or the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, or any local development corporation within the City, or any public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State; or,
 - 2) If any person refuses to testify for a reason other than the assertion of his or her privilege against self-incrimination in any investigation, audit or inquiry by any agency empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to take testimony under oath, or by the City of by an inspector general or other investigatory authority of a State or City governmental agency that is a part of interest in, and is seeking testimony concerning the award of or performance under, any transaction, agreement, lease, permit, Contract, or license entered into with the City, the State or other political subdivision or public authority or other public corporation thereof or any local development corporation within the City, or any public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the States, then:
 - (a) The City may convene a hearing, upon not less than five (5) days-Notice to the parties involved, to determine if any penalties should attach for the failure of a person to testify.
 - (b) If any non-governmental party to such a hearing requests an adjournment, the Contractor agrees for itself and for those acting on its behalf that the City may, upon granting the adjournment, suspend any contract, lease,

permit or license pending the final determination pursuant to paragraph E below without the City incurring any penalty or damages.

- B. The Contractor agrees for itself and for those acting on its behalf that the penalties which may be imposed by the City after such a hearing and a final determination by the City may include but shall not exceed:
- 1) The disqualification for a period not to exceed five (5) years from the date of such a determination of any person, or any entity of which such a person was a member at the time the testimony was sought, from obtaining any contract lease, permit or license with or from the City; and/or
 - 2) The cancellation or termination of any and all existing contracts, leases, permits or licenses that the refusal to testify concerns and that have not been assigned as permitted thereunder, nor the proceeds of which pledged, to an unaffiliated and unrelated institutional lender for fair value prior to the issuance of the notice scheduling the hearing, without the City's incurring any penalty or damages on account of such cancellation or termination; monies lawfully due for goods delivered, work done, rentals, or fees accrued prior to the cancellation or termination shall be paid by the City.
- C. The City shall consider and address in reaching its determination and in assessing an appropriate penalty the factors in paragraphs (1) and (2) below. The City may also consider, if relevant and appropriate, the criteria established in paragraphs (3) and (4) below in addition to any other information which may be relevant and appropriate:
- (1) The parties' good faith endeavors or lack thereof to cooperate fully and faithfully with any governmental investigation or audit, including but not limited to the discipline, discharge, or disassociation of any person failing to testify, the production of accurate and complete books and records, and the forthcoming testimony of all other members, agents, assignees or fiduciaries whose testimony is sought;
 - (2) The relationship of the person who refused to testify to any entity that is a party to the hearing, including, but not limited to whether the person whose testimony is sought has an ownership interest in the entity and/or the degree of authority and responsibility the person has within the entity;
 - (3) The nexus of the testimony sought to the subject entity and its contracts, leases, permits or licenses; and
 - (4) The effect a penalty may have on an unaffiliated and unrelated party or entity that has a significant interest in any entity subject to penalties under paragraph D above, provided that the party or entity has given actual notice to the City upon the acquisition of the interest, or at the hearing called for in paragraph C (1) above gives notice and proves that such interest was previously acquired. Under either circumstance the party or entity must present evidence at the hearing demonstrating the potential adverse impact a penalty will have on such person or entity.
- D. Definitions
- 1) The term "license" or "permit" as used herein shall be defined as a license, permit, franchise or concession not granted as a matter of right.
 - 2) The term "person" as used herein shall be defined as any natural person doing business alone or associated with another person or entity as a partner, director, officer, principal or employee.
 - 3) The term "entity" as used herein shall be defined as any firm, partnership, corporation, association, or person that receives monies, benefits, licenses, leases or permit from or through the City or otherwise transacts business with the City.
 - 4) The term "member" as used herein shall be defined as any person associated with another person or entity as a partner, director, officer, owner, other principal or employee.
- E. The City in its sole discretion may terminate this Contract upon not less than three (3) days' notice in the event the Contractor fails to promptly report in writing to the City's Police Commissioner or the City's Inspector General any solicitation for money, goods, future employment or other benefit or thing of value by or on behalf of any employee of the City or any other person, firm, corporation or entity for any purpose which may be related to the procurement or obtaining of this Contract by the Contractor, or affecting the performance of this Contract.

ARTICLE 48. CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTIES

In consideration of, and to induce the award of this Contract to it, the Contractor represents and warrants:

- A. That it is financially solvent, and sufficiently experienced and competent to perform the work; and
- B. That the facts stated in its bid and the information provided by it in the Information for Bidders is true and correct in all respects; and
- C. That its principals have read and complied with all the requirements set forth in the Information for Bidders; and
- D. That neither it nor any directors, officers, members, partners or employees, has any interest nor shall they acquire any interest, directly or indirectly which would or may conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or rendering of the services herein provided; and

- E. That in the performance of this Contract, it shall employ no person having such interest or possible interest. No elected official or other officer or employee of the City, nor any person whose salary is payable, in whole or part, from the City treasury, shall participate in any decision relating to this Contract which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he is directly or indirectly interested nor shall any such person have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract or in the proceeds thereof; and
- F. That the Contractor is familiar with all Federal, State, or other laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations, which may in any way affect the work; and
- G. That the Contractor has carefully examined the Contract and the site of the work and that, from the Contractor's own investigations is satisfied as to the nature and location of the work, the character quality and quantity of surface and subsurface materials likely to be encountered, the character or equipment and other facilities needed for the performance of the work, the general and local conditions, and all other materials or items which may affect the work; and
- H. That the Contractor is an independent contractor and not an employee of the City. Unless the Contract specifically provides otherwise, the conduct and control of the work shall be entirely the Contractor's responsibility at all times.

ARTICLE 49. CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND CRITERIA

- A. The Engineer will evaluate a Contractor's performance for compliance with contract requirements. A Contractor will be evaluated by the Engineer at least once during performance of the contract ("interim evaluation"). In addition, a Contractor will receive a final evaluation near the completion of the project. A Contractor's overall performance will be rated by the Engineer as either outstanding, very good, satisfactory, marginal or unsatisfactory.
- B. A Contractor's performance will be evaluated by the Engineer pursuant to the following criteria:
 - (1) Quality of work
 - (2) Management
 - (3) Scheduling
 - (4) Adherence to safety, industrial and hygiene requirements
- C. A marginal or unsatisfactory evaluation in any of the elements of the criteria set forth in paragraph B of this section may serve as a basis for a Contractor to receive an overall rating of marginal or unsatisfactory.
- D. A Contractor that receives an overall evaluation of either marginal or unsatisfactory will be given an opportunity to cure any deficiencies or irregularities in its performance.
- E. If a Contractor receives an overall interim evaluation of marginal, the Contractor may be suspended from bidding or subcontracting on future City projects for a period of thirty (30) to sixty (60) days. If a Contractor's interim evaluation is unsatisfactory, the Contractor may be suspended from bidding or subcontracting on future City projects for a period of (30) to ninety (90) days.
- F. If the City determines that a Contractor has failed to provide a cure for the deficiencies or irregularities that resulted in either a marginal or an unsatisfactory interim evaluation, or if the Contractor on a subsequent interim evaluation is rated less than satisfactory, the Contractor will be disqualified from bidding or subcontracting for the remaining term of the contract.
- G. A Contractor that receives an overall marginal, final evaluation will be disqualified from bidding or subcontracting on future City projects for one (1) year. A Contractor that receives an unsatisfactory rating will be disqualified from bidding, contracting or subcontracting on City projects for a period of up to five (5) years.
- H. If a Contractor is disqualified pursuant to a marginal or unsatisfactory evaluation, the Contractor may appeal the evaluation to the Board of Contract and Supply or its designated representative.

ARTICLE 50. CLAIMS AND ACTIONS THEREON

- A. No claims against the City for damages for breach of Contract in compensation for extra work shall be made or asserted in any action or proceeding at law or in equity, unless the Contractor shall have strictly complied with all requirements relating to the giving of notice and of information with respect to such claims as have been herein provided.
- B. Nor shall any such action or proceeding be instituted or maintained on any such claims unless such action or proceeding be commenced within one (1) year after the date of the filing in the Office of the City Comptroller of the final payment voucher pursuant to Article 30; except that an action or proceeding on a claim for moneys deducted, retained or withheld under the provisions of this Contract or of law, must be commenced within one (1) year after the date of final payment hereunder or after such moneys become due and payable hereunder, whichever is later, and further except that an action or proceeding on a claim

based upon the City's exercise of the right to declare the Contractor in default must be commenced within six (6) months after the date the City declared the Contractor in default.

- C. In the event any claim is made or any action brought in any way relating to the Contract herein, the Contractor shall diligently render to the City without additional compensation any and all assistance which the City may require of the Contractor.

ARTICLE 51. NO CLAIM AGAINST OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES

No claim whatsoever shall be made by the Contractor against any official, officer, agent, or employee of the City for, or on account of, anything done or omitted to be done in connection with this Contract.

ARTICLE 52. INVENTIONS, PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

- A. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall indemnify the City against any claims and judgments for damages for any infringement of patents, or use of patented articles, tools, materials, equipment, appliances or processes in the performance or completion of the work, including all costs and expenses which the City shall or may incur or be obliged to pay by reason thereof.
- B. Any discovery or invention arising out of or developed in the course of performance of this Contract shall be promptly and fully reported to the Federal Government for determination as to whether patent protection on such invention 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 interest.
- C. No report, document or other data produced in whole or in part with Contract funds shall be copyrighted by the Contractor nor shall any notice of copyright be registered by the Contractor in connection with any report, document or other data developed for the Contract.
- D. If any copyrightable material is developed under, or in the course of performing this Contract, any Federal Agency providing federal financial participation for the Contract shall have a royalty fee, non-exclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, the work for governmental purposes.
- E. In no event shall Subsections B, C, and D of this Article be deemed to apply to any report, document or other data, or any invention of the Contractor which existed prior to, or was developed or discovered independently from, its activities related to or funded by this Contract.

ARTICLE 53. SERVICE OF NOTICE

- A. The Contractor hereby designates the business address specified in his bid as the place where all notices, directions or other communications to the Contractor may be delivered, or to which they may be mailed. Actual delivery of any such notice, direction or communication to the aforesaid place, or depositing it in a postpaid wrapper addressed thereto in any post office box regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service, shall be conclusively deemed sufficient service thereof upon the Contractor as of the date of such delivery or deposit.
- B. Such address may be changed at any time by an instrument in writing executed and acknowledged by the Contractor and delivered to the City.
- C. Nothing herein contained shall, however, be deemed to preclude or render inoperative the service of any notice, direction or other communication upon the Contractor personally, or, if the Contractor be a corporation, upon any office or director thereof, or any other methods as provided by law.

ARTICLE 54. UNLAWFUL PROVISIONS DEEMED STRICKEN FROM CONTRACT SEVERABILITY

If this Contract contains any unlawful provision not an essential part of the Contract and which shall not appear to have been a controlling or material inducement to the making thereof, the same shall be deemed of no effect and shall, upon notice by either party, be deemed stricken from the Contract without affecting the binding force of the remainder.

ARTICLE 55. ALL LEGAL PROVISIONS DEEMED INCLUDED

It is the intent and understanding of the parties to this Contract that each and every provision of law required to be inserted in this Contract shall be and is inserted herein. Furthermore, it is hereby stipulated that every such provision is to be deemed to be inserted herein, and if, through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted, or is not inserted in correct form, then this Contract shall forthwith upon the application of either party be amended by such insertion as to comply strictly with the law and without prejudice to the rights of either party hereunder.

ARTICLE 56. ANTITRUST ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to the City of Yonkers all right, title and interest in and to any claims and causes of action arising under the antitrust laws of New York State or of the United States relating to the particular goods or services purchases or procured by the City under this Contract.

ARTICLE 57. FORUM PROVISION CHOICE OF LAW, CONSENT TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- A. This Contract shall be deemed executed in the City of Yonkers, State of New York, regardless of the domicile of the Contractor, and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.
- B. The parties agree that any and all claims asserted by or against the City arising under this Contract or related thereto shall be heard and determined either in the courts of the United States, located in White Plains, New York ("Federal Courts") or in the courts of the State of New York ("New York State Courts") located in the County of Westchester. To effect this agreement and intent, the Contractor agrees:
 - 1) If the City initiates any action against the Contractor in Federal Court or in New York State Court, service of process may be made on the Contractor either in person, wherever such Contractor may be found, or by registered mail addressed to the Contractor at its address as set forth in this Contract, or to such other address as the Contractor may provide to the City in writing; and
 - 2) With respect to any action between the City and the Contractor in New York State Court, the Contractor hereby expressly waives and relinquishes any rights it might otherwise have (i) to move to dismiss on grounds of forum non conveniens; (ii) to remove to Federal Court; and (iii) to move for a change of venue to a New York State Court outside Westchester County.
 - 3) With respect to any action between the City and the Contractor in Federal Court located in White Plains, New York, the Contractor expressly waives and relinquishes any right it might otherwise have to move or transfer the action to a United States Court outside White Plains, New York.
 - 4) If the Contractor commences any action against the City in court located other than in the Westchester County, New York, upon request of the City, the Contractor shall either consent to a transfer of the action to a court of competent jurisdiction located in Westchester County, New York or, if the court where the action is initially brought will not or cannot transfer the action, the Contractor shall consent to dismiss such action without prejudice and may thereafter re-institute the action in a court of competent jurisdiction in Westchester County, New York.
- C. If any provision(s) of this Article is held unenforceable for any reason, each and all other provision(s) shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 58. TAX EXEMPTION

- A. The City is exempt from payment of state, local taxes, and sales and compensating use taxes of the State of New York and of cities and counties on all materials and supplies incorporated into completed Work. These taxes are not to be included in bids. This exception does not apply to tools, machinery, equipment or other property leased by or to the Contractor or to supplies and materials which, even though they are consumed, are not incorporated into the completed work, and the Contractor and subcontractors shall be responsible for and pay any and all applicable taxes, including sales and compensating use taxes, on said leased tools, machinery equipment or other property and upon all said unincorporated supplies and materials.
- B. The Contractor shall obtain any and all necessary certificates or other documentation from the appropriate governmental agency or agencies, and use said certificates or other documentation as required by law, rule or regulation.

ARTICLE 59. MERGER CLAUSE

This written agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties hereto, and no other agreement, or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto, or to vary any of the terms contained herein.

ARTICLE 60. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES

In accordance with **ARTICLE VI OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF YONKERS** the bidder, by submission of this bid, certifies that if it or any individual or legal entity in which the bidder holds a 10% or greater ownership interest, or any individual or legal entity that holds a 10% or greater ownership interest in the bidder: has business operations in Northern Ireland, such bidder, shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity regarding such operations in Northern Ireland, and shall permit

independent monitoring of their compliance with such Principles. The bidder shall complete Schedule “D”, an executed certificate of compliance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles signed by the bidder or one of its officers as required.

ARTICLE 61. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT COMPLIANCE

As a result of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 (the “Act”), Chapter 1 of the 2012 Laws of New York, a new provision has been added to State Finance Law (SFL) § 165-a and New York General Municipal Law § 103-g, both effective April 12, 2012. Under the Act, the Commissioner of the Office of General Services (OGS) will be developing a list of “persons” who are engaged in “investment activities in Iran” (both are defined terms in the law) (the “Prohibited Entities List”). By submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, the Contractor shall complete Schedule “E”, an executed certificate of compliance with the Iran Divestment Act signed by the bidder or one of its officers as required by the General Municipal Law Sec. 103g.

ARTICLE 62. SURVIVAL

The provisions in Articles 10, 13, 19, 20, 45, and 48 shall survive expiration, termination or other cancellation of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: The Mayor, or his authorized designee, on behalf of the City of Yonkers and the Contractor, have executed this agreement in duplicate for the purposes herein mentioned.

The City of Yonkers

By: _____
Mayor

Name of Contractor

By: _____
(Authorized Officer of the Firm or Corporation)

Where the Contractor is a Corporation, add:
Attest:

(Secretary of the Corporation) (Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

YONKERS CORPORATION COUNSEL

TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY OF YONKERS BUREAU OF PURCHASING

DATE OF B.O.C.S. APPROVAL:	_____
INITIATING DEPARTMENT:	_____
PURCHASING CONTACT - BUYER:	_____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITY OF YONKERS

State of New York
County of Westchester
City of Yonkers

ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came _____, to me known, and known to me to be the Mayor of the City of Yonkers; executed the foregoing instrument pursuant to a resolution of the City of Yonkers Board of Contract and Supply; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for and on behalf of the City of Yonkers for the purposes herein mentioned.

Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WHERE THE CONTRACTOR IS A CORPORATION

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____)

ss:

On the _____ day of _____, in the year 20____, before me personally came _____, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides at _____, that he/she is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF A PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF _____) ss:

On the _____ day of _____, in the year 20____, before me personally came _____, to me known and known to me to be a member of the firm _____; described in and who executed the same for and in behalf of said firm for the uses and purposed mentioned therein.

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRACTOR, IF AN INDIVIDUAL

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF _____) ss:

the _____ day of _____, in the year 20____, before me personally same _____, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged that he /she executed the same.

Notary Public

SCHEDULE "B"
**Questionnaire Regarding Business Enterprises Owned
and Controlled by Persons of Color or Women**

As part of the City's desire to encourage the meaningful and significant participation of business enterprises owned and controlled by persons of color or women in City contracts, and in furtherance of Article VIII of Chapter 13 of the City Code, completion of this form is required.

The term persons of color means a United States citizen or permanent resident alien who is and can demonstrate membership of one of the following groups: (a) Black persons having origins in any of the Black African racial groups; (b) Hispanic persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American descent of either Indian or Hispanic origin regardless of race; (c) Native American or Alaskan native persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America; or (d) Asian or Pacific Islander persons having origins in any of the Far East countries, South East Asia, the Indian sub-continent or the Pacific Islands.

An enterprise owned and controlled by persons of color or women means a business enterprise including a sole proprietorship, limited liability partnership, partnership, limited liability corporation or corporation that is (a) at least 51% owned by one or more persons of color or women; (b) an enterprise in which such ownership by persons of color or women is real, substantial and continuing; (c) an enterprise in which such ownership interest by persons of color or women has and exercises the authority to control and operate, independently, the day-to-day business decisions of the enterprise; and (d) an enterprise authorized to do business in this state which is independently owned and operated.

In addition, a business enterprise owned and controlled by persons of color or women shall be deemed to include any business enterprise certified as an MBE or WBE pursuant to article 15-a of the New York State Executive Law and implementing regulations, 9 NYCRR subtitle N Part 540 et seq., or as a small disadvantaged business concern pursuant to the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 631 et seq., and the relevant provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations as amended.

1. Are you a business enterprise which is owned and controlled by persons of color or women in accordance with the standards listed above?
☐ No
☐ Yes (as a business owned and controlled by persons of color)
☐ Yes (as a business owned and controlled by women)
2. Are you certified with the State of New York as a minority business enterprise ("MBE") or a women business enterprise ("WBE")?
☐ No
☐ Yes (as a MBE)
☐ Yes (as a WBE)

If yes, official documentation of such certification must be attached hereto.

3. If you are a business owned and controlled by persons of color, please specify the minority classifications which apply:_____
4. If you are certified with the State of New York as an MBE, please specify the minority classifications which apply:_____
5. Are you certified with the Federal Government as a small disadvantaged business concern?
☐ Yes
☐ No

6. Name of Firm/Business Enterprise: _____
Address: _____

Completed By (Print Name/Title): _____
Signature: _____

SCHEDULE “C”

CERTIFICATION REGARDING BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH NORTHERN IRELAND

- A. The Contractor and any individual or legal entity in which the Contractor holds a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest and any individual or legal entity that holds a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in the Contractor (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles.
- B. For purposes of this Certification, “MacBride Principles” shall mean those principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity which require employers doing business in Northern Ireland to:
- (1) increase the representation of individuals from underrepresented religious groups in the work force, including managerial, supervisory, administrative, clerical and technical jobs;
 - (2) take steps to promote adequate security for the protection of employees from underrepresented religious groups both at the workplace and while traveling to and from work;
 - (3) ban provocative religious or political emblems from the workplace;
 - (4) publicly advertise all job openings and make special recruitment efforts to attract applicants from underrepresented religious groups;
 - (5) establish layoff, recall and termination procedures which do not in practice favor a particular religious group;
 - (6) abolish all job reservations, apprenticeship restrictions and differential employment criteria which discriminate on the basis of religion;
 - (7) develop training programs that will prepare substantial numbers of current employees from underrepresented religious groups for skilled jobs, including the expansion of existing programs and the creation of new programs to train, upgrade and improve the skills of workers from underrepresented religious groups;
 - (8) establish procedures to assess, identify and actively recruit employees from underrepresented religious groups with potential for further advancement; and
 - (9) appoint a senior management staff member to oversee affirmative action efforts and develop a timetable to ensure their full implementation.
- C. For purposes of this Certification, “Northern Ireland” shall be understood to be the six counties partitioned from the Irish Province of Ulster, and administered from London and/or from Stormont.
- D. The Contractor agrees that the warranties and representation in paragraph “A” are material conditions of this Contract. If the City receives information that the Contractor is in violation of paragraph “A”, the City shall review such information and give the Contractor opportunity to respond. If the City finds that such a violation has occurred, the City may declare the Contractor in default, and/or terminate this Contract. In the event of any such termination, the City may procure the supplies, services or work from another source in accordance with applicable law. The Contractor shall pay to the City the difference between the contract price for the uncompleted portion of this Contract and the cost to the City of completing performance of this Contract either by itself or by engaging another contractor. If this is a contract other than a construction contract, the Contractor shall be liable for the difference in price if the cost of procurement from another source is greater than what the City would have paid the Contractor plus any reasonable costs the City incurs in any new procurement and if this is a construction contract, the City shall also have the right to hold the Contractor in partial or total default in accordance with the default provisions of this Contract. In addition, the Contractor may be declared not to be a responsible bidder or proposer for up to three (3) years, following written notice to the Contractor, giving the Contractor the opportunity for a hearing at which the Contractor may be represented by counsel. The rights and remedies of the City hereunder shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any rights and remedies the City has pursuant to this Contract or by operation of law or in equity.

Agreed:

(Legal Name of Person, Firm or Corporation)

By:

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

(Title)

Dated:

SWORN to before me this _____ day
of _____, 20____

Notary Public

SCHEDULE “D”
CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT

As a result of the Iran Divestment Act of 2012 (the “Act”), Chapter 1 of the 2012 Laws of New York, a new provision has been added to State Finance Law (SFL) § 165-a and New York General Municipal Law § 103-g, both effective April 12, 2012. Under the Act, the Commissioner of the Office of General Services (OGS) will be developing a list of “persons” who are engaged in “investment activities in Iran” (both are defined terms in the law) (the “Prohibited Entities List”). Pursuant to SFL § 165-a(3)(b), the initial list is expected to be issued no later than 120 days after the Act’s effective date at which time it will be posted on the OGS website.

By submitting a bid in response to this solicitation or by assuming the responsibility of a Contract awarded hereunder, each Bidder/Contractor, any person signing on behalf of any Bidder/Contractor and any assignee or subcontractor and, in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto, certifies, under penalty of perjury, that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS website, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, that each Bidder/Contractor and any subcontractor or assignee is not identified on the Prohibited Entities List created pursuant to SFL § 165-a(3)(b).

Additionally, Bidder/Contractor is advised that once the Prohibited Entities List is posted on the OGS Website, any Bidder/Contractor seeking to renew or extend a Contract or assume the responsibility of a Contract awarded in response to this solicitation must certify at the time the Contract is renewed, extended or assigned that it is not included on the Prohibited Entities List.

During the term of the Contract, should the City of Yonkers receive information that a Bidder/Contractor is in violation of the above-referenced certification, the City will offer the person or entity an opportunity to respond. If the person or entity fails to demonstrate that he/she/it has ceased engagement in the investment which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the City shall take such action as may be appropriate including, but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages or declaring the Bidder/Contractor in default.

The City reserves the right to reject any bid or request for assignment for a Bidder/Contractor that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award of a contract and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any Bidder/Contractor that is awarded a contract and subsequently appears on the Prohibited Entities List.

I, _____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the _____ of the _____ Corporation and that neither the Bidder/Contractor nor any proposed subcontractor is identified on the Prohibited Entities List.

SIGNED

SWORN to before me this _____ day
of _____, 20____

Notary Public

SCHEDULE "E"
NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION

1. By submission of this bid, the undersigned bidder and each person signing on behalf of such bidder certifies and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization —
UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief:
 - (a) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;
 - (b) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and
 - (c) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.
2. The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that a bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made where any of the above have not been complied with; provided however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. Where one or more of the above has/have not been complied with, the bid shall not be considered for award nor shall any award be made unless the political subdivision, public department, agency or official thereof to which the bid is made, or his designee, determines that such disclosure was not made for the purpose of restricting competition.
3. The undersigned also acknowledges and agrees that the fact that a bidder (a) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (b) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (c) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not constitute, without more, a disclosure within the meaning of paragraph 1 above.
4. The undersigned further acknowledges and agrees that any bid hereafter made to any political subdivision of the state or any public department, agency or official thereof by a bidder which is a corporation or a limited liability company for work or services performed or to be performed or goods sold or to be sold, where competitive bidding is required by statute, rule, regulation, or local law, and where such bid contains the certification referred to in paragraph 1 of this certificate, shall be deemed to have been authorized by the board of directors of the bidder, and such authorization shall be deemed to include the signing and submission of the bid and the inclusion therein of the certificate as to non-collusion as the act and deed of the corporation or limited liability company.

Name of Bidder: _____
(print full legal name)

Date Signed: _____ Signature: _____

Name of Person Signing Certificate: _____
(print full legal name of signer)

Bidder is (check one): ☐ an individual, ☐ a limited liability partnership, ☐ a limited liability company,
☐ other entity (specify): _____

SWORN to before me this _____ day
of _____, 20__

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SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

U.1 CITY NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCURACY OF SUBSURFACE RECORDS OR INFORMATION

The Contractor admits that he has carefully examined the location of the work, has made special inquiries at the offices of the companies or individuals owning, controlling or operating pipes, conduits, tunnels, tracks and other structures, and he has determined to his satisfaction the character, size, location and length of such pipes, conduits, tunnels, tracks and other structures, and the obligations, if any, of said companies or individuals to protect and remove the same; that he has inspected the public records of the various City Departments having cognizance and control of the City's water pipes, conduits and sewers, and he has made such further personal inspection and investigation as he deemed proper to determine the correctness of the information so obtained; and he clearly understands that the City does not insure the accuracy of such records, reports or information, and agrees that he will not make any claim against the City for damages or extra work caused or occasioned by his relying upon such records, reports or information furnished by any City Department or any companies, either as a whole or in part.

The existing elevations and existing locations shown on the Plans may vary from actual field conditions. The proposed sewers shall be constructed so as to meet existing sewers at outlet and inlet conditions and as directed by the Engineer.

House connections and existing catch basin connections may not be shown on the Contract Plans.

The elevations and locations of underground facilities have been plotted on the Plans by means of the most reliable information available, however, their accuracy is not guaranteed.

Prior to the start of construction the Contractor shall investigate all elevations and locations of all existing inlet and outlet sewers and manholes, water mains, utility facilities, etc. If the actual field locations and elevations vary from those shown on the Plans the Contractor must immediately notify the Engineer in writing.

All of the aforementioned investigations must be performed prior to the start of construction and the cost thereof shall be deemed included in the prices bid for all items of work.

The Contractor's attention is directed to the fact that from time to time revisions and additions are made in the Sewer Design Standards. A copy of the latest Sewer Design Standards may be obtained at the following location:

Department of Engineering
Yonkers City Hall – Room 313
40 South Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10701

All the work shown on the Contract Drawings shall be done in accordance with the latest Specifications and Sewer Design Standards.

U.2 NOTICE TO UTILITY COMPANIES, ETC., TO REMOVE STRUCTURES OCCUPYING PLACE OF SEWER OR APPURTENANCES

The Contractor shall, except as otherwise provided for in **Section U.11**, hereof, give notice in writing to all utility and other companies or individuals owning or controlling any pipes, conduits, tunnels, tracks or other structures which shall be found, upon excavating, to occupy the place of the sewer or sewers and appurtenances thereof to be laid or built as required herein so that said companies or individuals may remove their structures at their expense and he shall not cause any hindrance to or interference with such companies or individuals in removing their structures. However, if said utility, railroad, or other companies or individuals, within five (5) days after receipt of such notice shall fail to remove their structures, the Contractor shall, upon the written approval of the City Engineer, remove the same, it being expressly understood that the cost thereof shall not be a charge against the City, but shall be a matter for adjustment between the Contractor and the company or companies or individuals concerned.

U.3 NOTICE TO UTILITY COMPANIES, ETC., TO SUPPORT, PROTECT, TEMPORARILY REMOVE AND REPLACE STRUCTURES WITHIN LIMITS OF ORDERED EXCAVATION

The Contractor shall, except as otherwise provided for in **Section U.11**, hereof, give notice in writing to all utility and other companies or individuals owning or controlling any pipes, conduits, tunnels, tracks or other structures which shall be found within one (1) foot of

the limits of ordered excavation or otherwise be in interference so that said companies or individuals may protect, support, maintain or temporarily remove and replace their structures, and he shall not cause any hindrance to or interference with any such utility company or companies or individuals in protecting, supporting, maintaining or temporarily removing and replacing main and service pipes, conduits, tunnels, lampposts, lamps, tracks or other structures. The Contractor agrees that he will allow the said company or companies or individuals to take all such measures as are requisite for the purpose aforesaid.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Subpart 53-3 of Rule 53 of the Industrial Code (New York State Department of Labor), latest edition. The City shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor as a result of the compliance, noncompliance, or improper compliance by the franchised operators of underground facilities, with Subpart 53-3 of Rule 53 of the Industrial Code.

The City shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor for the support, protection, temporary removal, replacement and maintenance of underground facilities owned by franchised operators of such facilities.

U.4 CONTRACTOR TO MAKE OR ENTERTAIN OFFER TO PROTECT, SUPPORT, TEMPORARILY REMOVE AND REPLACE, PIPES AND OTHER STRUCTURES OF PRIVATE COMPANIES OR INDIVIDUALS

The Contractor agrees, except as otherwise provided in **Section U.11**, hereof, to confer with and to make an offer to or entertain an offer from such private companies or individuals as own the said pipes, conduits, tunnels, tracks or other structures, and the Contractor further agrees to enter into an agreement with said utility or other companies or individuals by what terms and at what prices the support, protection, maintenance, temporary removal and replacement of the pipes, conduits, tunnels, tracks and other structures will be undertaken and accomplished and in the event of the failure to make such agreement with said companies or individuals he will not complain nor make any demand for additional compensation or pay for supporting, protecting, maintaining, temporarily removing and replacing the said pipes, conduits, tunnels, tracks or other structures.

It is expressly understood that the cost of supporting, protecting, maintaining, temporarily removing and replacing the said pipes, conduits, tunnels, tracks or other structures shall not be a charge against the City, but shall be a matter of adjustment between the Contractor and the company or companies or individuals concerned.

U.5 CONTRACTOR TO PROTECT GAS MAINS, CONDUITS, SUBWAYS, STEAM PIPES, ETC., OWNED BY PRIVATE COMPANIES ALONG AND OUTSIDE OF THE LINE OF ORDERED EXCAVATION

The Contractor agrees to sustain in their places and protect from injury all railroad tracks, gas mains, conduits, subways, steam pipes and pneumatic pipes and all service connections therefrom and all other property belonging to public service companies along the line of the work and outside of the line of ordered excavation from direct or indirect injury by blasting, caving, or otherwise, and he hereby assumes all expenses for direct or indirect damage which may be occasioned by injury to any of them, and he agrees to have a sufficient quantity of timber and other necessary materials and appliances on hand at all times and use the same as required for the sheeting and bracing of sides and ends of excavation and for sustaining and supporting any structures that may be undermined, weakened and endangered or threatened; and in case any damage or injury shall result to said structure through or by reason of any negligence, willfulness, carelessness or want of skill on the part of the Contractor, his agents or servants, the Contractor hereby agrees to pay such amount as shall be sufficient to cover the expenses and damages occasioned thereby, and that such amount shall be charged against him; and the City Engineer is hereby authorized to deduct and retain from any moneys which may be due, or which shall become due under this Contract, a sum sufficient in his judgment to cover the cost of making good any such damages, expenses or loss, and to apply said sum so deducted and retained to the requisite repairs or renewals, or to reimburse the parties damaged or injured.

U.6 CONTRACTOR APPROVES DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS AS INVOLVING NO DAMAGE TO CITY PROPERTY OR TO PRIVATE BUILDINGS

The Contractor expressly admits and covenants that the Drawings, Specifications and other provisions of this Contract, if the work be done without fault or negligence on the part of the Contractor, do not involve any danger to the fire alarm telegraph system of the City, water mains, hydrants, hydrant connections, duct lines owned, leased or operated by the City, lamps, lampposts, monuments, sewer and water service pipes, sidewalks, curbs, trees or any other city-owned properties or to the foundation walls or vault walls, stoops or other parts of abutting or adjacent private buildings. The Contractor will at his own expense make good any direct or indirect damage that shall be done in the course of construction to any such structures or property through or by reason of the prosecution of the work.

U.7 CONTRACTOR TO NOTIFY CITY DEPARTMENTS

At least forty eight (48) hours before breaking ground for the purpose of constructing the work on this Contract, the Contractor agrees to give notice hereof in writing to each and every City Department owning structures within the limits of the work and obtain their written permission before he disturbs any property or structure under the jurisdiction of these Departments.

U.8 COST OF REMOVAL OF CITY STRUCTURES

Existing trolley tracks, water pipes or appurtenances owned, controlled or operated by the City, or any part of the fire alarm telegraph system of the City, or any duct line or conduit owned, leased or operated by the City, occupying the place of the sewer or sewers and appurtenances to be laid or built as required herein, will be removed and relaid or rebuilt as required by the work of the Contract. The cost thereof shall be included in the prices bid for all the items for which there are Contract Prices unless otherwise specified.

U.9 CONTRACTOR AGREES TO PROTECT CITY STRUCTURES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF, ALONG, AND OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF ORDERED EXCAVATION

The Contractor agrees to support and to properly protect from injury the City fire alarm telegraph system, all water mains and service water pipes, sewers and appurtenances and conduits or duct lines owned, controlled or operated by the City which may be affected in any manner by the work done under this Contract, except as herein before provided, and to protect all such water and service pipes from freezing. The cost thereof shall be included in the prices bid for all the items for which there are Contract Prices unless otherwise specified. Should it prove necessary to disturb existing traffic signals or street lighting equipment which is the property of the City of Yonkers, the Contractor shall provide temporary signals and street lighting. Upon completion of the work, traffic signals, lamps, lampposts, and accessory equipment shall be restored and temporary facilities shall be removed. Such work shall be accomplished in coordination with the Department of Engineering, Traffic Division and the appropriate utility companies. All costs for connections, disconnections, supply, erection, dismantlement, storage, and restoration of existing facilities shall be included in the prices bid for all Contract Items. Should the Contractor disturb, damage, or relocate any conduits, junction boxes, traffic and/or lampposts, lamps or traffic signals in the streets affected by this work, such damage or relocation shall be immediately repaired with the knowledge of and to the satisfaction of the City. The cost of such work shall be at the sole expense of the Contractor.

U.10 DAMAGED WATER SERVICE PIPES TO BE REPAIRED BY A LICENSED PLUMBER

All water service pipes damaged in the performance of the work under this Contract shall be repaired by a licensed plumber at the expense of the Contractor under the rules and regulations of the City of Yonkers. The Contractor shall obtain all no-fee permits for water service repair.

All water service pipe damaged during construction and requiring repair shall be replaced from the water main to the service box or farthest point of the damage as directed by the Engineer.

U.11 CONTRACTOR TO CARRY OUT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY AND RAILROAD COMPANY OR PROPERTY OWNER(S)

If, for the purpose of performing the work or any part thereof required by the Contract, the City has entered into an agreement with any railroad company, or the owner(s) of any property through or across which the work, or any part thereof, is to be constructed, the Contractor agrees to carry on such work or such part thereof, as directed, in accordance with the terms of such agreement, a copy of which is annexed and is hereby agreed upon as forming part of this Contract.

ATTACHMENT A - BID SCHEDULE OF PRICES – BID NO. IFB-7207

GRINTON I. WILL LIBRARY CHILLER AND SWITCHGEAR REPLACEMENT

ITEM	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES	DESCRIPTION - ITEMS WITH UNIT BID PRICES WRITTEN IN WORDS	<u>UNIT BID PRICES</u>		<u>TOTAL AMT. BID</u>	
			DOLLARS	CENTS	DOLLARS	CENTS
1	1	LUMP SUM: Base Bid Price to Complete All Work as described in the Contract Documents, at: _____dollars and _____cents per LS.				
2	1	NECESSARY: Miscellaneous Additional Work When Authorized in Writing by Owner, as necessary, at: <u>SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS, as Necessary</u>	\$75,000	00	\$75,000	00

TOTAL BID - ITEMS 1 to 2, INCLUSIVE

PLEASE PRINT

WRITTEN IN WORDS: _____ Dollars _____ Cents

WRITTEN IN FIGURES: _____

LEGAL NAME OF BIDDER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PREPARED BY: _____

TITLE: _____

TELEPHONE NO. : _____

MOBILE NO.: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____