# CITY OF HARRISON, VIRGINIA MOMENTUM EARTHWORKS, LLC

# GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT

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### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

Whenever used in these General Conditions of the Design Build Contract ("General Conditions") or in the Contract Documents, the following terms have the meanings indicated, which are applicable to both the singular and plural and the male and female gender thereof:

**Architect, Engineer, Architect/Engineer, or A/E**: The term used to designate the duly Virginia licensed persons or entities designated by the Design-Build Contractor to perform and provide the Architectural and Engineering design and related services in connection with the Work.

**Beneficial Occupancy:** The condition after Substantial Completion but prior to Final Completion of the Project at which time the Project, or portion thereof, is sufficiently complete and systems operational such that the Owner could, after obtaining necessary approvals and certificates, occupy and utilize the space for its intended use. Guarantees and warranties applicable to that portion of the Work begin on the date the Owner accepts the Project, or a portion thereof, for such Beneficial Occupancy, unless otherwise specified in the Supplemental General Conditions or by separate agreement.

Change Order: A document issued on or after the effective date of the Contract which is agreed to by the Contractor and approved by the Owner, and which authorizes an addition, deletion, or revision in the Work, including any adjustment in the Contract Price and/or the Contract Completion Date. The term Change Order shall also include written orders to proceed issued pursuant to Section 38(a)(3). A Change Order, once signed by all parties, is incorporated into and becomes a part of the Contract.

**Code of Virginia:** 1950 Code of Virginia as amended. Sections of the Code referred to herein are noted by § xx-xx.

**Construction:** The term used to include new construction, reconstruction, renovation, restoration, major repair, demolition, and all similar work upon buildings and ancillary facilities, including any draining, dredging, excavation, grading or similar work upon real property.

**Contract:** The Contract between Owner and Design-Build Contractor, <u>Modified DGS-30-065 (10/15)</u> (Form CO-9DB) hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

**Contract Completion Date:** The date by which the Work must be Substantially Complete, which is set forth in the Contract between Owner and Design Build Contractor. .

**Contract Documents:** The Contract between Owner and Design-Build Contractor signed by the Owner and the Contractor and any documents expressly incorporated therein, and all modifications including addenda and subsequent Change Orders.

**Contract Price:** The total compensation payable to the Contractor for performing the Work, subject to modification by Change Order.

**Contractor** or **Design-Build Contractor:** The person or entity with whom the Owner has entered into a contract to do the Work.

**Date of Commencement:** the date as indicated in the written Notice to Proceed, the receipt of the earliest Building Permit, or a date mutually agreed to between the Owner and Contractor in writing, whichever is the latest.

**Day(s):** Calendar day(s) unless otherwise noted.

**Defective:** An adjective which, when modifying the word Work, refers to Work that is unsatisfactory, faulty, deficient, does not conform to the Contract Documents or does not meet the requirements of inspections, standards, tests or approvals required by the Contract Documents, or Work that has been damaged prior to the final payment (unless responsibility for the protection thereof has been assumed by Owner at Substantial Completion or Beneficial Occupancy).

**Design-Build Proposal:** The Technical Proposal and the Cost Proposal including modifications submitted by the Design-Build Contractor in response to the Owner's RFP setting forth the design concepts, design criteria, pricing requirements, and other conditions of the Work to be performed.

**Drawing:** A page or sheet of the Plans which presents a graphic representation, usually drawn to scale, showing the technical information, design, location, and dimensions of various elements of the Work. The graphic representations include, but are not limited to, plan views, elevations, transverse, and longitudinal sections, large and small scale sections and details, isometrics, diagrams, schedules, tables and/or pictures.

**Emergency:** Any unforeseen situation, combination of circumstances, or a resulting state that poses imminent danger to health, life or property.

**Field Order:** A written order issued by the A/E which clarifies or explains the plans or specifications, or any portion or detail thereof, without changing the design, the Contract Price, the Time for Completion, or the Contract Completion Date.

**Final Completion Date:** The date of the Owner's acceptance of the Work from the Contractor upon confirmation from the Contractor that the Work is totally complete in accordance with Section 44(b).

**Final Payment:** The final payment that the Contractor receives pursuant to the applicable provisions of Section 36, except in the event no final payment is made due to termination of the Contract under either Sections 41 or 42. In the event of a termination for cause under Section 41, the Final Payment shall be when the termination became effective. In the event of a termination for convenience under Section 42, the Final Payment shall be either the

payment of compensation for termination that the Contractor receives according to the provisions of Subsection 42, or the Owner's determination that no compensation for termination is due the Contractor under Subsection 42, as the case may be.

**Float:** The excess time included in a construction schedule to accommodate such items as inclement weather and associated delays, equipment failures, and other such unscheduled events. It is the contingency time associated with a path or chain of activities and represents the amount of time by which the early finish date of an activity may be delayed without impacting the critical path and delaying the overall completion of the Project. Any difference in time between the Contractor's approved early completion date and the Contract Completion Date shall be considered a part of the Project float.

**Float, Free:** The time (in days) by which an activity may be delayed or lengthened without impacting upon the start day of any activity following in the chain.

**Float, Total:** The difference (in days) between the maximum time available within which to perform an activity and the duration of an activity. It represents the time by which an activity may be delayed or lengthened without impacting the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date.

**Notice:** All written notices, including demands, instructions, claims, approvals and disapprovals, required or authorized under the Contract Documents. Any written notice by either party to the Contract shall be sufficiently given by any one or combination of the following, whichever shall first occur: (1) delivered by hand to the last known business address of the person to whom the notice is due; (2) delivered by hand to the person's authorized agent, representative or officer wherever they may be found; or (3) enclosed in a postage prepaid envelope addressed to such last known business address and delivered to a United States Postal Service official or mailbox; or (4) email. Notice is effective upon such delivery. All notices to the Owner should be directed to the Project Manager. All notices shall be titled as to their purpose in the subject line (i.e. "notice," "demand," "claim," "instruction," "approval," and "disapproval"). The notice must be dated and should clearly state whether the notice is one required under the contract documents.

**Notice to Proceed:** A written notice given by the Owner to the Contractor (with a copy to A/E) fixing the date on which the Contract time will commence for the Contractor to begin the prosecution of the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Notice to Proceed will customarily identify a Contract Completion Date.

**Owner:** The public body with whom the Contractor has entered into a contractual agreement and for whom the Work or services is to be provided.

**Person:** This term includes any individual, corporation, partnership, association, company, business, trust, joint venture, or other legal entity.

**Plans:** The term used to describe the group or set of project-specific drawings prepared by the Design Build Contractor's A/E and acceptable to the Owner which describe the

proposed Work in sufficient detail and provide sufficient information for the Building Official, Virginia Department of Health, Soil Erosion, and Sediment Control Officials, and Louisa County Water Authority personnel, to determine code compliance and for the Contractor to perform the Work and which are included in the Contract Documents.

**Project:** The term used instead of the specific or proper assigned title of the entire undertaking which includes, but is not limited to, the "Work" described by the Contract Documents, including any specific Phases or Subphases of such Work.

**Project Inspector:** One or more persons employed by the Owner to inspect the Work for the Owner and/or to document and maintain records of activities at the Site to the extent required by the Owner. The Owner shall notify the Contractor in writing of the appointment of such Project Inspector(s). The scope of the Project Inspector's authority with respect to the Contractor is limited to that indicated in Section 16(e) and (f) and as supplemented by the Owner in writing to the Project Inspector and to the Contractor.

**Project Manager:** The Project Manager as used herein shall be the Owner's designated representative on the Project. The Project Manager shall be the person through whom the Owner generally conveys written decisions and notices. All notices due the Owner and all information required to be conveyed to the Owner shall be conveyed to the Project Manager. The scope of the Project Manager's authority is limited to that authorized by the Owner, who shall provide written information to the Contractor at the Preconstruction meeting defining those limits. Upon receipt of such information, the Contractor shall be on notice that it cannot rely on any decisions of the Project Manager outside the scope of his authority. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Owner from issuing any notice directly to the Contractor. The Owner may change the Project Manager from time to time and may, in the event that the Project Manager is absent, disabled or otherwise temporarily unable to fulfill his duties, appoint an interim Project Manager.

**Provide:** Shall mean furnish and install ready for its intended use.

**Schedule of Values:** The schedule prepared by the Contractor and acceptable to the Owner which indicates the value of that portion of the Contract Price to be paid for each trade or major component of the Work.

**Site:** Shall mean the location at which the Work is performed or is to be performed.

**Specifications:** That part of the Contract Documents prepared by the Design-Build Contractor's A/E and acceptable to the Owner which contain the written design parameters and the technical descriptions of materials, equipment, construction systems, standards, and workmanship which describe the proposed Work in sufficient detail and provide sufficient information for the Building Official, Virginia Department of Health, Soil Erosion, and Sediment Control Officials, and City of Harrisonburg personnel to determine code compliance and for the Contractor to perform the Work. (The General Conditions, any Supplemental General Conditions, various bidding information and instructions, and

blank copies of various forms to be used during the execution of the Work are usually bound with the Specifications.)

**Subcontractor:** A person having a direct contract with Contractor or with any other Subcontractor for the performance of the Work. Subcontractor includes any person who provides on-site labor but does not include any person who only furnishes or supplies materials for the Project.

**Submittals:** All shop, fabrications, setting and installation drawings, diagrams, illustrations, schedules, samples, and other data required by the Contract Documents which arc specifically prepared by or for the Contractor to illustrate some portion of the Work and all illustrations, brochures, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, diagrams and other information prepared by a Supplier and submitted by the Contractor to illustrate material or equipment conformance of some portion of the Work with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

**Substantial Completion or Substantially Complete:** The condition when the Owner agrees that the Work, or a specific portion thereof is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract Documents, so that it can be utilized by the Owner for the purposes for which it was intended. The Owner at its sole discretion may, after obtaining the necessary approvals and certificates, take Beneficial Occupancy at this time or choose to wait to occupy until after Final Completion is achieved.

**Supplemental General Conditions:** That part of the Contract Documents which amends or supplements the General Conditions.

**Supplier:** A manufacturer, fabricator, distributor, materialman or vendor who provides material for the Project but does not provide on-site labor.

**Time for Completion:** The number of consecutive calendar days following the Date of Commencement which the Contractor has to substantially complete all Work required by the Contract.

**Underground Facilities:** All pipelines, conduits, ducts, cables, wires, manholes, vaults, tanks, tunnels or other such facilities or attachments, and any encasements containing such facilities which are or have been installed underground to furnish any of the following services or materials: electricity, gases, steam, liquid petroleum products, telephone or other communications, cable television, sewage and drainage removal, traffic or other control systems, or water.

**Work:** The services performed under this Contract including, but not limited to, furnishing labor, and furnishing and incorporating materials and equipment into the construction. The Work also includes the entire completed construction, or the various separately identifiable parts thereof, required to be provided under the Contract Documents or which may reasonably be expected to be provided as part of a complete, code compliant, and

functioning system for those systems depicted ill the plans and specifications and described in the project description of the Design Build Contract.

## 2. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- (a) The Comprehensive Agreement between Owner and Contractor lists the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents shall also include the Workers' Compensation Certificate of Coverage, the Performance Bond, the Labor and Material Payment Bond, the Schedule of Values and Certificate for Payment, the Affidavit of Payments of Claims, the Contractor's Certificate of Substantial Completion, and the Contractor's Certificate of Completion, which are forms incorporated in these Design-Build General Conditions by reference and are made a part hereof. They must be used by the Contractor for their respective purposes.
- (b) All time limits stated in the Contract Documents, including but not limited to the Time for Completion of the Work, are of the essence of the Contract.
- (c) The Contract between Owner and Design-Build Contractor shall be signed by the Owner and the Design Build Contractor in as many original counterparts as may be mutually agreed upon, each of which shall be considered an original.
- (d) To the extent required, the City of Harrisonburg's Design Construction Standards Manual (DCSM) current edition, the Virginia Department of Transportation "Road & Bridge Specifications", current edition, Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management regulations and standards, and AASHTO standards are included by reference and shall be used by the Contractor's A/E as the referenced standards for the design of the paths and other site work.
- (e) Anything called for by one of the Contract Documents and not called for by the others shall be of like effect as if required or called for by all, except that a provision clearly designed to negate or alter a provision contained in one or more of the other Contract Documents shall have the intended effect. In the event of conflicts among the Contract Documents, the Contract Documents shall take precedence in the following order: the Contract between Owner and Contractor; the Supplemental General Conditions; the General Conditions; the Special Conditions; the approved specifications with attachments; and the approved plans.
- (f) All correspondence, invoices, memoranda, submittals and other documents related to this Project whether generated by the Owner, the A/E, the Contractor or others should be clearly identified at the beginning of the document with the project name and number. Additional identification such as a job number, purchase order number or such may also be shown at the generator's option.
- (g) If any provision of this Contract shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate any other provision.

(h) The Virginia Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Requirements are included by reference as if fully set forth herein and shall be complied with for the design and construction of the project.

#### 3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the Work and shall give all notices required thereby. The Contractor shall assure that all Subcontractors and tradesmen who perform Work on the project are properly licensed by the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation as required by Title 54.1, Chapter 11, Articles 1 and 3 and by applicable regulations.
- (b) This Contract and all other contracts and subcontracts are subject to the provisions of Articles 3 and 5, Chapter 4, Title 40.1, Code of Virginia, relating to labor unions and the "right to work." The Contractor and its Subcontractors, whether residents or nonresidents of the Commonwealth, who perform any Work related to the Project shall comply with all of the said provisions.
- (c) IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986: By signing this Contract, the Contractor certifies that it does not and will not during the performance of this Contract violate the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which prohibits employment of illegal aliens.
- (d) The provisions of all rules and regulations governing safety as adopted by the Safety Codes Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia and as issued by the Department of Labor and Industry under Title 40.1 or the Code of Virginia shall apply to all Work under this Contract. Inspectors from the Department or Labor and Industry shall be granted access to the Work for inspection without first obtaining a search or administrative\warrant.
- (e) Permits and Compliance with Specific Regulations: All work will be designed, constructed, and commenced in accordance with all applicable laws, standards, regulations, and permits. Such permits and regulations include, but are not necessarily limited to, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requirements and permits, the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations and permits, the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code and building permits, and any applicable requirements of the Code of the City of Harrisonburg.
- (f) The Contractor will obtain approvals in order to satisfy the requirements of all agencies that require approvals and permits overseeing the project (see partial list in Permits and Regulations above). This may require testing data, operations manuals, maintenance manuals, as-built drawings, and certifications of completion as required by each agency. The Contractor is fully responsible for completion of the Work necessary for obtaining such approvals.

- (g) The Contractor shall include in each of its subcontracts a provision requiring each Subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements in Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of Section 37 of these General Conditions with respect to each lower-tier Subcontractor and Supplier.
- (h) The Contractor, if not licensed as an asbestos abatement contractor in accordance with § 54.1-514, Code of Virginia, shall have all asbestos-related Work performed by subcontractors who are duly licensed as asbestos contractors appropriate for the Work required.
- (i) Lead Based Paint Activities: If the Contract Documents indicate that lead based paint is present on existing materials, components, or surfaces, the Contractor shall conform to the following:
  - (1) The requirements set forth in 59 Federal Register 45,872 (September 2, 1994) Proposed Rule) Lead: Requirements for Lead based Paint Activities (Proposed Rules) in selecting and performing the means, methods and procedures for performing the Work. This includes, but is not limited to, training of personnel, lead abatement, encapsulation of lead containing materials, removal and handling of lead containing materials, and methods of disposal. When the Final Rule, to be codified at 40 CFR 745, supersedes the Proposed Rule, the Contractor shall be responsible for conforming to the Final Rule, as of the effective date set forth therein.
  - The requirements for employee protection contained in 29 CFR Part 1926, Subpart D, and the requirements for record-keeping contained 29 CFR Part 1910.
  - (3) The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry's (DLI) Emergency Regulation published in the May 27, 1996 Virginia Register, requiring, among other things, that a permit be issued to the lead abatement contractor, or any subsequent regulation issued by DLI.
- (j) If the Contractor violates laws or regulations that govern the Project, the Contractor shall take prompt action to correct or abate such violation and shall indemnify and hold the Owner harmless against any fines and/or penalties that result from such violation. To the extent that such violation is the result of negligence or other actionable conduct of the Contractor, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Owner harmless against any third party claims, suits, awards, actions, causes of action or judgments, including but not limited to attorney's fees and costs incurred thereunder, that arise or result from such violation.

#### 4. NONDISCRIMINATION

- (a) §2.2-4311 of the Code of Virginia shall be applicable. It provides as follows:
  - 1. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- b. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
- c. Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule, or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.
- 2. The Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs a, b, and c in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
- (b) Where applicable, the Virginians with Disabilities Act and the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act shall apply to the Contractor and all Subcontractors.

### 5. PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

(a) § 2.2-4312 of tile Code of Virginia shall be applicable. It provides as follows:

"During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drugfree workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor in accordance with this chapter, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract."

- (b) The Contractor shall also establish, maintain and enforce policies which prohibit the following acts by all Contractor, Subcontractor and Supplier personnel at the Site:
  - (1) the manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of alcohol, marijuana or other drugs, except possession and medically prescribed use of prescription drugs; and
  - (2) the impairment of judgment or physical abilities due to the use of alcohol, marijuana or other drugs, including impairment from prescription drugs.

# 6. TIME FOR COMPLETION

- (a) The Time for Completion for the project including any dates for completion of any designated Phase or Sub-phase shall be as stated in the Contract as agreed upon by the Owner and Contractor, subject to Change Orders or written mutual agreement of Owner and Contractor. The Work must be substantially completed by the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date. Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall achieve Final Completion within thirty (30) days after the date of Substantial Completion.
- (b) The Time for Completion shall be stated in the Contract between Owner and Design Build Contractor and shall become a binding part of the Contract upon which the Owner may rely in planning the use of the facilities to be constructed and for all other purposes. If the Contractor fails to substantially complete the Work within the Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date, as set forth in the Contract, he shall be subject to payment of actual damages incurred by the Owner or liquidated damages, if provided for in the Contract.
- (c) The Contractor, in submitting his proposal, acknowledges that he has taken into consideration normal weather conditions. For purposes of this Section, normal weather is defined as that which is not considered extraordinary or catastrophic and is not reasonably conducive to the Contractor progressively prosecuting critical path work under the Contract. Weather events considered extraordinary or catastrophic include, but are not limited to tornados, hurricanes, earthquakes, and floods that exceed a 25-year storm event as defined by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for the NOAA data gathering location that is nearest the project site. No additional compensation will be paid to the Contractor because of adverse weather conditions; however, an extension of time for abnormal weather will be considered by the Owner under the following conditions, all of which must be strictly complied with by the contractor:
  - (1) The request for additional time shall be further substantiated by independent weather data collected during the period of delay at the Site affected by the alleged weather delay.

- (2) The extension requested must be supported by a delay in completion of the entire Project shown on the critical path of the accepted CPM Schedule required for the Project. Extensions will be granted only for delays in completion of the Project, not for that portion of any delay which consumes only "float" time.
- (3) A request for extension of time based on abnormal weather, and supporting data, must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of the alleged abnormal weather at the Site.
- (d) The failure by the Contractor to comply with any and all of the conditions in (c) above shall constitute a waiver of claims for the extension of time for abnormal weather.
- (e) The Contractor represents and agrees that he has taken into account in his proposal the requirements of the bid documents, the Contract Documents, local conditions, availability of materials, equipment, and labor, and any other factors which may affect the performance of the Work.

#### 7. CONDITIONS AT SITE

- (a) The Contractor shall have visited the Site prior to submitting its proposal and is totally responsible for having ascertained pertinent local conditions such as location, accessibility and general character of the Site, and the character and extent of existing conditions, improvements, and work within or adjacent to the Site. Claims, which result from the Contractor's failure to do so, will be deemed waived.
- (b) Contractor acknowledges and agrees that is has performed due diligence, surface, and subsurface explorations at the site during the period covered by the Interim Comprehensive Agreement and has identified site conditions that may potentially impede progress, cause delays, or increase costs as a result of added time and materials. These conditions are included in the Contract Price and Contractor shall not request additional time or compensation due to site conditions, rock, or other materials encountered during construction.

#### 8. CONTRACT SECURITY

(a) Contractor shall deliver to the Owner or its designated representative, a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond, each fully executed by the Contractor and one or more surety companies legally licensed to do business in Virginia and each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the accepted proposal. If more than one Surety executes a bond, each shall be jointly and severally liable to the Owner for the entire amount of the bond. Sureties shall be selected by the Contractor, subject to approval by the Owner. No payment on

the Contract shall be due and payable to the Contractor until the bonds have been approved by the Owner. The power of attorney from the surety company to its agent who executes the bond shall be attached to the bond.

- (b) For the purposes of all Labor and Material Payment Bonds entered into, the term "subcontractors" as used in §2.2-4337(A)(2) of the Code of Virginia is interpreted to mean any contractors who participated in the prosecution of the Work undertaken by the Contractor (referred to in §2.2-4337(A)(2) of the Code of Virginia as the "prime contractor"), whether such contractor had a direct contract with the Contractor (prime contractor) or whether there were one or more other intervening Subcontractors contractually positioned between it and the Contractor (prime contractor).
- (c) See § 2.2-4338 of the Code of Virginia, for alternative forms of security for payment and/or performance bonds.

#### 9. SUBCONTRACTS

- (a) The Contractor shall, as soon as practicable after the signing of the Contract, notify the Owner in writing of the names of all Subcontractors proposed for the principal parts of the Work and of such others as the Owner may direct. Where the specifications establish qualifications or criteria for Subcontractors, manufacturers, or individuals performing Work on the Project, the Contractor shall be responsible for ascertaining that those proposed meet the criteria or qualifications. The Contractor shall not employ any Subcontractor that the Owner may, within a reasonable time, object by written notice to Contractor to as unsuitable.
- (b) The Owner shall, on request, furnish to any Subcontractor, if practicable, the amounts of payments made to the Contractor, the Schedule of Values, and Requests for Payment submitted by the Contractor and any other documentation submitted by the Contractor which would tend to show what amounts are due and payable by the Contractor to the Subcontractor.
- (c) The Contractor shall be fully responsible to the Owner for all acts and omissions of his agents and employees and all succeeding tiers of Subcontractors and Suppliers performing or furnishing any of the Work. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between Owner and any such Subcontractor, Supplier or other person or organization, nor shall it create any obligation on the part of Owner to pay for or to see to the payment of any moneys due any such Subcontractor, Supplier or other person or organization, except as may otherwise be required by law.
- (d) The Contractor shall be fully responsible for his invitees at the Site and for those of his Subcontractors, Suppliers, and their employees, including any acts or omissions of such invitees.

(e) The Contractor agrees that he alone is responsible for all dealings with his Subcontractors and Suppliers, and their subcontractors, employees and invitees.

#### 10. SEPARATE CONTRACTS

- (a) The Owner reserves the right to let other contracts in connection with the Project, the Work under which may proceed simultaneously with the execution of this Contract. The Contractor shall afford other separate contractors reason able opportunity for the introduction and storage of their materials and the execution of their work. The Contractor shall cooperate with them and shall take all reasonable action to coordinate his Work with theirs. If the Owner has listed other separate contracts in the Requests for Proposals which it expects to proceed simultaneously with the Work of the Contractor, and has included the estimated timing of such other Contracts in the Requests for Proposals, the Contractor shall integrate the schedule of those separate contracts into his scheduling. The Contractor shall make every reasonable effort to assist the Owner in maintaining the schedule for all separate contracts. If the work performed by the separate contractor is defective or performed so as to prevent or threaten to prevent the Contractor from carrying out his Work according to the Contract, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Owner upon discovering such conditions.
- (b) If a dispute arises between the Contractor and any separate contractor(s) as to their responsibility for cleaning up as required by Sections 31(c) and 31(d) of these General Conditions, the Owner may clean up and charge the cost thereof to the respective contractors in proportion to their responsibility. If a Contractor disputes the Owner's apportionment of clean-up costs, it shall be that contractor's burden to demonstrate and prove the correct apportionment.

#### 11. CONTRACTOR'S AND SUBCONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE

- (a) The Contractor shall not commence Work under this Contract until he has obtained all the insurance required hereunder from an insurer authorized to do business in Virginia and such insurance has been approved by the Owner; nor shall the Contractor allow any Subcontractor to commence Work on his subcontract until the same types of insurance in an appropriate amount have been obtained by the Subcontractor and approved by the Contractor. Approval of insurance by the Owner shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder.
- (b) The Contractor shall take out and shall maintain in force at all times during the performance of the Work Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance for all of his employees engaged in the Work in an amount not less than the minimum required by § 2.2-4332 and § 65.2-100 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, and, in case any of the Work is sublet, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance for all of the latter's employees to be engaged in the Work.

Contractor shall submit, on the form provided by the Owner, a Certificate of Coverage verifying Workers' Compensation coverage. The Contractor shall likewise obtain a Certificate of Coverage for Workers' Compensation coverage from each subcontractor prior to awarding the subcontract and shall provide a copy to the Owner.

- (c) During the performance of the Work under this Contract, that: Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability insurance to include Premises/Operations Liability, Products and Completed Operations Coverage, Independent Contractor's Liability, Owner's and Contractor's Protective Liability, and Personal Injury Liability, which shall insure him against claims of personal injury, including death, as well as against claims for property damage, which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by himself or by any Subcontractor, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. The amounts of general liability insurance shall be not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate combined limit.
- (d) During the performance of the Work under this Contract, the Contractor shall maintain automobile liability insurance which shall in sure him against claims of personal injury, including death, as well as against claims for property damage, which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by himself or by any Subcontractor, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. The amounts of automobile insurance shall be not less than \$1,000,000 combined limit for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence.
- (e) The Contractor's Architect/Engineer responsible for the design portion of the Work shall obtain and maintain in force during the contract period and for a period of 5 years after the final completion of the Work professional liability and errors and omission insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per claim occurrence and \$1,000,000 aggregate combined claims limit. Contractor shall cause each A/E to agree in writing to indemnify and hold harmless the Owner from claims, losses, or damages, to the extent caused by (i) the errors or omissions in the services performed by the A/E or (ii) claims of patent infringement, copyright infringement, or similar claims arising from such services. Contractor shall furnish the Owner with evidence of the errors and omissions policy or policies of the A/E.
- (f) Contractor shall obtain and maintain throughout the performance of this Contract, umbrella/excess liability insurance with minimum coverage (single limit) of \$2,000,000, supplementing the Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance.

# 12. "ALL RISK" BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE—Not Applicable.

# 13. TAXES, FEES AND ASSESSMENTS

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Owner, pay all applicable federal, state, and local taxes, fees, and assessments except the taxes, fees and assessments on the real property comprising the Site of the project.

#### 14. PATENTS

The Contractor shall obtain all licenses necessary to use any invention, article, appliance, process or technique of whatever kind and shall pay all royalties and license fees. The Contractor shall hold the Owner, its officers, agents and employees, harmless against any loss or liability for or on account of the infringement of any patent rights in connection with any invention, process, technique, article or appliance manufactured or used in the performance of the Contract, including its use by the Owner. If, before using any invention, process, technique, article, or appliance specifically named in the specifications or plans as acceptable for use in carrying out the Work, the Contractor has or acquires information that the same is covered by letters of patent making it necessary to secure the permission of the patentee, or other, for the use of the same, he shall promptly advise the Owner. The Owner may direct that some other invention, process, technique, article or appliance be used. Should the Contractor have reason to believe that the invention, process, technique, article, or appliance so specified is an infringement of a patent, and fail to inform the Owner, he shall be responsible for any loss or liability due to the infringement.

### 15. ARCHITECT/ENGINEER'S STATUS

- (a) The Design Build Contractor's Architect/Engineer shall be duly and properly licensed by the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to provide these services in Virginia. The Architect/Engineer shall provide the professional services to design the Work in conformance with the applicable standards indicated below.
- (b) The Architect/Engineer shall have authority to endeavor to secure the faithful performance by Owner and Design Build Contractor of the Work under the Contract. He shall review the Contractor's Submittals for conformance to the requirements of the Contract Documents and return copies to the Contractor with appropriate notations. He shall interpret the requirements of the plans and specifications and issue Field Orders to the Contractor as may be required. He shall recommend to the Owner suspension of the \Work (in whole or in part) whenever such suspension may be necessary to ensure the proper execution of the Contract. He shall have authority to reject, in writing, Work, including material, installation, or workmanship, which does not conform to the requirements of the plans and specifications. He shall determine the progress and quality of the Work, subject to the right of the Owner to make an overriding decision to the contrary. Upon request

by the Contractor, the Architect/Engineer shall confirm in writing within fourteen (14) days, any oral order or determination made by him.

- (e) (c) To the extent required under the scope of the Contract Documents, the DCSM, the Virginia Department of Transportation "Road & Bridge Specifications", current edition, Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management regulations and standards, and AASHTO standards are included by reference and shall be used by the Contractor's A/E as the referenced standards for the design of the paths and other site work.
- (d) Any building design shall conform to the requirements of the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code, the DCSM, and Virginia Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Regulation. The current edition of the regulations and specifications in effect at the time the construction documents are submitted shall be the applicable for each phase of the project.

(e)The Commonwealth of Virginia "Construction and Professional Services Manual", current edition, including any revisions to the Manual which may be issued (CPSM or the Manual) is included by reference. See these General Conditions, Section 2(e).

- (a) The Architect/Engineer shall have no authority to approve or order changes in the Work which alter the approved plans and specifications which were the basis of the Building Permit, Soil Erosion Permit, or other permit without obtaining approval of the appropriate Official.
- (b) The provisions of this section are included as information only to describe the relationship between the Owner, A/E, and Contractor. No failure of the A/E to act in accordance with this section shall relieve the Contractor from his obligations under the Contract or create any rights in favor of the Contractor.

#### 16. INSPECTION

(a) All material and workmanship shall be subject to inspection, examination and testing by the Owner, its Project Inspector, authorized inspector's, and authorized independent testing entities at any and all times during manufacture and/or construction. The Owner shall have authority to reject defective material and workmanship and require its correction. Rejected workmanship shall be satisfactorily corrected and rejected material shall be satisfactorily replaced with proper material without charge therefore, and the Contractor shall promptly segregate and remove the rejected material from the Site. If the Contractor fails to proceed at once with replacement of rejected material and/or the correction of defective workmanship, the Owner may, by contract or otherwise, replace such material and/or correct such workmanship and charge the cost to the Contractor, or may terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed as provided in Section 41 of these General Conditions, the Contractor and surety being liable for any damage to the same extent as provided in Section 41 for termination thereunder.

- (b) Site inspections, tests conducted on Site, or tests of materials gathered on Site, which the Contract requires to be performed by independent testing entities, shall be contracted for by Contractor and paid for by the Owner and shall follow the acceptance testing as shown in the QC/QA plan entitled "Independent Assurance Tolerances" attached hereto The Contractor shall promptly furnish, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities, labor and materials necessary and convenient for making such tests. Except as provided in (d) below, whenever such examination and testing finds defective materials, equipment or workmanship, the Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for the cost of reexamination and retesting. Although conducted by independent testing entities, the Owner will not contract and pay for tests or certifications of materials, manufactured products or assemblies which the Contract, codes, standards, etc., require to be tested and/or certified for compliance with industry standards such as Underwriters Laboratories, Factory Mutual or ASTM. If fees are charged for such tests and certifications, they shall be paid by the Contractor. The Contractor shall also pay for all inspections, tests, and certifications which the Contract specifically requires him to perform or to pay, together with any inspections and tests which he chooses to perform for his own purposes, but are not required by the Contract.
- (c) Where Work is related to or dependent on the Defective Work, the Contractor shall stop such related or dependent Work until the Defective Work or deficiency is corrected or an alternative solution is presented that is satisfactory to the Owner. Where Work is rejected because of defective material or workmanship, the Contractor shall stop like Work in other areas or locations on the Project until the matter is resolved and the Owner has approved corrective measures.
- (d) Should it be considered necessary or advisable by Owner at any time before final acceptance of the entire Work to make an examination of any part of the Work already completed, by removing or tearing out portions of the Work, the Contractor shall on request promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor and material to expose the Work to be tested to the extent required. If such Work is found to be defective in any respect, due to the fault of the Contractor or his Subcontractors, the Contractor shall bear all the expenses of uncovering the Work, of examination and testing, and or satisfactory reconstruction. If, however, such Work is found to meet the requirements of the Contract, the actual cost of the Contractor's labor and material necessarily involved in uncovering the Work, the cost of examination and testing, and Contractor's cost of material and labor necessary for replacement including a markup of fifteen (15%) percent for overhead and profit shall be paid to the Contractor and he shall, in addition, if completion of the Work has been delayed thereby, be granted suitable extension of time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall be responsible for all costs and expenses in removing and replacing the Work if the Contractor had covered the Work prior to any inspection or test contrary to the instructions of the A/E, Owner, or Project Inspector.

- (e) The Project Inspector has the authority to recommend to the Owner that the Work be suspended when in his judgment the Contract Documents are not being followed. Any such suspension shall be continued only until the matter in question is resolved to the satisfaction of the Owner. The cost of any such Work stoppage shall be borne by the Contractor unless it is later determined that no fault existed in the Contractor's Work.
- (g) The Project Inspector has the right and the authority to:
  - (1) Inspect all construction materials, equipment, and supplies for quality and for compliance with the Contract Documents and/or approved shop drawings and Submittals.
  - (2) Inspect workmanship for compliance with the standards described in the Contract Documents.
  - (3) Observe and report on all tests and inspections performed by the Contractor.
  - (4) Recommend rejection of Work which does not conform to requirements of the Contract Documents.
  - (5) Keep a record of construction activities, tests, inspections, and reports.
  - (6) Attend all joint Site construction meetings and inspections held by the Owner and/or the A/E with the Contractor.
  - (7) Check materials and equipment, together with documentation related thereto, delivered for conformance with approved Submittals and the Contract.
  - (8) Check installations for proper workmanship and conformance with shop drawing and installation instructions.
  - (9) Assist in the review and verification of the Schedule of Values & Certificate for Payment, submitted by the Contractor each month.
  - (10) Do all things for or on behalf of the Owner as the Owner may subsequently direct in writing.
- (h) The Project Inspector has no authority to:
  - (1) Authorize deviations from the Contract Documents;
  - (2) Enter into the area of responsibility of the Contractor's superintendent;

- (3) Issue directions relative to any aspect of construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or in regard to safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work;
- (4) Authorize or suggest that the Owner occupy the Project, in whole or in part; or
- (5) Issue a certificate for payment.
- (i) The duties of the Project Inspector are for the benefit of the Owner only and not for the Contractor. The Contractor may not rely upon any act, statement, or failure to act on the part of the Project Inspector, nor shall the failure of the Project Inspector to properly perform his duties in any way excuse Defective Work or otherwise improper performance of the Contract by the Contractor.

#### 17. SUPERINTENDENCE BY CONTRACTOR

- (a) The Contractor shall have a competent foreman or superintendent, satisfactory to the Owner, on the Site at all times during the progress of the Work. The superintendent or foreman shall be familiar with and be able to read and understand the plans and specifications, and be capable of communicating orally and in writing with the Owner's inspectors and the Contractor's workers. The Contractor shall be responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures, for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract except where otherwise specified in the Contract Documents, and for all safety and worker health programs and practices. The Contractor shall notify the Owner, in writing, of any proposed change in superintendent, including the reason therefore, prior to making such change.
- (b) The Contractor shall, at all times, enforce strict discipline and good order among the workers on the Project, and shall not employ on the Work, or contract with, any unfit person, anyone not skilled in the Work assigned to him, or anyone who will not work in harmony with those employed by the Contractor, the Subcontractors, the Owner or the Owner's separate contractors and their subcontractors.
- (c) The Owner may, in writing, require the Contractor to remove from the Site any employee or Subcontractor's employee the Owner deems to be incompetent, careless, not working in harmony with others on the Site, or otherwise objectionable, but the Owner shall have no obligation to do so.
- (d) Contractor shall train the superintendent, foreman, and senior technicians for the crews that will work on the Project on the proper installation of the major components of the Project. Contractor will work with the Owner's Project Manager to develop material for this training.

# 18. CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION, METHODS, AND PROCEDURES

(a) The Contractor shall be solely responsible for supervising and directing the Work competently and efficiently, devoting such attention thereto and applying such skills and expertise as may be necessary to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract, except where otherwise specified in the Contract Documents. The Contractor, in performing as the Design Build Contractor, shall also be responsible to the Owner for the design or selection of any specific means, method, technique, sequence or procedure of construction which is indicated in and required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor is solely responsible to the Owner that the finished Work complies with the Contract Documents.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for health and safety precautions and programs for workers and others in connection with the Work. No inspection by, knowledge on the part of, or acquiescence by the Architect or Engineer, the Project Inspector, the Owner, the Owner's employees and agents, or any other entity whatever shall relieve the Contractor from its sole responsibility for compliance with the requirements of the Contract or its sole responsibility for health and safety programs and precautions.

(b) The Contractor shall be fully responsible to the Owner for all acts and omissions of all succeeding tiers of A/E's, Subcontractors, and Suppliers performing or furnishing any of the Work just as the Contractor is responsible for the Contractor's own acts and omissions. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between the Owner and any Subcontractor. Supplier or other person or organization, nor shall it create any obligation on the part of the Owner to pay for or see to payment of any moneys due any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other person or organization except as may otherwise be required by law.

#### 19. SCHEDULE OF THE WORK

(a) General: The Contractor is responsible for the scheduling and sequencing of the Work, for coordinating the Work, for monitoring the progress of the Work, and for taking appropriate action to keep the Work on schedule. The Contractor may attempt to achieve Substantial Completion on or before the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date established by the Contract and receive payment in accordance with Section 36 for the Work completed each period. However, the date established by the Contract Documents as the deadline for achieving Substantial Completion must be used in all schedules as the date on which Substantial Completion will be achieved. The time (in days) between the Contractor's planned early completion and the contracted Time for Completion is

part of the Project "Total Float" time and will be used as such. Extensions of time pursuant to Sections 38, 39, and 43, damages for delay, and all other matters between the Owner and the Contractor will be determined using the contractually required Substantial Completion date, not an early Substantial Completion date planned by the Contractor.

Within two (2) weeks after the Contractor signs the Contract, but at least seven (7) days before beginning work, unless otherwise extended by the Owner at the time of the signing, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Owner a preliminary bar graph schedule for accomplishing the Work based upon the Time for Completion stated in the Contract. The preliminary schedule shall be in sufficient detail to show the sequencing of the various trades for each floor level, wing or work area. The Owner will notify the Contractor of its acceptance of or objections to the preliminary schedule within fifteen (15) days of receipt by the Owner. A fully complete Project schedule for accomplishing the Work must be submitted in like manner no later than sixty (60) days after the Contract is signed by the Owner.

The Owner's failure to reject or its acceptance of any schedule, graph, chart, recovery schedule, updated schedule, plan of action, etc. shall not constitute a representation or warranty by the Owner, including but not limited to a representation or warranty that the schedule is feasible or practical nor shall any such acceptance or failure to reject relieve the Contractor from sole responsibility for completing the Work within the time allowed. No progress payments will be payable to the Contractor until after it has submitted a preliminary schedule which is acceptable to the Owner. Neither the second progress payment nor any subsequent payment shall be payable to the Contractor until it has submitted a fully complete Project schedule accepted by the Owner. Nor shall subsequent progress payments be payable to the Contractor unless and until he submits the monthly bar graphs or status reports required by Section 19(d) herein or unless and until he provides any recovery schedule pursuant to Section 19(e) herein.

Failure to provide a satisfactory preliminary or fully complete Project schedule within the time limits stated above shall be a breach of contract for which the Owner may terminate the Contract in the man nor provided in Section 41 of these General Conditions.

The fully complete Project schedule for accomplishing the Work shall be a Critical Path Method (CPM) schedule which shall be utilized to control the planning and scheduling of the Work. The CPM schedule shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be paid for by the Contractor.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to submit a schedule that shows Substantial Completion of the Work by the Contract Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Dare and any interim deadlines established by the Contract.

(b) **CPM Schedule:** The CPM shall be in the time-scaled precedence format using the Contractor's logic and time estimates. The CPM schedule shall be drawn or plotted with activities grouped or zoned by Work area or subcontract as opposed to a random (or scattered) formal.

The CPM schedule shall be time-scaled on a weekly basis and shall be drawn or plotted at a level of detail and logic which will schedule all salient features of the Work, including not only the actual construction Work for each trade, but also the submission of shop drawings and other Submittals for approval, approval of shop drawings by the Contractor's A/E, placing of orders for materials, the manufacture and delivery of materials, the testing and installation of materials and equipment, and all Work activities to be performed by the Contractor. Failure to include any element of Work required for the performance of this Contract shall not excuse the Contractor from completing all Work required within the Time for Completion, Contract Completion Date and any interim deadlines established by the Contract.

The Contractor shall allow sufficient time in his schedule for his A/E to conduct whatever associated reviews or inspections as may be required. Each Work activity will be assigned a time estimate by the Contractor. One day shall be the smallest time unit used. It is the Contractor's responsibility to submit a schedule that shows Substantial Completion of the Work by the Contract Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date and any interim deadlines established by the Contract.

When completed, the CPM schedule shall be submitted to the Owner for review. The CPM schedule will identify and describe each activity, state the duration of each activity, the calendar dates for the early and late start and the early and late finish of each activity, and clearly highlight all activities on the critical path. "Total float" and "free float" shall be indicated for all activities. Float time, whether "free float" or "total float" as defined in Section I, shall not be considered for the exclusive use or benefit of either the Owner or the Contractor, but must be allocated in the best interest of completing the Work within the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date. Extensions to the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date, when granted by Change Order, will be granted only when equitable time adjustment exceeds the Total Float in the activity or path of activities affected by the change, provided that the Owner has reasonably provided information necessary to allow for the orderly progression of the Work. The CPM schedule shall also show what part of the Contract Price (expressed in U.S. dollars) is attributable to each activity on the schedule and shall be in agreement with the schedule of values, the sum of which for all activities shall equal the total Contract Price The CPM schedule shall have no line-item activities longer than thirty (30) days in duration, and activities shall be included to provide sufficient detail for effectively managing the sequence of the Work. When acceptable to the Owner and Architect/Engineer as to compliance with the requirements of this Section, the schedule shall become the CPM schedule for the Project. Acceptance of the schedule by the Owner does not indicate agreement with nor responsibility for the proposed or actual duration of any activity or logic shown on the accepted schedule.

- (c) Monthly Project Reports: The Contractor shall review progress not less than each month, but as often as necessary to properly manage the Project and stay on schedule. The Contractor shall collect and preserve information on Change Orders, including extensions of time. The Contractor shall evaluate this information and update the latest accepted schedule as often as necessary to finish within the Contract Time for Completion or before the Contract Completion Date. The Contractor shall submit to the Owner along with his monthly request for payment a copy of the bar graph schedule annotated to show the current progress. For projects requiring a CPM schedule, the Contractor shall submit a monthly report of the status of all activities. The bar graph schedule or monthly status report submitted with each periodic request for payment shall show the Work completed to date in comparison with the Work scheduled for completion, including but not limited to the dates for the beginning and completion of the placing of orders; the manufacture, testing and installation of materials, supplies and equipment. The form shall be approved by the Owner; however, a bar graph or a CPM schedule marked, colored or annotated to reflect the above will usually satisfy this requirement. If any elements of the Work arc behind schedule, regardless of whether they may prevent the Work from being completed on time, the Contractor must indicate in writing in the report what measures he is taking and plans to take to bring each such element back on schedule and to ensure that the Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date is not exceeded.
- (d) **Progress Delay:** Should any of the following conditions exist, the Owner may require the Contractor to prepare, at no extra cost to the Owner, a plan of action and a recovery schedule for completing the Work by the Contract Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date:
  - (1) The Contractor's monthly project report indicates delays that are, in the opinion of the Owner, of sufficient magnitude that the Contractor's ability to complete the Work by the scheduled Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date is brought into question;
  - (2) The CPM schedule sorted by early finish shows the Contractor to be thirty (30) or more days behind the critical path schedule at any time during construction up to thirty (30) days prior to scheduled Substantial Completion date;
  - (1) The Contractor desires to make changes in the logic (sequencing of Work) or the planned duration of future activities of the CPM schedule which, in the opinion of the Architect/Engineer or the Owner, are of a major nature.

The plan of action and recovery schedule, when required, shall explain and display how the Contractor intends to regain compliance with the current accepted, fully completed, Project CPM schedule, as updated by approved change orders.

The plan of action, when required, shall be submitted to Owner for review within five (5) business days or the Contractor receiving the Owner's written demand. The recovery schedule, when required, shall be submitted to the Owner within five (5) business days of the Contractor's receiving the Owner's written demand.

(e) **Early Completion of Project:** The Contractor may attempt to achieve Substantial Completion on or before the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date. However, such planned early completion shall be for the Contractor's convenience only and shall not create any additional rights of the Contractor or obligations of the Owner under this Contract, nor shall it change the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date. The Contractor shall not be required to pay damages to the Owner because of its failure to achieve Substantial Completion by its planned earlier date. Likewise, the Owner shall not pay the Contractor any additional compensation for achieving Substantial Completion early nor will the Owner owe the Contractor any compensation should the Owner, its officers, employees, or agents cause the Contractor not to achieve Substantial Completion earlier than the date required by the Contract Documents. If the Contractor seeks to change the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date to reflect an earlier completion date, he may request or propose such a change. The Owner may, but is not required to, accept such proposal. However, a change in the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date shall be accomplished only by Change Order. If the Contractor's proposal to change the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date is accepted, a Change Order will be issued stating that all references in the Contract, including these General Conditions, to the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date shall thereafter refer to the date as modified, and all rights and obligations, including the Contractor's liability for actual damages, delay damages and/or liquidated damages, shall be determined in relation to the date, as modified.

#### 20. SCHEDULE OF VALUES AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

(a) Before submittal of the first partial payment request under the Contract, the Contractor shall prepare for review and approval of the Owner, a schedule of the estimated values listed by trades or by specification sections of the Work, totaling the Contract Price. Where the total project has multiple parts or phases, the Contractor shall prepare appropriate schedules of values to facilitate reviews and justifications for payments.

All requests for payment shall be made on the City's standard Application and Certificate for Payment. Where a computerized spreadsheet is used, one copy of the entire Schedule of Values shall be provided to the Owner in an agreed electronic format (e.g. EXCEL) with the initial request for payment.

(b) If the Contractor requests, or intends to request, payment for materials stored in an approved and secure manner, the Schedule of Values must indicate the amount for

labor and the amount for materials, and in a supplement thereto must include an itemized list of materials for that trade or Work section. The material breakdown shall be in sufficient detail to allow verification of the quantities required for the Project, the quantities delivered, the Work completed, and the quantities stored on or off Site. Owner shall have the right to inspect all stored materials and documentation related thereto for verification.

- (c) The "Value of Work Completed" portion of the Application and Certificate for Payment shall be completed, the Contractor's certification completed and signed, and the appropriate substantiating material attached to each Application and Certificate for Payment. Such substantiating material includes, but is not limited to, invoices for materials, delivery tickets, time sheets, payroll records, daily job logs/records, and similar materials which, in the opinion of the Owner, are necessary or sufficient to justify payment of the amount requested.
- (d) The labor progress for any task or activity shall be calculated based upon the percentage of Work complete up to fifty percent (50%) of the completion of the task or activity. Thereafter, the evaluation of labor progress will be based upon the effort required to complete that task or activity. The material progress shall be calculated as the invoiced dollar cost of materials used in relationship to the amount estimated as necessary to complete a particular element of Work. When calculating material progress, credit shall be given for installed material as well as that stored on the Site and any material stored off Site which has been certified in accordance with Section 36 of these General Conditions.
- (e) Should Work included in previous Application and Certificate for Payment submittals, and for which payment has been made, subsequently be identified, by tests, inspection, or other means, as not acceptable or not conforming to Contract requirements, the "Value of Work Completed" portion of the first Application and Certificate for Payment submitted after such identification shall be modified to reduce the "completed" value of that Work by deleting the value of that which has been identified as not acceptable or nonconforming.

# 21. ACCESS TO WORK

The Owner, the Project Manager, the Owner's inspectors and other testing personnel, inspectors from the Department of Labor and Industry, and others authorized by the Owner, shall have access to the Work at all times. The Contractor shall provide proper facilities for access and inspection.

# 22. SURVEYS AND LAYOUT

(a) The Contractor shall provide competent surveying and engineering services to execute the Work in accordance with the Contract and shall be responsible for the accuracy of these surveying and engineering services.

## 23. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- (a) The general character and scope of the Work are illustrated by the plans and the specifications prepared by the Contractor's Architect/Engineer and in the Contractor's PPEA submission. The level of detail shown on the plans and stipulated in the specifications shall be sufficient to clearly demonstrate to the Director of Public Works that the design conforms to the requirements of the CPSM, DCSM, VDOT and AASHTO, as appropriate. The Contractor shall carry out the Work in accordance with the plans and specification and any additional detail drawings and instructions provided by the A/E.
- (b) Measurements or dimensions shown on the drawings for Site features, utilities, and structures shall be verified at the Site by the Contractor before commencing the Work. The Contractor shall not scale measurements or dimensions from the drawings. If there are discrepancies, the Architect/Engineer shall be consulted. If new Work is to connect to, match with or be provided in existing Work, the Contractor shall verify the actual existing conditions and necessary dimensions prior to ordering or fabrication.
- (c) As-Built Drawings: The Contractor shall maintain at the Site for the Owner one copy of all drawings, specifications, addenda, approved shop or setting drawings, Change Orders and other modifications (collectively referred to herein as "As-Built Drawings") in good order and marked to record all changes as they occur during construction. These shall be available to the Owner, the Project Inspector, the Owner's other inspectors and to the Owner's testing personnel. The drawings shall be neatly and clearly marked in color during construction to record all variations made during construction. The representation of such variations shall include such supplementary notes, symbols, legends, and details as may be necessary to clearly show the as-built construction.
- (d) Record Drawings: Upon completion of the Work and prior to the final inspection, the Contractor shall deliver to the Owner five complete sets of "As-Built Drawings" and Operations, Maintenance, and Training Manuals in reproducible form along with electronic version. Additionally, "As-Built Drawings" along with Operations Manuals will be provided to the appropriate permitting agencies as required by each agency.

#### 24. SUBMITTALS

(a) Shop drawings, setting drawings, product data, and samples generated by the Design Build Contractor shall be known as submittals. Three copies of all submittals shall be provided to the Owner when generated.

- (b) Submittals shall be approved by the Design Build Contractor and its licensed professional designer and by the Director of Public Works for conformance with the required codes, standards, and provisions of the Contract. Three copies of all approved submittals shall be provided to the Owner. One copy of the "Approved" shop drawings/submittals shall be on file in the construction trailer for use by Inspectors.
- (c) Any submittal material, assembly, or product which deviates from the approved contract documents and Project Plans shall be submitted to the Director of Public Works for approval prior to use or installation..
- (d) The Work shall be in accordance with all permits and Contract documents as detailed by the approved submittals.

# 25. FEES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- (a) The Contractor shall obtain all permits and pay for all fees and charges necessary for temporary access and public right-of-way blockage or use, for temporary connections to utilities and for the use of property (other than the Site) for storage of materials and other purposes unless otherwise specifically staled in the Contract Documents.
- (b) The Contractor shall be responsible for providing required connections, temporary wiring, piping, etc. to these services in a safe manner and in accordance with applicable codes. All temporary wire, pipe, etc. shall be removed before the Substantial Completion inspection. Acceptance by the Contractor of the use of Owner's water and electricity constitutes a release to the Owner of all claims and of all liability to the Contractor for whatever damages which may result from power and water outages or voltage variations.
- (c) The Owner shall pay any connection charges for permanent utility connections directly to the utility Supplier. The Contractor shall coordinate such connections with the utility Supplier.
- (d) It is understood that, except as otherwise specifically stated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor, either directly or through his Subcontractors, shall provide and pay for all material, labor, tools, equipment, water, light, power, telephone and other services or facilities of every nature whatsoever necessary to execute completely and deliver the Work within the Contract Time for Completion or before the Contract Completion Date.

# 26. EQUALS

- (a) **Brand names:** Unless otherwise stated in the Proposal, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer denotes the characteristics, quality, workmanship, economy of operation and suitability for the intended purpose of the article desired, but does not restrict the Contractor to the specific brand, make, or manufacturer; it is set forth to convey to the Contractor the general style, type, character and quality of the article specified.
- (b) **Equal materials, equipment or assemblies:** Whenever in these Contract Documents, a particular brand, make of material, device or equipment is shown or specified, such brand, make of material, device or equipment shall be regarded merely as a standard. Any other brand, make or manufacturer of a product, assembly or equipment which in the opinion of the Owner is the equal of that specified, considering quality, capabilities, workmanship, configuration, economy of operation, useful life, compatibility with design of the Work, and suitability for the intended purpose, will be accepted unless rejected by the Owner as not being equal.
- (c) **Substitute materials, equipment or assemblies:** The Contractor may propose to substitute a material, product, equipment, or assembly which deviates from the requirements of the approved plans and specifications but which the Contractor deems will perform the same function and have equal capabilities, service life, economy of operations, and suitability for the intended purpose. The proposal must include any cost differentials proposed. If the proposed substitute is acceptable to the Owner, a Change Order will be proposed to the Contractor to accept the substitute and to deduct the proposed cost savings from the Contract Price. The Owner shall have the right to limit or reject substitutions at its sole discretion.
- (d) The Contractor shall be responsible for making all changes in the Work necessary to adapt and accommodate any equal or substitute product which it uses. The necessary changes shall be made at the Contractor's expense.

#### 27. AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS

If a brand name, product, or model number included in the Contract Documents is not available on the present market, alternate equal products or model numbers may be proposed by the Contractor for approval by the Owner. Also submit data to the Building Official for approval of products, materials, and assemblies regulated by the VUSBC.

# 28. CONTRACTOR'S TITLE TO MATERIALS

No materials or supplies for the Work shall be purchased by the Contractor, or by any Subcontractor or Supplier, subject to any security interest, installment or sales contract or any other agreement or lien by which an interest is retained by the seller or is given to a

secured party. The Contractor warrants that he has clear and good title to all materials and supplies which he uses in the Work or for which he accepts payment in whole or in part.

# 29. STANDARDS FOR MATERIALS INSTALLATION & WORKMANSHIP

- (a) Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract, all equipment, material, and accessories incorporated in the Work are to be new and in first class condition.
- (b) Unless specifically approved by the Owner or required by the Contract, the Contractor shall not incorporate into the Work any materials containing asbestos or any material known by the industry to be hazardous to the health of building construction workers, maintenance workers, or occupants. If the Contractor becomes aware that a material required by the Contract contains asbestos or other hazardous materials, he shall notify the Owner immediately and shall take no further steps to acquire or install any such material without first obtaining Owner approval.
- (c) All workmanship shall be of the highest quality found in the building industry in every respect. All items of Work shall be done by craftsmen or tradesmen skilled in the particular task or activity to which they are assigned. In the acceptance or rejection of Work, no allowance will be made for lack of skill on the part of workmen. Poor or inferior workmanship (as determined by the Architect/Engineer, the Owner or other inspecting authorities) shall be removed and replaced at Contractor's expense such that the Work conforms to the highest quality standards of the trades concerned, or otherwise collected to the satisfaction of tile Owner, or other inspecting authority, as applicable.
- (d) Under the various sections of the plans or specifications, where specified items are supplied with the manufacturer's printed instructions, recommendations, or directions for installation, or where such instructions, recommendations, or directions are available, installation of the specified items shall be in strict accordance with the manufacturer's printed instructions.
- (e) Under the various sections of the plans or specifications, where reference is made to specific codes or standards governing the installation of specified items, installation shall in all cases be in strict accordance with the referenced codes and standards. Where no reference is made to specific codes or standards, installation shall conform to the generally recognized applicable standards for first-class installation of the specific item to be installed. Contractors are expected to be proficient and skilled in their respective trades and knowledgeable of the the DCSM, the Virginia Department of Transportation "Road & Bridge Specifications", current edition, Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management regulations and standards, and AASHTO standards and

other codes and standards applicable to installations and associated work by his trade.

- (f) Where the manufacturer's printed instructions are not available for installation of specific items, where specific codes or standards are not referenced to govern the installation or specific items, or where there is uncertainty on the part of the Contractor concerning the installation procedures to be followed or the quality of workmanship to be maintained in the installation of specific items, the Contractor shall consult the Architect/Engineer for approval of the installation procedures or the specific standards governing the quality of workmanship the Contractor proposes to follow or maintain during the installation of the items in question.
- (g) During and/or at the completion of installation of any items, the tests designated in the plans or specifications necessary to assure proper and satisfactory functioning for its intended purpose shall be performed by the Contractor or by its Subcontractor responsible for the completed installation. All costs for such testing are to be included in the Contract Price. If required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall furnish prior to final inspection the manufacturers' certificates evidencing that products meet or exceed applicable performance, warranty and other requirements, and certificates that products have been properly installed and tested.

#### 30. WARRANTY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP

- (a) The Contractor warrants that, unless otherwise specified, all materials and equipment incorporated in the Work under the Contract shall be new, in first class condition, and in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Contractor further warrants that all workmanship shall be of the highest quality and in accordance with the Contract Documents and shall be performed by persons qualified at their respective trades.
- (b) Work not conforming to these warranties shall be considered defective.
- (c) This Warranty of materials and workmanship is separate and independent from and in addition to any of the Contractor's other guarantees or obligations in the Contract or under Virginia law.

#### 31. USE OF SITE AND REMOVAL OF DEBRIS

- (a) The Contractor shall:
  - (1) Perform the Work in such a manner as not to interrupt or interfere with the operation of any existing activity on, or in proximity to, the Site or with the Work of any other separate contractor;

- (2) Store his apparatus, materials, supplies and equipment in such orderly fashion at the Site of the Work as will not unduly interfere with the progress of his Work or the work of any other separate contractor; and
- (3) Place upon the Work or any part thereof only such loads as are consistent with the safety of that portion of the Work.
- (b) The Contractor expressly undertakes, either directly or through his Subcontractor(s), to effect all cutting, filling or patching of the Work required to make the same conform to the plans and specifications, and, except with the consent of the Owner, not to cut or otherwise alter the Work of any other separate contractor. The Contractor shall not damage or endanger any portion of the Work or Site, including existing improvements, unless called for by the Contract.
- (c) The Contractor expressly undertakes, either directly or through his Subcontractor(s), to clean up frequently all refuse, rubbish, scrap materials and debris caused by his operations, to the end that at all times the Site shall present a neat, orderly and workmanlike appearance. No such refuse, rubbish, scrap material and debris shall be left within the completed Work nor buried on the building Site, but shall be removed from the Site and properly disposed of in a licensed landfill or otherwise as required by law.
- (d) The Contractor expressly undertakes, either directly or through his Subcontractor(s), before Final Payment or such prior time as the Owner may require, to remove all surplus material, false Work, temporary structures, including foundations thereof. plants of any description and debris of every nature resulting from his operations and to put the Site in a neat, orderly condition; to thoroughly clean and leave reasonably dust free all finished surfaces including all equipment, piping, etc., on the interior of all buildings included in the Contract; and to clean thoroughly all glass installed under the Contract, including the removal of all paint and mortar splatters and other defacements.

If the Contractor fails to clean up at the time required herein, the Owner may do so and charge the costs incurred thereby to the Contractor in accordance with Section 10 (b) of these General Conditions.

(e) The Contractor shall have, On-Site, an employee certified by the Department of Environmental Quality as a Responsible Land Disturber who shall be responsible for the installation, inspection and maintenance of erosion control and stormwater management measures and devices. The Contractor shall prevent Site soil erosion, the runoff of silt and/or debris carrying water from the Site, and the blowing of debris off the Site in accordance with the applicable requirements and standards of the Contract and the Virginia Depal1ment of Environmental Quality's Erosion and Sediment Control Regulations and the Virginia Stormwater Management Regulations.

#### 32. TEMPORARY ROADS

Temporary roads, if required, shall be established and maintained until permanent roads are accepted, then removed and the area restored to the conditions required by the Contract Documents. Crushed rock, paving and other road materials from temporary roads shall not be left on the Site unless permission is received from the Owner to bury the same at a location and depth approved by the Owner.

#### 33. SIGNS

The Contractor may, at his option and without cost to the Owner, erect signs acceptable to the Owner on the Site for the purpose of identifying and giving directions to the job. No signs shall be erected without prior approval of the Owner as to design and location.

#### 34. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

- (a) The Contractor expressly undertakes, both directly and through his Subcontractors, to take every reasonable precaution at all times for the protection of all persons and property which may come on the Site or be affected by the Contractor's Work.
- (b) The Contractor shall be solely responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work. Any violation of these requirements or duties or any potential safety hazard that is brought to the attention of the Contractor by the Architect/Engineer, the Owner, or any other persons shall be immediately abated.
- (c) The provisions of all rules and regulations governing health and safety as adopted by the Safety Codes Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia, issued by the Department of Labor and Industry under Title 40.1 of the Code of Virginia, shall apply to all Work under this Contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall continuously maintain adequate protection of all his Work from damage and shall protect the Owner's property from injury or loss arising in connection with this Contract. He shall make good any such damage, injury or loss, except as may be directly and solely due to errors in the Contract Documents or caused by agents or employees of the Owner. The Contractor shall adequately protect adjacent property to prevent any damage to it or loss of use and enjoyment by its owners. The Contractor shall provide and maintain all passageways, guard fences, lights and other facilities for protection as required by public authority, local conditions, or the Contract.
- (c) In an emergency affecting the health, safety or life of persons or of the Work, or of the adjoining property, the Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from the Owner, shall act, at his discretion, to prevent such threatened loss or injury.

Also, should he, to prevent threatened loss or injury, be instructed or authorized to act by the Owner, he shall so act immediately, without appeal. Any additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of any emergency work shall be determined as provided by Section 38 of these General Conditions.

(d) When necessary for the proper protection of the Work, temporary heating of a type compatible with the Work must be provided by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense, unless otherwise specified.

# 35. CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

The Contractor shall suspend activity on and protect any portion of the Work that may be subject to damage by climatic conditions.

#### 36. PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR

- (a) Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the Owner will make partial payments to the Contractor on the basis of a duly certified and approved Schedule of Values and Certificate for Payment, showing the estimate of the Work performed during the preceding calendar month or work period. When evaluating the Contractor's Payment Form, the Owner will consider the value of the Work in place, the value of approved and properly stored materials, the status of the Work on the critical path with regard to the Time for Completion, and the estimated value of the Work necessary to achieve Final Completion. The Owner will schedule a monthly pay meeting to occur no earlier than the 25th day of the month represented by the payment request or not later than the 5th day of the following month. The Contractor will submit his monthly estimate of Work completed Form in accordance with the Contract between the Owner and Contractor so that it is received by the Owner's Project Manager at least one work day prior to the date scheduled for the monthly pay meeting. The Owner will review the estimate with the Contractor at the monthly pay meeting, which shall be considered the receipt date, and may approve any or all of the estimate of Work for payment. In preparing estimates, the material delivered to the Site and preparatory Work done shall be taken into consideration, if properly documented as required by Section 20 of these General Conditions, or as may be required by the Owner so that quantities may be verified. In addition to material delivered to the Site, material such as large pieces of equipment and items purchased specifically for the Project, but stored off the Site within the Commonwealth of Virginia, may be considered for payment, provided all of the following are accomplished prior to the submission of the monthly payment request in which payment for such materials is requested:
  - (1) The Contractor must notify the Owner in writing, at least ten (10) days prior to the submission of the payment request that specific items will be stored off Site in a designated, secured place within the Commonwealth of

Virginia. The Schedule of Values must be detailed to indicate separately both the value of the material and the labor/installation for trades requesting payment for stored materials. By giving such notification and by requesting payment for material stored off Site, the Contractor warrants that the storage location is safe and suitable for the type of material stored and that the materials are identified as being the property of the Contractor, and agrees that loss of materials stored off the Site shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to timely furnish these types and quantities of materials for the Project and meet the Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date, subject to Section 43 (b) or these General Conditions. If the storage location is more than 20 miles from the Site, the Contractor may be required to reimburse the Owner for the cost incurred for travel to the storage location to verify the Contractor's request for payment for materials stored off Site. A Supplementary Agreement shall be required for payment by the Owner to the Contractor for materials or equipment that is stored offsite at a location that is not within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

- (2) Such notification, as well as the payment request, shall:
  - (a) itemize the quantity of such materials and document with invoices showing the cost of said materials;
  - (b) indicate the identification markings used on the materials, which shall clearly reference the materials to the particular project;
  - (c) identify the specific location of the materials, which must be within reasonable proximity to the Site and within the Commonwealth of Virginia:
- (3) Owner has a right to request:
  - (a) include a letter from the Contractor's Surety which confirms that the Surely on the Performance Bond and the Labor and Material Payment Bond has been notified of the request for payment of materials stored off the Site and agrees that the materials are covered by the bond; and
  - (b) include a certificate of all-risk builder's risk insurance in an amount not less than the fair market value of the materials, which shall name the Owner and the Contractor as co-insureds.
- (4) The Contractor's Architect/Engineer shall indicate, in writing, to the Owner that Submittals for such materials have been reviewed and meet the requirements of the Contract Documents, that the stored materials meet the requirement of the plans and specifications, and that such materials conform to the approved Submittals. Should the A/E deem it necessary to visit the

- storage site to make such review, the Contractor shall bear the costs incurred therewith.
- (5) The Owner shall notify the Contractor in writing of its agreement to prepayment for materials.
- (6) The Contractor shall notify the Owner in writing when the materials are to be transferred to the Site and when the materials are received at the Site.
  - (a) Payment will not be made for materials or equipment stored on or off the Site which are not scheduled for incorporation into the Work within the six months next following submission of the request for payment, unless the Contractor has the prior consent of the Owner, which consent may be granted or withheld by the Owner in its discretion if, ill the opinion of the Owner, it is not necessary to procure the materials more than six months in advance of use to assure their availability when needed.
  - (b) No payment shall be made to the Contractor until:
  - i. The Contractor furnishes to the Owner its Social Security Number (SSN) if an individual, or its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) if a proprietorship, partnership, corporation or other legal entity.
  - ii. Certificates of Insurance or other satisfactory evidence of compliance by the Contractor with all the requirements of Section 11 (and Section 12 if applicable) of these General Conditions have been delivered to the Owner.
  - iii. Copies of any certificates of insurance required of a Subcontractor under Section 11 have been delivered to the Owner for payments based on Work performed by a Subcontractor
  - iv. The Contractor has (i) submitted a preliminary schedule which is acceptable to the Owner in accordance with Section 19(a), (ii) submitted a fully complete Project schedule accepted by the Owner in accordance with Section 19(a), (iii) maintained the monthly bar graphs or status reports required by Section 19(d), or (iv) provided a recovery schedule pursuant to Section 19(e), as each of them may be required.
  - v. The Contractor shall determine the impact on warranties as a result of the early delivery of materials on site or off site and report this information to the Owner. Warranties that will be shortened by early delivery will need to be remedied by the Contractor either through

extension of the warranty or assumption of the warranty by the Contractor.

- (d) In making such partial payments, five percent (5%) of each payment to the Contractor shall be retained until Final Completion and acceptance of all Work covered by the Contract, unless otherwise provided by any law, regulation or program of the federal government. Such retain age shall be held to assure faithful performance of the Contract and may also be used as a fund to deduct amounts due to or claimed by the Owner, including, but not limited to, payment to the Owner of all moneys due for deductive change orders, credits, uncorrected Defective Work, interest, damages, and the like. (§2.2-4333 of the Code of Virginia) The Owner may, at its sole discretion, agree on an item by item basis to release the retainage on items which are fully 100% complete, and which have accepted by the Owner as being tested and complete, and on which no further action or work will be required. Retainage which is released by the Owner shall be distributed by the Contractor in conformance with Section 37 of these General Conditions.
- (e) All material and Work for which partial payments are made shall thereupon become the sole property of the Owner, but this provision shall not relieve the Contractor from the sole responsibility for all materials and Work, including those for which payment has been made, or for the restoration of any damaged materials or Work. Nor shall this provision serve as a waiver of the right of the Owner to require the fulfillment of all of the terms and conditions of the Contract.
- The Final Payment, which shall include the retainage, less any amounts due to or (f) claimed by the Owner, shall not become due until the Owner agrees that Final Completion has been achieved and until the Contractor shall deliver to the Owner a Certificate of Completion by the Contractor and an Affidavit of Payment of Claims stating that all Subcontractors and Suppliers of either labor or materials have been paid all sums claimed by them for Work performed or materials furnished in connection with this Project that are due and owing, less retainage. Amounts due the Owner which may be withheld from the Final Payment may include, but are not limited to, amounts due pursuant to Section 3(i), Section 16(a)-(d), Section 31(d), costs incurred to repair or replace Defective Work, costs incurred as a result of the Contractor's negligent acts or omissions or omissions of those for whom the Contractor is responsible, delay damages under Section 43(h), and any liquidated or actual damages. If all Subcontractors and Suppliers of labor and materials have not been paid the full amount claimed by them, the Contractor shall list each to which an agreed amount of money is due or which has a claim in dispute, with respect to all such Subcontractors and Suppliers, the Contractor shall provide to the Owner an affidavit from each such Subcontractor and Supplier stating the amount of their subcontract or supply contract, the percentage of completion, the amounts paid to them by the Contractor and the dates of payment, the amount of money still due if any, any interest due the Subcontractor or Supplier pursuant to Section 37(h) below, and whether satisfactory arrangements have been made for the payment of undisputed amounts. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as

creating any obligation or contractual relationship between the Owner and any Subcontractor or Supplier, and the Owner shall not be liable to any Subcontractor or Supplier on account of any failure or delay of the Owner in complying with the terms hereof.

- (g) Upon successful completion of the final inspection and all Work required by the Contract, including but not limited to the delivery of As-Built reproducible Record Drawings, equipment manuals, written warranties, acceptance of the Work by the Owner and the delivery of the affidavits required in Section 36(f) of these General Conditions, the Contractor shall deliver the written Certificate of Completion by the Contractor to the Owner stating the entire amount of Work performed and compensation earned by the Contractor, including extra work and compensation therefore. The Owner may accept the 'Work for occupancy or use while asserting claims against the Contractor; disputing the amount of compensation due to the Contractor; disputing the quality of the Work, its completion, or its compliance with the Contract Documents; or any other reason.
- The Owner shall pay to the Contractor all approved amounts and work not in (h) dispute, less all prior payments and advances whatsoever to or for the account of the Contractor. In the case of final payment, the Certificate of Completion by the Contractor shall accompany the final Schedule of Values and Application and Certificate of Payment which is forwarded to the Owner for payment. Payment shall be due within 30 days of approval of Application and Certificate for Payment. The date on which payment is due shall be referred to as the Payment Date. Payment shall be made on or before the Payment Date for amounts and Work not in dispute, subject to any set offs claimed by the Owner, provided, however in instances where further appropriations are required, in which case, payment shall be made within (30) days after the effective date of such appropriation or within thirty (30) days after the receipt of bond proceeds by the Owner. All prior estimates and payments including those relating to extra Work may be collected and adjusted in any payment and shall be corrected and adjusted in the Final Payment. In the event that any request for payment by the Contractor contains a defect or impropriety, the Owner shall notify the Contractor of any defect or impropriety which would prevent payment by the Payment Date, within five (5) days after receipt of the Application and Certificate for Payment by the Owner.
- (i) Interest shall accrue on all amounts owed by the Owner to the Contractor which remain unpaid seven (7) days following the Payment Date. Said interest shall accrue at the rate of two percent (2%) per annum. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted, however, to prevent the withholding of retainage to assure faithful performance of the Contract. These same provisions relating to payment of interest to the Contractor shall apply also to the computation and accrual of interest on any amounts due from the Contractor to the Owner for deductive change orders and to amounts due on any claims by the Owner. The date of mailing of any payment by the U.S. Mail is deemed to be the date of payment to the addressee.

- (j) The acceptance by the Contractor of the Final Payment shall be and operate as a release to the Owner of all claims by the Contractor, its Subcontractors and Suppliers, and of all liability to the Contractor whatever, including liability for all things done or furnished in connection with this Work, except for things done or furnished which are the subject of unresolved claims for which the Contractor has filed a timely written notice of intent, provided a claim is submitted no later than sixty (60) days after Final Payment. Acceptance of any interest payment by the Contractor shall be a release of the Owner from claims by the Contractor for late payment.
- (k) No certificate for payment issued, and no payment, final or otherwise, no certificate of completion, nor partial or entire use or occupancy of the Work by the Owner, shall be an acceptance of any Work or materials not in accordance with the Contract, nor shall the same relieve the Contractor of responsibility for faulty materials or Defective Work or operate to release the Contractor or his Surety from any obligation under the Contract, the Standard Performance Bond and the Standard Labor and Material Payment Bond.

# 37. PAYMENTS BY CONTRACTOR (§2.2-4354, Code of Virginia)

Under §2.2-4354, Code of Virginia, the Contractor is obligated to:

- (a) Within seven (7) days after receipt of amounts paid to the Contractor by the Owner for Work performed by the Subcontractor or Supplier under this Contract,
  - (1) Pay the Subcontractor or Supplier for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the Owner attributable to the Work performed by the Subcontractor or the materials furnished by the Supplier under this Contract; or
  - (2) Notify the Subcontractor or Supplier, in writing, of his intention to withhold all or a part of the Subcontractor or Supplier's payment with the reason for nonpayment;
- (b) Pay interest to the Subcontractor or Supplier on all amounts owed by the Contractor that remain unpaid after seven (7) days following receipt by the Contractor of payment from the Owner for Work performed by the Subcontractor or materials furnished by the Supplier under this contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed under subsection (a) (2) of this Section.
- (c) Include in each of his subcontracts a provision requiring each Subcontractor to include in each of its subcontracts a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower tier subcontractor. Each Subcontractor shall include with its invoice to, or request for payment from, the Contractor, a certification that that Subcontractor has paid each of its suppliers and lower tier subcontractors their

proportionate share of previous payments received from the Contractor attributable to the Work performed or the materials furnished by it under this Contract.

The Contractor's obligation to pay interest to the Subcontractor or Supplier pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section is not an obligation of the Owner. A modification to this Contract shall not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for such interest charge. A Contractor's cost reimbursement claim shall not include any amount for reimbursement of such interest charge.

### 38. CHANGES IN THE WORK

(a) The Owner may at any time, by written order utilizing a Change Order Form and without notice to the sureties, make changes in the Work which are within the general scope of the Contract, except that no change will be made which will increase the total Contract Price to an amount more than twenty percent (20%) in excess of the original Contract Price without notice to sureties. At the time of the Pre-construction Meeting described in Section 50(b), the Contractor and the Owner shall advise each other in writing of their designees authorized to accept and/or approve changes to the Contract Price and of any limits to each designee's authority. Should any designee or limits of authority change during the time this Contract is in effect, the Contractor or Owner with such a charge shall give written notice to the other within seven (7) calendar days, utilizing the procedures set forth in these General Conditions. The Contractor agrees and understands that the authority of the Owner's designee is limited by Virginia Code §2.2-4309 and any other applicable statute.

In making any change, the charge or credit for the change shall be determined by one of the following methods as selected by the Owner:

- (1) **Fixed Price:** By a mutually agreed fixed amount change to the Contract Price and/or time allowed for completion of the Work. The Change Order shall be substantiated by documentation itemizing the estimated quantities and costs of all labor, materials, and equipment required as well as any mark-up used. The place change shall include the Contractor's reasonable overhead and profit, including overhead for any unreasonable delay arising from or related to the Change Order and/or the change in the Work. See Subsections (d), (e), and (f) below.
- Unit Price: By using unit prices and calculating the number of net units of Work in each part of the Work which is changed, either as the Work progresses or before Work on tile change commences, and by then multiplying the calculated number of units by the applicable unit price set forth in the Contract or multiplying by a mutually agreed unit price if none was provided in the Contract. No additional percentage markup for overhead or profit shall be added to the unit prices.

- (3) **Cost Reimbursement:** By ordering the Contractor to perform the changed Work on a cost reimbursement basis by issuing two Change Orders citing this Subsection, an initiating Change Order, authorizing the changed Work, and a continuing Change Order approving the additional cost and time for the changed Work. The initiating Change Order shall:
  - (i) Describe the scope or parameters of the change in the Work;
  - (ii) Describe the cost items to be itemized and verified for payment and the method of measuring the quantity of work performed;
  - (iii) Address the impact on the schedule for Substantial Completion;
  - (iv) Order the Contractor to proceed with the change to the Work;
  - (v) Order the Contractor to keep in a form acceptable to the Owner, an accurate, itemized account of the actual (cost of the change in the Work, including, but not limited to, the actual costs of labor, materials, equipment, and supplies;
  - (vi) Order the Contractor-to annotate a copy of the Project schedule to accurately show the status of the Work at the time this first Change Order is issued, to show the start and finish dates of the changed Work, and the status of the Work when the changed Work is completed; and
  - (vii) State that a confirming Change Order will be issued to incorporate the cost of the ordered change in the Work into the Contract Price and any change in the Contract Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date.

The Contractor shall sign the initiating Change Order acknowledging he has been ordered to proceed with the change in the Work. The Contractor's signature on each initiating Change Order citing this Subsection 38(a)(3) as the method for determining the cost of the Work shall not constitute the Contractor's agreement on the cost or time impact of the ordered Work.

The Owner shall be permitted to verify such records and may require such additional records as are necessary to determine the cost of the change to the Work.

Contractor shall submit its costs for the changed Work as part of its monthly payment request to the Owner. Within fourteen (14) days after the conclusion of such ordered Work, the Contractor and the Owner shall reach agreement on (i) the total cost for the ordered Work, based on the records kept and the Contractor's allowance for overhead and profit determined in

accordance with the provisions set forth in Subsections 38(d), (e) and (f) below; and (ii) the change in the Contract Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date, if necessary, as a result of the ordered Work. Such costs and time shall be incorporated into a confirming Change Order which references the initiating Change Order. If agreement on the cost and time of the changed Work cannot be reached within the fourteen (14) days allotted, the Contractor may submit notice of its intent to file a claim for the disputed cost or time as provided for in Section 47.

- (4) By issuing a unilateral change order in the amount the Owner believe is the Contractor's reasonable additional cost for the change. If the Owner and Contractor disagree as to the amount or scope of the change order, the Owner shall pay Contractor the amount the Owner believes is the Contractor's additional cost for the change, and the Contractor may, within the 14 days of the date of the change order, file a notice of intent to file a claim for the disputed amount as provided for in section 47.
- (b) The Contractor shall review any change requested or directed by the Owner and shall respond in writing within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the proposed change (or such other reasonable time as the Owner may direct), stating the effect of the proposed change upon his Work, including any increase or decrease in the time and price. The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner an itemized breakdown of the quantities and prices used in computing the proposed change in Contract Price.

The Owner shall review the Contractor's proposal and respond to the Contractor within fourteen (14) days of receipt. If a change to the Contract Price and Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date are agreed upon, both parties shall sign the Change Order. If the Contract Price and Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date are not agreed upon, the Owner may direct the Contractor to proceed under Subsection 38(a)(3) above. Change Orders shall be effective when signed by both parties, unless approval by the City Council or its designee is required, in which event the Change Orders shall be effective when signed by the Harrisonburg City Manager or designee.

- (c) In figuring changes, any instructions for measurement of quantities set forth in the Contract shall be followed.
- (d) Overhead and profit for both additive and deductive changes in the Work (other than changes covered by unit prices) shall be paid by applying the specified percentage markups only on the net cost of the changed Work (i.e. difference in cost between original and changed Work excluding overhead and profit). Said percentages for overhead and profit shall reasonably approximate the Contractor's overhead and profit, but shall not exceed the percentages for each category listed below:

- (1) If a Subcontractor does all or part of the changed Work, the Subcontractor's mark-up for overhead and profit on the Work it performs shall be a maximum of fifteen percent (15%). The Contractor's mark-up for overhead and profit on the Subcontractor's price shall be a maximum of ten percent (10%).
- (2) If the Contractor does all or part of the changed Work, its markup for overhead and profit on the changed Work it performs shall be a maximum of fifteen percent (15%).
- (3) If a Sub-subcontractor at any tier does all or part of the changed Work, the Sub-subcontractor's markup for overhead and profit on that Work shall be a maximum of fifteen percent (15%). The markup of a sub-subcontractor's Work by the Contractor and all intervening tiers of Subcontractors shall not exceed a total of ten percent (10%).
- (4) Where Work is deleted from the Contract prior to commencement of that Work without substitution of other similar Work, one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price attributable to that Work shall be deducted from the Contract Price. However, in the event that material Submittals have been approved and orders placed for said materials, a lesser amount, but in no case less than eighty percent (80%) of the Contract Price attributable to that Work, shall be deducted from the Contract Price. The credit to the Owner for reduced premiums on labor and material bonds and performance bonds shall in all cases be one hundred percent (100%).
- (e) Allowable costs for changes in the Work may include but are not limited to the following:
  - (1) Labor costs for employees directly employed in the change in the Work, including salaries and wages plus the cost of payroll charges and fringe benefits and overtime premiums, if such premiums are explicitly authorized by the Owner.
  - (2) Materials incorporated into the change to the Work, including costs of transportation and storage, if applicable. If applicable, all cash discounts shall accrue to the Contractor, unless the Owner deposits funds with the Contractor to make such payments, and all trade discounts, rebates, refunds, and returns from the sale of surplus materials shall accrue to the Owner.
  - (3) Equipment incorporated in the changed Work or equipment used directly in accomplishing the Work. If rented expressly for accomplishing the change ill the Work, the cost shall be the rental rate according to the terms of the rental agreement, which the Owner shall have the right to approve. If owned by the Contractor, the costs shall be a reasonable price based upon the life

- expectancy of the equipment and the purchase price of the equipment, if applicable, transportation costs may be included.
- (4) Costs of increases in premiums for the Standard Labor and Material Payment Bond and the Standard Performance Bond, provided coverage for the cost of the change in the Work results in such increased costs. At the Owner's request, the Contractor shall provide proof of his notification to the Surety of the change in the Work and of the Surety's agreement to include such change in its coverage. The cost of the increase in premium shall be an allowable cost but shall not be marked up.
- (5) Contractor and Subcontractor overhead costs as set forth in Subsection (d) markups above.
- (6) Agreed Compensation for Overhead for Changes to Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date for Changes to the Work: If the change in the Work also changes the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date by adding days to complete the Work, an itemized accounting of the following direct Site overhead and home office overhead and other indirect overhead expenses set forth in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) below may be considered as allowable costs for compensation in addition to those shown above:

### (i) Direct Site Overhead Expenses:

The Contractor's per diem expenses, as shown by the itemized accounting, for the following allowable direct Site overhead expenses: The Site superintendent's pro-rata salary, temporary Site office trailer, and temporary Site utilities including basic telephone service, electricity, heat, water, and sanitary/toilet facilities for each day added. All other direct expenses are covered by and included in the Subsection 38(d) markups above.

- (ii) Home Office and Other Indirect Overhead Expenses: A five percent (5%) markup on the above direct Site overhead expenses will be allowed as compensation for the Contractor's home office overhead and all other direct or indirect overhead expenses for days added to the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date for a change in the Work. All other overhead and other direct or indirect overhead expenses are covered by and included in this markup and the Subsection (d) markups above.
- (7) Any other costs directly attributable to the change in the Work with the exception of those set forth in Subsection 38(f) below.
- (f) Allowable costs for changes in the Work shall not include the following:

- (1) Costs due to the negligence of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, Supplier, their employees or other persons for whom the Contractor is responsible, including, but not limited to, costs for the correction of Defective Work, for improper disposal of material, for equipment wrongly supplied, for delay ill performing the Work, or for delay in obtaining materials or equipment.
- (2) Home office expenses including payroll costs for the Contractor's officers, executives, administrators, accountants, counsel, timekeepers, clerks, and other similar administrative personnel employed by the Contractor, whether at the Site or in the Contractor's principal or branch office for general administration of the Work. These costs are deemed overhead included in the percentage markups allowable in Subsections 38(d) above.
- (3) Home office, and field office expenses not itemized in Subsection 38(e)(6) above. Such items include, but are not limited to, expenses of Contractor's home and branch offices, Contractor's capital expenses, interest on Contractor's capital used for the Work, charges for delinquent payments, small tools, incidental job costs, rent and other general overhead expenses.
- (g) All Change Orders, except the "initial" Change Orders authorizing work citing Subsection 38(a)(3) procedures, must state that the Contract Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date is not changed or is either increased or decreased by a specific number of days. The old Time for Completion and, if changed, the new Time for Completion must be stated.

If the Contractor requests an extension to the Time for Completion or a later Contract Completion Date, he must provide written justification for the extension to the Architect/Engineer and to the Owner. The written justification must demonstrate an anticipated actual increase in the time required to complete the Work beyond that allowed by the Contract as adjusted by prior change orders or amendments to the Contract, not just an increase or decrease in the lime needed to complete some portion of the total Work. When a CPM schedule is required by the Contract, no extension to the Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date shall be allowed unless, and then only to the extent that, the additional or changed Work increases the length of the critical path beyond the Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date. If approved, the increase in time required to complete the Work shall be added to the Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date.

The Owner may decrease, by Change Order, the Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date when an Owner-requested deletion from the Work results in a decrease in the actual time required to complete the Work as demonstrable on the Bar Graph Schedule or on the CPM Schedule, whichever is appropriate. The Contractor may submit a request to decrease, by Change Order, the Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date under the procedures and subject to the considerations set forth in Section 19(f). No request for such decrease shall be

considered for approval unless the proposed shorter schedule is otherwise acceptable under Sections 19(b) or (c), whichever is applicable. The Change Order decreasing the Time for Completion or changing the Contract Completion Date must be signed by both the Owner and the Contractor.

With the exception of Change Orders under Subsection 38(a)(3), which shall arrive at a change to the Contract Price and any change to time using the procedures set forth therein, each Change Order shall include all time and monetary impacts of the change, whether the Change Order is considered alone or with all other changes during the course of the Project. Failure to include a change to time and changes in the Contract Price attributable to the change in time under Subsections 38(a)(1) or (2) shall waive any change to the time and Contract Price unless the parties mutually agree in writing to postpone a determination of the time related impacts of the change. Such a determination may be postponed not more than forty-five (45) days to give the Contractor an opportunity to demonstrate a change in the time and price needed to complete the Work. During any such postponement, the Work shall proceed, unless the Owner agrees otherwise.

If at any time there is a delay in the critical path of the Work due to postponement, due to the Contractor's efforts to justify an extension of the time or an increase in the Contract Price, or due to the Contractor's refusal to proceed with any of the Work, pending agreement on a change in time or price, such delay and any Contractor costs resulting from it shall not serve as the basis for the extension of the Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date or for an increase in the Contract Price.

- (h) The acceptance by the Contractor of any payment made by the Owner under a Change Order shall be and operate as a release to the Owner of all claims by the Contractor and of all liability owing to the Contractor for all things done or furnished in connection with the Work described in the Change Order, except for any claims that are timely submitted in accordance with Section 47. The execution of any Change Order by the Owner shall not be an acceptance of any Work or materials not in accordance with the Contract Documents, nor shall it relieve the Contractor of responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship or operate to release the Contractor or his surety from any obligation arising under the Contract or the Standard Performance Bond or Standard Labor and Material Payment Bond.
- (i) If a dispute arises as to payment under Subsection 38(a)(2) and 38(a)(3), the Owner may require any or all of the following documentation to be provided by the Contractor.

### For Work performed on a Unit Price basis:

(1) certified measurements of authorized and approved excavations, over-excavations, fills and/or backfills, and similar work; and/or

- (2) certified measurements of piling installed, caissons installed, and similar work; and/or
- (3) daily records of waste materials removed from the Site and/or fill materials imported to the Site.

### For Work performed on a Subsection 38(a)(3) basis:

- (1) certified payroll records showing the name, classification, date, daily hours, total hours, rate, and extension for each laborer, foreman, supervisor or other worker;
- (2) equipment type & model, dates, daily hours, total hours, rental rate, or other specified rate, and extension for each unit of equipment;
- (3) invoices for materials showing quantities, prices, and extensions;
- (4) daily records of waste materials removed from the Site and/or fill materials imported to the Site;
- (5) certified measurements or over-excavations, piling installed and similar work; and/or
- (6) transportation records for materials, including prices, loads, and extensions.

When requested by the Owner, requests for payment shall be accompanied and supported by invoices for all materials used and for all transportation charges claimed. If materials come from the Contractor's own stock, then an affidavit may be furnished, in lieu of invoices, certifying quantities, prices, etc. to support the actual cost.

(j) When the variation between the estimated quantity and the actual quantity of a unitpriced item is increased or decreased more than 25 percent of the original Contract quantity, the Contract Price and/or unit price of the item shall be increased or decreased to account for the Contractor's increased or decreased cost. The Contractor's increased or decreased cost shall be calculated only on that quantity in excess of 125 percent of the original contract bid item quantity, or, if there is a decrease in quantity of more than 25 percent, on that quantity below 75 percent of the original contract bid item quantity.

### 39. EXTRAS

If the Contractor claims that any instructions given to him by the Owner, by drawings or otherwise, involve extra Work which increases the scope of the Contract, then, except in emergencies endangering life or property, he shall give the Owner written notice thereof before proceeding to execute the Work. Said notice shall be given promptly enough to

avoid delaying the Work and in no instance later than fourteen (14) days after the receipt of such instructions. Should it not be immediately clear to the Contractor that the change involves extra Work outside the scope of the Contract, written notice shall be sufficient if given as soon as possible after such realization, but in no event later than fourteen (14) days after the start of such Work. If the Owner agrees, a Change Order shall be issued as provided in Section 38 of these General Conditions, and any additional compensation shall be determined by one of the three (3) methods provided in Subsection 38(a), as selected by the Owner. If the Owner does not agree, then any claims for compensation for the extra Work shall be filed in accordance with Section 47.

# 40. CONTRACTOR'S RIGHT TO STOP WORK OR TERMINATE THE CONTRACT

If the Work should be stopped under an order of any court or other public authority for a period of ninety (90) days through no fault of the Contractor or anyone employed by him, or if the Owner should fail to pay to the Contractor within thirty (30) days any sum certified by the Owner when no dispute exists as to the sum due or any provision of the Contract, then the Contractor may, upon ten (10) calendar days written notice to the Owner, stop Work or terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for the cost of the Work actually performed, together with overhead and profit thereon, but profit on the Work performed shall be recovered only to the extent that the Contractor can demonstrate that he would have had profit on the entire Contract if he had completed the Work. The Contractor may not receive profit or any other type of compensation for parts of the Work not performed. The Contractor may recover the reasonable cost of physically closing down the Site, but no other costs of termination. The Owner may offset any claims it may have against the Contractor against the amounts due to the Contractor. In no event shall termination of the Contract by the Contractor terminate the obligations of the Contractor's surety on its payment and performance bonds.

# 41. OWNER'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE THE CONTRACT FOR CAUSE

(a) If the Contractor should be adjudged as bankrupt, or if he should make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of his insolvency, or if the Contractor should refuse or should repeatedly fail, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper materials and equipment, or if he should fail to perform the Work in a diligent, efficient, workmanlike, skillful and careful manner, or if he should fail or refuse to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, or if he should fail to make prompt payment to Subcontractors or Suppliers of material or labor, or if he should disregard laws, ordinances or the written instructions of the Architect/Engineer or the Owner, or otherwise be in substantial violation of any provision of the Contract, then the Contractor shall be in default of the Contract.

- (b) The Owner shall give the Contractor and his surety written notice of any default in the manner provided in Section 1 (definition of "Notice") of these General Conditions and allow ten (10) days, during which the Contractor and/or his surety may rectify the basis for the notice if default. If the default is rectified to the reasonable satisfaction of the Owner within said ten (10) days, the Owner shall rescind its notice of default. If not, the Owner may terminate the Contract for cause by providing written notice of termination to the Contractor. In the alternative, the Owner may, in writing, postpone the effective date of the termination for cause, at its sole discretion, if it should receive reassurances from the Contractor and/or its surety that the default will be remedied in a time and manner which the Owner finds acceptable. If at any time after such postponement, the Owner determines that Contractor and/or its surety has not or is not likely to rectify the default in an acceptable manner within the time allowed, then the Owner may immediately terminate the Contract for cause, without the necessity of providing a further notice of default, by notifying the Contractor and his surety in writing of the termination. If Owner postpones the effective date of the termination, and Contractor subsequently rectifies the default to the reasonable satisfaction of the Owner, the Owner shall rescind its notice of default. In no event shall termination for cause terminate the obligations of the Contractor's surety on its payment and performance bonds.
- (c) Upon termination of the Contract becoming effective, the Owner shall take possession of the Site and of all materials, and make arrangements with Contractor and any rental companies for the assignment of any lease agreement relating to tools and equipment.
  - (1) **No Security Provided:** If no security has been provided pursuant to Section 8 herein, the Owner shall finish the Work by whatever method he may deem expedient. If the expense of finishing the Work, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative services, shall exceed the unpaid balance of the Contract Price, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner, together with any other expenses of terminating the Contract and having it completed by others.
  - (2) **Security Provided:** If security has been provided pursuant to Section 8 herein, the Owner shall provide Notice to the Surety that termination of the Contract became effective and proceed as set forth in the Performance Bond and the Terms and Conditions therein. If the expense of finishing the Work, including compensation for additional managerial and administrative services, shall exceed the unpaid balance of the Contract Price and the penal amount of the Standard Performance Bond, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner, together with any other expenses of terminating the Contract and having it completed by others.
- (d) If it should be judicially determined that the Owner improperly terminated this Contract for cause, then the termination shall be deemed to be a termination for the

- convenience of the Owner, and the Contractor's rights and remedies shall be solely limited to those provided by Section 42 of these General Conditions.
- (e) Termination of the Contract under this Section is in addition to and without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Owner. Any actions by the Owner permitted herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any other right or remedy of the Owner under the Contract or under the law. The Owner may offset any claims it may have against the Contractor against the amounts due to the Contractor. The provisions of this Section shall survive termination of the Contract.

### 42. TERMINATION BY OWNER FOR CONVENIENCE

- (a) The Owner may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time without cause upon giving the Contractor written notice of such termination in the manner provided in Section I (definition of "Notice") or these General Conditions. Upon such termination, the Contractor shall immediately cease Work and remove from the Site all of its labor forces, equipment, and such of its materials as Owner elects not to purchase or to assume in the manner hereinafter provided. Upon such termination, the Contractor shall take such steps as Owner may require to assign to the Owner the Contractor's interest in all Subcontracts and purchase orders designated by Owner. After all such steps have been taken to Owner's satisfaction, the Contractor shall receive as full compensation for termination and assignment the following:
  - (1) Amounts due for Work performed in accordance with the Contract subsequent to the latest approved Schedule or Values and Certificate for Payment through the date of termination; and
  - (2) All amounts then otherwise due under the terms of this Contract associated with the Work performed prior to the date of termination; and
  - (3) Reasonable compensation for the actual cost of demobilization inclined by the Contractor as a direct result of such termination.

The Contractor shall not be entitled to any compensation or damages for lost profits or for any other type of contractual compensation or damages other than those provided in Subsection 42(a). The Owner may offset any claims it may have against the Contractor against the amounts due to the Contractor. Upon payment of the foregoing, Owner shall have no further obligations to Contractor of any nature. The Contractor agrees to waive all claims against the Owner for any consequential damages that may arise from or relate to the Owner's termination of the Contract including, but not limited to, damages for loss of revenue, income, profit, business, reputation, or bonding capacity.

(b) In no event shall termination for the convenience of the Owner terminate the obligations of the Contractor's surety on its payment and performance bonds.

(c) Any actions by the Owner permitted herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any other right or remedy of the Owner under the Contract or under the law. The provisions of this Section shall survive termination of the Contract.

### 43. DAMAGES FOR DELAYS; EXTENSION OF TIME

- Excusable Non-Compensable Delays: If and to the extent that the Contractor is (a) delayed at any time in the progress of the Work by strikes, fires, unusual delays in transportation or unavoidable casualties, or other causes outside the control of the Owner or the Contractor, with the exception of delays caused by weather provided for in Section 6, for which the Contractor intends to request an extension of either the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date, as the case may be, then the Contractor shall give the Owner written notice of the delay within fourteen (14) days of the inception of the delay. The Contractor shall also give written notice to the Owner and Architect/Engineer of the termination of the delay not more than fourteen (14) days after such termination. If the Owner agrees with the existence and the impact of the delay, the Owner shall extend the Time for Completion, the Contract Completion Date or Final Completion Date, as the case may be, for the length of time that the date for Substantial Completion or Final Completion was actually delayed thereby, and the Contractor shall not be charged with liquidated for delay during the period of such extension nor shall the Contractor be due compensation or damages of any kind, under any theory of law, as a result of such delay, the impact of such delay, or acceleration of Work as a result of such delay. In the event a CPM schedule is required by the Contract, no extension of the Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date shall be granted unless the Contractor demonstrates a delay in the critical path of the approved CPM schedule.
- (b) Excusable Compensable Delays: If and to the extent that the Contractor is unreasonably delayed at any time in the progress of the Work by any acts or omissions of the Owner, its agents, or employees, and due to causes within the Owner's control, and the Contractor intends to request an extension of either the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date, as the case may be, and/or additional compensation for damages, if any, caused by the delay, then the Contractor shall notify the Owner written notice of the delay within fourteen (14) days after inception of the delay. The Contractor's written notice shall specify the nature of the delay claimed by the Contractor, the cause of the delay and the impact of the delay on the Contactor's Work schedule. The Owner shall then have seven (7) working days to respond to the Contractor's notice with a resolution, remedy, direction to alleviate the delay, or rejection of the existence of delay. The Owner's failure to respond within the time required shall be deemed to be Owner's rejection of the existence of a delay. If and to the extent that a delay is caused by or due to the Owner taking any actions permitted or required by the Contract, the Contractor shall be entitled to an extension of time or additional compensation only for the portion of the delay that is unreasonable, if any.

- (c) Non-Excusable Non-Compensable Delays: The Contractor shall not be entitled to an extension of the Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date or to any additional compensation for delays if and to the extent they are (1) caused by acts, omissions, fault, or negligence of the Contractor or his Subcontractors, agents or employees or due to foreseeable causes within their control, including, but not limited to, delays resulting from Defective Work including workmanship and/or materials, from rejected work which must be corrected before dependent work can proceed, from Defective Work or rejected work for which corrective action must be determined before like work can proceed, from incomplete, incorrect" or unacceptable Submittals or samples, or from the failure to furnish enough properly skilled workers, proper materials or necessary equipment to diligently perform the work in a timely manner in accordance with the Project schedule; or (2) due to causes that would entitle the Owner to recover delay costs or damages.
- No extension of time or additional compensation, if applicable, will be granted for (d) any delay unless the claimed delay directly affects the critical path of the approved CPM schedule or the schedule shown on the approved bar graph schedule, whichever is applicable, and any float has been consumed. No extension of time or additional compensation shall be given for a delay if the Contractor failed to give notice in the manner and within the time prescribed in Subsections 43(a) or (b) above, whichever applies. Furthermore, no extension of time or additional compensation shall be given for any delay unless a written request therefor is made ill writing to the Owner within twenty (20) days of the end of the delay. The request shall state the cause of the delay, the number of days of extension requested, and any additional compensation requested by the Contractor. Failure to give written notice of either the inception or the termination of the cause of delay or failure to present a claim for extension of time and/or monetary compensation within the times prescribed shall constitute a waiver of any claim for extension or additional compensation based upon that cause.
- (e) Requests for extensions of time and/or compensation for delays pursuant to Subsection 43(b) above must be substantiated by itemized data and records clearly showing that the Work delayed was on the critical path of the approved CPM schedule or on the sequence of Work on the approved bar graph schedule, as modified, whichever applies, and that the additional time and/or costs incurred by the Contractor are directly attributable to the delay in the Work claimed. Furthermore, compensation for delay shall be calculated from the contractual Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date, as adjusted by Change Order, and shall not be calculated based on any early completion planned or scheduled by the Contractor, unless a Change Order has been executed pursuant to Section 19(t) changing the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date to reflect such early completion. See Section 19 for procedures for the Contractor to follow if he plans early completion of the Work and wishes to request a Change Order reflecting the early completion date.

#### Agreed Compensation/Liquidated Damages for Owner Delay:

If and to the extent that the Contractor is entitled to an extension in the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date and additional compensation purely as a result of delay under Subsection 43(b) and not as a result of a change in the Work under Section 38, the agreed compensation and liquidated damages due the Contractor for days added to the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date for each day of such delay shall be the per diem expenses as determined from an itemized accounting or the direct Site overhead expenses and home office and other indirect overhead expenses only as specified in Subsections 38(e)(6)(i) and (ii). These expenses shall exclude any and all expenses specified in Subsection 38(1).

- (f) If the Contractor submits a claim for delay damages pursuant to Subsection 43(b) above, the Contractor shall be liable to the Owner for a percentage of all costs incurred by the Owner in investigating, analyzing, negotiating and litigating or arbitrating the claim, which percentage shall be equal to the percentage of the Contractor's total delay claim which is determined through litigation or arbitration to be false or to have no basis in law or in fact. (Section 2.2-4335, Code of Virginia)
- (g) Any change in the Contract Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date shall be accomplished only by issuance of a Change Order.
- (h) Agreed Compensation/Liquidated Damages for Contractor Delay: If the Contractor fails to complete the Work within the Time for Completion or the Contract Completion Date, the Contractor shall be liable to the Owner in the amounts set forth in the Supplemental General Conditions, if any, not as a penalty, but as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for delay until the Work is substantially or finally completed as the case may be. If liquidated damages are not so fixed in the Supplemental General Conditions, the Contractor shall be liable for any and all actual damages sustained as a result of delay. In addition to damages for delay, whether liquidated or actual, the Contractor shall also be liable for any and all actual damages sustained by the Owner as a result of any other breach of the Contract, including, but not limited to, Defective Work and abandonment of the Contract.
- (i) If liquidated damages are provided by the Supplemental General Conditions, the following provisions apply:
  - (1) If the Work is not substantially complete by the Time for Completion or Contract Completion Date, the Contractor shall owe to the Owner, not as a penalty but as Step One liquidated damages, the sum stated in the Supplemental General Conditions for Step One liquidated damages for each and every partial or total calendar day of delay in Substantial Completion.
  - (2) Once the Work is substantially complete, the accrual of Step One liquidated damages shall cease and the Contractor shall have thirty (30) calendar days in which to achieve Final Completion of the Work.

- (3) If Final Completion of the Work is not achieved on or before the thirtieth (30th) calendar day after Substantial Completion, and if the Owner has not granted any extension of time, the Contractor shall owe to the Owner, not as a penalty but as Step Two liquidated damages, the sum stated in the Supplemental General Conditions as Step Two liquidated damages for each and every partial or total calendar day of delay in Final Completion.
- (j) The Contractor waives any and all defenses as to the validity of any liquidated damage provisions in the General Conditions or other Contract Documents, or of any liquidated damages assessed against the Contractor, on the grounds that such damages are void as penalties or are not reasonably related to actual damages.

# 44. INSPECTION FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION & FINAL COMPLETION

(a) The Contractor shall notify the Owner, in writing on the Certificate of Partial or Substantial Completion by the Contractor of the date when the Work or designated portion thereof, will be, in his opinion, substantially complete and ready for inspection and testing to determine if it has reached Substantial Completion. The notice shall be given at least ten (10) days in advance of said date. Inspection and testing shall take place at a time(s) mutually agreeable to the Contractor and the Owner.

The inspection shall include a demonstration by the Contractor that all equipment, systems and operable components of the project function properly and in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall furnish access for the inspection and testing as provided in Section 21 of these General Conditions. The inspection and testing shall determine whether Substantial Completion has been accomplished and shall result in a written list of unfinished Work and Defective Work, commonly referred to as a "punch list", which must be finished and corrected to obtain Final Completion.

After successful completion of the testing and the Director of Public Works determines that, in his opinion, the Work, either in whole or in part, is substantially complete, the Director of Public Works shall notify shall notify the Contractor, in Writing, of the date the Owner accepts the Work. or the specified portion thereof, as substantially complete or the Owner shall notify the Contractor of the deficiencies to be corrected or completed before such Work will be accepted as substantially complete.

(b) The Contractor shall notify the Owner, in writing on the Certificate of Completion by the Contractor of the date when the Work has reached or will reach Final Completion and will be ready for final inspection and testing. The notice shall be given at least five (5) days in advance of said date. That inspection and any

necessary testing shall be conducted in the same manner as the inspection for Substantial Completion. When the Work is finally and totally complete, including the elimination of all defects, the Work shall be finally accepted by the Owner and Final Payment shall be made in accordance with Section 36 of these General Conditions.

- (c) Representatives of the appropriate permitting Officials will participate in the Substantial Completion Inspection. The Owner may elect to have other persons of its choosing also participate in the inspections. If one or more Substantial or Final Completion re-inspections are required through the fault of the Contractor, the Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for all costs of re-inspection or, at the Owner's option, the costs may be deducted from payments due to the Contractor.
- (d) A representative of the City Department of Public Works will either be present at the Substantial and Final Completion inspections or otherwise inspect the completed Work and advise the Owner whether the Work meets the fire safety requirements of the applicable building code.
- (e) Approval of Work as a result of any inspection required herein shall not release the Contractor or his surely from responsibility for complying with the Contract.

# 45. GUARANTEE OF WORK

- (a) Except as otherwise specified, all Work shall be, and is hereby, guaranteed by the Contractor against defects resulting from the use of materials, equipment or workmanship, which are defective, inferior, or not in accordance with the terms of the Contract, for one (1) year from the date of Final Completion of the entire Project by the Owner. Equipment and facilities which have seasonal limitations on their operation (e.g. heating or air conditioning units) shall be guaranteed for one (1) full year from the date of seasonally appropriate tests and acceptance, in writing, by the Owner. Where the Owner agrees to accept a portion or phase of the Work which has been determined to be substantially complete before the entire Work is finally completed, the guarantees for the materials, equipment and workmanship in that portion or phase shall begin on the date that the Owner accepts, unless otherwise specified in the Supplemental General Conditions, Special Conditions, or by separate agreement. At six (6) months and eleven (11) months after substantial completion, the Contractor shall meet with the Owner to review the status of and assign value to any unresolved warranty, guarantee, and punch list items.
- (b) If, within any guarantee period, Work which is not in accordance with the Contract, Defective Work, or inferior material, equipment or workmanship is noted by the Owner which requires or renders necessary repairs or changes in connection with the guaranteed Work, the Contractor shall, promptly upon receipt or notice from the Owner, such notice being given no later than two weeks after the guarantee period expires, and without expense to the Owner:

- (1) Place in satisfactory condition in every particular all of such guaranteed Work and correct all defects, inferior materials, equipment or workmanship therein;
- (2) Make good all damage to the structure or Site or equipment or contents thereof, which, in the opinion of the Owner, is the result or the list of materials, equipment or workmanship which are inferior, defective or not in accordance with the terms of the Contract; and
- (3) Make good any Work or materials or the equipment and contents of structures and/or Site disturbance that results from fulfilling the provisions of this Section.
- (c) In any case, when in fulfilling the requirements of the Contract and this guarantee or any other guaranty or warranty, the Contractor disturbs any work performed by a separate contractor, he shall restore such work to a condition satisfactory to the Owner and guarantee such restored work to the same extent as if it was guaranteed under this Contract.
- (d) If the Contractor, after notice, fails to proceed promptly to comply with the terms of the guarantee as set forth in this Section, the Owner may have the defects or inferior materials, equipment or workmanship corrected and the Contractor and his surety shall be liable for all expense incurred.
- (e) All special warranties and guarantees applicable to definite parts of the Work that may be stipulated in or required by the Contract Documents shall be subject to the terms of this Section during the first year of the life of such special warranty or guarantee.
- (f) The guarantee of this Section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied, applicable to or arising from this Contract or by law.
- (g) Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to any other obligation which the Contractor might have under the Contract Documents, including liability for Defective Work Linder Section 30. This Section relates only lo the specific obligation of the Contractor as set forth in this Section to correct the Work and does not limit the time within which his obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to his other obligations under the Contract Documents.
- (h) In the event the Work of the Contractor is to be modified by another contractor, either before or after the Final Inspection provided by Section 44 of the General Conditions, the first Contractor shall remain responsible in all respects under this Section's Guarantee of Work and under any other warranties or guarantees, express

or implied, applicable to or arising from this Contract or by law. However, the Contractor shall not be responsible for any defects in material or workmanship introduced by the contractor modifying his Work. The first Contractor and the contractor making the modifications shall each be solely responsible for his respective work. The contractor modifying the earlier Work shall be responsible for any damage to or defect introduced into the Work by his modification. If the first contractor claims that a subsequent contractor has introduced defects of materials and/or workmanship into his Work, it shall be the burden of the contractor making the claim to demonstrate clearly the nature and extent of such introduced defects and the other contractor's responsibility for those defects. Any contractor modifying the work of another shall have the same burden if he asserts that defects in his work were caused by the contractor whose work he is modifying.

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Owner and Owner's consultants, (i) representatives, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, causes of action, losses, costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to attorney's fees, of any kind or nature whatsoever, arising from or relating to any bodily injury, including sickness, disease or death, or any property damage, that result from or arise out of the work performed by the Contractor, or by or in consequence of any neglect in safeguarding the Work, through the use of unacceptable materials in the Work, or resulting from any act, omission, negligence, or misconduct of the Contractor, any of his subcontractors, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable. To the extent Contractor fails or refuses to indemnify or hold harmless Owner from any such claims, the Owner may retain as much of the moneys due the Contractor under the Contract as the Owner considers necessary to ensure that a fund will be available to pay a settlement or judgment of such suits, actions, or claims. If insufficient monies are or will become due, the Contractor's surety and/or insurers will not be released from liability until all such claims and actions have been settled and suitable evidence to that effect has been furnished the Owner.

### **46. ASSIGNMENTS**

Neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract in whole or any part without the written consent of the other, nor shall the Contractor assign any moneys due or to become due to him hereunder, without the prior written consent of the Owner. Consent to assignment shall not be unreasonably withheld. No assignment shall relieve any party from its obligations under the Contract.

# 47. CONTRACTUAL DISPUTES (§2.2-4363, Code of Virginia)

(a) Contractual claims, whether for money or for other relief, shall be submitted, in writing, no later than sixty (60) days after Final Payment; however, written notice of the Contractor's intention to file such claim must be given within fourteen (14) days of the time of the occurrence or beginning of the Work upon which the claim

is based. Such notice shall state that it is a "notice of intent to file a claim" and include a written statement describing the act or omission of the Owner or its agents that allegedly caused or may cause damage to the Contractor and the nature of the claimed damage. The submission of a timely notice is a prerequisite to recovery under this Section. Failure to submit such notice of intent within the time and in the manner required shall be a conclusive waiver of the claim by the Contractor. Oral notice, the Owner's actual knowledge, or a written notice given after the expiration of fourteen (14) days of time of the occurrence or beginning of the Work upon which the claim is based, shall not be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of this Section. The Contractor is not prevented from submitting claims during the pendency of the Work, and the Owner shall not be obligated to render a final written decision on any claim until after Final Payment. All claims shall state that they are "claims" pursuant to this Section, be submitted along with all practically available supporting evidence and documentation and the certification required by Subsection 47(f), and request a final decision. Certificates for payment, applications for payment, vouchers, invoices and similar requests for payment submitted for work done by the Contractor in accordance with the expected contract performance are routine submissions and shall not be considered claims under this Section. Proposed or requested change orders, demands for money compensation or other relief, and correspondence and c-mails to the Owner or its representatives, which do not strictly comply with the requirements of this Section, shall not be considered claims under this Section.

- (b) No written decision denying a claim or addressing issues related to the claim shall be considered a denial pursuant to this Section unless the written decision makes express reference to this Section and is signed by the City Manager or his designee. The Contractor may not institute legal action prior to receipt of the Owner's final written decision on the claim unless the Owner fails to render such a decision within ninety (90) days of submission of the claim, at which time the claim shall be deemed denied.
- (c) The decision of the City Manager on the Contract shall be final and conclusive unless the Contractor within six (6) months of the date of the final decision on a claim, initiates legal action as provided in § 2.2-4364 of the Code of Virginia. Failure of the Owner to render a decision within 90 days shall not result in the Contractor being awarded the relief claimed nor shall it result in any other relief or penalty. The sole result of the Owner's failure to render a decision within 90 days shall be the Contractor's right to immediately institute legal action. No administrative appeals procedure pursuant to § 2.2-4365 of the Code of Virginia has been established for contractual claims under this Contract.
- (d) Deleted.
- (e) In the event that a dispute, claim or controversy between the Owner and the Contractor arises regarding the requirements of the Contract, the performance of the Work, payment due the Contractor, the terms of any Change Order, or

otherwise, the Contractor shall not stop, suspend or delay the Work or any part of the Work to be performed under the Contract, or under any Change Order, or as ordered by the Owner. The Contractor shall continue to diligently prosecute the Work to completion, including work required in any Change Order or as directed by the Owner.

- (f) Along with a claim submitted under this Section, the Contractor shall submit a notarized statement under penalty of perjury certifying that the claim is a true and accurate representation of the claim. Claims submitted without the statement shall not constitute a proper claim and, if not submitted with the certification within the time required, shall be deemed to be waived.
- (g) The remedies provided in these General Conditions, including costs, expenses, damages or extensions of time, shall be the Contractor's sole remedies for the acts, omissions or breaches of the Owner, which shall survive termination or breach of the Contract.

### 48. ASBESTOS – NOT APPLICABLE

# 49. TRAINING, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

- (a) As a part of the Work, the Contractor in conjunction with his Subcontractors and Suppliers shall provide the Owner's operations and maintenance personnel with adequate instruction and training in the proper operation and maintenance of any equipment, systems, and related controls provided or altered in the Work. The training requirements may be further defined in the specifications.
- (b) The Contractor shall provide the Owner with five copies copies of operating, maintenance and parts manuals for all equipment and systems provided in the Work. Additionally, Contractor will provide all necessary copies of documents required by regulatory agencies for their review and approval. Further specific requirements may be indicated in the specifications.

### 50. PROJECT MEETINGS

(a) The intention of this Section is that the Contractor and the Owner have timely exchange of information and cooperate to accomplish the Work as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor is responsible for managing the Work, obtaining approvals and requesting clarifications on a timely, reasonable basis. The Owner is responsible for making a reasonable effort to provide timely responses to the Contractor.

#### (b) **Preconstruction Meeting:**

Prior to the start of construction and no later than 15 calendar days after the Notice to Proceed, a "Preconstruction" meeting shall be held with attendees to include the Owner's Project Manager and Project Inspector, the Architect/Engineer's project manager and representatives of each design discipline involved in the Project, the Director of Public Works or designee, the Contractor's project manager and superintendent (and scheduler, if Contractor desires), and representatives of the Contractor's major Subcontractors. The purpose of the meeting is to clarify and discuss the specifics related to, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Persons involved from each entity and their chain of authority including the names of persons authorized to sign Change Orders and any limits to their authority. Name of Contractor's on-site certified Responsible Land Disturber.
- (2) Names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses and FAX numbers to be used for Requests for Information (RFI), Requests for Clarification (RFC), Requests for Proposals (RFP), shop drawings, Submittals, and notices.
- (3) Contractor's proposed construction schedule and Owner's sequencing requirements, if any.
- (4) Application and Certificate for Payment requirements and procedures.
- (5) Procedures for shop drawings, product data and Submittals.
- (6) Procedures for handling Field Orders and Change Orders.
- (7) Procedures for Contractor's request for time extension, if any.
- (8) Construction Site requirements, procedures and clarifications to include:
  - Manner of conducting the Work
  - Site specialties such as dust and erosion control, stormwater management, project signs, clean up and housekeeping, temporary facilities, utilities, security, and traffic Safety
  - Layout of the Work
  - Quality control, testing, inspections and notices required
  - Site visits by the A/E and others
  - Owner's Project Inspector duties
  - Running Punch List
  - As-Built Drawings
- (9) Procedures and documentation of differing or unforeseen Site conditions
- (10) Monthly Progress Meeting

- (11) Assignment of responsibility for generation of meeting minutes of all project meetings.
- (12) Project Close-Out requirements and procedures
- (13) Project records

### (c) Monthly Pay Meeting:

Section 36 establishes the requirement for a monthly pay meeting which will usually be held at or near the Site. In addition to Owner and Contractor representatives, the following representatives, at a minimum, should be available to attend portions of the meeting, as applicable or necessary:

# SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS TO GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE DESIGN- BUILD CONTRACT

**Supplementary Conditions** 

These Supplementary Conditions amend or supplement the General Conditions of the Design-Build Contract between Harrisonburg, Virginia ("Owner") and Momentum Earthworks, LLC ("Contractor") and other provisions of the Contract Documents as indicated below. All provisions, which are not so amended or supplemented, remain in full force and effect.

SC-1

Owner's liquidated damages per day of unexcusable delay are \$200.

SC-2

All references to the Commonwealth of Virginia "Construction and Professional Services Manual" ("CPSM") do not apply to this Contract and should be disregarded.

SC-3

All references to the Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) and the Building Official do not apply to this Contract and should be disregarded.

End of Section