

# CITY OF CORCORAN CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

## FOR CITY-WIDE SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE PROJECT

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**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Refer to Caltrans Standard Specifications 2023, Section 81-3 "Pavement Markers," Section 82 "Signs and Markers," and Section 84-2 "Traffic Stripes and Pavement Markings."

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**NOTICE INVITING BIDS  
FOR**

**City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project [the “Project”]**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of CORCORAN, California, will receive sealed bids from contractors licensed to do business in the State of California and qualified to provide the necessary services at the City of Corcoran City Hall located at 832 Whitley Avenue, Corcoran, California, until **2:00 PM on April 17, 2024**, for the above project. At the time designated for receiving sealed bids on said Project, the bids will be publicly opened, examined, and read aloud.

The City of Corcoran (Agency) hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that, in any contract entered into pursuant to the Notice, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for the award.

All bids must be in writing, and the envelope containing the Proposal shall be sealed and addressed to the Agency and delivered or mailed to the Agency, City Hall, at 832 Whitley Avenue, Corcoran, CA 93212. The envelope shall be plainly marked in the upper left-hand corner as follows:

ATTENTION: CITY CLERK  
(Bidder's Name and Address)

PROJECT NO. **223-042**

PROJECT TITLE: **City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

Any bid received after the hour stated above for any reason whatsoever will not be considered for any purpose but will be returned, unopened, to the bidder. Each bidder must submit a proposal on standard forms available at City Hall. Said proposal is to be accompanied by a cash deposit, a certified or cashier's check, or a bidder's bond, made payable to the City of Corcoran, in an amount not less than 10 percent of the total submitted.

Bids submitted will be evaluated by the City of Corcoran. Proposals will be first evaluated for completeness. Incomplete proposals will be disqualified from consideration. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective bids received.

**SCOPE OF WORK.** The Project includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment, and other incidental and appurtenant Work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents. This Work will be performed in strict conformance with the Contract Documents, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, and applicable regulations. The quantity of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished are approximations only, being given as a basis for the comparison of Bids. Actual quantities of Work to be performed may vary at the discretion of the City Engineer. The work may consist of, but is not limited to: pavement striping and markings (paint and thermoplastic), signage installation, and other items of, or details not mentioned above, that are required by typical construction or these special provisions.

**OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS.** Full specifications and plans are available on the Central Valley Builders Exchange site <https://cencalbx.com/> and the City's website [https://cityofcorcoran.ca.gov/government/public\\_notices.php](https://cityofcorcoran.ca.gov/government/public_notices.php). Bidders shall register and be put on the bidders list by calling (559) 429-4747 or emailing orfil@am-engr.com to be considered.

A **Pre-Bid Meeting** is scheduled for **April 4, 2024, at 9:00 AM**, at the City of Corcoran Public Works, 750 North Ave, Corcoran, CA. This meeting is to inform bidders of project requirements. Please direct project questions to Orfil Muniz, PE at (559) 429-4747 or by email at orfil@am-engr.com. **Bid inquiries are to be in writing and emailed to orfil@am-engr.com. Bid inquiries will end on April 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.**

**TOTAL APPROVED PROJECT BUDGET.** The City of Corcoran does not provide an Engineer's Estimate; however, the total approved Project Budget as was approved in the City for this project is approximately \$96,000.00. The total approved Project Budget is an estimate of the total project delivery costs which includes but is not limited to construction, engineering design, construction support, city project management and administrative costs.

**REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.** In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

**PREVAILING WAGES.** In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 *et seq.*, the Project is a "public work." The selected Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Bidders can obtain the most current prevailing wage rates at: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Prevailing-Wage.html>. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

**BONDS.** A signed electronic bidder's bond by an admitted surety submitted via email. Each Bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price (100% of the contract price). All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages, within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, shall subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the

extent provided by law.

**LICENSES.** Each Bidder shall possess a valid Class "**A**" Contractor's license or combination of specialty licenses that include all items of work issued by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the Bid submission, unless this Project has any federal funding, in which case the successful Bidder must possess such a license at the time of Contract award. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license.

**RETENTION SUBSTITUTION.** Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted until all related documents are approved by the City Attorney.

**BIDDING PROCESS.** The City reserves the right to reject any Bid or all Bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid or in the bidding, as deemed to be in its best interest.

By: City Clerk

Date: March 2024

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

**FORM OF BID.** Bids shall be made on the Bid forms found herein. Bidders shall include all forms and fill in all blank spaces, including inserting "N/A" (for not applicable) where necessary. To receive consideration, bids shall be made in accordance with the following instructions:

The Proposal shall be fully executed and submitted on the forms provided by the Owner and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked and addressed as directed in the Notice Inviting Bids. Proposal forms will be provided in each bound copy of the Contract Documents.

The cost of all insurance shall be included in the Contractor's bid.

The Proposal shall be fully executed and submitted on forms provided by the Owner and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked and addressed as directed in the "Notice Inviting Bids".

If the Proposal is made by an individual, it shall be signed and his or her full name and address shall be given; if it is made by a firm, it shall be signed with co-partnership name by a general partner thereof, who shall also sign his or her own name, and the name and address of each member of such co-partnership shall be given; if made by a corporation, the name of the corporation shall be signed by its duly authorized officers and attested by the corporate seal.

Bidders are warned against making erasures or alterations of any kind on their Proposal. Proposals that contain omissions, erasures, alterations, conditions or additions not called for may be rejected.

Bidders are solely responsible for ensuring that their Bids are received in proper time, and Bidders assume all risks arising out of their chosen means of delivery. Any Bid received after the Bid submission deadline shall be returned unopened. Bidders are invited to be present for Bid opening. Accepted Bids shall become the property of the City.

**AMENDED BIDS.** Unauthorized conditions, limitations or provisos attached to a Bid may cause the Bid to be deemed incomplete and non-responsive.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BID.** A Bid may be withdrawn without prejudice upon written request by the Bidder filed with the City Clerk before the Bid submission deadline. Bids must remain valid and shall not be subject to withdrawal for sixty (60) Days after the Bid opening date.

**BIDDER'S SECURITY.** Each Bid shall be accompanied by cash, a certified or cashier's check payable to the City, or a satisfactory Bid Bond in favor of the City executed by the Bidder as principal and an admitted surety insurer as Surety, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount set forth in the Bid. The cash, check or Bid Bond shall be given as a guarantee that, if selected, the Bidder will execute the Contract in conformity with the Contract Documents, and will provide the evidence of insurance and furnish the specified Bonds, within ten (10) calendar Days after the date of delivery of the Contract Documents to the Bidder. In case of the Bidder's refusal or failure to do so, the City may award the Contract to the next lowest responsible bidder, and the cash, check, or Bond (as applicable) of the lowest Bidder shall be forfeited to the City to the extent permitted by law. No Bid Bond will be accepted unless it conforms substantially to the form provided in these Contract Documents.

**QUANTITIES APPROXIMATE.** Any quantities shown in the Bid form or elsewhere herein shall be considered as approximations listed to serve as a general indication of the amount of Work

or materials to be performed or furnished, and as basis for the Bid comparison. The City does not guarantee that the actual amounts required will correspond with those shown. As deemed necessary or convenient, the City may increase or decrease the amount of any item or portion of Work or material to be performed or furnished or omit any such item or portion, in accordance with the Contract Documents.

**ADDENDA.** The Director of Public Works and/or Project Manager may, from time to time, issue Addenda to the Contract Documents. Bidders are responsible for ensuring that they have received any and all Addenda. Each Bidder is responsible for verifying that it has received all Addenda issued, if any. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of all Addenda, if any, in their bids. Failure to acknowledge receipt of all Addenda may cause a Bid to be deemed incomplete and non-responsive.

**EMAIL ADDRESS.** Bidders shall supply the Director of Public works and/or Project Manager with an email address to facilitate transmission of Addenda and other information related to these Contract Documents. If the Addenda and other information are emailed, the City shall also send all documents by facsimile or U.S. Mail. Failure to provide such a facsimile number and email address may result in late notification. The City does not guarantee that it will provide any information by facsimile, email, or both. A Bidder shall be responsible for all Addenda regardless of whether Bidder received any such fax or email, and a Bidder shall have no recourse due to not receiving such facsimile, email or both.

**DISCREPANCIES IN BIDS.** Each bidder shall set forth as to each item of Work, in clearly legible words and figures, a unit or line item Bid amount for the item in the respective spaces provided for this purpose.

In case of discrepancy between the unit price and the extended amount set forth for the item, the unit price shall prevail. However, if the amount set forth as a unit price is ambiguous, unintelligible or uncertain for any cause, or is omitted, or if the unit price is the same amount as the entry in the "extended amount" column, then the amount set forth in the "extended amount" column for the item shall prevail in accordance with the following:

- (1) As to lump sum items, the amount set forth in the "extended amount" column shall be the unit price.
- (2) As to unit price items, the amount set forth in the "extended amount" column shall be divided by the estimated quantity for the item set forth in the Bid documents, and the price thus obtained shall be the unit price.

In case of discrepancy between words and figures, the words shall prevail.

**COMPETENCY OF BIDDERS.** In evaluating Bidder responsibility, consideration will be given not only to the financial standing, but also to the general competency of the Bidder for the performance of the Project. Each Bidder shall set forth in the designated area of the Bid form a statement of its experience. No Contract will be executed with a Bidder that is not licensed and registered with the DIR in accordance with State law, and with any applicable specific licensing requirements specified in these Contract Documents. These licensing and registration requirements for Contractors shall also apply to all Subcontractors.

**BIDDER'S EXAMINATION OF SITE AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.** Each Bidder must carefully examine the Project site and the entirety of the Contract Documents. Upon submission

of a Bid, it will be conclusively presumed that the Bidder has thoroughly investigated the Work and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered and the character, quality, and quantities of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished. Upon Bid submission, it also shall be conclusively presumed that the Bidder is familiar with and agrees to the requirements of the Contract Documents, including all Addenda. No information derived from an inspection of records or investigation will in any way relieve the Contractor from its obligations under the Contract Documents nor entitle the Contractor to any additional compensation. The Contractor shall not make any claim against the City based upon ignorance or misunderstanding of any condition of the Project site or of the requirements set forth in the Contract Documents. No claim for additional compensation will be allowed which is based on a lack of knowledge of the above items. Bidders assume all risks in connection with performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, regardless of actual conditions encountered, and waive and release the City with respect to any and all claims and liabilities in connection therewith, to the extent permitted by law.

**TRADE NAMES OR EQUALS.** Requests to substitute an equivalent item for a brand or trade name item must be made by written request and submitted no later than the date specified in Section 4-6 of the General Provisions. Requests received after this time shall not be considered. Requests shall clearly describe the product for which approval is requested, including all data necessary to demonstrate acceptability.

**DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS.** No Person shall be allowed to make, file or be interested in more than one Bid for the Project, unless alternate Bids are specifically called for. A Person that has submitted a sub-bid to a Bidder, or that has quoted prices of materials to a Bidder, is not thereby disqualified from submitting a sub-proposal or quoting prices to other Bidders or from making a prime Bid. If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among the Bidders, all affected Bids will be rejected.

**RETURN OF BID SECURITY.** The successful Bidder's Bid security shall be held until the Contract is executed. Bid security shall be returned to the unsuccessful Bidders within a reasonable time, which in any case shall not exceed sixty (60) Days after the successful Bidder has signed the Contract.

**AWARD OF CONTRACT.** The City reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or any parts thereof or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid or in the bidding. The Contract award, if made, will be to the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder and is anticipated to occur within ninety (90) Days after the Bid opening. The Contract award may be made after that period if the selected Bidder has not given the City written notice of the withdrawal of its Bid.

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR SELF-PERFORMANCE.** The general Contractor shall perform, with its own organization, Contract work amounting to thirty percent (30%).

**LISTING SUBCONTRACTORS.** Each Bidder shall submit a list of the proposed Subcontractors on the Project, as required by the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Public Contract Code Section 4100, *et seq.*).

**EXECUTION OF CONTRACT.** The selected Bidder shall execute the Contract in the form included in these Contract Documents within fifteen (15) Days from the date of delivery of the Contract Documents to the Bidder. Additionally, the selected Bidder shall also secure all insurance and Bonds as herein specified, and provide copies to the City, within fifteen (15) Days from the date of delivery of the Contract Documents to the Bidder. Failure or refusal to execute



the Contract or to conform to any of the stipulated requirements shall be just cause for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bidder's security. In such event, the City may declare the Bidder's security forfeited to the extent permitted by law, and the City may award the Contract to the next lowest responsible Bidder or may reject all bids.

**SIGNATURES.** The Bidder shall execute all documents requiring signatures and shall cause to be notarized all documents that indicate such a requirement. Bids submitted as joint ventures must so state and be signed by each joint venturer. The Bidder shall provide evidence satisfactory to the City, such as an authenticated resolution of its board of directors, a certified copy of a certificate of partnership acknowledging the signer to be a general partner, or a power of attorney, indicating the capacity of the person(s) signing the Bid to bind the Bidder to the Bid and any Contract arising therefrom. Alternatively, Bids submitted by corporations must be executed as specified in Corporations Code Section 313, and Bids submitted by partnerships must be executed by all partners comprising the partnership.

**INSURANCE AND BONDS.** The Contractor shall not begin Work until it has given the City evidence of all required insurance coverage (including all additional insured endorsements), a Bond guaranteeing the Contractor's faithful performance of the Contract, and a Bond securing the payment of claims for labor and materials.

**TELEPHONES.** Bidders are hereby notified that the City will not provide telephones for their use at the time of Bid submission.

**INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.** Any Bidder that is in doubt as to the intended meaning of any part of the Contract Documents, or that finds discrepancies in or omissions from the Contract Documents, may submit to the City Engineer a written request for an interpretation or correction not later than ten (10) Days before the Bid submission deadline. Requests for clarification received after this date will be disregarded. Please indicate the Project and identification number in the request for clarification. Telephonic requests will not be taken. Any interpretation or correction of the Contract Documents will be made only by a written Addendum. No oral interpretation of any provision in the Contract Documents shall be binding.

**TAXES.** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided herein, all sales and/or use taxes assessed by federal, State or local authorities on materials used or furnished by the Contractor in performing the Work shall be paid by the Contractor. The Bidder shall calculate payment for all sales, unemployment, pension and other taxes imposed by federal, State, and local law and shall include these payments in computing the Bid.

## **CHECKLIST FOR BIDDERS**

The following information is required of all Bidders at the time of Bid submission:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed and Signed Bid Cover Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed and Signed Bid Sheets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed, Signed and Notarized Bid Bond or Other Security Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed, Signed and Notarized Questionnaire
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Striping & Signage Experience Verification Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resume of General Construction Superintendent/On-Site Construction Manager
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Subcontractor Designation Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed and Signed Industrial Safety Record Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bidder's Acknowledgement of Liability Insurance Requirements
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed and Notarized Noncollusion Declaration Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed and Signed Non-Discrimination Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed and Signed Penal & Civil Concerning Contractor's Licensing Laws Form

Failure of the Bidder to provide all required information in a complete and accurate manner subjects the Bid to be considered non-responsive.

**CITY OF CORCORAN**

**BID COVER FORM**

**City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORCORAN:

The undersigned, as Bidder, declares that: (1) this Bid is made without collusion with any other person and that the only persons or parties interested as principals are those named herein; (2) the undersigned has carefully examined the Contract Documents (including all Addenda) and the Project site; and (3) the undersigned has investigated and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered, the character, quality and quantities of Work to be performed, and the materials to be furnished. Furthermore, the undersigned agrees that submission of this Bid shall be conclusive evidence that such examination and investigation have been made and agrees, in the event the Contract be awarded to it, to execute the Contract with the City of Corcoran to perform the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents in the time and manner therein prescribed, and to furnish or provide all materials, labor, tools, equipment, apparatus and other means necessary so to do, except as may otherwise be furnished or provided under the terms of the Contract Documents, for the following stated unit prices or lump-sum price as submitted on the Bid herein.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of all addenda, as follows:

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned submits as part of this Bid a completed copy of its Industrial Safety Record. This Safety Record includes all construction Work undertaken in California by the undersigned and any partnership, joint venture or corporation that any principal of the undersigned participated in as a principal or owner for the last five (5) calendar years and the current calendar year before the date of Bid submittal. Separate information is being submitted for each such partnership, joint venture, or corporate or individual Bidder. The undersigned may attach any additional information or explanation of data that it would like to be taken into consideration in evaluating the Safety Record. An explanation of the circumstances surrounding any and all fatalities is attached.

Accompanying this Bid is cash, a cashier's check, a certified check or a Bid Bond in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total aggregate Bid price based on the quantities shown and the unit prices quoted. The undersigned further agrees that, should it be awarded the Contract and thereafter fail or refuse to execute the Contract and provide the required evidence of insurance and Bonds within fifteen (15) Days after delivery of the Contract to the undersigned, then the cash, check or Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the City to the extent permitted by law.

The undersigned certifies to have a minimum of five (5) consecutive years of current experience in the type of Work related to the Project and that this experience is in actual operation of the firm with permanent employees performing a part of the Work as distinct from a firm operating entirely by subcontracting all phases of the Work. The undersigned also certifies to be properly licensed by the State as a contractor to perform this type of Work. The undersigned possesses California Contractor's License Number \_\_\_\_\_, Class \_\_\_\_\_, which expires on \_\_\_\_\_.

Bidder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DIR Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF CORCORAN**

**BID SHEETS FOR**

**City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

Bidder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

In compliance with the Notice Inviting Bids, the undersigned hereby agrees to execute the Contract to furnish all labor, materials, equipment and supplies for the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents to the satisfaction and under the direction of the City Engineer, at the following prices:

**BID AMOUNT:**

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
1	Mobilization	LS	1	
2	Traffic Control	LS	1	
3	Orange Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
4	North Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
5	Patterson Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
6	Brokaw Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
7	Whitley Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
8	Sherman Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
9	Bainum Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
10	Oregon Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
11	Pueblo Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
12	6 1/2 Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
13	Dairy Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
14	Letts Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
15	Van Dorsten Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
16	Chittenden Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
17	King Ave & Flory Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	

Item No.	Item Description	Unit	Quantity	Total Cost
18	Yoder Blvd – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
19	Pickerell Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
20	Santa Fe Ave & Otis Ave – Paint striping and markings (2 Coats)	LS	1	
21	Remove existing crosswalk markings and install yellow thermoplastic crosswalk markings	LS	1	
22	Remove, replace, and install signage complete and in place	LS	1	

**TOTAL BID PRICE IN DIGITS: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BID PRICE IN WORDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The apparent Low Bidder will be based on the lowest total of the Bid.**

Note: Items may be adjusted or deleted. Therefore, regardless of total actual volume (percentage) compared to estimated quantities, the unit prices provided above by the Bidder shall be applied to the final quantity when payment is calculated for these items. No adjustment in the unit prices will be allowed. The City reserves the right to not use any of the estimated quantities; and if this right is exercised, the Contractor will not be entitled to any additional compensation. Cost of all export of material shall be included in the above unit costs; no additional compensation will be granted for such expenses.

In the case of any discrepancy between words and figures, the words shall prevail.

Attached hereto is bidder's security in the following form:

- Cash deposit
- A certified check, payable to the Owner
- A cashier's check, payable to the Owner
- A bid bond executed by an admitted surety insurer, payable to the Owner

in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), said amount being not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF CORCORAN**

**BID BOND**

**City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that:

WHEREAS the City of Corcoran ("Public Agency"), has issued an invitation for Bids for the Work described as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name and address of Bidder)*

("Principal"), desires to submit a Bid to Public Agency for the Work.

WHEREAS Bidders are required to furnish a form of Bidder's security with their Bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name and address of Surety)*

("Surety"), a duly admitted surety insurer under the laws of the State of California, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Public Agency in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), being not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price, in lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, if the hereby bounded Principal is awarded the Contract for the Work by the Public Agency and, within the time and in the manner required by the bidding specifications, enters into the written form of Contract included with the bidding specifications, furnishes the required Bonds (one to guarantee faithful performance and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials), and furnishes the required insurance coverage, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

In case suit is brought upon this instrument, Surety further agrees to pay all court costs incurred by the Public Agency in the suit and reasonable attorneys' fees in an amount fixed by the court. Surety hereby waives the provisions of Civil Code Section 2845.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by Principal and Surety, on the date set forth below, the name of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative(s) pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

“Principal”

“Surety”

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: This Bond must be dated, all signatures must be **notarized**, and evidence of the authority of any person signing as attorney-in-fact must be attached. Contractor's Bonding Company to attached appropriate Notary documents and Power of Attorney}*



**CITY OF CORCORAN**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE FORM**  
**FOR City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

Fill out all of the following information. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

- (1) Bidder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) If the Bidder's name is a fictitious name, who or what is the full name of the registered owner? If the Bidder's name is not a fictitious name, write "N/A" in the response to this question. If you are doing business under a fictitious name, provide a copy of the filed valid Fictitious Business Name Statement.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Type of Firm – Individual, Partnership, LLC or Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Corporation organized under the laws of the State of: \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) California State Contractor's License Number and Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Original Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) DIR Contractor Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) List the name and title of the person(s) who inspected the Project site for your firm:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (10) List the name and title of the person(s) who attended the mandatory pre-Bid meeting for your firm, including the mandatory site visit (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) Number of years' experience the company has as a contractor in construction work:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (12) List the names, titles, addresses and telephone numbers of all individuals, firm members, partners, joint venturers, and company or corporate officers having a principal interest in this Bid:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

(13) List all current and prior D.B.A.'s, aliases, and fictitious business names for any principal having interest in this Bid:

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(14) List the dates of any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy judgments against any principal having an interest in this Bid:

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(15) For all arbitrations, lawsuits, settlements and the like (in or out of court) that the company or any principal having an interest in this Bid has been involved with in the past five (5) years:

a. List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of contact persons for the parties:

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Briefly summarize the parties' claims and defenses:

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b. State the tribunal (e.g., Superior Court, American Arbitration Association, etc.), the matter number, and the outcome:

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(16) Has the company or any principal having an interest in this Bid ever had a contract terminated by the owner or agency? If yes, explain.

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(17) Has the company or any principal having an interest in this Bid ever failed to complete a project? If yes, explain.

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(18) Has the company or any principal having an interest in this Bid ever been terminated for cause, even if it was converted to a "termination of convenience"? If yes, explain.

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(19) For projects that the company or any principal having an interest in this Bid has been involved with in the last five (5) years, did you have any claims or actions:

- a. By you against the owner? Circle one: Yes No
- b. By the owner against you? Circle one: Yes No
- c. By any outside agency or individual for labor compliance?  
Circle one: Yes No
- d. By Subcontractors? Circle one: Yes No
- e. Are any of these claims or actions unresolved or outstanding?  
Circle one: Yes No

If your answer is "yes" to any part or parts of this question, explain.

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List the last three (3) projects you have worked on or are currently working on for the City of Corcoran:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Upon request of the City, the Bidder shall furnish evidence showing a notarized financial statement, financial data, construction experience, or other additional information.

Failure to provide truthful answers to the questions above or in the following References Form may result in the Bid being deemed non-responsive.

The Bidder certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided above is true and correct.

Notary Public

Company

Subscribed and sworn to me:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

**CITY OF CORCORAN**

**STRIPING & SIGNAGE EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION FORM**

**FOR City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

For striping and signage projects of similar work scopes that you have constructed in the past five (5) years, provide the following information:

**Project 1 Name/Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Site Superintendent/Foreman \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Construction Dates From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Final Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If final amount is different from original amount, please explain (change orders, extra work, etc.).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did you or any Subcontractor, file any claims against the Agency?

Circle one: Yes No

Did the Agency file any claims against you? Circle one: Yes No

If you answered yes to either of the above two questions, please explain and indicate outcome of claims.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Project 2 Name/Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Site Superintendent/Foreman \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Construction Dates From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Final Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If final amount is different from original amount, please explain (change orders, extra work, etc.).

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Did you or any Subcontractor, file any claims against the Agency?

Circle one: Yes No

Did the Agency file any claims against you? Circle one: Yes No

If you answered yes to either of the above two questions, please explain and indicate outcome of claims.

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**Project 3 Name/Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Site Superintendent/Foreman \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Construction Dates From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Final Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If final amount is different from original amount, please explain (change orders, extra work, etc.).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did you or any Subcontractor, file any claims against the Agency?

Circle one: Yes No

Did the Agency file any claims against you? Circle one: Yes No

If you answered yes to either of the above two questions, please explain and indicate outcome

of claims.

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**Project 4 Name/Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Site Superintendent/Foreman \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Construction Dates From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Final Contract Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If final amount is different from original amount, please explain (change orders, extra work, etc.).

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Did you or any Subcontractor, file any claims against the Agency?

Circle one: Yes No

Did the Agency file any claims against you? Circle one: Yes No

If you answered yes to either of the above two questions, please explain and indicate outcome of claims.

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**Project 5 Name/Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Site Superintendent/Foreman \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Construction Dates From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Contract Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_Final Contract Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

If final amount is different from original amount, please explain (change orders, extra work, etc.).

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Did you or any Subcontractor, file any claims against the Agency?

Circle one: Yes No

Did the Agency file any claims against you? Circle one: Yes No

If you answered yes to either of the above two questions, please explain and indicate outcome of claims.

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**Project 6 Name/Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Site Superintendent/Foreman \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Construction Dates From:\_\_\_\_\_To: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person:\_\_\_\_\_Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Contract Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_Final Contract Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

If final amount is different from original amount, please explain (change orders, extra work, etc.).

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Did you or any Subcontractor, file any claims against the Agency?

Circle one: Yes No

Did the Agency file any claims against you? Circle one: Yes No

If you answered yes to either of the above two questions, please explain and indicate outcome of claims.

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**CITY OF CORCORAN**

**RESUME**

**FOR City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

Attach to this Bid the experience resume of the person who will be designated as General Construction Superintendent or on-site Construction Manager for the Project.

**CITY OF CORCORAN**  
**DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS**  
**[Public Contract Code Section 4104]**  
**FOR City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

List all Subcontractors who will perform Work or labor or render service to the Contractor in or about the construction of the Work or improvement, or a Subcontractor licensed by the State of California who, under subcontract to the Contractor, specially fabricates and installs a portion of the Work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the Plans and Specifications, in an amount in excess of one-half percent (0.5%) of the Contractor's total Bid or, in the case of bids or offers for the construction of streets or highways, including bridges, in excess of one-half percent (0.5%) of the Contractor's total Bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater. If all Subcontractors do not fit on this page, attach another page listing all information for all other Subcontractors. Contractor is required to fill out this table fully to be in compliance with the bid

Name under which Subcontractor is Licensed and Registered	CSLB License Number(s) and Class(es)	DIR Contractor Registration Number	Address and Phone Number	Type of Work (e.g., Electrical)	Percentage of Total Bid (e.g., 10%)*

Use more pages as necessary

\* The percentage of the total Bid shall represent the "portion of the work" for the purposes of Public Contract Code Section 4104(b).

**CITY OF CORCORAN**  
**INDUSTRIAL SAFETY RECORD FORM**  
**FOR City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

Bidder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Current Year of Record	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total
Number of contracts							
Total dollar amount of contracts (in thousands of dollars)							
Number of fatalities							
Number of lost workday cases							
Number of lost workday cases involving permanent transfer to another job or termination of employment							

The above information was compiled from the records that are available to me at this time and I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information is true and accurate within the limitations of those records.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF CORCORAN**

**BIDDER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**FOR City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

THE BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 5-4.2 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS AND AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL THE LIABILITY INSURANCE PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS. FAILURE OF THE BIDDER TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED LIABILITY INSURANCE AFTER THE AWARD OF CONTRACT MAY CONSTITUTE A FAILURE TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT AND SHALL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF THE SECURITY OF THE BIDDER.

As the contractor's representative, I understand and agree to comply with all provisions of the Liability Insurance as required under Section 5-4.2 of the General Provisions

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF CORCORAN**

**NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION FORM**

[Public Contract Code Section 7106]

**FOR City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

The undersigned declares:

I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the party making the foregoing Bid.

The Bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation. The Bid is genuine and not collusive or sham. The Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to put in a false or sham Bid. The Bidder has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any Bidder or anyone else to put in a sham Bid, or to refrain from bidding. The Bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the Bid price of the Bidder or any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid price, or of that of any other Bidder. All statements contained in the Bid are true. The Bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her Bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, Bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham Bid, and has not paid, and will not pay, any Person or entity for such purpose.

Any person executing this declaration on behalf of a Bidder that is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity, hereby represents that he or she has full power to execute, and does execute, this declaration on behalf of the Bidder.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on \_\_\_\_\_ [date], at \_\_\_\_\_ [city], \_\_\_\_\_ [state].

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be notarized.**

**CITY OF CORCORAN**

**BIDDER'S CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

**FOR City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

Each bidder must submit with the Proposal a fully executed Bidder's Certificate of Non-Discrimination by Contractors. Bids will not be considered unless accompanied by the completed Certificate.

As a supplier of labor, materials, supplies, goods or services to the Owner, the firm listed below certifies that it does not discriminate in its employment with regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; that it is in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local directives, and executive orders regarding non-discrimination in employment; and that it agrees to pursue positively and aggressively the principle of equal opportunity in employment.

The undersigned agrees specifically:

1. To establish and observe employment policies which affirmatively promote opportunities for minority persons at all job levels.
2. To communicate such policies to all persons concerned, including all firm employees, outside recruiting services, especially those serving minority communities, and the minority communities at large.
3. To take affirmative steps to hire minority employees within the firm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name of Bidder

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Officer

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include any additional information available regarding equal opportunity employment programs now in effect within your firm:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF CORCORAN**

**STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING PENAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES CONCERNING THE  
CONTRACTORS' LICENSING LAWS**

**FOR City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

I, the undersigned, certify that I am aware of the following provisions of California law and that I, or the entity on whose behalf this certification is given, hold a currently valid California contractor's license as set forth below:

**Business & Professions Code Section 7028.15:**

- (a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to submit a bid to a public agency in order to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor within this state without having a license therefor, except in any of the following cases:
- (1) The person is particularly exempted from this chapter.
  - (2) The bid is submitted on a state project governed by Section 10164 of the Public Contract Code or on any local agency project governed by Section 20104 [now 20103.5] of the Public Contract Code.
- (b) If a person has been previously convicted of the offense described in this section, the court shall impose a fine of 20 percent of the price of the contract under which the unlicensed person performed contracting work, or four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), whichever is greater, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 10 days nor more than six months, or both. In the event the person performing the contracting work has agreed to furnish materials and labor on an hourly basis, the price of the contract for the purposes of this subdivision means the aggregate sum of the cost of materials and labor furnished and the cost of completing the work to be performed.
- (c) This section shall not apply to a joint venture license, as required by Section 7029.1. However, at the time of making a bid as a joint venture, each person submitting the bid shall be subject to this section with respect to his or her individual licensure.
- (d) This section shall not affect the right or ability of a licensed architect, land surveyor, or registered professional engineer to form joint ventures with licensed contractors to render services within the scope of their respective practices.
- (e) Unless one of the foregoing exceptions applies, a bid submitted to a public agency by a contractor who is not licensed in accordance with this chapter shall be considered nonresponsive and shall be rejected by the public agency. Unless one of the foregoing exceptions applies, a local public agency shall, before awarding a contract or issuing a purchase order, verify that the contractor was properly licensed when the contractor submitted the bid. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, unless one of the foregoing exceptions applies, the registrar may issue a citation to any public officer or employee of a public entity who knowingly awards a contract or issues a purchase order to a contractor who is not licensed pursuant to this chapter.

The amount of civil penalties, appeal, and finality of such citations shall be subject to Sections 7028.7 to 7028.13 inclusive. Any contract awarded to, or any purchase order

issued to, a contractor who is not licensed pursuant to this chapter is void.

- (f) Any compliance or noncompliance with subdivision (e) of this section, as added by Chapter 863 of the Statutes of 1989, shall not invalidate any contract or bid awarded by a public agency during which time that subdivision was in effect.
- (g) A public employee or officer shall not be subject to a citation pursuant to this section if the public employee, officer, or employing agency made an inquiry to the board for the purpose of verifying the license status of any person or contractor and the board failed to respond to the inquiry within three business days. For purposes of this section, a telephone response by the board shall be deemed sufficient.

**Public Contract Code Section 20103.5**

In all contracts subject to this part where federal funds are involved, no bid submitted shall be invalidated by the failure of the bidder to be licensed in accordance with the laws of this state. However, at the time the contract is awarded, the contractor shall be properly licensed in accordance with the laws of this state. The first payment for work or material under any contract shall not be made unless and until the Registrar of Contractors verifies to the agency that the records of the Contractors' State License Board indicate that the contractor was properly licensed at the time the contract was awarded. Any bidder or contractor not so licensed shall be subject to all legal penalties imposed by law, including, but not limited to, any appropriate disciplinary action by the Contractors' State License Board. The agency shall include a statement to that effect in the standard form of prequalification questionnaire and financial statement. Failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of a contract shall constitute a failure to execute the contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder.

License No: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name of Bidder

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Officer

\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Officer

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



# **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

TO BE SUBMITTED BY SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (After Award of Contract):

- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) executed and notarized copies of the Contract
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Payment Bond in amount of the Contract
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Performance Bond in amount of the Contract
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letters of Assent from General Contractors and all Subcontractors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Workers' Compensation Certificate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liability insurance certificate in the amounts specified in Section 5-4.2 of the General Provisions, naming the City as a co-insured and others as required per the insurance requirements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Automobile insurance certificate in the amount specified in Section 5-4.4 of the General Provisions, naming the City as a co-insured
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of City business license
- \_\_\_\_\_ Additional insured endorsement – comprehensive general liability
- \_\_\_\_\_ Additional insured endorsement – automobile liability
- \_\_\_\_\_ Additional insured endorsement – excess liability

**AGREEMENT NO. A-TBD**

**City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

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THIS CONTRACT ("Contract") is made and entered this \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ ("Effective Date"), by and between the CITY OF CORCORAN, a California municipal corporation ("City") and \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ [Legal Form of Entity and state of formation, e.g., California corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company] ("Contractor"). Contractor's California State Contractor's license number is \_\_\_\_\_; Class \_\_\_\_\_. Contractor's DIR registration number is \_\_\_\_\_.

In consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Contract Documents. The Contract Documents consist of this Contract, the Notice Inviting Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid (including documentation accompanying the Bid and any post-Bid documentation submitted before the Notice of Award), Letter(s) of Assent, the Bonds, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, General Provisions, Special Provisions, Plans, Standard Plans, Standard Specifications, Reference Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders, and Supplemental Agreements. The Contract Documents are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
2. Scope of Services. Contractor shall perform the Work in a good and workmanlike manner for the project identified as \_\_\_\_\_ ("Project"), as described in this Contract and in the Contract Documents.
3. Compensation. In consideration of the services rendered hereunder, City shall pay Contractor a not to exceed amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) in accordance with the prices as submitted in the Bid.
4. Contract Time. The Work shall be finally completed and ready for final payment in accordance with the Contract Documents within **40 calendar** days after the date the Notice to Proceed is issued.
5. Incorporation by Reference. All of the following documents are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference: Workers' Compensation Certificate of Insurance, Additional Insured Endorsement (Comprehensive General Liability), Additional Insured Endorsement (Automobile Liability), and Additional Insured Endorsement (Excess Liability).
6. Antitrust Claims. In entering into this Contract, Contractor offers and agrees to assign to City all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. § 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Business and Professions Code Section 16700 *et seq.*) arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Contract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time City tenders final payment to Contractor without further acknowledgment by the parties.
7. Prevailing Wages. City and Contractor acknowledge that the Project is a public work to which prevailing wages apply.

8. Workers' Compensation. Labor Code Sections 1860 and 3700 provide that every contractor will be required to secure the payment of compensation to its employees. In accordance with the provisions of Labor Code Section 1861, by signing this Contract, the Contractor certifies as follows:

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

9. Titles. The titles used in this Contract are for convenience only and shall in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of this Contract or any part of it.

10. Authority. Any person executing this Contract on behalf of Contractor warrants and represents that he or she has the authority to execute this Contract on behalf of Contractor and has the authority to bind Contractor to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

11. Entire Agreement. This Contract, including the Contract Documents and any other documents incorporated herein by specific reference, represents the entire and integrated agreement between City and Contractor. This Contract supersedes all prior oral or written negotiations, representations or agreements. This Contract may not be modified or amended, nor any provision or breach waived, except in a writing signed by both parties that expressly refers to this Contract.

12. Counterparts. This Contract may be executed in counterpart originals, duplicate originals, or both, each of which is deemed to be an original for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the Contract the day and year first above written.

CITY OF CORCORAN

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
("CONTRACTOR")

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Labor Code Section 1771.2, if the condition of this Bond be fully performed, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the Contract or the Specifications accompanying the same shall in any manner affect its obligations on this Bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension, alteration, or addition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, two (2) identical counterparts of this instrument, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed an original hereof, have been duly executed by Principal and Surety, on the date set forth below, the name of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative(s) pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

“Principal”

“Surety”

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

(Seal)

*Note: This Bond must be executed in duplicate and dated, all signatures must be notarized, and evidence of the authority of any person signing as attorney-in-fact must be attached. **DATE OF BOND MUST NOT BE BEFORE DATE OF CONTRACT.** Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department’s most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State where the project is located.*

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

**City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

**PERFORMANCE BOND**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that:

WHEREAS the City of CORCORAN ("Public Agency"), has awarded to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name and address of Contractor)* ("Principal")

a contract (the "Contract") for the Work described as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Project name)*

WHEREAS, Principal is required under the terms of the Contract to furnish a Bond for the faithful performance of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name and address of Surety)*

("Surety") a duly admitted surety insurer under the laws of the State of California, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Public Agency in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), this amount being not less than the total Contract Price, in lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, if the hereby bounded Principal, his, her or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly keep and perform the covenants, conditions and provisions in the Contract and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, on the Principal's part, to be kept and performed at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify and save harmless the Public Agency, its officers, agents and employees, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

As a part of the obligation secured hereby and in addition to the face amount specified therefor, there shall be included costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Public Agency in successfully enforcing such obligation, all to be taxed as costs and included in any judgment rendered. Surety hereby waives any statute of limitations as it applies to an action on this Bond.

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or of the Work to be performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying the same shall in anywise affect its obligations under this Bond,

and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the Work or to the specifications. Surety hereby waives the provisions of California Civil Code Sections 2845 and 2849. The City is the principal beneficiary of this Bond and has all rights of a party hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, two (2) identical counterparts of this instrument, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed an original hereof, have been duly executed by Principal and Surety, on the date set forth below, the name of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative(s) pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

“Principal”

“Surety”

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

(Seal)

*Note: This Bond must be executed in duplicate and dated, all signatures must be notarized, and evidence of the authority of any person signing as attorney-in-fact must be attached. **DATE OF BOND MUST NOT BE BEFORE DATE OF CONTRACT.** Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department’s most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State where the project is located.*



**City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Corcoran ("City") has required certain insurance to be provided by:

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NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned insurance company does hereby certify that it has issued the policy or policies described below to the following named insureds and that the same are in force at this time:

1. This certificate is issued to:

City of Corcoran  
Public Works Department  
832 Whitley Avenue  
Corcoran, CA 93212

The insureds under such policy or policies are:

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2. Workers' Compensation Policy or Policies in a form approved by the Insurance Commissioner of California covering all operations of the named insureds as follows:

<u>Policy Number</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its Authorized Representative

## City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project

### ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY

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*Name and address of named insured ("Named Insured"):*

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*Name and address of insurance company ("Company"):*

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*General description of agreement(s), permit(s), license(s), and/or activity(ies) insured:*

Notwithstanding any inconsistent statement in the policy to which this endorsement is attached (the "Policy") or in any endorsement now or hereafter attached thereto, it is agreed as follows:

1. The City of CORCORAN ("Public Agency"), its elected officials, officers, attorneys, agents, employees, and volunteers are additional insureds (the above named additional insureds are hereafter referred to as the "Additional Insureds") under the Policy in relation to those activities described generally above with regard to operations performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured. The Additional Insureds have no liability for the payment of any premiums or assessments under the Policy.

2. The insurance coverages afforded the Additional Insureds under the Policy shall be primary insurance, and no other insurance maintained by the Additional Insureds shall be called upon to contribute with the insurance coverages provided by the Policy.

3. Each insurance coverage under the Policy shall apply separately to each Additional Insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought except with respect to the limits of the Company's liability.

4. Nothing in this contract of insurance shall be construed to preclude coverage of a claim by one insured under the policy against another insured under the policy. All such claims shall be covered as third-party claims, i.e., in the same manner as if separate policies had been issued to each insured. Nothing contained in this provision shall operate to increase or replicate the Company's limits of liability as provided under the policy.

5. The insurance afforded by the Policy for contractual liability insurance (subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions applicable to such insurance) includes liability assumed by the Named Insured under the indemnification and/or hold harmless provision(s) contained in or executed in conjunction with the written agreement(s) or permit(s) designated above, between the Named Insured and the Additional Insureds.

6. The policy to which this endorsement is attached shall not be subject to cancellation, change in coverage, reduction of limits (except as the result of the payment of claims), or non-renewal except after written notice to Public Agency, by certified mail, return receipt requested, not less than thirty (30) Days before the effective date thereof. In the event of Company's failure to comply with this notice provision, the policy as initially drafted will continue in full force and effect until compliance with this notice requirement.

7. Company hereby waives all rights of subrogation and contribution against the Additional Insureds, while acting within the scope of their duties, from all claims, losses and liabilities arising out of

or incident to the perils insured against in relation to those activities described generally above with regard to operations performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured regardless of any prior, concurrent, or subsequent active or passive negligence by the Additional Insureds.

8. It is hereby agreed that the laws of the State of California shall apply to and govern the validity, construction, interpretation, and enforcement of this contract of insurance.

9. This endorsement and all notices given hereunder shall be sent to Public Agency at:

City Manager  
City of Corcoran  
City Hall

\_\_\_\_\_, California \_\_\_\_\_

10. Except as stated above and not in conflict with this endorsement, nothing contained herein shall be held to waive, alter or extend any of the limits, agreements, or exclusions of the policy to which this endorsement is attached.

TYPE OF COVERAGES TO WHICH THIS ENDORSEMENT ATTACHES	POLICY PERIOD FROM/TO	LIMITS OF LIABILITY
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

11. Scheduled items or locations are to be identified on an attached sheet. The following inclusions relate to the above coverages. Includes:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contractual Liability         | <input type="checkbox"/> Explosion Hazard            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owners/Landlords/Tenants      | <input type="checkbox"/> Collapse Hazard             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturers/Contractors     | <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Property Damage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Products/Completed Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution Liability         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broad Form Property Damage    | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Liability            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Bodily Injury        | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broad Form Comprehensive      | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Liability Endorsement | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                       |

12. A  deductible or  self-insured retention (*check one*) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ applies to all coverage(s) except: \_\_\_\_\_ if none, so state). The deductible is applicable  per claim or  per occurrence (*check one*).

13. This is an  occurrence or  claims made policy (*check one*).

14. This endorsement is effective on \_\_\_\_\_ at 12:01 a.m. and forms a part of Policy Number\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*print name*), hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that I have the authority to bind the Company to this endorsement and that by my execution hereof, I do so bind the Company.

Executed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative  
(Original signature only; no facsimile signature or initialed signature accepted)

## City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project

### ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

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*Name and address of named insured ("Named Insured"):*

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*Name and address of insurance company ("Company"):*

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*General description of agreement(s), permit(s), license(s), and/or activity(ies) insured:*

Notwithstanding any inconsistent statement in the policy to which this endorsement is attached (the "Policy") or in any endorsement now or hereafter attached thereto, it is agreed as follows:

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4. Nothing in this contract of insurance shall be construed to preclude coverage of a claim by one insured under the policy against another insured under the policy. All such claims shall be covered as third-party claims, i.e., in the same manner as if separate policies had been issued to each insured. Nothing contained in this provision shall operate to increase or replicate the Company's limits of liability as provided under the policy.

5. The insurance afforded by the Policy for contractual liability insurance (subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions applicable to such insurance) includes liability assumed by the Named Insured under the indemnification and/or hold harmless provision(s) contained or executed in conjunction with the written agreement(s) or permit(s) designated above, between the Named Insured and the Additional Insureds.

6. The policy to which this endorsement is attached shall not be subject to cancellation, change in coverage, reduction of limits (except as the result of the payment of claims), or non-renewal except after written notice to Public Agency, by certified mail, return receipt requested, not less than thirty (30) Days before the effective date thereto. In the event of Company's failure to comply with this notice provision, the policy as initially drafted will continue in full force and effect until compliance with this notice requirement.

7. Company hereby waives all rights of subrogation and contribution against the Additional Insureds, while acting within the scope of their duties, from all claims, losses and liabilities arising out of or incident to the perils insured against in relation to those activities described generally above with

regard to operations performed by or on behalf of the Named Insured regardless of any prior, concurrent, or subsequent active or passive negligence by the Additional Insureds.

8. It is hereby agreed that the laws of the State of California shall apply to and govern the validity, construction, interpretation, and enforcement of this contract of insurance.

9. This endorsement and all notices given hereunder shall be sent to Public Agency at:

CIP Project Manager  
 City of Corcoran  
 Public Works Department  
 832 Whitley Avenue  
 CORCORAN, CA 93550

10. Except as stated above and not in conflict with this endorsement, nothing contained herein shall be held to waive, alter or extend any of the limits, agreements, or exclusions of the policy to which this endorsement is attached.

TYPE OF COVERAGES TO WHICH THIS ENDORSEMENT ATTACHES	POLICY PERIOD FROM/TO	LIMITS OF LIABILITY
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

11. Scheduled items or locations are to be identified on an attached sheet. The following inclusions relate to the above coverages. Includes:

- Any Automobiles
- All Owned Automobiles
- Non-owned Automobiles
- Hired Automobiles
- Scheduled Automobiles
- Garage Coverage
- Truckers Coverage
- Motor Carrier Act
- Bus Regulatory Reform Act
- Public Livery Coverage
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

12. A  deductible or  self-insured retention (*check one*) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ applies to all coverage(s) except: \_\_\_\_\_ (*if none, so state*). The deductible is applicable  per claim or  per occurrence (*check one*).

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Executed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Authorized Representative  
 (*Original signature only; no facsimile signature*  
 Telephone No.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ *or initialed signature accepted*)

**City-Wide Safety and Maintenance Project**  
**ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT**  
**EXCESS LIABILITY**

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*Name and address of named insured ("Named Insured"):*

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*Name and address of insurance company ("Company"):*

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*General description of agreement(s), permit(s), license(s), and/or activity(ies) insured:*

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<u>TYPE OF COVERAGES TO WHICH THIS ENDORSEMENT ATTACHES</u>	<u>POLICY PERIOD FROM/TO</u>	<u>LIMITS OF LIABILITY</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- Following Form
- Umbrella Liability
- \_\_\_\_\_

11. Applicable underlying coverages:

<u>INSURANCE COMPANY</u>	<u>POLICY NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

12. The following inclusions, exclusions, extensions or specific provisions relate to the above coverages:

13. A  deductible or  self-insured retention (*check one*) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ applies to all coverage(s) except: \_\_\_\_\_ (*if none, so state*). The deductible is applicable  per claim or  per occurrence (*check one*).

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Executed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative  
(*Original signature only; no facsimile signature  
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# **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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## GENERAL PROVISIONS

### SECTION 0. GENERAL PROVISIONS DEFINED

#### 0-1 Standard Specifications

The work embraced herein shall be done in accordance with the State of California Transportation Agency Department of Transportation (Caltrans) 2023 Standard Specifications, which Specification are hereinafter referred to as the Standard Specifications.

The work embraced herein shall also be done in accordance with these Plans and Specifications and the City of Corcoran Improvement Standards, hereinafter referred to as the City Standards. Any conflicts between these project Specifications and the City Standards shall immediately be brought to the attention of the Engineer. Generally, these project Specifications shall govern and take precedence over the City Standards.

#### 0-2 Numbering of Sections

The number of sections and subsections in these General Provisions are compatible with the numbering in the Standard Specifications.

#### 0-3 Supplementation of Standard Specifications

The Sections that follow supplement, but do not replace, the corresponding provisions in Part 1 (General Provisions) of the Standard Specifications, except as otherwise indicated herein. In the event of any conflict between the Standard Specifications and these General Provisions, these General Provisions shall control.

### SECTION 1. GENERAL, TERMS, DEFINITIONS, ABBREVIATIONS, UNITS OF MEASURE, AND SYMBOLS

#### 1-2 Terms & Definitions

Whenever in the Standard Specifications or in the Contract Documents the following terms are used, they shall be understood to mean the following:

Agency – The City of Corcoran.

Board – The City Council of the City of Corcoran.

Contract Documents – As defined in Standard Specifications Section 1-2, but also including these General Provisions.

Engineer – The City Engineer, acting either directly or through properly authorized agents. Such agents shall act within the scope of the particular duties entrusted to them.

Inspector – An authorized representative of the City, assigned by the City to make inspections of Work performed by or materials supplied by the Contractor.

Laboratory – A laboratory authorized by the City to test materials and Work involved in the Contract.

Notice of Completion – The notice authorized by Civil Code Section 9204.

Project – See Work.

Submittal – Any drawing, calculation, specification, product data, samples, manuals, requests for substitutes, spare parts, photographs, survey data, traffic control plans, record drawings, Bonds or similar items required to be submitted to the City under the terms of the Contract.

1-3.3 Institutions

The institutions listed in Section 1-3.3 of Part 1 of the Standard Specifications shall be supplemented by the list below:

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Word or Words</u>
AAN .....	American Association of Nurserymen
AGCA .....	Associated General Contractors of America
CRSI .....	Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
CSI .....	Construction Specifications Institute
NEC .....	National Electric Code
NFPA .....	National Fire Protection Association
SSS .....	State of California Standard Specifications, Latest edition, Department of Transportation
SSP .....	State of California Standard Plans, Latest edition, Department of Transportation
Greenbook .....	Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction
SPPWC .....	Standard Plans for Public Works Construction.

1-7.2 Contract Bonds

The Faithful Performance Bond shall remain in force until the date of recordation of the Notice of Completion and the end of all warranty periods set forth in the Contract Documents. The Material and Labor Bond shall remain in force until expiration of the time within which the California Labor Commissioner may serve a civil wage and penalty assessment against the principal, any of its subcontractors, or both the principal and its subcontractors pursuant to Labor Code Section 1741, and until the expiration of the time within which a joint labor management committee may commence an action against the principal, any of its subcontractors, or both the principal and its subcontractors pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.2.

All Bonds must be submitted using the required forms, which are in the Contract Documents, or on any other form approved by the City Attorney.

SECTION 2. SCOPE OF THE WORK

2.2 Permits

Before starting any construction work, the Contractor will be required to obtain all necessary permits from the City and County, which may include obtaining a no fee encroachment permit for Work within the public right-of-way, as well as all other permits required from all other agencies. Should this Project require construction of trenches or excavations which are five (5) feet or deeper and into which a person is required to descend, the Contractor shall obtain a Cal/OSHA permit and furnish the City with a copy before Work can commence on this Project. Contractor

shall bear all cost for fees for all agencies except for the City's permit fees.

#### 2.4 Cooperation and collateral work

The Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating all Work with the City's street sweeping, trash pick-up, and street maintenance contractors, emergency services departments, utility companies' crews, and others when necessary. Payment for conforming to these requirements shall be included in other items of Work, and no additional payment shall be made thereof.

#### 2-5.4 Haul Routes

Subsection 2-5.4 of Part 1 of the Standard Specifications shall be deleted and replaced as follows:

The Contractor must obtain the City Engineer's approval before using any haul routes. Further detail requirements for haul traffic are delineated in the Special Provisions.

#### 2-7 Changes initiated by the Agency

##### 2-7.1 General.

The City reserves the right, without notice to the Surety, to increase or decrease the quantity of any item or portion of the Work described in the Contract Documents or to alter or omit portions of the Work so described, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the City Engineer, without in any way making the Contract void. Such increases, alterations or decreases of Work shall be considered and treated as though originally contracted for, and shall be subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the original Contract. The Contractor shall not claim or bring suit for damages, whether for loss of profits or otherwise, on account of any decrease, alteration or omission of any kind of Work to be done.

#### 2-8 Extra Work

Work by Subcontractor. When all or any part of the extra work is performed by a Subcontractor, the markup established in 3-3.2.3 (a) shall be applied to the Subcontractor's actual cost of such work. A markup of 10 percent on the first \$5,000 of the subcontracted portion of the extra work and a markup of 5 percent on work added in excess of \$5,000 of the subcontracted portion of the extra work may be added by the Contractor.

New and unforeseen work will be classified as Extra Work only when the Work is not covered and cannot be paid for under any of the various items or combination of items for which a Bid price appears on the Bid. The Contractor shall not do any Extra Work except upon written order from the City Engineer.

## SECTION 3. CONTROL OF THE WORK

### 3-1 Assignment

Any purported assignment without written consent of the City shall be null, void, and of no effect, and the Contractor shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the City and its officers, officials, employees, agents and representatives with respect to any claim, demand or action arising from or relating to any unauthorized assignment.

If the City opts to consent to assignment, the City's consent shall be contingent upon: (1) a letter from the Surety agreeing to the assignment and assigning all of the Bonds to the assignee without any reduction, or the assignee supplying all new Bonds in the amounts originally required under the Contract Documents; and (2) the assignee supplying all of the required insurance in the amounts required in the Contract Documents. Until the Surety assigns all of the Bonds or the assignee supplies all of the new Bonds, and until the assignee supplies all of the required insurance, an assignment otherwise consented to in writing by the City shall not be effective. Even if the City consents to assignment, no assignment shall relieve the Contractor of liability under the Contract.

### 3-5 Inspection

The Contractor shall arrange and pay for all off-site inspection of the Work required by any ordinance or governing authorities. The Contractor shall also arrange and pay for other inspections, including tests in connection therewith, as may be assigned or required.

### 3.7 Contract Documents

#### 3-7.1 General

In addition to the requirements under Section 3-7.1 in the Standard Specifications, the Contractor shall maintain a control set of Plans and Specifications on the Project site at all times. All final locations determined in the field, and any deviations from the Plans and Specifications, shall be marked in red on the control set to show the as-built conditions. This control set of Plans shall also be edited for all Addenda, Requests for Information, Change Orders, field changes not involving cost, and any other variation that occurred during construction. Upon completion of all Work, the Contractor shall return the control set to the City Engineer. Final payment will not be made until this requirement is met.

Where a work feature is shown on the drawings or identified in the Specifications but is not specifically indicated as an item in the Bid sheets, and there is no ambiguity regarding the requirement to construct, install, or construct and install that work feature, the Contractor is required to complete the work feature. All costs to the Contractor for constructing, installing, or both constructing and installing such a work feature shall be included in the Bid.

### 3-7.2 Precedence of the Contract Documents

With regard to Section 3-7.2 in the Standard Specifications, the General Provisions shall control over the Special Provisions, and the Notice Inviting Bids and Instructions to Bidders (in that order) shall control over the Bid, such that the order of precedence shall be as follows:

1. Permits issued by regulatory agencies with jurisdiction.
2. Change Orders and Supplemental Agreements, whichever occurs last.
3. Contract/Agreement.
4. Addenda.
5. Notice Inviting Bids.
6. Instructions to Bidders.
7. Bid/Proposal.
8. General Provisions.
9. Special Provisions.
10. Plans.
11. Standard Plans.
12. Standard Specifications.
13. Reference Specifications.

### 3-9 Subsurface Data

If the City or its consultants have made investigations of subsurface conditions in areas where the Work is to be performed, such investigations shall be deemed made only for the purpose of study and design. If a geotechnical or other report has been prepared for the Project, the Contractor may inspect the records pertaining to such investigations subject to and upon the conditions hereinafter set forth. The inspection of the records shall be made in the office of the City Engineer. It is the Contractor's sole responsibility to determine whether such investigations exist, and the City makes no affirmative or negative representation concerning the existence of such investigations.

The records of any such investigations are made available solely for the convenience of the Contractor. It is expressly understood and agreed that the City, the City Engineer, their agents, consultants or employees assume no responsibility whatsoever with respect to the sufficiency or accuracy of any investigations, the records thereof, and the interpretations set forth therein. No warranty or guarantee is expressed or implied that the conditions indicated by any such investigations or records are representative of those existing in the Project area. The Contractor agrees to make such independent investigations and examination as necessary to be satisfied of the conditions to be encountered in the performance of the Work.

The Contractor represents that it has studied the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents, and all surveys and investigation reports of subsurface and latent physical conditions, has made such additional surveys and investigations as necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, and that it has correlated the results of all such data with the requirements of the Contract Documents. No claim of any kind shall be made or allowed for any error, omission or claimed error or omission, in whole or in part, of any geotechnical exploration or any other report or data furnished or not furnished by the City.



### 3-10 Surveying

#### 3-10.1 General

The Contractor shall verify all dimensions on the drawings and shall report to the City any discrepancies before proceeding with related Work. The Contractor shall perform all survey and layout Work per the benchmark information on the Project Plans. All surveying work must conform to the Professional Land Surveyors' Act (Business and Professions Code Section 8700 *et seq*). All Project surveying notes, and "cut-sheets" are to be provided to the City after the completion of each surveying activity and all final surveying notes shall be provided before final payment to the Contractor.

When any work is to occur on or adjoining a street or highway, all survey monuments within five hundred feet of the work shall be located, tied out and noted by the Contractor's surveyor prior to commencement of construction, and appropriate records, including a Corner Record, shall be filed with the County Surveyor by the Contractor's surveyor. It is further required that any missing or disturbed survey monumentation identified by the Contractor's surveyor, before or after work is completed, be replaced, and appropriate records filed by the Contractor's surveyor, including a Corner Record, prior to issuance of a Notice of Completion for the project. When a change is made in the finished elevation of the pavement of any roadway in which a permanent survey monument is located, the Contractor shall adjust the monument container and cover to the new grade in accordance with provisions herein. Proof of work, in the form of tie notes and recorded documentation, shall be provided to the Engineer as evidence of completed work.

The Contractor is also required to notify the County Surveyor, within seven (7) days, when a benchmark listed in the latest published County of Los Angeles Road Department Bench Mark inventory is disturbed or damaged by their work. It is required that all County Surveyor requirements regarding the disturbed or damaged monument be satisfied prior to issuance of a Notice of Completion for the project. The Contractor shall bear all costs associated with the adjustment or replacement of said disturbed or damaged monument. In the event of a conflict between these requirements and the County Surveyor's requirements, the County Surveyor's requirements shall prevail. Construction stakes shall be set and stationed by Contractor at its expense. Unless otherwise indicated in the Special Provisions, all surveying costs shall be included in the price of items bid. No separate payment will be made. Re-staking and replacement of construction survey markers damaged as a result of the Work, vandalism, or accident shall be at the Contractor's expense.

### 3-11 Contract Information Signs

The names, addresses and specialties of the Contractor, Subcontractors, architects or engineers may not be displayed on any signage within the public right-of-way. This signage prohibition includes advertising banners hung from truck beds or other equipment.

### 3-12 Worksite Maintenance

#### 3-12.1 General

Clean-up shall be done as Work progresses at the end of each day and thoroughly before weekends. The Contractor shall not allow the Work site to become littered with trash and waste material, but shall maintain the same in a neat and orderly condition throughout the construction operation. Materials which need to be disposed shall not be stored at the Project site, but shall

be removed by the end of each Working Day. If the job site is not cleaned to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, the cleaning will be done or contracted by the City and shall be back-charged to the Contractor and deducted from the Contract Price.

Unless otherwise specified in the contract specifications or drawings, the Contractor is solely responsible for the disposition of all waste material generated under the contract. The City of CORCORAN has granted an exclusive solid waste collection franchise to Waste Management, Inc., except for the categories of solid waste listed in Section 2.7 of the City's Franchise Agreement and in Part 4 of Chapter 5.52 of the CORCORAN Municipal Code. The Contractor shall utilize Waste Management, Inc., for the disposition of all waste material, except when any of the following conditions exist: 1) the waste is considered source-separated recyclables that a customer sells to, or otherwise receives compensation from, other persons in a manner resulting in a net payment to the customer; or, 2) the waste is considered green waste removed from premises by a gardening, landscaping, or tree trimming company using its own equipment and employees as an incidental part of a total service offered by the company, as opposed to a hauling service; or, 3) the waste is a result of construction and demolition that is removed by a duly-licensed construction or demolition contractor as part of the total construction or demolition service offered by that licensed contractor, and where the licensed contractor uses its own equipment and employees; or, 4) the waste is considered hazardous waste, medical waste, and radioactive waste, regardless of its source; or, 5) the waste is considered universal waste.

The Contractor may contact the City of CORCORAN Public Works Department for copies of Section 2.7 of its Franchise Agreement or Part 4 of Chapter 5.52 of the CORCORAN Municipal Code at (661) 267-5300. Failure by the Contractor to conform to these requirements shall expose the Contractor to claims or litigation by Waste Management, Inc., which claims or litigation, including attorney fees, shall be at the sole expense of the Contractor, and the City of CORCORAN shall have no liability or responsibility for. Should the City of CORCORAN incur any expenses as a result of the Contractor's failure to adhere to the requirements, the City shall withhold those amounts from Monthly Progress Payments and Final Payment.

The Contractor shall promptly remove from the vicinity of the completed Work, all rubbish, debris, unused materials, concrete forms, construction equipment, and temporary structures and facilities used during construction. Final acceptance of the Work by the City will be withheld until the Contractor has satisfactorily complied with the foregoing requirements for final clean-up of the Project site.

### 3.12.4 Storage of Equipment and Materials.

#### 3-12.4.1 General

The Contractor shall make arrangements for storing its equipment and materials. The Contractor shall make its own arrangements for any necessary off-site storage or shop areas necessary for the proper execution of the Work. Approved areas within Work site may be used for temporary storage; however, the Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining any necessary permits from the City. In any case, the Contractor's equipment and personal vehicles of the Contractor's employees shall not be parked on the traveled way or on any section where traffic is restricted at any time.

The Contractor shall deliver, handle, and store materials in accordance with the manufacturer's written recommendations and by methods and means that will prevent damage, deterioration, and loss including theft. Delivery schedules shall be controlled to minimize long-term storage of products at the Project site and overcrowding of construction spaces. In particular, the

Contractor shall provide delivery and installation coordination to ensure minimum holding or storage times for materials recognized to be flammable, hazardous, easily damaged, or sensitive to deterioration, theft, and other sources of loss.

Storage shall be arranged to provide access for inspection. The Contractor shall periodically inspect to assure materials are undamaged and are maintained under required conditions.

All costs associated with the clean-up and storage required to complete the Project shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

#### 3-12.4.2 Storage in Public Streets

The first sentence of Section 3-12.4.2 shall not be incorporated and shall instead be replaced with the following:

Construction materials and equipment shall not be stored in Streets, roads, or highways unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions or approved by the City Engineer.

### 3-13 Completion, Acceptance and Warranty

#### 3-13.1 Completion

The Contractor shall complete all Work under the Contract within **40 Calendar Days** from the Notice to Proceed.

#### 3-13.2 Acceptance

The Project will not be considered complete and ready for City Council direction to staff regarding recordation of the Notice of Completion until all required Work is completed, the Work site is cleaned up in accordance with Section 3-12 of Part 1 of the Standard Specifications and the Special Provisions, and all of the following items have been received by the City Engineer:

1. A form of Notice of Completion, with all information required by the California Civil Code;
2. All written guarantees and warranties;
3. All "as-builts";
4. Duplicate copies of all operating instructions and manufacturer's operating catalogs and data, together with such field instructions as necessary to fully instruct City personnel in correct operation and maintenance procedures for all equipment installed listed under the electrical, air conditioning, heating, ventilating and other trades. This data and instructions shall be furnished for all equipment requiring periodic adjustments, maintenance or other operation procedures.

The Contractor shall allow at least seven (7) Working Days' notice for final inspection. Such notice shall be submitted to the Director of Public Works and/or Project Manager in writing.

#### 3-13.3 Warranty

For the purposes of the calculation of the start of the warranty period, the Work shall be deemed to be completed upon the date of recordation of the Notice of Completion. If that direction is

contingent on the completion of any items remaining on a punchlist, the Work shall be deemed to be completed upon the date of the Director of Public Works and/or Project Manager acceptance of the final item(s) on that punchlist.

The Contractor shall repair or replace defective materials and workmanship as required in this Section 3-13.3 at its own expense. Additionally, the Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the City harmless from claims of any kind arising from damage, injury or death due to such defects.

The parties agree that no certificate given shall be conclusive evidence of the faithful performance of the Contract, either in whole or in part, and that no payment shall be construed to be in acceptance of any defective Work or improper materials. Further, the certificate or final payment shall not terminate the Contractor's obligations under the warranty herein. The Contractor agrees that payment of the amount due under the Contract and the adjustments and payments due for any Work done in accordance with any alterations of the same, shall release the City, the City Council and its officers and employees from any and all claims or liability on account of Work performed under the Contract or any alteration thereof.

#### SECTION 4. CONTROL OF MATERIALS

##### 4-1 General

The Contractor and all Subcontractors, suppliers, and vendors shall guarantee that the Work will meet all requirements of this Contract as to the quality of materials, equipment, and workmanship.

##### 4-4 Testing

Except as elsewhere specified, the City shall bear the cost of testing materials and workmanship that meet or exceed the requirements indicated in the Standard Specifications and the Special Provisions. The cost of all other tests, including the retesting of material or workmanship that fails to pass the first test, shall be borne by the Contractor.

##### 4-6 Trade Names

If the Contractor requests to substitute an equivalent item for a brand or trade name item, the burden of proof as to the comparative quality and suitability of alternative equipment or articles or materials shall be upon the Contractor, and the Contractor shall furnish, at its own expense, all information necessary or related thereto as required by the City Engineer. All requests for substitution shall be submitted, together with all documentation necessary for the City Engineer to determine equivalence, no later than fifteen (15) Days after the award of Contract, unless a different deadline is listed in the Special Provisions.

#### SECTION 5. LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

##### 5-3 Labor

##### 5-3.1 Public Work

The Contractor acknowledges that the Project is a "public work" as defined in Labor Code Section 1720 *et seq.* ("Chapter 1"), and that this Project is subject to (a) Chapter 1, including

without limitation Labor Code Section 1771 and (b) the rules and regulations established by the Director of Industrial Relations (“DIR”) implementing such statutes. The Contractor shall perform all Work on the Project as a public work. The Contractor shall comply with and be bound by all the terms, rules and regulations described in (a) and (b) as though set forth in full herein.

### 5-3.2 Copies of Wage Rates

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1773.2, copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to perform the Project can be obtained directly from: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Prevailing-Wage.html>. By initiating any Work, the Contractor acknowledges receipt of a copy of the DIR determination of such prevailing rate of per diem wages, and the Contractor shall post such rates at each job site covered by these Contract Documents.

The Contractor shall comply with and be bound by the provisions of Labor Code Sections 1774 and 1775 concerning the payment of prevailing rates of wages to workers and the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages. The Contractor shall, as a penalty paid to the City, forfeit two hundred dollars (\$200) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates as determined by the DIR for the work or craft in which the worker is employed for any public work done pursuant to these Contract Documents by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor.

### 5-3.3 Payroll Records

The Contractor shall comply with and be bound by the provisions of Labor Code Section 1776, which requires the Contractor and each Subcontractor to (1) keep accurate payroll records and verify such records in writing under penalty of perjury, as specified in Section 1776, (2) certify and make such payroll records available for inspection as provided by Section 1776, and (3) inform the City of the location of the records. The Contractor has ten (10) days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of a written notice requesting these records, or as a penalty to the City, the Contractor shall forfeit one hundred dollars (\$100) for each Day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Upon the request of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, these penalties shall be withheld from progress payments then due.

### 5-3.4 Hours of Labor

The Contractor acknowledges that eight (8) hours labor constitutes a legal day’s work. The Contractor shall comply with and be bound by Labor Code Section 1810. The Contractor shall comply with and be bound by the provisions of Labor Code Section 1813 concerning penalties for workers who work excess hours. The Contractor shall, as a penalty paid to the City, forfeit twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each worker employed in the performance of this Project by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any one (1) calendar day and forty (40) hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1, Article 3 of the Labor Code. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1815, work performed by employees of the Contractor in excess of eight (8) hours per day, and forty (40) hours during any one week shall be permitted upon public work upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day at not less than one and one-half (1-1/2) times the basic rate of pay.

### 5-3.5 Apprentices

The Contractor shall comply with and be bound by the provisions of Labor Code Sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 and California Code of Regulations Title 8, Section 200 *et seq.* concerning the employment of apprentices on public works projects. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance with these Sections for all apprenticeable occupations. Before commencing Work on this Project, the Contractor shall provide the City with a copy of the information submitted to any applicable apprenticeship program. Within sixty (60) Days after concluding Work, Contractor and each of its Subcontractors shall submit to the City a verified statement of the journeyman and apprentice hours performed under this Contract.

### 5-3.6 Debarment or Suspension

The Contractor shall not perform Work with any Subcontractor that has been debarred or suspended pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1777.1 or any other federal or State law providing for the debarment of contractors from public works. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall not be debarred or suspended throughout the duration of this Contract pursuant to Labor Code Section 1777.1 or any other federal or State law providing for the debarment of contractors from public works. If the Contractor or any Subcontractor becomes debarred or suspended during the duration of the Project, the Contractor shall immediately notify the City.

As a mandatory requirement for all Federal and CDBG funded projects, awarded contractor shall provide a DUNS number as part of the bid documents.

### 5-3.7 Registration with the DIR

In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5.

### 5-3.8 Compliance Monitoring and Posting Job Sites

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR and City Labor Compliance Specialists. The Contractor shall post job site notices, as prescribed by regulation.

### 5-3.9 Subcontractors

For every Subcontractor who will perform Work on the Project, the Contractor shall be responsible for such Subcontractor's compliance with Chapter 1 and Labor Code Sections 1860 and 3700, and the Contractor shall include in the written Contract between it and each Subcontractor a copy of the provisions in this Section 5-3 of the General Provisions and a requirement that each Subcontractor shall comply with those provisions. The Contractor shall be required to take all actions necessary to enforce such contractual provisions and ensure Subcontractor's compliance, including without limitation, conducting a periodic review of the certified payroll records of the Subcontractor and upon becoming aware of the failure of the Subcontractor to pay its workers the specified prevailing rate of wages. The Contractor shall diligently take corrective action to halt or rectify any failure.

### 5-3.10 Prevailing Wage Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend (at the Contractor's expense with counsel reasonably acceptable to the City) the City, its officials, officers, employees, agents and independent contractors serving in the role of City officials, and volunteers from and against any demand or claim for damages, compensation, fines, penalties or other amounts arising out of or incidental to any acts or omissions listed in Section 5-3 of the General Provisions by any Person (including the Contractor, its Subcontractors, and each of their officials, officers, employees and agents) in connection with any Work undertaken or in connection with the Contract Documents, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages, attorneys' fees, and other related costs and expenses. All duties of the Contractor under this Section 5-3.10 shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract.

### 5-4 Insurance

#### 5-4.1 General

The Contractor shall, at his expense, maintain in effect at all times during the performance of work under the Contract, not less than the following coverage and limits of insurance, which shall be maintained with insurers listed "A" or better in the Best's Insurance Guide and authorized to do business in the State of California. Insurance policies and endorsements shall have been pre-approved by the City as to form, amount, and carrier.

#### **Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability**

Workers' Compensation -- coverage as required by State of California

Employer's Liability -- \$1,000,000 each accident  
\$1,000,000 policy limit bodily injury  
\$1,000,000 each employee bodily injury by disease

#### **Commercial General Liability**

\$2,000,000 limit on a per occurrence basis

**\$2,000,000** general aggregate limit

#### **Commercial Automobile Liability**

**\$2,000,000.00** combined single limit including owned, non-owned and hired automobile coverage

Pollution – Asbestos Legal Liability

\$2,000,000 per occurrence

**\$2,000,000** per project aggregate

All of the Contractor's policies shall contain an endorsement providing that written notice shall be given to the Agency at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to termination, cancellation, or reduction of coverage in the policy.

The Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability policies shall contain the following:

1. An endorsement extending coverage to the Agency as an insured, in the same manner as the named insured as respects liabilities arising out of the performance

of any work under the Contract. Such insurance shall be primary insurance as respects the interest of the Agency, and any other insurance maintained by the Agency shall be excess and not contributing insurance with the insurance required hereunder. **The Certificate and endorsements shall state that: "The City of Corcoran, their officers, agents, employees and volunteers are named as additional insured."**

2. "Severability of Interest" clause.
3. Endorsement stating that such insurance, subject to all of its other terms and conditions, applies to the liability assumed by the Contractor under the Contract.

Promptly, on execution of the Contract, and prior to commencement of any work, the Contractor shall deliver to the Agency certificates of insurance and endorsements to all required policies demonstrating that Contractor has the required coverage and showing the required named insureds. Within five (5) days of written request from Agency, Contractor shall deliver to Agency full and complete copies of all required policies required by the Contract.

The Contractor shall require and verify similar insurance on the part of its Subcontractors.

The requirements as to the types and limits of insurance coverage to be maintained by the Contractor are not intended to, and shall not in any manner, limit or qualify Contractor's liabilities and obligations assumed by the Contractor under the Contract.

Any policy or policies of insurance that the Contractor or his Sub-contractors elect to carry as insurance against loss or damage to their construction equipment and tools, or other personal property used in fulfillment of this Contract, shall include a provision waiving the insurer's right of subrogation against the Agency.

All insurance coverage shall be maintained throughout the duration of this Contract.

Acceptable Proof of Insurance:

- A. ACORD Certificate of Insurance listing all coverage, limits, deductibles and insured; and endorsements for all applicable coverage if agent has authority to issue it. Additional insured form CG20101185 or CG20100413 and CG20370413 or equivalent must be provided for general liability coverage. Additional insured form CA0001 must be provided for automobile liability coverage.
- B. Agents must confirm that policy endorsement have been ordered from the respective insurance companies. Upon issuance, policy endorsements listing all insurers must be submitted to the City Attorney.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, City may immediately terminate this Contract if, at any time Contractor fails to maintain the required insurance for any period of time or fails to comply with any of the insurance requirements listed above.

The first paragraph of Section 5-4.1 of Part 1 of the Standard Specifications shall not be incorporated and shall instead be replaced with the following:

The Contractor shall provide and maintain insurance naming the City, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, attorneys, agents, designated



volunteers, and independent contractors in the role of City officials as insureds or additional insureds regardless of any inconsistent statement in the policy or any subsequent endorsement whether liability is attributable to the Contractor or the City. The insurance provisions shall not be construed to limit the Contractor's indemnity obligations contained in the Contract. The City will not be liable for any accident, loss, or damage to the Work before completion, except as otherwise specified in Section 6-5.

#### 5-4.2 General Liability Insurance

The Contractor shall at all times during the term of the Contract carry, maintain, and keep in full force and effect the insurance referenced in Section 5-4 of Part 1 of the Standard Specifications, as modified below.

##### 5-4.2.1 Additional Insureds

The City, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, attorneys, agents, designated volunteers, and independent contractors in the role of City officials, shall be the insured or named as additional insureds covering the Work, regardless of any inconsistent statement in the policy or any subsequent endorsement, whether liability is attributable to the Contractor or the City.

##### 5-4.2.2 No Limitation on Indemnity

The insurance provisions shall not be construed to limit the Contractor's indemnity obligations contained in these Contract Documents.

##### 5-4.2.3 Replacement Insurance

The Contractor agrees that it will not cancel, reduce or otherwise modify the insurance coverage. The Contractor agrees that if it does not keep the required insurance in full force and effect, and such insurance is available at a reasonable cost, the City may take out the necessary insurance and pay the premium thereon, and the repayment thereof shall be deemed an obligation of the Contractor and the cost of such insurance may be deducted, at the option of the City, from payments due the Contractor. This shall be in addition to all other legal options available to the City to enforce the insurance requirements.

##### 5-4.2.4 Certificates of Insurance with Original Endorsements

The Contractor shall submit to the City certificates of insurance with the original endorsements, both of which reference the same policy number, for each of the insurance policies that meet the insurance requirements, not less than one (1) day before beginning of performance under the Contract. The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Endorsements may be executed on the City's standard forms titled "Additional Insured Endorsement," copies of which are provided in the Contract Documents, or on any other form that contains substantially the same terms and is approved by the City's Risk Manager. In any case, the endorsements must specifically name the City of CORCORAN and its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, attorneys, agents, designated volunteers, and independent contractors in the role of City officials as insureds or additional insureds. Current insurance certificates and endorsements shall be kept on file with the City at all times

during the term of this Contract. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

#### 5-4.2.5 Subcontractors

The Contractor shall ensure all Subcontractors and their employees are listed as additional insureds on all of the Contractor's insurance.

#### 5.7 Safety

##### 5-7.8 Steel Plate Covers

###### 5-7.8.1 General

The Contractor shall cover all openings, trenches and excavations at the end of each Work Day with steel plate covers.

Section 5-8 is hereby added to Section 1 of Part 1 of the Standard Specifications, as follows:

#### 5-8 Indemnification

##### 5-8.1 Contractor's Duty

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby agrees, at its sole cost and expense, to defend with competent defense counsel approved by the City Attorney, protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, volunteers, attorneys, agents (including those City agents serving as independent contractors in the role of City representatives), successors, and assigns (collectively "Indemnitees") from and against any and all claims (including, without limitation, claims for bodily injury, death or damage to property), demands, charges, obligations, damages, causes of action, proceedings, suits, losses, stop payment notices, judgments, fines, liens, penalties, liabilities, costs and expenses of every kind and nature whatsoever, in any manner arising out of, incident to, related to, in connection with or resulting from any act, failure to act, error or omission of the Contractor or any of its officers, agents, attorneys, servants, employees, Subcontractors, material suppliers or any of their officers, agents, servants or employees, and/or arising out of, incident to, related to, in connection with or resulting from any term, provision, image, plan, covenant, or condition in the Contract Documents; including, without limitation, the payment of all consequential damages, attorneys' fees, experts' fees, and other related costs and expenses (individually, a "Claim," or collectively, "Claims"). The Contractor shall promptly pay and satisfy any judgment, award or decree that may be rendered against any of the Indemnitees as to any such Claim. The Contractor shall reimburse Indemnitees for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided. The Contractor's obligation to indemnify shall not be restricted to insurance proceeds, if any, received by the Contractor or Indemnitees. This indemnity shall apply to all Claims regardless of whether any insurance policies are applicable or whether the Claim was caused in part or contributed to by an Indemnitee.

##### 5-8.2 Civil Code Exception

Nothing in this Section 5-8 shall be construed to encompass Indemnitees' sole negligence or willful misconduct to the limited extent that the underlying Contract is subject to Civil Code

Section 2782(a) or the City's active negligence to the limited extent that the underlying Contract Documents are subject to Civil Code Section 2782(b), provided such sole negligence, willful misconduct or active negligence is determined by agreement between the parties or by the findings of a court of competent jurisdiction.

### 5-8.3 Nonwaiver of Rights

Indemnitees do not and shall not waive any rights that they may possess against the Contractor because the acceptance by the City, or the deposit with the City, of any insurance policy or certificate required pursuant to these Contract Documents. This indemnity provision is effective regardless of any prior, concurrent, or subsequent active or passive negligence by Indemnitees and shall operate to fully indemnify Indemnitees against any such negligence.

### 5-8.4 Waiver of Right of Subrogation

The Contractor, on behalf of itself and all parties claiming under or through it, hereby waives all rights of subrogation and contribution against the Indemnitees, while acting within the scope of their duties, from all Claims arising out of or incident to the activities or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor regardless of any prior, concurrent or subsequent active or passive negligence by Indemnitees.

### 5-8.5 Survival

The provisions of this Section 5-8 shall survive the term and termination of the Contract, are intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State, and are in addition to any other rights or remedies that Indemnitees may have under the law. Payment is not required as a condition precedent to an Indemnitee's right to recover under this indemnity provision, and an entry of judgment against the Contractor shall be conclusive in favor of the Indemnitee's right to recover under this indemnity provision.

## SECTION 6. PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS OF THE WORK

### 6-1 Construction Schedule and Commencement of the Work

One (1) week before the scheduled pre-construction meeting, the Contractor must submit to the Project Manager for review and approval the construction schedule required by the first paragraph of Section 6-1.1. The Contractor shall make revisions as required by the City Engineer. The schedule must account for all subcontract work, as well as the work of the Contractor, submittals, coordination with the other contractors performing concurrent work and the Traffic Control Plan. The Contractor shall update this Construction Schedule when directed by the City Engineer, or when:

- a. A Change Order significantly affects the Contract completion date or the sequence of construction approach or activities; or
- b. The actual sequence of the Work, or the planned sequence of the Work, is changed and does not conform to the Contractor's current accepted Project construction schedule.

The Contractor shall submit an updated construction schedule with its monthly invoice every month. Progress payments shall be contingent upon the receipt of monthly updated construction schedules.

#### 6-1.1.1 Pre-Construction Conference

Approximately **five (5)** Days before the commencement of Work at the site, a pre-construction conference will be held at the City and shall be attended by the Contractor's Project manager, its on-site field superintendent, and any Subcontractors that the Contractor deems appropriate. Attendance by the Contractor and any Subcontractors designated is mandatory.

Contractor shall submit its twenty-four (24) hour emergency telephone numbers to the City Engineer for approval a minimum of two (2) Working Days before the pre-construction conference. Unless previously submitted to the Project Manager, the Contractor shall bring to the pre-construction conference copies of each of the following:

- 1) Construction Schedule.
- 2) Procurement schedule of major equipment and materials and items requiring long lead time.
- 3) Shop drawing/sample submittal schedule.
- 4) Preliminary schedule of values (lump sum price breakdown) for progress payment purposes.
- 5) Written designation of the on-site field superintendent and the Project manager. Both daytime and emergency telephone numbers shall be included in the written designation.

The purpose of the conference is to designate responsible personnel and establish a working relationship. The parties will discuss matters requiring coordination and establish procedures for handling such matters. The complete agenda will be furnished to the Contractor before the meeting date. The Contractor shall be prepared to discuss all of the items listed below.

- 1) The Contractor's construction schedule.
- 2) Notification of local residents before starting any Work and keeping them informed throughout the Project.
- 3) Procedures for transmittal, review, and distribution of the Contractor's submittals.
- 4) Processing applications for payment.
- 5) Maintaining record documents.
- 6) Critical Work sequencing.
- 7) Maintaining sewage service during construction, including proposed by-passes.
- 8) NPDES requirements, if any.
- 9) Field decisions and Change Orders.
- 10) Use of Project site, office and storage areas, security, housekeeping, and the City's needs.
- 11) Major equipment deliveries and priorities.
- 12) Traffic control.
- 13) Any other item that the City representative states is relevant to the meeting.

#### 6-1.1.2 Weekly Progress Meetings

Progress meetings will be held each week during the course of the Project. The meeting location, day of the week and time of day will be mutually agreed to by the City and the

Contractor. The Contractor shall provide a two (2) week “look ahead” schedule for each meeting. The construction manager will preside at these meetings and will prepare the meeting agenda, meeting minutes and will distribute minutes to all persons in attendance. As the Work progresses, if it is determined by agreement of the attendees, that weekly meetings are not necessary, the weekly progress meetings may be changed to bi-weekly progress meetings.

#### 6-1.2 Commencement of the Work

The Contractor shall not begin any construction activity at the site before the issuance of the Notice to Proceed. Any Work that is done by the Contractor in advance of the Notice to Proceed shall be considered as being done at the Contractor’s own risk and responsibility, and as a consequence will be subject to rejection.

Section 6-1.3 is hereby added to Section 6 of Part 1 of the Standard Specifications, as follows:

#### 6-1.3 Working Days and Hours

The contractor shall complete the work within the time set forth in the Contract. The time of completion of the Contract shall be expressed in working days.

The Contractor's working hours shall be limited to the hours between 6:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. and Maintain Traffic Section in Special Provisions, *Monday through Friday*, excluding recognized holidays. Deviation from normal working hours must have prior written consent of the Director of Public Works.

The City’s recognized holidays are:

*New Year’s Eve*  
*New Year’s Day*  
*Martin Luther King Jr. Day*  
*Presidents’ Day*  
*Cesar Chavez Day (Floating – limited or no inspection)*  
*Independence Day*  
*Labor Day*  
*Columbus Day (Floating – limited or no inspection)*  
*Memorial Day*  
*Veteran’s Day*  
*Thanksgiving Day*  
*Day After Thanksgiving*  
*Christmas Eve*  
*Christmas Day*

***Furlough:*** *The City Hall is closed the week between Christmas and New Years.*

No inspection for Public Works or Building and Safety is available after 5:00 P.M. Contractors will not be allowed to perform work on Friday's that require inspection and/or within the street that require street closures and/or traffic control. Contractor is responsible for over-time pay to its employees.

In the event work is allowed by the Director of Public Work outside of the normal working hours, at the request of and for the benefit of the Contractor, and any of the Owner’s employees,

agents, or any of the Owner's contractors employees are required to provide observation, coordination or inspection, staff service fees may be levied against the Contractor at a rate of **\$150.00 per hour** per each individual employee or agent providing such observation, coordination or inspection, including travel time where applicable.

The above charge may also be levied if non-routine inspection services are deemed necessary by the Engineer as a matter of public safety or to otherwise ensure the quality of the work. In addition, no Work will be allowed on any special election Day that may be declared. Should a special election Day be declared, a time extension of one (1) Working Day will be granted for each such Day.

A permit may have other hours or Days for the Contractor to do the Work, and those hours and Days shall supersede any hours and Days written in this Section.

Whenever the Contractor is permitted or directed to perform night Work or to vary the period during which Work is performed during the Working Day, the Contractor shall give twelve (12) hours' notice to the City Engineer so that inspection may be provided. A charge may be made to the Contractor for approved overtime or weekend inspections requested by the Contractor.

#### 6-4 Delays and extensions of time

##### 6-4.1 General.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, an adjustment to the Contract time by reason of a Change Order shall be agreed to at the time the Change Order is issued and accepted by Contractor. If the Change Order does not reserve the right of the parties, or either of them, to seek an adjustment to the Contract time, then the parties forever relinquish and waive such right and there shall be no further adjustments to the Contract time.

##### 6-4.2 Extensions of Time

In the event it is deemed appropriate by the City to extend the time for completion of the Work, any such extension shall not release any guarantee for the Work required by the Contract Documents, nor shall any such extension of time relieve or release the Sureties on the Bonds executed. In executing such Bonds, the Sureties shall be deemed to have expressly agreed to any such extensions of time. The amount of time allowed by an extension of time shall be limited to the period of the delay giving rise to the same as determined by the City. Notwithstanding any dispute which may arise in connection with a claim for adjustment of the Contract time, the Contractor shall promptly proceed with the Work.

##### 6-4.3 Payment for Delays

Notwithstanding any other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, the City shall have no obligation whatsoever to increase the Contract Price or extend the time for delays.

Unless compensation and/or markup is agreed upon by the City, the Contractor agrees that no payment of compensation of any kind shall be made to the Contractor for damages or increased overhead costs caused by any delays in the progress of the Contract, whether such delays are avoidable or unavoidable or caused by any act or omission of the City or its agents. Any accepted delay claim shall be fully compensated for by an extension of time to complete the performance of the Work.

This Section shall not apply to compensable delays caused solely by the City. If a compensable delay is caused solely by the City, the Contractor shall be entitled to a Change Order that: (1) extends the time for completion of the Contract by the amount of delay caused by the City; and (2) provides equitable adjustment, as determined by the City, to the Contractor.

#### 6-8 Termination of the contract for convenience

The following sentence is added to Section 6-8:

In no event (including termination for impossibility or impracticability, due to conditions or events beyond the control of the City, for any other reason or for no reason) shall the total amount of money to Contractor exceed the amount which would have been paid to Contractor for the full performance of the services described in the Contract.

#### 6-9 Liquidated Damages

- a. Liquidated Damages: In accordance with Government Code Section 53069.85, Contractor agrees to forfeit and pay to City the sum of **\$500 per day** for each working day completion is delayed beyond the time allowed in this Contract. Such sum shall be deducted from any payments due to or to become due to Contractor.
- b. Extension of Time: Contractor will be granted an extension of time and will not be assessed liquidated damages for unforeseeable delays beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including delays caused by City. Within ten (10) calendar days of the occurrence of such delay, Contractor shall give written notice to City. Within thirty (30) calendar days of the occurrence of the delay, Contractor shall provide written documentation sufficient to support its delay claim to City. Contractor's failure to provide such notice and documentation shall constitute Contractor's waiver, discharge, and release of such delay claims against City.

For the purposes of the calculation of the start of the liquidated damages, the Work shall be deemed to be completed when the same has been completed in accordance with the Plans and Specifications therefor and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and the City Engineer has certified such completion in accordance with Section 3-13.1 of Part 1 of the Standard Specifications.

### SECTION 7. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

#### 7.3 Payment

##### 7.3.1 General

The Contract Price shall constitute full compensation for all labor, equipment, materials, tools and incidentals required to complete the Project as outlined in these Contract Documents and as directed by the City Engineer. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 7107, if no claims have been filed and are still pending, the amount deducted from the final estimate and retained by the City will be paid to the Contractor except such amounts as are required by law to be withheld by properly executed and filed notices to stop payment, or as may be withheld for any other lawful purposes.

## 7-3.2 Partial and Final Payment

### 7-3.2.1 Monthly Closure Date and Invoice Date

For purposes of Section 7-3.2, the monthly closure date shall be the last Day of each month. A measurement of Work performed and a progress estimate of the value thereof based on the Contract and of the monthly payment shall be prepared by the Contractor and submitted to the City Engineer before the tenth (10th) Day of the following month for verification and payment consideration.

### 7-3.2.2 Payments

The City shall make payments within thirty (30) Days after receipt of the Contractor's undisputed and properly submitted payment request, including an updated construction schedule pursuant to Section 6-1.1 of the General Provisions. The City shall return to the Contractor any payment request determined not to be a proper payment request as soon as practicable, but not later than seven (7) Days after receipt, and shall explain in writing the reasons why the payment request is not proper.

### 7-3.2.3 Retention

The City shall withhold not less than five percent (5%) from each progress payment. However, at any time after fifty percent (50%) of the Work has been completed, if the City Council finds that satisfactory progress is being made, it may, at its discretion, make any of the remaining progress payments in full for actual Work completed. The City shall withhold not less than five percent (5%) of the Contract Price from the Final Payment Amount (defined in Section 7-3.2.4) until at least thirty-five (35) days after recordation of the Notice of Completion, or recordation of a notice of completion or cessation, but not later than the period permitted by Public Contract Code Section 7107.

### 7-3.2.4 Final Invoice and Payment

Whenever the Contractor shall have completely performed the Contract in the opinion of the City Engineer, the City Engineer shall notify the City Clerk that the Contract has been completed in its entirety. The Contractor shall then submit to the City Engineer a written statement of the final quantities of Contract items for inclusion in the final invoice. Upon receipt of such statement, the City Engineer shall check the quantities included therein and shall authorize a payment amount, which in the City Engineer's opinion shall be just and fair, covering the value of the total amount of Work done by the Contractor, less all previous payments and all amounts to be retained under the provisions of the Contract Documents ("Final Payment Amount"). The City Engineer shall then request that the City accept the Work and that the City Clerk be authorized to file, on behalf of the City in the office of the County Recorder, a Notice of Completion of the Work herein agreed to be done by the Contractor. In addition, the final payment will not be released until the Contractor returns the control set of Plans and Specifications showing the redlined as-built conditions.

### 7-3.2.5 Substitute Security

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, the Contractor may request that it be permitted to substitute securities in lieu of having retention withheld by the City from progress payments when such payments become due or, in the alternative, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an agreed upon designated escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. If the Contractor selects either one of these alternatives, the



following shall control.

#### 7.3.2.5.1 Substitution of Securities for Performance Retention

At some reasonable time before any progress payment would otherwise be due and payable to the Contractor in the performance of Work under these Contract Documents, the Contractor may submit a request to the City in writing to permit the substitution of retentions with securities equivalent to the amount estimated by the City (“estimated amount of retention”) to be withheld. The Contractor shall deposit such securities with the City or may, in the alternative, deposit such securities in escrow with a State or federally chartered bank in California, as the escrow agent, at the Contractor’s expense. Such securities will be the equivalent or greater in value of the estimated amount of retention. If the Contract is modified by written Modifications or Change Orders or the Contractor otherwise becomes entitled to receive an amount more than the Contract Price at the time the securities are deposited, the Contractor shall, at the request of the City, deposit with the City or escrow agent, whichever is applicable, additional securities within a reasonable time so that the amount of securities on deposit with the City or escrow agent is equivalent or greater in value than the amount of retention the City would otherwise be entitled to withhold from progress payments due or to become due to the Contractor as the Work progresses. The City shall withhold any retention amount that exceeds the security amount until the additional securities are deposited and, if the deposit is with an escrow agent, the City has confirmation from that escrow agent of the new total value of securities. Upon satisfactory completion of the Contract, which shall mean, among other things, that the City is not otherwise entitled to retain proceeds from progress payments as elsewhere provided in the Contract or under applicable law, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. The City shall, within its sole discretion, determine whether the amount of the securities on deposit with the City or escrow agent is equal to or greater than the amount of estimated retention of progress payments that could otherwise be held by the City if the Contractor had not elected to substitute same with securities.

#### 7-3.2.5.2 Deposit of Retention Proceeds with an Escrow Agent

As an alternative to the substitution of securities, as provided above, or the City otherwise retaining and holding retention proceeds from progress payments, the Contractor may request the City to make payments of retentions earned directly to an escrow agent with the same qualifications as required in Section 7-3.2.5.1 above and at the expense of the Contractor. At its sole expense, the Contractor may direct the investment of such retention payments into only such securities as mentioned in Section 7-3.2.5.4 below and shall be entitled to interest earned on such investments on the same terms provided for securities deposited by the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Contract, which shall mean when the City would not otherwise be entitled to withhold retention proceeds from progress payments had the Contractor not elected to have such proceeds deposited into escrow, the Contractor shall be allowed to receive from the escrow agent all securities, interest and payments deposited into escrow pursuant to the terms of this Section. The Contractor shall pay to each Subcontractor, not later than ten (10) Days of receipt of payment, the respective amount of interest earned, net of costs attributed to retention withheld from each Subcontractor, on the amount withheld to ensure performance of the Contractor.

#### 7-3.2.5.3 Subcontractor Entitlement to Interest

If the Contractor elects to receive interest on any moneys withheld in retention by the City, then the Subcontractor shall receive the identical rate of interest received by the Contractor on any

retention moneys withheld from the Subcontractor by the Contractor, less any actual pro rata costs associated with administering and calculating that interest. In the event that the interest rate is a fluctuating rate, the rate for the Subcontractor shall be determined by calculating the interest rate paid during the time that retentions were withheld from the Subcontractor. If the Contractor elects to substitute securities in lieu of retention, then, by mutual consent of the Contractor and the Subcontractor, the Subcontractor may substitute securities in exchange for the release of moneys held in retention by the Contractor. The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor, not later than ten (10) Days after receipt of escrow moneys, the amount owed to each Subcontractor from the moneys plus the respective amount of interest earned, net of costs attributed to the retention held from each Subcontractor, on the amount of retention withheld to ensure performance of the Subcontractor.

#### 7-3.2.5.4 Securities Eligible for Investment

Securities eligible for investment shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430, bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest-bearing demand deposit accounts, standby letters of credit, or any other security mutually agreed upon between the Contractor and the City. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for any monies withheld and shall receive any interest thereon.

#### 7-3.2.5.5 Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention

The escrow agreement that shall be used for the deposit of securities in lieu of retention shall substantially conform to the form prescribed in Public Contract Code Section 22300(f).

#### 7-3.2.5.6 Inconsistencies with Prevailing Statutory Requirements

If there is any inconsistency between or differences in Public Contract Code Section 22300 and the terms of this provision, or any future amendments thereto, Section 22300 shall control.

Section 7-3.9 is hereby added to Section 7-3 of Part 1 of the Standard Specifications, as follows:

#### 7-3.9 Audit

The City or its representative shall have the option of inspecting and/or auditing all records and other written materials used by the Contractor in preparing its billings to the City as a condition precedent to any payment to the Contractor or in response to a construction claim or a Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 *et seq.*) request. The Contractor will promptly furnish documents requested by the City at no cost. Additionally, the Contractor shall be subject to State Auditor examination and audit at the request of the City or as part of any audit of the City, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the Contract. The Contractor shall include a copy of this Section 7-3.9 in all contracts with its Subcontractors, and the Contractor shall be responsible for immediately obtaining those records or other written material from its Subcontractors upon a request by the State Auditor or the City. If the Project includes other auditing requirements, those additional requirements will be listed in the Special Provisions.

## SECTION 8 FACILITIES FOR AGENCY PERSONNEL

### 8-1 General

The Construction Contractor will provide a construction trailer/office facility with sanitary facility, water supply, and air conditioning for the use of CM staff and provide venue for weekly construction progress meetings, coordination meetings with local agencies, utility companies, local businesses, residents and other stake holders. Supplies to be provided by the contractor include furniture, phones, computers, fax machine, Internet services, copying/reproduction machine, file cabinets, and site safety equipment required for field staff to perform their work.

Section 9 is hereby added to Part 1 of the Standard Specifications, as follows:

## SECTION 9. ADDITIONAL TERMS

### 9-1 Nondiscriminatory Employment

The Contractor shall not unlawfully discriminate against any individual based on race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation or military and veteran status. The Contractor understands and agrees that it is bound by and will comply with the nondiscrimination mandates of all statutes and local ordinances and regulations.

### 9-3 Contractor's responsibility for Work

Until the final acceptance of the Work by the City Council in accordance with Section 3-13.2 of the General Provisions, the Contractor shall have the charge and care thereof and shall bear the risk of injury or damage to any part of the Work by the action of the elements, criminal acts, or any other cause. The Contractor shall rebuild, repair, restore and make good all injuries or damages to any portion of the Work occasioned by any cause before its completion and acceptance and shall bear the expense thereof, except for such injuries or damages arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City, its officers, agents or employees. In the case of suspension of Work from any cause whatever, the Contractor shall be responsible for all materials and the protection of Work already completed, shall properly store and protect them if necessary, and shall provide suitable drainage and erect temporary structures where necessary.

### 9-4 Procedure in case of damage to public property

Any portions of curb, gutter, sidewalk or any other City improvement damaged by the Contractor during the course of construction shall be replaced by the Contractor at its own cost. The cost of additional replacement of curb, gutter or sidewalk in excess of the estimated quantities shown in the Bid form and Specifications, and found necessary during the process of construction (but not due to damage resulting from carelessness on the part of the Contractor during its operation), shall be paid to the Contractor at the unit prices submitted in his or her Bid.

### 9-5 Removal of interfering obstructions

The Contractor shall remove and dispose of all debris, abandoned structures, tree roots and obstructions of any character encountered during the process of excavation. It is understood that the cost of any such removals are made a part of the unit price bid by the Contractor under the item for excavation or removal of existing Work.

## 9-6 Soils Engineering and Testing

A certified materials testing firm will be retained by the City/CM to perform materials tests during the Contractor's entire operation to ascertain compliance with the Contract requirements. The City shall be responsible for the first series of tests. If the initial tests do not meet the Contract requirements, the Contractor shall bear the cost of all subsequent tests.

If the City requires other tests or more specific requirements for testing regarding this Project, those details will be included in the Special Provisions.

## 9-7 Access to Private Property

Unless otherwise stated in the Special Provisions, the Contractor shall be responsible for all fees and costs associated with securing permission to access private property for any portion of the Project.

## 9-9 Claim Dispute Resolution

In the event of any dispute or controversy with the City over any matter whatsoever, the Contractor shall not cause any delay or cessation in or of Work, but shall proceed with the performance of the Work in dispute. The Contractor shall retain any and all rights provided that pertain to the resolution of disputes and protests between the parties. The Disputed Work will be categorized as an "unresolved dispute" and payment, if any, shall be as later determined by mutual agreement or a court of law. The Contractor shall keep accurate, detailed records of all Disputed Work, claims and other disputed matters.

All claims arising out of or related to the Contract Documents or this Project, and the consideration and payment of such claims, are subject to the Government Claims Act (Government Code Section 810 et seq.) with regard to filing claims. All such claims are also subject to Public Contract Code Section 9204 and Public Contract Code Section 20104 et seq. (Article 1.5), where applicable. This Contract hereby incorporates those provisions as through fully set forth herein. Thus, the Contractor or any Subcontractor must file a claim in accordance with the Government Claims Act as a prerequisite to filing a construction claim in compliance with Section 9204 and Article 1.5 (if applicable), and must then adhere to Section 9204 and Article 1.5 (as applicable), pursuant to the definition of "claim" as individually defined therein.

## 9-10 Third Party Claims

The City shall have full authority to compromise or otherwise settle any claim relating to the Project at any time. The City shall timely notify the Contractor of the receipt of any third-party claim relating to the Project. The City shall be entitled to recover its reasonable costs incurred in providing this notice.

## 9-11 Compliance with Laws

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations in force at the time the Contractor performs pursuant to the Contract Documents.

## 9-12 Contractor's Representations

By signing the Contract, the Contractor represents, covenants, agrees, and declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that: (a) the Contractor is licensed,

qualified, and capable of furnishing the labor, materials, and expertise necessary to perform the services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract Documents; (b) there are no obligations, commitments, or impediments of any kind that will limit or prevent its full performance under the Contract Documents; (c) there is no litigation pending against the Contractor that could adversely affect its performance of the Contract, and the Contractor is not the subject of any criminal investigation or proceeding; and (d) to the Contractor's actual knowledge, neither the Contractor nor its personnel have been convicted of a felony.

#### 9-13 Conflicts of Interest

The Contractor agrees not to accept any employment or representation during the term of the Contract or within twelve (12) months after acceptance as defined in Section 3-13.2 of the General Provisions that is or may likely make the Contractor "financially interested," as provided in Government Code Sections 1090 and 87100, in any decisions made by the City on any matter in connection with which the Contractor has been retained pursuant to the Contract Documents.

#### 9-14 Applicable Law

The validity, interpretation, and performance of these Contract Documents shall be controlled by and construed under the laws of the State of California, excluding California's choice of law rules. Venue for any such action relating to the Contract shall be in the Superior Court with geographic jurisdiction over the City.

#### 9-15 Time

Time is of the essence in these Contract Documents.

#### 9-16 Independent Contractor

The Contractor and Subcontractors shall at all times remain, as to the City, wholly independent contractors. Neither the City nor any of its officials, officers, employees or agents shall have control over the conduct of the Contractor, Subcontractors, or any of their officers, employees, or agents, except as herein set forth, and the Contractor and Subcontractors are free to dispose of all portions of their time and activities that they are not obligated to devote to the City in such a manner and to such Persons that the Contractor or Subcontractors wish except as expressly provided in these Contract Documents. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall have no power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability on behalf of the City, bind the City in any manner, or otherwise act on behalf of the City as agents. The Contractor and Subcontractors shall not, at any time or in any manner, represent that they or any of their agents, servants or employees, are in any manner agents, servants or employees of the City. The Contractor and Subcontractors agree to pay all required taxes on amounts paid to them under the Contract, and to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all taxes, assessments, penalties, and interest asserted against the City by reason of the independent contractor relationship created by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall include this provision in all contracts with all Subcontractors.

#### 9-17 Construction

In the event of any asserted ambiguity in, or dispute regarding the interpretation of any matter herein, the interpretation of these Contract Documents shall not be resolved by any rules of

interpretation providing for interpretation against the party who causes the uncertainty to exist or against the party who drafted the Contract Documents or who drafted that portion of the Contract Documents.

#### 9-18 Non-waiver of terms, rights and remedies

Waiver by either party of any one (1) or more of the conditions of performance under these Contract Documents shall not be a waiver of any other condition of performance under these Contract Documents. In no event shall the making by the City of any payment to the Contractor constitute or be construed as a waiver by the City of any breach of covenant, or any default that may then exist on the part of the Contractor, and the making of any such payment by the City shall in no way impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to the City with regard to such breach or default.

#### 9-19 Term

The Contract is effective as of the Effective Date listed, and shall remain in full force and effect until the Contractor has fully rendered the services required by the Contract Documents or the Contract has been otherwise terminated by the City. However, some provisions may survive the term listed within this Section, as stated in those provisions.

#### 9-20 Notice

Except as otherwise required by law, any notice or other communication authorized or required by these Contract Documents shall be in writing and shall be deemed received on (a) the day of delivery if delivered by hand or overnight courier service during the City's regular business hours or (b) on the third (3rd) business day following deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses listed on the Contractor's Bid and City Hall, or at such other address as one party may notify the other.

#### 9-21 Severability

If any term or portion of these Contract Documents is held to be invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of these Contract Documents shall continue in full force and effect.

#### 9-22 Trenching

If the Project involves the construction of a pipeline, sewer, sewage disposal system, boring and jacking pits, or similar trenches or open excavations, which are five (5) feet deep or more, then each Bidder must submit, as a Bid item, adequate sheeting, shoring, and bracing, or an equivalent method, for the protection of life or limb, which shall conform to applicable safety orders. This final submission must be accepted by the City in advance of excavation and must include a detailed plan showing the design of shoring, bracing, sloping, or other provisions to be made for worker protection from caving ground during the excavation Work. If such plan varies from the shoring system standards, the plan shall be prepared by a registered civil or structural engineer.

# SPECIAL PROVISIONS

## **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

A separate package of Special Provisions specific to this project is part of the contract documents.

The Sections that follow supplement, but do not replace, the corresponding provisions in Part 4 (Existing Improvements) of the Standard Specifications, except as otherwise indicated herein. In the event of any conflict between the Standard Specifications and these Special Provisions, these Special Provisions shall control.

### **SECTION 400 - PROTECTION AND RESTORATION**

#### **400-1 GENERAL**

All costs to the Contractor for protecting, removing, restoring, relocating, repairing, replacing, or reestablishing existing improvements shall be included in the Bid.

### **SECTION 402 - UTILITIES**

#### **402-1 LOCATION**

The location and existence of any underground Utility or substructure has not been obtained. The methods used and costs involved to locate existing elements, points of connection and all construction methods are the Contractor's sole responsibility. Accuracy of information furnished, as to existing conditions, is not guaranteed by the City. The Contractor, at its sole expense, must make all investigations necessary to determine locations of existing elements, which may include contacting Underground Service Alert and other private underground locating firm(s), utilizing specialized locating equipment, hand trenching, or both. For every Dig Alert Identification Number issued by Underground Service Alert during the course of the Project, the Contractor must submit to the City the following form. The Contractor shall be responsible for preserving the integrity of the existing underground utilities at the site.



## UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FORM

No excavation will be permitted until this form is completed and returned to the City.

Government Code Section 4216 *et seq.* requires a Dig Alert Identification Number to be issued before a permit to excavate will be valid.

To obtain a Dig Alert Identification Number, call Underground Service Alert at **811** a minimum of three (3) Working Days before scheduled excavation. For best response, provide as much notice as possible up to ten (10) Working Days.

***Dig Alert Identification Number:*** \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
("CONTRACTOR")

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This form is required for every Dig Alert Identification Number issued by Underground Service during the course of the Work. Additional forms may be obtained from the City upon request.

### 402-1.3 Entry by Utility Owners

The right is reserved to the owners of public Utilities or franchises to enter the Project site for the purpose of making repairs or changes in their property that may be necessary as a result of the Work as well as any other reason authorized by the City. When the Contract Documents provide for the Utility owners to alter, relocate or reconstruct a Utility, or when the Contract Documents are silent in this regard and it is determined by the City Engineer that the Utility owners must alter, relocate or reconstruct a Utility, the Contractor shall schedule and allow adequate time for those alterations, relocations or reconstructions by the respective Utility owners. City employees and agents shall likewise have the right to enter upon the Project site at any time and for any reason or no reason at all.

### 402-2 PROTECTION

If Contractor damages or breaks the Utilities, it will be the Contractor's responsibility to repair the Utility at no cost to the Utility or the City.

### 402-3 REMOVAL

Facilities encountered during the prosecution of the Work that are determined to be abandoned shall be removed by the Contractor as required for the Work, unless directed otherwise by the City Engineer. The remaining portion of the existing Utility which is left in place shall be accurately recorded, in elevation and plan, on the control set of Contract Drawings.

### 402-4 RELOCATION

The Contractor shall cooperate fully with all Utility forces of the City or forces of other public or private agencies engaged in the relocation, altering, or otherwise rearranging of any facilities that interfere with the progress of the Work. The Contractor shall schedule the Work so as to minimize interference with the relocation, altering, or other rearranging of facilities.

### 402-6 COOPERATION

The Contractor's attention is directed to the fact that Work may be conducted at or adjacent to the site by other contractors during the performance of the Work under this Contract. The Contractor shall conduct its operations so as to cause a minimum of interference with the work of such other contractors, and shall cooperate fully with such contractors to provide continued safe access to their respective portions of the site, as required to perform work under their respective contracts. Compensation for compliance shall be included in the various items of the Work, and no additional compensation shall be allowed therefor.

### 402-7 NOTIFICATION

The Contractor shall notify the Project Manager/City Inspectors and the owners of all Utilities and substructures not less than forty-eight (48) hours before starting construction. The following list of names and telephone numbers is intended for the convenience of the Contractor and is not guaranteed to be complete or accurate:

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: . Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART 6 TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL**

### **Section 600 ACCESS**

The following is in addition to Section 600-2 of the SSPWC:

At least ten (10) working days prior to commencing work, Contractor shall submit a schedule, to include detours, lane closures, etc., to the Engineer for approval. This schedule shall allow ample access to businesses and homes in the area. At least ten (10) working days prior to commencing work and based upon the approved schedule, the Contractor shall submit a Public Noticing Schedule to the Engineer for approval. The Public Noticing Schedule shall include provisions for notices to residents and businesses, to include signage, flyers, handbills and personal contacts to ensure that residents and businesses are adequately notified a minimum of **Seventy Two (72) HOURS** prior to performing work on their street. Notices shall describe the type of work, the beginning and ending dates of the work, the phasing of the work, the cooperation expected from the residents and businesses, and the restrictions to be placed upon traffic on the street. The Contractor shall also post temporary "No Parking" signs. The "No Parking" signs shall be in place no less than 48 hours prior to performing the work; therefore, a request for changes in the schedule requiring additional noticing or posting shall be submitted by the Contractor for approval by the Engineer at least 72 hours prior to performing work. The "No Parking" signs must be removed by the Contractor upon the proper curing of the slurry and the re-opening of the street to normal traffic.

Once a street has been noticed and posted, failure of the Contractor to meet and complete the approved daily schedule due to conditions under the Contractor's control will result in damages being sustained by the Owner. Such damages are, and will continue to be, impractical and extremely difficult to determine. For failure to meet and complete the schedule after posting, the Contractor shall pay to the Owner, or have withheld from monies due, the sum of \$500.00 as liquidated damages for each calendar day of additional noticing and posting required to complete the proposed work. For failure to provide the proper notices and "No Parking" signs, or to remove the "No Parking" signs as required, the Contractor shall be liable for any parking violations, including fines and towing costs, incurred by residents due said failure, not to exceed \$250 per single violation.

#### **601 Temporary Traffic Control for Construction and Maintenance Work Zones**

Traffic Control Plans (24" X 36" plans), prepared by CA Registered Civil or Traffic Engineer, will be required for, markings, striping, signage, and installation of guard rail system, if these activates meet any of the following criteria:

1. Moving traffic over the street centerline

2. Reducing the number of lanes by more than one "1"
3. Any Road Closure
4. Within 250 feet of a traffic signal

Contractor shall prepare and submit traffic control plans for City's review and approval a minimum of "30 calendar days" prior to start of construction.

#### **MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

Compensation for preparation of traffic control plans, submittal of traffic control plans for City's review and approval, scheduling, posting signs, notifications, traffic control and maintaining traffic control (Section 12 Temporary Traffic Control of Special Provisions), shall be included in the lump sum bid price for Traffic control, detour, and public convenience, including preparation of traffic control and detour plans - see special and technical provisions.

No allowance or additional compensation will be made for temporary traffic control labor, equipment or devices. Temporary traffic control will be paid as a lump sum per bid documents.