



SUBMITTAL DATE:

October 22, 2015

FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBJECT: Job Order Contract No. 007 – Approval of Specifications and Advertisement for Bids, All Districts, [\$4,500,000], Intra-Internal Charges 49%, Interfund-Reimbursements for Service 50%, Capital Fund/Facility Renewal) 1%

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approve the specifications for Job Order Contract No. 007 and authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise for bids; and
- 2. Delegate project management authority for this job order contract to the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA in accordance with applicable Board policies.

BACKGROUND: Summary

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Robert Field Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 0	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 0	Consent 🗆 Policy 🔀
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$0	\$ C	\$ 0	
SOURCE OF FUND	DS: Intra-Internal C	harges 49%, Interfun	d-Reimbursements	for Budget Adjustn	nent: No
Service 50%, Capital Fu	und (Facility Renewa	1%		For Fiscal Year:	2015/16
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A-30 Positions Added

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSE

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SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Economic Development Agency **FORM 11:** Job Order Contract No. 007 – Approval of Specifications and Advertisement for Bids, All Districts, [\$4,500,000], Intra-Internal Charges 49%, Interfund-Reimbursements for Service 50%, Capital Fund, Facility Renewal 1% **DATE:** October 22, 2015 **PAGE:** 2 of 3

BACKGROUND:

Summary (Continued)

On November 14, 2006, the Board of Supervisors authorized Facilities Management, now part of the Economic Development Agency (EDA), to develop and implement the Job Order Contracting (JOC) system of public works contracting for other-than-new construction in conjunction with The Gordian Group. The Gordian Group has developed specifications for Job Order Contract No. 007.

JOC is an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity procurement method that enables the county to complete a large number and wide variety of repair, renovation and construction projects through the use of a single, competitively bid contract. Contractors bid adjustment factors against preset unit prices that are established in a contract specific Construction Task Catalog (CTC). Each JOC has a fixed duration of one year and a maximum potential value of approximately \$4.5 million; the contract is complete when one of those limits is reached. The CTC specifies thousands of tasks and the cost of their associated materials, equipment and labor. After a Job Order Contract is awarded, the contractor and owner meet at jobsites on a project by project basis to conduct joint scope meetings, where the contractor can see all aspects of each job. When the county and the contract adjustment factor. The county then reviews the proposal based on the CTC and their contract adjustment factor. The county then reviews the proposal, makes any necessary adjustments; and when final agreement is reached on the scope and price, the county issues a Job Order for each specific project under the JOC. The value of approved Job Orders accumulates under the JOC until they reach the maximum potential value. Following issuance of each Job Order, construction then proceeds in a typical manner and according to the Job Order schedule.

EDA uses JOC to deliver qualifying projects more quickly without compromising quality. When proposed projects require quick action and they fit within the scope and cost parameters of the JOC program, EDA pursues issuance of Job Orders to complete the work. In addition to faster project delivery time, JOC projects also tend to reduce overhead cost of construction procurement, minimize change orders and create more efficient cost estimating.

The Board of Supervisors previously approved six construction agreements for Job Order Contracts. The most recent contract, JOC No. 006, expired on September 26, 2015. EDA is initiating a new, separate JOC to continue our ability to provide expedited service to county customers through use of the JOC program for general contracting.

Approval of the motion set forth above will authorize a single \$4.5 million contract that will provide ongoing use of the JOC program for delivering facility construction projects.

The process will generally proceed as follows:

- EDA will manage the bid process approved herein in conjunction with the Clerk of the Board, which will result in the award of the contract for JOC No. 007 to a general contractor.
- On a job-by-job basis, EDA project managers will secure proposals from the general contractor composed of a detailed scope of work and a lump sum proposal based on the contract documents.
- Upon review and acceptance of each proposal for specific projects, EDA will issue a Notice to Proceed for that specific scope of work, which constitutes a Job Order against the maximum potential value of the contract.
- There will be no minimum value for each single job order

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BACKGROUND: Summary (Continued)

- The maximum value of each single job order will be \$750,000.
- Upon successful completion of the work under each job order, EDA will issue a Notice of Completion and approve final payment for the same.
- EDA will submit a Notice of Completion to the Board of Supervisors for job orders of \$125,000 or more, and will submit a Notice of Completion by direct filing to the County Recorder for job orders less than \$125,000.

The contract will expire 12 months from the date of the first Job Order Notice to Proceed or when all job orders written against the contract reach a combined total of \$4.5 million, whichever occurs first. The contract will have a minimum obligation of \$25,000, so the county can release and/or discontinue using the general contractor if their work is not acceptable after the minimum obligation threshold is reached.

All job orders will be reimbursed by user departments who initiate the projects through EDA's Form 5 project request system, Facility Renewal Funds program or other project initiation means approved by the Board. The Facility Renewal Funds list of projects is submitted to the Executive Office and then approved by the Board at the beginning of the fiscal year and updated quarterly.

The agreement, general conditions, specifications and contract documents have been approved by County Counsel as to legal form and are ready for public bid.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

This contract will be used for other-than-new construction for public works and maintenance projects on an as needed basis during the one year duration of the contract. The size of the projects under the contract may vary in size. As such, there are no direct impacts on citizens and businesses anticipated other than standard, incidental construction noise or traffic that may occur as projects are developed and performed. EDA will work with the awarded contractor to ensure that any coordination and/or notification of work that may impact residents and businesses will be carried out as needed.

Additional Fiscal Information

All costs associated with this contract will be 49% funded through Intra-Internal Charges, 50% funded through Interfund-Reimbursements for Service and 1% funded through Facility Renewal Funds, thus no additional net county costs will be incurred. No increase to the source of funds is required at this time.

Attachment:

Specifications for Job Order Contract No. 007 Construction Task Catalog and Technical Specifications - CD (3 each)

SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR JOB ORDER CONTRACT No. 007



PREPARED BY COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE October 2015

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Construction Task Catalog and Technical Specifications on Attached CD

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, herein called Owner, invites sealed proposals for:

JOB ORDER CONTRACT No.007

Proposals shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, on the 1st floor of the County Administrative Center located at 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA 92501 no later than ______ a/p.m., on ______, 2015 to be promptly opened in public at said address.

A Job Order Contract (hereinafter called JOC) is a competitively bid, firm fixed priced indefinite quantity contract. It includes a collection of detailed repair and construction tasks and specifications that have established unit prices. It is placed with a Contractor for the accomplishment of repair, alteration, modernization, maintenance, rehabilitation, construction, etc., of buildings, structures, or other real property. Ordering is accomplished by the issuance of a Job Order against the Contract. The County estimates a responsive bid range would be between 90% and 105%.

The Contractor, under the JOC contract, furnishes all management, labor; materials, equipment, and required plan check and permits from local jurisdictions needed to perform the work. The contractor will be required to provide a Superintendent from the Contractor's staff for each Job Order.

Each Proposal shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents including the Construction Task Catalog and Technical Specifications, dated May 2015 and prepared by the County of Riverside and the Gordian Group. A nonrefundable fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) will be charged for each set of Contract Documents furnished to Contractors. An additional nonrefundable fee will be charged for each set of the Contract Documents, furnished that are requested to be mailed to Contractors. Contract Documents may be obtained from **Mission Reprographics**, 2050 E. La Cadena, Riverside, CA (951) 686-8828, Attn: Gary Schwalbe. All fees are due at the time of request and must be paid by check or money order made payable to "**Mission Reprographics**".

The County anticipates awarding one (1) contract under this solicitation. The JOC award under this solicitation will have a minimum value of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and a maximum potential value of Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000). The term of the contract will be for one year or expenditure of the Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000). The term of the contract will be for one year or expenditure of the Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000) maximum potential value of the contract, whichever occurs first. Job Orders will be issued based on Contractor performance, Contractors ability to execute the workload, and the availability of funded and or/approved projects. No single Job Order will exceed \$750,000.

Pursuant to the Labor Code, the Governing Board of the Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, his determination of general prevailing rates of per diem wages applicable to the work, and for holiday and overtime work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes, as set forth on the schedule which is on file at the principal office of the Owner, and which will be made available to any interested person upon request.

The Contractor will be required, per Public Contracts Code, Section 3300 and for this contract, to have a State of California contractor's license classification B. A <u>mandatory</u> pre-bid conference will be held on ______, _____, 2015 at _______ a/p.m., meeting at 3133 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507-4199, large conference room. <u>No bids will be accepted from bidders who have not attended the pre-bid conference.</u>

For further information, contact <u>John Alfred</u> at the Economic Development Agency, Project Management Office, located at 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 400, Riverside, CA 92507-4199 whose telephone numbers are (951) 955-4844 and (951) 315-4462.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- A. **FORM OF PROPOSAL:** The Proposal must be made on the attached Contractor's Proposal Form which must be filled out completely, dated and signed by the bidder or duly authorized agent in accordance with the directions on the Proposal Form. Each Proposal shall include the <u>Non-Collusion Declaration</u> and <u>Iran Contracting Act</u> <u>Certification</u>.
- B. **SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSAL:** Signed copies of each Proposal shall be sealed in an envelope labeled with Title of Bid and Opening Time. Proposals shall be submitted at the place designated in the Notice Inviting Bids at or before the time specified in said notice. Before that time a proposal may be withdrawn, but only in person by the bidder or someone authorized by him in writing, and not by telephone or telegram.
- C. <u>CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:</u> All information, herein enclosed, becomes a part of the Bid Documents. Additional sets may be provided if requested by bidders and deemed necessary and if there is sufficient time, for the sum of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) per set plus an additional fee per set for mailing if required. Bid Documents may be obtained from Mission Reprographics, located at 2050 E. LaCadena, Riverside, 951-686-8828, Attn: Gary. All fees are due at the time of request and must be paid by check or money order made payable to "Mission Reprographics".
- D. **INTERPRETATION OF THE DOCUMENTS:** Discrepancies in and omissions from the Contract Documents or questions as to their meaning shall, at once, be brought to the attention of the Owner. Any interpretation of the Documents will be made only by Addenda duly issued and a copy of such Addenda will be mailed or delivered to each person or firm receiving a set of such documents. The Owner will not be responsible for any other explanations or interpretations. Should anything in the scope of the work or any of the sections of the Specifications be of such nature as to be apt to cause disputes between the various trades involved, such information shall be promptly called to the attention of the Owner.
- E. <u>ADDENDA TO THE DOCUMENTS:</u> The Owner reserves the right to issue such Addenda to the documents as it may desire at any time prior to the time fixed for receiving Proposals. A copy of all such Addenda will be promptly mailed or delivered to each bidder. The number and date of each Addendum shall be listed on the Contractor's Proposal in the space provided.
- F. <u>OWNER'S RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:</u> The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive any informalities in a bid or in the bidding. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the time set for the opening thereof.
- G. <u>BIDDER'S CHECK OR BOND:</u> Each Proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or by a bid bond <u>on the form supplied</u> by the Owner, drawn in favor of the Owner in an amount not less than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). This check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will execute and deliver the Contract Documents and the required Payment and Performance Bonds and proof of insurance in accordance with his Proposal accepted by the Owner. In default of execution of the Contract upon award and/or delivery of said Payment and Performance Bonds, such Proposal bond or check shall be held subject to payment to the Owner of the difference in money between the amount of the bidder's Proposal and the amount for which the Owner may legally contract with another party to perform the said work, together with the costs to the Owner of redrafting, redrawing and publishing documents and papers shall, in addition, be held subject to all other actual damages suffered by the Owner, as set forth on the Contract Documents. Said check or bond will be returned upon the close of the period mentioned in Paragraph F above, and to the successful bidder upon execution of the Contract Documents. <u>NO BONDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS SUBMITTED ON THE FORM SUPPLIED BY OWNER.</u>
- H. <u>AWARD OF CONTRACT</u>: The Contract shall be awarded upon a Resolution or Minute Order to that effect duly adopted by the Governing Board of the Owner. Execution of the Contract Documents shall constitute a written memorial thereof.

- I. <u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</u> The Owner reserves the right to require of a bidder, information regarding financial responsibility or such other information as the Owner determines is necessary to ascertain whether a bid is in fact the lowest responsible bid submitted, All references to an Architect shall be deemed to refer to the Owner where no Architect has been employed by the Owner.
- J. **PROMPT ACTION BY THE CONTRACTOR:** After the award of the Contract by the Governing Board and within four (4) days after the Agreement Forms are presented to the Contractor for signing, he shall return to the Owner the signed Agreements, along with all necessary Bonds and insurance.
- K. <u>PRE-BID CONFERENCE:</u> There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference for this project that will be held at ______. No bids will be accepted from bidders who have not attended the pre-bid conference.
- L. <u>BIDS:</u> Under the bidding items listed on the Contractor's Proposal, bidders shall state adjustment factors for each basis for bid given hereinafter.
 - 1. The adjustment factors shall apply to all the line items in the Construction Task Catalog. No items may be excluded
 - 2. The prices in the CTC shall be fixed for the duration of the Contract. The Adjustment Factors shall be fixed for the duration of the Contract.

The basis for award will be the qualified bidder with the composite adjustment factor, determined by added 75% of the average of Adjustment Factors I and 3 to 25% of the average of the Adjustment Factors 2 and 4.

M. <u>SUBCONTRACTORS</u>: In compliance with Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, the Bidders will not submit a list of subcontractors with their bid. Subcontractors will be named in the Contractor's offer to perform work.

CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL

TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE:

Date: _____

Bidder:

The undersigned, having carefully examined the proposed Construction Task Catalog and Technical Specifications, the Notice Inviting Bids, the Instructions to Bidders, the Agreement Form, the Bond Forms and the General Conditions for the Job Order Contract No.007

hereby proposes and agrees to furnish all tools, equipment, services, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor and materials necessary to complete the work in strict conformity with the all contract documents and specifications, including all work specified in Addenda numbered and dated:

Addendum No	Date
Addendum No	Date
Addendum No	Date

Bid Items:

A. <u>Adjustment Factors</u>. The Contractor bids adjustment factors that will be applied against the prices set forth in the Construction Task Catalog. These adjustment factors will be used to price out fixed price work orders, also called job orders, by multiplying the adjustment factor by the unit prices and quantities.

B. <u>Base Period</u> (12 months from Notice of contract award or expenditure of the \$4,200,000 maximum potential value of the contract, whichever occurs first)

Factor 1 - Unit work requirements to be performed during normal work hours, weekdays 7am to 5pm, for Projects as ordered by the OWNER in individual job orders against the contract with a value of \$24,999 or less.



Utilize four decimal places

Factor 2- Unit work requirements to be performed during <u>after</u> normal work hours, weekdays 5pm to 7am and weekends and holidays for Projects as ordered by the OWNER in individual job orders against the contract with a value of \$24,999 or less.



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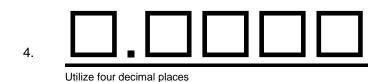
Factor 3 - Unit work requirements to be performed during normal work hours, weekdays 7am to 5pm, for Projects as ordered by the OWNER in individual job orders against the contract with a value of \$25,000 or more.



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Factor 4- Unit work requirements to be performed during <u>after</u> normal work hours, weekdays 5pm to 7am and weekends and holidays for Projects as ordered by the OWNER in individual job orders against the contract with a value of \$25,000 or more.



Bids for Items 2 and 4 may not be less that the bid for Items 1 and 3.

Bids must be submitted on all items. Failure to bid on all items may result in the bid being rejected as non-responsive. The basis for award is 0.75 times the average of Factors 1 and 3 added to 0.25 times the average of Factors 2 and 4.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The undersigned fully understands that a Contract is formed upon the acceptance of this Proposal by the Owner and the undersigned further agrees that upon request he will promptly execute and deliver to Owner a written memorial of the Contract together with the required Payment and Performance Bonds and proof of insurance.

BID GUARANTEE

The enclosed certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond on approved form, made payable to the Owner in the amount of ten percent of the total bid submitted herewith, is hereby given as a guarantee that the bidder will execute and deliver the above mentioned written memorial and required bonds and insurance if awarded the contract, and in the event that the undersigned fails or refuses to execute and deliver said documents, such check or bond is to be charged with the costs of the damages experienced by the Owner as a result of such failure or refusal, including but not limited to publication costs, the difference in money between the amount of the bid of the said principal and the amount for which obligee may legally contract with another party to perform the said work if such amount be in excess of the former, building lease or rental costs, transportation costs and additional salary costs that result from the delay due to the principal's default on the awarded contract. In no event, however, shall the Surety's liability exceed the penal sum hereof.

Name of Bidder:		
Type of Organization:		
Signed By:		
		Affix Seal
Address of Bidder:		lf
		Corporation
Telephone No.:		
Contractor's License No.:		
Classification:	Expiration Date:	

LICENSURE STATEMENTS ARE MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

If bidder is a corporation, and signer is <u>not</u> President or Secretary, attach a certified copy of By-Laws or resolution authorizing execution. If bidder is a corporation, affix corporate seal. If signer is an agent, attach Power of Attorney. If bidder is not an individual, list names of other persons authorized to bind the organization.

NON-COLLUSION DECLARATION TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

(Public Contract Code Section 7106)

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 that anyone shall 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.

All statements contained in the bid are true. The bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price of 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 _____[state].

[Signature of Declarant]

[Printed Name of Person Signing]

[Name of Bidder]

[Office or Title]

Iran Contracting Act (Public Contract Code sections 2200-2208)

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2204(a), prior to bidding on, submitting a proposal or executing a contract or renewal for a County of Riverside contract for goods or services of \$1,000,000 or more, a Contractor must either:

- a) Certify it is not on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by the California Department of General Services ("DGS") pursuant to Public Contract Code section 2203(b) and is not a financial institution extending twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person, for 45 days or more, if that other person will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS; or
- b) Demonstrate it has been exempted from the certification requirement for that solicitation or contract pursuant to Public Contract Code section 2203(c) or (d).

To comply with this requirement, please insert your Contractor or financial institution name and Federal ID Number (if available) and complete one of the options below. <u>Please note: California law establishes</u> penalties for providing false certifications, including civil penalties equal to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the amount of the contract for which the false certification was made; contract termination; and three-year ineligibility to bid on contracts. (Public Contract Code section 2205.)

Option #1 – Certification

I, the official named below, certify I am duly authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Contractor/financial institution identified below, and the Contractor/financial institution identified below is **not** on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS and is not a financial institution extending twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person/vendor, for 45 days or more, if that other person/vendor will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on the current list of persons engaged in investment activities in Iran created by DGS.

Contractor Name/Financial Institution (Printed)		Federal ID Number (or n/a)	
By (Authorized Signature)			
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing			
Date Executed	Executed in		

Option #2 – Exemption

Pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 2203(c) and (d), a public entity may permit a Contractor/financial institution engaged in investment activities in Iran, on a case-by-case basis, to be eligible for, or to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enters into or renews, a contract for goods and services. If you have obtained an exemption from the certification requirement under the Iran Contracting Act, please fill out the information below, and attach documentation demonstrating the exemption approval.

Contractor Name/Financial Institution (Printed)		Federal ID Number (or n/a)	
By (Authorized Signature)			
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing			
Date Executed	Executed in		

Bid Bond

KNOWN TO ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned as Principal; and as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto the County of Riverside, hereinafter called the "Owner", in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the payment of such sum, well and truly to be made, do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

WHEREAS, the said Principal is herewith submitting its Proposal for the Job Order Contract No..

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the aforesaid Principal shall be awarded the Contract upon said Proposal and shall, within the required number of days after the notice of such award, execute a written memorial of the awarded Contract and submit the required Labor and Material Payment and faithful Performance Bond and proof of insurance, then this obligation shall be null and void; and in the event that the Principal fails and/or refuses to execute and deliver said documents this Bond will be charged with the costs of the damages experienced by the Owner as a result of such refusal, including but not limited to, publication cost, the difference in money between the amount of the bid of the said Principal and the amount for which the obligee may legally contract with another party to perform the said work if such amount be in excess of the former; building lease or rental costs, transportation cost, and additional salary costs that result from the delay due to the Principal's default on the awarded Contract. In no event however, shall the Surety's liability exceed the penal sum hereof.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the Owner may accept such bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounded parties have executed this instrument under their separate ____, 2015, the name and corporate seal of each corporate day of seals this party being hereto affixed and those present duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

	(Firm Name - Principal)	
	(Business Address)	Affix Seal If
Ву		Corporation
,	(Original Signature)	
	(Title)	
	(Corporation Name - Surety)	
	(Business Address)	Affix Corporate
Ву		Seal
,	(Original Signature)	
	ATTORNEY-IN-FACT	

AGREEMENT FORM

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this _____day of _____, 2015, by and between _____, hereinafter called the "Contractor", and the County of

Riverside hereinafter called the "Owner".

WITNESSETH: That the parties hereto have mutually covenanted and agreed as follows:

CONTRACT: The Complete Contract includes all of the Contract Documents, to wit: The Notice Inviting Bids, the Instructions to Bidders, the Contractor's Proposal, Wage Schedule, Payment and Performance Bonds, the Construction Task Catalog and Technical Specifications plus any Addenda thereto, the General Conditions, the Supplementary General Conditions, if applicable and this Agreement. All Contract Documents are intended to cooperate and be complimentary so that any work called for in one and not mentioned in the other, or vice versa, is to be executed the same as if mentioned in all Contract Documents.

STATEMENT OF WORK: The Contractor hereby agrees to furnish all tools, equipment, services, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor and materials for the Job Order Contract No.007. In strict accordance with the Contract Documents including the Construction Task Catalogue and Specifications (dated October 2015) prepared by the Gordian Group on behalf of the County of Riverside hereinafter called the Owner, including Addenda thereto as listed in the Contractor's Proposal, all of which are made a part hereof.

<u>TIME FOR COMPLETION</u>: The work shall be commenced on a date to be specified in a written order of the Owner and <u>shall be</u> completed within three hundred sixty five (365) calendar days from and after said date. It is expressly agreed that except for extensions of time duly granted in the manner and for the reasons specified in the General Conditions, time shall be of the essence.

COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO CONTRACTOR: The Owner agrees to pay and the Contractor agrees to accept in full consideration for the performance of the Contract, subject to additions and deductions as provided in the General Conditions, a minimum value of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and a maximum potential value of Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000). The term of the contract will be for one year or expenditure of the Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000) maximum potential value of the contract, whichever occurs first. Job Orders will be issued based on Contractor performance, Contractor's ability to execute the workload, and the availability of funded and or approved projects. The sum is to be paid on a job order by job order basis, in accordance to the requirements provided in the General Conditions and the Adjustment Factors of _______ for normal working hours with a value of \$24,999 or less; _______ for after normal working hours with a value of \$25,000 or more and _______ for after normal hours with a value of \$25,000 or more.

Pursuant to Labor Code, Section 1861, the Contractor gives the following certification: I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto on the day and year first above written have executed this agreement in four (4) counterparts.

Type of Contractor's organization:

If other than individual or corporation, list names of all members who have authority to bind firm.

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Contractor'	's License No.: THAN CORPORATION EXECUTE HERE	
Name of Pr Name of Se	RATION, FILL OUT FOLLOWING AND EXECUTE resident of Corporation: ecretary of Corporation: n is organized under the laws of State of	If Corporation
Owner: Signature: Title:	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE Chairman - Board of Supervisors	
Attest: By: Title:	Clerk - Board of Supervisors	

PAYMENT BOND

(Public Work - Civil Code Section 9550 et seq.)

The makers of this Bond are ________as Principal and Original Contractor and _______, a corporation, authorized to issue Surety Bonds in California, as Surety, and this Bond is issued in conjunction with that certain public works contract dated _______, 2015 between Principal and County of Riverside, a public entity, as owner, for Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00) the total amount payable. THE AMOUNT OF THIS BOND IS 100% OF SAID SUM. Said contract is for public work of: Job Order Contract No.007.

The beneficiaries of this Bond are as is stated in 9554 of the Civil Code and the requirements and conditions of this Bond are as is set forth in Sections 9554, 9558, 9564 and 9560 of said Code. Without notice, Surety consents to extension of time for performance, change in requirements, amount of compensation, or prepayment under said Contract.

Signed and Sealed this Day of 2015. (Firm Name - Principal) Affix Seal (Business Address) if Corporation By: (Signature - Attach Notary's Acknowledgment) (Title) (Corporation Name - Surety) Affix (Business Address) Corporate Seal By: (Signature - Attached Notary's Acknowledgment)

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT (Title-Attach Power of Attorney)

PERFORMANCE BOND

The makers of this Bond, ______, as Principal, and ______, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto County of Riverside, hereinafter called the Owner, in the sum of Four Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00) for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the Principal entered into a certain contract, hereto attached, with the Owner, dated ______, 2015 for Job Order Contract No.007.

Now therefore, if the Principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings covenants, terms, conditions and agreements of said Contract during the original term of said Contract and any extension thereof that may be granted by the Owner, with or without notice to the Surety, and during the file of any guarantee required under the Contract, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of any and all duly authorized modifications of said Contract that may thereafter be made, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Without notice, Surety consents to extension of time for performance, change in requirements, change in compensation or prepayment under said Contract.

Signed and Sealed this _____ Day of _____, 2015.

(Firm Name - Principal)

(Business Address)

Affix Seal if Corporation

By:

(Signature - Attach Notary's Acknowledgment)

(Title)

(Corporation Name - Surety)

(Business Address)

By:

(Signature - Attach Notary's Acknowledgment)

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT (Title-Attach Power of Attorney) Affix Corporate Seal

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE REGARDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Labor Code Section 3700 states:

"Every employer except the state shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

(a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this state.

(b) By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure either as an individual employer, or as one employer in a group of employers, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his or her employee.

(c) For any county, city, city and county, municipal corporation, public district, public agency, or any political subdivision of the state, including each member of a pooling arrangement under a joint exercise of powers agreement (but not the state itself), by securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims, which certificate may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the director of ability to administer workers' compensation claims properly, and to pay workers' compensation claims that may become due to its employees. On or before March 31, 1979, a political subdivision of the state which, on December 31, 1978, was uninsured for its liability to pay compensation, shall file a properly completed and executed application for a certificate of consent to self-insure against workers' compensation claims. The certificate shall be issued and be subject to the provisions of Section 3702.

For purposes of this section, 'state' shall include the superior courts of California."

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California 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.

(Name of Contractor)

By:

(Name of Signer)

(Signature)

(In accordance with Article 5 (commencing at Section 1860), Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under this contract.)

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE STANDARD FORM JOB ORDER CONTRACT BETWEEN COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR

(LONG FORM)

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE STANDARD FORM JOB ORDER CONTRACT BETWEEN COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR

(LONG FORM)

ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 DEFINITIONS-GENERAL

1.1.1 Acceptance of a Job Order. Acceptance is when the County determines all the requirements of an individual Job Order have been completed. Execution of the Notice of Completion will signify Acceptance. A copy of the Notice of Completion will be sent to the Contractor after execution by the County. Upon receipt of the Notice of Completion, the Contractor will be relieved of the duty of protecting the work, and the County will initiate final settlement and payment.

1.1.2 Act of God. "Act of God" means earthquake, natural flood, tornado or other unusually severe natural or weather phenomenon occurring at the Site and causing Delay to performance of the Work at the Site; provided, however, that precipitation and winds shall not be an Act of God unless it exceeds in any given month the 10-year average of monthly levels as established by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") according to NOAA's records of measurable precipitation and winds taken at NOAA's recording station located within the Riverside County basin area that is nearest to the Site.

1.1.3 Addendum. "Addendum" means written or graphic information (including, without limitation, Drawings or Specifications) issued prior to the Bid Closing Deadline, which modifies or interprets the Bidding Documents by additions, deletions, clarifications or corrections.

1.1.4 Adjustment Factor. The Contractor's competitively bid price adjustment to the unit prices as published in the Construction Task Catalog. All adjustment factors are expressed as an increase or decrease from the published prices.

1.1.5 Admitted Surety. "Admitted Surety" means a surety insurer that is duly certified pursuant to California Insurance Code §995.120 to transact business as a surety in the State of California.

1.1.6 Allowable Costs. "Allowable Costs" means those costs listed in <u>Paragraph 7.7.3</u>, below, that are used in calculating Contract Adjustments to the Contract Price.

1.1.7 Allowable Markups. "Allowable Markups" means those percentage markups listed in <u>Paragraph 7.7.5</u>, below, used in calculating Contract Adjustments to the Contract Price.

1.1.8 Alternate. "Alternate" means a proposed alternative described in the Bidding Documents adding to, or deleting from, the Bidding Documents a particular material, system, product or method of construction.

1.1.9 Applicable Laws. "Applicable Laws" means all statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, policies and guidelines enacted by Governmental Authorities (including, without limitation, Environmental Laws and Disability Laws), codes adopted or promulgated by Governmental Authorities (including, without limitation, building and health and safety codes), lawful orders of Governmental Authorities and common law, including, but not limited to, principles of equity applied by the courts of the State of California, which are in effect at the time the Work is performed.

1.1.10 Application for Payment. "Application for Payment" means Contractor's itemized application for Progress Payment or Final Payment prepared, submitted and substantiated in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

1.1.11 Architect. "Architect" means the design professional retained by County that is primarily responsible for the preparation of the Drawings and Specifications for the Project.

1.1.12 Assistant CEO/EDA. "Assistant CEO/EDA" means the Assistant CEO for the Economic Development Agency, or his/her designee.

1.1.13 Award. "Award" means either (1) a minute order duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors approving County's entering into the Construction Contract with Contractor or (2) execution of the Construction Contract by the Clerk of the Board.

1.1.14 Base Bid. "Base Bid" means the sum of money stated in a Bid for which the Bidder proposes to perform the Work, exclusive of adjustments for Alternates.

1.1.15 Bid. "Bid" means the completed and signed Bid Form and other Bid Submittals submitted by a Bidder to County in response to the Notice Inviting Bids and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

1.1.16 Bid Amount. "Bid Amount" means the dollar amount that is used as the basis for determining which Bidder has submitted the lowest Bid price for purposes of Award pursuant to the County's chosen method of Award set forth in <u>Paragraph 4.5.3</u> of the Instructions to Bidders.

1.1.17 Bid Bond. "Bid Bond" means alternative form of Bid Security submitted by a Bidder that consists of a surety bond issued by a Surety.

1.1.18 Bid Closing Deadline. "Bid Closing Deadline" means the deadline (date and time) for receipt of Bids by County that is stated in the Bidding Documents, as adjusted by Addendum.

1.1.19 Bid Form. "Bid Form" means the form prescribed by the Bidding Documents to be completed and signed by a Bidder showing the dollar amount(s) of its Bid.

1.1.20 Bid Security. "Bid Security" means a deposit of cash, certified or cashier's check or bond submitted by a Bidder in accordance with the Bidding Documents guaranteeing that if Award is made to the Bidder, the Bidder will enter into the Construction Contract and furnish the Performance Bond and Payment Bond and other Post-Award Submittals.

1.1.21 Bid Submittal. "Bid Submittal" means a document that Bidder is required by the Bidding Documents to submit with or as part of its Bid.

1.1.22 Bidder. "Bidder" means a person or entity submitting a Bid for Award of the Construction Contract.

1.1.23 Bidding Documents. "Bidding Documents" means the following collection of documents prepared and issued by County relating to the Project:

.1 Notice Inviting Bids;

.2 Instructions to Bidders;

.3 Bid Form;

.4 Standard Form of Job Order (JOC) Contract Between County and Contractor (unsigned);

.5 General Conditions to Standard Form of JOC Contract Between County and Contractor

(Long Form);

.6 Specifications;

.7 Plans and Drawings;

.8 Addenda;

.9 Reference Documents;

.10 Safety Program; and

.11 those documents, or those portions or provisions of documents, that, although not listed in <u>Subparagraph 1.1.22.2</u> through <u>Subparagraph 1.1.22.10</u>, above, are expressly cross-referenced therein or attached thereto, including, without limitation, all documents submitted by Contractor as part of its Bid or Post-Award Submittals.

1.1.24 Board of Supervisors. "Board of Supervisors" means the Board of Supervisors for the County of Riverside.

1.1.25 Change. "Change" means a modification, change, addition, substitution or deletion in the Work or in Contractor's means, methods, manner, time or sequence of performing the Work arising from any cause or circumstances, including, without limitation, either directly at the request of County or constructively by reason of other circumstances. Use of the term "Change," in any context, in the Contract Documents shall not be interpreted as implying that Contractor is entitled to a Contract Adjustment on any basis other than as permitted by the terms of the Contract Documents for Compensable Change, Deleted Work or Compensable Delay. Under JOC a change in the Work is processed as "Supplemental Job Order."

1.1.26 Change Order. "Change Order" means a written instrument, signed in accordance with the requirements of the General Conditions, setting forth the agreement of County and Contractor on the terms of a Contract Adjustment.

1.1.27 Change Order Request. "Change Order Request" means Contractor's written request for a Contract Adjustment pursuant to <u>Paragraph 7.6.2</u>, below.

1.1.28 Claim. "Claim" means a written demand or assertion by Contractor seeking, as a matter of right, an interpretation of contract, payment of money, recovery of damages or other relief. A Claim does not include the following: (1) tort claims for personal injury or death; (2) stop payment notice claims; (3) a determination of the right of County to specific performance or injunctive relief to compel performance; (4) a determination of the right of County to suspend, revoke or limit the Contractor's Prequalification status or rating or to debar Contractor from bidding or contracting with County; or (5) a determination of the right of County under Applicable Laws to terminate the Construction Contract and/or recovery of penalties imposed upon Contractor for violation of statutory obligations under Public Contract Code §4100 *et seq.*

1.1.29 Close-Out Documents. "Close-Out Documents" means all Record Documents, warranties, guarantees, technical information, operations manuals, replacement parts, excess and attic stock and other documents (including, without limitation, electronic versions and hard copies) and things required to be submitted by Contractor under the Contract Documents as a condition of Final Completion or Final Payment.

1.1.30 Compensable Change. "Compensable Change" means circumstances involving the performance of Extra Work:

- .1 that are the result of
 - (1) Differing Site Conditions,

(2) amendments or additions to Applicable Laws, which amendments or additions are enacted after the Bid Closing Deadline,

(3) a Change requested by County in accordance with the conditions of authorization applicable to Compensable Changes set forth in <u>Article 7</u>, below, or

(4) other circumstances involving a Change in the Work for which Contractor is given under the Contract Documents a specific and express right to a Contract Adjustment to the Contract Price;

.2 that are not caused, in whole or in part, by an act or omission of Contractor or a Subcontractor, of any Tier, constituting negligence, willful misconduct, or violation of an Applicable Law, or by a failure of Contractor of a Subcontractor, of any Tier, to comply with the Contract Documents;

.3 for which a Contract Adjustment is neither prohibited by nor waived under the terms of the Contract Documents; and

.4 that if performed would require Contractor to incur additional and unforeseeable Allowable Costs that would not have been required to be incurred in the absence of such circumstances.

1.1.31 Compensable Delay. "Compensable Delay" means a Delay to the critical path of activities affecting Contractor's ability to achieve Substantial Completion of the entirety of the Work within the Contract Time:

- .1 that is the result of
 - (a) a Compensable Change,
 - (b) the active negligence of County, Architect, a County Consultant or a Separate Contractor,
 - (c) a breach by County of an obligation under the Contract Documents, or

(d) other circumstances involving Delay for which Contractor is given under the Contract Documents a specific and express right to a Contract Adjustment adjusting the Contract Price;

.2 that is not caused, in whole or in part, by an act or omission of Contractor or a Subcontractor, of any Tier, constituting negligence, willful misconduct, or a violation of an Applicable Law, or a failure by Contractor or any Subcontractor, of any Tier, to comply with the Contract Documents; and

.3 for which a Contract Adjustment to the Contract Time is neither prohibited by nor waived under the terms of the Contract Documents.

1.1.32 Construction Change Directive. "Construction Change Directive" means a written instrument signed in accordance with the requirements of <u>Article 7</u>, below, that: (1) directs the performance of a Change that does not involve a Contract Adjustment; (2) establishes a mutually agreed basis for compensation to Contractor for a Compensable Change under circumstances where performance of the Compensable Change needs to proceed in advance of the County performing a full evaluation of the Contractor's rights relative to a Contract Adjustment; or (3) directs performance of Work or a Change with respect to which there exists a dispute or question regarding the terms of a Contract Adjustment.

1.1.33 Construction Schedule. "Construction Schedule" means the detailed, critical path schedule prepared by Contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents showing Contractor's plan for performance of the Work within the Contract Time.

1.1.34 Construction Task Catalog (CTC). This is a comprehensive listing of specific repair or remodeling tasks together with a specific unit of measurement and a unit price.

1.1.35 Contract Adjustment. "Contract Adjustment" means an adjustment, additive or deductive, to the Contract Price or Contract Time, or JOC or Job Order that is permitted by the Contract Documents due to circumstances constituting a Compensable Change, Compensable Delay or Deleted Work.

1.1.36 Contract Documents. "Contract Documents" means the following collection of documents:

- .1 Job Order Contract, including Exhibits thereto;
- .2 Addenda;
- .3 General Conditions;
- .4 Specifications;
- .5 Plans and Drawings;
- .6 Modifications;
- .7 Reference Documents;
- .8 Job Orders
- .9 Supplemental Job Orders
- .10 Construction Task Catalogue (CTC)
- .11 Change Orders;
- .12 Unilateral Change Orders;
- .13 Construction Change Directives;
- .14 Safety Program;

.15 other documents that comprise exhibits, attachments or riders to the documents listed in preceding <u>Subparagraph 1.1.35.1</u> through <u>Subparagraph 1.1.35.11</u>, above;

- .16 executed Declaration of Sufficiency of Funds;
- .17 executed Non-Collusion Declaration; and

.18 if the Bidding Documents limit bidding to Prequalified Bidders, those written representations, obligations or responsibilities made, acknowledged or assumed by the Bidder as part of the applicable Prequalification conducted by County, including, without limitation, any continuing obligations assumed by Contractor to disclose false or misleading information, report changes in ownership or management and comply with minimum safety requirements.

1.1.37 Contract Price. "Contract Price" means the dollar amount set forth in the JOC as the total possible compensation (maximum potential value) payable by County to Contractor for complete performance by Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents of the Work and other obligations assumed by Contractor under the Contract Documents.

1.1.38 Contract Time. "Contract Time" means the total number of Days set forth in the JOC within which Contractor is obligated to complete approved Job Orders in accordance with the JOC pricing established for this contract and as extended or shortened by Contract Adjustments.

1.1.39 Contractor. "Contractor" means the person or entity identified by County as the Bidder receiving Award of the JOC Construction Contract.

1.1.40 Contractor Amount. "Contractor Amount" means the component amount calculated on behalf of Contractor pursuant to <u>Paragraph 15.1.5</u>, below, that is used to determine the total net amount payable to Contractor or County in the event of a partial or full termination or discontinuance of the Work.

1.1.41 Contractor's Own Expense. "Contractor's Own Expense" means that Contractor agrees to assume sole responsibility to pay and be responsible for any resulting or associated Loss and Delay, without any Contract Adjustment and without any other form of compensation or reimbursement, of any kind, by County.

1.1.42 County. "County" means the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of California.

1.1.43 County Amount. "County Amount" means the component amount calculated on behalf of County pursuant to <u>Paragraph 15.1.5</u>, below, that is used to determine the total net amount payable to Contractor or County in the event of a partial or full termination or discontinuance of the Work.

1.1.44 County Consultant. "County Consultant" means a consultant, other than Architect, engaged by County (or engaged as a subconsultant to the Architect or a County Consultant) to provide professional advice to County with respect to the design, construction or management of the Project.

1.1.45 County Review Date. "County Review Date" means an end date set forth in the Construction Schedule or Submittal Schedule within which County, Architect or a County Consultant is to provide information, review documents or render decisions, approvals or disapprovals.

1.1.46 County Review Period. "County Review Period" means a period of time set forth in the Construction Schedule or Submittal Schedule within which County, Architect or a County Consultant is to provide information, review documents or render decisions, approvals or disapprovals.

1.1.47 County Risk Manager. "County Risk Manager" means the individual employee of the County acting as its risk manager.

1.1.48 County Website. "County Website" means the website maintained by County at <u>http://www.rivcoeda.org</u>.

1.1.49 Date of Commencement. "Date of Commencement" means the starting date used for calculation of the Contract Time, and is the date, no earlier than the first working day following issuance of the first Job Order Notice to Proceed, issued by the County.

1.1.50 Day. "Day", whether capitalized or not, and unless otherwise specifically provided, means calendar day, including weekends and Holidays.

1.1.51 Declaration of Sufficiency of Funds. "Declaration of Sufficiency of Funds" means the declaration, in the form included in the Bidding Documents, required to be submitted by Contractor under circumstances where Contractor has not executed a collective bargaining agreement covering the workers who will be employed to perform the Work.

1.1.52 Defective Work. "Defective Work" means materials, equipment, labor, workmanship, construction services or other construction work comprising the Work by Contractor or a Subcontractor that (1) is faulty, omitted, incomplete, or deficient, or (2) does not conform to Applicable Laws, the Contract Documents, or the requirements of any inspection, reference standard, test, code or approval specified in the Contract Documents.

1.1.53 Delay. "Delay" means any circumstances involving delay, disruption, hindrance or interference.

1.1.54 Deleted Work. "Deleted Work" means Work that is eliminated or its scope or cost reduced pursuant to a Change Order or Unilateral Change Order.

1.1.55 Department of Industrial Relations. "Department of Industrial Relations" means The Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California.

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1.1.56 Design Discrepancy. "Design Discrepancy" means an error, omission, conflict, ambiguity, lack of coordination or noncompliance with Applicable Laws contained in the Bidding Documents, Contract Documents, Reference Documents or other information made available by County to Contractor prior to or after the Bid Closing Deadline.

1.1.57 Design Documents. "Design Documents" means all originals, copies and drafts of plans, drawings, tracings, specifications, programs, reports, calculations, presentation materials, models, building information models and other writings or materials containing designs, specifications or engineering information related to the Work or Project prepared by Architect, County Consultants, Contractor, Separate Contractors or Subcontractors including, without limitation, computer aided design materials, electronic data files and paper copies. The term "Design Documents" includes both the written documents and all building and other designs depicted therein.

1.1.58 Design Intent. "Design Intent" means the general intended design objectives of the Design Documents prepared by Architect and County Consultants, as described in <u>Paragraph 1.2.1</u>, below.

1.1.59 Designation of Subcontractors. "Designation of Subcontractors" means the list of proposed Subcontractors prepared by the Bidder pursuant to California Public Contract Code §§4100 et seq.

1.1.60 Differing Site Condition. "Differing Site Condition" means an unforeseen condition that constitutes a basis for Contract Adjustment pursuant to <u>Paragraph 4.3.8</u>, below.

1.1.61 Disability Laws. "Disability Laws" means applicable federal, state, local or municipal laws, rules, orders, regulations, statutes, ordinances, codes, decrees, or requirements of any Government Authority, which regulate, relate to or impose liability or standards of conduct with respect to, or accessibility for, persons with disabilities, including, without limitation, the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 USCA §§ 12101 et seq.) and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 (42 USCA §§ 3604 et seq.).

1.1.62 Discovery Date. "Discovery Date", generally used in reference to Contractor's obligation to give written notice of certain facts, conditions or circumstances, means the earlier of the dates that Contractor or any Subcontractor either: (1) discovered such facts, conditions or circumstances; or (2) should have discovered such facts, conditions or circumstances in the exercise of the level of care required by the terms of the Standard of Performance.

1.1.63 Drawings. "Drawings" means graphic and pictorial documents showing the design, location and dimensions of the Project, and generally includes plans, elevations, subparagraphs, details, schedules and diagrams. The term "Drawings" is used interchangeably with "Plans".

1.1.64 EDA. "EDA" means the Economic Development Agency for the County of Riverside.

1.1.65 Environmental Laws. "Environmental Laws" means all applicable federal, state, local or municipal laws, rules, orders, regulations, statutes, ordinances, codes, decrees and permits or other requirements of any Governmental Authority, which regulate, relate to, or impose liability or standards of conduct concerning any Hazardous Substance (including, without limitation, the use, handling, transportation, production, disposal, discharge or storage thereof), occupational or environmental conditions on, under, or about the Site or Existing Improvements (including, without limitation, soil, groundwater, and indoor and ambient air conditions), environmental protection (natural or manmade resources), or occupational health or industrial hygiene (but only to the extent related to Hazardous Substances on, under, or about the Site or Existing Improvements), as now or may at any later time be in effect, including without limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 [42 U.S.C.A. §§ 9601 et seq.]; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 [42 U.S.C.A. §§ 6901 et seq.]; the Clean Water Act (also known as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act) [33 U.S.C.A. §§ 1251 et seq.]; the Toxic Substances Control Act [15 U.S.C.A. §§ 2601 et seq.]; the Hazardous Substances Transportation Act [49 U.S.C.A. §§ 1801 et seq.]; the Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act [7 U.S.C.A. §§ 136 et seq.]; the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act [42 U.S.C.A. §§ 6901 et seq.]; the Clean Air Act [42 U.S.C.A. §§ 7401 et seq.]; the Safe Drinking Water Act [42 U.S.C.A. §§ 300f et seq.]; the Solid Waste Disposal Act [42 U.S.C.A. §§ 6901 et seq.]; the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act [30 U.S.C.A. §§ 1201 et seq.]; the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act [42 U.S.C.A. §§ 11001 et seq.]; the Occupational Safety and Health Act [29 U.S.C.A. §§ 655 and 657]; the Residential Lead-Based Paint Exposure Act (Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992) [15 U.S.C.A. §§ 2681 et seq.]; the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act [42 U.S.C.A. §§ 4821 et seq.]; the Federal Endangered Species Act, the California Endangered Species Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the California Environmental Quality Act, Porter Cologne Water Quality Act (California Water Code §§ 13000 et seq), and all similar federal, state or local laws, rules, orders, regulations, statutes, ordinances, codes, decrees, or requirements.

1.1.66 Escrow Agent. "Escrow Agent" means an entity serving as escrow agent pursuant to California Public Contract Code §22300 in connection with the deposit of securities or retention.

1.1.67 Escrow Bid Documents. "Escrow Bid Documents" means all written documentation and electronic files reflecting the basis for and calculation of a Bid, including, without limitation, estimates, quantity take-offs, price quotations, product data, pricing data, memoranda, narratives, add/deduct sheets and reports (including, without limitation, reports on conditions at, under, or in the vicinity of the Site). The term "Escrow Bid Documents" does not include copies of Bidding Documents if they are not needed to comply with the requirements of the Bidding Documents applicable to submission of Escrow Bid Documents.

1.1.68 Event of Contractor Default. "Event of Contractor Default" means any of the events constituting default by Contractor as set forth in <u>Paragraph 15.1.1</u>, below.

1.1.69 Evidence of Insurance. "Evidence of Insurance" means the statement, completed by Bidder in the form included in the Bidding Documents, evidencing the Bidder's compliance with the insurance requirements of the Bidding Documents.

1.1.70 Excusable Delay. "Excusable Delay" means a Delay, other than a Compensable Delay, to Contractor's ability to achieve Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Work within the Contract Time that is: (1) not caused, in whole or in part, by an act or omission of Contractor or a Subcontractor, of any Tier, constituting negligence, willful misconduct, a violation of an Applicable Law or a failure by Contractor or any Subcontractor, of any Tier, to comply with the Contract Documents; (2) unforeseeable, unavoidable and beyond the control of Contractor and the Subcontractors, of every Tier; and (3) the result of a Force Majeure Event. Without limitation to the foregoing, neither the bankruptcy, insolvency nor financial inability of Contractor or a Subcontractor, of any Tier, nor any failure by a Subcontractor, of any Tier, to perform any obligation imposed by contract or Applicable Laws shall constitute a ground for Excusable Delay.

1.1.71 Existing Improvements. "Existing Improvements" means all improvements located on the Site as of the Bid Closing Deadline, whether above or below the surface of the ground, including, but not limited to, existing buildings, utilities, infrastructure improvements and other facilities.

1.1.72 Extra Work. "Extra Work" means labor, materials, equipment, services or other work, not reasonably inferable by Contractor or its Subcontractors from the design and other information set forth in the Bidding Documents, the performance of which requires the expenditure by Contractor of additional and unforeseen Allowable Costs. References to Extra Work shall not be interpreted to mean or imply that Contractor is entitled to a Contract Adjustment unless such Extra Work constitutes a Compensable Change.

1.1.73 Final Completion, Finally Complete. "Final Completion" and "Finally Complete" mean the point at which the following conditions have occurred with respect to an individual Job Order:

.1 the Work is fully completed, including all minor corrective, or "punch list," items;

.2 all permits, approvals and certificates by Governmental Authorities, such as, but not necessarily limited to, a permanent or temporary certificate of occupancy required to occupy and use the Work have been issued free of any conditions that are the result of an act or omission of Contractor or a Subcontractor, of any Tier, constituting negligence, willful misconduct, a violation of an Applicable Law or a failure by Contractor or any Subcontractor, of any Tier, to comply with the Contract Documents;

.3 the Work and the related portions of the Site have been thoroughly cleared of all construction debris and cleaned in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, including, but not necessarily limited to where applicable, the following: removal of temporary protections; removal of marks, stains, fingerprints and Page 8 of 113

other soil and dirt from painted, decorated and natural-finished woodwork and other Work; removal of spots, plaster, soil and paint from ceramic tile, marble and other finished materials; all surfaces, fixtures, cabinet work and equipment are wiped and washed clean and in an undamaged, new condition; all aluminum and other metal surfaces are cleaned in accordance with recommendations of the manufacturer; and all stone, tile and resilient floors are cleaned thoroughly in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and buff dried by machine to bring the surfaces to sheen;

.4 all conditions set forth in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work have been, and continue to be, fully satisfied;

.5 all conditions pertaining to the Work and required for the release of County's obligations (including, but not limited to, release of County's bond obligations) to Governmental Authorities (including, but not limited to, matters involving grading, flood control, public works, transportation and traffic) have been satisfied; and

.6 Contractor has delivered to County all Close-Out Documents.

1.1.74 Final Completion Punch List. "Final Completion Punch List" means the list of minor items of Work to be completed or corrected by Contractor for Final Completion.

1.1.75 Final Payment. "Final Payment" means payment by County to Contractor of the entire unpaid balance of the Job Order Price due to Contractor following Final Completion.

1.1.76 Force Majeure Event. "Force Majeure Event" means, and is restricted to, any the following: (1) Acts of God occurring at the Site; (2) terrorism or other acts of a public enemy; (3) orders of Governmental Authorities (including, without limitation, unreasonable and unforeseeable Delay in the issuance of permits or approvals by Governmental Authorities that are required for the Work); (4) epidemics or quarantine restrictions; (5) strikes and other organized labor action occurring at the Site and the effects thereof on the Work to the extent such strikes and other organized labor action are beyond the control of Contractor and its Subcontractors, of every Tier, and to the extent the effects thereof cannot be avoided by use of replacement workers or implementation of a dual gate system of entry to the Site; or (6) unusual shortages in materials that are supported by documented proof that (a) Contractor made every effort to obtain such materials from all available sources, (b) such shortage is due to the fact that such materials are not physically available from single or multiple sources or could have been obtained only at exorbitant prices entirely inconsistent with current rates taking into account the quantities involved and the usual industry practices in obtaining such quantities, and (c) such shortages and the difficulties in obtaining alternate sources of materials could not have been known or anticipated as of the Bid Closing Deadline.

1.1.77 Fragnet. "Fragnet" means a contemporaneous, fragmentary scheduling network, which graphically identifies the sequencing of all critical and non-critical new activities and/or activity revisions affected by a Compensable Delay or Excusable Delay with logic ties to all affected existing activities noted on the Construction Schedule, that isolates and quantifies a time impact of a specific issue, determines and demonstrates any such specific Delay in relation to past and/or other current Delays and provides a method for incorporating all Contract Adjustments to the Contract Time into an update of the approved Construction Schedule.

1.1.78 General Conditions. "General Conditions" means the herein set forth general terms and conditions governing performance of the Work.

1.1.79 General Requirements. "General Requirements" means the portion of the Specifications so titled setting forth additional requirements for administration of the Work.

1.1.80 Good Faith Determination. "Good Faith Determination" means a determination made by the Assistant CEO/EDA or other authorized representative of County, which he/she believes in good faith to be a proper exercise of County's rights and to have a reasonable basis in fact, whether or not such determination is in fact proper, reasonable or correct or adjudged to be so.

1.1.81 Governmental Authority. "Governmental Authority" means the United States, the State of California, the County of Riverside (acting in its regulatory, rather than proprietary, capacity), the City in which the Project is located, any other local, regional, state or federal political subdivision, authority, agency, department, commission,

board, bureau, court, judicial or quasi-judicial body, and any legislative or quasi-legislative body, or instrumentality of any of them, which exercises jurisdiction over the Project, Work, Site, Contractor or County, including, without limitation, any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction to review and approve or reject the Contract Documents or the Work based on compliance or non-compliance with Applicable Laws.

1.1.82 Governmental Authority Review Period. "Governmental Authority Review Period" means a period of time set forth in the Construction Schedule or Submittal Schedule for Governmental Authority review, and/or approval, of the Work.

1.1.83 Guarantee To Repair Period. "Guarantee To Repair Period" means the period of time set forth in <u>Section 13.3</u>, below, for repair or replacement of Defective Work.

1.1.84 Hazardous Substance. "Hazardous Substance" means either of the following: (1) any chemical, material or other substance defined as or included within the definition of "hazardous substances," "hazardous wastes," "extremely hazardous substances," "toxic substances," "toxic material," "restricted hazardous waste," "special waste," "contamination" or words of similar import under any Environmental Law, including, without limitation, the following: petroleum (including crude oil or any fraction thereof), asbestos, asbestos-containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") and PCB-containing materials, whether or not occurring naturally; or (2) any substance that because of its quantity, concentration or physical or chemical characteristics poses a significant present or potential hazard to human health and safety or to the environment, and which has been determined by any Governmental Authority to be a hazardous waste or hazardous substance.

1.1.85 Holiday. "Holiday" means a Day recognized by County as being a legal holiday for its staff and employees.

1.1.86 Indemnitees. "Indemnitees" means those persons or entities listed in <u>Paragraph 3.18.1</u>, below, as the "Indemnitees".

1.1.87 Inspector of Record. "Inspector of Record" means a person designated by the County to perform inspections on behalf of the County, who may be an employee or an independent consultant to County.

1.1.88 Installation Subcontractor. "Installation Subcontractor" means a Subcontractor who performs a portion of the Work that includes providing substantial, rather than minor and incidental, services for the installation of temporary or permanent materials, equipment or facilities at the Site.

1.1.89 Instructions to Bidders. "Instructions to Bidders" means the portion of the Bidding Documents setting forth the requirements to be followed by Bidders in preparing and submitting Bids.

1.1.90 Intellectual Property Rights. "Intellectual Property Rights" means all intellectual property rights, including, without limitation, patent, trademark, trade dress, copyright, industrial design rights, priority rights and trade secrets.

1.1.91 Job Order. Means a firm, fixed priced, lump sum order issued by the County under the JOC to the Job Order Contractor. The Job Order will set forth a definite project scope of work as compiled from the Construction Task Catalog to be performed pursuant to the JOC. Each individual project to be accomplished under this JOC will be through the issuance of a Job Order. A Job Order consists of plans, shop drawings, permits, specifications and the Scope of Work required to complete the Work. The County will be responsible for the development of the Job Order as well as the observation and acceptance of the Work contained within the Job Order. The County will review the Contractor's Proposal and if acceptable, shall sign the Job Order and issue a Notice to Proceed for the work described therein. Each Job Order will include a detailed Scope of Work, a firm fixed price proposal from the Contractor, a time duration for the completion of the Work and any special conditions that might apply to that specific Job Order. There is no minimum value associated with an individual Job Order.

1.1.92 Job Order Amount. The dollar amount stated in the Job Order payable by County to Contractor. The Job Order Amount is a firm-fixed price and may not be increased or decreased. Work may be added to or deleted from a project utilizing a Job Order only by an additive or deductive Supplemental Job Order.

1.1.93 Job Order Consultant. County has selected The Gordian Group as its Job Order Contract Consultant and Contractor, in submitting a bid and entering into a contract with County agrees to execute and abind by the terms of the JOC System License, and the Fee Agreement listed as part of the Contract Documents in Sections 1.1.36 herein, and attached to the JOC Contract as exhibits.

1.1.94 Job Order Contract (JOC). A competitively bid, fixed period, fixed unit price and indefinite quantity contract between the County and the Contractor that provides for the use of Job Orders for public works or maintenance projects. Work is accomplished under the Job Order Contract through the issuance of individual Job Orders until the fixed period or the Maximum Contract Amount of the Job Order Contract is reached, whichever comes first. See also the definitions for "Contract" and "Contract Documents" set forth respectively in this Section.

1.1.95 Job Order Proposal. Also sometimes referred to in the Contract Documents as a "Proposal", it is the Contractor's irrevocable offer to perform Work associated with a Job Order. It refers to the Contractor prepared document quoting a firm fixed-price and schedule for the completion of a specific Scope of Work. The Contractor's Proposal must be on forms provided by the County and in an electronic version compatible with the County's systems. The Proposal may also contain approved drawings, work schedule, permits, or other such documentation as the County might require for a specific Job Order.

1.1.96 Job Order Time. The duration of time, stated in number of days, as set forth in an individual Job Order. Job Order Time is the stated number of days the Contractor has to perform the tasks set forth in the Job Order. Job Order Time can also mean more or less days than the original number of days stated in the Job Order if the Job Order is modified by a Supplemental Job Order.

1.1.97 Key Personnel, Key Persons. "Key Personnel" and "Key Persons" mean those individuals employed by Contractor as described in <u>Paragraph 3.8.1</u>, below, and any replacements thereto approved by County, whose personal performance is deemed of the essence to the Construction Contract.

1.1.98 Loss, Losses. "Loss" and "Losses" mean any and all economic and non-economic losses, costs, liabilities, claims, damages, cost escalations, actions, judgments, settlements, expenses, fines, penalties and punitive damages including, without limitation, full and actual attorney's fees (including, without limitation, attorney's fees for trial and on appeal), expert and non-expert witness fees, arbitrator and arbitration fees, court costs (statutory and non-statutory), and mediation and mediator fees.

1.1.99 Maximum Contract Amount. The maximum potential dollar value of the JOC as defined in the Notice Inviting Bids. The aggregate dollar value of the Job Order(s) issued under the Contract cannot exceed the Maximum Contract Amount.

1.1.100 Minimum Contract Amount. The minimum dollar value of the JOC as defined in the Notice Inviting Bids. The County makes no guarantee and has no obligation whatsoever to award any Job Orders under the Contract in excess of the Minimum Contract Amount.

1.1.101 Modification. "Modification" means a document, other than a Change Order or Construction Change Directive, approved and signed by County and Contractor after execution of the Construction Contract, agreeing to alter, amend or modify the Contract Documents.

1.1.102 Mold. "Mold" means mold, mildew, spores or other microorganisms of any type, nature or description, or any by-product thereof, the presence of which poses an actual or potential threat to human health, including, without limitation, any species of organisms of the kingdoms of fungi or mycota, including yeasts, smuts, ruts, mildews, mold and mushrooms, or any microbial contamination, either airborne or surface, which arises out of or is related to the presence of fungi or spores (including, without limitation, aspergilius, cladosporium, penicillium and stachybortrys chartarum).

1.1.103 Non-Collusion Declaration. "Non-Collusion Declaration" means the form, so titled, required by California Public Contract Code §7106 and the Bidding Documents to be submitted by Bidder with its Bid.

1.1.104 Non-prepriced tasks. As used herein, means those units of work that are not included in the CTC but within the general scope and intent of this Contract and may be negotiated into this Contract as needs arise. Such Page 11 of 113

work requirements shall be incorporated into and made a part of this Contract for the Job Order to which they pertain, and may be incorporated into the CTC, if determined appropriate by the County, at the base price determined in this Job Order Conract. Non-prepriced work requirements shall be separately identified and submitted in the Job Order Proposal.

1.1.105 Notice Inviting Bids. "Notice Inviting Bids" means the notice issued by or on behalf of County inviting submission of Bids for the Project.

1.1.106 Notice of Change. "Notice of Change" means a formal written notice required to be submitted by Contractor pursuant to <u>Paragraph 7.6.1</u>, below, notifying County of circumstances that Contractor believes may give rise to a Contract Adjustment.

1.1.107 Notice of Completion. "Notice of Completion" means a "notice of completion" as defined in California Civil Code §9204.

1.1.108 Notice of Completion of a Job Order. The Notice of Completion ("NOC") shall be issued by the Economic Development Agency at that point in the Job Order when the Contractor has completed all Work required in the Job Order. The time for issuance shall be determined by the County through a final inspection and acceptance of the work described in the Job Order. The NOC shall be signed by the Board of Supervisors for Job Orders exceeding \$125,000, and by either the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA, Managing Director of EDA, or Assistant Director of Economic Development Agency/Project Management Office for Job Orders \$124,999 or less.

1.1.109 Notice of Delay. "Notice of Delay" means a formal written notice prepared and submitted by Contractor pursuant to <u>Paragraph 8.2.2</u>, below, notifying County of circumstances that Contractor believes may give rise to a Contract Adjustment to the Contract Time for Excusable Delay or Compensable Delay or a Contract Adjustment to the Contract Price for Compensable Delay.

1.1.110 Notice of Final Completion. "Notice of Final Completion" means the written notice by County confirming the date of actual Final Completion.

1.1.111 Notice of Intent to Award. "Notice of Intent to Award" means the written notice by or on behalf of County stating County's intent to Award the Construction Contract.

1.1.112 Notice of Substantial Completion. "Notice of Substantial Completion" means the written notice by County confirming the date of actual Substantial Completion.

1.1.113 Notice to Proceed for JOC. The Notice to Proceed is the written notification from the County giving the Contractor notice to commence with the Work for each individual Job Order. The Notice to Proceed will specify the start date for the Work for each individual Job Order and the completion date.

1.1.114 Payment Bond, Performance Bond. "Payment Bond" and "Performance Bond" mean the surety bonds required to be provided by Contractor pursuant to <u>Article 12</u>, below.

1.1.115 Plans. "Plans" means the graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents prepared by Architect or its Subconsultants showing the design, location and dimensions of the Work, including, without limitation, plans, elevations, details, schedules and diagrams. The term "Plans" is used interchangeably with "Drawings".

1.1.116 Post-Award Submittals. "Post-Award Submittals" means the documents described in the Bidding Documents that the apparent successful Bidder is required to submit after opening of Bids as a condition of Award.

1.1.117 Pre-Bid Conference. "Pre-Bid Conference" means the conference, specified in the Notice Inviting Bids as either mandatory or optional, held prior to the Bid Closing Deadline for the purpose of, without limitation, introducing the Bidders to the Project, and which conference may, or may not, include a review of the Site.

1.1.118 Product Data. "Product Data" means illustrations, standard schedules, charts, instructional brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by Contractor to illustrate a material, product or system for the Work.

1.1.119 Progress Payment. "Progress Payment" means a monthly payment of a portion of the Contract Price prior to Final Completion based on Contractor's progressed performance of the Work.

1.1.120 Project. "Project" means the improvements comprising, or necessary or appurtenant to the use of, the work of improvements described generally in the Job Order documents issued for each Job Order under the Contract, including but not limited to, the Detailed Scope of Work and the Notice to Proceed; and of which the Work may be the entirety of such improvements or only a part. When a Job Order is issued for work occurring in the vicinity of other work performed by the County or under a separate contract, the Contractor shall coordinate his work with others.

1.1.121 Project Documents. "Project Documents" means all writings (hard copy and electronic) in the possession of Contractor at the Site or elsewhere that relate in any way to the Project or Work.

1.1.122 Project Team. "Project Team" means County, Architect, County Consultants, Contractor, the Subcontractors, the Separate Contractors, Inspectors of Record and other firms or individuals retained by County, or retained by others with County's approval, participating in the planning, programming, design, construction or inspection of the Work.

1.1.123 Reasonable Order of Magnitude Estimate. "Reasonable Order of Magnitude Estimate" means a general estimate prepared by Contractor, or jointly by Contractor and County, without the benefit of complete or definitive pricing by Subcontractors, of the projected additional cost and time associated with Contractor's performance of a particular item or items of Extra Work or Deleted Work described in a Construction Change Directive. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing between County and Contractor, a Reasonable Order of Magnitude Estimate does not constitute either an authorization or agreement by County to any Contract Adjustment or a guarantee or promise by Contractor with respect to the amount of any Contract Adjustment that may be associated with a Compensable Change or Deleted Work.

1.1.124 Record Documents. "Record Documents" means the collection of documents assembled and prepared by Contractor (including, without limitation, the Record Drawings and Specifications) showing the condition of the Work as actually built.

1.1.125 Record Drawings, Record Specifications. "Record Drawings" and "Record Specifications" mean the Drawings and Specifications marked by Contractor to show the condition, location and placement of the Work as actually built, including, without limitation, the locations of mechanical, electrical, plumbing or similar portions of the Work that are depicted diagrammatically in the Drawings.

1.1.126 Reference Documents. "Reference Documents" means reports, studies, surveys and other information provided by County for Contractor's review and consideration in preparing its Bid, including, without limitation, information describing the Site (including surface or subsurface conditions), Existing Improvements or Hazardous Substances at the Site.

1.1.127 Request for Extension. "Request for Extension" means a formal written request submitted by Contractor pursuant to <u>Paragraph 8.2.3</u>, below, setting forth the justification and support for Contractor's request for a Contract Adjustment to the Contract Time.

1.1.128 Request for Information. "Request for Information" means a written request by Contractor for clarification of what it perceives to be a discrepancy in the Contract Documents (including, without limitation, information in the Contract Documents constituting a Design Discrepancy or a variance between the information in the Bidding Documents or Contract Documents and conditions at the Site or in Existing Improvements).

1.1.129 Safety Program. "Safety Program" means the formal, written program prepared by Contractor setting forth detailed procedures and precautionary measures for protecting persons and property from injury or damage.

1.1.130 Samples. "Samples" means physical examples that, when approved by County and Architect, illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship by which the Work is to be evaluated and judged as part of the Submittal process.