

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL 6/25/15
 BY: GREGORY P. PRIAMOS DATE

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

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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
 July 9, 2015

SUBJECT: Hemet Regional Service Center Parking Lot Improvements - Approval of the Plans, Specifications, and Project Budget, District 3, [\$397,903], Community Development Block Grant Funds-100%.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the plans and specifications for the Hemet Regional Service Center Parking Lot Improvement Project and authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise for bids;
2. Upon completion of the bid process, authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA to submit the contract for award of the bid to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder to the Chairman of the Board, and authorize the Chairman to execute the agreement on behalf of the Board provided that, if any of the following occur, the award will be submitted to the Board for action: there is a bid protest, the lowest bid exceeds the estimated construction budget, the low bidder is disqualified, two or more bids are the same and are the lowest, or a bidder requests relief from its bid due to an error;

(Continued)

Robert Field
 Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
 PAUL ANGULO, CPA AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
 BY: Esteban Hernandez 7/8/15

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 397,903	\$	\$ 397,903	\$	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds -100%	Budget Adjustment:
	For Fiscal Year: 2014-15

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE
 BY: Rohini Dasika
 County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Ashley
 Nays: None
 Absent: Benoit
 Date: July 21, 2015
 xc: EDA, DPSS, COBcg

Kecia Harper-Ihem
 Clerk of the Board
 By: [Signature]
 Deputy

- A-30
- 4/5 Vote
- Positions Added
- Change Order

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3-8 of 5/7/13; 3-8 of 4/8/14; 3-16 of 7/1/14. District: 3 Agenda Number:

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Economic Development Agency

FORM 11: Hemet Regional Service Center Parking Lot Improvements - Approval of the Plans, Specifications, and Project Budget, District 3, [\$397,903], Community Development Block Grant Fund – 100%.

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: (Continued)

3. Approve the project budget of \$397,903; and
4. Delegate project management authority for the project to the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA in accordance with applicable Board policies

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Hemet Regional Services Center, located at 749 North State Street in Hemet, provides a variety of essential programs and services to residents, including seniors and veterans, in the Hemet, San Jacinto, and Mid-County areas. The facility is home to Workforce Development Center, numerous partners, and offices for District 3 Supervisor staff.

Due to the significant vehicle traffic resulting from the use of the facility, the Center's parking area must be expanded and renovated to eliminate parking and traffic congestion, enhance pedestrian safety, and improve access for clients and staff.

The proposed improvements, located on the .91 acre parcel adjacent to the Center, will add 88 additional parking spaces, more than doubling the existing parking capacity. The new parking area will include larger spaces for vans and secured parking for employees and County officials. Furthermore, the new parking area will feature perimeter fencing, solar powered lighting, and will require no irrigation for landscaping.

EDA staff recommends that the Board approve the plans and specifications and authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise the Notice Inviting Bids for the project.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The project will mitigate serious parking and traffic issues at the Hemet Regional Services Center. The additional 88 spaces will improve traffic flow, both on and off the site, and enhance pedestrian and employee safety. In addition, the new parking area will have minimal long-term operating and maintenance costs.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

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PROJECT BUDGET LINE ITEMS	Project Budget Amount
Construction Contract and Construction Contingency	\$340,000
Project Management / In-House Staff Costs	\$16,730
Other Soft Costs / Specialty Consultants	\$5,000
Project Contingency	\$36,173
Project Budget	\$397,903

There are no General Funds being used in this project. All costs associated with this project will be 100%-funded through the Community Development Grant funds. No additional net county costs will be incurred, and no department budget adjustment is required at this time.

ATTACHMENT:

Specifications for the Hemet Service Center Perimeter Parking Lot Improvements project



OFFICE OF
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
1st FLOOR, COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
P.O. BOX 1147, 4080 LEMON STREET
RIVERSIDE, CA 92502-1147
PHONE: (951) 955-1060
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KECIA HARPER-IHEM
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

KIMBERLY A. RECTOR
Assistant Clerk of the Board

July 23, 2015

THE PRESS ENTERPRISE
ATTN: LEGALS
PO BOX 792
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

FAX (951) 368-9018
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RE: NOTICE INVITING BIDS: HEMET REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER PARKING LOT

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is a copy for publication in your newspaper for **TWO (2) TIMES:**

TUESDAY – JULY 28, 2015
TUESDAY – AUGUST 4, 2015

We require your affidavit of publication immediately upon completion of the last publication.

Your invoice must be submitted to this office, WITH TWO CLIPPINGS OF THE PUBLICATION.

NOTE: PLEASE COMPOSE THIS PUBLICATION INTO A SINGLE COLUMN FORMAT.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and expertise.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Gil

Board Assistant to:
KECIA HARPER-IHEM, CLERK OF THE BOARD

Gil, Cecilia

From: PEC Legals Master <legalsmaster@pe.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 8:39 AM
To: Gil, Cecilia
Subject: Re: FOR PUBLICATION: Bids for Hemet Regional Service Ctr Pkg Lot

Received for publication on July 28 and August 4. Proof with cost to follow.

Thank you.

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From: Gil, Cecilia <CCGIL@rcbos.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 8:25 AM
To: PEC Legals Master
Subject: FOR PUBLICATION: Bids for Hemet Regional Service Ctr Pkg Lot

Good morning! Attached is a Notice Inviting Bids, for publication on 2 Tuesdays: July 28 and August 4, 2015. Please confirm. THANK YOU!

Cecilia Gil
Board Assistant
Clerk of the Board
951-955-8464
MS# 1010

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Riverside ("County") invites sealed Bids for the construction of the following project ("Work"):

HEMET REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

Bids shall be prepared in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and other Bidding Documents. Bids must be received, by hand delivery or mail, by the Clerk of the Board located on the 1st floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA 92501, no later than the Bid Closing Deadline of **10:00 a.m. on 08/17/2015**, to be thereafter on said date and at said location publicly opened and read aloud. The Bidder assumes sole responsibility for timely receipt of its Bid.

On and after **07/22/2015**, and up to amount of hours (**72**) hours prior to the Bid Closing Deadline, copies of Bidding Documents will be available to Bidders for pick-up by Bidder at, or for mailing to Bidder upon written request by Bidder submitted to Mission Reprographics, 2050 E. La Cadena Dr., Suite L, Riverside, California, 92507, upon payment. Notify Gary Schwalbe, Mission Reprographics at (951) 686-8828 ahead of time for plan production and cost information; website: <http://www.missionreprographics.com>. The Bidding Documents may also be viewed in person between the hours of **9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**, Monday through Friday, (except Holidays) at: Riverside County Economic Development Agency, 3403 Tenth Street, Suite 400, Riverside, CA 92501 For further information, contact Susana Orozco at the County of Riverside Economic Development Agency, whose telephone number is (951) 955-9127.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1, any contractor bidding, or subcontractor to be listed on a bid proposal subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, shall not be qualified to bid after March 1, 2015, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public works pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. No Contractor or subcontractor may enter into a contract (after April 1, 2015) without proof of current registration to perform public works.

The Bidder receiving the Award by the County is required:

(1) to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond as provided in the Instructions to Bidders and other Bidding Documents;

(2) both at the time Bidder submits its Bid and other Bid Submittals and at the time of Award, to: (a) hold a contracting license, active and in good standing, issued by the Contractors State License Board for the State of California for the following license classification: **Class "A" license in the State of California or provide a combination of current and active specialty licenses as appropriate and qualified to perform the Work specified in the Contract Documents;**

(3) to comply with the provisions of the California Labor Code, including, without limitation, Sections 1771.4, 1773.1, 1774, 1775 and 1776 of the California Labor Code and including, without limitation, the obligations to pay the general prevailing rates of wages in the locality in which the Work is to be performed and comply with Section 1777.5 of the California Labor Code governing employment of apprentices. Copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages are on file at California State Department of Industrial Relations, 464 West Fourth St., Suite 348, San Bernardino, CA 92401, and are available to any interested party on request.

THIS IS A PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT AND SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. The awarded prime contractor shall post job site notices as prescribed by regulation starting January 1, 2015. Contractor or subcontractor shall furnish records specified in Labor Code section 1776 to the Labor

Commissioner. Substitution of securities for any moneys withheld by County shall be permitted as provided for by Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code.

Federal Requirements: This project is being financed with Community Development Block Grant funds (24 CFR Part 570) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). All contracts pertaining to this project will be subject to certain requirements including but not limited to: HUD Federal Labor Standards Provisions (HUD 4010) - Davis-Bacon Prevailing Wages; Section 3 Economic Opportunities Requirements (24 CFR Part 135); Special Federal Provisions; Additional Federal Requirements; and Executive Order #11246. Information pertaining to the Federal requirements is incorporated into this bid document and is on file with the County of Riverside Economic Development Agency.

Prevailing Wages: Pursuant to the California Labor Code, the governing board of the Owner has obtained from the director of the Department of Industrial Relations 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 shall comply with all applicable provisions of the California State Labor Code prevailing wages and Compliance of State of California Department of Industrial Relations division of Apprenticeship Standards Labor. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at www.dir.ca.gov. Future effective prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined, and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations, are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

The Federal minimum wage requirements, as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor, are set forth in these documents issued for bidding purposes, referenced to herein as the "Special Federal Provisions", and in copies of these documents which may be examined at the office described above where the project plans, special provisions, and proposal forms may be seen. Addenda to modify the minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of the Project Bid Documents.

For any specific labor classification employed on this project, the higher of the State Prevailing Wage or Federal Prevailing Wage (Davis-Bacon) must be paid.

Each bid proposal must be accompanied a certified or cashier's check, or bid bond issued by a surety admitted and regulated by the State of California and further, if the work or project is financed in whole or in part with federal grant or loan funds, listed in the Treasury Department's most current Circular 570 (bid bond shall be submitted on the form included in the Contract Documents or on an equivalent form approved by the County) for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount bid. Said check or bond shall be made payable to the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, and when delivered with a proposal, shall constitute a guarantee that the bidder will, if award is made in accordance with the terms or said bidder's proposal, execute a Contract in the County's standard form, together with Labor Code Certification thereon; furnish Contract Performance and Payment Bonds with a corporate surety or sureties satisfactory to the County, or equivalent substitution in lieu of bonds, each for not less than one-hundred percent (100%) of the bid price and furnish Certificates of Insurance evidencing that all insurance coverage required by the contract has been secured.

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Bidding Documents. For information contact: Economic Development Agency, 3403 10th St., Riverside, CA 92501.

Dated: July 23, 2015

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board
By: Cecilia Gil, Board Assistant

SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
FOR

HEMET REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER
PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
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June 22, 2015

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL 6/25/15
BY: *[Signature]* DATE
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HEMET REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

CONTRACTOR'S NAME _____

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THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

**BIDDING DOCUMENTS
FOR
THE HEMET REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER PARKING LOT**

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- A. Bidder shall submit a proposal for each bid item, which shall include the Engineer's established Bid Schedule quantities, materials, labor, equipment and methods necessary for constructing the Work specified. Estimates are plus or minus ten percent (10%). Any quantity or material amount above the determined Engineer quantity plus ten (10%) shall be established in writing through the change order procedures. If award is made, Owner will award the Work to a single Bidder; however, Owner reserves the right to withhold award on certain bid items.
- B. All Work under these Contract Documents shall be completed in accordance with the Contract Completion Schedule.
- C. Bidder shall visit and inspect the Work site and complete the Certification of Bidder's Work Site Inspection to verify same.
- D. Quantities. The amount of work to be done or materials to be furnished under the Contract as shown in the Contractor's Proposal are but estimates and are not to be taken as an expressed or an implied statement that the actual amount of work or materials will correspond to the estimate.

The Owner reserves the right to increase or decrease or to entirely eliminate certain items from the work or materials to be furnished if such action is found to be desirable or expedient.

Contractor is cautioned against the unbalancing of his bid by prorating his overhead only into one or two items when there are a number of items listed in the schedule.

- E. Bids. Bids are required for the entire work, including all alternate bid schedules, if applicable, unless otherwise explicitly allowed in the bid documents. The amount of the bid for comparison purposes will be the total of all items. The total of unit basis items will be determined by extension of the item price bid on the basis of the estimated quantity set forth for the time.

The bidder shall set forth for each item of work in clearly legible figures, an item price and a total for the item in the respective spaces provided for this purpose. In the case of unit basis items, the amount set forth under the "Total" column shall be the extension of the item price bid on the basis of the estimated quantity for the item.

In the case of a discrepancy between the unit price and the total set forth for a unit basis item, the unit price will prevail, in (1) or (2), as follows:

1. If the amount set forth as a unit price is unreadable or otherwise unclear, or is omitted, or is the same as the amount as the entry in the item "Total" column, then the amount set forth in the item "Total" column for the item shall be divided by the estimated quantity for the item and the price this obtained will be the unit price.
2. (Decimal Errors) If the product of the entered unit price and the estimated quantity is exactly off by a factor of ten, one hundred, etc., or one-tenth, or one-hundredth, etc. from the entered total, the discrepancy will be resolved by using the entered unit price or item total, whichever most closely approximates percentage-wise the unit price or item total in the County of Riverside's Final Estimate of cost. If both the unit price and the item total are unreadable or otherwise unclear, or are omitted, the bid may be deemed irregular. Likewise if the item total for a Lump Sum item is unreadable or otherwise unclear, or is omitted, the bid may be deemed irregular unless the project being bid has only a single item and a clear, readable total bid amount is provided. Symbols such as commas and dollar signs will be ignored and have no mathematical significance in establishing any unit price or item total or Lump Sums. Written unit prices, item totals and Lump Sums will be interpreted according to the number of digits and, if applicable, decimal placement. Cents symbols also have no significance in establishing any unit price or item total since all figures are assumed to be expressed in dollars and/or decimal fractions of a dollar.
3. Bids on Lump Sum items shall be item totals only; if any unit price for a Lump Sum item is included in a bid and it differs from the item total, the items total shall prevail.

As stated elsewhere, amounts shown in the Bid Proposal and Agreement as to quantities are merely estimates only. From time to time EDA may direct Contractor as to the prosecution of the work in such a manner as to increase or decrease such estimates as to the work actually to be done. Contractor shall comply with such instructions and shall be paid only for work actually done based on the unit price set out in the Agreement.

THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms used on the Bidding Documents shall have the meanings assigned to them in the forms of Construction Contract and General Conditions that are included in the Bidding Documents. Capitalized terms not so defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in, or if none is assigned as reasonably interpreted according to the context of, the portion of the Bidding Documents where such terms are used.

1.2 SUMMARY OF PROJECT

1.2.1 Project Description. The Project to be constructed generally consists of the following: Parking Lot Improvements. The identifying name of the Project is Hemet Regional Service Center Parking Lot.

1.2.2 Contract Time. Substantial Completion of the Work must be achieved within one-hundred twenty (120) calendar Days from the Date of Commencement. Final Completion must be achieved within one-hundred twenty (120) Days after the occurrence of Substantial Completion.

1.2.3 Liquidated Damages. The Construction Contract includes provisions: (1) permitting the County to assess liquidated damages to the Contractor of \$ 1,000.00 per Day for each Day after the expiration of the Contract Time for Substantial Completion that the Work is not Substantially Completed by Contractor; and (2) for payment by County to Contractor of liquidated damages to Contractor of \$500.00 per Day for each Day of Compensable Delay for which Contractor is entitled to a Contract Adjustment of the Contract Time and Contract Price.

1.2.4 County Furnished Materials. County reserves the right to elect to furnish the following County Furnished Materials for incorporation by Contractor as part of the Work pursuant to an assignment of one or more County Materials Contract(s) in accordance with Section 2.5 of the General Conditions: materials. Said County Materials Contract(s) are available for review by Bidders at name, address, and phone. Bidder is solely responsible to familiarize itself prior to submission of its Bid with the terms and conditions of such County Materials Contract(s). County shall notify the successful Bidder prior to Award if the County elects to assign any of such County Materials Contracts to Contractor for incorporation Contractor of the County Furnished Materials as part of the Work.

1.2.5 Licensing. The Bidder to whom the Construction Contract for the Work is Awarded by the County is required, both at the time of the Bid Closing Deadline and at the time of Award, to: (1) hold a contracting license, active and in good standing, issued by the Contractors State License Board for the State of California for the following license classification(s): class of license(s); and (2) hold, or designate in the Designation of Subcontractors a Subcontractor that holds, the certification(s) required by Applicable Laws to perform the following work: description of work.

1.2.6 No Warranty by County. Bidders are solely responsible to satisfy themselves as to the suitability of any estimates, projections, budgets, criteria, surveys, reports, test data, recommendations, opinions, and other information provided by County relating to the Site, Work or Project (including, without limitation, all information contained in any Reference Documents) and nothing stated in the Bidding Documents, Contract Documents or in any other information provided by the County shall be construed as implying the creation or existence of any warranty, express or implied, on the part of the County with respect to the completeness, accuracy or sufficiency thereof.

BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS

2.1 THE BIDDER BY SUBMITTING ITS BID REPRESENTS THAT:

2.1.1 Bidding Documents. The Bidder has, in its capacity as contractor and not a design professional, carefully and thoroughly examined, compared and understood the Bidding Documents (including, without limitation, the Drawings, Specifications and Reference Documents identified in the Bidding Documents), and acting in that capacity has satisfied itself that the Bidding Documents are free of any errors, conflicts, ambiguities, lack of coordination and violations of Applicable Laws that might affect the Bidder's ability to complete the Work for the amount of its Bid and within the time period(s) for construction required by the Bidding Documents.

2.1.2 Site Information. In order to fully acquaint itself with all conditions, restrictions, obstructions, difficulties and other matters which might affect the Bidder's ability to complete the Work for the amount of its Bid and within the time period(s) for construction required by the Bidding Documents, the Bidder has carefully and thoroughly inspected: (1) the Site and its surroundings; (2) all Existing Improvements on the Site and their existing uses by the County, its invitees and the public; (3) routes of ingress and egress to and from the Site; (4) local conditions in the vicinity of the Site (including, without limitation, sources and availability of labor, materials and equipment); (5) the status of construction, if any, that is in-progress at the Site; and (6) all reports, data, as-built drawings and other information (including, without limitation, the Reference Documents identified in the Bidding Documents) concerning visible and concealed conditions (including, without limitation, locations and capacities of utility sources and lines) above and below the surface of the ground and in Existing Improvements that have been made available by the County to Bidders or that are disclosed by public records of the County of Riverside or the City in which the Project is located, and has correlated its observations with the requirements of the Bidding Documents.

2.1.3 Bid Compliance. The Bid and other Bid Submittals are in compliance with the Bidding Documents.

2.1.4 No Exceptions. The Bid is based upon the materials, equipment, systems and other work required by the Bidding Documents, without any exception, exclusion or qualification.

2.1.5 Legal Status. If the Bidder is a corporation, or if one or more of the partners or joint venturers of the Bidder (where the Bidder is a partnership or joint venture) is a corporation, such corporation(s) is(are) duly incorporated, authorized to do business and in good standing under the laws of the State of California.

2.1.6 Licensing. Bidder currently holds and, if and when an Award is made to Bidder, Bidder will hold at the time of Award, a license, active and in good standing, issued

by the Contractors State License Board for the State of California authorizing the Bidder to contract to perform work in the requisite license classification(s) stated in the Notice Inviting Bids and/or in these Instructions to Bidders. Class "A" license in the State of California or provide a combination of current and active specialty licenses as appropriate and qualified to perform the Work specified in the Contract Documents;

2.1.7 Due Authorization. The person or persons signing the Bid and other Bid Submittals on behalf of the Bidder are authorized to do so on behalf of the Bidder.

2.1.8 Balanced Bid. Cost breakdowns of the Bid that are provided by the Bidder are balanced, reflecting in each line item category of Work a reasonable estimate of the Bidder's cost commitments to perform that category of Work and a proportionate share of overhead and profit.

2.1.9 Labor Compliance. The Bid includes sufficient funds to enable Bidder to comply with, and Bidder will comply with, all of the applicable provisions of the California Labor Code, including, without limitation, payment of prevailing wages, maintenance and submission of weekly certified payrolls and hiring of apprentices. Copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages are on file at California State Department of Industrial Relations, 464 West Fourth St., Suite 348, San Bernardino, CA 92401, and are available to any interested party on request.

2.2 MISREPRESENTATION BY BIDDER

The County may determine as unresponsive any Bid in which any statement or representation made or incorporated by reference in the Bid, including any Bid Submittal comprising the Bid, is false, incorrect or materially incomplete and misleading.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

3.1 COPIES

3.1.1 Availability. Copies of Bidding Documents will be available, on and after **07/22/2015**, and up to amount (72) hours prior to the Bid Closing Deadline, for pick-up by Bidder at, or for mailing to Bidder upon written request by Bidder submitted to, Mission Reprographics, 2050 E. La Cadena Dr., Suite L, Riverside, California, 92507, upon payment. Notify Gary Schwalbe, Mission Reprographics at (951) 686-8828 ahead of time, for plan production cost information; website: <http://www.missionreprographics.com>. Bidding Documents shall be paid by Bidder by cash or by check or money order made payable to Mission Reprographics. The Bidding Documents may also be viewed in person between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (except Holidays) at: Riverside County Economic Development Agency (EDA), 3403 10th Street, Suite 400, Riverside, CA 92501. Bidders may retain their copies of Bidding Documents. For further information, contact Susana Orozco, Project Manager, at: (951) 955-9127.

3.1.2 Sub-Bidders. Unless otherwise stated in the Notice Inviting Bids, the County assumes no obligation to distribute Bidding Documents directly to Sub-Bidders.

3.1.3 Complete Sets. The Bidder shall use complete sets of Bidding Documents in preparing its Bid. The County assumes no responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents.

3.1.4 No License. No license to Bidder is intended or conferred by the County's issuance to Bidders of copies of the Bidding Documents.

3.2 INTERPRETATION OR CORRECTION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

3.2.1 Examination by Bidder. The Bidder shall, with reasonable care and diligence in its capacity as a contractor and not a design professional, carefully and thoroughly examine the Bidding Documents and prior to the Bid Closing Deadline report to the County in writing by means of a request for clarification provided in accordance with Paragraph 3.2.3, below, any information contained in the Bidding Documents constituting an error, conflict, ambiguity, lack of coordination or violation of Applicable Laws that might affect the Bidder's ability to complete the Work for the amount of its Bid and within the time period(s) for construction required by the Bidding Documents. Failure by the Bidder to do so shall not relieve the Bidder from its representations set forth in these Instructions to Bidders nor serve as the basis for any claim by the Bidder that it was mistaken or misled in connection with the preparation of its Bid or its planning for construction of the Work.

3.2.2 Requests for Clarification. If the Bidder requires clarification or interpretation of the Bidding Documents, it shall make a written request to County by a request for clarification. All requests for clarification of the Bidding Documents must be submitted, in writing, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on any Day, Monday through Thursday (except Holidays) up to, including and no later than the amount of 10 days prior to Bid Closing Deadline, by hand delivery, mail, fax or e-mail to the following: 3403 10th Street, Suite 400, Riverside, CA 92501, Fax: (951) 955-9505, or email: sorozco@rivcoeda.org for delivery. No response will be made to requests for clarification received after that time.

3.2.3 Addenda. Interpretations, corrections and changes of the Bidding Documents will be made by Addenda. Interpretations, corrections and changes of the Bidding Documents made in any other manner will not be binding and the Bidder shall not rely upon them.

3.2.4 Communications. The Bidder shall not, at any time during the bidding process following advertisement of the Notice Inviting Bids and prior to issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award, communicate with the County, Architect, County Consultants or any employee or representative of any of them, concerning the Project except by means of a written requests for clarification submitted by Bidder in accordance with Paragraph 3.2.3, above.

3.3 SUBSTITUTIONS

3.3.1 Requests for Substitutions. The Bidder shall make requests for Substitutions on the County's Request for Substitution form included in the Bidding Documents. Such requests shall comply with the requirements of the Bidding Documents, including without limitation, the Plans and Specifications. Without limitation to the other requirements of the Request for Substitution form, requests for Substitutions shall include: (1) a description of the material, equipment or other work that is to be replaced or eliminated by the Substitution; (2) a description of any other changes to the Work, Existing Improvements, the Site or the work of Separate Contractors that would be necessary if the proposed Substitution were incorporated as part of the Work; (3) a statement that the Bidder accepts responsibility for the inclusion in its Bid of all of the costs of implementing the Substitution, including, without limitation, the costs of any related changes to the Work, Existing Improvements, the Site or the work of Separate Contractors; (4) all drawings,

performance and test data and other information necessary for an evaluation of the Substitution by the County, Architect and County Consultants; and (5) a statement that the Bidder understands and agrees that if the Substitution is not approved and the Bidder submits a Bid, Bidder will provide the Work as specified in the Bidding Documents without such Substitution. The burden of proof of the merit of a proposed Substitution is entirely upon the Bidder requesting the Substitution.

3.3.2 Deadline for Submission. Any completed Request for Substitution form that Bidders wishes to have considered by County must be submitted, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on any Day, Monday through Thursday (except Holidays) up to, including and no later than the seventh (7th) Day prior to the Bid Closing Deadline, in writing, by hand delivery, mail, or fax to the following: 3403 10th Street, Suite 400, Riverside, CA 92501, Fax: (951) 955-9505, or email: sorozco@rivcoeda.org for delivery. No response will be made to any Requests for Substitution form received after that time.

3.3.3 Review by County. To the maximum extent permitted by Applicable Laws, approval or disapproval of a Substitution proposed by a Bidder is in the sole and absolute discretion of the County. The County's decision to approve or disapprove of a proposed Substitution shall be final and binding. An Addendum shall be issued to all Bidders describing any Substitution properly and timely requested prior to the Bid Closing Deadline that is approved by the County. Failure by County to respond to a properly and timely submitted Request for Substitution prior to xx:00 a.m. of the second (2nd) working day before the Bid Closing Deadline shall be automatically deemed to be a disapproval by County thereof.

3.3.4 Standards. In evaluating a Request for Substitution form submitted by a Bidder, the materials, products and equipment described in the Bidding Documents are generally viewed by the County as establishing the standards for function, dimension, appearance and quality to be met by the requested Substitution.

3.3.5 Performance by Bidder. In the event the Bidder has submitted a Request for Substitution form and the request for Substitution is denied, or deemed denied, by the County and the Bidder thereafter submits a Bid and receives the Award, then the Bidder shall execute the Construction Contract and provide the Work as specified, without such Substitution and at no additional cost or expense to the County.

3.3.6 No Postponement. Delays associated with the review, processing or approval of a Request for Substitution form submitted by Bidder shall not entitle Bidder to a postponement of the deadlines set forth in the Bidding Documents.

3.3.7 No Bid Adjustment. Neither approval nor disapproval of a Request for Substitution form shall be grounds for adjustment of a Bid.

3.4 ADDENDA

3.4.1 Transmittal. Addenda will be transmitted by County to all prospective Bidders who (1) attended and signed in at the Pre-Bid Conference (if any) or (2) have submitted a written request to County for notice of Addenda at location for submittal of request for notice of Addenda , including in such request the Bidder's name and address for mailing.

3.4.2 Inspection. Copies of Addenda will also be made available for in-person inspection wherever Bidding Documents are on file for that purpose.

3.4.3 Issuance. Without limitation to the County's right to withdraw its request for Bids, Addenda may be issued up to, but not later than, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the Bid Closing Deadline; provided, however, that an Addendum withdrawing the request for Bids or one which postpones the Bid Closing Deadline may be issued at any time prior to the Bid Closing Deadline.

3.4.4 Receipt by Bidder. Failure of the Bidder to receive any Addendum shall not relieve the Bidder from any of its obligations under its Bid Submittal. The costs of performance by Bidder of all items of Work and other obligations contained in all Addenda issued by County shall be deemed included in the amount of the Bidder's Bid. The Bidder shall identify and list in its Bid all Addenda received and included in its Bid. The Bidder's failure to so acknowledge the receipt of all Addenda in its Bid may be asserted by the County as a basis for determining its Bid non-responsive.

BIDDING PROCEDURES

4.1 PREPARATION OF BIDS

4.1.1 Bid Form. Bidder shall state its Bid price using the Bid Form included in the Bidding Documents. A Bid presented on other forms shall be disregarded.

4.1.2 Blanks. All blanks on the Bid Form shall be legibly executed in a nonerasable medium.

4.1.3 Figures. Sums shall be expressed in a Bid in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount written in words shall govern.

4.1.4 Alterations. Interlineations, alterations and erasures in a Bid must be initialed by each and all of the signer(s) of the Bid.

4.1.5 Alternative Bids. Alternative Bids will not be accepted unless specifically requested in the Bidding Documents.

4.1.6 Multiple Bids. Where two or more Bids for designated portions of the Work have been requested, the Bidder may, without forfeiture of the Bid Security, state in its Bid the Bidder's refusal to accept the Award of less than the combination of Bids stipulated by the Bidder. The Bidder shall make no additional stipulations on or conditions to its Bid Form nor qualify its Bid in any other manner.

4.1.7 Name of Bidder. Each copy of the Bid shall state the legal name of the Bidder and its legal form of business (i.e., sole proprietor, partnership, joint venture or corporation). Bids shall be submitted in the name of Bidder that appears in the Bidder's license issued by the State of California Contractors State License Board for the license classification(s) that the Bidder is required to hold pursuant to the Notice Inviting Bids. Each Bid shall bear the longhand signature and printed name and title of the person or persons legally authorized to bind the Bidder to a contract. A Bid by a corporation shall further give the state of incorporation and have the corporate seal affixed. A Bid submitted by an agent shall have a current power of attorney attached certifying the agent's authority to bind the Bidder.

4.1.8 Bid Submittals. Each Bid shall include the following Bid Submittals executed in the manner required by the Bidding Documents:

Bid Form, in the form specified in the Bidding Documents;

Bid Security, consisting of either (a) a Bid Bond, in the form specified in the Bidding Documents, or (b) such other form of Bid Security as is permitted by these Instructions to Bidders;

Bid Security Receipt, in the form specified in the Bidding Documents;

Designation of Subcontractors, in the form specified in the Bidding Documents;

Non-Collusion Declaration, in the form specified in the Bidding Documents;

Iran Contracting Act Certification; and

Federal Certifications (found in the Special Federal Provisions of this bid document):

B-4 Certification of Bidder Regarding Non-segregated Facilities

B-5 County of Riverside Section 3 Affirmative Action Program

B-6 Bidder's Certification for Section 3 Compliance

B-6 (SUB) Subcontractor Certification for Section 3 Compliance

B-7 Bidder's Certification on Federal Contract Requirements

B-8 Questionnaire Regarding Bidders.

4.1.9 Modifications by Bidder. Changes or additions to the Bid Form, recapitulations of the Work bid upon, conditions or limitations on the Work to be done, alternative proposals or any other modification of the Bid Form not specifically called for by the Bidding Documents may result in the County's rejection of the Bid as being non-responsive. No oral, telephonic, electronic, facsimile or telegraphic modification of any Bid submitted will be considered.

4.1.10 Designation of Subcontractors. The Bidder shall submit, on the Designation of Subcontractors form specified in the Bidding Documents, a list of the proposed Subcontractors and the portion of Work to be done by each Subcontractor as required by the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Public Contract Code Sections 4100 et seq). Unless the Notice Inviting Bids expressly states otherwise, any information requested in the Designation of Subcontractors other than a Subcontractor's name and location of business must be submitted as part of the Bid and may not be submitted after the Bid Closing Deadline. If additional sheets are needed to provide the information requested in the Designation of Subcontractors, they shall be included by Bidder as part of its Bid and shall accompany the Designation of Subcontractors. If bidding of Alternates is called for by the Bidding Documents and the Bidder intends to use different or additional Subcontractors or if acceptance of the Alternate by County would cause the value of the Work to be performed by a Subcontractor not identified in the Designation of Subcontractors accompanying the Base Bid to exceed the threshold dollar amount required by Applicable Law for listing of Subcontractors, then a separate Designation of Subcontractors form must be submitted for each such Alternate. If the Bidding Documents

require the performance of Work for which the Bidder or a Subcontractor must hold a certification required by Applicable Laws to perform the work, and if the Bidder intends to use a Subcontractor holding such certification to satisfy said requirement and to perform such Work, then Bidder shall, without limitation to any other information that may be required by Applicable Laws, include in the Designation of Subcontractors the name of such Subcontractor and a description of the Work requiring such certification that the Subcontractor will be performing.

4.1.11 Builder's All Risk (Course of Construction) Insurance. The Bid Form states whether the Bidder shall include Builder's All Risk (Course of Construction) Insurance for the Project. If the Bid Form states that such insurance shall be included by the Bidder in its Bid, then Contractor shall provide a policy of Builder's All Risk (Course of Construction) insurance coverage that conforms to the requirements set forth in Subparagraph 11.1.1.5 and the other applicable provisions of Article 11 of the General Conditions. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, COUNTY RETAINS THE RIGHT exercised at any time prior to award TO ELECT TO USE ITS OWN BUILDER'S ALL RISK (COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION) INSURANCE and in the event County so elects to deduct the price for such insurance that is stated in Contractor's Bid, or if not so stated the amount included by Contractor for such insurance in the preparation of the Contractor's Bid, from the Contract Price by means of a Contract Adjustment pursuant to Change Order or Unilateral Change Order. If the County so provides the All Risk (Course of Construction) insurance for the Project, then Contractor shall assume the cost of any and all applicable policy deductibles (currently, \$50,000 per occurrence) and shall insure its own machinery, equipment, tools, etc. from any loss of any nature whatsoever.

4.1.12 Interested Bidder. No person, partnership, joint venture, corporation or other association of persons or entities submitting a Bid shall be allowed to submit more than one Bid or be interested in a Bid submitted by any other Bidder. A person, partnership, joint venture, corporation or other association of persons or entities that, in the capacity as a Subcontractor to a Bidder, has quoted a bid price to a Bidder is not disqualified from submitting a proposal or quoting prices to other Bidders or making a Bid as a general contractor for the entirety of the Work. For the purpose of this Paragraph, "interested in" means having a managerial or financial interest in another Bidder.

4.1.13 Prequalification. If the County has stated in the Notice Inviting Bids that bidding is limited only to bidders that were prequalified pursuant to a Prequalification conducted by County, and if Bidder was previously prequalified pursuant to that process to submit a Bid for the Project, then in addition to the requirements of the Bidding Documents the Bidder must comply with any additional requirements for bidding that are set forth in the Prequalification Documents, including, without limitation, compliance by Bidder with any continuing responsibilities for disclosure of any changes in ownership, management or financial condition. If the Bidder has been prequalified to submit a Bid for the Project it shall, if requested by County, submit prior to or with its Bid any certification(s) that the County is authorized to request by the terms of the Prequalification Documents governing the Bidder's prequalification.

4.1.14 Applicable Laws. All Bids must be submitted, filed, made and executed in accordance with Applicable Laws relating to bids for contracts of the nature provided for by the Bidding Documents, whether such Applicable Laws are expressly referred to herein or not.

4.1.15 Non-Transferable. A Bid is non-transferable.

4.1.16 Registration with Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1, any contractor bidding, or subcontractor to be listed on a bid proposal subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, shall not be qualified to bid after March 1, 2015, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public works pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. No contractor or subcontractor may enter into a contract after April 1, 2015, without proof of current registration to perform public works.

4.2 BID SECURITY

4.2.1 Forms of Bid Security. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of (1) cash, (2) a certified or cashier's check made payable to the County or (3) a Bid Bond (using the form of Bid Bond included in the Bidding Documents) issued by an Admitted Surety, in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the Bid Amount, as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Construction Contract, will enter into a Construction Contract with the County and furnish the Performance Bond, Payment Bond and other Post-Award Submittals required by the Bidding Documents. Should the Bidder refuse to enter into the Construction Contract or fail to furnish the Performance Bond, Payment Bond or any other Post-Award Submittal, then the Bid Security shall be forfeited to the County in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Bidder's Bid Amount and the amount for which the County may procure the work from another Bidder plus the costs to the County of redrafting, redrawing and republishing the Bidding Documents.

4.2.2 Retention by County. The County will have the right to retain the Bid Security of any Bidder to whom an Award is being considered until either (1) the Construction Contract has been executed and the Performance Bond, Payment Bonds and other Post-Award Submittals have been furnished, or (2) all Bids have been rejected.

4.2.3 Return by County. Bid Security of an unsuccessful Bidder will be returned no later than sixty (60) Days after the Award by the County. Bid Security of the successful Bidder will be returned upon signing of a Construction Contract by the Bidder and County and submission by Bidder to the County of the Performance Bond, Payment Bond and other Post-Award Submittals in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents.

4.3 SUBMISSION OF BIDS

4.3.1 Sealed Envelope. All copies of the Bidder's Bid, Bid Security and other Bid Submittals shall be enclosed by the Bidder in a sealed opaque envelope. Said envelope, as well as any other, outer envelope or packaging in which said envelope may have been placed by Bidder or the carrier for delivery, shall be addressed and delivered as provided in the Notice Inviting Bids and shall be clearly and conspicuously labeled with the Project name, the Bidder's name and address and the identifying name of the Project as set forth in Paragraph 1.2.1, above.

4.3.2 Deposit. Bids shall be hand delivered to, or received by mail at, the Clerk of the Board located on the 1st floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, CA 92501, at any time Monday through Thursday (excepting Holidays) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. up to the Bid Closing Deadline of **10:00 a.m. on 08/17/2015**. Bids must be received at the designated location prior to the Bid Closing Deadline. Bids or any Bid Submittal comprising a Bid, which is received after the Bid Closing Deadline, will be returned unopened.

4.3.3 Postponement. The County reserves the right to postpone the Bid Closing Deadline by issuance of an Addendum to the Bidding Documents at any time prior to the Bid Closing Deadline.

4.3.4 Timely Receipt. The Bidder assumes full and sole responsibility for timely receipt of its Bid, including its Bid Security and all other Bid Submittals, at the location designated in the Bidding Documents for receipt of Bid.

4.3.5 Delivery Methods. Deposit of Bids shall be by hand delivery or mail, only. Oral, telephonic, telegraphic, facsimile or other electronic transmission is not permitted.

4.4 WITHDRAWAL OR RESUBMISSION OF BID

4.4.1 Before Bid Closing Deadline. Prior to the Bid Closing Deadline, a Bid may be withdrawn by notice to the County at the place designated for receipt of Bids stated in the Notice Inviting Bids. Such notice shall be in writing and signed by the Bidder. Partial withdrawal of a Bid or any Bid Submittal is not permitted.

4.4.2 After Bid Closing Deadline. Except as otherwise permitted by these Instructions to Bidders, each Bid shall constitute an offer that shall remain open for a period of sixty (60) Days after the Bid Closing Deadline and during that period of time shall not, without the written consent of the County, be modified, withdrawn or canceled by the Bidder.

4.4.3 Resubmission. Withdrawn Bids may be resubmitted up to the Bid Closing Deadline.

4.4.4 Bid Security. If a Bid is withdrawn and re-submitted, the amount of Bid Security shall be based on the Bid Amount based on the Bid as resubmitted.

4.5 BID ALTERNATES

4.5.1 Alternates. The Bidding Documents do **do not** include Alternates.

4.5.2 Bid Form. If Alternates are included in the Bidding Documents, then a Bid amount for each and every such Alternate shall be included in the spaces provided in the Bid Form for that purpose. If the Bidder determines that the Alternate does not affect the amount of its Base Bid, then the Bidder shall enter "No Change" in the Bid Form.

4.5.3 Basis for Award. Where the Bidding Documents include Alternates, the method checked in the box provided below will be used to determine the lowest Bid price (only wording following a checked box applies):

Award Method #1: The lowest Bid price shall be the lowest Base Bid price without consideration of the Bidder's prices on the Alternates.

Award Method #2: The lowest Bid price shall be the lowest total of the Base Bid price and the following Alternates that will be used for the purpose of determining the lowest Bid price:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Award Method #3: The lowest Bid price shall be the lowest total of the Base Bid price and the following Alternates taken in the order as shown below which, when the Bidder's amount for the Alternate is added to or deducted from such Base Bid price, are less than, or equal to, the funding amount publicly disclosed by the County before the first Bid is opened:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Award Method #4: The lowest Bid price shall be determined in a manner that will prevent any information that would identify any of the Bidders or any of their Subcontractors from being revealed to the County before the ranking of Bidders from lowest to highest has been determined.

4.5.4 Bid Escrow Provisions. The following provisions apply only if Subparagraph 4.5.4.1, below, provides that a Bid Escrow will be used for the Project.

.1 **Bid Escrow.** A Bid Escrow will will not be used for the Project.

Escrow Bid Documents. Escrow Bid Documents, as that term is defined in the General Conditions, shall: (1) be in English; (2) be legible; (3) be detailed and comprehensive, showing a complete breakdown of quantities, prices, productivity calculations, crew sizes, direct and repair labor, plant and equipment usage, general conditions (i.e., direct overhead) costs, indirect overhead and profit and contingencies, and all other numerical factors used to compute the Bid (provided, however, with respect to Bid items having an estimated cost under \$10,000, estimated unit costs are acceptable without detailed cost estimates provided that the indirect costs, contingencies and markups are shown and allocated); (4) if estimates are based, in whole or in part, on a Geological Baseline Report (GBR) or other report on surface or subsurface conditions at the Site, clearly reference any statements, data, opinions or recommendations used or relied upon from the GBR or such other report; and (5) if the Bidder's Bid is based on a price from a Sub-Bidder that exceeds five percent (5%) of the Bid Amount, provide documentation and electronic files from such Sub-Bidder relating to its bid submitted to Bidder that comply with all of the requirements herein for Escrow Bid Documents, in which case such documents and electronic files from such Sub-Bidder shall be considered and submitted by Bidder as part of the Escrow Bid Documents that are required to be submitted pursuant to this Paragraph 4.5.4.

Deposit with County. Each of the Bidders submitting the apparent three (3) lowest Bid prices shall place its Escrow Bid Documents in a sealed container, marked on the outside with (1) the words "Escrow Bid Documents", (2) the name of the Project, (3) Bidder's name and (4) the date of submission. The sealed container with the Escrow Bid Documents shall be delivered by such Bidders to the County, at the place for submission of Bids, within twenty-four (24) hours after the Bid Closing Deadline.

Review by County. County will review the Escrow Bid Documents of the apparent successful Bidder to ensure that the Escrow Bid Documents comply with the requirements of this Paragraph 4.5.4, and any other requirements of the Bidding Documents relating to use of a bid escrow. Such review shall not constitute approval or acceptance by County of the proposed means, methods, techniques or procedures of the Bidder, confirmation by County that the Escrow Bid Documents comply with the Bidding Documents, nor shall such review or alter any term or condition of the Contract Documents.

Noncompliance by Bidder. Failure by Bidder to comply with any of the requirements of this Paragraph 4.5.4 or any other requirements of the Bidding Documents relating to use of a bid escrow shall be grounds for County to determine that the Bidder's Bid is non-responsive. Without limitation to the foregoing, County shall have the right, in the exercise of its sole and absolute discretion, if it finds that the Escrow Bid Documents submitted by a Bidder do not so comply to: (1) direct that the Bidder submit the required documentation and electronic files within twenty-four (24) hours of written request by County; and/or (2) discuss with the Bidder any questions that may exist concerning the Escrow Bid Documents in an effort to clarify and reconcile the information contained in the Escrow Bid Documents.

Escrow Procedure. The Escrow Bid Documents of the successful Bidder receiving the Award shall be placed and held in storage at a safe and secure location, at the expense of County, for the duration of the performance of the Work and until the later of (1) ninety (90) Days after Final Completion is achieved or (2) final resolution by settlement or final judgment in legal proceedings of all disputes relating to the Construction Contract or Work (the "Escrow Bid Documents Storage Period"). Escrow Bid Documents of the unsuccessful Bidders will be returned to them within sixty (60) Days following Award. Upon expiration of the Escrow Bid Documents Storage Period, County shall destroy or return to Bidder, and shall not retain, copies of that Bidder's Escrow Bid Documents. County will take reasonable steps to protect and preserve the Escrow Bid Documents from damage; however, County shall not be liable for damage or loss occasioned by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of County, such as, without limitation, fire or Acts of God.

Bidder's Warranty and Representation. Submission by a Bidder of its Escrow Bid Documents shall constitute a warranty and representation by such Bidder that it has no other written documents or electronic files containing information used in computing its Bid that are within the definition of Escrow Bid Documents as defined in the Bidding Documents and that Bidder agrees, in the event it receives Award of the Construction Contract, that it shall have no right to submit or offer into evidence in any legal proceedings in support of any request for Contract Adjustment, Claim or other request for any legal remedy or relief, any documentation or electronic files constituting Escrow Bid Documents that were not included in the Escrow Bid Documents submitted by Bidder.

Not Contract Documents. The contents of the Escrow Bid Documents shall not be considered part of the Contract Documents.

Property Rights, Confidentiality. The Escrow Bid Documents are, and shall always remain, the property and confidential information of the Bidder, subject to rights of review by the County and Bidder and other Permitted Uses as further described below. To the maximum extent permitted by Applicable Laws, County shall safeguard the Escrow Bid Documents, and all information contained therein, against disclosure and in so doing shall not disclose the Escrow Bid Documents to anyone who is not an employee, attorney or consultant of the County having a reason and need to review the Escrow Bid Documents in connection with one or more of the Permitted Uses.

Permitted Uses. The Escrow Bid Documents may be opened, examined and used at any time by County or Bidder (including, without limitation, admission into evidence in any legal proceedings) for the purposes of aiding in an evaluation by County or Bidder, or a resolution by negotiation, settlement or legal proceedings, of a dispute between County and Bidder involving: (1) the submission or content of the Escrow Bid Documents submitted by Bidder; (2) a request by Bidder for relief from its Bid or for relief from any other obligation of Bidder in connection with the bidding process; (3) questions or disputes over the Bidder's right to, or the terms of, a Contract Adjustment; or (4) a Claim or other demand by County or Bidder for a legal remedy or recovery of money ("Permitted Uses"). Escrow Bid Documents shall not be used for any other purpose.

Examination. Examination of the Escrow Bid Documents shall be in the presence of a representative of both County and Contractor unless a party fails, after reasonable notice from the party seeking to examine the Escrow Bid Documents, to arrange for a representative to be present, in which case the examination may take place by the requesting party alone. Copies of any portion of the Escrow Bid Documents may be made by either County or Bidder at the time of examination.

CONSIDERATION OF BIDS

5.1 OPENING OF BIDS

All Bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud at the location for receipt of Bids on the Day of the Bid Closing Deadline. Without limitation to the County's right to reject all Bids, if two or more responsive Bids from responsible Bidders are the same and lowest, then the successful Bidder may be chosen by the County.

5.2 REJECTION OF BIDS

5.2.1 Rejection of Bid. Any Bid that is in any way incomplete or irregular is subject to rejection by County.

5.2.2 Rejection of All Bids. The County has the right to reject all Bids, with or without extending the opportunity to any Bidder to re-bid.

5.3 WAIVER OF IRREGULARITIES

The County has the right to waive informalities and irregularities in a Bid received or in the bidding process.

5.4 AWARD

5.4.1 Basis of Award. It is the intent of the County to Award the Construction Contract to the responsible Bidder submitting a Bid in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents for the lowest Bid Amount.

5.4.2 Notice of Award. Within fourteen (14) Days following public opening and reading of Bids, the County will issue a Notice of Intent to Award identifying the name of the Bidder to whom the County intends to Award the Construction Contract. Such notice will be mailed to all Bidders submitting a Bid. The County may, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect to extend the time for its issuance of its Notice of Intent to Award.

5.4.3 Bid Protests. Any Bidder submitting a Bid to the County may file a protest of the County's proposed Award of the Construction Contract provided that each and all of the following are complied with:

The bid protest is in writing.

The bid protest is both: (1) filed with and received by the Clerk of the Board at the following address, 4080 Lemon St. 1st Floor Riverside, CA 92501, not more than five (5) Days following the date of issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award. Failure to timely file and serve the bid protest as aforesaid shall constitute grounds for the County's denial of the bid protest without consideration of the grounds stated therein.

The written bid protest sets forth, in detail, all grounds for the bid protest, including without limitation all facts, supporting documentation, legal authorities and argument in support of the grounds for the bid protest. Any grounds not set forth in the bid protest shall be deemed waived. All factual contentions must be supported by competent, admissible and credible evidence. Any bid protest not conforming to the foregoing shall be rejected as invalid.

Provided that a bid protest is filed in conformity with the foregoing, the Assistant CEO/EDA, or such individual(s) as may be designated by the Assistant CEO/EDA in his/her discretion, shall review and evaluate the basis of the bid protest, and shall provide a written decision to the Bidder submitting the bid protest, either concurring with or denying the bid protest. The written decision of the Assistant CEO/EDA or his/her designee shall be final, unless overturned by the Board of Supervisors.

POST- AWARD

6.1 POST- AWARD SUBMITTALS

6.1.1 Construction Contract. The Bidder identified in the Notice of Intent to Award as the successful Bidder to receive Award by the County shall execute the Construction Contract and return it to the County within amount of (10) Days after issuance by County to Bidder of the Construction Contract from the County and prior to execution of the Construction Contract by County.

6.1.2 Other Post-Award Submittals. Within the time periods set forth below, the Bidder identified in the Notice of Intent to Award as the successful Bidder shall submit the following additional Post-Award Submittals, completed and signed in the manner required by the Bidding Documents, to the County at: Riverside County Economic Development

Agency (EDA), 3403 10th Street, Suite 400, Riverside, CA 92501, within ten (10) Days after issuance by County to Bidder of the Notice of Intent to Award and prior to commencement of the Work, such Bidder shall submit to County the following:

- (1) Performance Bond and Payment Bond (issued by Surety);
- (2) Evidence of Insurance, in the form specified in the Bidding Documents;
- (3) Workers' Compensation Certificate, in the form specified in the Bidding Documents;
Declaration of Sufficiency of Funds (required only if the Bidder has not entered into a collective bargaining agreement covering the workers to be employed for performance of the Work), in the form specified in the Bidding Documents; within twenty-one (21) Days after issuance by County to Bidder of the Notice of Intent to Award, such Bidder shall submit to the County the following:
 - (1) **Construction Schedule**, prepared by Bidder in the manner required by Section 6.1 of the General Conditions and Section GC-19 of the Specifications; and
 - (2) **Schedule of Values** (e.g. AIA Type Document – Application and Certification for Payment), prepared by Bidder in the manner acceptable by County.

6.1.3 Failure to Submit. Failure of the successful Bidder to submit any the Post-Award Submittals specified in Paragraphs 6.1.1 and 6.1.2, above, within the time periods specified therein shall be deemed to be a failure or refusal to execute the Construction Contract and shall be cause for forfeiture of such Bidder's Bid Security.

6.2 BIDDER RESPONSIBILITY

County reserves the right to request that any Bidder submit, as a condition of Award, information demonstrating that the Bidder and/or any of the Subcontractors listed in the Designation of Subcontractors submitted by Bidder, is financially and in all other respects possessed of the attributes of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience, to satisfactorily perform under the terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents, Contract Documents and its Bid. Bidder shall comply with such request by submitting the information requested within five (5) Days of receipt of County's request. Failure to do so may be treated by County as grounds to reject Bidder's Bid. Failure by the County to make such a request shall not constitute a waiver of its right to determine that Bidder or any such Subcontractor is not responsible to perform the Work.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND

7.1 BOND REQUIREMENTS

7.1.1 Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish: (1) a Performance Bond in the form included in the Bidding Documents guaranteeing faithful performance of all obligations under the Construction Contract; and (2) a Payment Bond that complies with the requirements of Civil Code Section 9554 in the form included in the Bidding Documents. The penal sums of the Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall each be initially in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the

Contract Price. The penal sum shall be increased for Contract Adjustments increasing the Contract Price that are authorized by Change Order or Unilateral Change Orders.

7.1.2 Cost of Bonds. The cost of Performance Bonds and Payment Bonds shall be deemed included in the amount of a Bidder's Bid.

7.1.3 Surety. Both the Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be issued by an Admitted Surety. The Surety on the Performance Bond shall have an A.M. Best's Insurance Rating of A: VIII (A: 8) or better.

7.2 TIME OF DELIVERY AND FORM OF BONDS

7.2.1 Submission by Bidder. Within the time period set forth in Subparagraph 6.1.2.1, above, the successful Bidder shall deliver the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond to the County fully executed and issued by the Bidder's Surety (ies).

7.2.2 Execution of Bonds. Notary acknowledgements of the signatures of the Bidder and Surety(ies) is required. The attorney-in-fact who executes the required Performance Bond or Payment Bond on behalf of a Surety shall affix thereto a certified and current copy of the power of attorney authorizing such attorney-in-fact to execute same on behalf of such Surety.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

8.1 EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

The successful Bidder shall execute the Construction Contract in the form included in the Bidding Documents.

8.2 BOARD APPROVAL

The Construction Contract shall not be binding upon the County until it has been awarded by the Assistant CEO/EDA or Board of Supervisors, and executed by the Board Chair, or designee.

PAYMENT FOR ITEMS

The following bid items are included in the Bid Proposal for providing a method of payment:

1. Payment for "**Mobilization**" will be made on a lump sum (LS) basis, as specified in the Bidder's Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, incidentals and permits/authorization required to establish a construction staging area(s) and place a construction trailer and equipment in accordance with the specifications.
2. Payment for "**Traffic Control**" will be made on a lump sum (LS) basis, as specified in the Bidder's Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all Traffic Control Plans, labor, materials, tools, equipment, incidentals and permits/authorization required to prepare and gain approval of a traffic control plan and implement traffic control measures in accordance with the plans and specifications.
3. Payment for "**Soils and Material Testing**" will be made on a lump sum (LS) basis, as specified in the Bidder's Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, incidentals and permits/authorization required to provide soils and material testing and approvals.
4. Payment for "**Developing Water Supply**" will be made on a lump sum (LS) basis, as specified in the Bidder's Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, incidentals and permits/authorization required to develop a water supply in accordance with the specifications. No additional compensation will be allowed therefore.
5. Payment for "**Clearing and Grubbing**" will be made on a lump sum (LS) basis, as specified in the Bidder's Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, incidentals and permits/authorization required to remove and dispose of resulting material in accordance with the plans and specifications.
6. Payment for "**Excavation**" will be made on a cubic yard (CY) basis, as specified in the Bidder's Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals required for excavating, sloping, rounding tops and end of excavations, loading, hauling, depositing, spreading and compacting the material complete in place, and preparing subgrade at the grading plane in accordance with the plans and specifications.
7. Payment for "**Remove Existing Concrete (Sidewalk, and Driveways)**" will be made on a per square foot (S.Y.) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder's Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to saw cut and remove existing sidewalks and driveways and legally dispose of the material in accordance with the plans and specifications.
8. Payment for "**Remove Existing Concrete Curb**" will be made on a linear foot (L.F.) basis, as specified in the Bidder's Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to saw-cut and remove existing PCC curb and legally dispose of the material in accordance with the plans and specifications.
9. Payment for "**Remove Existing Asphalt Concrete Pavement**" will be made on a per square foot (S.Y.) basis, as specified in the Bidder's Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing

all work involved and required to saw cut and remove existing asphalt concrete pavement and legally dispose of the material in accordance with the plans and specifications.

10. Payment for **“Remove Existing Fence”** will be made on a per linear foot (LF) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to remove the existing fence and legally dispose of the material in accordance with the plans and specifications.
11. Payment for **“Remove Existing Tree, Bush or Stump”** will be made on a per each (EA) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to remove the existing tree, bush or stump, fill and compact the hole and legally dispose the tree in accordance with the plans and specifications.
12. Payment for **“Place 0.35 feet AC Pavement”** will be made on a per ton (TON) basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all the work involved and required in providing and placing 0.35 feet AC pavement in accordance with the plans and specifications.
13. Payment for **“Place Aggregate Base”** will be made on a per cubic yard (C.Y.) basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all the work involved and required to provide, place and compact aggregate base in accordance with the plans and specifications.
14. Payment for **“Apply Fog Sealant”** will be made on a per gallon (GAL) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to apply fog seal to new AC pavement in accordance with the plans and specifications.
15. Payment for **“Construct 6” Type A-6 Curb and Gutter”** will be made on a per linear foot (L.F.) basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all the work involved and required to prepare sub-grade, place and remove forms and finish concrete in accordance with the plans and specifications.
16. Payment for **“Construct 6” Type D Curb”** will be made on a per linear foot (L.F.) basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all the work involved and required to prepare sub-grade, place and remove forms and finish concrete in accordance with the plans and specifications.
17. Payment for **“Construct 6” Type D Curb, modified w/2’ openings”** will be made on a per linear foot (L.F.) basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all the work involved and required to prepare sub-grade, place and remove forms and finish concrete in accordance with the plans and specifications.
18. Payment for **“Construct 4” PCC Sidewalk”** will be made on a per square foot (S.F.) basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to prepare sub-grade, place and remove forms and finish concrete in accordance with the plans and specifications.

19. Payment for **“Construct Curb Outlet w/Steel Plate (D-306)”** will be made on a per each (EA) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to prepare sub-grade, place forms and reinforcement, remove forms and finish concrete in accordance with the plans and specifications.
20. Payment for **“Place 4” thick Decomposed Granite”** will be made on a per cubic yard (CY) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to place Decomposed Granite in accordance with the plans and specifications.
21. Payment for **“Construct Concrete Swale”** will be made on a per linear foot (L.F.) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to prepare sub-grade, place forms and reinforcement, remove forms and finish concrete in accordance with the plans and specifications.
22. Payment for **“Construct 6 foot High Wrought Iron Fence”** will be made on a per linear foot (L.F.) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to install fence in accordance with the plans and specifications.
23. Payment for **“Painting Parking Spaces, Handicap Spaces and Walkways and Clean Air Vehicle Spaces”** will be made on a Lump Sum (LS) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to Paint New Parking Spaces, Handicap Spaces and Walkways and Clean Air Vehicle Stalls in accordance with the plans and specifications.
24. Payment for **“Install “Handicap Parking Only” Signs”** will be made on an each (EA) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required install signs in accordance with the plans and specifications.
25. Payment for **“Install Solar Powered Parking Lot Lights”** will be made on a each (EA) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to prepare sub-grade, place lights in accordance with the plans and manufacturers specifications.
26. Payment for **“Construct 3’-4” High Wall”** will be made on a per linear foot (L.F.) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to prepare sub-grade, place forms and reinforcement, cmu block, remove forms and finish in accordance with the plans and specifications.
27. Payment for **“Construct Concrete Velocity Dissipator”** will be made on a per cubic foot (C.F.) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to prepare sub-grade, place forms and reinforcement, concrete, remove forms and finish in accordance with the plans and specifications.

28. Payment for **“Install 3”-5” Cobbled Gravel, 8” Thick”** will be made on a per cubic yard (C.Y.) unit basis, as specified in the Bidder’s Proposal, which shall include all costs for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and incidentals, and performing all work involved and required to prepare sub-grade and place gravel in accordance with the plans and specifications.

CONTRACT COMPLETION SCHEDULE

A. Contract Completion Schedule

Contractor will be advised of award, if made, immediately following Owner's regular scheduled Board meeting (telephone conversation with letter confirmation). Contract Work shall be complete within 120 calendar days from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed.

B. Liquidated Damages

Contractor is advised that "Liquidated Damages" of \$1,000 per calendar day will be assessed for each calendar day that the Work remains incomplete following the contract completion, as adjusted for due cause by change order.

CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER'S WORK SITE INSPECTION

I certify that I have visited and inspected the work site on the following dates:

Site: _____ Date Visited: _____

Bidder's Authorized Representative

Signature

Name (Print)

Title (Print)

STATEMENT ON BONDS AND INSURANCE

A. Names and addresses of all members of partnership or names and titles of all corporate officers:

B. The Bidder declares that the surety or sureties named below have agreed to furnish bonds in the aggregate amounts set forth in the Instructions to Bidders, in the event the Contract is awarded on the basis of this proposal.

Name(s) and address(es) of surety or sureties agreeing to furnish bond

C. The Bidder declares that the insurers named below have reviewed the insurance requirements set forth in the Contract Appendix (Section 8. Insurance) and have agreed to furnish all insurance specified.

Name(s) and address (es) of insurers agreeing to insurance coverage

NOTARY

STATE OF _____

) COUNTY OF
)

On _____, 20__, before me, _____
Personally appeared _____ ()
personally known to me or () proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to me within instrument and acknowledged to me
that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by
his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the
person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary

NOTE: If notary elects to attach an acknowledgment form, Notary shall use the Notary
Acknowledgment form attached at the end of this section (Bidding Documents), or, alternately,
Notary may use a California All-Purpose Acknowledgement form, provided Notary completes
the entire form, both the required and optional portions.

CONTRACTORS PROPOSAL

TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF
THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Date

Bidder

The undersigned, having carefully examined the proposed site and the Plans and Specifications, the Notice Inviting Bids, the Instructions to Bidders, the Agreement Form, the Bond Forms, the General Conditions and the Supplementary General Conditions for the **PARKING LOT AT RIVERSIDE COUNTY'S HEMET REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER**, hereby proposes and agrees to furnish all tools, equipment, services, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor and materials necessary to complete the construction in strict conformity with the Plans and Specifications, including all work specified in Addenda numbered and dated:

Addendum No. _____ Date

Addendum No. _____ Date

Addendum No. _____ Date

for the total sum, including all applicable taxes, permits and licenses as follows:

**BID SCHEDULE
FOR
THE HEMET REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER PARKING LOT**

Bidder shall submit a proposal for each bid item, which shall include the Engineer's established Bid Schedule quantities, materials, labor, equipment and methods necessary for constructing the Work specified. Estimates are plus or minus ten percent (10%). Any quantity or material amount above the determined Engineer quantity plus ten (10%) shall be established in writing through the change order procedures. If award is made, Owner will award the Work to a single Bidder; however, Owner reserves the right to withhold award on certain bid items."

Item No.	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Prices (in figures) Dollars/Cents	Item Total (in Figures) Dollars/Cents
1	Mobilization, Permits	LS	1		
2	Traffic Control	LS	1		
3	Dust Abatement	LS	1		
4	Water Pollution Control	LS	1		
5	Clearing and Grubbing	LS	1		
6	Excavation	CY	1000		
7	Remove Existing Concrete	SY	23		
8	Remove Existing Concrete	LF	120		

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	Curb				
9	Remove Existing Asphalt Concrete Pavement	SY	105		
10	Remove Existing Chain-link Fence	LF	450		
11	Remove Existing Tree, Bush or Stump	EA	10		
12	Place A.C. Pavement (30730 sf x 0.35' Thk)	TON	807		
13	Place Aggregate Base	CY	570		
14	Fog Seal	GAL	175		
15	Construct 6" Type A-6 Curb and Gutter	LF	330		
16	Construct 6" Type D Curb	LF	675		
17	Construct 6" Type D Curb, Modified w/2' openings	LF	140		
Item No.	Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity	Unit Prices (in figures) Dollars/Cents	Item Total (in Figures) Dollars/Cents
18	Construct 4" PCC Sidewalk	SF	370		
19	Construct Curb Outlet w/steel Plate (D-306)	EA	1		
20	Place 4" thick Decomposed Granite in Planters	CY	65		
21	Construct Concrete Swale per Detail on Sht 2	LF	122		
22	Construct 6' high Wrought Iron Fence	LF	805		
23	Paint Parking Spaces, Handicap & CAV Spaces	LS	3800		
24	Install "Handicap Parking Only" Signs	EA	4		
25	Install Solar Powered Parking Lot Lights	EA	8		
26	Construct 3'4" High Wall per Detail on Sht 2	LF	146		

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27	Construct Concrete Velocity Dissipator per Details Shown on Sheet 3 of 3	CF	28.8		
28	Install 3 Gravel, Placed 8" Thick	CY	10		

**Item Total (in Figures)
Dollars/Cents**

TOTAL SUM BID, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 29: _____
Words
 _____ (\$ _____)
Figures

Bids must be submitted on all items. Failure to bid on all items may result in the bid being rejected as non-responsive.

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 labor and material and performance bonds.

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 (10%) of the total bid submitted herewith, is hereby given as guarantee that the bidder will execute and deliver the above mentioned written memorial and required bonds 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 _____

Title of Signer _____

Address of Bidder _____

Telephone Number _____

Contractor's License _____ Classification _____

If bidder is a corporation, and signer is not President or Secretary, attach certified copy of Bylaws 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.

Project No. _____

Bond No. _____

BID BOND

(Public Work – Public Contract Code Section 20129 (a))

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, The undersigned _____ (“Principal”) is herewith submitting to the County of Riverside (“County”) a Bid dated _____ 20__, in the amount of

(\$ _____) [Enter amount of Principal’s Bid Amount, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders] (“Bid Amount”) for the award by County to Principal of a contract (“Contract”) for the following: Name of Project (“Project”);

AND, WHEREAS, Principal is obligated as a condition of said Bid to submit security pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20129 (a) in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid Amount, which security may be in the form of a Bid Bond issued by an admitted surety insurer pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120 (“Admitted Surety”);

NOW THEREFORE, the Principal and _____ (“Surety”), an Admitted Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County in the penal sum of _____ (\$ _____) for the payment of which sum in lawful money of the United States, well and truly to be made, we, Principal and Surety, bind ourselves, our executors, administrators, successors, heirs and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if Principal is awarded the Contract upon such Bid and thereafter within the period of time specified in County’s bidding documents governing the bidding process applicable to such Bid (“Bidding Documents”) enters into the Contract with County on the terms and conditions required by the Bidding Documents and furnishes the performance and payment bonds, evidence of insurance and other documents that Principal is required to submit under the terms of the Bidding Documents, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect and the sum guaranteed by this bond shall, at the option of County, be forfeited to County to pay all losses and damages suffered by County as a result thereof and permitted by applicable law, including, without limitation, the difference between the Bid Amount and amount for which the County may legally contract with another party to perform the Work (if such latter amount be greater than the Bid Amount), costs of publication, and all other losses and damages suffered by County (including, without limitation, those associated with delay to the Project); provided, however, that Surety’s liability shall not exceed the penal amount of this bond.

Surety, for value received, hereby agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or the Bidding Documents, or to the work to be performed thereunder, nor any withdrawal of the Bid in a manner not permitted by the requirements of the Bidding Documents shall in any way impair or affect Surety’s obligation under this bond, and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such changes, extensions of time, alterations or additions.

In the event any legal proceeding or arbitration is brought upon this bond by County and judgment or

award is entered in favor of County as the prevailing party, Surety shall pay all costs and attorney's fees incurred by the County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this day of _____, 20__, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Affix Seal if Corporation

(Firm Name – Principal)

(Business Address)

By _____
(Original Signature)

(Title)

(Corporation Name – Surety)

Affix Corporate Seal

(Business Address)

By _____
(Original Signature)
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Note: Notary acknowledgment for Surety's signature and Surety's Power of Attorney must be included or attached

BID SECURITY RECEIPT

The undersigned Bidder has submitted a Bid Security for its Bid in the form of (check appropriate box):

- Bid Bond executed by an Admitted Surety, made payable to the County of Riverside,
- cash,
- cashier's check payable to the order of the County of Riverside, or
- certified check payable to the order of the County of Riverside,

in the amount of _____
dollars/_____ cents (\$ _____), which amount is equal to ten percent (10%)
of the Bidder's Bid Amount, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders.

Signature

Print Name of Bidder

Print Name of Signer

DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

In compliance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Chapter 4, commencing at Section 4100, Division 2, Part 1 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California) and any amendments thereto ("Act"), Bidder sets forth below the information required by the Act for those Subcontractors who are required to be listed by Bidder pursuant to the provisions of the Act [Insert information requested. Attach additional sheets, if needed.]:

<u>Portion of Work</u>	<u>Subcontractor Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>License Number</u>

Date: _____

(Name of Bidder)

By: _____
(Signature of Bidder)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

**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, 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 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 _____ [city], _____ [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. Please note: California law establishes 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.

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

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.

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

Project No. _____

Bond No. _____

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PAYMENT BOND

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

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WHEREAS, the County of Riverside ("County") by action of the Board of Supervisors on _____, 20__, has awarded Construction Contract Number _____ ("Contract") to the undersigned _____ as Principal ("Principal") to perform the work ("Work") for the following project Name of Project;

AND, WHEREAS, said Principal is required by the Contract and/or by Division 3, Part IV, Title XV, Chapter 7 (commencing at Section 9550) of the California Civil Code to furnish a payment bond in connection with the Contract;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Principal and _____ ("Surety"), an admitted surety insurer pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure, Section 995.120, are held and firmly bound unto County in the penal sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), this amount being not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total sum payable by County under the Contract at the time the Contract is awarded by County to the Principal, lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we, Principal and Surety, 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 Principal, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns approved by County, or its subcontractors, of any contracting tier, shall fail to pay any person or persons named in California Civil Code, Section 9554, then Surety will pay for the same, in or to an amount not exceeding the penal amount hereinabove set forth, and also will pay to the prevailing party if suit is brought upon this bond, reasonable attorney's fees as provided in California Civil Code, Section 9564.

Surety, for value received, agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the Work to be performed thereunder, nor any rescission or attempted rescission of the Contract or this bond, nor any conditions precedent or subsequent in the bond or Contract attempting to limit the right of recovery of any claimant otherwise entitled to recover under the Contract or this bond shall in any way impair or affect Surety's obligation under this bond, and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such changes, extensions of time, alterations or additions.

Surety is not released from liability to those for whose benefit this bond has been given, by reason of any breach of the Contract by County or Principal.

Surety's obligations hereunder are independent of the obligations of any other surety for the performance of the Contract, and suit may be brought against Surety and such other sureties, joint and severally, or against any one or more of them or against less than all of them, without impairing County's rights against the others.

Affix Seal if Corporation

(Firm Name – Principal)

(Business Address)

By _____
(Original Signature)

(Title)

(Corporation Name – Surety)

Affix Corporate Seal

(Business Address)

By _____
(Signature – Attached Notary's Acknowledgment)

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

Note: Notary acknowledgment of signatures of Bidder and Surety, and Surety's Power of Attorney, must be included or attached

Project No. Project No.

Bond No. _____

PERFORMANCE BOND

(Public Work – Public Contract Code Section 20129 (b))

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WHEREAS, the County of Riverside ("County") by action of the Board of Supervisors on _____, 20__, has awarded Construction Contract Number _____ ("Contract") to the undersigned _____ as Principal ("Principal") to perform the work ("Work") for the following project: Name of project, which Contract is by this reference hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof;

AND, WHEREAS, said Principal is required by the Contract and/or by California Public Contract Code, Section 20129 (b) to furnish a performance bond for the faithful performance of the Contract;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Principal and _____ ("Surety"), an admitted surety insurer pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure, Section 995.120, are held and firmly bound unto County in the penal sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), this amount being not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total sum payable by County under the Contract at the time the Contract is awarded by County to the Principal, lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we, Principal and Surety, 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 Principal, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns approved by County, shall in all things stand to and abide by and well and truly keep and perform all the undertakings, terms, covenants, conditions and agreements in the Contract, including, without limitation, all obligations during the original term and any extensions thereof as may be granted by County, with or without notice to Surety thereof (including, without limitation, the obligation for Principal to pay liquidated damages), all obligations during the period of any warranties and guarantees required under the Contract and all other obligations otherwise arising under the terms of the Contract (such as, but not limited to, obligations of indemnification), all within the time and in the manner therein designated in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Whenever Principal shall be, and is declared by County to be, in default under the Contract, the Surety shall promptly either remedy the default, or, if the Contract is terminated by County or the Principal's performance of the Work is discontinued, Surety shall promptly complete the Contract through its agents or independent contractors, subject to acceptance of such agents or independent contractors by County as hereinafter set forth, in accordance with its terms and conditions and to pay and perform all obligations of Principal under the Contract (including, without limitation, all obligations with respect to payment of liquidated damages) less the "Balance of the Contract Price" (as hereinafter defined); subject to the penal amount of this bond as set forth above. The term "Balance of the Contract Price," as used in

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this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable to Principal by County under the Contract and any modifications thereto, less the amount previously paid by County to the Principal and less amounts that County is authorized to withhold under the terms of the Contract.

If County determines that completion of the Contract by Surety or its agents or independent contractors must be performed by a lowest responsible bidder selected pursuant to a competitive bidding process, then Surety shall comply with such processes in accordance with the requirements of County and applicable laws. Unless otherwise approved by District, in the exercise of its sole and absolute discretion, Surety shall not utilize Principal in completing performance of the Work.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or entity other than County or its successors or assigns.

In the event any legal proceeding or arbitration is brought upon this bond by County and judgment or award is entered in favor of County as the prevailing party, Surety shall pay all costs and attorney's fees incurred by the County.

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond shall be sent to Surety at the address set forth below.

Surety, for value received, agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder, shall in any way impair or affect Surety's obligation under this bond, and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such changes, extensions of time, alterations or additions.

Surety's obligations hereunder are independent of the obligations of any other surety for the performance of the Contract, and suit may be brought against Surety and such other sureties, joint and severally, or against any one or more of them or against less than all of them, without impairing County's rights against the others.

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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.)

DECLARATION OF SUFFICIENCY OF FUNDS

(California Labor Code Section 2810)

I, the undersigned, an authorized representative of _____ ("Bidder") with authority to make the statements contained in this Declaration on behalf of Bidder, hereby declare the following:

1. The Bidder's employer identification number for state tax purposes is _____.
2. The Bidder's workers' compensation insurance policy number is _____ and the name, address, and telephone number of the insurance carrier providing said insurance is: _____

3. The following information is provided concerning any and all vehicles that are owned by the Bidder and that will be used for transportation in connection with any service provided for the performance of the Work that is the subject of the Bidder's Bid [Insert information requested. Attach additional sheets, if needed.]:

Vehicle	Vehicle ID #	Vehicle. Liability Insurance Policy Number (of policy covering vehicle)	Name, Address and Telephone Number of Vehicle Liability Insurance Carrier (issuing policy covering vehicle)

4. The following is the address of any real property that will be used to house workers in connection with the performance of the Work that is the subject of the Bidder's Bid [If no such housing will be provided, enter "none"]:

5. The actual or estimated number of workers that will be employed to perform the Work that is the subject of the Bidder's Bid, the total amount of wages to be paid to said workers, and the dates on which said wages will be paid are as follows [Attach additional sheets, if needed.]:

Total Number of Workers	Total Amount of Wages	Date(s) for Payment of Wages

6. Check only one of the following boxes, as applicable:

The statement of number of workers declared in Paragraph 5, above, is a statement of the actual number of workers that will be employed.

The actual number of workers requested in Paragraph 5, above, is unknown and therefore the statement of number of workers declared therein is based on the Bidder's best estimate available at the time of submitting its Bid, rather than the actual number of workers that will be employed and if and when the actual number of workers and the other information requested above is available, it will be reported to the County of Riverside by Bidder in writing.

7. The actual or estimated total number of persons who will be utilized as independent contractors to perform the Work of the Project that is the subject of the Bidder's Bid (together with their known, current local, state, and federal contractor license identification numbers that each is required to have under local, state or federal laws or regulations) are as follows [Attach additional sheets, if needed.]:

<i>List of Independent Contractors</i>	<i>Current, local, state and federal contractor license identification number</i>

8. Check only one of the following boxes, as applicable:

The statement of number of independent contractors declared in Paragraph 7, above, is a statement of the actual number of independent contractors that will be utilized.

The actual number of independent contractors requested in Paragraph 7, above, is unknown and therefore the statement of number of independent contractors declared therein is based on the Bidder's best estimate available at the time of submitting its Bid, rather than the actual number of independent contractors that will be utilized, and if and when the actual number of independent contractors and the other information requested above is available, it will be reported to the County of Riverside by Bidder in writing.

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct. Executed on this _____ day of _____, in the year 20__ at _____, California.

(signature)

Type Name of Signer:

Type Name of Bidder:

SUBSTITUTION REQUEST FORM

ONLY ONE (1) REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION FOR EACH PRODUCT WILL BE CONSIDERED. USE A SEPARATE SUBSTITUTION REQUEST FORM FOR EACH PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION.

TO: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
 PROJECT: Name of Project
 PROJECT NO.: Project No.

Bidder requests Substitution of the following material, product, thing or service:

Specification Section	Article No.
_____	_____
Specified Item	Address
_____	_____
Manufacturer's Name	Model or Catalog Number
_____	_____
Trade Name of Product	Specified Fabricators and Suppliers
_____	_____

For each proposed Substitution, list below where in the Specifications the item to be replaced is currently specified, the item specified in the Specifications and that is proposed to be replaced by the Substitution and a brief description of the proposed Substitution:

Specification Reference	Specified Item	Proposed Substitution

Respond to each of the following questions, attaching additional sheets if required:

In the case of a manufactured material, product or thing, does the manufacturer certify that the proposed Substitution is appropriate for use as an "equal" to the material, product, or thing specified? Yes No

If so, attach such certification. Are maintenance services available? Yes No

If so, describe scope and terms, including any limitations on maintenance services: _____

Are replacements materials, products or things, and all parts thereof, available? Yes No

Contractor agrees to provide specified item in the event this Substitution Request is denied?

Yes No

Does the Substitution affect dimensions shown On Drawings?

Yes No

If so, clearly describe changes: _____

Will you pay for changes to the building design, including architectural, engineering and detailing costs caused by the acceptance of the requested Substitution?

Yes No

Would the Substitution, if used, affect any other trades?

Yes No

If so, describe each affect: _____

Would the Substitution, if used, affect your ability to meet The time periods for construction required by the Bidding Documents?

Yes No

If so, describe each affect: _____

Are there any differences between Substitution and specified item?

Yes No

If so, describe each difference: _____

Are the manufacturer's guarantees and warranties of the Substitution and the specified item the same?

Yes No

If so, describe each difference or attach copy of all written guarantees and warranties provided for the Substitution : _____

Attach complete product data, including but not limited to laboratory tests, approval numbers, research report numbers, listings, and approved assembly descriptions as specified in the Specifications or as required by Governmental Authorities under Applicable Laws.

Contractor

County

By

Reviewed by:

Date

Date

Remarks

Design Consultant

Reviewed by:

<p>SPACE RESERVED FOR COUNTY USE ONLY:</p> <p>Decision on Substitution Request: <input type="checkbox"/> Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Deny</p>
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**STANDARD FORM OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BETWEEN
COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR**

by and between

CONTRACTOR'S NAME

(the "Contractor")

And

THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

(the "County")

FOR:

HEMET REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER PARKING LO IMPROVEMENTS

723 N. STATE STREET, HEMET CALIFORNIA

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STANDARD FORM OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
BETWEEN COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR

THIS STANDARD FORM OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BETWEEN COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR ("Agreement") is entered into on this text day of text, 20xx by and between THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California ("County") and text, a text ("Contractor") whose principal place of business is located at text, text, text.

ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms used in the Contract Documents shall have the meanings assigned to them in the General Conditions. If not defined in the General Conditions, they shall have the meanings assigned to them elsewhere in the Contract Documents. If not defined in the General Conditions or elsewhere, they shall have the meanings reasonably understood to apply to them by the context in which they are used.

ARTICLE 2
PERFORMANCE OF WORK

2.1 SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall execute the entire Work called for by the Contract Documents, except to the extent specifically indicated in the Contract Documents to be the responsibility of others.

2.2 STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE

In addition to and without limiting Contractor's other obligations under the Contract Documents, Contractor shall at all times in its performance of its obligations under the Contract Documents conform to the following general standards of performance:**2.2.1** the requirements of the Contract Documents;

2.2.2 the requirements and conditions of Applicable Laws;

2.2.3 the standard of care applicable to those who provide construction of the type called for by this Construction Contract for projects of a scope and complexity comparable to the Project;

2.2.4 Contractor shall furnish efficient business administration of the Work, utilizing sufficient senior level management and other qualified personnel to manage the Work; and

2.2.5 Contractor shall apply its best and highest skill and attention to completing the Work in an expeditious and economical manner, consistent with the expressed best interests of the County and within the limitations of the Contract Price and Contract Time.

ARTICLE 3
CONTRACT TIME

CONTRACT TIME

3.1.1 Substantial Completion. Subject to Contract Adjustments permitted by the Contract Documents, Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work not later than one-hundred twenty (120) Days after the Date of Commencement.

3.1.2 Final Completion. Subject to Contract Adjustments permitted by the Contract Documents, Contractor shall achieve Final Completion of the Work not later than sixty (60) Days after the actual occurrence of Substantial Completion.

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3.1.3 Contract Adjustments. The Contract Time shall be extended or shortened only in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents governing Contract Adjustments to the Contract Time.

3.2 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES TO COUNTY

3.2.1 County's Right. County and Contractor acknowledge that if Contractor fails to Substantially Complete the Work within the Contract Time for Substantial Completion, County will suffer substantial Losses, which would be both extremely difficult and impracticable to ascertain. On that basis they agree, as a reasonable estimate of those Losses and not a penalty, to the assessment and recovery by County of liquidated damages under this Section 3.2.

3.2.2 Per Diem Rate. If Contractor fails to actually achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work within the Contract Time for Substantial Completion, Contractor shall pay to County as liquidated damages the amount of one-thousand (\$1,000) per Day for each Day occurring after the expiration of the Contract Time for Substantial Completion until Contractor achieves Substantial Completion of the entire Work.

3.2.3 Adjustment for Extensions of Time. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 8.2.8 of the General Conditions dealing with concurrency of Delays, liquidated damages shall not be charged to Contractor for a period of time for which the Contractor is entitled under the Contract Documents to a Contract Adjustment to the Contract Time for Substantial Completion.

3.2.4 Partial Completion. The liquidated damages provided for under this Section 3.2 shall not be reduced or apportioned: (1) for Substantial Completion of portions of the Work prior to Substantial Completion of the entirety of the Work; or (2) if portions of the Work are deleted pursuant to (a) the County's right to order Deleted Work; or (b) a termination by County of a portion of the Construction Contract or a deletion of portion of Work for the convenience of the County or due to an Event of Contractor Default.

3.2.5 Remedies. County may deduct any liquidated damages payable under this Section 3.2 from money due or to become due to Contractor under the Contract Documents, or pursue any other legal remedy to collect such liquidated damages from Contractor and/or its Surety.

3.2.6 Not a Limitation. County's rights under this Section 3.2 shall not be interpreted as precluding or limiting: (1) any right or remedy of County arising from an Event of Contractor Default other than a failure to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time for Substantial Completion; or (2) County's right to order an acceleration, at Contractor's Own Expense, of performance of the Work to overcome Delay, including, without limitation, a Delay for which County has the right to assess liquidated damages under this Section 3.2.

3.3 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES TO CONTRACTOR

3.3.1 Contractor's Right. County and Contractor acknowledge and agree that if Contractor is unable due to Compensable Delay to actually achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time for Substantial Completion, Contractor and its affected Subcontractors will suffer Losses that would be both extremely difficult and impracticable to ascertain. On that basis they agree, as a reasonable estimate of those Losses and not a penalty, to the payment by County to Contractor of liquidated damages under this Section 3.3.

3.3.2 Daily Rate. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 8.2.8 of the General Conditions dealing with concurrency of Delays, the Contract Price shall be increased by Change Order or Unilateral Change Order in the amount of Five-Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per Day as liquidated damages for each Day for which Contractor is entitled under the Contract Documents to a Contract Adjustment extending the Contract Time for Substantial Completion due to Compensable Delay, with no additional amount

added thereto or calculated thereon for Allowable Markup or any other markup for overhead or profit to Contractor or any Subcontractor, of any Tier.

3.3.3 Payment by County. A Change Order or Unilateral Change Order setting forth a Contract Adjustment to the Contract Price for liquidated damages permitted by this Section 3.3 shall be executed following, and not before, actual Substantial Completion and prior to or contemporaneously with Final Completion. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract Documents to the contrary and without limitation to the County's rights of withholding payment to Contractor as permitted elsewhere in the Contract Documents or under Applicable Laws, any amounts due to the Contractor under this Section 3.3 shall be payable as part of, and not prior to the due date for payment of, Final Payment to Contractor.

3.3.4 Deleted Work. A Contract Adjustment shall be made pursuant to Subparagraph 8.2.6.2 of the General Conditions reducing the Contract Price and Contract Time in the event that the Contract Time is shortened due to (1) Deleted Work; or (2) a termination by County of a portion of the Construction Contract for convenience or due to an Event of Contractor Default.

3.3.5 Termination. County shall have no liability to Contractor to pay any liquidated damages under this Section 3.3, nor shall County have any other liability to Contractor or any Subcontractor for any Loss due to Delay (including, without limitation, Compensable Delay) in the event the Construction Contract is wholly terminated (whether such termination is a termination for cause by County or Contractor or a termination for convenience by County) at any time prior to expiration of the Contract Time for Substantial Completion set forth in Paragraph 3.1.1, above.

3.3.6 Exclusive Remedy. Liquidated damages payable by County under this Section 3.3 constitute the Contractor's sole and exclusive right and remedy for recovery from County of Losses to Contractor and its Subcontractors, of every Tier, that are attributable to Compensable Delay, regardless of the cause, duration or timing of the Compensable Delay and no other **Contract Adjustment, or other form of compensation or reimbursement, of any kind, shall be made to Contractor or any Subcontractor, of any Tier, for any Loss resulting, directly or indirectly, from, or attributable to, any of the following: (1) Unexcused Delay or acceleration to overcome Unexcused Delay; (2) Excusable Delay or any acceleration not authorized by County in writing to overcome Excusable Delay; or (3) concurrency of a Compensable Delay with any different type or class of Unexcused Delay or Excusable Delay, whether such concurrency is a concurrency in cause or in effect.**

3.3.7 WAIVER BY CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR WAIVES THE RIGHT TO FURTHER RECOURSE OR RECOVERY OF COSTS OR DAMAGES BY REASON OF OR RELATED TO ANY DELAY (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, COMPENSABLE DELAY) THAT IS IN EXCESS OF OR NOT RECOVERED BY CONTRACTOR AS PART OF THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PAYABLE TO CONTRACTOR UNDER THIS SECTION 3.3.

**ARTICLE 4
CONTRACTOR COMPENSATION**

4.1 CONTRACT PRICE

4.1.1 Contract Price. County shall pay the Contractor in current funds for the Contractor's performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents the Contract Price, exclusive of Contract Adjustments, of _____ Dollars (\$_____).

4.1.2 Basis. The Contract Price set forth in Paragraph 4.1.1, above, is based on the Bid submitted by Contractor as adjusted for Alternates accepted by County as set forth in Section 4.2, below.

4.1.3 Adjustments. The Contract Price is only subject to adjustment as permitted by the General Conditions for Contract Adjustments due to Compensable Changes, Deleted Work or Compensable Delay.

4.1.4 All-Inclusive Price. The Contract Price as adjusted for Contract Adjustment permitted by the Contract Documents is the total amount payable by County to Contractor for performance of the Work under the Contract Documents and is deemed to cover all Losses, foreseeable or unforeseeable, arising out of or related to past, present or future circumstances within or outside the control of the Contractor or its Subcontractors affecting the time or cost of performing the Work, including, without limitation, the effects of natural elements upon the Work, unforeseen difficulties or obstructions affecting the performance of the Work (including, without limitation, unforeseen conditions at the Site that do not constitute Differing Site Conditions) and unforeseen fluctuations in market conditions and price escalations (whether occurring locally, nationally or internationally).

4.2 ALTERNATES

The Contract Price includes the following Alternates, which are described in the Contract Documents and are hereby accepted by County:

Number	Description	Dollar Amount

4.3 UNIT PRICES

Unit prices agreed to by County and Contractor are as follows:

Description	Measurement Unit	Dollar Amount

**ARTICLE 5
ENUMERATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

5.1 LIST OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents include, without limitation, the following:

5.1.1 Construction Contract. The Contract Documents include this executed Standard Form of Construction Contract Between County and Contractor.

5.1.2 General Conditions. The Contract Documents include the General Conditions of the Standard Form of Construction Contract Between County and Contractor (Long Form) or General Conditions of the Standard Form of Construction Contract Between County and Contractor (Short Form).

5.1.3 Specifications. The Contract Documents include the following Specifications:

Title	Date	Divisions
Specifications (Set)	March 2012	01,02,06,07,09,10

5.1.4 Drawings. The Contract Documents include the following Drawings dated text, 20xx, unless a different date is shown below:

Sheet Number	Title	Date	Pages

5.1.5 Addenda. The Contract Documents include the following Addenda:

Addendum Number	Title	Date	Pages

5.1.6 Reference Documents. The Contract Documents include the following Reference Documents:

Title	Author	Date	Pages

5.1.7 List Other Contract Documents, if any (NOT USED)

**ARTICLE 6
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**

6.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT SECTION

6.1.1 FEDERAL PROCUREMENT. Contractor and Owner do hereby acknowledge that this project will be funded with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds [24 CFR 570], and is therefore, subject to applicable Federal procurement, labor, environmental, equal opportunity, and other regulations.

6.1.2 RECORD KEEPING. Contractor shall maintain and keep books and records on a current basis, recording all transactions pertaining to this agreement in a form in accordance with generally acceptable accounting principles. Said books and records shall be made available to the County, the State of California, the Federal government, and to any authorized representative thereof for the purposes of audit at all reasonable times and places. All such books and records shall be retained for such periods of time as required by law, provided, however, notwithstanding any shorter periods of retention, all books, records, and supporting detail shall be retained for a period of at least four (4) years after the expiration of the term of this Agreement.

6.1.3 DAVIS-BACON FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT. Contractor shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Fair Labor Standards Act (40 USC a-276, a-5) and the implementation regulations thereof. Contractor shall comply with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Federal Labor Standards Provisions (HUD 4010).

Contractor acknowledges that the applicable Wage Determination for this project is:

General Decision Number: CA

Modification Number: _____ Date: _____

**ARTICLE 7
SECTION 3 COMPLIANCE**

7.1 SECTION 3 COMPLIANCE.

7.1.1 Section 3 Compliance. The Contractor hereby acknowledges that this federally-funded project is subject to Section 3 of the *Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968* [12 U.S.C. 1701u and 24 CFR Part 135] and agrees to the following:

7.1.1 The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD

assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

- A. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 135 regulations.
- B. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- C. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.
- D. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR Part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 135.
- E. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- F. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

**ARTICLE 8
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

8.1 LABOR CODE SECTION 1861 CERTIFICATION

By signing below, Contractor certifies that he/she/it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California 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 the California Labor Code, and that he/she/it will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work.

CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE LICENSED AND REGULATED BY THE CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD WHICH HAS JURISDICTION TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS AGAINST CONTRACTORS IF A COMPLAINT REGARDING A PATENT ACT OR OMISSION IS FILED WITHIN FOUR YEARS OF THE DATE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION. A COMPLAINT REGARDING A LATENT ACT OR OMISSION PERTAINING TO STRUCTURAL DEFECTS MUST BE FILED WITHIN 10 YEARS OF THE DATE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION. ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING A CONTRACTOR MAY BE REFERRED TO THE REGISTRAR, CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD, P.O. BOX 26000, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, 95826.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed four (4) originals of this Construction Contract, on _____ [to be filled in by Clerk of the Board].

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

"COUNTY"

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By: _____

Title: Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Deputy Director

Economic Development Agency

Address:
Economic Development Agency
Riverside Centre
3403 Tenth Street, 4th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

ATTEST:

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By: _____

Deputy

(SEAL)

"CONTRACTOR"

(sign on line above)

By: _____

(type name)

Title: _____

The following information must be provided concerning the Contractor:

State whether Contractor is corporation, individual, partnership, joint venture or other:

If "other", enter legal form of business:

Enter address:

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Email: _____

Employer State

Tax ID #: _____

State Contractor License #: _____

If Contractor is not an individual or corporation, list names of 4 representatives who have authority to contractually bind Contractor:

If Contractor is a corporation, state:

Name of President: _____

Name of Secretary: _____

State of Incorporation: _____

**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF
THE STANDARD FORM CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BETWEEN COUNTY
AND CONTRACTOR**

(LONG FORM)

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF
THE STANDARD FORM CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT BETWEEN COUNTY
AND CONTRACTOR

(LONG FORM)

ARTICLE 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 DEFINITIONS

1.1.1 **Acceptance.** "Acceptance" means the point that the Project is formally accepted by the Board of Supervisors and a Notice of Completion is recorded by County.

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 **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.

1.1.5 **Allowable Costs.** "Allowable Costs" means those costs listed in Paragraph 7.7.3, below, that are used in calculating Contract Adjustments to the Contract Price.

1.1.6 **Allowable Markups.** "Allowable Markups" means those percentage markups listed in Paragraph 7.7.5, below, used in calculating Contract Adjustments to the Contract Price.

1.1.7 **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.

1.1.8 **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.

1.1.9 **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.

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

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

1.1.12 **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.

1.1.13 **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.

1.1.14 **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.

1.1.15 **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 Paragraph 4.5.3 of the Instructions to Bidders.

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

1.1.17 **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.

1.1.18 **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.

1.1.19 **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.

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

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

1.1.22 **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 Construction Contract Between County and Contractor (unsigned);
- .5 General Conditions to Standard Form of Construction 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 Subparagraph 1.1.22.2 through Subparagraph 1.1.22.10, 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.

1.1.23 **Board of Supervisors.** "Board of Supervisors" means the Board of Supervisors for the County of Riverside.

1.1.24 **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.

1.1.25 **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.

1.1.26 **Change Order Request.** "Change Order Request" means Contractor's written request for a Contract Adjustment pursuant to Paragraph 7.6.2, below.

1.1.27 **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.*

1.1.28 **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.

1.1.29 **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 Article 7, 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 or 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.

1.1.30 **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.

1.1.31 **Construction Change Directive.** "Construction Change Directive" means a written instrument signed in accordance with the requirements of Article 7, 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.

1.1.32 **Construction Contract.** "Construction Contract" means the written form of Standard Form of Construction Contract Between County and Contractor included in the Bidding Documents signed by County and Contractor.

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

1.1.35 **Contract Documents.** "Contract Documents" means the following collection of documents:

.1 Construction Contract;

.2 Addenda;

.3 General Conditions;

- .4 Specifications;
- .5 Plans and Drawings;
- .6 Modifications;
- .7 Reference Documents;
- .8 Change Orders;
- .9 Unilateral Change Orders;
- .10 Construction Change Directives;
- .11 Safety Program;

.12 other documents that comprise exhibits, attachments or riders to the documents listed in preceding Subparagraph 1.1.35.1 through Subparagraph 1.1.35.11, above;

.13 executed Declaration of Sufficiency of Funds;

.14 executed Non-Collusion Declaration; and

.15 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.

1.1.36 **Contract Price.** "Contract Price" means the dollar amount set forth in the Construction Contract as the total compensation 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.

1.1.37 **Contract Time.** "Contract Time" means the total number of Days set forth in the Construction Contract within which Contractor is obligated to achieve Substantial Completion and/or Final Completion of the Work, as extended or shortened by Contract Adjustments.

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

1.1.39 **Contractor Amount.** "Contractor Amount" means the component amount calculated on behalf of Contractor pursuant to Paragraph 15.1.5, 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.

1.1.40 **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.

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

1.1.42 **County Amount.** "County Amount" means the component amount calculated on behalf of County pursuant to Paragraph 15.1.5, 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.

1.1.43 **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.

1.1.44 **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.

1.1.45 **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.

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

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

1.1.48 **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 Notice to Proceed, that is fixed in the Notice to Proceed issued by the County or, if no Notice to Proceed is issued, the Day that the Contractor actually commences Work at the Site in accordance with Paragraph 8.1.1, below.

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

1.1.50 **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.

1.1.51 **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.

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

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

1.1.54 **Department of Industrial Relations.** "Department of Industrial Relations" means The Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California.

1.1.55 **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.

1.1.56 **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.

1.1.57 **Design Intent.** "Design Intent" means the general intended design objectives of the Design Documents prepared by Architect and County Consultants, as described in Paragraph 1.2.1, below.

1.1.58 **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.

1.1.59 **Differing Site Condition.** "Differing Site Condition" means an unforeseen condition that constitutes a basis for Contract Adjustment pursuant to Paragraph 4.3.8, below.

1.1.60 **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.).

1.1.61 **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.

1.1.62 **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".

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

1.1.64 **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.

1.1.65 **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.

1.1.66 **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.

1.1.67 Event of Contractor Default. "Event of Contractor Default" means any of the events constituting default by Contractor as set forth in Paragraph 15.1.1, below.

1.1.68 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.

1.1.69 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.

1.1.70 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.

1.1.71 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.

1.1.72 Final Completion, Finally Complete. "Final Completion" and "Finally Complete" mean the point at which the following conditions have occurred with respect to the entire Work:

- .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 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.

1.1.73 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.

1.1.74 Final Payment. "Final Payment" means payment by County to Contractor of the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Price due to Contractor following Final Completion.

1.1.75 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.

1.1.76 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.

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

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

1.1.79 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.

1.1.80 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.

1.1.81 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.

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

1.1.83 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.

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

1.1.85 **Indemnitees.** "Indemnitees" means those persons or entities listed in Paragraph 3.18.1, below, as the "Indemnitees".

1.1.86 **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.

1.1.87 **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.

1.1.88 **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.

1.1.89 **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.

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

1.1.91 **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.

1.1.92 **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.

1.1.93 **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, aspergillus, cladosporium, penicillium and stachybotrys chartarum).

1.1.94 **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.

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

1.1.96 **Notice Inviting Prequalification Statements.** "Notice Inviting Prequalification Statements" means the formal notice issued by County inviting contractors to participate in County's process for Prequalification of Bidders.

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

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

1.1.99 **Notice of Delay.** "Notice of Delay" means a formal written notice prepared and submitted by Contractor pursuant to Paragraph 8.2.2, 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.

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

1.1.101 **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.

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

1.1.103 **Notice to Proceed.** "Notice to Proceed" means the written notice issued by County to Contractor to begin the Work.

1.1.104 **Payment Bond, Performance Bond.** "Payment Bond" and "Performance Bond" mean the surety bonds required to be provided by Contractor pursuant to Article 12, below.

1.1.105 **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".

1.1.106 **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.

1.1.107 **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.

1.1.108 **Prequalification.** "Prequalification" means a process for Prequalification of contractors for bidding that is conducted by County pursuant to California Public Contract Code §20101 or as otherwise permitted by Applicable Laws.

1.1.109 **Prequalification Documents.** "Prequalification Documents" means the collection of documents issued to and submitted by individuals or entities pursuant to a Prequalification conducted by County.

1.1.110 **Prequalified Bidder.** "Prequalified Bidder" means a contractor that is prequalified as part of a Prequalification conducted by County pursuant to Public Contract Code §20101.

1.1.111 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.

1.1.112 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.

1.1.113 Project. "Project" means the improvements comprising, or necessary or appurtenant to the use of, the work of improvements described generally in the Bidding Documents, of which the Work may be the entirety of such improvements or only a part.

1.1.114 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.

1.1.115 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.

1.1.116 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.

1.1.117 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.

1.1.118 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.

1.1.119 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.

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

1.1.121 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).

1.1.122 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.

123 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.

1.1.124 **Schedule of Values.** "Schedule of Values" means a detailed, itemized breakdown of the Contract Price, which provides for an allocation of the dollar values to each of the various parts of the Work.

1.1.125 **Self-Performed Work.** "Self-Performed Work" means Work related to a Compensable Change or Deleted Work that is performed or to be performed by Contractor's own laborers who are employed by Contractor, rather than by the employees of a Subcontractor, using materials and equipment purchased by Contractor directly from a supplier or manufacturer.

1.1.126 **Separate Contractor.** "Separate Contractor" means a contractor, subcontractor, supplier or vendor under contract directly to County to provide services, materials, labor, equipment or other work to the Project.

1.1.127 **Shop Drawing.** "Shop Drawing" means a drawing, diagram, schedule and other data specially prepared for the Work by Contractor or a Subcontractor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

1.1.128 **Site.** "Site" means: (1) the parcel of land owned by County on which the Project is to be constructed and such additional parcels as may be purchased by County for such construction; (2) all areas adjacent to such parcels that may be used by Contractor or the Subcontractors for staging, storage, parking or temporary offices; and (3) all land areas, both private and public, adjacent to such parcels on which Work is required to be performed under the Contract Documents, Applicable Laws or permits relating to the Project.

1.1.129 **Specifications.** "Specifications" means the portion of the Contract Documents consisting of the written requirements for materials, equipment, standards and workmanship for the Work and performance of related services.

1.1.130 **Standard of Performance.** "Standard of Performance" means the general standard governing Contractor's performance of its obligations under the Construction Contract and General Conditions as set forth in Section 2.2 of the Construction Contract.

1.1.131 **State Water Resources Control Board.** "State Water Resources Control Board" means the State Water Resources Control Board of the State of California.

1.1.132 **Storm Water Permit.** "Storm Water Permit" means any applicable storm water, urban runoff or statewide general NPDES permit issued by the State of California or the United States pursuant to the provisions of the Clean Water Act (Title 33 U.S.C. §§1251 et seq.) and/or Porter Cologne Water Quality Control Act (California Water Code §§13000 et seq.) and including any related regulations issued by the State of California or the United States.

1.1.133 **Sub-Bidder.** "Sub-Bidder" means a person or entity that submits a bid to a Bidder for some portion of the Work that is to be performed by that person or entity acting as a first-Tier Subcontractor.

1.1.134 **Subcontractor.** "Subcontractor" means a person or entity that has a contract to perform a portion of the Work, including without limitation, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, suppliers, equipment operators, manufacturers and vendors, of any and every Tier.

1.1.135 **Submittal.** "Submittal" means a Shop Drawing, Product Data, Sample, detailed design, exemplar, fabrication and installation drawing, list, graph, operating instruction or other document required to be submitted by Contractor under the Contract Documents.

1.1.136 **Submittal Schedule.** "Submittal Schedule" means the schedule prepared by Contractor showing the timing for submission and review of Submittals during construction.

1.1.137 **Substantial Completion, Substantially Complete.** "Substantial Completion" and "Substantially Complete" mean the point at which the following conditions have occurred with respect to the entire Work or a portion of the Work designated by County in writing to be Substantially Completed prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work:

.1 such Work is sufficiently and entirely complete in accordance with Contract Documents so that such Work can be fully enjoyed and beneficially occupied and utilized by County for its intended purpose (except

for minor items which do not impair County's ability to so occupy and use such Work);

.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 such 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; and

.3 all building systems included in such Work are operational as specified, all designated or required inspections and certifications by Governmental Authorities have been made and posted and instruction of County's personnel in the operation of the systems has been completed.

1.1.138 **Substantial Completion Punch List.** "Substantial Completion Punch List" means the list of items of Work to be completed or corrected by Contractor for Substantial Completion.

1.1.139 **Substitution.** "Substitution" means a material, product or item of material or equipment proposed by the Bidder or Contractor in place of that specified in the Bidding Documents or Contract Documents.

1.1.140 **Substitution Request Form.** "Substitution Request Form" means the form, so titled, that is included in the Bidding Documents for use by the Bidders when requesting a Substitution.

1.1.141 **Supplementary Conditions.** "Supplementary Conditions" means those portions of the Specifications that supplement, by addition, modification or deletion, a specific portion of the General Conditions.

1.1.142 **Surety.** "Surety" means Contractor's surety(ties) issuing the Bid Bond, Performance Bond or Payment Bond.

1.1.143 **Tier.** "Tier" means the contractual level of a Subcontractor with respect to Contractor. For example, a "first-tier" Subcontractor is under contract with Contractor. A sub-subcontractor under contract with a first-tier Subcontractor is in the "second tier," and so on. Use of the phrase "of every Tier", or similar phraseology, in the Contract Documents shall not be interpreted as implying that other provisions of the Contract Documents, where such phrase is not used, are intended to be limited in application to only the first Tier or to only certain other Tiers of Subcontractors.

1.1.144 **Time Impact Analysis.** "Time Impact Analysis" means a written report evaluating the impact of an Excusable or Compensable Delay, which shall include, at a minimum, the following: (1) a narrative description of the Delay and its impact on the critical path to achievement of a Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Work or a portion of the Work designated by County within the Contract Time; (2) a Fragnet; (3) the number of Days of extension sought by Contractor as a Contract Adjustment to the Contract Time; (4) a computation of the Days of Compensable Delay multiplied times the liquidated damages payable to Contractor pursuant to Section 3.3 of the Construction Contract, if any, sought by Contractor; (5) a statement that Contractor has complied with the requirements of the General Conditions for written notice of Delays, along with the dates and copies of such notices; (6) the measures taken by Contractor and Subcontractors to prevent or minimize the Delay; and (7) Contractor's recommendations for reordering or re-sequencing the Work to avoid or minimize further Delay.

1.1.145 **Unexcused Delay.** "Unexcused Delay" means any Delay that is not a Compensable Delay or Excusable Delay or that constitutes a Compensable Delay or Excusable Delay for which Contractor is not entitled to a Contract Adjustment to the Contract Time, including, without limitation, the following: (1) Delay caused 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) Delay for which Contractor has failed to provide a timely and complete Notice of Delay or Request for Extension;

or (3) Delay associated with any circumstances where the costs or risk associated with such circumstances are designated in the Contract Documents as being at Contractor's risk or Contractor's Own Expense.

1.1.146 **Unilateral Change Order.** "Unilateral Change Order" means a writing signed by County in accordance with Article 7, below, in which County unilaterally sets forth its Good Faith Determination of the undisputed portion of an otherwise disputed Contract Adjustment.

1.1.147 **Work.** "Work" means all labor, materials, equipment, services, permits, licenses, taxes and other things necessary for Contractor to perform its obligations under the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, any Changes requested by County, in accordance with the Contract Documents and all Applicable Laws. The Work may constitute the whole or a part of the Project.

1.1.148 **Worker's Compensation Certificate.** "Worker's Compensation Certificate" means the statement, completed by Bidder in the form included in the Instruction to Bidders, evidencing the Bidder's compliance with the worker's compensation insurance requirements of the Bidding Documents and Applicable Laws.

1.2 CORRELATION, INTERPRETATION AND INTENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.2.1 **Design Intent.** The intent of the Contract Documents is for Contractor to provide all items necessary to produce a work of improvement that is complete as a whole and that is, in all of its parts, suitable for use and occupancy for its intended purpose, including, without limitation, all equipment, casework, mechanical, electrical and similar devices of whatever nature, completely installed, hooked-up and made fully operational and functional.

1.2.2 **Complementary.** Contract Documents are complementary, and what is called for by one shall be as binding as if called for by all. Any Work called for on the Drawings and not mentioned in the Specifications, or vice versa, shall be performed as though fully set forth in both.

1.2.3 **Technical Words.** Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, technical words and abbreviations contained in the Contract Documents are used in accordance with commonly understood construction industry meanings and non-technical words and abbreviations are used in accordance with their commonly understood meanings.

1.2.4 **Trade Names.** It is not the intention of the Contract Documents to go into detailed descriptions of any materials or methods commonly known to the trade under a "trade name" or "trade term." The mere mention or notation of such "trade name" or "trade term" shall be considered a sufficient notice to the Contractor that it will be required to complete the Work so named with all its appurtenances according to first-class practices of the trade.

1.2.5 **Incidental Items.** The naming of any material or equipment shall mean furnishing and installing of same, including all incidental and accessory items thereto and labor therefor, in accordance with first-class practices of the trade involved, unless specifically noted otherwise.

1.2.6 **Drawing Dimensions.** Figured, derived or numerical dimensions on scale Drawings shall govern over Drawings without figured dimensions. The Drawings shall not be scaled to determine dimensions, and (except in the case of diagrammatic Drawings) dimensions shall be calculated from figures shown on the Drawings. Obvious discrepancies between scale and figured dimensions, not marked "not to scale," must be brought to the Architect's attention before proceeding with the Work affected by the discrepancy. Contractor shall carefully check and compare all portions of the Drawings and Specifications so as to correctly interpolate the intended dimensions for any portion of the Work that is not explicitly dimensioned in the Contract Documents.

1.2.7 **Drawings, Specifications.** In general, the Drawings will show dimensions, positions, and kind of construction and the Specifications will define materials, quality and standards. Work not particularly shown, detailed, marked or specified shall be the same as similar parts that are shown, detailed, marked or specified.

1.2.8 **Typical Work.** Work not particularly shown, detailed, marked or specified shall be the same as similar parts that are shown, detailed, marked or specified.

1.2.9 Divisions of the Work. All the Work mentioned or indicated in the Contract Documents shall be performed by Contractor as part of the Work unless specifically indicated in the Contract Documents to be done by others. The organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections and articles and the arrangement of the Drawings shall not control Contractor in dividing the Work among the Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractors.

1.2.10 Applicable Laws. Compliance with Applicable Laws shall be considered as a part of the Work.

1.2.11 Interpretations of Laws. In the event of a conflict between or among Applicable Laws governing performance of the Work, the more stringent shall govern. Contractor assumes, at Contractor's Own Expense, sole responsibility for, and the risk associated with, interpretations of Applicable Laws made by Contractor not predicated on written orders issued by Governmental Authorities that by their terms are applicable to the Project, including, without limitation, interpretations or assumptions made by Contractor based on decisions, orders or approvals (written or unwritten) issued by or on behalf of Governmental Authorities in connection with work on other projects or properties near or in the general vicinity of the Site.

1.2.12 Modifiers. The Contract Documents may omit modifying words such as "all" and "any," and articles such as "the" and "an." If a modifier or an article is not included in one statement and appears in another, it is not intended to affect the interpretation of either statement. The use of the word "including," when following any general statement, shall not be construed to limit such statement to specific items or matters set forth immediately following such word or to similar items or matters whether or not non-limiting language (such as "without limitation," "but not limited to," or words of similar import) is used with reference thereto, but rather shall be deemed to refer to all other items or matters that could reasonably fall within the broadest possible scope of such general statement.

1.2.13 Singular, Gender, Captions. When appropriate to the context, the use of the singular number shall be deemed to include the plural and vice versa. Each gender shall be deemed to include any other gender, and each shall include corporation, partnership, trust or other legal entity whenever the context so requires. The captions and headings of the various subdivisions of the Contract Documents are intended only as a matter of reference and convenience and in no way define, limit, or prescribe the scope or intent of the Contract Documents or any subdivision thereof.

1.2.14 Cross-References. Any cross-references indicated between various paragraphs or other portions of the Specifications, Drawings or other Contract Documents are provided for the convenience of Contractor and shall not be deemed to be all-inclusive.

1.2.15 Diagrammatic Design. Drawings and diagrams for mechanical, plumbing, electrical, fire sprinkler, fire alarm and low voltage Work shall be considered as diagrammatic only and shall not be used for any structural guidance or physical layout. Because such Drawings are diagrammatic, Contractor shall be responsible to provide any and all numbers and lengths of fittings, wire, conduit, connections, attachments or similar materials or devices needed to complete the Work, without Contract Adjustment, whether or not they exceed the numbers of pieces or the lengths indicated by such Drawings. Contractor is solely responsible to carefully plan and coordinate in advance, by means of coordination drawings prepared by Contractor or a Subcontractor, the installation of any Work shown diagrammatically and shall do so in such a manner as to make maximum use of the space available and anticipate and avoid wherever possible conflict and interferences among such portions of the Work and with other portions of the Work, including structural members.

1.2.16 Demolition. Existing Improvements at the Site of which no specific description is made in the Contract Documents, but which could be reasonably assumed to interfere with the satisfactory completion of the Work, shall be removed and disposed of by Contractor without Contract Adjustment. If Contractor is unsure whether a specific Existing Improvement at the Site which is not specifically described in the Contract Documents should be removed and disposed of, Contractor shall promptly ask the County whether such Existing Improvement is to be removed or remain in place, and shall comply with any directive given in response.

1.2.17 Omissions. Items missing from the Contract Documents shall nevertheless be provided by the Contractor, without Contract Adjustment, to the extent reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents as being necessary to satisfy the Design Intent.

1.2.18 **Conflicts.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 1.2.19, below, in the event of conflict between any of the Contract Documents, the provision placing a more stringent requirement or greater burden on the Contractor or requiring the greater quantity or higher quality material or workmanship shall prevail, unless otherwise directed by the County in writing.

1.2.19 **Order of Precedence.** Conflicts that cannot be resolved in accordance with the rules of interpretation set forth elsewhere in this Section 1.2, shall be interpreted in accordance with the following order of precedence (the first being the highest order of precedence):

.1 Applicable Laws (provided, however, and notwithstanding Subparagraph 1.2.19.10, below, where the Contract Documents or manufacturer's recommendations or specifications require standards higher than those of Applicable Laws, the Contract Documents or manufacturer's recommendations or specifications shall control);

.2 Change Orders, Unilateral Change Orders and Construction Change Directives;

.3 Addenda;

.4 Construction Contract;

.5 Supplementary Conditions;

.6 General Conditions;

.7 General Requirements;

.8 Specifications;

.9 Drawings, subject to the following: (1) large scale plans and details take precedence over small scale Drawings in all cases; (2) full scale Drawings have precedence over both large and small scale Drawings in all cases; (3) detailed Plans and/or Drawings shall have precedence over general Plans and/or Drawings; (4) architectural and structural Drawings take precedence over electrical and mechanical Drawings in regard to location and arrangement of fixtures, outlets, and equipment; and (5) electrical and mechanical Drawings take precedence in describing and specifying equipment and in describing the diagrammatic requirements;

.10 standard and reference specifications which include industry norms, such as, but not limited to, ANSI and ASTM; and

.11 Reference Documents.

1.2.20 **Conditions Precedent.** Wording used in the Contract Documents indicating that a right of the Contractor or an obligation of the County is subject to or conditioned upon the occurrence of a condition or event, whether or not such condition or event is within the control of Contractor, County or others and whether or not such condition or event is expressly stated to be a "condition precedent", shall be understood and interpreted to mean that the stated condition or event is a condition precedent to the existence, arising, performance and exercise of such right or obligation.

1.3 **OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

1.3.1 **Property of County.** Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 2.4.4, below, all Design Documents, Contract Documents and Project Documents that are prepared by Contractor or a Subcontractor, of any Tier, for use in connection with the Project, including any designs, building designs or other depictions underlying or shown in them, and the Intellectual Property Rights thereto, shall be deemed the sole and exclusive property of County and ownership thereof is irrevocably vested in County, whether the Project is executed or not.

1.3.2 **Assignment of Rights.** Contractor shall, without further consideration, obtain any and all Intellectual Property Rights in the Project Documents and Design Documents prepared by Contractor or any Subcontractor, of any Tier, for use in connection with the Project, including any designs, building designs or other depictions underlying or shown in them, free and clear of any liens or other encumbrances, claims or rights of third parties, transfer such rights, if necessary in writing, to County and cooperate with County in securing and registering such rights, such that County shall own all Intellectual Property Rights and any other tangible and/or intangible property rights associated therewith. Such transfer and assignment will be effective for the entire duration of the copyrights and include, but are not be limited to, all rights in related plans, specifications, documentation, derivative works and moral rights.

1.3.3 **Contractor's Warranty.** Contractor represents and warrants that the Project Documents and Design Documents prepared by Contractor or any Subcontractor for use on the Project, and the use of such Project Documents in the ordinary course, are free of any claim of infringement or any other violation of any Intellectual Property Right or other right of any third party.

1.3.4 **Non-Exclusive License.** Without derogation of County's rights under this Section 1.3, Contractor and Subcontractors, of every Tier, are granted a limited, non-exclusive license, revocable at will of County, to use and reproduce applicable portions of the Design Documents, Contract Documents and Project Documents as appropriate to and for use in the execution of the Work and for no other purpose.

1.3.5 **Reproduction.** Contractor shall do all reproduction and distribution of such reproducible prints of Contract Documents and Design Documents as are necessary for the complete pricing and performance of the Work, including, without limitation, all Changes. The costs of such reproduction shall be at Contractor's Own Expense.

1.3.6 **Delivery to County.** All Design Documents and Contract Documents (including originals and copies), and one (1) copy of all other Project Documents, in the possession of Contractor or Subcontractors shall be delivered to County upon the earlier of Final Completion of the Work or termination of the Construction Contract; provided, however, that Contractor shall have the right to retain one (1) copy of the Contract Documents and Submittals as a permanent record.

1.3.7 **Subcontractors.** Contractor shall take all necessary steps to ensure that a provision is included in all contracts with Subcontractors, of every Tier, who perform Work on the Project protecting and preserving County's rights as set forth in this Section 1.3.

ARTICLE 2 COUNTY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

2.1 INFORMATION, APPROVALS AND SERVICES REQUIRED OF COUNTY

2.1.1 **Legal Descriptions.** County shall furnish, within a reasonable time after written request by Contractor, a legal description of the Site and information describing legal limitations affecting the Site that are recorded with applicable Governmental Authorities, such as, but not limited to, easements.

2.1.2 **Permits and Fees.** County shall secure and pay for only those permits and fees which are expressly stated to be the responsibility of County under the Contract Documents. County shall pay for all hook-up fees (not including "tap fees", which are the responsibility of Contractor pursuant to Paragraph 3.14.3, below) in order to establish a new account with a utility provider.

2.1.3 **County Approvals.** Information, approvals and decisions required of County or a County Consultant for which a County Review Period or County Review Date is included in the Construction Schedule that is approved by County shall be provided in accordance with the Construction Schedule. If a County Review Period or County Review Date is not set forth in the Construction Schedule approved by County, then such information, approvals and decisions shall be provided upon written request by Contractor without unreasonable Delay. Notwithstanding the foregoing, failure by County, Architect or a County Consultant to provide any information, approvals or decisions shall not be considered as a basis for Contract Adjustment to the Contract Time unless and until, and in calculating a Contract Adjustment any Delay or extension of the Contract Time resulting from a late-issuance of such information, approval or decision shall not commence until after: