



Ad Hoc Committee Agenda Item #:	III C – Action Item
Date:	June 3, 2019
To:	Magnolia Educational & Research Foundation dba Magnolia Public Schools (“ MPS ”) Ad Hoc Committee (the “ Committee ”)
From:	Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead:	Patrick Ontiveros, General Counsel & Director of Facilities
RE:	MSA-7 – Play Surface Replacement

I. Proposed Recommendation(s)

Staff recommends that the Ad Hoc Committee approve the replacement of the play surfaces at Magnolia Science Academy 7 Northridge (the “**Project**”) and that Great Western Recreation be awarded the contract for said scope of work.

II. Background

MSA7 at 18355 Roscoe Boulevard in Northridge leases space from a Lutheran Church that previously housed a private school run by the church. The facilities, including the playground, are quite old. The playground consists of two large play areas filled with sand. See pictures attached as Exhibit A. MSA7 and its stakeholders – teachers, staff, parents – have expressed a desire to replace the sand filled areas with more modern play surfaces.

MSA7 is the recipient of a Charter School Facility Incentive Grant (“**CSFIG**”). The total CSFIG is **\$414,975**. It previously spent a portion of its grant, approximately **\$148,562.90**, to repair the pavement at its facilities. MSA7 would now like to spend a portion of its remaining grant on the Project. **\$266,412.10** of the CSFIG remains. Assuming a budget of **\$125,000** for the Project (the bid price plus a contingency), approximately **\$141,412** would remain to complete another capital improvement project – the creation of another staff restroom and the refurbishment of a bank of student restrooms.

III. Procurement Process

An RFP was issued to multiple contractors producers and installers of play surfacing. See Exhibit B attached hereto. Staff received bids from three (3) companies. After a review of the bids, the selection committee decided to interview two (2) bidders. Such interviews occurred on April 24th at the MSA-7 campus.



Base on the bids received and the interviews conducted, the selection committee recommends approval of the award of the contract for the Project to Great Western Resources. The bid received is for **\$100,851.10**. A copy of the bid is attached as Exhibit C.

A draft copy of the proposed contract with Great Western Resources is attached as Exhibit D. Staff will negotiate the final form of the contract to conform to the requirements of the CSFIG program.

IV. Budget Impacts

The Project will be paid for with CSFIG funds. CSFIG funds must be spent on or before August 31, 2019.

Exhibits (attachments):

- A. Site Pictures
- B. RFP
- C. Great Western Bid
- D. Draft Contract

Exhibit A

Site Pictures





Exhibit B

RFP

(see following pages)



MAGNOLIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Request for Proposal to Provide
Playground Surface Installation Services for
Magnolia Science Academy 7

Due Date:

Monday, March 18, 2019

I. Overview & Background

Magnolia Education & Research Foundation doing-business as Magnolia Public Schools ("MPS") and headquartered in Los Angeles is a charter school management organization that operates Magnolia Science Academy 7 ("MSA 7"). MPS is seeking a contractor to design, permit and re-construct a playground on MSA 7's campus. The existing playground has two large areas filled with sand that MSA 7 would like to remove and replace with a rubber surface.

MPS expects to pay for the Services described in this RFP with a federal grant administered by the California School Finance Authority—the Charter School Facility Incentive Grant. **Therefore, all work must be prevailing wage.**

MPS is a network of 10 high-performing public charter schools that serves students in Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego Counties. For more than a decade, MPS has delivered high quality education emphasizing science, technology, engineering and math. MPS is regularly recognized as having some of the top-performing-schools in the nation.

II. Scope of Services to be Provided

MSA-7, the subject of this Request for Proposal ("RFP"), is located at 18355 Roscoe Boulevard in the City of Northridge. See Exhibit A for location of the School which rents space at the location from a church. The existing playground has two large areas filled with sand (see Exhibit B). MSA 7 would like to remove the sand and replace it with a rubber surface, artificial turf, or another suitable material. Exhibit C shows some of the highest points of the playground equipment for planning purposes.

The scope of services covered by this RFP (the "Services") shall include the following:

- Determine the feasibility and constructability of the desired playground improvements.
- Design and submit drawings for permits, if needed, to LADBS
- Construct the improvements which shall include the following:
 - Remove existing sand and brick perimeter
 - Remove existing play structures
 - Install a new rubber play surface
 - Reinstall play structures

The MPS Board of Directors, upon recommendation by MPS management, will approve the selected firm (the "Provider") to provide the Services. Further, the Services will be provided under a contract approved by the MPS Board of Directors.

MPS will be responsible for the following tasks in order to facilitate the provision of the Services by the Provider.

- Arrange access to the School site.
- Provide any plans that exist.
- Provide such other support as shall be necessary to facilitate the completion of the Services

according to the desired completion date cited herein.

III. Timetable for Selecting a Provider

The proposed timetable for selecting a Provider to provide the requested Services and the provision of Services by said Provider is as follows:

Date	Description
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	Issue RFP
TBD on a case by case basis – Week of March 11, 2019	MSA7 Site Visits for Interested Vendors
Monday, March 18, 2019	Proposal Responses Due
Tuesday-Wednesday, March 19-21, 2019	Selection of Service Provider
On or about March 28, 2019	Recommendation and Board or Ad Hoc Committee Approval
Monday, April 15, 2019	Commencement of Services
Sunday, April 21, 2019	Completion of Services

MPS understands that the commencement and duration of the work will be impacted by any permitting and inspections that may be required by the City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety.

If it is not feasible to complete the work during the time period set forth above (during a school break), the Work may be done commencing June 10, 2019.

IV. Questions and Submission

All questions regarding this RFP should be directed to the following person, preferably by e-mail, as shown below.

Mr. Patrick Ontiveros, Esq.
General Counsel and Director of Facilities
Magnolia Public Schools
250 East 1st Street, Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012
pontiveros@magnoliapublicschools.org
Office: (213) 628-3634 x103
Mobile: (323) 490-0701

All proposals are due ***no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, 2018*** and may be delivered either by email or in hard copy form to the person indicated above. Samples may be delivered to the above referenced address.

V. Proposal Format

Proposals may not exceed twelve (12) pages including any exhibits but excluding any surfacing samples. Proposals are to include the following content:

A. Vendor Qualifications and Experience.

- (1) State the name, size of you firm, the size of the staff, the location of the office from which the work on this engagement is to be performed, and the number and nature of the professional staff to be employed in this engagement. If you are sole proprietor, please state this fact.
- (2) Provide a summary of the firm's experiences over the past five (5) years in providing directly relevant services.
- (3) Disclose relationships that have been terminated and the circumstances around such terminations.
- (4) Describe your experience with prevailing wage jobs and ability to meet the applicable rules and regulations governing prevailing wage jobs.

B. Qualifications and Experience of Key Personnel.

- (1) Contractor's license and in good standing.
- (2) Identify the person that will be principally responsible for working with MPS and leading this engagement.

C. References. Provide three (3) references of clients for whom you have provided a similar scope of services over the past three (3) years. Please include full name, position, telephone number and email address and a description of the engagement.

D. Insurance Requirements. MPS will require that the Provider possess certificates of insurance evidencing required coverage and the minimums as indicated below. MPS will require that Provider procure and maintain for the duration of its engagement with MPS insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of work by the Provider, its agents, representatives or employees. It is required that broad coverage include the following:

- (1) Commercial General Liability on an occurrence basis for bodily injury and property damage including products completed operations, personal injury and advertising;
- (2) Automobile Liability for bodily injury and property damage;

- (3) Workers Compensation Insurance as required by the State of California with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability;
- (4) And, such other insurance as MPS may reasonably require.
- (5) Given the foregoing requirements, please provide a statement as to the willingness and ability of your firm to provide the required minimums.

E. Conflicts of Interest. Please disclose each of the following:

- (1) Any violations of federal, state or local regulations/laws within the past three (3) years regardless of how resolved;
- (2) All threatened, pending or current disputes (including litigations) and the status of said disputes;
- (3) Arrangements with other firms that may pose a potential conflict of interest to the MPS engagement; any arrangements that are likely to be made in order to deliver upon the MPS engagement; and
- (4) If none of the above apply, provide a statement to that effect.

F. Cost Proposal. Please present a cost proposal as a not to exceed amount based on the scope of the Services identified in this RFP and the site walk. Proposals should include **ALL** standard costs associated with providing the services described in the Scope of Work.

- (1) Include specifications for the new proposed play surface, including but not limited to any options to choose from and provide the pros and cons of each.
- (2) Proposals may include a compensation that includes the hourly rate for each individual who would be assigned to MPS, and a cost by category for all major activities.
- (3) Provide separate line items for material and labor. For labor, provide separate line items for the removal and disposal of the sand and the balance of the work.
- (4) Be clear as to any services that might be typically provided with an engagement such as the one outlined in this RFP and which may fall outside your cost proposal. If there are none, ensure that you make a statement to that effect.
- (5) Please provide an estimated overall cost for the Services based on the information provided in this RFP and the site-walk including taking into account the desired completion timeframe and the prevailing wage requirements set forth herein.
- (6) Provide a description of the warranty provided.

G. Form of Agreement. The successful responder will agree to enter into an agreement substantially similar to AIA Document A105™–2017 Standard Short Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor or another mutually agreeable contract form. Any objections to this form of agreement should be indicated in your response and an alternative agreement should be proposed.

H. Site Visit. MPS expects that interested contractors will visit the site on the dates set forth above to understand and define the exact scope of work.

VI. Evaluation of Proposals and Negotiations.

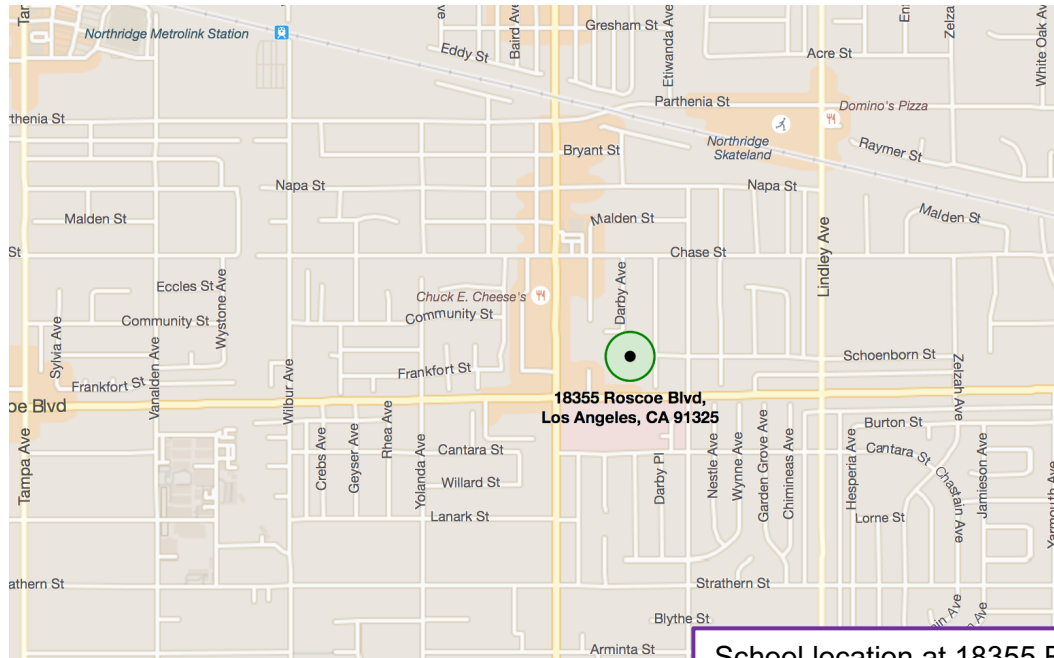
Overall responsiveness made within the response to this RFP are important factors in the overall evaluation process. MPS will select a firm that has the highest suitability for the work with MPS and the ability to meet the stated deadline for completion at a competitive price point.

VII. Award.

MPS reserves the right to reject any and all proposals; to waive any informality in the proposal process; and to accept the proposal that appears to be in its best interests. Further, MPS reserves the right to modify or issue amendments to this RFP and to cancel or reissue this RFP at any time.

End of Request for Proposal

EXHIBIT A
MAP OF SCHOOL LOCATION



School location at 18355 Roscoe Blvd

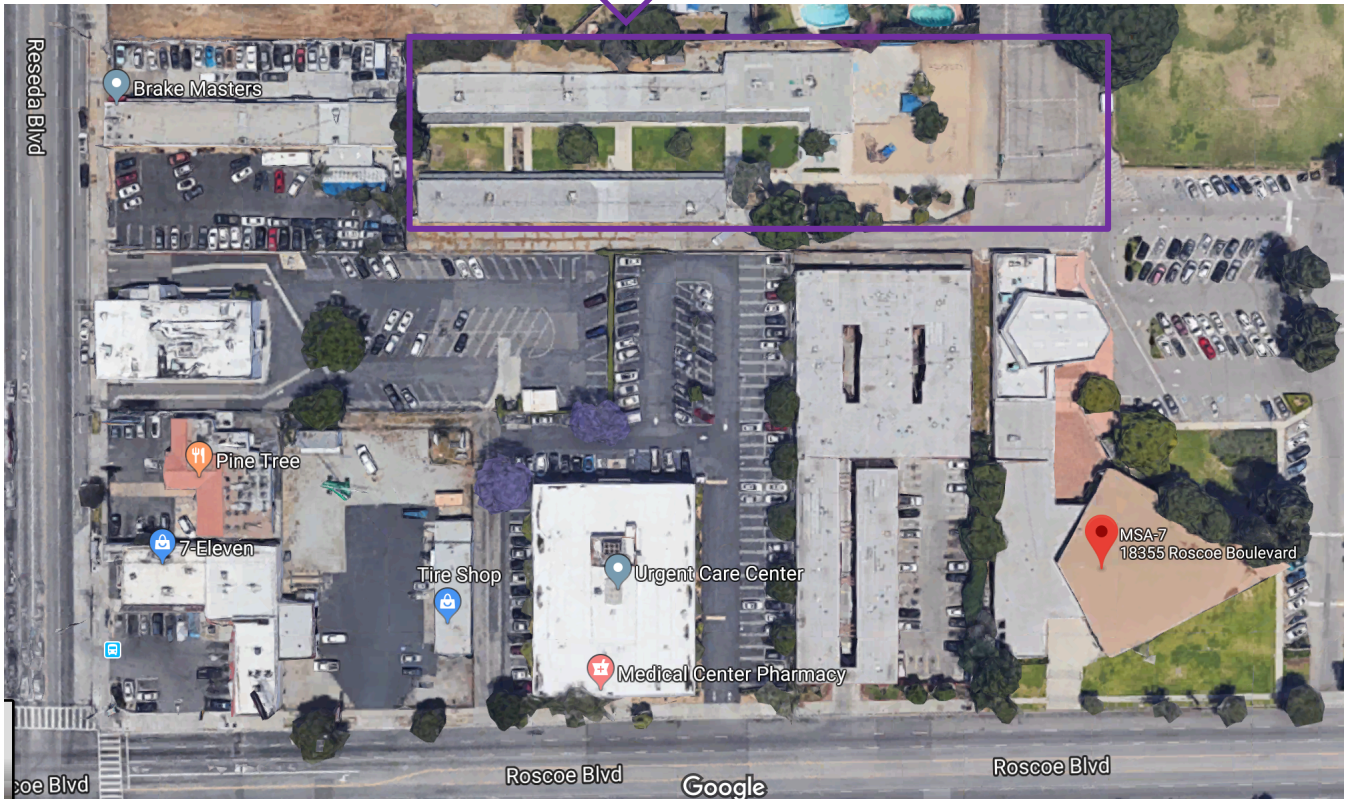


EXHIBIT B

Plan of Improvement



Exhibit C





Exhibit C

Great Western Recreation Bid

(see following pages)



Great Western Recreation
 975 S. Hwy 89-91
 Logan, UT 84321
 435-245-5055
 www.gwpark.com

QUOTE
 #97892

03/15/2019

Magnolia Science Academy 7 Surfacing and Sitework Bid 2019

Magnolia Science Academy
 Attn: F. Metin
 18355 Roscoe Blvd.
 Northridge, CA 91325
 Phone: 818-806-0585
 fmetin@magnoliapublicschools.org

Project #: P69695
 Ship To Zip: 91325

Quantity	Part #	Description	Unit Price	Amount
2570	PIP	GT-Impax - Poured in Place Surfacing, Delivered and Installed - 2,570 sf, 3.5" depth Includes 50/50 Standard EPDM and Black - TBD Aromatic Binder, PREVAILING Wages Based on good job access and no design	\$12.73	\$32,716.10
1	SS	GT-Impax - Site Security	\$530.00	\$530.00
1	INSTALL	Game Time - Site Prep, Area 1 - Excavate and remove roughly 2570 SF of sand and earth at 19.5" depth in existing area and 150 LF of existing cinderblock border at 12" high Provide and install roughly 2570 SF of compacted aggregate in prep of PIP Provide and install Qty 4 concrete tree weeks (3 large, 1 small) around existing trees	\$23,360.00	\$23,360.00
1	INSTALL	Game Time - Equipment Lowering, Area 1	\$5,060.00	\$5,060.00
1	INSTALL	Game Time - Site Prep, Area 2 - Excavate and remove roughly 5000 SF of sand at 7.5" in existing area and 350 LF of existing cinderblock border at 12" high Provide and install roughly 5000 SF of compacted aggregate in prep for PIP Provide and install Qty 1, large concrete tree well	\$30,545.00	\$30,545.00
1	INSTALL	Game Time - Equipment Lowering, Area 2	\$8,640.00	\$8,640.00

Site:
 18355 Roscoe Blvd
 Northridge, CA 91325

SubTotal: \$100,851.10
Total Amount: \$100,851.10

Prevailing Wages
 DIR# 1000015526 CSLB#855664

***Note: If you are issuing a P.O. or CONTRACT please make it payable to GameTime C/O Great Western. Checks should also be made payable to GameTime C/O Great Western Recreation**



Magnolia Science Academy 7 Surfacing and Sitework Bid 2019

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Payment Options:

Credit Orders - Complete a GameTime Credit Application in order to receive approved credit. Allow 7-10 business days for processing time. An order deposit may be required.

Credit Card Orders - Visa, Mastercard, or American Express. Your credit card will be charged by GameTime.

Cash on Delivery(COD) - Checks made out to GameTime C/O Great Western

This quotation is subject to policies in the current GameTime Playground Catalog and the following terms and conditions. Our quotation is based on shipment of all items at one time to a single destination, unless noted, and changes are subject to price adjustment. Purchases in excess of \$1,000.00 to be supported by your written purchase order made out to GameTime, C/O Great Western.

Specifications: Specifications were current at the time of publication. GameTime has an ongoing policy of product improvement and therefore reserves the right to improve specifications or discontinue products without notice.

Terms of Sale: To governmental agencies and tax supported institutions, and those with approved credit, payment is due with 30 days from the date of invoice. A 1.5% per month finance charge will be imposed on all past due accounts. We also accept payment by VISA, Mastercard, or American Express. All other orders will require a 50% deposit at the time of order entry. The balance will be due with a certified check upon receipt of shipment (C.O.D).

Prices: Prices are F.O.B factory and do not include freight charges. All prices listed were current at the time of publication and quoted in U.S. funds. Prices are subject to change without notice. Current prices will apply at the time of shipment. Due to the abnormally high cost of fuel and its impact on many of the materials used in our industry, quotations are valid for 30 days only and prices may be subject to material and fuel surcharges at the time of shipment.

Freight Charges: Freight charges are determined and collected by the carrier unless GameTime is requested and agrees to prepay and add these costs to the invoice.

Taxes: If applicable, taxes will be added to the invoice except when a tax exempt certificate is provided with the purchase order at the time of order entry. Taxes will be applicable at the time of invoice.

Minimum Order: Our minimum order is \$50 (USD). Any order less than \$5,000 requires cash with order or payment by major credit card.

Order Cancellation: Once accepted, orders can be canceled only with the consent of GameTime, and on terms which will indemnify GameTime against loss. Canceled orders will be subject to a restocking fee. Equipment "built-to-order" is non-cancelable.

Domestic Shipments: Unless specifically given routing instructions on the purchase order, shipment will be made via the carrier we consider to be the most economical and practical in reaching the final destination. All domestic shipments are governed by ICC Regulations.

Delays in Transit: GameTime is not responsible for delays in transit and such delays shall not alter our invoicing terms. If your order does not reach you within a reasonable time after being advised that shipment went forward from our plant, GameTime will be glad to assist in the tracking process

Loss or Damage in Transit: GameTime is not responsible for loss or damage in transit. When we release the material to the carrier, a bill of lading is signed which states that the shipment was received from us complete and in good condition. A copy of this bill of lading is forwarded to you with the shipment and should be checked carefully with the materials you receive. Any shortage discrepancy or damage must be noted on the delivery receipt and signed by the carrier's representative. Failure to not expectations on the delivery receipt may impair your right to recovery from the carrier.

Weights: All published weights are estimated and include appropriate packing materials. Actual weights may vary slightly.

Submittals: GameTime design proposal reflects the spirit and intent of the project plans and specifications. While some variations may exist between our quotation and the project design, the differences do not materially affect the intended use. GameTime designs and specifications are unique and not intended to be identical in all respects to other manufacturers. When requested we shall submit for review and approval by the owner's representative detailed drawings depicting the equipment to be furnished accompanied by specifications describing materials. Once approved, these drawings and specifications shall constitute the final documents for the project and shall take precedence over all other requirements.

Site Dimensions: Confirmation of final site dimensions and use zones are the responsibility of the owner.

Use Zones: Use zones shown are minimum safety zones required and should be clear of any overhead obstructions and any other encroachments. Please refer to ASTM 1487-11 a e1 for additional information regarding using zones and placement of playground equipment

Installation: Shall be by a Certified GameTime Installer. Customer shall be responsible for scheduling and should be level and permit installation equipment access. Purchaser shall be responsible for unknown conditions, bedrock or any concealed materials or conditions that may result in additional labor or material costs



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Order cannot be processed without colors. Please list your colors choices in the spaces provided below.

Item #1:

Product Name _____

Color Choice _____

Item #2:

Product Name _____

Color Choice _____

Item #3:

Product Name _____

Color Choice _____

Item #4:

Product Name _____

Color Choice _____

CUSTOMER ORDER ENTRY INFORMATION REQUIRED:

To Order:

Bill To: _____

Company: _____

Billing Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Ship To: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

SITE:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

*TO ENSURE WE HAVE ALL THE CORRECT INFORMATION, PLEASE COMPLETELY FILL OUT THE ORDER INFORMATION ABOVE!!

To Verify the information above is correct and colors are correct, please sign:

Customer Signature _____ Title _____

Please complete the acceptance portion of this quotation and provide color selections, purchase order copy and other key information requested. Acceptance of this proposal indicates your agreement to the terms and conditions stated herein.

Customer Signaure _____ Title _____



Great Western Installations Project Team



Tyler Kyriopoulos - *Principle Owner*

Tyler will be the lead representative for your account. Tyler has been with Great Western Recreation for 19 years, first as an installer and later as a Sales Representative and principal owner. This career path has made Tyler an expert at the construction level, as well as the design level, for playground projects. He has become one of the nation's leading representatives for both Game Time, as well as Great Western Recreation. He coordinates hundreds of park and playground projects over the course of his career and demonstrates the ability to coordinate large and small projects quickly and efficiently. He will act as the point person on all projects for your organization.



Shellece Gunnel - *COO*

Shellece is our Chief Operating Officer and has been with Great Western for over five years. She has a background as a Project Coordinator with experience in CAD playground design, as well as accounting. Shellece brings to us over 15 years of administration experience from previous employment and owning her own business. She has been invaluable to the organization of our structure. Shellece strives to ensure an orderly flow of project management for park and playground projects over each of the six states we service.



Milisa Guthrie - *Accountant*

Milisa joined Great Western in 2018 as the Accountant. In this role, she leads all financial matters including accounting, reporting and cash management. Milisa spent more than eight years in accounting and management function for various organizations in the Logan, UT area.



Danielle Peterson - *Project Coordinator*

Danielle has served as Senior Project Coordinator for four years. She brings with her experience in project and office management. Danielle is trained in Game Time's specialty CAD program and is a leader in CAD playground design. She has designed or assisted in the design of many park and playground projects while employed at Great Western.



Shelly Bytendorp - *Customer Service*

Shelly joined Great Western in 2007 bringing 20 years of office and banking experience with her. Shelly will be assigned to the account as a secondary layer of customer service assisting with any issues related to replacement parts or any collateral materials.



Great Western Recreation References

Client: City of Los Angeles Department of Rec & Parks

Contact: Mike Shull

Phone: 213-202-2655

Email: Michael.a.shull@lacity.org

Client: San Luis Coastal Unified School District

Contact: Stephen Stewart

Phone: 905-431-3918

Email: cmccarthy@lake-elsinore.org

Client: City of Cerritos

Contact: Sherre Titus

Phone: 562-916-1255

Email: stitus@cerritos.us

Client: City of Long Beach

Contact: Sharon Gates

Phone: 562-570-3124

Email: Sharon.Gates@longbeach.gov

Client: City of Lakewood

Contact: Kevin Bright

Phone: 562-866-9771

Email: kbright@lakewoodcity.org

Client: City of El Segundo

Contact: Meredith Petit

Phone: 310-524-2880

Email: petit@elsegundo.org

Client: Pleasant Valley Rec & Park District

Contact: Matt Parker

Phone: 805-432-1471

Email: mparker@pvrpd.org

Client: City of Murrieta

Contact: Lea Kolek

Phone: 951-461-6116

Email: ikolek@murrieta.org

Client: Pond Union School District

Contact: Frank Ohnesorgen

Phone: 661-792-2545

Email: fohnesorgen@pond.k12.ca.us

Client: City of Atascadero

Contact: Nick Debar

Phone: 805-470-3456

Email: ndebar@atascadero.org

Great Western Recreation References



Mole Park- City of Avalon, CA

Completed: January 2017

Price: \$212,916

Client: City of Avalon

Contact: Dan Hunke

Phone: 310-912-0447

Email: dhunke@cityofavalon.com



Hilltop Park – El Segundo, CA

Completed: March 2016

Price: \$150 K

Client: City of El Segundo

Contact: Meredith Petit

Phone: 310-524-2880

Email: petit@elsegundo.org



City of Los Angeles, CA – York Avenue Park

Completed: February 2015

Price: \$212,916

Client: City of Los Angeles

Contact: Craig Raines

Phone: 213-202-2652

Email: craig.raines@lacity.org



Chepas Park - Santa Ana, CA

Completed: May 2018

Price: \$27,810

Client: City of Santa Ana

Contact: America Robeldo

Phone: 714-647-6556

Email: arobeldo@santa-ana.org



Exhibit D

Draft Contract

(See Following Pages)

DRAFT AIA® Document A105™ - 2017

Standard Short Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor

AGREEMENT made as of the « » day of « » in the year « »
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

BETWEEN the Owner:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

« »
« »
« »
« »

and the Contractor:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

« »
« »
« »
« »

for the following Project:
(Name, location and detailed description)

«MSA-1 Playground Replacement»
«18335 Roscoe Blvd»
« »

The Architect:
(Name, legal status, address and other information)

« »
« »
« »
« »

The Owner and Contractor agree as follows.

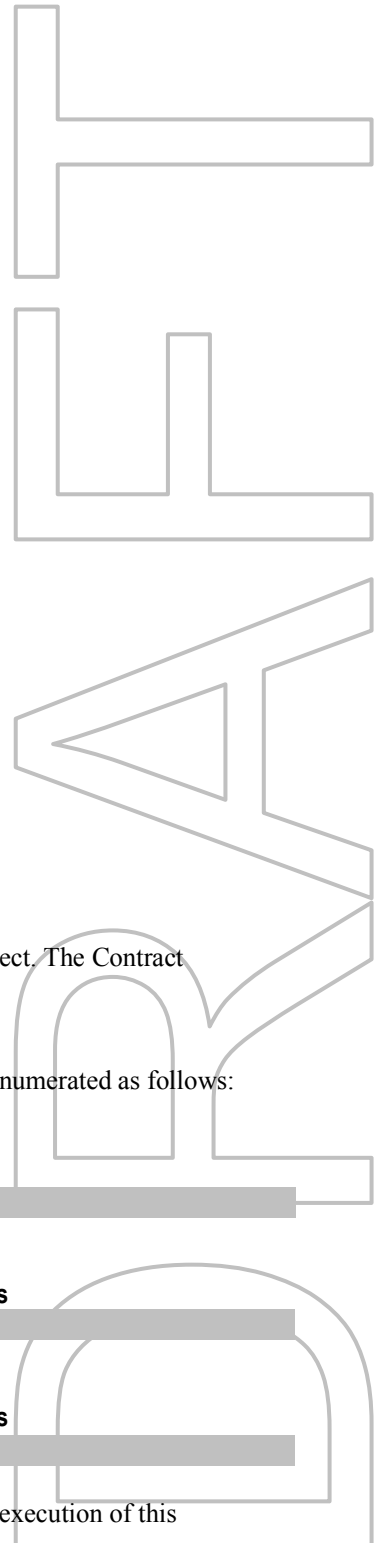
ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:
The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An *Additions and Deletions Report* that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed.

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ARTICLE 1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contractor shall complete the Work described in the Contract Documents for the Project. The Contract Documents consist of

- .1 this Agreement signed by the Owner and Contractor;
- .2 the drawings and specifications prepared by the Architect, dated « », and enumerated as follows:

Drawings:

Number	Title	Date

Specifications:

Section	Title	Pages

- .3 addenda prepared by the Architect as follows:

Number	Date	Pages

- .4 written orders for changes in the Work, pursuant to Article 10, issued after execution of this Agreement; and

.5 other documents, if any, identified as follows:

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ARTICLE 2 DATE OF COMMENCEMENT AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

§ 2.1 The Contract Time is the number of calendar days available to the Contractor to substantially complete the Work.

§ 2.2 Date of Commencement:

Unless otherwise set forth below, the date of commencement shall be the date of this Agreement.
(Insert the date of commencement if other than the date of this Agreement.)

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§ 2.3 Substantial Completion:

Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion, as defined in Section 12.5, of the entire Work:
(Check the appropriate box and complete the necessary information.)

[<< >>] Not later than << >> (<< >>) calendar days from the date of commencement.

[<< >>] By the following date: << >>

ARTICLE 3 CONTRACT SUM

§ 3.1 The Contract Sum shall include all items and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work. Subject to additions and deductions in accordance with Article 10, the Contract Sum is:

<< >> (\$ << >>)

§ 3.2 For purposes of payment, the Contract Sum includes the following values related to portions of the Work:
(Itemize the Contract Sum among the major portions of the Work.)

Portion of the Work	Value

§ 3.3 The Contract Sum is based upon the following alternates, if any, which are described in the Contract Documents and hereby accepted by the Owner:
(Identify the accepted alternates. If the bidding or proposal documents permit the Owner to accept other alternates subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, attach a schedule of such other alternates showing the amount for each and the date when that amount expires.)

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§ 3.4 Allowances, if any, included in the Contract Sum are as follows:
(Identify each allowance.)

Item	Price

§ 3.5 Unit prices, if any, are as follows:
(Identify the item and state the unit price and quantity limitations, if any, to which the unit price will be applicable.)

Item	Units and Limitations	Price per Unit (\$0.00)

ARTICLE 4 PAYMENTS

§ 4.1 Based on Contractor's Applications for Payment certified by the Architect, the Owner shall pay the Contractor, in accordance with Article 12, as follows:

(Insert below timing for payments and provisions for withholding retainage, if any.)

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§ 4.2 Payments due and unpaid under the Contract Documents shall bear interest from the date payment is due at the rate below, or in the absence thereof, at the legal rate prevailing at the place of the Project.

(Insert rate of interest agreed upon, if any.)

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ARTICLE 5 INSURANCE

§ 5.1 The Contractor shall maintain the following types and limits of insurance until the expiration of the period for correction of Work as set forth in Section 14.2, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Section 5.1:

§ 5.1.1 Commercial General Liability insurance for the Project, written on an occurrence form, with policy limits of not less than << >> (\$ << >>) each occurrence, << >> (\$ << >>) general aggregate, and << >> (\$ << >>) aggregate for products-completed operations hazard.

§ 5.1.2 Automobile Liability covering vehicles owned, and non-owned vehicles used, by the Contractor, with policy limits of not less than << >> (\$ << >>) per accident, for bodily injury, death of any person, and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, and use of those motor vehicles along with any other statutorily required automobile coverage.

§ 5.1.3 The Contractor may achieve the required limits and coverage for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability through a combination of primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance, provided that such primary and excess or umbrella insurance policies result in the same or greater coverage as those required under Section 5.1.1 and 5.1.2, and in no event shall any excess or umbrella liability insurance provide narrower coverage than the primary policy. The excess policy shall not require exhaustion of the underlying limits only through the actual payment by the underlying insurers.

§ 5.1.4 Workers' Compensation at statutory limits.

§ 5.1.5 Employers' Liability with policy limits not less than << >> (\$ << >>) each accident, << >> (\$ << >>) each employee, and << >> (\$ << >>) policy limit.

§ 5.1.6 The Contractor shall provide builder's risk insurance to cover the total value of the entire Project on a replacement cost basis.

§ 5.1.7 Other Insurance Provided by the Contractor

(List below any other insurance coverage to be provided by the Contractor and any applicable limits.)

Coverage

Limits

§ 5.2 The Owner shall be responsible for purchasing and maintaining the Owner's usual liability insurance and shall provide property insurance to cover the value of the Owner's property. The Contractor is entitled to receive an increase in the Contract Sum equal to the insurance proceeds related to a loss for damage to the Work covered by the Owner's property insurance.

§ 5.3 The Contractor shall obtain an endorsement to its Commercial General Liability insurance policy to provide coverage for the Contractor's obligations under Section 8.12.

§ 5.4 Prior to commencement of the Work, each party shall provide certificates of insurance showing their respective coverages.

§ 5.5 Unless specifically precluded by the Owner's property insurance policy, the Owner and Contractor waive all rights against (1) each other and any of their subcontractors, suppliers, agents, and employees, each of the other; and (2) the Architect, Architect's consultants, and any of their agents and employees, for damages caused by fire or other

causes of loss to the extent those losses are covered by property insurance or other insurance applicable to the Project, except such rights as they have to the proceeds of such insurance.

ARTICLE 6 GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 6.1 The Contract

The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by a written modification in accordance with Article 10.

§ 6.2 The Work

The term “Work” means the construction and services required by the Contract Documents, and includes all other labor, materials, equipment, and services provided, or to be provided, by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor’s obligations.

§ 6.3 Intent

The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work by the Contractor. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all.

§ 6.4 Ownership and Use of Architect’s Drawings, Specifications and Other Documents

Documents prepared by the Architect are instruments of the Architect’s service for use solely with respect to this Project. The Architect shall retain all common law, statutory, and other reserved rights, including the copyright. The Contractor, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, and suppliers are authorized to use and reproduce the instruments of service solely and exclusively for execution of the Work. The instruments of service may not be used for other Projects or for additions to this Project outside the scope of the Work without the specific written consent of the Architect.

§ 6.5 Electronic Notice

Written notice under this Agreement may be given by one party to the other by email as set forth below.
(Insert requirements for delivering written notice by email such as name, title, and email address of the recipient, and whether and how the system will be required to generate a read receipt for the transmission.)

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ARTICLE 7 OWNER

§ 7.1 Information and Services Required of the Owner

§ 7.1.1 If requested by the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish all necessary surveys and a legal description of the site.

§ 7.1.2 Except for permits and fees under Section 8.7.1 that are the responsibility of the Contractor, the Owner shall obtain and pay for other necessary approvals, easements, assessments, and charges.

§ 7.1.3 Prior to commencement of the Work, at the written request of the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner’s obligations under the Contract. The Contractor shall have no obligation to commence the Work until the Owner provides such evidence.

§ 7.2 Owner’s Right to Stop the Work

If the Contractor fails to correct Work which is not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner may direct the Contractor in writing to stop the Work until the correction is made.

§ 7.3 Owner’s Right to Carry Out the Work

If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within a seven day period after receipt of written notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, without prejudice to other remedies, correct such deficiencies. In such case, the Architect may withhold or nullify a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to reimburse the Owner for the cost of correction, provided the actions of the Owner and amounts charged to the Contractor were approved by the Architect.

§ 7.4 Owner's Right to Perform Construction and to Award Separate Contracts

§ 7.4.1 The Owner reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, and to award separate contracts in connection with other portions of the Project.

§ 7.4.2 The Contractor shall coordinate and cooperate with the Owner's own forces and separate contractors employed by the Owner.

ARTICLE 8 CONTRACTOR

§ 8.1 Review of Contract Documents and Field Conditions by Contractor

§ 8.1.1 Execution of the Contract by the Contractor is a representation that the Contractor has visited the site, become familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, and correlated personal observations with requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 8.1.2 The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents with each other and with information furnished by the Owner. Before commencing activities, the Contractor shall (1) take field measurements and verify field conditions; (2) carefully compare this and other information known to the Contractor with the Contract Documents; and (3) promptly report errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered to the Architect.

§ 8.2 Contractor's Construction Schedule

The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract, shall prepare and submit for the Owner's and Architect's information a Contractor's construction schedule for the Work.

§ 8.3 Supervision and Construction Procedures

§ 8.3.1 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work using the Contractor's best skill and attention. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for and have control over construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures, and for coordinating all portions of the Work.

§ 8.3.2 The Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall furnish in writing to the Owner, through the Architect, the names of subcontractors or suppliers for each portion of the Work. The Contractor shall not contract with any subcontractor or supplier to whom the Owner or Architect have made a timely and reasonable objection.

§ 8.4 Labor and Materials

§ 8.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work.

§ 8.4.2 The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees and other persons carrying out the Contract Work. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not skilled in tasks assigned to them.

§ 8.5 Warranty

The Contractor warrants to the Owner and Architect that: (1) materials and equipment furnished under the Contract will be new and of good quality unless otherwise required or permitted by the Contract Documents; (2) the Work will be free from defects not inherent in the quality required or permitted; and (3) the Work will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents. Any material or equipment warranties required by the Contract Documents shall be issued in the name of the Owner, or shall be transferable to the Owner, and shall commence in accordance with Section 12.5.

§ 8.6 Taxes

The Contractor shall pay sales, consumer, use, and similar taxes that are legally required when the Contract is executed.

§ 8.7 Permits, Fees and Notices

§ 8.7.1 The Contractor shall obtain and pay for the building permit and other permits and governmental fees, licenses, and inspections necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work.

§ 8.7.2 The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by agencies having jurisdiction over the Work. If the Contractor performs Work knowing it to be contrary to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for such Work and shall bear the attributable costs. The Contractor shall promptly notify the Architect in writing of any known inconsistencies in the Contract Documents with such governmental laws, rules, and regulations.

§ 8.8 Submittals

The Contractor shall promptly review, approve in writing, and submit to the Architect shop drawings, product data, samples, and similar submittals required by the Contract Documents. Shop drawings, product data, samples, and similar submittals are not Contract Documents.

§ 8.9 Use of Site

The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by law, ordinances, permits, the Contract Documents, and the Owner.

§ 8.10 Cutting and Patching

The Contractor shall be responsible for cutting, fitting, or patching required to complete the Work or to make its parts fit together properly.

§ 8.11 Cleaning Up

The Contractor shall keep the premises and surrounding area free from accumulation of debris and trash related to the Work. At the completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove its tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus material; and shall properly dispose of waste materials.

§ 8.12 Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them, from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, provided that such claim, damage, loss, or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, a subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder.

ARTICLE 9 ARCHITECT

§ 9.1 The Architect will provide administration of the Contract as described in the Contract Documents. The Architect will have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 9.2 The Architect will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the Work.

§ 9.3 The Architect will not have control over or charge of, and will not be responsible for, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's responsibility. The Architect will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.4 Based on the Architect's observations and evaluations of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Architect will review and certify the amounts due the Contractor.

§ 9.5 The Architect has authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents.

§ 9.6 The Architect will promptly review and approve or take appropriate action upon Contractor's submittals, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 9.7 On written request from either the Owner or Contractor, the Architect will promptly interpret and decide matters concerning performance under, and requirements of, the Contract Documents.

§ 9.8 Interpretations and decisions of the Architect will be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents, and will be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and decisions, the Architect will endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, will not show partiality to either and will not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith.

§ 9.9 The Architect's duties, responsibilities, and limits of authority as described in the Contract Documents shall not be changed without written consent of the Owner, Contractor, and Architect. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE 10 CHANGES IN THE WORK

§ 10.1 The Owner, without invalidating the Contract, may order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Contract, consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions, and the Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted accordingly, in writing. If the Owner and Contractor cannot agree to a change in the Contract Sum, the Owner shall pay the Contractor its actual cost plus reasonable overhead and profit.

§ 10.2 The Architect may authorize or order minor changes in the Work that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. Such authorization or order shall be in writing and shall be binding on the Owner and Contractor. The Contractor shall proceed with such minor changes promptly.

§ 10.3 If concealed or unknown physical conditions are encountered at the site that differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or from those conditions ordinarily found to exist, the Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be subject to equitable adjustment.

ARTICLE 11 TIME

§ 11.1 Time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.

§ 11.2 If the Contractor is delayed at any time in progress of the Work by changes ordered in the Work, or by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties, or other causes beyond the Contractor's control, the Contract Time shall be subject to equitable adjustment.

§ 11.3 Costs caused by delays or by improperly timed activities or defective construction shall be borne by the responsible party.

ARTICLE 12 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

§ 12.1 Contract Sum

The Contract Sum stated in this Agreement, including authorized adjustments, is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for performance of the Work under the Contract Documents.

§ 12.2 Applications for Payment

§ 12.2.1 At least ten days before the date established for each progress payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect an itemized Application for Payment for Work completed in accordance with the values stated in this Agreement. The Application shall be supported by data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment as the Owner or Architect may reasonably require, such as evidence of payments made to, and waivers of liens from, subcontractors and suppliers. Payments shall be made on account of materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the Work. If approved in advance by the Owner, payment may similarly be made for materials and equipment stored, and protected from damage, off the site at a location agreed upon in writing.

§ 12.2.2 The Contractor warrants that title to all Work covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the Owner no later than the time of payment. The Contractor further warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment, all Work for which Certificates for Payment have been previously issued and payments received from the Owner shall, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information, and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests, or other encumbrances adverse to the Owner's interests.

§ 12.3 Certificates for Payment

The Architect will, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, either (1) issue to the Owner a Certificate for Payment in the full amount of the Application for Payment, with a copy to the

Contractor; (2) issue to the Owner a Certificate for Payment for such amount as the Architect determines is properly due, and notify the Contractor and Owner in writing of the Architect's reasons for withholding certification in part; or (3) withhold certification of the entire Application for Payment, and notify the Contractor and Owner of the Architect's reason for withholding certification in whole. If certification or notification is not made within such seven day period, the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' written notice to the Owner and Architect, stop the Work until payment of the amount owing has been received. The Contract Time and the Contract Sum shall be equitably adjusted due to the delay.

§ 12.4 Progress Payments

§ 12.4.1 After the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner shall make payment in the manner provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 12.4.2 The Contractor shall promptly pay each subcontractor and supplier, upon receipt of payment from the Owner, an amount determined in accordance with the terms of the applicable subcontracts and purchase orders.

§ 12.4.3 Neither the Owner nor the Architect shall have responsibility for payments to a subcontractor or supplier.

§ 12.4.4 A Certificate for Payment, a progress payment, or partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by the Owner shall not constitute acceptance of Work not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 12.5 Substantial Completion

§ 12.5.1 Substantial Completion is the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use.

§ 12.5.2 When the Contractor believes that the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, it will notify the Architect and the Architect will make an inspection to determine whether the Work is substantially complete. When the Architect determines that the Work is substantially complete, the Architect shall prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion that shall establish the date of Substantial Completion, establish the responsibilities of the Owner and Contractor, and fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Contract Documents shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 12.6 Final Completion and Final Payment

§ 12.6.1 Upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Architect will inspect the Work. When the Architect finds the Work acceptable and the Contract fully performed, the Architect will promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment.

§ 12.6.2 Final payment shall not become due until the Contractor submits to the Architect releases and waivers of liens, and data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts, claims, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract.

§ 12.6.3 Acceptance of final payment by the Contractor, a subcontractor or supplier shall constitute a waiver of claims by that payee except those previously made in writing and identified by that payee as unsettled at the time of final Application for Payment.

ARTICLE 13 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs, including all those required by law in connection with performance of the Contract. The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions to prevent damage, injury, or loss to employees on the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby, the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, and other property at the site or adjacent thereto. The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage and loss to property caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, or by anyone for whose acts the Contractor may be liable.

ARTICLE 14 CORRECTION OF WORK

§ 14.1 The Contractor shall promptly correct Work rejected by the Architect as failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting such rejected Work, including the costs of uncovering, replacement, and additional testing.

§ 14.2 In addition to the Contractor's other obligations including warranties under the Contract, the Contractor shall, for a period of one year after Substantial Completion, correct work not conforming to the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 14.3 If the Contractor fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Section 7.3.

ARTICLE 15 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 15.1 Assignment of Contract

Neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract as a whole without written consent of the other.

§ 15.2 Tests and Inspections

§ 15.2.1 At the appropriate times, the Contractor shall arrange and bear cost of tests, inspections, and approvals of portions of the Work required by the Contract Documents or by laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities.

§ 15.2.2 If the Architect requires additional testing, the Contractor shall perform those tests.

§ 15.2.3 The Owner shall bear cost of tests, inspections, or approvals that do not become requirements until after the Contract is executed. The Owner shall directly arrange and pay for tests, inspections, or approvals where building codes or applicable laws or regulations so require.

§ 15.3 Governing Law

The Contract shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located, excluding that jurisdiction's choice of law rules.

ARTICLE 16 TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT

§ 16.1 Termination by the Contractor

If the Work is stopped under Section 12.3 for a period of 14 days through no fault of the Contractor, the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' written notice to the Owner and Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for Work executed including reasonable overhead and profit, and costs incurred by reason of such termination.

§ 16.2 Termination by the Owner for Cause

§ 16.2.1 The Owner may terminate the Contract if the Contractor

- .1 repeatedly refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials;
- .2 fails to make payment to subcontractors for materials or labor in accordance with the respective agreements between the Contractor and the subcontractors;
- .3 repeatedly disregards applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of a public authority; or
- .4 is otherwise guilty of substantial breach of a provision of the Contract Documents.

§ 16.2.2 When any of the above reasons exist, the Owner, after consultation with the Architect, may without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Owner and after giving the Contractor and the Contractor's surety, if any, seven days' written notice, terminate employment of the Contractor and may

- .1 take possession of the site and of all materials thereon owned by the Contractor, and
- .2 finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the Owner may deem expedient.

§ 16.2.3 When the Owner terminates the Contract for one of the reasons stated in Section 16.2.1, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive further payment until the Work is finished.

§ 16.2.4 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds costs of finishing the Work, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such costs exceed the unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. This obligation for payment shall survive termination of the Contract.

§ 16.3 Termination by the Owner for Convenience

The Owner may, at any time, terminate the Contract for the Owner's convenience and without cause. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for Work executed, and costs incurred by reason of such termination, along with reasonable overhead and profit on the Work not executed.

ARTICLE 17 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(Insert any other terms or conditions below.)

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This Agreement entered into as of the day and year first written above.

(If required by law, insert cancellation period, disclosures or other warning statements above the signatures.)

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OWNER (Signature)

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(Printed name and title)

CONTRACTOR (Signature)

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(Printed name and title)

LICENSE NO.:

JURISDICTION:

ADDENDUM

(1) *Minimum wages.* (i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (a)(1)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in §5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: *Provided*, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(ii)(A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

(1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and

(3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and

so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(ii) (B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(iii) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

(iv) If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, *Provided*, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

(2) *Withholding.* The (write in name of Federal Agency or the loan or grant recipient) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the contract, the (Agency) may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(3) *Payrolls and basic records.* (i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably

anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(ii)(A) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the (write in name of appropriate federal agency) if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit the payrolls to the applicant, sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to the (write in name of agency). The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at <http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/forms/wh347instr.htm> or its successor site. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the (write in name of appropriate federal agency) if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit them to the applicant, sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to the (write in name of agency), the contractor, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the sponsoring government agency (or the applicant, sponsor, or owner).

(B) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(1) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under §5.5 (a)(3)(ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under §5.5 (a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;

(2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;

(3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(C) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph (a)(3)(ii)(B) of this section.

(D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

(iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the (write the name of the agency) or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

(4) *Apprentices and trainees*—(i) *Apprentices*. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(ii) *Trainees*. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid

fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(iii) *Equal employment opportunity.* The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

(5) *Compliance with Copeland Act requirements.* The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

(6) *Subcontracts.* The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the (write in the name of the Federal agency) may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

(7) *Contract termination: debarment.* A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

(8) *Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements.* All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

(9) *Disputes concerning labor standards.* Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

(10) *Certification of eligibility.* (i) By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(ii) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(b) *Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.* The Agency Head shall cause or require the contracting officer to insert the following clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section in full in any contract in an amount in excess of \$100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by §5.5(a) or §4.6 of part 4 of this title. As used in this paragraph, the terms *laborers* and *mechanics* include watchmen and guards.

(1) *Overtime requirements.* No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) *Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.* In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(3) *Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.* The (write in the name of the Federal agency or the loan or grant recipient) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

(4) *Subcontracts.* The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section.

(c) In addition to the clauses contained in paragraph (b), in any contract subject only to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and not to any of the other statutes cited in §5.1, the Agency Head shall cause or require the contracting officer to insert a clause requiring that the contractor or subcontractor shall maintain payrolls and basic payroll records during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three years from the completion of the contract for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, working on the contract. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, social security number, correct classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions

made, and actual wages paid. Further, the Agency Head shall cause or require the contracting officer to insert in any such contract a clause providing that the records to be maintained under this paragraph shall be made available by the contractor or subcontractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the (write the name of agency) and the Department of Labor, and the contractor or subcontractor will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job.