

SECTION 00800- SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS
MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS
(CONSTRUCTION)

The following supplements modify, change, delete from, or add to Section 00700 "General Conditions of the Construction Contract for Buildings", revised December 2011. Where any article of the General Conditions is modified, or a Paragraph, Subparagraph, or Clause thereof is modified or deleted by these Supplementary Conditions, the unaltered provisions of that Article, Paragraph, Subparagraph, or Clause shall remain in effect.

SC-1- DEFINITIONS

A. At General Conditions Article 1, definition of:

1. **Final Completion:** Add the following sentence:

"This is the date that all punch list items on the Final Inspection Punch List are completed. If there are no punch list items, then this date is the same as the Final Inspection Date."

2. **QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA):** Delete the text of this definition in it's entirely and replace with the following:

"The control measures taken by the Owner, the Consultant, and the DEPARTMENT to verify that Quality Control measures, materials, workmanship, etc., complies with Contract Documents and the related CONTRACTOR'S Quality Control Program. The Technical Specifications Divisions 2 through 16) lists these control measures (indicated in the Quality Assurance paragraphs in the Individual Specification Sections). The CONTRACTOR, Subcontractor, and/or Supplier provide and pay for these control measures."

B. Add the following definitions:

1. **CFR** - Initials that stand for the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. **OWNER** - The State of Alaska, Department of Corrections.
3. **QUALITY ASSURANCE ACCEPTANCE TESTING**- This is all sampling and testing performed by the DEPARTMENT to determine at what level the product or service will be accepted for payment. Qualified personnel and laboratories will perform sampling and testing. The DEPARTMENT pays for this testing.
4. **QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM (QA PROGRAM)**-An FHWA required program developed by the DEPARTMENT (see Section 01400). The QA program assures that materials and workmanship incorporated into each Federal-aid highway construction project conforms to the Contract Plans and Specifications, including changes. This QA Program consists of all those planned and systematic actions necessary to provide adequate confidence that the product or service will satisfy given requirements for quality. The QA Program includes the CONTRACTOR'S Quality Control Plan, acceptance testing, verification testing, independent assurance testing, and quality level analysis.
5. **QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM (QC PROGRAM)** – The CONTRACTOR'S, Subcontractor's or Supplier's operational techniques and activities that maintain control of the manufacturing process to fulfill the Contract requirements. This may include materials handling, construction procedures, calibration and maintenance of equipment, production process control, material sampling, testing and inspection, and data analysis.

6. **RESIDENT ENGINEER OR INSPECTOR-** The Engineer's authorized representative assigned to make detailed observations relating to contract performance.

SC-2.4 - VISITS TO SITE/PLACE OF BUSINESS

At General Conditions Article 2.4, delete the first four words of the first sentence ("The Contracting Officer will ...") and replace with the following words "The Contracting Officer has the right to, but is not obligated to..."

SC-4.2 - VISIT TO SITE

At General Conditions Article 4.2, delete this article in its entirety and replace with the following article:

- 4.2.1. A formal visit to the **Palmer site** will occur on **5/27/2020 9:00 AM** and the visit to the **Goose Creek site** will be on **5/28/2020 at 9 AM**. The Bidders may not visit the site at any other time during the bidding period.
- 4.2.2. The submission of a bid by the CONTRACTOR is considered a representation that the CONTRACTOR has reviewed and carefully examined the site and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered in performing the Work and as to the requirements of the Contract Documents."

SC-4.3 - EXPLORATIONS AND REPORTS

At General Conditions Article 4.3, add the following paragraph:

"All reports and other records (if available) are provided for informational purposes only to all plan holders listed with the DEPARTMENT as General Contractors and are available to other planholder's upon request. They are made available, so Bidders have access to the same information available to the DEPARTMENT. The reports and other records are not intended as a substitute for independent investigation, interpretation, or judgment of the Bidder. The DEPARTMENT is not responsible for any interpretation or conclusion drawn from its records by the Bidder. While referenced by or provided with the Contract Documents; the recommendations, engineering details, and other information contained in these reports of explorations shall not be construed to supersede or constitute conditions of the Contract Documents."

SC-5.4.1 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

At General Condition Article 5.4.1, delete the second to the last sentence and replace with the following: "The delivery to the DEPARTMENT of a written notice in accordance with the policy provisions is required before cancellation of any coverage or reduction in any limits of liability."

SC-5.4.2a- WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE

At General Condition Article 5.4.2a, delete paragraph "a" in its entirety and replace with the following:

- a. Workers' Compensation Insurance: The Contractor shall provide and maintain, for all employees of the Contractor engaged in work under this contract, Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by AS 23.30.045. The Contractor shall be responsible for Workers' Compensation Insurance for any subcontractor who provides services under this contract. Coverage shall include:
1. Waiver of subrogation against the State.

2. Employer's Liability Protection in the amount of \$500,000 each accident / \$500,000 each disease.
3. If the Contractor directly utilizes labor outside of the State of Alaska in the prosecution of the work, "Other States" endorsement shall be required as a condition of the contract.
4. Whenever the work involves activity on or about navigable waters, the Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a United States Longshoreman's and Harbor Worker's Act endorsement, and when appropriate, a Maritime Employer's Liability (Jones Act) endorsement with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000."

SC-5.4.2d - BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE (SUBCONTRACTORS)

At General Conditions Article 5.4.2d, ~~delete~~ the subsection in its entirety.

SC-6.13 - SUBCONTRACTORS

A. Add the following paragraph:

6.13.7 The CONTRACTOR may, without penalty, replace a Subcontractor who:

1. Fails to comply with the licensing and registration requirements of AS 08.18;
2. Fails to obtain or maintain a valid Alaska Business License;
3. Files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent;
4. Fails to execute a subcontract or performance of the work for which the Subcontractor was listed, and the CONTRACTOR has acted in good faith;
5. Fails to obtain bonding acceptable to the DEPARTMENT;
6. Fails to obtain insurance acceptable to the DEPARTMENT;
7. Fails to perform subcontract work for which the Subcontractor was listed;
8. Must be replaced to meet the CONTRACTOR'S required state or federal affirmative action requirements.
9. Refuses to agree to abide by the CONTRACTOR'S labor agreement; or
10. Is determined by the DEPARTMENT to be not responsible.

In addition to the circumstances described above, a Contractor may in writing request permission from the Department to add a new Subcontractor or replace a listed Subcontractor. The DEPARTMENT will approve the request if it determines in writing that allowing the addition or replacement is in the best interest of the state.

The contractor shall submit a written request to add a new Subcontractor or replace a listed Subcontractor to the Contracting Officer a minimum of five working days prior to the date the new Subcontractor is scheduled to begin work on the construction site. The request must state the basis for the request and include supporting documentation acceptable to the Contracting Officer.

If a CONTRACTOR violates this article, the Contracting Officer may:

1. Cancel the Contract after Award without any damages accruing to the DEPARTMENT;
- Or
2. After notice and hearing, assess a penalty on the bidder in an amount not exceeding 10 percent of the value of the subcontract at issue."

SC-7.2 - PERMITS, LICENSES, AND TAXES

- A. In Paragraph 7.2.1, add the following subparagraphs:

The terms, conditions, and stipulations in permits obtained either by the DEPARTMENT or by the CONTRACTOR is made part of this Contract.

1. The CONTRACTOR shall procure all other permits and licenses required to complete the project, pay all charges, fees and taxes, and give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful prosecution of the Work.

SC-7.12- APPLICABLE ALASKA PREFERENCES

- A. Remove this section in its entirety. Alaska Preferences cannot be used in Federal Aid Projects.

The non-Federal entity must conduct procurements in a manner that prohibits the use of statutorily or administratively imposed state or local geographical preferences in the evaluation of bids or proposals, except in those cases where applicable Federal statutes expressly mandate or encourage geographic preference. Nothing in this section preempts state licensing laws. When contracting for architectural and engineering (A/E) services, geographic location may be a selection criterion provided its application leaves an appropriate number of qualified firms, given the nature and size of the project, to compete for the contract.

SC-7.13-WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOR (Federal Wages/Hours not required)

- A. In paragraph 7.13.3, delete this paragraph in its entirety and replace with the following

paragraphs: 7.13.3 Notice of Work and Completion; Withholding of Payment

- A. Within three calendar days of award of a construction contract, the CONTRACTOR Shall file a "Notice of Work" with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD) fees per AS 36.08.045. The CONTRACTOR lists all their Subcontractors who will perform any portion of work on the contract and the contract price being paid to each subcontractor. The primary contractor shall pay all filing fees for each subcontractor performing work on the contract, including a filing fee based on the contract price being paid for work performed by the primary contractor's employees. The filing fee payable shall be the sum of all fees calculated for each subcontractor. The filing fee shall be one percent of each contractor's contract price. The total filing fee payable by the primary contractor under this subsection may not exceed \$5,000. **The "Notice of Work" is available at <http://www.labor.state.ak.us/lss/forms/notice-of-work.pdf>**
- B. The Contracting Officer will not issue Notice to Proceed to the CONTRACTOR until such notice and fees have been paid to DOLWD. Failure of the CONTRACTOR to file the Notice of Work and pay fees within this timeframe shall not constitute grounds for an extension of contract time or adjustment of contract price.
- C. Upon completion of all work, the primary contractor shall file with DOLWD a "Notice of Completion" together with payment of any additional filing fees owed due to increased contract amounts. Within 30 days after DOLWD's receipt of the primary contractor's notice of completion, DOLWD shall inform the DEPARTMENT of the amount, if any, to be withheld from the final payment. **The "Notice of Completion Form" is available at; <http://www.labor.state.ak.us/lss/forms/not-comp-pub-wrks.pdf>**

SC-9.1-DEPARTMENTS RIGHT TO CHANGE

At General Condition Article 9.1, ADD THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE;

Without invalidating the Contract and without notice to any Surety, the DEPARTMENT may, at any time or from time to time, order additions, deletions or revisions in the Work within the general scope of the Contract, including but not limited to changes:

Any change orders must be pre-approved by the Department of Corrections, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services prior to any changes taking place.

SC-9.4 – CHANGE ORDER

Changes in scope of work or cost must be pre-approved by DHSS&EM and FEMA.

SC-10.3 – CHANGE ORDER PRICE DETERMINATION

Cost plus percentages of cost contracts are prohibited by FEMA.

SC-10.6- CONTRACTORS FEE

Remove 10.6.2.

SC-10.9.3 – UNIT PRICE WORK

Remove paragraphs a. & b.

SC-11.8-DELAY DAMAGES

At General Condition Article 11.8, add the following paragraphs:

None

SC-12.1-WARRANTY AND GUARANTEE

At General Condition Article 12.1, add the following sentence:

"The failure of the DEPARTMENT to strictly enforce the Contract in one or more instances does not waive its right to do so in other or future instances."

**END OF
SECTION 00800**