

BID DOCUMENTS
FOR
VARIOUS STREETS CONSTRUCTION AND
RECONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY
AND SURFACE SEWERS AND WATERMAIN
REPLACEMENT PROJECT

CONTRACT # S23-4 ARPA

BID # 7982-M3

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & PARKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION
CITY OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

LOCATIONS: **HADWEN LANE**
 IVANHOE ROAD
 ROCKPORT ROAD
 MELLVILLE STREET
 ROCK AVENUE

PREPARED BY
WESTON & SAMPSON ENGINEERS, INC.

MAY 2023



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**SEALED BID INVITATION
(Labor, - Filed Sub-Bids NOT Required)
M.G.L. Chapter 30, §39M /
M.G.L. Chapter 149, s.44A (C)**

SEALED BID NO. 7982-M3
DATE: May 23, 2023
CITY OF WORCESTER Christopher J. Gagliastro, MCPPO Purchasing Agent
Buyer: Maureen McKeon

All bids are subject to the terms and conditions and specificity herein set forth.

COMPLETE FORM FOR GENERAL BID (ENCLOSED) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE:

DATE: June 21, 2023

TIME: 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME

PLACE: Purchasing Division, Room 201, City Hall, Worcester, Massachusetts

MARK SEALED ENVELOPE **"Sealed Bid No. 7982-M3, Sewer Rehabilitation – Various Streets (S23-4) / DPW & Parks"**

The name and address of the bidder must appear in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. The City of Worcester is not responsible for bids not properly marked.

A COMPLETE BID PACKAGE SUBMISSION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Form for General Bid (81 – 86) & Unit Price Pages
- Bid Security (5% of Total Bid)
- Forms required by City Policies & Programs

OTHER CONDITIONS:

- All materials and services under this bid/contract must comply with all ARPA funding regulations, including but not limited to, Buy American requirements, compliance with the Davis Bacon Act, payments bonds if the project value exceeds \$100,000, and registry with SAM.gov (this will necessitate vendors to have an active federal DUNS number). Further information can be found in this bid document and via this link: [SLFRF Compliance and Reporting Guidance Update 2.1 final \(treasury.gov\)](#).

- Please go to (www.worcesterma.gov) to review bid results.

- All questions **must** be referred in writing to Maureen McKeon via e-mail at mckeonmp@worcesterma.gov

- A pre-bid conference will **not** be held.

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ARTICLE 101: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION; DEFINITIONS

1.1 In accordance with an Advertisement for Bids, the City of Worcester (the "Owner") has invited bids for the project described in the specifications contained herein.

1.2 These Instructions to Bidders (the "Instructions") are intended to assist bidders in the preparation of their bids, to call attention to various legal requirements and to set forth certain conditions upon which bids are submitted and received.

1.3 The award of the contract is governed by Chapter 30, s. 39M of the Massachusetts General Laws. Certain provisions of the foregoing statute and of other applicable statutes are summarized in these Instructions. Whenever these Instructions or any other contract documents set forth or summarize applicable statutory provisions, whether or not the statutes have been specifically referred to, such summaries are for convenience only, do not purport to be complete or correct as summaries of any particular material, and shall in no respect supersede, expand or limit rights or duties of the Owner or bidders in matters governed by the statute.

1.4 The following definitions shall apply in these Instructions and in the other Contract Documents:

- 1) The term "bidding documents" shall include the Advertisement for Bids, these Instructions, the bid forms, contract forms and other Contract Documents bound herewith, the Drawings, the Specifications, and all Addenda issued prior to receipt of bids.
- 2) The terms "Addenda" and "Addendum" shall mean written documents and/or drawings issued by the Owner prior to execution of the contract which supplement, modify, correct, explain or interpret the bidding documents.
- 3) All definitions set forth in the Conditions of the Contract or the other Contract Documents as therein defined are applicable to these Instructions and to the other bidding documents
- 4) On any project for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building, or public work, to be funded in whole or in part by city funds, or funds which, in accordance with a federal or state grant, program, or otherwise, the city expends or administers, or any such project to which the city is a signatory to the contract therefore, the provisions of this section shall apply and the same shall be referenced in every invitation to bid for such project and,

the following paragraphs shall be contained in every resulting contract there from: "It shall be a material breach of this contract if the contractor and each subcontractor shall not at all times adhere to the provisions of § 1A(e)(9) of chapter nine of the Revised Ordinances of the city by limiting their on- site, noise producing construction and related work to the hours specified by said ordinance".

- 5) The director of purchasing, commissioner of code enforcement and the head of any department shall have the authority to adopt any rules and regulations they deem necessary to implement this subsection with respect to contracts generally and the head of the department awarding any such contract shall have the authority to adopt any rules and regulations he or she deems necessary to implement this subsection with respect to any particular project.

SECTION 2 - AVAILABILITY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

2.1 Each person requesting Contract Documents including bid forms, plans and specifications shall proceed as directed in the Advertisement for Bids.

SECTION 3 - EXAMINATION OF SITE AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS; PRE-BID CONFERENCE

3.1 Before submitting a bid, each bidder must: (a) thoroughly examine the Contract Documents (b) visit the site to fully examine and acquaint himself with local conditions that may in any manner affect cost, progress, or performance of the Work, (c) familiarize himself with federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that may in any manner affect cost, progress or performance of the Work, and (d) study and carefully correlate his observations with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Failure of a bidder to visit the site and acquaint himself with the Contract Documents or to attend the pre-bid conference, if any, shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with respect to his bid.

3.2 On request, the Owner will provide each bidder access to the site to conduct such reasonable investigations and tests as such bidder deems necessary to prepare his bid.

3.3 Each bidder shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error he may discover upon examination of the Contract Documents, the site or other local conditions. Whenever the title "Contracting Officer" is referenced it shall be interpreted as follows: Purchasing Director, City of Worcester. The submission of a bid will constitute a representation by the bidder that he has complied with every requirement of this Section 3 and that the Contract Documents are sufficient in scope and detail to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance of the work of this contract.

SECTION 4 - ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

4.1 All questions and requests for clarifications or interpretations of the meaning of the Contract Documents shall be in writing, addressed to the Purchasing Department, City of Worcester, and to be given consideration must be received at least five (5) days prior to the date fixed for opening of bids.

4.2 Clarifications or such interpretations and any supplemental instructions or forms, if issued, will be issued in the form of written Addenda and when possible, not later than two days before the date fixed for opening of bids. Each bidder shall be responsible for determining that he has received all Addenda issued, and failure of any bidder to receive any such Addendum shall not relieve such bidder from any obligation under its bid as submitted.

4.3 All Addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

4.4. Oral clarifications or interpretations will be of no legal effect. The Owner will not be responsible for, and no bidder may rely upon or use as the basis of a claim against the Owner or the Owner's agent, any information, explanation or interpretation of the Contract Documents rendered in any fashion except as herein provided.

SECTION 5 - WAGE RATES

5.1 Minimum rates of wages for work performed under this contract will be as predetermined by the state Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 27 of Chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

5.2 Section 27B of said Chapter 149 provides record-keeping requirements for contractors and subcontractors with respect to employees, hours, wages and other matters.

5.3 Bidders' attention is called to Section 148 of Chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws, relating to the weekly payment of wages.

SECTION 6 - SALES TAX

6.1 Section 6(f) of Chapter 54H of the Massachusetts General Laws exempts from Massachusetts sales tax, building materials and supplies to be used in the project, and bidders shall not include in their bids any amount therefor. The number of the certificate granted by the Commissioner of Revenue for use in obtaining the exemption may be obtained from the City of Worcester.

SECTION 7 - PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

7.1 Each bid shall be submitted upon the bid forms furnished by the Owner, copies of which are bound with the bid documents. The bid forms shall be submitted, as bound, with the balance of the Contract Documents. All blank spaces shall be filled in, in ink or typewritten, in words or figures. The bid prices for each item on the bid forms shall be stated in both words and figures. Where itemized lump sum or unit prices are called for, all such prices shall be provided by the bidder. In the event of a discrepancy between prices written in words and prices written in figures, the written words shall govern. In the event of a discrepancy between the indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof, the correct sum shall govern. The bid shall state the legal name of the bidder and shall be signed in ink by a person or persons legally authorized to bind the bidder to a contract. The name and title of the person or persons signing the bid shall be typed or printed below the signatures.

7.2 Each bid and the bid deposit (described below) shall be submitted to the Owner at the place stated in the Advertisement for Bids in a sealed opaque envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, his address and the title of the project for which the bid is submitted. If forwarded by mail, the sealed bid and the bid deposit shall be enclosed in an envelope with the notation "BID ENCLOSED" on the face and addressed as indicated in the Advertisement for Bids.

7.3 Section 39L of Chapter 30 of the Massachusetts General Laws prohibits the Owner from entering into a contract for this work with, and shall not approve as a subcontractor furnishing labor and materials for a part of any such work, a foreign corporation which has not filed with the Owner, a certificate of the state secretary stating that such corporation has complied with M.G.L. c. 181, sections 3 and 5. Therefore, every Foreign Corporation must furnish a certified copy of its Certificate of Registration that has been duly filed with the state secretary's office. Any bid, general or sub, of a foreign corporation submitted without a Certificate may be rejected pursuant to Section 11.

SECTION 8 - RECEIPT OF BIDS

8.1 All bidders are cautioned to allow ample time for transmittal of bids. Bidders are solely responsible for delivery to and receipt by the Owner of bids at the place stated in the advertisement for Bids. Bids received after the specified time or at other than the specified location will not be accepted or recognized. The time of receipt will determine the acceptability of mailed bids, regardless of postmark.

8.2 Any bid may be withdrawn by the bidder or his duly authorized representative by written notice received by the Owner at the address for receipt of bids specified in the Advertisement for Bids prior to the time scheduled for the opening of such bids or authorized postponement thereof. No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of general bids. No telephone or telegraphic bid, change in bid or withdrawal of bid

will be received or recognized. A bid may be amended or modified only by withdrawing the bid and resubmitting another bid prior to the time for the opening of bids.

8.3 Bids will be opened and read publicly at the place and time stated in the Advertisement for Bids or the authorized postponement thereof. Bidders or their authorized representatives are invited to be present.

SECTION 9 - BID DEPOSIT

9.1 Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Worcester. A bid bond shall be

- a) in form satisfactory to the Owner substantially conforming to the sample contained in the Contract Documents,
- b) with a surety company qualified to do business (licensed) in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Owner, and
- c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid. The bid deposit shall be in the amount of 5% of the value of the bid.

SECTION 10 - REJECTION OF BIDS

10.1 The Owner shall reject every general bid which is not accompanied by the required bid deposit, or which otherwise does not conform to the statutory requirements or the bid documents.

10.2 The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all general bids which contains erasures, alterations, additions, errors or irregularities of any kind, or which contains proposed prices for any class or item of work which are, in the judgment of the Owner, substantially less or more than the actual cost to complete the work; provided, however, that the Owner reserves the right to waive any and all informalities as to form. Matters as to substance shall not be waived.

SECTION 11 - AWARD OF CONTRACT

11.1 The general contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible general bidder complying with the conditions and requirements provided in these Instructions, the bid forms and the other bid documents.

11.2 Award of the contract will be made within ninety (90) days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after (i) the opening of the bids or (ii) the

receipt by the Owner of any approvals necessary from federal or state agencies in connection with the project, whichever is later.

11.3 The successful bidder will be notified in writing, by mail or otherwise, that his bid has been accepted and that he has been awarded the contract. The successful bidder shall execute the contract and furnish the required bonds, at the offices of the Owner within five (5) days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after presentation of the contract to him or notice to him that the contract is ready for execution.

11.4 If the bidder selected as the general contractor fails to perform his agreement to execute the contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and furnish a performance bond and also a labor and materials payment bond as stated in his bid, the award will be made to the next lowest responsible and eligible general bidder.

SECTION 12 - CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS TO BE FURNISHED UPON EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT

12.1 Pursuant to Sections 49A of Chapter 62C of the Massachusetts General Laws the contractor must certify that it has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to taxes. A form of certificate for this purpose is included in the Contract Documents.

12.2 Prior to commencement of work, the contractor must furnish to the Owner certificates evidencing required insurance coverage in accordance with the provisions of the insurance requirements contained in the Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

12.3 The affidavit of compliance with certain laws of the Commonwealth relating to corporations, and evidence of corporate authority with respect to execution of the contract documents on behalf of the contractor, on the form contained in the bidding documents, must be furnished by the contractor to the Owner at the time of execution of the contract.

12.4 A performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in the amount of the contract sum, must be furnished by the general contractor as stated in the bid form. Such bonds must be on the forms contained in the bid documents and must be executed and delivered to the Owner at the time of execution of the contract. Each attorney-in-fact who executes such a bond on behalf of the surety must affix thereto a certified and current copy of his power of attorney.

SECTION 13 - MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

- 13.1 The Owner has established goals for the participation of minority and women contractors and subcontractors on all City projects. In furtherance thereof, the City of Worcester's Supplemental Equal Employment Opportunity Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program is included in the Bidding Documents, and all bidders shall comply with the requirements set forth therein.

ARTICLE 102:
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION

SECTION 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 DEFINITIONS

1.1.1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents consist of the Owner-Contractor Agreement, the Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary and other Conditions), Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Vote of Corporation, Information to Bidders, Bid Proposal, the Drawings, the Specifications, and all Addenda issued prior to and all Modifications issued after execution of the Contract. A Modification is (1) a written amendment to the Contract signed by both parties, (2) a Change Order, (3) a written interpretation issued by the Contracting Officer pursuant to Subparagraph 2.2.3, or (4) a written order for a minor change in the Work issued by the Contracting Officer pursuant to Paragraph 12.3. The Contract Documents do not include Bidding Documents such as, sample forms, or portions of Addenda relating to any of these, or any other documents, unless specifically enumerated in the Owner-Contractor Agreement. The Drawings of this Contract shall be as listed on the cover sheet of the Drawings, as applicable. The Specifications of this Contract shall be listed on the Index to the Technical Specifications. In the event of any conflict among the Contract Documents, the Documents shall be construed according to the following priorities: Highest Priority - Modifications, Second Priority-Agreement, Third Priority - Addenda-later date to take precedence, Fourth Priority - Special Requirements, Fifth Priority - Special Conditions, Sixth Priority - Supplementary General Conditions, Seventh Priority - General Conditions, Eighth Priority - Specifications, Ninth Priority - Drawings.

1.1.2 THE CONTRACT

The Contract Documents form the Contract for Construction. This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by a Modification as defined in Subparagraph 1.1.1. These General Conditions, wherever applicable, shall be construed consistent with, and terms of the Owner-Contractor Agreement, provided further however, that the terms of such Agreement shall take

precedence, as provided in Subparagraph 1.1.1. Except for the special agreements in Paragraph 4.18, nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall be construed to create any contractual relationship of any kind between the Architect and the Contractor. Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between the Owner or the Architect and any Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor.

1.1.3 THE WORK

The Work comprises the completed construction required by the Contract Documents and includes all labor necessary to produce such construction, and all materials and equipment incorporated or to be incorporated in such construction.

1.1.4 THE PROJECT

The Project is the total construction of which the Work performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole or a part.

1.2 EXECUTION, CORRELATION AND INTENT

1.2.1 The Contract Documents shall be signed in not less than duplicate by the Owner and the Contractor.

1.2.2 By executing the Contract, the Contractor represents that he has visited the site, familiarized himself with the local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, and correlated his observations with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

1.2.3 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by any one shall be as binding as if required by all. Work not covered in the Contract Documents will not be required unless it is consistent therewith and is reasonably inferable therefrom as being necessary to produce the intended results. Words and abbreviations which have well-known technical or trade meanings are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meanings. All work mentioned or indicated in the Contract Documents shall be performed by the Contractor as part of this Contract unless it is specifically indicated in the Contract Documents that such work is to be done by others. Should the drawings or the Specifications disagree in themselves or with each other, the Contractor shall provide the better quality or greater quantity of work and/or materials unless otherwise directed by written addendum to the Contract.

1.2.4 The organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections and articles, and the arrangement of Drawings shall not control the Contractor in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall refer to all of the

Drawings, including those showing primarily the work of the mechanical, electrical and other specialized trades, and to all of the Sections of the Specifications, and shall perform all work reasonably inferable therefrom as being necessary to produce the indicated results.

1.2.5 All indications or notations which apply to one of a number of similar situations, materials or processes shall be deemed to apply to all such situations, materials or processes wherever they appear in the Work, except where a contrary result is clearly indicated by the Contract Documents.

1.2.6 Where codes, standards, requirements and publications of public and private bodies are referred to in the Specifications, references shall be understood to be to the latest revision prior to the date of receiving bids, except where otherwise indicated.

1.2.7 Where no explicit quality or standards for materials or workmanship are established for work, such work is to be of good quality for the intended use and consistent with the quality of the surrounding work and of the construction of the Project generally.

1.2.8 All manufactured articles, materials, and equipment shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned, and conditioned in accordance with the manufacturer's written or printed directions and instructions unless otherwise indicated in the Contract Documents.

1.2.9 Any test boring or soil test information included with the Contract Documents or otherwise made accessible to the Contractor was obtained by the Owner or Architect for use by the Architect in the design. The Owner and Architect do not hold out such information to the Contractor as an accurate or approximate indication of subsurface conditions, and no claim for extra cost or extension of time resulting from a reliance by the Contractor on such information shall be allowed except as provided in M.G.L. c. 30, section 39N.

1.3 OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DOCUMENTS

1.3.1 All Drawings and Specifications furnished by the Architect, and all copies thereof and the copyright therein, are the property of the Architect or the Owner. They are to be used only with respect to this Project and are not to be used on any other project. With the exception of one contract set for each party to the Contract, such documents are to be returned or suitably accounted for to the Architect on request at the completion of the Work. Submission or distribution to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the Architect's or Owner's common law copyright or other reserved rights.

SECTION 2 ARCHITECT

2.1 DEFINITION

2.1.1 The term Architect refers to either, (a) a professionally licensed architect, engineer, or landscape architect, hired or used by the City, or in the absence of thereof, (b) the Contracting Officer identified in the Instruction to Bidders. The Architect is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and masculine in gender.

2.2 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT

2.2.1 The Architect will provide administration of the Contract as herein described and pursuant to the terms of the contract between the Architect and the Owner.

2.2.2 The Architect will be the Owner's representative during construction and until final payment is due. The Architect will advise and consult with the Owner. The Owner's instructions to the Contractor shall be forwarded through the Architect. The Architect will have the authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents and the Design Services Agreement between the two, unless otherwise modified by written instrument in accordance with Subparagraph 2.2.17.

2.2.3 The Architect will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction to familiarize himself generally with the progress and quality of the Work and to determine in general if the Work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. On the basis of his on-site observations as an architect, he will keep the Owner informed of the progress of the Work, and will endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work of the Contractor.

2.2.4 The Architect will not be responsible for and will not have control or charge of construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, and he will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Architect will not be responsible for or have control or charge over the acts or omissions of the Contractor, Subcontractors, or any of their agents or employees, or any other persons performing any of the Work.

2.2.5 The Architect shall at all times have access to the Work wherever it is in preparation and progress. The Contractor shall provide facilities for such access so the Architect may perform his functions under the Contract Documents.

2.2.6 Based on the Architect's observations and an evaluation of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Architect will determine the amounts owing to the Contractor and will certify Certificates for Payment in such amounts, as provided in Paragraph 9.4.

2.2.7 The Architect will be the interpreter of the requirements of the Contract Documents and the judge of the performance thereunder by both the Owner and Contractor.

2.2.8 The Architect will render interpretations necessary for the proper execution or progress of the Work, with reasonable promptness and in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30, section 39P, or any lesser time limit agreed upon. Either party to the Contract may make written request to the Architect for such interpretations.

2.2.9 Claims, disputes and other matters in question between the Contractor and the Owner relating to the execution of progress of the Work or the interpretation of the Contract Documents shall be referred initially to the Architect for decision, which he will render in writing within a reasonable time.

2.2.10 All interpretations and decisions of the Architect shall be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents and will be in writing or in the form of drawings. In his capacity as interpreter and judge, he will endeavor to secure faithful performance by both the Owner and the Contractor, will not show partiality to either, and will not be liable for the result of any interpretation or decision rendered in good faith, and in the absence of negligence, in such capacity.

2.2.11 The Architect's decisions in matters relating to artistic effect will be final if consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents.

2.2.12 The Architect will have authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever, in his opinion, he considers it necessary or advisable for the implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents, he will have authority to require special inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with Subparagraph 7.7.2, whether or not such Work be then fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither the Architect's authority to act under this Subparagraph 2.2.12 nor any decision made by him in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority, shall give rise to any duty or responsibility of the Architect to the Contractor, any Subcontractor, any of their agents or employees, or any other person performing any of the Work.

2.2.13 The Architect will review and approve or take other appropriate action upon Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, but only for conformance with the design concept of the Work and with the information given in the Contract Documents. Such action shall be taken with reasonable promptness so as to cause no delay. The Architect's approval of a special item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

2.2.14 The Architect will prepare Change Orders in accordance with Article 12, and will have authority to order minor changes in the Work as provided in Subparagraph 12.3.1.

2.2.15 The Architect will conduct inspections to determine the dates of Substantial Completion and final completion, will receive and forward to the Owner for the Owner's review written warranties and related documents required by the Contract and assembled by the Contractor, and will issue a final Certificate of Payment upon compliance with the requirements of Paragraph 9.9.

2.2.16 If the Owner and Architect agree, the Architect will provide one or more Project Representatives to assist the Architect in carrying out his responsibilities at the site. The duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of any such Project Representative shall be as set forth in an exhibit to be incorporated in the Contract Documents.

2.2.17 The duties, responsibilities, and limitations of authority of the Architect as the Owner's representative during construction, as set forth in the Contract Documents and the contract between the two, will not be modified or extended without consent of the Owner and the Architect.

2.2.18 In case of the termination of the employment of the Architect, the Owner shall appoint an architect against whom the Contractor makes no reasonable objection whose status under the Contract Documents shall be the same as that of the former architect.

SECTION 3 OWNER

3.1 DEFINITION

3.1.1 The term Owner means the city of Worcester.

INFORMATION AND SERVICES REQUIRED OF THE OWNER

3.2.1 The Owner shall, at the time of execution of the Owner-Contractor Agreement, furnish the certification of adequate appropriation pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 44, section 31C of the General Laws.

3.2.2 The Owner shall furnish existing surveys, if any, describing the physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a legal description of the site.

3.2.3 Except as provided in Subparagraph 4.7.1, the Owner shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, easements, assessments and charges required for the construction, use or occupancy of permanent structures or for permanent changes in existing facilities.

3.2.4 Information or services under the Owner's control shall be furnished by the Owner with reasonable promptness after receipt from the Contractor of a written request for such information or services.

3.2.5 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor will be furnished, free of charge, three (3) copies of Drawings and Specifications reasonably necessary for the execution of the Work.

3.2.6 The Owner shall forward all instructions to the Contractor through the Architect.

3.2.7 The foregoing are in addition to other duties and responsibilities of the Owner enumerated herein and especially those in respect to Work by Owner or by Separate Contractors, Payments and Completion, and Insurance in Articles 6, 9 and 11 respectively.

3.3 OWNER'S RIGHT TO STOP THE WORK

3.3.1 If the Contractor fails to correct defective Work as required by Paragraph 13.2 or persistently fails to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner, by a written order signed personally or by an agent specifically so empowered by the Owner in writing, may order the Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, this right of the Owner to stop the Work shall not give rise to any duty on the part of the Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity, except to the extent required by Subparagraph 6.1.3.

3.4 OWNER'S RIGHT TO CARRY OUT THE WORK

3.4.1 If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within seven days 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 any other remedy he may have, make good such deficiencies. In such case an appropriate Change Order shall be issued deducting from the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor the cost of correcting such deficiencies, including compensation for the Architect's additional services made necessary by such default, neglect or failure. Such action by the Owner and the amount charged to the Contractor are both subject to prior notice being given to the Architect by the Owner. If the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

SECTION 4 CONTRACTOR

4.1 DEFINITION

4.1.1 The Contractor is the person or entity identified as such in the Owner-Contractor Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if

singular in number and masculine in gender. The term Contractor means the Contractor or his authorized representative.

4.2 REVIEW OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

4.2.1 Before starting the Work, and at frequent intervals during the progress thereof, the Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Agreement, Conditions of the Contract, Drawings, Specifications, Addenda and other Contract Documents and shall at once report to the Architect any error, inconsistency or omission he may discover. Any necessary change shall be ordered as provided in Article 12, subject to the requirements of paragraph 1.2 and other provisions of the Contract Documents. If the Contractor proceeds with the Work without such notice to the Architect, having discovered such errors, inconsistencies or omissions, or if by reasonably study of the Contract Documents he could have discovered such, the Contractor shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

4.2.2 The Contractor shall give the Architect timely notice of any additional design drawings, specifications, or instructions required to define the Work in greater detail, or to permit the proper progress of the Work.

4.2.3 The Contractor shall not proceed with any Work not clearly and consistently defined in detail in the Contract Documents, but shall request additional drawings or instructions from the Architect as provided in subparagraph 4.2.2. If the Contractor proceeds with such Work without obtaining further drawings or instructions, he shall correct Work incorrectly done at his own expense.

SUPERVISION AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

4.3.1 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work, using his best skill and attention. He shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract.

4.3.2 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for the acts and omissions of his employees, Subcontractors and their agents and employees, and other persons performing any of the Work under a contract with the Contractor.

4.3.3 The Contractor shall not be relieved from his obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by the activities or duties of the Architect in his administration of the Contract, or by inspections, tests or approvals required or performed under Paragraph 7.7 by persons other than the Contractor.

4.3.4 Where the Contract Documents refer to particular construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures or indicate or imply that such are to be used in the Work, such mention is intended only to indicate that the operations of the Contractor shall be as to produce at least the quality of work implied by the operations described, but the actual determination of whether or not

the described operations may be safely and suitably employed on the Work shall be the responsibility of the Contractor, who shall notify the Architect in writing of the actual means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures which will be employed on the Work, if these differ from those mentioned in the Contract Documents. All loss, damage, or liability, or cost of correcting defective work arising from the employment of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures shall be borne by the Contractor, notwithstanding that such construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures are referred to, indicated or implied by the Contract Documents, unless the Contractor has given timely notice to the Architect in writing that such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures are not safe or suitable, and the Contractor has then been instructed in writing by the Owner to proceed at the Owner's risk.

4.4 LABOR AND MATERIALS

4.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work. The word 'provide' shall mean furnish and install complete, including connections, unless otherwise specified.

4.4.2 The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among his employees and shall not employ on the Work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the task assigned to him.

4.5 WARRANTY

4.5.1 The Contractor warrants to the Owner and the Architect that all materials and equipment furnished under this Contract will be new and of recent manufacture unless otherwise specified, and that all Work will be of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents. All Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective.

4.5.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for determining that all materials furnished for the Work meet all requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect may require the Contractor to produce reasonable evidence that a material meets such requirements, such as certified reports of past tests by qualified testing laboratories, reports of studies by qualified experts, or other evidence which, in the opinion of the Architect, would lead to a reasonable certainty that any material used, or proposed to be used, in the Work meets the requirements of the Contract Documents. All such data shall be furnished at the Contractor's expense. This provision shall not require the Contractor to pay for periodic testing of different batches of the same material, unless such testing is specifically required by the Contract Documents to be performed at the Contractor's expense.

4.5.3 If the Contractor proposed to use a material which, while suitable for the intended use, deviates in any way from the detailed requirements of the Contract Documents, he shall inform the Architect in writing of the nature of such deviations at the time the material is submitted for approval, and shall request written approval of the deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents.

4.5.4 In requesting approval of the deviations or substitutions, the Contractor shall provide, upon request, evidence leading to a reasonable certainty that the proposed substitution or deviation will provide a quality of result at least equal to that otherwise attainable. If, in the opinion of the Architect, the evidence presented by the Contractor does not provide a sufficient basis for such reasonable certainty, the Architect may reject such substitution or deviation without further investigation.

4.5.5 The Contract Documents are intended to produce a completed project of consistent character and quality of design. All components of the project have been selected to have a coordinated design in relation to the overall appearance. The Architect shall judge the design and appearance of proposed substitutes on the basis of their suitability in relation to the overall design of the project, as well as for their intrinsic merits. The Architect will not approve as equal to materials specified proposed substitutes which, in his opinion, would be out of character, obtrusive, or otherwise inconsistent with the character or quality of design of the project. In order to permit coordinated design of color and finishes the Contractor shall, if required by the Architect, furnish the substituted material in any color, finish, texture, or pattern that would have been available from the manufacturer originally specified, at no additional cost to the Owner.

4.5.6 Any additional cost, or any loss or damage arising from the substitution of any material or any method for those originally specified shall be borne by the Contractor, notwithstanding approval or acceptance of such substitution by the Owner or the Architect, unless such substitution was made at the written request or direction of the Owner.

4.5.7 The warranty provided in this paragraph 4.5 shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any other warranty required by the Contract Documents or otherwise prescribed by law.

4.5.8 The Contractor shall procure and deliver to the Architect, no later than the date claimed by the Contractor as the date of Substantial Completion, all special warranties required by the Contract Documents. Delivery by the Contractor shall constitute the Contractor's guarantee to the Owner that the warranty will be performed in accordance with its terms and conditions.

4.6 TAXES

4.6.1 The Contractor shall pay all sales, consumer, use and other similar taxes for the Work or portions thereof provided by the Contractor which are legally enacted at the time bids are received, whether or not yet effective.

4.6.2 **IMPORTANT TAX NOTE:** This project, being constructed for a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is exempt from certain taxes. It is therefore required that the Contractor and all Subcontractors purchasing taxable goods covered by the governing tax codes make known to suppliers the tax-exempt status of the institution in order that such taxes will not appear in the Contract Sum. The Owner will provide the necessary evidence and certificates of its tax exemption upon request of those concerned. The most applicable taxes concerned are:

- a. Federal Excise Taxes as applied to articles which are taxable under Chapter 12 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.
- b. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Sales tax.

4.7 PERMITS, FEES AND NOTICES

4.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall secure and pay for the building permit and for all other permits and governmental fees, licenses and inspections necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work which are customarily secured after execution of the Contract and which are legally required at the time the bids are received.

4.7.2 The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the Work.

4.7.3 It is not the responsibility of the Contractor to make certain the Contract Documents are in accordance with the applicable laws, statutes, building codes and regulations. If the Contractor observes that any of the Contract Documents are at variance therewith in any respect, he shall promptly notify the Architect in writing, and any necessary changes shall be accomplished by appropriate Modification.

4.7.4 If the Contractor performs any Work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and without such notice to the Architect, he shall assume full responsibility therefore and shall bear all costs attributable thereto.

4.8 ALLOWANCES

4.8.1. The Contract shall include in the Contract Sum all allowances stated in the Contract Documents. Items covered by these allowances shall be supplied for such amounts and by such persons as the Owner may direct, but the Contractor will not be required to employ persons against whom he makes a reasonable objection. Note, however, that the use of such allowances are prohibited in any contract or work subject to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 149, section 44A.

4.8.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents:

.1 these allowances shall cover the cost to the Contractor, less any applicable trade discount, of the materials and equipment required by the allowance delivered at the site, and all applicable taxes;

.2 the Contractor's costs for unloading and handling of the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit and other expenses contemplated for the original allowance shall be included in the Contract Sum and not in the allowance;

.3 whenever the cost is more than or less than the allowance, the Contract Sum shall be adjusted accordingly by Change Order, the amount of which will recognize changes, if any, in handling costs on the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit and other expenses.

4.9 SUPERINTENDENCE

4.9.1 The Contractor shall employ one (1) competent superintendent who shall be in attendance at the Project site full time during the progress of the Work until the date of substantial completion, and for such additional time thereafter as the Architect may determine to be necessary for the expeditious completion of the Work. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor and all communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. Important communications shall be confirmed in writing. Other communications shall be so confirmed on written request in each case.

4.9.2 The Contractor shall retain a competent Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Land Surveyor, registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acceptable to the Architect, who shall establish, where necessary, the exterior lines and required elevations of all buildings and structures to be erected on the site and shall establish sufficient lines and grades for the construction of associated work such as, but not limited to, layout, utilities and site grading. The Engineer or Land Surveyor shall certify as to the actual location of the constructed facilities in relation to property lines, building lines, easements, and other restrictive boundaries and shall establish survey control points onsite.

4.9.3 The Contractor shall establish the grades, lines, levels, and necessary layout required by the various subcontractors in laying out their work.

4.9.4 The Contractor shall coordinate and supervise the work performed by Subcontractors to the end that the work, is carried out without conflict between trades and so that no trade, at any time, causes delay to the general progress of the Work. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall at all times afford each trade, any separate contractor, or the Owner, every reasonable opportunity for the installation of work and the storage of materials.

4.10 PROGRESS SCHEDULE

4.10.1 The Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Landscape Architect a progress schedule as described in subparagraphs 8.2.3 through 8.2.9.

4.11 DOCUMENTS AND SAMPLES AT THE SITE

4.11.1 The Contractor shall maintain at the site for the Owner the record copy of all Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to record all changes made during construction, and approved Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples. These shall be available to the Architect and shall be delivered to him for the Owner upon completion of the Work.

4.11.2 Refer to Specifications Section entitled CONTRACT CLOSEOUT, for additional requirements for Record Drawings and Maintenance and Operating Manuals.

4.12 SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES

4.12.1 Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules and other data specially prepared for the Work by the Contractor or any Subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

4.12.2 Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate a material, product or system for some portion of the Work.

4.12.3 Samples are physical examples that illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

4.12.4 The Contractor shall review, approve and submit, with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the work of the Owner or any separate contractor, all Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples required by the Contract Documents.

4.12.5 By approving and submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data, and, Samples, the Contractor thereby represents that he has determined and verified all dimensions, quantities, field dimensions, relations to existing work, coordination with work to be installed later, coordination with information on previously accepted Shop Drawings, Product Data, or Samples and verification of compliance with all the requirements of the Contract Documents. The accuracy of all such information is the responsibility of the Contractor. In reviewing Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples, the Architect shall be entitled to rely upon the Contractor's representation that such information is correct and accurate.

4.12.6 The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for any deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Architect's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples under Subparagraph 2.2.14 unless the Contractor has specifically informed the Architect in writing of such deviation at the time of submission and the Architect has given written approval to the specific deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved from responsibility for errors or omissions in the Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples by the Architect's approval thereof.

4.12.7 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples, to revisions other than those requested by the Architect on previous submittals. Unless such written notice has been given, the Architect's approval of a resubmitted Shop Drawing, Product Data, or Sample shall not constitute approval of any changes not requested on the prior submittal.

4.12.8 No portion of the Work requiring submission of a Shop Drawing, Product Data or Sample shall be commenced until the submittal has been approved by the Architect as provided in Subparagraph 2.2.14. All such portions of the Work shall be in accordance with approved submittals.

4.12.9 Refer to Specifications Section entitled, SUBMITTALS, for additional requirements.

4.13 USE OF SITE

4.13.1 The right of possession of the premises and the improvements made thereon by the Contractor shall remain at all times in the Owner. The Contractor's right of entry and use thereof arises solely from the permission granted by the Owner under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall confine his apparatus, the storage of materials and the operations of his workmen to limits indicated by law, ordinances, the Contract Documents and permits and/or directions by the Architect and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with his materials.

4.14 CUTTING AND PATCHING WORK

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

4.14.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger any portion of the Work or the work of the Owner or any separate contractors by cutting, patching or otherwise altering any work, or by excavation. The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter the work of the Owner or any separate contractor except with the written consent of the Owner and such separate contractor. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold from the Owner or any separate contractor his consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

4.15 CLEANING UP

4.15.1 The Contractor at all times shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by his operations. At the completion of the Work he shall remove all his waste materials and rubbish from and about the Project as well as all his tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials. Immediately prior to the Architect's inspection for Substantial Completion, the Contractor shall completely clean the premises. Concrete and ceramic surfaces shall be cleaned and washed. Resilient coverings shall be cleaned, waxed and buffed. Woodwork shall be dusted and cleaned. Sash, fixtures, and equipment shall be thoroughly cleaned. Stains, spots, dust, marks and smears shall be removed from all surfaces. Hardware and all metal surfaces shall be cleaned and polished. Glass and plastic surfaces shall be thoroughly

cleaned by professional window cleaners. All damaged, broken or scratched glass or plastic shall be replaced by the Contractor at this expense.

4.15.2 If the Contractor fails to clean up at the completion of the Work, the Owner may do so as provided in Paragraph 3.4 and the cost thereof shall be charged to the Contractor.

4.15.3 Refer to Specifications Section entitled, PROJECT CLOSEOUT, for additional requirements.

4.16 COMMUNICATIONS

4.16.1 The Contractor shall forward all communications to the Owner through the Architect.

4.17 ROYALTIES AND PATENTS

4.17.1 The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. He shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall save the Owner harmless from loss on account thereof, except that the Architect shall be responsible for all such loss when a particular design, process or the product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is specified, but if the Contractor has reason to believe that the design, process or product specified is an infringement of a patent, he shall be responsible for such loss unless he promptly gives such information to the Architect.

4.18 INDEMNIFICATION

4.18.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Architect and its agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (1) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself) including the loss of use resulting therefrom and (2) is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Paragraph 4.18.

4.18.2 In any and all claims against the Architect or any of his agents or employees, by any employee of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Paragraph 4.18 shall

not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any Subcontractor under workers' or workmen's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

4.18.3 The obligations of the Contractor under this Paragraph 4.18 shall not extend to the liability of the Architect, his agents or employees, arising out of (1) the preparation or approval of maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications, or (2) the giving of or the failure to give directions or instructions by the Architect, his agents or employees provided, such giving or failure to give is the primary cause of the injury or damage.

SECTION 5 SUBCONTRACTORS

5.1 DEFINITION

5.1.1 A Subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform any of the Work at the site and as further defined by M.G.L. c. 30, section 39F(3). The term Subcontractor is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and masculine in gender and means a Subcontractor or his authorized representative. The term Subcontractor does not include any separate contractor or his subcontractors.

5.1.2 A Sub-subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct or indirect contact with a Subcontractor to perform any of the Work at the site. The term Sub-subcontractor is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and masculine in gender and means a Sub-subcontractor or an authorized representative thereof.

5.2 AWARD OF SUBCONTRACTS AND OTHER CONTRACTS FOR PORTIONS OF THE WORK

5.2.1 Unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents or the Bidding Documents, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after the award of the Contract, shall furnish to the Owner and the Architect, in writing, the names of the persons or entities (including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design) proposed for each of the principal portions of the Work. The Architect will promptly reply to the Contractor in writing stating whether or not the Owner or the Architect, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity. Failure of the Owner or Architect to reply promptly shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.

5.2.2 The Contractor shall not contract with any such proposed person or entity to which the Owner or the Architect has made reasonable objection under the provisions of Subparagraph 5.2.1. The Contractor shall not be required to contract with anyone to whom he has a reasonable objection.

5.2.3 If the Owner or the Architect has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity, the Contractor shall submit a substitute to whom the Owner or the Architect has no reasonable objection, and the Contract Sum shall be increased or decreased by the difference in cost occasioned by such substitution and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued; however no increase in the Contract Sum shall be allowed for any such substitution unless the Contractor has acted promptly and responsively in submitting names as required by Subparagraph 5.2.1

5.2.4 The Contractor shall make no substitution for any Subcontractor, person or entity previously selected if the Owner or Architect makes reasonable objection to such substitution.

5.3 SUBCONTRACTUAL RELATIONS

5.3.1 By an appropriate agreement, written where legally required for validity, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by the terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume to the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities which the Contractor, by these Documents, assumes toward the Owner and the Architect. Said agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Owner and the Architect under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that the subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the Contractor-Subcontractor agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by these Documents, has against the Owner. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with his Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the Subcontract, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound by this Paragraph 5.3, and identify to the Subcontractor any terms and conditions of the proposed Subcontract which may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Each Subcontractor shall similarly make copies of such Documents available to his Sub-subcontractors.

SECTION 6

WORK BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

6.1 OWNER'S RIGHT TO PERFORM WORK AND TO AWARD SEPARATE CONTRACTS

6.1.1 The Owner reserves the right to perform work related to the Project with his own forces, and to award separate contracts in connection with other portions of the Project or other work on the site under these or similar Conditions of the Contract. If the Contractor claims that delay or additional cost is involved because of such action by the Owner, he shall make such claim as provided elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

6.1.2 When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or other work on the site, the term Contractor in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate Owner-Contractor Agreement.

6.1.3 The Owner will provide for the coordination of the work of his own forces and of each separate contractor with the Work of the Contractor, who shall cooperate therewith as provided in Paragraph 6.2.

6.1.4 The Contractor shall permit the Owner to place and install as much equipment during the progress of the work as is possible before the completion of the various parts of the work, and agrees that such placing and the installation of equipment shall not in any way evidence the completion of the work or any portion of it, nor shall it signify the Owner's completion of the work or any portion thereof.

6.2 MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY

6.2.1 The Contractor shall afford the Owner and separate contractors reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and the execution of their work, and shall connect and coordinate his Work with theirs as required by the Contract Documents.

6.2.2 If any part of the Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon the work of the Owner or any separate contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with the Work, promptly report to the Architect any apparent discrepancies or defects in such other work that render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. Failure of the Contractor so to report shall constitute an acceptance of the Owner's or separate contractors' work as fit and proper to receive his Work, except as to defects which may subsequently become apparent in such work by others.

6.2.3 Any costs caused by defective or ill-timed work shall be borne by the party responsible therefor.

6.2.4 Should the Contractor wrongfully cause damage to the work or property of the Owner, or to other work on the site, the Contractor shall promptly remedy such damages as provided in Subparagraph 10.2.5.

6.2.5 Should the Contractor wrongfully cause damage to the work or property of any separate contractor, the Contractor shall upon due notice promptly attempt to settle with such other contractor by agreement, or otherwise to resolve the dispute. If such separate contractor sues the Owner on account of any damage alleged to have been caused by the Contractor, the Owner shall notify the Contractor.

6.3 OWNER'S RIGHT TO CLEAN UP

6.3.1 If a dispute arises between the Contractor and separate contractors as to their responsibility for cleaning up as required by Paragraph 4.15, the Owner may clean up and charge the cost thereof to the contractors responsible therefor as the Architect shall determine to be just.

SECTION 7 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

7.1 GOVERNING LAW

7.1.1 The Contract shall be governed by the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

7.2 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

7.2.1 The Owner and the Contractor each binds himself, his partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto and to the partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives of such other party with respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents. Neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract or sublet it as a whole without the written consent of the other, nor shall the Contractor assign any moneys due or to become due to him hereunder, without the previous written consent of the Owner.

7.2.2 If, after making final payment, the Owner conveys to a third party any building or other improvement constructed under the Contract, any rights with respect to the property so conveyed which the Owner may have against the Contractor under Article 13 or by virtue of claims which, under the terms of subparagraph 9.9.4, are reserved to the Owner after the making and acceptance of final payment, shall automatically transfer to such third party.

7.3 WRITTEN NOTICE

7.3.1 Written notice shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to an authorized representative of the person or entity for whom it was

intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered or certified mail or by telegraph to the address of such person or entity set forth in the Agreement or in a subsequent written notice.

7.4 CONSENT OR WAIVER

7.4.1 No consent or waiver, express or implied, by the Owner or the Architect to, or of, any breach of any covenant, condition or duty of the Contractor shall be construed as a consent to or waiver of any other breach of the same or any other covenant, condition or duty.

7.5 PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

7.5.1 The Owner shall have the right to require the Contractor to furnish bonds covering the faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder if and as required in the Bidding Documents or in the Contract Documents.

7.6 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

7.6.1 The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

7.7 TESTS

7.7.1 If the Contract Documents, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction require any portion of the Work to be inspected, tested or approved, the Contractor shall give the Architect timely notice of its readiness so the Architect may observe such inspection, testing or approval. The Contractor shall bear all costs of such inspections, tests or approvals conducted by public authorities. Unless otherwise provided, the Owner shall bear all costs of other inspections, tests or approvals.

7.7.2 If the Architect determines that any Work requires special inspection, testing, or approval which Subparagraph 7.7.1 does not include, he will, upon written authorization from the Owner, instruct the Contractor to order such special inspection, testing or approval, and the Contractor shall give notice as provided in Subparagraph 7.7.1. If such special inspection or testing reveals a failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall bear all costs thereof, including compensation for the Architect's additional services made necessary by such failure, otherwise the Owner shall bear such costs, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued.

7.7.3 The Contractor shall obtain and deliver promptly to the Architect any occupancy permit or any certificates of final inspection of any part of his work or

operating permits for any mechanical apparatus, such as elevators, escalators, boilers, air compressors, etc., which may be required by law to permit full use and occupancy of the premises by the Owner. Receipt of such permits or certificates by the Architect shall be a condition precedent to Substantial Completion of the Work.

SECTION 8 TIME

8.1 DEFINITIONS

8.1.1 Unless otherwise provided, the Contract Time is the period of time allotted in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work as defined in Subparagraph 8.1.3, including authorized adjustments thereto.

8.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in a notice to proceed. If there is no notice to proceed, it shall be the date of the Owner-Contractor Agreement or such other date as may be established therein.

8.1.3 The Date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof is the Date certified by the Architect when construction is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract Documents, so the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for the use for which it is intended and only minor items which can be corrected or completed without substantial interference with the Owner's use of the Work remain to be corrected or completed.

8.1.4 The term day as used in the Contract Documents shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically designated.

8.1.5 The term "working day" shall mean any calendar day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays at the place of the project.

8.2 PROGRESS AND COMPLETION

8.2.1 All time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.

8.2.2 The Contractor shall begin the Work on the date of commencement as defined in Subparagraph 8.1.2. He shall carry the Work forward expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time.

8.2.3 Within two weeks after award of the Contract, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect a Progress Schedule showing for each class of work included in the Schedule of Values, the percentage completion to be obtained and the total dollar value of work to be completed as of the first of each month until Substantial

Completion. All calculations shall be on the basis of work in place, but not including the value of materials delivered but not in place.

8.2.4 The Progress Schedule shall be based on an orderly progression of the Work, allowing adequate time for each operation, and leading to a reasonable certainty of Substantial Completion by the date established in the Agreement. The Progress Schedule will be reviewed by the Architect for compliance with the requirements of this article and will be accepted by him or returned to the Contractor for revision and re-submittal. Unless specifically required by law, no payment under this Contract shall be due until the Progress Schedule has been approved by the Architect.

8.2.5 If in any Application for Payment the total value of the completed Work in place, as certified by the Architect, is less than 90% of the total value of the Work in place estimated in the Progress Schedule, the Owner may, at his option, require the Contractor to accelerate the progress of the work without cost to the Owner by increasing the work force or hours of work, or by other reasonable means approved by the Architect.

8.2.6 If each of three successive applications, as certified by the Architect, indicate that the actual work completed is less than 90% of the values estimated in the Progress Schedule to be completed by the respective dates, the Owner may at his option, treat the Contractor's delinquency as a default justifying the Owner to initiate a termination of the Contract.

8.2.7 If the Architect has determined that the Contractor should be permitted to extend the time for completion, as provided in paragraph 8.3, the calendar dates in the Progress Schedule shall be adjusted accordingly to retain their same relationship to the adjusted date of Substantial Completion, and the dollar value of work to be completed as of the first of each month shall be adjusted pro-rata.

8.2.8 If the Contractor fails to submit any Application for Payment in any month, the Architect shall, for the purpose of this evaluation of progress, certify separately to the actual value of the work in place and completed as of the first of the month, to the best of his knowledge.

8.2.9 Nothing herein shall limit the Owner's right to liquidated or other damages for delays by the Contractor or to any other remedy which he may possess under other provisions of the Contract Documents or by law.

8.3 DELAYS AND EXTENSIONS OF TIME

8.3.1 Any delay and subsequent request for an extension of time shall be governed by M.G.L. c. 30, section 39(O) and the Owner-Contractor Agreement.

8.3.2 No work shall be suspended without the written permission of the Owner or his representative.

8.3.3 If no agreement is made stating the dates upon which interpretations as provided in Subparagraph 2.2.8 shall be furnished, then no claim for delay shall be allowed on account of failure to furnish such interpretations until thirty days after written request is made for them, and not then unless such claim is reasonable.

8.3.4 This Paragraph 8.3 does not exclude the recovery of damages for delay by either party under other provisions of the Contract Documents.

SECTION 9 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

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

9.2 SCHEDULE OF VALUES

9.2.1 Before the first Application for Payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect a schedule of values allocated to the various portions of the Work, prepared in such form and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Architect may require and shall be revised if later found by the Architect to be inaccurate. This schedule, unless objected to by the Architect, shall be used only as a basis for the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

9.3 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

9.3.1 At least ten days before the date for each progress payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect an itemized Application for Payment notarized if required, supported by such data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment as the Owner or the Architect may require, and reflecting retainage, if any, as provided in Supplemental General Conditions-Part I, Article I, Paragraph 1.8 or 1.9; whichever is applicable. The format and number of copies of such Applications for Payment shall be as directed by the Architect.

9.3.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, payments will be made on account of materials or equipment not incorporated in the Work but delivered and suitably stored at the site and, if approved in advance by the Owner,

payments may similarly be made for materials or equipment suitably stored at some other location agreed upon in writing. Payments for materials or equipment stored on or off the site shall be conditioned upon submission by the Contractor of bills of sale or such other procedures satisfactory to the Owner to establish the Owner's title to such materials or equipment or otherwise protect the Owner's interest, including applicable insurance and transportation to the site for those materials and equipment stored off the site. The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for any loss or damage to such unincorporated materials or equipment not covered by insurance.

9.3.3 The Contractor warrants that title to all Work, materials and equipment covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the Owner either by incorporation in the construction or upon the receipt of payment by the Contractor, whichever occurs first, free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances, hereinafter referred to in this Article 9 as "liens". The Contractor further agrees that the submission of any Application for Payment shall conclusively be deemed to waive all liens with respect to said work, materials and labor to which the Contractor then may be entitled; provided, however, that in no event shall such waiver of lien rights waive right to payment for said Work, materials and labor.

9.3.4 Each Application for Payment or periodic estimate requesting payment must be accompanied by a certificate from each subcontractor stating that he has been paid all amounts due him on the basis of the previous periodic payment to the Contractor, or else stating the amount not so paid and the reason for the discrepancy. In the event of any such discrepancy, the Contractor shall be required to furnish his own written explanation.

9.4 CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT

9.4.1 The Architect will, within seven days after the receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, either certify a Certificate for Payment to the Owner, with a copy to the Contractor, for such amount as the Architect determines is properly due, or notify the Contractor in writing his reasons for withholding certification of a Certificate as provided in Subparagraph 9.6.1.

9.4.2 The certification of a Certificate for Payment will constitute a representation by the Architect to the Owner, based on his observations at the site as provided in Subparagraph 2.2.3 and the data comprising the Application for Payment, that the Work has progressed to the point indicated; that, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents (subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to the results of any subsequent tests required by or performed under the Contract Documents, to minor deviations from the Contract Documents correctable prior to completion, and to any specific qualifications stated in his Certificate); and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. However, by certifying a Certificate

for Payment, the Architect shall not thereby be deemed to represent that he has made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work or that he has reviewed the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or that he has made any examination to ascertain how or for what purpose the Contractor has used the moneys previously paid on account of the Contract.

9.5 PROGRESS PAYMENTS

9.5.1 After the Architect has certified a Certificate for Payment, the Owner shall make payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Contract Documents.

9.5.2 The Contractor shall promptly pay each Subcontractor upon receipt of payment from the Owner, out of the amount paid to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's Work, the amount to which said Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting the percentage actually retained, if any, from payments to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's Work. The Contractor shall, by an appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to his Sub-subcontractors in similar manner.

9.5.3 The Architect may, on request and at his discretion, furnish to any Subcontractor, if practicable, information regarding the percentages of completion or the amounts applied for by the Contractor and the action taken thereon by the Architect on account of Work done by such Subcontractor.

9.5.4 Neither the Owner nor the Architect shall have any obligation to pay or to see the payment of any moneys to any Subcontractor except as may otherwise be required by law.

9.5.5 No Certificate for a progress payment, nor any progress payment, nor any partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by the Owner, shall constitute an acceptance of any Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents.

9.6 PAYMENTS WITHHELD

9.6.1 The Architect may decline to certify payment, in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the Owner, if in his/her opinion he/she is unable to make representations to the Owner as provided in Subparagraph 9.4.2. If the Architect is unable to make representations to the Owner as provided in Subparagraph 9.4.2 and to certify payment in the amount of the Application, he/she will notify the Contractor as provided in Subparagraph 9.4.1. If the Contractor and the Architect cannot agree on a revised amount, the Architect will promptly certify a Certificate for Payment for the amount for which he/she is able to make such representations to the Owner. The Architect may also decline to certify payment or because of subsequently discovered evidence or subsequent observations, he may nullify the whole or any part of any Certificate for Payment

previously certified, to such extent as may be necessary in his/her opinion to protect the Owner from loss because of:

1. defective Work not remedied
2. third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims,
3. failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to subcontractors or for labor, materials or equipment
4. reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum,
5. damage to the Owner,
6. reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Time or
7. persistent failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents
8. failure of mechanical trades or electrical trades subcontractors to comply with mandatory requirements for maintaining record drawings. The Contractor shall be required to check record drawings each month. Written conformation that the record drawings are "up-to-date" shall be required by the Architect before approval of the Contractor's monthly payment requisition will be considered.

9.6.2 When the above grounds in Subparagraph 9.6.1 are removed, payment shall be made for amounts withheld because of them.

9.7 FAILURE OF PAYMENT

9.7.1 If the Architect does not certify a Certificate for Payment, through no fault of the Contractor, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, or if the Owner does not pay the Contractor as required by the Contract Documents any amount certified by the Architect, then the Contractor may, upon seven additional days written notice to the Owner and the Architect, stop the Work until payment of the amount owing has been received.

9.8 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

9.8.1 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof designated in the Contract Documents for separate completion, is substantially complete as defined in subparagraph 8.1.3, the Contractor shall submit to the Architect (1) a list of items to be completed or corrected, and (2) all special

warranties required by the Contract Documents endorsed by the Contractor and in a form reasonably acceptable to the Architect. The failure to include any items on the list mentioned in the preceding sentence does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. When the Architect on the basis of an inspection determines that the Work or designed portion thereof is substantially complete, and when the Contractor has submitted to the Architect the special warranties, as provided in the first sentence of this subparagraph, the Architect will then certify a Certificate of Substantial Completion which shall establish the Date of Substantial Completion, shall state the responsibilities of the Owner and the Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work, and insurance, and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall complete the items listed therein. 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. The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Owner and the Contractor for their written acceptance of the responsibilities assigned to them in such Certificate.

9.8.2 Upon Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof and upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, the Owner shall make payment, reflecting adjustment in retainage, if any, for such Work or portion thereof, as provided in the Contract Documents.

9.9 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT

9.9.1 Upon receipt of written notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Architect will promptly make such inspection and, when he finds the Work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, he will promptly certify a final Certificate of Payment stating that to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and on the basis of his observations and inspections, the Work has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor, and noted in said final Certificate, is due and payable. The Architect's certification of the final Certificate for Payment will constitute a further representation that the conditions precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment as set forth in Subparagraph 9.9.2 have been fulfilled.

9.9.2 Unless otherwise required by applicable law, neither the final payment nor the remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Architect (1) an affidavit that all payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which the Owner or his property might in any way be responsible, have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) consent of surety, if any, to final payment and (3), if required by the Owner, other data establishing payment or satisfaction of all such obligations, such as receipts, releases and waivers of liens, arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner. If the Contractor fails to

furnish such releases or waivers as the Owner reasonably requires to satisfy the Owner that there are not outstanding claims, the Owner may require the Contractor, as a condition of final payment, to furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against any such claims.

9.9.3 If, after Substantial Completion of the Work, final completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor or by the issuance of Change Orders affecting final completion, and the Architect so confirms, the Owners shall, upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted. If the remaining balance for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than the retainage stipulated in the Contract Documents, and if bonds have been furnished as provided in Paragraph 7.5., the written consent of the surety to the payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Architect prior to certification of such payment. Such payment shall be made under the terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of claims.

9.9.4 The making of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by the Owner except those arising from: (1) unsettled claims under the Bonds required elsewhere in the Contract Documents, (2) faulty or defective Work appearing after Substantial Completion, (3) failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents, or (4) terms of any special warranties required by the Contract Documents.

9.9.5 The acceptance of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by the Contractor except those previously made in writing and identified by the Contractor as unsettled at the time of the final Application for Payment.

SECTION 10

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

10.1 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

10.1.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work.

10.2 SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

10.2.1 The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of, and shall provide all reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to: (1) all employees on the Work and all other persons who may be affected thereby; (2) all the Work and all materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under the care, custody or control of the Contractor or any of his Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors; and (3) other property at the site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements,

roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.

10.2.2 The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.

10.2.3 The Contractor shall erect and maintain, as required by existing conditions and progress of the Work, all reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards, promulgating safety regulations and notifying owners and users of adjacent utilities.

10.2.4 When the use or storage of explosives or other hazardous materials or equipment is necessary for the execution of the Work, the Contractor shall exercise the utmost care and shall carry on such activities under the supervision of properly qualified personnel.

10.2.5 The Contractor shall promptly remedy all damage or loss (other than damage or loss insured under Paragraph 11.3) to any property referred to in Clause 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3 caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, any Subcontractor, any Sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone whose acts any of them may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible under Clauses 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3, except damage or loss attributable to the acts or omissions of the Owner or Architect or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either by of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The foregoing obligations of the Contractor are in addition to his obligations under Paragraph 4.18.

10.2.6 The Contractor shall designate a responsible member of his organization at the site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be the Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designed by the Contractor in writing to the Owner and the Architect.

10.2.7 The Contractor shall not load or permit any part of the Work to be loaded so as to endanger its safety.

10.3 EMERGENCIES

10.3.1 In any emergency affecting the safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act, at his discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. Any additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of emergency work shall be determined as provided in Article 12 for the Changes in the Work.

SECTION 11 INSURANCE

11.1 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

11.1.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain in a company or companies to which the Owner has no reasonable objection, such insurance as will protect him from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's operations under the Contract whether such operations be by himself or by any Subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable:

- 1) claims under workers' or workmen's compensation, disability benefit and other similar employee benefit acts;
- 2) claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of his or her employees
- 3) claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than his or her employees
- 4) claims for damages insured by usual personal injury liability coverage which are sustained (1) by any person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly related to the employment of such person by the contractor or, (2) by any other person;
- 5) claims for damages, other than to the Work itself, because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom; and
- 6) claims for damages because of bodily injury or death of any person or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any motor vehicle

11.1.2 The insurance required by subparagraph 11.1.1 shall include all major divisions of coverage, and shall be on a comprehensive general basis including Premises and Operations (including X-C-U), Owner's and Contractor's Protective Products and Completed Operations, and Owned, Non-owned, and Hired Motor Vehicles. Such insurance shall be written for not less than any limits of liability required by law or those set forth below, whichever is greater.

1. Workmen's Compensation -Statutory/Employers Liability \$500,000.

2. Commercial General Liability - Per Occurrence / Aggregate
\$1,000,000 / 2,000,000
3. Automobile Liability – Combined Single Limit
4. Bodily Injury & Property Damage combined single limit of \$ 1,000,000 (all owned, hired and non-owned autos).
5. Excess / Umbrella Liability – Per Occurrence / Aggregate \$ 1,000,000 / \$ 1,000,000
6. Independent Contractors -Same limits as above
7. Products and Completed Operations -Same limits as above commencing with issuance of final Certificate of Payment.
8. Contractual Liability - Same limits as above.

11.1.3 The insurance required by Subparagraph 11.1.1 shall include contractual liability insurance applicable to the Contractor's obligations under Paragraph 4.18.

11.1.4 Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the Owner shall be filed with the Owner. These Certificates shall contain a provision that coverages afforded under the policies will not be canceled until at least thirty days prior written notice has been given to the Owner.

11.1.4.1 These certificates shall set forth evidence of all coverage required by 11.1.1, 11.1.2 and 11.1.3. The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending limits of coverage.

11.2 OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

11.2.1 The Owner shall be responsible for maintaining his own liability insurance and, at his option, may purchase and maintain such insurance as will protect him against claims which may arise from operations under the Contract.

11.3 PROPERTY INSURANCE

11.3.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain property insurance upon the entire Work at the site to the full insurable value thereof. This insurance shall include the interests of the Owner, the Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors in the Work and shall insure against the perils of fire and extended coverage and shall include "all risk" insurance for physical loss or damage including, without duplication of coverage, theft, vandalism and malicious mischief.

11.3.2 The Owner shall purchase and maintain such boiler and machinery insurance as may be required by the Contract Documents or by law. This

insurance shall include the interests of the Owner, the Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors in the Work.

11.3.3 Any loss insured under Subparagraph 11.3.1 is to be adjusted with the Contractor and made payable to the Contractor as trustee for the insureds, as their interests may appear, subject to the requirements of any applicable mortgagee clause and of Subparagraph 11.3.8.

11.3.4. The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor a just share of any insurance moneys received by the Contractor, and by appropriate agreement, written where legally required for validity, shall require each Subcontractor to make payments to his Sub-subcontractors in similar manner.

11.3.5 The Contractor shall file a copy of all policies with the Owner before an exposure to loss may occur.

11.3.6 The Owner and Contractor waive all rights against (1) each other and the Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, agents and employees each of the other, and (2) the Architect and separate contractors, if any, and their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, for damages caused by fire or other perils to the extent covered by insurance obtained pursuant to this Paragraph 11.3 or any other property insurance applicable to the Work, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance held by the Contractor as trustee. The foregoing waiver afforded the Architect, his agents and employees shall not extend to the liability imposed by Subparagraph 4.18.3. The Owner or the Contractor, as appropriate, shall require of the Architect, separate contractors, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors by appropriate agreements, written where legally required for validity, similar waivers each in favor of all other parties enumerated in this Subparagraph 11.3.6.

11.3.7 If required in writing by any party in interest, the Contractor as trustee shall, upon the occurrence of an insured loss, give bond for the proper performance of his duties. He shall deposit in a separate account any money so received, and he shall distribute it in accordance with such agreement as the parties in interest may reach or in accordance with the direction of a court of competent jurisdiction.

11.3.8 The Contractor as trustee shall have power to adjust and settle any loss with the insurers unless one of the parties in interest shall object in writing within five days after the occurrence of loss to the Contractor's exercise of this power. If such objection be made, the Contractor as trustee shall make settlement with the insurers in accordance with the direction of a court of competent jurisdiction.

11.4 LOSS OF USE INSURANCE

11.4.1 The Owner, at his option, may purchase and maintain such insurance as will insure him against loss of use of his property due to fire or other hazards, however caused. The Owner waives all rights of action against the Contractor for loss of use of his property including consequential losses due to fire or other hazards however caused, to the extent covered by insurance under this Paragraph 11.4.

SECTION 12 CHANGES IN THE WORK

12.1 CHANGE ORDERS

12.1.1 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, the Contract Sum and the Contract Time being adjusted accordingly. All such changes in the Work shall be authorized by Change Order, and shall be performed under the applicable conditions of the Contract Documents.

12.1.2 A Change Order is a written order to the Contractor signed by the Owner and the Architect, issued after execution of the Contract, authorizing or directing a change in the Work and/or an adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time, or both. The Contract Sum and the Contract Time may be changed only by Change Order. A Change Order signed by the Contractor indicates his agreement with the terms thereof, including the adjustment in the Contract Sum and/or the Contract Time.

12.1.3 If the Contractor does not agree with the terms of the Change Order, the Contractor shall return the unsigned Change Order to the Owner. In such event, the Work, Contract Sum and /or Contract Time shall be adjusted as reflected in the Change Order, subject to the Contractor's rights under M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39J, but in no event shall the Contractor refuse to perform the Work as modified by the Change Order.

12.2 CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL COST

12.2.1 If the Contractor claims that any instructions or orders, whether oral, written, drawings, or otherwise, involve extra cost or time, and such instructions or orders are not accompanied by a written acknowledgment by the Owner that extra payment will be made or time extended, he shall promptly so notify the Owner in writing and shall not proceed with the work until he has received a further written order to proceed; except, as provided in Paragraph 10.3, in the case of an emergency affecting life or property.

12.2.2 Upon receipt from the Contractor of a written notice of claim as provided in Paragraph 12.2.1, the Architect shall review such claim, and if he determines that any work in dispute should proceed, he shall issue to the Contractor a written order, signed by the Owner, (1) to proceed, which shall approve or deny the Contractor's claim, in whole or in part, or (2) to proceed subject to a later determination by the Architect of the Contractor's right to extra payment.

12.2.3 To the extent that the Architect, when issuing the written order to proceed described in 12.2.2, approves the Contractor's claim, the Contract Sum and/or Contract Time shall be adjusted by Change Order. If the Architect, when issuing his written order to proceed denies, in whole or in part, the Contractor's claim, the Contractor shall proceed with the work without delay, subject to the Contractor's rights under M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39J. If the Architect, when issuing his written order to proceed, instructs the Contractor to proceed with the work subject to a later determination by the Architect of the Contractor's right to extra payment or time, the Contractor shall proceed with the Work without delay.

12.3 MINOR CHANGES IN THE WORK

12.3.1 The Architect shall have the authority to order minor changes in the Work that do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time, and are not inconsistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. Such changes shall be effected by written order, and shall be binding on the Owner and the Contractor. The Contractor shall carry out such written orders promptly.

12.4 EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENTS

12.4.1 Equitable adjustments in the Contract Sum shall be determined according to one of the following methods, or a combination thereof; as determined by the Owner:

- 1) fixed price basis, provided that the price shall be inclusive of items 3(a) through 3(d), below, and shall be computed in accordance with those provisions.
- 2) Estimated lump sum basis to be adjusted in accordance with Contract unit prices, or other agreed upon unit prices, provided that the unit prices shall be inclusive of all costs related to such equitable adjustments.
- 3) Time and materials basis, based upon a not to exceed, predetermined upset amount to be subsequently adjusted on the basis of actual costs comprised of items (a) through (d) below:
 - a) the costs at prevailing rates for direct labor, material and use of equipment;

- b) plus, the costs of Worker's Compensation Insurance, Liability Insurance, Federal Social Security and Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation; or as an alternative, the Contractor may elect to add a flat twenty-five (25%) percent to the total labor rate in (a), above;
- c) plus ten (10) percent of (a), above, for overhead, superintendence and profit which will be paid to the Contractor for the work of the Contractor and all subcontractors. The contracting parties referred to in this subparagraph shall agree upon the distribution of the ten (10) percent as a matter of contract between each other;
- d) plus actual direct premium costs of payment and performance bonds required of the Contractor provided there would be an appropriate credit for premiums for a credit change order
- e) if the extra work requires the use of heavy equipment, cranes and hoisting equipment, and special tools not on site and not originally required to be used upon the work, then the cost of transportation to and from the work site, not exceeding 100 miles, shall be included. The cost of extra work shall not include any cost or rental of small tools, buildings, or any portion of the time of the Contractor's management or office personnel, or any allowance for use of capital.

12.4.2 If the net change is an addition to the Contract Sum, it shall include the Contractor's overhead, superintendence and profit. On any change that involves a net credit, no allowance for overhead superintendence and profit shall be figured. For any change that does not include labor performed or materials installed in the Project, there will be no markup for the contractor's overhead, superintendence, and profit, notwithstanding any net increase in the Contract Sum. Charges for small tools known as "tools of the trade" are not to be computed in the amount of an equitable change.

SECTION 13

UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK

13.1 UNCOVERING OF WORK

13.1.1 If any portion of the Work should be covered contrary to the request of the Architect or to requirements specifically expressed in the Contract Documents, it must, if required in writing by the Architect, be uncovered for his observation and shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense.

13.1.2 If any other portion of the Work has been covered which the Architect has not specifically requested to observe prior to being covered, the Architect, with the approval of the Owner, may request to see such Work and it shall be uncovered by the Contractor. If such Work be found in accordance with the Contract

Documents, the cost of uncovering and replacement shall, by appropriate Change Order, be charged to the Owner. If such Work be found not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall pay such costs unless it is found that this condition was caused by the Owner or a separate contractor as provided in Article 6, in which event the Owner shall be responsible.

13.2 CORRECTION OF WORK

13.2.1 The Contractor shall promptly correct all Work rejected by the Architect as defective or as failing to conform to the Contract Documents whether observed before or after Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. The Contractor shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected Work, including compensation for the Architect's additional services made necessary thereby and any costs, loss, or damages to the Owner resulting from such failure or defect.

13.2.2 If, within one year after the Date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof or within one year after acceptance by the Owner of designated equipment or within such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be defective or not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of a written notice from the Owner to do so unless the Owner has previously given the Contractor a written acceptance of such condition. This obligation shall survive termination of the Contract. The Owner shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition.

13.2.3 The Contractor shall remove from the site all portions of the Work which are defective or non-conforming and which have not been corrected under Subparagraphs 4.5.1, 13.2.1, and 13.2.2, unless removal is waived by the Owner.

13.2.4 If the Contractor fails to correct defective or nonconforming Work as provided in Subparagraphs 4.5.1, 13.2.1, and 13.2.2, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Paragraph 3.4.

13.2.5 If the Contractor does not proceed with the correction of such defective or non-conforming Work within a reasonable time fixed by written notice from the Architect, the Owner may remove it and may store the materials or equipment at the expense of the Contractor. If the Contractor does not pay the cost of such removal and storage within ten days thereafter, the Owner may upon ten additional days written notice, sell such Work at auction or at private sale and shall account for the net proceeds thereof, after deducting all the costs that should have been borne by the Contractor, including compensation for the Architect's additional services made necessary thereby. If such proceeds of sale do not cover all costs which the Contractor should have borne, the difference shall be charged to the Contractor and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued. If the payments then

or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

13.2.6 The Contractor shall bear the cost of making good all work of the Owner or separate contractors destroyed or damaged by such correction or removal.

13.2.7 Nothing contained in this Paragraph 13.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to any other obligation which the Contractor might have under the Contract Documents, including Paragraph 4.5 hereof. The establishment of the time period of one year after the Date of Substantial Completion or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any warranty required by the Contract Documents relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time within which his obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to his obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

13.3 ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE OR NON-CONFORMING WORK

13.3.1 If the Owner prefers to accept defective or non-conforming Work, he may do so instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case a Change Order will be issued to reflect a reduction in the Contract Sum where appropriate and equitable. Such adjustment shall be effected whether or not final payment has been made.

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SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS – PART I
STATUTORY PROVISIONS FOR MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

The following provisions are required by or are intended to be consistent with requirements of Massachusetts statutes governing public construction contracts in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (hereinafter referred by statute to be included herein shall be deemed to be so included. In addition, the parties recognize that other rights, duties, and obligations with respect to public construction contracts are provided for in the Contract Documents. In case of conflict between the provisions of these Supplementary General Conditions and other provisions in the Contract Documents, the provisions of these Supplementary General Conditions shall govern. In case of conflict between the provisions of these Supplementary General Conditions and the provisions of any applicable statute, the statutory provisions shall govern. Where the term “awarding authority” appears in the following paragraphs, it shall be taken as meaning the Owner.

ARTICLE 1 – PAYMENT, CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION, etc.

1.1 “Or Equal” Clause: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M(b))

This Paragraph 1.1 applies to every contract subject to M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M(b).

This Paragraph 1.1 applies to every contract for the construction, reconstruction or repair of any public work or for the purchase of any material by the Commonwealth, any political subdivision thereof, or any county, city, town, district or housing authority (above certain dollar limits, as stated in the statute), and to contracts awarded pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sections 44A through 44H. The said Sections 44A through 44H apply to every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building by a department, agency, board, commission, authority, or other instrumentality of the Commonwealth or political subdivision thereof, or two or more subdivisions thereof, but not including the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, estimated to cost more than a dollar amount set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 44A.

Every such contract shall provide that an item equal to that named or described in the said specifications may be furnished. Where products or materials are prescribed by manufacturer name, trade name, or catalog reference, the words “or approved equal” shall be understood to follow. An item shall be considered equal to the item so named or described if, in the opinion of the awarding authority:

- a. It is at least equal in quality, durability, appearance, strength, and design;
- b. it will perform at least equally the function imposed by the general design for the public work being contracted for or the material being purchased, and
- c. it conforms substantially, even with deviations, to the detailed requirements for the items as indicated by the specifications. For each item of material the specifications shall provide for either a minimum of three named brands of material or a description of

material which can be met by a minimum of three manufacturers or producers, and for the equal of any one of said name or described materials.

Any structural or mechanical changes made necessary to accommodate substituted equipment under this paragraph shall be at the expense of the Contractor or Subcontractor responsible for the work item. See other paragraphs of General and Supplementary Conditions for procedures to be used in determining compliance with the standards of this paragraph.

1.2 Delays: (Statutory reference: Chapter 30, Section 39O). This Paragraph 1.2 applies to every contract subject to M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M and to every contract subject to Chapter 149, Sections 44A through 44H.

In the event a suspension, delay, interruption or failure to act of the awarding authority increases the cost of performance to any subcontractor, that subcontractor shall have the same rights against the general contractor for payment for an increase in the cost of his performance as provisions (a) and (b) give the general contractor against the awarding authority, but nothing in provisions (a) and (b) shall in any way change, modify or alter any other rights which the general contractor or the subcontractor may have against each other.

Except as otherwise provided by law and by this Paragraph 1.2, the Contractor shall not be entitled to damages on account of any hindrances or delays, avoidable or unavoidable; but if such delay be occasioned by the awarding authority, the Contractor may be entitled to an extension of time only, in which to complete the work, to be determined by the Architect.

(a) The awarding authority may order the general contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work for such period of time as it may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of the awarding authority; provided however, that if there is a suspension, delay or interruption for fifteen days or more or due to a failure of the awarding authority to act within the time specified in this contract, the awarding authority shall make an adjustment in the contract price for any increase in the cost of performance of this contract but shall not include any profit to the general contractor on such increase; and provided further, that the awarding authority shall not make any adjustment in the contract price under this provision for any suspension, delay, interruption or failure to act to the extent that such is due to any cause for which this contract provides for an equitable adjustment of the contract price under any other contract provisions.

(b) The general contractor must submit the amount of a claim under provision (a) to the awarding authority in writing as soon as practicable after the end of the suspension, delay, interruption or failure to act and, in any event, not later than the date of final payment under this contract and, except for costs due to a suspension order, the awarding authority shall not approve any costs in the claim incurred more than twenty days before the general contractor notified the awarding authority in writing of the act or failure to act involved in the claim.

1.3 Deviations: (Statutory referenced: M.G.L. Chapter 30, section 39I) This Paragraph 1.3 applies to every contract for the construction, alteration, maintenance, repair or demolition of,

or addition to, any public building or public works for the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof.

The Contractor shall perform all the work required by this contract in conformity with the plans and specifications contained therein. No willful and substantial deviation from said plans and specifications shall be made unless authorized in writing by the awarding authority or by the Engineer or Architect in charge of the work who is duly authorized by the awarding authority to approve such deviations. In order to avoid delays in the prosecution of the work required by such contract, such deviation from the plans or specifications may be authorized by a written order of the awarding authority or such Engineer or Architect so authorized to approve such deviation. Within thirty days thereafter, such written order shall be confirmed by a certificate of the awarding authority stating: (1) If such deviation involves any substitution or elimination of materials, fixtures or equipment, the reasons why such materials, fixtures or equipment were included in the first instance and the reasons for substitution or elimination, and, if the deviation is of any other nature, the reasons for such deviation, giving justification therefor (2) that the specified deviation does not materially injure the project as a whole; (3) that either the work substituted for the work specified is the same cost and quality, or that an equitable adjustment has been agreed upon between the awarding authority and the Contractor and the amount in dollars of said adjustment; and (4) that the deviation is in the best interest of the awarding authority.

Such certificate shall be signed under the penalties of perjury and shall be a permanent part of the file record of the work contracted for.

Whoever violates any provision of this section willfully and with intent to defraud shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

1.4 Finality of Decisions by Awarding Authority or Architect: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39J) This Paragraph 1.4 applies to every contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building or public works by the Commonwealth or by any county, city, district, board, commission, or other public body, when the amount of the contract exceeds the amount stated in M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39J.

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this contract, a decision by the contracting body or by any administrative board, official or agency, or by any architect or engineer, on a dispute, whether of fact or of law, arising under said contract shall not be final or conclusive if such decision is made in bad faith, fraudulently, capriciously, or arbitrarily, is unsupported by substantial evidence, or is based upon error of law.

1.5 Differing Site Conditions: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39N) This Paragraph 1.5 applies to every contract subject to M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M and to every contract subject to M.G.L. Chapter 49, Sections 44A through 44H.

If, during the progress of the work, the Contractor or the awarding authority discovers that the actual subsurface or latent physical conditions encountered at the site differ substantially or materially from those shown on the plans or indicated in the Contract Documents, either the

Contractor or the contracting authority may request an equitable adjustment in the contract price of the contract applying to work affected by the differing site conditions. A request for such an adjustment shall be in writing and shall be delivered by the party making such claim to the other party as soon as possible after such conditions are discovered. Upon receipt of such a claim from a Contractor, or upon its own initiative, the awarding authority shall make an investigation of such physical conditions, and, if they differ substantially or materially from those shown on the plans or indicated in the Contract Documents or from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the plans and Contract Documents and are such a nature as to cause an increase or decrease in the cost of the work, the contracting authority shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price and the contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.

1.6 Timely Decision by Awarding Authority: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39P) This Paragraph 1.6 applies to every contract subject to M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M, and to every contract subject to M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sections 44A through 44H.

In every case in which this contract requires the awarding authority, any official, its Architect or Engineer to make a decision on interpretation of the specifications, approval of equipment, material or any other approval, or progress of the work, the decision shall be made promptly and, in any event, no later than thirty days after the written submission for decision; but if such decision requires extended investigation and study, the awarding authority, the official, Architect or Engineer shall, within thirty days after the receipt of the submission, give the party making the submission written notice of the reasons why the decision cannot be made within the thirty-day period and the date by which the decision will be made.

1.7 Certificate of Appropriation: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 31C) This Paragraph 1.7 applies to contracts for construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building or public work by any city or town costing more than the amount set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 31C.

This Contract shall not be deemed to have been made until the auditor or accountant or other officer of the city or town having similar duties has certified thereon that an appropriation in the amount of such contract is available therefor and that an officer or agent of the city, town, or awarding-authority has been authorized to execute said contract and approve all requisitions and change orders. No order to the Contractor for a change in or addition to the work to be performed under a contract subject to this section, whether in the form of a drawing, plan, detail or any other written instruction, unless it is an order which the Contractor is willing to perform without any increase in the contract price, shall be deemed to have been given until the auditor or accountant, or other officer of the awarding authority having similar duties, has certified thereon that an appropriation in the amount of such order is available therefor; but such certificate shall not be construed as an admission by the awarding authority of its liability to pay for such work. The certificate of the auditor or accountant or other officer of the awarding authority having similar duties, that an appropriation in the amount of such contract or order is available shall bar any defense by the awarding authority on the ground of insufficient appropriation; and any law barring payment in excess of appropriations shall not apply to amounts covered by any certificate under this section.

1.8 Method of Payment: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39K) This Paragraph 1.8 applies to every contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or demolition of any public building by the Commonwealth, or by any county, city, town, district, board, commission or other public body, when the amount is more than two thousand dollars, or the amount set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39K.

1.8.1 Within fifteen days after receipt from the Contractor, at the place designated by the awarding authority if such a place is so designated, of a periodic estimate requesting payment of the amount due for the preceding month, the awarding authority will make a periodic payment to the Contractor for the work performed during the preceding month and for the materials not incorporated in the work but delivered and suitably stored at the site (or at some location agreed upon in writing) to which the Contractor has title or to which a Subcontractor has title and has authorized the Contractor to transfer title to the awarding authority, upon certification by the contractor that he is the lawful owner and that the materials are free from all encumbrances, but less (1) a retention based on its estimate of the fair value of its claims against the Contractor and less (2) a retention for direct payments to Subcontractors based on demands for same in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1.10 of these Supplementary General Conditions, and less (3) a retention not exceeding five percent of the approved amount of the periodic payment. After the receipt of a periodic estimate requesting final payment and within sixty-five days after (a) the Contractor fully completes the work or substantially completes the work so that the value of the work remaining to be done is, in the estimate of the awarding authority, less than one percent of the original contract price, or (b) the Contractor substantially completes the work and the awarding authority takes possession for occupancy, whichever occurs first, the awarding authority shall pay the contractor the entire balance due on the contract less (1) a retention based on its estimate of the fair value of its claims against the Contractor and of the cost of completing the incomplete and unsatisfactory items of work and less (2) a retention for direct payments to Subcontractors based on demands for same in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1.10 of these Supplementary General Conditions, or based on the record of payments by the Contractor to the Subcontractors under this contract if such record of payment indicates that the Contractor has not paid Subcontractors as provided in Paragraph 1.10. If the awarding authority fails to make payment as herein provided, there shall be added to each such payment daily interest at the rate of three percentage points above the rediscount rate then charged by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston commencing on the first day after said payment is due and continuing until the payment is delivered or mailed to the contractor; provided, that no interest shall be due, in any event, on the amount due on a periodic estimate for final payment until fifteen days...after receipt of such periodic estimate from the Contractor, at the place designated by the awarding authority if such a place is so designated. The Contractor agrees to pay to each Subcontractor a portion of any such interest paid in accordance with the amount due each Subcontractor.

1.8.2 The awarding authority may make changes in any periodic estimate submitted by the Contractor, and the payment due on said periodic estimate shall be computed in accordance with the change so made, but such changes or any requirement for a corrected periodic estimate shall not affect the due date for the periodic payment or the date for the commencement of interest charges on the amount of the periodic payment computed in accordance with the changes made, as provided herein; provided, that the awarding authority may, within seven days after receipt, return to the Contractor for correction, any periodic estimate which is not in

the required form or which contains computations not arithmetically correct and, in that event, the date of receipt of such periodic estimate shall be the date of receipt of the corrected periodic estimate in proper form and with arithmetically correct computations. The date of receipt of a periodic estimate received on a Saturday shall be the first working day thereafter.

1.8.3 All periodic estimates shall be submitted to the awarding authority, or to its designee as set forth in writing to the Contractor, and the date of receipt by the awarding authority or its designee shall be marked on the estimate. All periodic estimates shall contain a separate item for each subtrade and each sub-subtrade listed in sub-bid form as required by the specifications, and a column listing the amount paid to each subcontractor and sub-subcontractor as of the date the periodic estimate is filed. The person making payment for the awarding authority shall add the daily interest provided for herein to each payment for each day beyond the due date based on the date of receipt marked on the estimate.

1.8.4 A certificate of the Architect to the effect that the Contractor has fully or substantially completed the work shall, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 1.4 of these Supplementary General Conditions, be conclusive for the purposes of this Paragraph 1.8.

1.8.5 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, at any time after the value of the work remaining to be done is, in the estimation of the awarding authority, less than 1 per cent of the adjusted contract price, or the awarding authority has determined that the contractor has substantially completed the work and the awarding authority has taken possession for occupancy, the awarding authority may send to the general contractor by certified mail, return receipt requested, a complete and final list of all incomplete and unsatisfactory work items, including, for each item on the list, a good faith estimate of the fair and reasonable cost of completing such item. The general contractor shall then complete all such work items within 30 days of receipt of such list or before the contract completion date, whichever is later. If the general contractor fails to complete all incomplete and unsatisfactory work items within 45 days after receipt of such items furnished by the awarding authority or before the contract completion date, whichever is later, subsequent to an additional 14 days written notice to the general contractor by certified mail, return receipt requested, the awarding authority may terminate the contract and complete the incomplete and unsatisfactory work items and charge the cost of same to the general contractor and such termination shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies the awarding authority may have under the contract. The awarding authority shall note any such termination in the evaluation form to be filed by the awarding authority pursuant to the provisions of section 44D of chapter 149.

1.9 Method of Payment: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 30, section 39G) This Paragraph 1.9 applies to every contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or improvement of public ways; including bridges and other highway structures, sewers and water mains, airports and other public works entered into with the commonwealth, or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

1.9.1 Upon substantial completion of the work required by a contract with the commonwealth, or any agency or political subdivision thereof, for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or improvement of public ways, including bridges and other highway structures, sewers and water mains, airports and other public works, the contractor shall present

in writing to the awarding authority its certification that the work has been substantially completed. Within twenty-one days thereafter, the awarding authority shall present to the contractor either a written declaration that the work has been substantially completed or an itemized list of incomplete or unsatisfactory work items required by the contract sufficient to demonstrate that the work has not been substantially completed. The awarding authority may include with such list a notice setting forth a reasonable time, which shall not in any event be prior to the contract completion date, within which the contractor must achieve substantial completion of the work. In the event that the awarding authority fails to respond, by presentation of a written declaration or itemized list as aforesaid, to the contractor's certification within the twenty-one day period, the contractor's certification shall take effect as the awarding authority's declaration that the work has been substantially completed.

1.9.2 Within sixty-five days after the effective date of a declaration of substantial completion, the awarding authority shall prepare and forthwith send to the contractor for acceptance a substantial completion estimate for the quality and price of the work done and all but one percent retainage on that work, including the quantity, price and all but one percent retainage for the undisputed part of each work item and extra work item in dispute but excluding the disputed part thereof, less the estimated cost of completing all incomplete and unsatisfactory work items and less the total periodic payments made to date for the work. The awarding authority also shall deduct from the substantial completion estimate an amount equal to the sum of all demands for direct payments filed by subcontractors and not yet paid to subcontractors or deposited in joint accounts pursuant to section 1.10, but no contract subject to said section 1.10 shall contain any other provision authorizing the awarding authority to deduct any amount by virtue of claims asserted against the contract by subcontractors, material suppliers or others.

1.9.3 If the awarding authority fails to prepare and send to the contractor any substantial completion estimate required by section 1.9.2, on or before the date herein above set forth, the awarding authority shall pay to the contractor interest on the amount which would have been due to the contractor pursuant to such substantial completion estimate, at the rate of three percentage points above the rediscount rate then charged by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston from such date to the date on which the awarding authority sends that substantial completion estimate to the contractor for acceptance or to the date of payment therefor, whichever occurs first. The awarding authority shall include the amount of such interest in the substantial completion estimate.

1.9.4 Within fifteen days after the effective date of the declaration of substantial completion, the awarding authority shall send to the contractor by certified mail, return receipt requested, a complete list of all incomplete or unsatisfactory work items, and unless delayed by causes beyond his control, the contractor shall complete all such work items within forty-five days after the receipt of such list or before the then contract completion date, whichever is later. If the contractor fails to complete such work within such time, the awarding authority may, subsequent to seven days' written notice to the contractor by certified mail, return receipt requested, terminate the contract and complete the incomplete or unsatisfactory work items and charge the cost of same to the contractor.

1.9.5 Within thirty days after receipt by the awarding authority of a notice from the contractor stating that all of the work required by the contract has been completed, the awarding authority

shall prepare and forthwith send to the contractor for acceptance, a final estimate for the quantity and price of the work done and all retainage on that work less the payments made to date, unless the awarding authority's inspection shows that work items required by the contract remain incomplete or unsatisfactory, or that documentation required by the contract has not been completed. If the awarding authority fails to prepare and sends to the contractor the final estimate within thirty days after receipt of notice of completion, the awarding authority shall pay to the contractor interest on the amount which would have been due to the contractor pursuant to such final estimate at the rate hereinabove provided from the thirtieth day after such completion until the date on which the awarding authority sends the final estimate to the contractor for acceptance or the date of payment therefor, whichever occurs first, provided that the awarding authority's inspection shows that no work items required by the contract remain incomplete or unsatisfactory. Interest shall not be paid hereunder on amounts for which interest is required to be paid in connection with the substantial completion estimate as hereinabove provided. The awarding authority shall include the amount of the interest required to be paid hereunder in the final estimate.

1.9.6 The awarding authority shall pay the amount due pursuant to any substantial completion or final estimate within thirty-five days after receipt of written acceptance for such estimate from the contractor and shall pay interest on the amount due pursuant to such estimate at the rate hereinabove provided from that thirty-fifth day to the day of payment. Within 15 days after receipt from the contractor, if such place is so designated by the awarding authority, if such place is so designated, of a periodic estimate requesting payment of the amount due for the preceding periodic estimate period, the awarding authority shall make a periodic payment to the contractor for the work performed during the preceding periodic estimate period and for the materials not incorporated in the work but delivered and suitably stored at the site, or at some location agreed upon in writing, to which the contractor has title or to which a subcontractor has title and has authorized the contractor to transfer title to the awarding authority, upon certification by the contractor that he is the lawful owner and that materials are free from all encumbrances. The awarding authority shall include with each such payment interest on the amount due pursuant to such periodic estimate at the rate herein above provided from the due date. In the case of periodic payments, the contracting authority may deduct from its payment a retention based on its estimate of the fair value of its claim against the contractor, a retention for direct payments to subcontractors based on demands for same in accordance with the provisions of section 1.10, and a retention to secure satisfactory performance of the contractual work not exceeding five percent of the approved amount of any periodic payment, and the same right to retention shall apply to bonded subcontractors entitled to direct payment under section 1.10; provided, that a five percent value of all items that are planted in the ground shall be deducted from the periodic payments until final acceptance.

1.9.7 No periodic, substantial completion or final estimate or acceptance or payment thereof shall bar a contractor from reserving all rights to dispute the quantity and amount of, or the failure of the awarding authority to approve a quantity and amount of, all or part of any work item or extra work item.

1.9.8 Substantial completion, for the purpose of this section 1.9, shall mean either that the work required by the contract has been completed except for work having a contract price of less than one percent of the then adjusted total contract price, or substantially all of the work has been

completed and opened to public use except for minor incomplete or unsatisfactory work items that do not materially impair the usefulness of the work required by the contract.

1.10 Direct Payment: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39F) This Paragraph 1.10 applies to every contract awarded pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sections 44A through 44J, and (with the exception of Subparagraph 1.10.9) to every contract awarded pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

1.10.1 Forthwith after the General Contractor receives payment on account of a periodic estimate, the General Contractor shall pay to each subcontractor the amount paid for the labor performed and the materials furnished by that Subcontractor, less any amount specified in any court proceedings barring such payment and also less any amount claimed due from the Subcontractor by the General Contractor.

1.10.2 Not later than the sixty-fifth day after each Subcontractor substantially completes the work in accordance with the plans and specifications, the entire balance due under the subcontract, less amounts retained by the awarding authority as the estimated cost of completing the incomplete and unsatisfactory items of work, shall be due the Subcontractor; and the awarding authority shall pay that amount to the General Contractor. The General Contractor shall forthwith pay to the Subcontractor the full amount received from the awarding authority less any amount specified in any court proceedings barring such payment and also less any amount claimed due from the Subcontractor by the General Contractor.

1.10.3 Each payment made by the awarding authority to the General Contractor pursuant to Subparagraphs 1.10.1 and 1.10.2 of this Paragraph 1.10 for the labor performed and the materials furnished by a Subcontractor shall be made to the General Contractor for the account of that Subcontractor; and the awarding authority shall take reasonable steps to compel the General Contractor to make each such payment to each such Subcontractor. If the awarding authority has received a demand for direct payment from a Subcontractor for any amount which has already been included in a payment to the General Contractor for payment to the Subcontractor as provided in Subparagraphs 1.10.1 and 1.10.2, the awarding authority shall act upon the demand as provided in this Paragraph 1.10.

1.10.4 If, within seventy days after the Subcontractor has substantially completed the subcontract work, the Subcontractor has not received from the Contractor the balance due under the subcontract including any amount due for extra labor and materials furnished to the General Contractor, less any amount retained by the awarding authority as to the estimated cost of completing the incomplete and unsatisfactory items of work, the Subcontractor may demand direct payment of that balance from the awarding authority. The demand shall be by a sworn statement delivered to or sent by certified mail to the awarding authority, and a copy shall be delivered to or sent by certified mail to the General Contractor at the same time. The demand shall contain a detailed breakdown of the balance due under the subcontract and also a statement of the status of completion of the subcontract work. Any demand made after substantial completion of the subcontract work shall be valid even if delivered or mailed prior to the seventieth day after the Subcontractor has substantially completed the subcontract work. Within ten days after the Subcontractor has delivered or so mailed the demand to the awarding authority and delivered or so mailed a copy to the General Contractor, the General Contractor

may reply to the demand. The reply shall be a sworn statement delivered to or sent by certified mail to the awarding authority, and a copy shall be delivered to or sent by certified mail to the Subcontractor at the same time. The reply shall contain a detailed breakdown of the balance due under the subcontract, including any amount due for extra labor and materials furnished to the General Contractor and of the amount due for each claim made by the General Contractor against the Subcontractor.

1.10.5 Within fifteen days after receipt of the demand by the awarding authority, but in no event prior to the seventieth day after substantial completion of the subcontract work, the awarding authority shall make direct payment to the Subcontractor of the balance due under the subcontract, including any amount due for extra labor and materials furnished to the General Contractor, less any amount (i) retained by the awarding authority as the estimated cost of completing the incomplete or unsatisfactory items of work, (ii) specified in any court proceedings barring such payment, or (iii) disputed by the General Contractor in the sworn reply; provided, that the awarding authority shall not deduct from a direct payment any amount as provided in part (iii) if the reply is not sworn to, or for which the sworn reply does not contain the detailed breakdown required by Subparagraph 1.10.4. The awarding authority shall make further direct payments to the Subcontractor forthwith after the removal of the basis for deduction from direct payments made as provided in parts (i) and (ii) of this Subparagraph.

1.10.6 The awarding authority shall forthwith deposit the amounts deducted from a direct payment as provided in part (iii) of the Subparagraph 1.10.5 in an interest-bearing joint account in the names of the General Contractor and the Subcontractor in a bank in Massachusetts selected by the awarding authority or agreed upon by the General Contractor and the Subcontractor and shall notify the General Contractor and the Subcontractor of the date of the deposit and the account, including accrued interest, as provided in an agreement between the General Contractor and the Subcontractor or as determined by decree of a court of competent jurisdiction.

1.10.7 All direct payments and all deductions from demands for direct payments deposited in an interest-bearing account or accounts in a bank pursuant to Subparagraph 1.10.6 shall be made out of amounts payable to the General Contractor at the time of receipt of a demand for direct payment from a Subcontractor and out of amounts which later become payable to the General Contractor and in the order or receipt of such demands from subcontractors. All direct payments shall discharge the obligation of the awarding authority to the Contractor to the extent of such payment.

1.10.8 The awarding authority shall deduct from payments to a General Contractor amounts which, together with the deposits in interest-bearing accounts pursuant to Subparagraph 1.10.6, are sufficient to satisfy all unpaid balances of demands for direct payments received from Subcontractors. All such amounts shall be earmarked for such direct payments, and the Subcontractors shall have a right in such deductions prior to any claims against such amounts by creditors of the General Contractor.

1.10.9 If the Subcontractor does not receive payment as provided in Subparagraph 1.10.1 or if the General Contractor does not submit a periodic estimate for the value of the labor or materials performed or furnished by the Subcontractor and the Subcontractor does not receive payment

for same when due less the deductions provided for in Subparagraph 1.10.1, the Subcontractor may demand direct payment by following the procedure in Subparagraph 1.10.4 and the General Contractor may file a sworn reply as provided in that same Subparagraph. A demand made after the first day of the month following that for which the Subcontractor performed or furnished the labor and materials for which the Subcontractor seeks payment shall be valid even if delivered or mailed prior to the time payment was due on a periodic estimate from the General Contractor. Thereafter the awarding authority shall proceed as provided in Subparagraphs 1.10.5, 1.10.6, 1.10.7 and 1.10.8.

1.10.10 Any assignment by a Subcontractor of the rights under this section to a surety company furnishing a bond under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 29 shall be invalid. The assignment and subrogation rights of the surety to amounts included in a demand for direct payment which are in the possession of the awarding authority or which are on deposit pursuant to Subparagraph 1.10.6 shall be subordinate to the rights of all Subcontractors who are entitled to be paid under this section and who have not been paid in full.

1.10.11 "Subcontractor" as used in this Paragraph 1.10 (i) for contracts awarded as provided in M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sections 44A-44J, inclusive, shall mean a person who files a sub-bid and receives a subcontract as a result of that filed sub-bid or who is approved by the awarding authority in writing as a person performing labor or both performing labor and furnishing materials pursuant to a contract with the General Contractor, (ii) for contracts awarded as provided in M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M(a), shall mean a person approved by the awarding authority in writing as a person performing labor or both performing labor and furnishing materials pursuant to a contract with the General Contractor.

1.10.12 A General Contractor or a Subcontractor shall enforce a claim to any portion of the amount of a demand for direct payment deposited as provided in Subparagraph 1.1.6 by a petition in equity in the superior court against the other and the bank shall not be a necessary party. A Subcontractor shall enforce a claim for direct payment or a right to require a deposit as provided in Subparagraph 1.10.6 by a petition in equity in the superior court against the awarding authority and the Contractor shall not be a necessary party. Upon motion of any party the court shall advance for speedy trial any petition filed as provided in this paragraph. M.G.L. Chapter 231, Sections 59 and 59B shall apply to such petitions. The Court shall enter an interlocutory decree upon which execution shall issue for any part of a claim found due pursuant to Sections 59 and 59B and, upon motion of any party, shall advance for speedy trial the petition to collect the remainder of the claim. Any party aggrieved by such interlocutory decree shall have the right to appeal therefrom as from a final decree. The court shall not consolidate for trial the petition of any Subcontractor with the petition of one or more Subcontractors or the same general contract unless the court finds that a substantial portion of the evidence of the same events during the course of construction (other than the fact that the claims sought to be consolidated arise under the same general contract) is applicable to the petitions sought to be consolidated and that such consolidation will prevent unnecessary duplication of evidence. A decree in any such proceeding shall not include interest on the disputed amount deposited in excess of the interest earned for the period of any such deposit. No person except a Subcontractor filing a demand for direct payment for which no funds due the Contractor are available for direct payment shall have a right to file a petition in a court of equity against the awarding authority claiming a demand for direct payment is premature, and such Subcontractor

must file the petition before the awarding authority has made a direct payment to the Subcontractor and has made a deposit of the disputed portion as provided in part (iii) of Subparagraph 1.10.5 and in Subparagraph 1.10.6.

1.10.13 In any petition to collect any claim for which a Subcontractor has filed a demand for direct payment the court shall, upon motion of the General Contractor, reduce by the amount of any deposit of a disputed amount by the awarding authority as provided in part (iii) of Subparagraph 1.10.5 and in Subparagraph 1.10.6 any amount held under a trustee writ or pursuant to a restraining order or injunction.

1.11 Discharge or Release of Bonds (Statutory reference: M.G.L. c.30, section 40) This Paragraph 1.11 applies to every contract awarded for the construction or repair of public buildings or other public works.

1.11.1 Bonds given to the commonwealth, any county, city, town or political subdivision to secure the performance of contracts for the construction or repair of public buildings or other public works may be discharged or released by the awarding authority, upon such terms as it deems expedient, after the expiration of one year from the time of completion, subject to Section 1.8, of the work contracted to be done; provided that no claim filed under said bond is pending, and provided further, that no such bonds shall be discharged or released prior to the expiration of all special guarantees provided for in the contract unless new bonds in substitution therefor specifically relating to the unexpired guarantees shall be taken.

ARTICLE 2 – WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

2.1 Preference To Veterans and Citizens In Public Works; Rate of Wages: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. c. 149, Section 26) This Paragraph 2.1 applies to every contract or subcontract for the construction of public works by the Commonwealth or by a county, town or district.

2.1.1 In the employment of mechanics and apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers, preference shall first be given to citizens of the Commonwealth who have been residents of the Commonwealth for at least six months at the commencement of their employment, who are veterans as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 4, Section 7, clause 43, and who are qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates and, within such preference, preference shall be given to service-disabled veterans; and secondly, to citizens of the Commonwealth generally who have been residents of the Commonwealth for at least six months at the commencement of their employment, and if they cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers, then to citizens of the United States, and every contract for such work shall contain a provision to this effect. Each county, town or district in the construction of public works, or persons contracting or subcontracting for such works, shall give preference to veterans and citizens who are residents of such county, town, authority or district, and within such preference, preference shall be given to service-disabled veterans.

2.1.2 The rate per hour of the wages paid to said mechanics and apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the construction of public works shall not be less than the rate or rates of wages to be determined by the Commissioner as hereinafter provided; provided that

the wages paid to laborers employed on said works shall not be less than those paid to laborers in the municipal service of the town or towns where said works are being constructed; provided further, that where the same public work is to be constructed in two or more towns, the wages paid to laborers shall not be less than those paid to laborers in the municipal town paying the highest rate; provided further, that if, in any of the towns where the works are to be constructed, a wage rate or wage rates have been established in certain trades and occupations by collective agreements or understandings in the private construction industry between organized labor and employers, the rate or rates to be paid on said works shall not be less than the rates so established; provided further, that in towns where no such rate or rates have been established, the wages paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers on public works, shall not be less than the wages paid to the employees in the same trades and occupations by private employers engaged in the construction industry. This section shall also apply to regular employees of the Commonwealth or a county, town, authority or district, when such employees are employed in the construction, addition to or alteration of public buildings for which special appropriations of more than one thousand dollars are provided. Payments by employers to health and welfare plans, pension plans and supplementary unemployment benefit plans under collective bargaining agreements or understandings between organized labor and employers shall be included for the purpose of establishing minimum wage rates as herein provided.

2.2 List of Jobs; Classifications; Determination of Rate of Wages; Schedule: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 27) This Paragraph 2.2. applies to every contract or subcontract for the construction of public works by the Commonwealth, or by a county, town or district.

2.2.1 The commissioner shall prepare, for the use of such public officials or public bodies whose duty it shall be to cause public works to be constructed, a list of the several jobs usually performed on various types of public works upon which mechanics and apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers are employed, including the transportation of gravel or fill to the site of said public works or the removal of surplus gravel or fill from such site. The commissioner shall classify said jobs, and he may revise such classification from time to time, as he may deem advisable. Prior to awarding a contract for the construction of public works, said public official or public body shall submit to the commissioner a list of the jobs upon which mechanics and apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers are to be employed, and shall request the commissioner to determine the rate of wages to be paid on each job. Each year after the awarding of the contract, the public official or public body shall submit to the commissioner a list of the jobs upon which mechanics and apprentices and laborers are to be employed and shall request that the commissioner update the determination of the rate of wages to be paid on each job. The general contractor shall annually obtain updated rates from the public official or public body and no contractor or subcontractor shall pay less than the rates so established. Said rates shall apply to all persons engaged in transporting gravel or fill to the site of said public works or removing gravel or fill from such site, regardless of whether such persons are employed by a contractor or subcontractor or are independent contractors or owner-operators. The commissioner, subject to the provisions of Section 2.1, shall proceed forthwith to determine the same, and shall furnish said official or public body with a schedule of such rate or rates of wages as soon as said determination shall have been made. In advertising or calling for bids for said works, the awarding official or public body shall incorporate said schedule in the advertisement or call for bids by an appropriate reference thereto, and shall furnish a copy of said schedule,

without cost, to any person requesting the same. Said schedule shall be made a part of the contract for said works and shall continue to be the minimum rate or rates of wages for said employees during the life of the contract. Any person engaged in the construction of said works shall cause a legible copy of said schedule and subsequent updates to be kept posted in a conspicuous place at the site of said works during the life of the contract. An apprentice performing work on a project subject to this section shall maintain in his possession an apprentice identification card issued pursuant to section M.G.L. Chapter 23, Section 11W. The aforesaid rates of wages in the schedule of wage rates shall include payments by employers to health and welfare plans, pension plans and supplementary unemployment benefit plans as provided in said Section 2.1, and such payments shall be considered as payments to persons under this section performing work as herein provided. Any employer engaged in the construction of such works who does not make payments to a health and welfare plan, a pension plan and a supplementary unemployment benefit plan, where such payments are included in said rates of wages, shall pay the amount of said payments directly to each employee engaged in said construction. Whoever shall pay less than said rate or rates of wages, including payments to health and welfare funds and pension funds, or the equivalent payment in wages, on said works to any person performing work within classifications as determined by the commissioner, and whoever, for himself, or as representative, agent or officer of another, shall take or receive for his own use or the use of any other person, as a rebate, refund or gratuity, or in any other guise, any part or portion of the wages, including payments to health and welfare funds and pension funds, or the equivalent payment in wages, paid to any such person for work done or service rendered on said public works, shall have violated this section and shall be punished or shall be subject to a civil citation or order as provided in M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 27C. The president and treasurer of a corporation and any officers or agents having the management of such corporation shall also be deemed to be employers of the employees of any corporation within the meaning of Sections 2.1 to 2.3, inclusive. Offers of restitution or payment of restitution shall not be considered in imposing such punishment.

2.2.2 When an investigation by the attorney general's office reveals that a contractor or subcontractor has violated this section by failing to pay said rate or rates of wages, including payments to health and welfare funds and pension funds, or the equivalent payment in wages, on said works to any person performing work within classifications as determined by the commissioner, or that a contractor or subcontractor has, for himself, or as representative, agent or officer of another, taken or received for his own use or the use of any other person, as a rebate, refund or gratuity, or in any other guise, any portion of the wages, including payments to health and welfare funds and pension funds, or the equivalent payment in wages, paid to any such person for work done or service rendered on said public works, the attorney general may, upon written notice to the contractor or subcontractor and the sureties of the contractor or subcontractor, and after a hearing thereon, order work halted on the part of the contract on which such wage violations occurred, until the defaulting contractor or subcontractor has filed with the attorney general's office a bond in the amount of such penal sum as the attorney general shall determine, conditioned upon payment of said rate or rates of wages, including payments to health and welfare funds and pension funds, or the equivalent payment in wages, on said works to any person performing work within classifications as determined by the commissioner. An employee claiming to be aggrieved by a violation of this section may, 90 days after the filing of a complaint with the attorney general, or sooner if the attorney general assents in writing, and within 3 years after the violation, institute and prosecute in his own name and on his own behalf,

or for himself and for others similarly situated, a civil action for injunctive relief, for any damages incurred, and for any lost wages and other benefits. An employee so aggrieved who prevails in such an action shall be awarded treble damages, as liquidated damages, for any lost wages and other benefits and shall also be awarded the costs of the litigation and reasonable attorneys' fees.

2.3 Employment Records To Be Kept By Contractor, Subcontractors; Statement of Compliance: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. c. 149, Section 27B) This Paragraph 2.3 applies to every contract or subcontract for the construction of public works by the Commonwealth, or by a county, town or district.

Every Contractor, Subcontractor or public body engaged in said public works to which Paragraph 2.3 of these Supplementary General Conditions applies shall keep a true and accurate records of all mechanics and apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers employed thereon, showing the name, address and occupational classification of each such employee on said works, and hours worked by, and wages paid to, each such employee, and shall promptly furnish to the Attorney General or his representative, upon his request, a copy of said record, signed by the employer or his authorized agent under the penalties of perjury. For every week in which an apprentice is employed by a contractor, subcontractor or public body subject to this section, a photocopy of the apprentice's apprentice identification card, issued pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 23, Section 11W, shall be attached to the records submitted under this section. Such records shall be open to inspection by any authorized representative of the department at any reasonable time, and as often as may be necessary. Every contractor and subcontractor required to keep such a record shall submit a copy of said record to the awarding authority directly and on a weekly basis.

Each such Contractor, Subcontractor or public body shall preserve its payroll records for a period of three years from the date of completion of the contract.

Each such Contractor, Subcontractor or public body shall furnish to the awarding authority directly within fifteen days after completion of its portion of the work a statement, executed by the Contractor, Subcontractor, or public body who supervises the payment of wages, in the following form.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

I, _____
(Name of signatory party) (Title)

do hereby state:

That I pay or supervise the payment of the persons employed by

(Contractor, Subcontractor or public body)

on the _____ and that all mechanics
(building or project)

and apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers employed on said project have been paid in accordance with wages determined under the provisions of sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws.

Signature _____

Title _____

The above-mentioned copies of payroll records and statements of compliance shall be available for inspection by any interested party filing a written request to the awarding authority for such inspection and copying.

2.4 Wages Paid to Operators of Trucks and Other Equipment: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. c. 149, Section 27F) This Paragraph 2.4 applies to every contract for the construction of public works by the Commonwealth, or by a county, city, town or district.

No agreement of lease, rental or other arrangement, and no order or requisition under which a truck or any automotive or other vehicle or equipment is to be engaged in public works by the commonwealth or by a county, city, town or district, shall be entered into or given by any public official or public body unless said agreement, order or requisition contains a stipulation requiring prescribed rates of wages, as determined by the commissioner, to be paid to the operators of said trucks, vehicles or equipment. Any such agreement, order or requisition which does not contain said stipulation shall be invalid, and no payment shall be made thereunder. Said rates of wages shall be requested of said commissioner by said public official or public body, and shall be furnished by the commissioner in a schedule containing the classifications of jobs, and the rate of wages to be paid for each job. Said rates of wages shall include payments to health and welfare plans, or, if no such plan is in effect between employers and employees, the amount of such payments shall be paid directly to said operators. Whoever pays less than said rates of wages, including payments to health and welfare funds, or the equivalent in wages, on said works, and whoever accepts for his own use, or for the use of any other person, as a rebate, gratuity or in any other guise, any part or portion of said wages or health and welfare funds, shall have violated this section and shall be punished or shall be subject to a civil citation or order as

provided in M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 27C. An employee claiming to be aggrieved by a violation of this section may, 90 days after the filing of a complaint with the attorney general, or sooner if the attorney general assents in writing, and within 3 years after the violation, institute and prosecute in his own name and on his own behalf, or for himself and for others similarly situated, a civil action for injunctive relief, for any damages incurred, and for any lost wages and other benefits. An employee so aggrieved who prevails in such an action shall be awarded treble damages, as liquidated damages, for any lost wages and other benefits and shall also be awarded the costs of the litigation and reasonable attorneys' fees.

2.5 Reserve Police Officers: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 34B) This Paragraph 2.5 applies to every contract for the construction, alteration, maintenance, repair or demolition of, or addition to, any public works for the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof.

The contractor shall pay to any reserve police officer employed by him in any city or town the prevailing rate of wages paid to regular police officers in such city or town.

2.6 Eight-hour Day, etc.: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sections 30, 34, and 34A) This Paragraph 2.6 applies only to contracts which are subject to the provisions of the aforesaid sections of the Massachusetts General Laws.

No laborer, worker, mechanic, foreman or inspector working within this Commonwealth in the employ of the Contractor, Subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or part of the work contemplated by the contract, shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day or more than forty-eight hours in any one week, or more than six days in any one week, except in cases of extraordinary emergency.

2.7 Lodging, etc.: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 25) This paragraph 2.7 applies to every contract for the doing of public work with the Commonwealth, a county, city or town, or with a department, board, commission, or officer acting therefor.

Every employee under this contract shall lodge, board and trade where and with whom he elects, and neither the Contractor nor his agents or employees shall, either directly or indirectly, require as a condition of the employment of any person that the employee shall lodge, board or trade at a particular place or with a particular person.

2.8 Access to Contractor's Records: (Executive Order No. 195) This Paragraph 2.8 applies to every contract for the purchase of services or materials by any agency, bureau, board, commission, institution, or department of the Commonwealth or a municipal contract funded, in whole or in part, by the Commonwealth.

The Governor or his designee, the secretary of administration and finance, and the state auditor or his designee shall have the right at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice to examine the books, records and other compilations of data of the Contractor which pertain to the performance and requirements of this contract.

2.9 Worker's Compensation Insurance: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. chapter 149, Section 34) This Paragraph 2.9 applies to every contract for the construction, alteration, maintenance, repair or demolition of, or addition to, any public building or other public works for the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof.

The Contractor shall, before commencing performance of the contract, provide by insurance for the payment of and the furnishing of other benefits under M.G.L. Chapter 152 to all persons to be employed under the contract, and the Contractor shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of the contract. Sufficient proof of compliance with this Paragraph 2.9 must be furnished at the time of execution of this contract. Failure to provide and continue in force such insurance as aforesaid shall be deemed a material breach of the contract and shall operate as an immediate termination thereof. No cancellation of such insurance, whether by the insurer or by the insured, shall be valid unless written notice thereof is given by the party proposing cancellation to other party and to the awarding authority at least fifteen days prior to the intended effective date thereof, which date shall be expressed in said notice.

Notice of cancellation sent by the party proposing cancellation by registered mail, postage prepaid, with a return receipt of the addressee requested, shall be a sufficient notice. An affidavit of any officer, agent or employee of the insurer or of the insured, as the case may be, duly authorized for the purpose, that he has so sent such notice addressed as aforesaid shall be prima facie evidence of the sending thereof as aforesaid. This section shall apply to the legal representative, trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, assignee, trustee and the successor in interest of any such contractor. The superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce this section. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for six months, or both; and, in addition, any contractor who violates any provision of this section shall be prohibited from contracting, directly or indirectly, with the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof, for the construction, alteration, demolition, maintenance or repair of, or addition to, any public works or public building for a period of two years from the date of conviction of said violation.

ARTICLE 3 – CONTRACTOR'S ACCOUNTING METHOD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39R)

This Article 3 applies to "Contracts" and "Contractors", as defined in Subparagraph 3.1.1 and 3.1.2, below.

3.1.1 "Contractor" means any person, corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, or other entity awarded a contract pursuant to Sections 38A 1/2 to 38O, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Section 39M of Chapter 30, Sections 44A-44J, inclusive, of Chapter 149, or Section 11C of Chapter 25A which is for an amount or estimated amount that exceeds the dollar amount set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39R.

3.1.2 "Contract" means any contract awarded or executed pursuant to Sections 38A 1/2 to 38O, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Section 39M of Chapter 30, Sections 44A-44J, inclusive, of Chapter 149, or Section 11C of Chapter 25A which is for an amount or estimated amount that exceeds the dollar amount set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39R.

3.1.3 “Records” means books of original entry, accounts, checks, bank statements and all other banking documents, correspondence, memoranda, invoices, computer printouts, tapes, discs, papers and other documents or transcribed information of any type, whether expressed in ordinary or machine language.

3.1.4 “Independent Certified Public Accountant” means a person duly registered in good standing and entitled to practice as a certified public accountant under the laws of the place of his residence or principal office who is in fact independent. In determining whether an accountant is independent with respect to a particular person, appropriate consideration should be given to all relationships between the accountant and that person or any affiliate thereof. Determination of an accountant’s independence shall not be confined to the relationships existing in connection with the filing of reports with the awarding authority.

3.1.5 “Audit”, when used in regard to financial statements, means an examination of records by an independent certified public accountant in accordance with generally accepting accounting principles and auditing standards for the purpose of expressing a *certified* opinion thereon, or, in the alternative, a qualified opinion or a declination to express an opinion for stated reasons.

3.1.6 “Accountant’s Report”, when used in regard to financial statements, means a document in which an independent certified public accountant indicates the scope of the audit which he has made and sets his opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole with a listing of noted exceptions and qualifications, or an assertion to the effect that an overall opinion cannot be expressed. When an overall opinion cannot be expressed, the reasons therefor shall be stated. An accountant’s report shall include as a part thereof a signed statement by the responsible corporate officer attesting that management has fully disclosed all material facts to the independent certified public accountant, and that the auditing financial statement is a true and complete statement of the financial condition of the Contractor.

3.1.7 “Management”, when used herein, means the chief executive officers, partners, principals or other person or persons primarily responsible for the financial and operational policies and practices of the Contractor.

3.1.8 Accounting terms, unless otherwise defined herein, shall have a meaning in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and auditing standards.

3.2 Subparagraph 3.1.2 hereof notwithstanding, every agreement or contract awarded or executed pursuant to Sections 38A 1/2 to 38O, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Section 39M of Chapter 30, Sections 44A-44J, inclusive, of Chapter 149, or Section 11C of Chapter 25A, shall provide that:

3.2.1 The Contractor shall make, and keep for at least six years after final payment, books, records, and accounts which in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the Contractor; and

3.2.2 Until the expiration of six years after final payment, the awarding authority, office of inspector general, and the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance shall have the right to examine any books, documents, papers or records of the Contractor or his Subcontractors that directly pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, the Contractor or his Subcontractors; and

3.2.3 If the agreement is a contract as defined herein, the Contractor shall describe any change in the method of maintaining records or recording transactions which materially affect any statements filed with the awarding authority, including in his description the date of the change and reasons therefor, and shall accompany said description with a letter from the Contractor's independent certified public accountant approving or otherwise commenting on the changes.

3.2.4 If the agreement is a contract as defined herein, the Contractor has filed a statement of management on internal accounting controls as set forth in Paragraph 3.3 below prior to the execution of the contract.

3.2.5 If the agreement is a contract as defined herein, the Contractor has filed prior to the execution of the contracts and will continue to file annually, an audited financial statement for the most recent completed fiscal year as set forth in Paragraph 3.5 below.

3.3 Every Contractor awarded a contract shall file with the awarding authority a statement of management as to whether the system of internal accounting controls of the Contractor and its subsidiaries reasonably assures that:

3.3.1 transactions are executed in accordance with management's general and specific authorization:

3.3.2 transactions are recorded as necessary

(i) to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, and

(ii) to maintain accountability for assets;

3.3.3 Access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and

3.3.4 The recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action was taken with respect to any difference.

3.4 Every Contractor awarded a contract shall also file with the awarding authority a statement prepared and signed by an independent certified public accountant, stating that he/she has examined the statement of management on internal accounting controls, and expressing an opinion as to:

3.4.1 Whether the representations of management in response to this paragraph and Paragraph 3.2 above are consistent with the result of management's evaluation of the system of internal accounting controls; and

3.4.2 Whether such representations of management are, in addition, reasonable with respect to transactions and assets in amounts which would be material when measured in relation to the applicant's financial statements.

3.5 Every Contractor awarded a contract by the Commonwealth or by any political subdivision thereof shall annually file with the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance during the term of the contract a financial statement prepared by an independent certified public accountant on the basis of an audit by such accountant. The final statement filed shall include the date of final payment. All statements shall be accompanied by an accountant's report.

ARTICLE 4 – MISCELLANEOUS

4.1 Weather Protection: This Paragraph 4.1 applies to every contract subject to M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 44A.

4.1.1 The Contractor shall install weather protection and provide adequate heat in the protected area from November 1 to March 31, as required by M.G.L. Chapter 149 Section 44F(1).

4.2 Form for Sub-contract: This Paragraph 4.2 applies to every contract subject to M.G.L. Chapter 149 Section 44A.

4.2.1 The Contractor when sub-contracting with sub-bidders filed pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 44F shall use the form for sub-contract in Chapter 149 Section 44F(4)(c).

4.3 Foreign Corporations: This Paragraph 4.3 applies to every contract with the Commonwealth, a county, city, town, district, board, commission, or other public body for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair, or demolition of any public building or other public works.

4.3.1 The Contractor, if a foreign corporation, shall comply with M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39L.

4.4 Shoring: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 129A). This Paragraph 4.4 applies to every construction project carried on by any city, town, county, or other subdivision of the Commonwealth in which a trench is to be dug to a depth of five feet or more, except a trench for laying of water pipes dug to a depth of six and one-half feet which will be open less than 48 hours, and except for digging of graves.

4.4.1 Such trenches shall be shored and braced in conformity with rules and regulations for the prevention of accidents in construction operations, as adopted and enforced by the Attorney General.

4.5 Certification of Compliance with Tax Laws: (Statutory reference: M.G.L. Chapter 62C, Section 49A) This Paragraph 4.5 applies to contracts for goods or services furnished by any department, board, commission, division, authority, district or other agency of the Commonwealth or any subdivision of the Commonwealth, including a city, town or district.

4.5.1 By executing this contract, the Contractor certifies, under penalties of perjury, that to the best of his information, knowledge and belief he has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes.

4.6 Verification of Construction Debris Disposal: (Worcester Revised Ordinances Chapter 8, Section 7) This paragraph 4.6 shall apply to every contract entered into by the City of Worcester for the demolition, renovation, rehabilitation, or alteration of a building or structure.

- a. In furtherance of the requirements set forth in G.L. c.40, §54, and §114.1.3 of the State Building Code, the building commissioner shall require any person who obtains a permit for the demolition, renovation, rehabilitation, or alteration of a building or structure to provide verification that the debris resulting from such activities was disposed of at the licensed solid waste facility named in conjunction with the permit application.
- b. The verification required under sub-section (a), above, shall consist of the following:
 - 1) a dated receipt, signed by the owner/operator of the licensed solid waste disposal facility where the debris was deposited.
 - 2) the receipt shall contain a description of the debris disposed of, and its weight, or volume.
 - 3) the permit holder shall also provide the building commissioner with an affidavit that the receipt submitted is true and accurate to the best of the permit holder's knowledge.
 - 4) if the permit holder cannot dispose of the debris at the location indicated, it shall be the permit holder's obligation to obtain an amendment to the permit reflecting the new disposal location. The building commissioner shall be so notified, and the permit amended, prior to the disposal of the debris at the new disposal location.
- c. This section shall not apply to the construction of a new building or structure.

4.7 Responsible Employer Ordinance: (Worcester Revised Ordinances, Chapter 2, Section 35) *This paragraph 4.7 shall apply to every contract entered into by the City of Worcester for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building, where the contract amount is more than one hundred thousand dollars.*

- a. The city council hereby finds and determines that taxpayer money is most efficiently and productively spent by awarding construction contracts to firms that include and enforce provisions requiring compliance with state laws governing the payment of prevailing wages, the provision of workers compensation coverage, and the proper classification of individuals as employees and not as independent contractors, as well as provisions concerning health insurance coverage and state-certified apprenticeship programs. The city council hereby further finds and determines that it is appropriate for it to exercise its entrepreneurial discretion by requiring firms that are awarded such contracts to comply with this ordinance because failure to comply is injurious to the life, health, and happiness of individuals employed by such firms and is deleterious to the quality of life in the city where most of such individuals reside.
- b. Every contract awarded by the city under G.L. c.149 and G.L. 149A shall be deemed to incorporate by reference the provisions of sub-parts (c)(1) through (8) of together with the provisions of subsections (d) and (e) of this section. Any person, company or corporation shall acknowledge, in writing, receipt of said requirements with their bid or proposal.
- c. All bidders or proposers and all subcontractors and trade contractors, including subcontractors that are not subject to G.L. c.149, Section 44F, under the bidder for projects subject to G.L. c.149, Section 44A(2), and proposers under G.L. c. 149A, shall as a condition for bidding or subcontracting verify under oath and in writing at the time of bidding or subcontracting verify under oath and in writing at the time of budding or submittal in response to and RFP or in any event prior to entering into a subcontract at any tier, that they comply with the following conditions for bidding or subcontracting and, for the duration of the project, shall comply with the following obligations:
 - 1) The bidder or proposer and all trade contractors and subcontractors under the bidder or proposer must comply with the obligations established under G.L. c. 149 to pay the appropriate lawful prevailing wage rates to their employees.
 - 2) The bidder or proposer and all trade contractors and subcontractors under the bidder or proposer must at a the time of bidding maintain or participate in a bona fide apprentice training program as defined by G.L. c.23, Sections 11H and 11I for each apprenticable trade or occupation represented in their workforce that is approved by the Division of Apprentice Standards of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, regardless of whether or not the program qualifies as an employee welfare benefit plan under ERISA, and must register all apprentices with the Division and abide by the apprentice to journeyman ratio for each trade prescribed therein in the performance of any work on the project. This provision does not require the program to be an ERISA plan; the program need only have been approved by the Division of Apprentice Standards. All general bidders or

proposers and all trade contractors and sub-bidders at every tier must submit with its bid or proposal an original, stamped Sponsor Verification letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Labor and Workforce Development – Division Apprentice Standards, issued within the past 90 days, evidencing that at the time of submitting a bid or proposal, the bidder or proposer is currently an Approved Sponsor of Apprentices. Any bid or proposal submitted without the above documentation shall be rejected; *(Compliance with the apprentice training provision is currently suspended 7/24/14)*

- 3) The bidder or proposer and all trade contractors and subcontractors under the bidder or proposer must maintain appropriate industrial accident insurance coverage for all the employees on the project in accordance with G.L. c. 152;
- 4) The bidder or proposer and all trade contractors and subcontractors under the bidder must properly classify employees as employees rather than independent contractors and treat them accordingly for purposes of workers' compensation insurance coverage, unemployment taxes, social security taxes and income tax withholding. (G.L. c.149, Section 148B on employee classification);
- 5) The bidder or proposer and all trade contractors and subcontractors under the bidder or proposer must at the time of bidding certify that, at the time employees begin work at the worksite, all employees will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration, and shall ensure that all employees working at the worksite possess such qualifications at all times throughout the duration of their work on the project and furnish documentation of successful completion of the course;
- 6) The bidder or proposer and all trade contractors and subcontractors under the bidder or proposer must be in compliance with the health and hospitalization requirements of the Massachusetts Health Care Reform law established by Chapter 58 of the Acts of 2006, as amended, and regulations promulgated under that statute by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority.
- 7) The bidder or proposer and all trade contractors and subcontractors under the bidder or proposer must make arrangements to ensure that each employee of every contractor entering or leaving the project individually completes the appropriate entries in a daily sign-in/out log. The sign-in/out log shall include: the location of the project; current date; printed employee name; signed employee name; and the time of each entry or exiting. The log shall contain a prominent

notice that employees are entitled under state law to receive the prevailing wage rate for their work on the project. Such sign-in/out logs shall be provided to the City on a daily basis.

- 8) The bidder or proposer and all trade contractors and subcontractors under the bidder or proposer, prior to bidding or, if not subject to bidding requirements, prior to performing any work on the project, shall sign under oath and provide to the City a certification that they are not debarred or otherwise prevented from bidding for or performing work on a public project in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or in the City.
- d. A proposal or bid submitted by any general bidder or by any trade contractor or subcontractor under the general bidder or proposer that does not comply with any of the foregoing conditions for bidding shall be rejected, and no subcontract for work outside the scope of G.L. c.149, Section 44F shall be awarded to a subcontractor that does not comply with the foregoing conditions.
 - e. All bidders or proposers and all trade contractors and subcontractors under the bidder or proposer who are awarded or who otherwise obtain contracts on the projects subject to G.L. c.149, Section 44A(2) or c.149A, shall comply with each of the obligations set forth in this Section 4.7 for the entire duration of their work on the project, and an officer of each bidder or subcontractor under the bidder shall certify under oath and in writing on a weekly basis that they are in compliance with such obligations.
 - f. Any proposer, bidder, trade contractor or subcontractor under the bidder or proposer who fails to comply with any one of the obligations set forth in this Section 4.7 for any period of time shall be, at the sole discretion of the City, subject to one or more of the following sanctions:
 - 1) cessation of work on the project until compliance is obtained;
 - 2) withholding of payment due under any contract or subcontract until compliance is obtained;
 - 3) permanent removal from any further work on the project;
 - 4) liquidated damages payable to the City in the amount of 5% of the dollar value of the contract.
 - g. In addition to the sanctions outlined in subsection (h) above, a proposer, general bidder or contractor shall be equally liable for the violations of its subcontractor with the exception of violations arising from work performed pursuant to subcontracts that are subject to G.L. c.149, Section 44F. Any contractor or subcontractor that has been determined by the City or by any court or agency to have violated any of the obligations set forth in this Section 4.7 shall be barred from performing any work on any future projects for six months for a first violation, three years for a second violation and permanently for a third violation.

4.8 Regulation of Construction Noise: (Worcester Revised Ordinances, Chapter 8, Section 34) This paragraph 4.8 shall apply to anyone operating powered construction equipment delivering construction equipment and/or supplies at any construction site or project within the city of Worcester.

- a. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or other entity to operate powered construction equipment or to build, erect, construct, demolish, alter, repair, excavate or engage in hoisting, grading, site work, including tree and brush removal, dredging or pneumatic hammering, or to deliver construction equipment and/or supplies to the site on any building, road, tower, parking lot, machine, pipe, sewer, sidewalk, or any other construction project (hereafter collectively the "construction project"), except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on weekdays and Saturday, except for "emergency work" which is performed in the interest of public safety or welfare and for which a permit has been issued by the commissioner of public works and parks or the commissioner of inspectional services.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or other entity to engage in a construction project activity on Sundays or legal holidays without a permit from the police chief issued pursuant to G.L. c. 136, Section 7 or 15 and a permit issued by the commissioner of inspectional services hereunder.

- b. Emergency work permits may be issued in:
 - 1) cases of urgent necessity and for the interests of health, safety and convenience of the public. The commissioner of inspectional services shall whether the reasons given for the urgent necessity are valid and reasonable, and whether the health, safety and convenience of the public will be protected or better served by granting the permit requested and whether the manner and amount of loss or inconvenience to the party in interest imposes a significant hardship; or,
 - 2) cases where, because the location and nature of the work, the noise caused by said work will not be heard by anyone not working on the project. The commissioner of inspectional services shall consider whether supplying machinery and/or materials to the construction project site will cause unreasonable noise along the routes to the construction project site, and whether such activity will impact residential neighborhoods, and shall not grant any emergency work permit unless unreasonable noise in residential areas will be prevented.
- c. Emergency work permits may be issued to the general contractor on a blanket basis that applies to all of the contractors working on the job, or may be issued to specific contractors on the construction project, at the discretion of the Commissioner.

Emergency work permits may be issued for not more than one week at a time, and may be renewed for additional one week periods at the discretion of the Commissioner.

- d. Prior to issuing or reissuing said emergency work permit, the commissioner of inspectional services shall review the work being conducted and all attendant circumstances, and shall prescribe whatever limitations possible to minimize the generation of noise, and to minimize the impact of noise on the neighbors to the construction project.
- e. Emergency repair work performed by the Department of Public Works and/or any public utility is exempt from this section.
- f. The fee for each such Emergency work permits issued under this section shall be set in accordance with Chapter 2, § 24 of the City of Worcester Revised Ordinances of 2008.
- g. On any project for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building, or public work, to be funded in whole or in part by city funds, or funds which, in accordance with a federal or state grant, program, or otherwise, the city expends or administers, or any such project to which the city is a signatory to the contract therefor, the provisions of this section shall apply and the same shall be referred in every invitation to bid for such project and, the following paragraphs shall be contained in every resulting contract therefrom:

“It shall be a material breach of this contract if the contractor and each subcontractor shall not at all times adhere to the provisions of § 34 of chapter eight of the Revised Ordinances of the city, by limiting their on-site, noise producing construction and related work to the hours specified by the Ordinance.

A waiver from the above requirements may, in certain circumstances, be granted in accordance with subsections (b), (c) and (d) of § 34 of chapter eight of the Revised Ordinances of the city.”

- h. The commissioner of inspectional services shall have the authority to adopt any rules and regulations he or she deems necessary to implement this section.
- i. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent an individual from performing work on his or her own property, so long as the work is being done by the owner of the property or by direct relative(s) of the owner, and said work is not being done for profit.
- j. This section may be enforced by the commissioner of inspectional services, the building commissioner, the chief of police or their subordinates.

Any violation of this section by any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or other entity, shall be individually punished with a fine of \$100.00. Each day upon which a violation of this section occurs shall be considered a separate violation. Employers shall be deemed the violator for violations committed by their employees.

4.9 Regulation of Excessive and Unreasonable Noise: (Worcester Revised Ordinances, Chapter 9, Section 1A(e)(9) This paragraph 4.9 shall apply to anyone operating powered construction equipment delivering construction equipment and/or supplies at any construction site or project within the city of Worcester.

- a. No person shall operate any powered construction equipment or build, erect, construct, demolish, alter, repair, excavate or engage in hoisting, grading, site work, including tree and brush removal, dredging or pneumatic hammering, or deliver construction equipment and/or supplies to the site on any building, road, tower, parking lot, machine, pipe, sewer, sidewalk, or any other construction project, except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on weekdays and Saturday, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sundays, except for work performed by a public service or municipal utility department or "emergency work" performed with the express written permission of the commissioner of inspectional services or the commissioner of public works and parks. Emergency work shall be limited to such work that is clearly essential to respond to a sudden and unexpected threat to public health or public safety. Emergency work permission may be granted to a general or sub-contractor on a blanket basis governing all persons working on a specified portion of a particular job. Emergency work permission may be granted for not more than one week at a time, and may be renewed for additional one week periods at the discretion of the commissioner who granted the initial permission.

ARTICLE 104: GENERAL BID FORM

for

Sewer Rehabilitation – Various Streets (S23-4) / DPW & P **BID #: 7982-M3**

BIDDER

Print Name of the Firm or Proprietorship Submitting this Bid

This bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of cash, or bid bond, or a certified check, treasurer's check, or cashier's check, payable to the City of Worcester (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner", or the "Awarding Authority") in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid. No other form of bid security will be accepted.

By submitting this bid the Bidder represents that it has carefully examined the site of work described herein; has become thoroughly familiar with local conditions and the character and extent of the work; has carefully examined the Drawings, Project Manual and Contract Documents including all Addenda which are a part of this proposal, the General Bid Form, and thoroughly understands their stipulations, requirements, and provisions, and that the Bidder will contract, in the form of contract required, to provide all necessary and proper machinery, equipment, facilities, and means to do all the work and furnish all the materials necessary and proper to carry out such contract in the manner and on the conditions set forth therein in accordance with the Contract Documents, and to perform or observe all other contract requirements thereby. By submitting this bid, the Bidder further represents that it agrees to be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with respect to any actions arising out of or related to this bid or any contract that may be entered into based upon this bid, and that any such actions commenced by the Bidder shall be commenced in the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A bidder wishing to amend this bid after transmittal to the Owner may do so only by withdrawing this bid and resubmitting another bid prior to the time for opening bids.

TO THE AWARDING AUTHORITY:

- A. The undersigned Bidder proposes to furnish all labor, materials, and equipment necessary and required for the project described herein in Worcester, MA, in accordance with the accompanying plans and specifications for the contract price specified below, subject to additions or deductions according to the terms of the Contract Documents.

B. This Bid includes Addenda numbered: _____

C. The proposed total base Bid price is:

\$ _____

(TOTAL BASE BID WRITTEN IN WORDS)

D. BID ALTERNATES: N/A

The owner may select at its option, any Alternate or combination of Alternates, or none of the Alternates. The Bidder is required to provide a bid for each Alternate listed below. If selected by the Owner, the Alternate(s) will be added to the total Base Bid price to determine the low bidder.

E. UNIT PRICES: See Unit Pricing / Proposal Pages

In addition to stating the Total Base Bid Price, the Bidder shall state prices for the various items of work as may be listed herein. The Unit Prices listed below, if accepted by the Owner in the award of the contract, may be used for computing adjustments during the course of construction, based upon extra work ordered by the Owner, or for work countermanded, reduced, or omitted by the Owner.

F. TIME FOR COMPLETION

Work shall be completed within two hundred forty (240) calendar days from date of contract execution.

- G.** The Bidder agrees that if it is selected as the lowest responsible and eligible bidder, the Bidder will within five (5) days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after presentation thereof by the awarding authority, execute a contract in accordance with the terms of this bid and furnish a performance bond and also a labor and materials (a.k.a., payment) bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the awarding authority and each in the sum of the contract price, the premiums for which are to be paid by the Bidder and are included in the bid price(s) contained herein.

The Bidder hereby certifies that he is able to furnish labor that can work in harmony with all other elements of labor employed or to be employed on the work; that all employees to be employed at the worksite will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration at the time the employee begins work and who shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll report for each employee: and that he will comply fully with all laws and regulations applicable to awards of subcontracts subject to section 44F.

The undersigned further certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid is in all respects bona-fide, fair and made without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used herein the word "person" shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation or other business or legal entity. The undersigned further certifies under penalty of perjury that the said undersigned is not presently debarred from doing public construction work in the Commonwealth under the provisions of section 29F of Chapter 29 or any other applicable debarment provisions of any other chapter of the General Laws or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

Date: _____

(Print Name of Bidder)

Signature: _____

By: _____
(Name of Person Signing Bid and Title)

(Business Address)

(City, State and Zip Code)

Fax: (_____) _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Social Security Number or
Federal Identification Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

NOTE: If Bidder is a corporation, indicate state of incorporation; if a partnership, give full names and addresses of all partners; and if a sole proprietorship, give residential address if different from business address. Use the following spaces:

If a Corporation:

Incorporated in what state: _____

President: _____

Treasurer: _____

Secretary: _____

If a foreign corporation (incorporated or organized under laws other than laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts), is the corporation registered with the Massachusetts Secretary of State's office? Yes _____ No _____

If the Bidder is a foreign corporation, it is required under M.G.L. c. 30, section 39L to furnish to the awarding authority a certificate of the Secretary of State stating that the corporation has complied with M.G.L. c. 156D, Part 15, subdivision A, s. 15.03, and Part 16, subdivision B, s. 16.22.

If a Partnership: (Name all Partners)

Name of Partner: _____

Residence: _____

Name of Partner: _____

Residence: _____

Name of Partner: _____

Residence: _____

If an Individual:

Name: _____

Residence: _____

If an Individual doing business under a firm name:

Name of Firm: _____

Name of Individual: _____

Business Address: _____

Residential Address _____
(if different from above)

Other form of business organization:

SURETY INFORMATION:

The bidder will give below the name and address and State of Incorporation of the surety company who will sign the bonds. Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the dollar value of the contract will be required at time of contract execution.

It is contractor's responsibility to submit the required bond documentation in a form satisfactory to the City.

STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

The bidder is requested to state below what work of a similar character to that included in the proposed contract he/she has done and to give references that will enable the Owner to judge his/her experience, skill, business standing and overall responsibility. Supplemental forms may be used by the bidder.

END OF GENERAL BID FORM

ARTICLE 105: OWNER-CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made on _____ at Worcester, in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by and between _____ (hereinafter called the Contractor), and the City of Worcester, a municipal corporation within said County of Worcester, (hereinafter called the City).

WITNESSETH:

That the Contractor, in consideration of the payments hereinafter mentioned, and of the fulfillment of the agreements herein mutually entered into, agrees with the City as follows:

SCOPE OF WORK:

(1) The Contractor shall, pursuant to the terms of this AGREEMENT, provide all the supplies, materials, and equipment, and perform all the labor, services and supervision necessary and proper for _____ (hereinafter called the "Project") in the City of Worcester, Massachusetts, and to accomplish any and all work incidental thereto.

BONDS:

(2) The Contractor shall obtain and deposit with the City the following bond(s) in the amount of:

PERFORMANCE BOND: _____ (\$ _____)

PAYMENT BOND: _____ (\$ _____)

with sureties satisfactory to the Contracting Officer to (a) guarantee the faithful performance by the Contractor of all its obligations under this AGREEMENT and (b) constitute the security required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 29, and Chapter 30, Section 39A, as amended, for the payment by the Contractor and its subcontractors for all labor performed or furnished and for all materials used or employed in connection with this AGREEMENT.

CONTRACTING OFFICER:

(3) Wherever used in this AGREEMENT, the term "Contracting Officer" shall mean the City Official(s) so designated below, or the individual duly appointed by him/her for the performance of any of his/her functions or responsibilities under this AGREEMENT. The work performed hereunder shall be carried out under the direction and subject to the approval and acceptance of _____ (hereinafter called the Contracting Officer).

INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS:

(4) The performance of this AGREEMENT is subject to the provisions of the following documents, all of which are attached hereto and intended to be an integral part of this AGREEMENT (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Contract Documents").

- a. Information to Bidders
- b. Bid Proposal
- c. Specifications, Drawings and Addenda

The Contract Documents are to be read collectively and complementary to one another; any requirement under one shall be as binding as if required by all. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this AGREEMENT and any of the other Contract Documents, the provisions of this AGREEMENT shall prevail. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this AGREEMENT, the Contract Documents and any applicable state law, the applicable statutory provisions shall prevail.

TIME FOR PERFORMANCE:

(5) Time is of the essence for this AGREEMENT. The work of this AGREEMENT must be substantially completed _____.

PRICE:

(6) The City will pay the Contractor for all materials delivered or furnished and for all the work performed pursuant to Article (1) hereof a sum of money as follows:

_____ (\$ _____).

PAYMENT:

(7) Payment shall be made by the City in accordance with General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39G (1988 ed.), as amended, which is included in the Supplementary General Conditions to the Contract.

(a) In addition to the retainage provided for in the above statutory provisions, the City may also, with the written consent of the Contractor, use any of the sums payable under this contract to pay for labor, materials, and for the rental of equipment that has been furnished to the Contractor or any of its subcontractors in connection with work under this contract, regardless of whether claims for such obligations have been filed with the City under General Laws Chapter 149, Section 29 or Chapter 30, Section 39A.

(b) The payment shall be in full for furnishing all materials, supplies, labor services, supervision, tools and equipment and the use thereof as embraced under the AGREEMENT and shall also constitute the payment for all loss or damage to the Contractor arising out of the nature of the work or from the action of the elements or from any unforeseen difficulties or obstructions which may arise or be encountered during the prosecution of the work until its final approval by the Contracting Officer, and for all risks to the Contractor of every description

connected with the prosecution of the work or infringement of patents, trademarks, or copyrights and for completing the work in an acceptable manner.

(c) The payment of any periodic estimate or of any retained percentage shall in no way constitute an acceptance of the work or in no way prejudice or affect the obligation of the Contractor at his own cost or expense to repair, correct, renew, or replace any defects or imperfections in the construction as well as all damages due or attributable to such defects, nor shall any such payment for any current estimate or of any retained percentages prejudice or affect the rights of the City to hold the Contractor liable for breach of contract or to avail itself of the remedies under Article 15, hereof.

(d) If at any time there shall be evidence of any lien or other claim for which, if established, the City may become liable, directly or indirectly, and which is chargeable to the Contractor, the City may retain out of any payment then due or thereafter to become due an amount sufficient to completely indemnify it against any such claim. If there prove to be any such claim after all the payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the City all moneys that the City pays in discharging such claim in consequence of the Contractor's default.

(e) The Contractor, and each subcontractor, at every tier, represents, warrants and certifies that it has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to taxes and all Ordinances and Orders of the City of Worcester relating to taxes, fees and charges, or is lawfully contesting the validity of the same. The Contractor, and each subcontractor, at every tier, further represents, warrants and certifies that it will remain in such compliance during the term of this Agreement, including any amendments or extensions hereto. Breach of any of these provisions shall be deemed a material breach which shall entitle the City to immediately terminate this Agreement and take any other action authorized by law to collect any amounts due the City.

PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS

(8) Payment to subcontractors shall be made in accordance with General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39F (1988 ed.), as amended, which is included in the Supplementary General Conditions.

NOTICE:

(9) Wherever in this AGREEMENT the City is to give or receive a notice, the Contracting Officer as defined in Article (3) shall be the City's agent for such purpose.

PERFORMANCE:

(10) (a) The Contractor shall give his personal attention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the work and shall keep the same under his personal control. He shall not assign by power of attorney or otherwise the work or any part thereof without the previous written consent of the Contracting Officer. He shall not either legally or equitably assign any of the moneys payable under this contract or any claim thereto unless by and with like consent on the part of the Contracting Officer and the City Treasurer. He shall be responsible for all the acts and omissions

of his employees and of all persons directly or indirectly employed by him in connection with the prosecution of this work.

(b) The Contractor shall provide sufficient and proper facilities at all times for the inspection of the work by the City. He shall, after receiving written notice that certain work or construction is improper, unsafe or defective or that such construction in any way fails to conform to the contract documents, forthwith remove such unsafe or defective construction and reconstruct the same in a manner satisfactory to the Contracting Officer. Upon failure of the Contractor to remedy the construction after being so notified, the Contracting Officer may cause such defective work to be remedied or replaced and the City may deduct the cost thereof from any moneys due or to become due the Contractor.

(c) The City, acting through the Contracting Officer, shall have the authority to suspend the work wholly, or in part thereof, for such period as he shall deem necessary, due to failure of the Contractor to carry out orders given or to perform any provision of the contract. Upon receipt of written order from the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall immediately suspend the work or such part thereof in accordance with the order. No work shall be suspended without the written permission of the Contracting Officer. The work shall be resumed when conditions so warrant, or deficiencies have been corrected and the condition of the contract satisfied as ordered or approved in writing by the Contracting Officer. No allowance of any kind will be made for suspension of work by order of the Contracting Officer pursuant to this paragraph.

(d) If, during the process of the work, the Contractor or the City discovers that the actual subsurface or latent physical conditions encountered at the site differ substantially or materially from those shown on the plans or indicated in the contract documents either the Contractor or the City may request an equitable adjustment in the price of the AGREEMENT applying to work affected by the differing site conditions. A request for such an adjustment shall be in writing and shall be delivered by the party making such claim to the other party as soon as possible after such conditions are discovered. Upon receipt of such a claim from the Contractor, or upon its own initiative, the City shall make an investigation of such physical conditions, and, if they differ substantially or materially from those shown on the plans or indicated in the contract documents or from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the plans and contract documents and are of such a nature as to cause an increase or decrease in the cost of performance of the work or a change in the construction methods required for the performance of the work which results in an increase or decrease in the cost of work, the City shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price and the AGREEMENT shall be modified in writing accordingly. (G. L. c. 30, s.39N, as amended, which is included in the Supplementary General Conditions).

(e) The Contractor agrees that it will have no claim for damages of any kind on account of any delay in commencement of the Work, or any delay or suspension of any portion thereof, except as hereinafter provided. Post commencement, the Contractor shall have no claim for damages of any kind on account of any delay or suspension of any portion of the work except as hereinafter provided. Adjustments, if any, in the contract price due to a suspension, delay, interruption or failure to act by the City shall be governed by the provisions of General Laws Chapter 30, section 39(O), as amended, which is included in the Supplementary Conditions. Provided, however, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any suspension pursuant

to paragraph 10(c), or for any suspension, delay, interruption or failure to act to the extent that such is due to any cause for which this AGREEMENT provides for an equitable adjustment of the contract price, or time under any other AGREEMENT provision. Provided further, that no adjustment shall be made if the performance of the Contractor would have been prevented by other causes, even if the work had not been so suspended, delayed or interrupted by the City. Provided further, that a subcontractor shall have the same rights against the Contractor for payment for an increase in the cost of his performance as the provisions of this paragraph gives the Contractor against the City, but nothing herein shall in any way change, modify or alter any other rights which the Contractor and subcontractor may have against each other.

(f) The Contractor must submit the amount of a claim under provision (e) to the City in writing as soon as practicable after the end of the suspension, delay or interruption or failure to act and, in any event, not later than the date of final payment under this AGREEMENT and, except for costs due to a suspension order, the City shall not approve any costs in the claim incurred more than twenty days before the Contractor notified the City in writing of the act or failure to act involved in the claim.

(g) The City may award other contracts for additional work. The Contractor shall cooperate fully with other contractors and carefully fit his own work to that of other contracts as may be directed by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor.

(h) The Contractor shall comply with all the laws, state and federal, applicable to the work and construction herein provided for. This AGREEMENT is made subject to all laws, state and federal; and if any clause hereof does not conform to such law, then such clause shall be void and the operative state or federal law shall be inserted in lieu thereof. Any violation by the Contractor of state or federal laws relating to the employment of labor upon the work or the construction contemplated by this AGREEMENT shall be a sufficient cause for the City to cancel the AGREEMENT without in any way being liable in damages therefor. Should the City cancel the AGREEMENT because of the failure on the part of the Contractor to observe the state or federal laws, or the rules and regulations relating to employment and labor upon the work herein contemplated, then upon cancellation the City reserves all rights and benefits herein or by law provided against the Contractor for the breach of the conditions of this AGREEMENT.

(i) When the use of explosives is necessary for the prosecution of the work, the Contractor shall take the utmost care not to endanger life and property. Whenever directed, the number and size of the charges shall be reduced. All explosives shall be stored in a secure manner. All such storage places shall be marked clearly "DANGEROUS - EXPLOSIVES", and shall be in the care of competent watchmen at all times. The method of storage and handling explosives and highly inflammable materials shall conform to all the State laws and regulations, as well as any local requirements.

(j) Upon the completion of the work, the Contractor shall at his own expense remove all equipment, temporary Contractor's buildings and sheds, fencing, rubbish and waste material in and about the area that has been worked and he shall leave the premises and the work performed all in a neat and proper condition.

(k) Before commencing the work, the Contractor shall, if required, submit a schedule of operations for approval by the Contracting Officer. The schedule shall show the methods and order of operations that the Contractor proposes to use. The approval of the schedule by the Contracting Officer shall not be construed as relieving the Contractor from any responsibility.

(l) Should the Contractor be obstructed or delayed in the prosecution of the work by any act or neglect on the part of the City, or as a result of damage which may be caused by lightning, earthquake, rain, storm, or cyclone, then the time fixed for completion may be extended for a period equivalent to the time lost by reason of any of the foregoing causes. No such extension shall be made unless a claim therefor is presented in writing to the Contracting Officer within forty-eight hours of the occurrence of such delay. The Contractor shall have no claim against the City for damages on account of such delay. The duration of the extension itself must be certified to by the Contracting Officer.

ADDITIONAL WORK:

(11) (a) The Contractor agrees to perform any work related to the subject matter of the AGREEMENT, but not within the scope of the AGREEMENT and its specifications, upon the written order of the Contracting Officer, the payment for such extra work to be made in accordance with one of the methods set forth in Article 12 of the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

(b) The Contracting Officer may make alterations in the line, grade, plan, form, dimensions, or materials of the subject matter of the contract, or any part thereof either before or after commencement of construction. Where such alterations increase the quantity or standard of the work to be done, payment for such increase shall be made in the same way that payment is made for such extra work under (a), above. Where such alterations diminish the quantity or standard of the work to be done, an adjustment shall be made to the benefit of the City based upon the unit prices where used, or where unit prices are not used, as the Contracting Officer shall determine.

EMPLOYMENT:

(12) (a) The Contractor shall employ competent workers, and if notified by the Contracting Officer in writing that any person engaged upon the work is incompetent, unfaithful, disorderly or otherwise unsatisfactory, then such worker shall be discharged from the work.

(b) In the employment of persons, including mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers, under this contract, preference shall be given

First: To citizens of the Commonwealth who are residents of the City of Worcester and who have served in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of war and have been honorably discharged therefrom or released from active duty therein, and who are qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates.

Second: To citizens of the Commonwealth who are residents of Worcester and are qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates.

Third: To citizens of the Commonwealth who have served in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of war and have been honorably discharged therefrom or released from active duty therein and who are qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates.

Fourth: To citizens of the Commonwealth generally.

Fifth: To citizens of the United States.

The foregoing provisions shall not apply to those persons employed in a supervisory capacity. In so far as practicable preference is to be given Worcester Truckers in hauling materials.

(c) No laborer, worker, mechanic, foreman, or inspector working within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the employ of the Contractor, sub-contractors, or other persons doing or contracting to do the whole or part of the work contemplated by this AGREEMENT, shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day; or more than 48 hours in one week, or more than 6 days in any one week in full compliance with provisions of G. L. c. 149, sec. 34, except in cases of emergency.

(d) Every employee in the work covered by this AGREEMENT shall lodge, board and trade where and with whom he elects and neither the Contractor nor his agents or employees shall directly or indirectly require as a condition of employment therein that an employee shall lodge, board or trade at a particular place or with a particular person.

(e) The Contractor shall provide and maintain in a neat and sanitary condition such accommodations for the use of his employees as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of the Department of Public Health, local health officials or of other appropriate authorities. The maintenance of all sanitary facilities shall be subject to the laws of the Commonwealth and to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health and of the Commissioner of Public Health for the City of Worcester.

(f) The Contractor shall, before commencing the work, provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under Chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to all persons employed under the AGREEMENT, and he shall continue such insurance in force and effect during the term thereof. The City may require the Contractor to deliver certificates of insurance as sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing. Failure to provide and continue in force such insurance as aforesaid shall be deemed a material breach of the AGREEMENT and shall entitle the City to terminate the AGREEMENT without in any way being liable in damages therefor.

(g) The Contractor shall keep a true and accurate register of all mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers employed upon the work contemplated by this AGREEMENT, showing the name, address and occupational classification of each such employee, the hours worked by and the wages paid to each such employee, and shall furnish the Massachusetts Attorney General's office, or such other appropriate state official upon request a true statement thereof.

(h) Minimum wage rates under the provisions of General Laws c. 149, section 27, as amended, have been determined by the state Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and the Contractor shall in the payment of wages be bound by them during the life of the AGREEMENT. The applicable schedule of minimum wage rates, as so determined, is incorporated elsewhere within the Contract Documents.

TERMINATION:

(13) (a) If the Contractor shall be adjudged a bankrupt, or if he shall make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or if a receiver of his property shall be appointed, or if the work to be done under the AGREEMENT shall be abandoned, or if the AGREEMENT or any part thereof shall be sublet without the previous written consent of the Contracting Officer, or if the AGREEMENT or any claim thereunder shall be assigned by the Contractor otherwise than as herein specified, or if at any time the Contracting Officer shall be of the opinion that the work, or any part thereof, is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, or that the Contractor has violated any of the provisions of the AGREEMENT, the Contracting Officer, for and in behalf of the City, may notify the Contractor to discontinue all work, or any part thereof; and thereupon the Contractor shall discontinue such work or such part thereof as the Contracting Officer may designate, remove his equipment, tools, supplies and materials as the Contracting Officer directs, and the City may thereupon, by contract or otherwise, as it may determine, complete the work, or such part thereof, and charge the entire expense of so completing the work or any part thereof to the Contractor.

(b) If the Contracting Officer shall certify by written notice to the Contractor that the rate of progress is not satisfactory, the City may, instead of notifying the Contractor to discontinue all of the work or any part thereof, notify him from time to time to increase the force, equipment and plant, or any of them, employed on the whole or any part of the work, stating the amount of increase required. Unless the Contractor shall, within five days after such notice, increase his force, equipment and plant to the extent required therein, and maintain and employ the same from day to day until the completion of the work or such part thereof, or until the conditions of the work or such part thereof, or until the conditions as to the rate of progress shall, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, be fulfilled, the City may employ and direct the labors of such additional force, equipment and plant as may, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, be necessary to insure the completion of the work or such part thereof within the time specified or at the earliest possible date thereafter, and charge the expense thereof to the Contractor. Neither the notice from the Contracting Officer to the Contractor to increase his force, equipment or plant nor the employment of additional force, equipment or plant by the City shall be held to prevent a subsequent notice to the Contractor from the City to discontinue the work under the provisions of the preceding portion of this Article.

(c) All expenses charged under this Article shall be deducted by the City out of moneys then due or to become due the Contractor under this AGREEMENT, or any part thereof. In such accounting, the City shall not be obligated to obtain the lowest figures for the work of completing the AGREEMENT or any part thereof, or for insuring its proper completion, and all sums actually paid by the City shall be charged to the Contractor. If the expense so charged is greater than the sum which would have been payable under the AGREEMENT, if the same had been

completed by the Contractor, then the Contractor shall pay the amount of the excess to the City upon completion of the work and without further demand being made therefor.

(d) The Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the City by virtue of any termination of this AGREEMENT and any claim for damages against the Contractor relating to the Contractor's performance under this AGREEMENT shall survive any termination hereunder.

GUARANTEES:

(14) (a) The Contractor guarantees the work under this AGREEMENT and the materials furnished by him for use in connection therewith to be free from defects or flaws for one year after the completion of the AGREEMENT. It is expressly understood, however, that this guarantee provision shall not absolve the Contractor from any liability to the City arising out of a failure to substantially comply with the terms of the AGREEMENT.

(b) If at any time within said guaranty period, any part of the work constructed under the terms of this AGREEMENT shall in the opinion of the Contracting Officer require repairing due to defective work or materials furnished by the Contractor he may notify the Contractor in writing to make the required repairs. If the Contractor shall neglect to start such repairs within ten days of the date of giving him notice thereof and to complete the same to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer with reasonable dispatch, then the latter may employ other persons to make such repairs. The City shall charge the expense thereof to the Contractor and may use any moneys still retained to pay for the same, and if such sum is insufficient, the Contractor shall be obligated to pay the balance thereof.

INDEMNIFICATION:

(15) (a) The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Worcester and all of its officers, agents and employees against all suits, claims or liability of every name, nature, and description arising out of or in consequence of the acts or omissions of this AGREEMENT in the performance of the work covered by the contract and/or his failure to comply with the terms and conditions hereof; and will at his own cost and expense defend any and all such suits and actions.

(b) The Contractor shall bear all losses resulting from the use or storage of explosives and highly inflammable materials and shall save the City harmless from all claims for bodily injuries or death to any person and from all claims for property damage or destruction arising out of the use or storage of explosives and highly inflammable materials.

(c) The Contractor further covenants to hold and save the City, its officers, servants and employees harmless from and against all and every demand or demands, of any nature or kind for or on account of the use of any patented invention, article or appliance included in the materials and equipment agreed to be furnished, supplied or used under this AGREEMENT.

INSURANCE:

(16) (a) The Contractor shall carry public liability insurance so as to save the City harmless from any and all claims for damages arising out of bodily injury to, or death of, any person or persons and for all claims for damages arising out of injury to or destruction of property caused by accidents resulting from the use of implements, equipment or labor used in the performance of the AGREEMENT or from any neglect, default, omission or want of proper care or misconduct on the part of the Contractor or of any one in his employ during the execution of the work. Such insurance shall include coverage for blasting and explosion if explosives are to be used.

(b) The Contractor shall carry any other types of insurance as may be required elsewhere in the Contract Documents. All insurance policies required in the Contract Document shall be provided by companies satisfactory to the City.

(c) Prior to starting work under this AGREEMENT the Contractor shall deposit with the City's Purchasing Division certificates from the insurers to the effect that the insurance policies required in the above paragraphs have been issued to the Contractor. The certificates must be on a form satisfactory to the City.

(d) Unless greater amounts of insurance coverage are required elsewhere in the Contract Documents, the amounts of such public liability insurance shall not be less than the minimum amounts set forth below:

(i) Commercial General Liability \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence / \$ 2,000,000.00 aggregate.

(ii) Automotive Liability, for bodily injury & property damage combined single limit of, \$ 1,000,000.00 (all owned, hired and non-owned autos).

(iii) Excess / Umbrella Liability – Per Occurrence / Aggregate \$ 1,000,000 / \$ 1,000,000

(e) Unless greater amounts of insurance coverage are required elsewhere in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall also carry bodily injury and property damage insurance in amounts not less than those set forth above covering the operation of all motor vehicles owned by the Contractor and engaged in this work.

(f) No cancellation of any insurance whether by the insurer or by insured shall be effective unless written notice thereof is given to the City at least fifteen days prior to the intended effective date thereof, which date has been expressed in the notice. Prior to the effective date of any such cancellation the Contractor shall take out new insurance to cover the policies so canceled. The Insurance Companies shall remain liable, however, until new and satisfactory insurance policies have been delivered to and accepted by the City.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

(17) (a) The Contractor warrants that he has complied with all provisions of law regarding the award of this AGREEMENT and that he, or his employees, agents, officers, directors or trustees

have not offered or attempted to offer anything of value to any employee of the City in connection with this AGREEMENT.

(b) The Contractor further warrants that no elected official or employee of the City of Worcester, including unpaid members of the City boards and commissions, serves as an officer, director, trustee or employee of Contractor, and that no elected officials or employees of the City of Worcester have or will have a direct or indirect financial interest in this AGREEMENT.

(c) Violation of this Article shall be material breach of this AGREEMENT and shall be grounds for immediate termination of this AGREEMENT by the City without regard to any enforcement activities undertaken or completed by any enforcement agency.

(d) Termination of this AGREEMENT pursuant to this Article shall not waive any claims for damages that the City may have against the Contractor resulting from Contractor's violation of the terms of this Article.

SEVERABILITY:

(18) If any provision of this AGREEMENT is held invalid by any court or body of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this AGREEMENT shall remain in full force and effect.

HEADINGS:

(19) The section headings in this AGREEMENT are for convenience and reference only and in no way define or limit the scope or content of this AGREEMENT or in any way affect its provisions.

AMENDMENTS:

(20) This AGREEMENT may be amended or modified only by written instrument duly executed by the parties.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT:

(21) This AGREEMENT contains the entire understanding of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, representations, proposals and undertakings of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the City has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and this AGREEMENT to be executed in its name and behalf the day and year first above written.

CITY OF WORCESTER

(CONTRACTOR)

By: _____
Christopher J. Gagliastro
Purchasing Director

By: _____
(Seal)

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

By: _____

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDING:

I certify that an appropriation of funds in the amount of this Agreement is contained in account number _____.

By: _____
Robert V. Stearns
City Auditor

APPROVED:

By: _____
Eric D. Batista
City Manager

ARTICLE 106: PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that _____ a corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business at _____ as PRINCIPAL, and, _____ a corporation organized under the laws of the (State/Commonwealth) of _____ and duly authorized and admitted, under the provisions of Chapter 175 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, to transact the business of a fidelity and surety company in Massachusetts, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Worcester, a municipal corporation within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of _____ lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the City of Worcester, its successors and assigns, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, the PRINCIPAL and the SURETY bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the said PRINCIPAL has entered into an Agreement of even date herewith with the City of Worcester, said Agreement being for the _____ in the city of Worcester, Massachusetts;

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the PRINCIPAL shall pay for all labor performed or furnished and for all materials used or employed or any appliance and equipment used or employed or rented or hired out in the execution of said Agreement and in any and all duly authorized modifications, alterations, extensions of time, changes or additions to said Agreement that may hereafter be made, notice to the SURETY of such modifications, alterations, extensions of time, changes or additions being hereby waived, the foregoing to include any other purposes or items set out in, and to be subject to, the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 29 and Chapter 30, Section 39A as amended, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the PRINCIPAL has hereunto caused its name and seal to be affixed, and the SURETY has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by a duly authorized officer thereof and this instrument to be executed and delivered in its name and behalf by its attorney-in-fact, duly authorized by its by-laws and votes, powers of attorney, and letters of appointment and authorization, certificated copies of which documents are annexed to this bond and may be introduced in evidence as if a part hereof.

(Principal)

(Seal)

By: _____

(Surety)

(Seal)

BY: _____
Attorney-in-Fact

ARTICLE 107: PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that _____ a corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business at _____ as PRINCIPAL, and _____, a corporation duly established under the laws of the (**Commonwealth/State**) of _____ and duly authorized and admitted, under the provisions of Chapter 175 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, to transact the business of a fidelity and surety company in Massachusetts, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Worcester, a municipal corporation within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of _____ lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said City of Worcester, its successors and assigns, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, the PRINCIPAL and said SURETY bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Whereas the said PRINCIPAL has entered into an Agreement of even date hereof with the City of Worcester, said Agreement being for the _____ in the city of Worcester, Massachusetts;

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said PRINCIPAL shall well and faithfully perform all the terms and conditions of said Agreement on its part to be kept and performed as therein stipulated, including guarantee and maintenance provisions therein, and shall pay for all materials furnished and for all labor performed in the execution of said Agreement, and shall indemnify and save harmless the said City of Worcester as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall be of no effect; otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

And the said SURETY, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of said Agreement, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or to the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way effect its obligation on this bond; and it does hereby waive notice of any change, extension of time, alterations or additions to the terms of said Agreement, or to the work, or to the specifications.

In the event that the Agreement is abandoned by the Contractor, or is terminated by the City under the provisions thereof, said SURETY hereby further agrees that it shall, if requested in writing by the City, take such action as is necessary to complete said Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the PRINCIPAL has hereunto caused its name and seal to be affixed, and the said SURETY has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by a duly authorized officer thereof and this instrument to be executed and delivered in its name and behalf by its attorney-in-fact, duly authorized by its by-laws and votes, powers of attorney, and letters of appointment and authorization, certificated copies of which documents are annexed to this bond and may be introduced in evidence as if a part hereof.

(PRINCIPAL)

(SEAL)

By: _____

(SURETY)

(SEAL)

By: _____
Attorney-in-fact

ARTICLE 108 - APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, are hereby made a part of this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section specifies administrative and procedural requirements governing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

1. Coordinate the Schedule of Values and Applications for Payment with the Contractor's Construction Schedule, List of Subcontracts, and Submittal Schedule.

B. The Contractor's Construction Schedule and Submittal Schedule are included in Section "Submittals".

1.3 SCHEDULE OF VALUES

A. Coordinate preparation of the Schedule of Values with preparation of the Contractor's Construction Schedule.

1. Correlate line items in the Schedule of Values with other required administrative schedules and forms, including:

- a. Contractor's construction schedule.
- b. Application for Payment form.
- c. List of subcontractors.
- d. Schedule of allowances, if any.
- e. Schedule of alternates, if any.
- f. List products.
- g. List of principal suppliers and fabricators.
- h. Schedule of submittals.

2. Submit the Schedule of Values to the Architect at the earliest feasible date, but in no case later than seven (7) days before the date scheduled for submittal of the initial Application for Payment.

3. Sub-Schedules: Where the Work is separated into phases that require separately phased payments, provide sub-schedules showing values correlated with each phase of payment.

B. Format and Content: Use the Project Manual Table of Contents as a guide to establish the format for the Schedule of Values. Coordinate with the Clerk of the Works for exact breakdown of major categories of work.

1. Identification: Include the following Project identification on the Schedule of Values:

- a. Project name and location.
- b. Name of the Architect.
- c. Project number.
- d. Contractor's name and address.
- e. Date of submittal.

2. Arrange the Schedule of Values in a tabular form with separate columns to indicate the following for each item listed:

- a. Generic name.
- b. Related Specification Section.
- c. Name of subcontractor.
- d. Name of manufacturer or fabricator.
- e. Name of supplier.
- f. Change Orders (numbers) that have affected value.
- g. Dollar value to nearest dollar.
- h. Percentage of Contract Sum to the nearest percent, adjusted to total 100 percent

3. Provide a breakdown of the Contract Sum in sufficient detail to facilitate continued evaluation of Applications for Payment and progress reports. Break principal subcontract amounts down into several line items.

4. Round amounts off to the nearest whole dollar; the total shall equal the Contract Sum.

5. For each part of the Work where an Application for Payment may include materials or equipment, purchased or fabricated and stored, but not yet installed, provide separate line items on the Schedule of Values for initial cost of the materials, for each subsequent stage of completion, and for total installed value of that part of the Work.

6. Margins of Cost: Show line items for indirect costs, and margins on actual costs, only to the extent that such items will be listed individually in Applications for Payment. Each item in the Schedule of Values and Applications for Payment shall be complete including its total cost and proportionate share of general overhead and profit margin.

a. At the Contractor's option, temporary facilities and other major cost items that are not direct cost of actual work-in-place may be shown as separate line items in the Schedule of Values or distributed as general overhead expense.

7. Schedule Updating: Update and resubmit the Schedule of Values when Change Orders result in a change in the Contract Sum.

1.4 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT:

A. Each Application for Payment shall be consistent with previous applications and payments as certified by the Architect and paid for by the Owner.

1. The initial Application for Payment, the Application for Payment at time of Substantial Completion, and the final Application for Payment involve additional requirements.

B. Payment Application Times: Each progress payment date is as indicated in the Agreement. The period of construction Work covered by each Application or Payment is the period indicated in the Agreement.

C. Payment Application Forms: Use AIA Document G 702 and Continuation Sheets G 703 as the form for Application for Payment. No exceptions will be made.

D. Application Preparation: Complete every entry on the form, including notarization and execution by person authorized to sign legal documents on behalf of the Contractor. Incomplete applications will be returned without action.

1. Entries shall match data on the Schedule of Values and Contractor's Construction Schedule. Use updated schedules if revisions have been made.

2. Include amounts of Change Orders issued prior to the last day of the construction period covered by the application.

E. Transmittal: Submit six (6) executed copies of each Application for Payment to the Architect by means ensuring receipt within twenty-four (24) hours; one (1) copy shall be complete, including proof of payments (see, 1.4F) and similar attachments, when required.

1. Transmit each copy with a transmittal form listing attachments, and recording appropriate information related to the application in a manner acceptable to the Architect.

2. With each requisition, after the first requisition, submit one (1) copy of up-dated as-built drawings for all underground and concealed work, showing locations, depths, or elevations.

F. Proof of Payments: With each Application for Payment, submit proof of payment to every subcontractor and supplier, at each tier, entitled to payment under the previous requisition and periodic payment made by the Owner to the Contractor on behalf of all such entities.

1. Submit partial waivers on each item for the amount requested, prior to deduction for retainage, on each item.

2. When an application shows completion of an item, submit final or full waivers or proof of payments.

3. Proof of Payment Delays: Submit each Application for Payment with the Contractor's proof of payment for the period of construction covered by the Application or it may be returned as incomplete.

- a. Submit final Application for Payment with or preceded by final proof of payment for every entity involved with performance of Work covered by the application who could lawfully be entitled to file for direct payment under M.G.L. c. 30, s. 39F, and/or against the Contractor's Labor and Materials Payment Bond.

4. Submit proof of payment in a manner acceptable to Owner.

G. Initial Application for Payment: Administrative actions and submittals that must precede or coincide with submittal of the first Application for Payment include the following:

1. List of subcontractors.
2. List of principal suppliers and fabricators.
3. Schedule of Values.
4. Contractor's Construction Schedule (preliminary, if not final).
5. Schedule of principal products.
6. Submittal Schedule (preliminary, if not final).
7. List of Contractor's staff assignments.
8. List of Contractor's principal consultants.
9. Copies of building permits.
10. Copies of authorizations and licenses from governing authorities for performance of the Work.
11. Initial progress report.
12. Report of pre-construction meeting.
13. Certificates of insurance and insurance policies.
14. Performance and payment bonds (if required).
15. Data needed to acquire Owner's insurance.
16. Initial settlement survey and damage report, if required.

H. Application for Payment at Substantial Completion: Following issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, submit an Application for Payment; this application shall reflect any Certificates of Partial Substantial Completion issued previously for Owner occupancy of designated portions of the Work.

I. Administrative actions and submittals that shall proceed or coincide with Application for Payment at Substantial Completion include:

1. Occupancy permits and similar approvals.
2. Warranties (guarantees) and maintenance agreements.
3. Test/adjust/balance records.
4. Maintenance instructions.
5. Meter readings.
6. Start-up performance reports.
7. Change over information related to Owner's occupancy, use, operation and maintenance.
8. Final cleaning.
9. Application for reduction of retainage, and consent of surety.
10. Advice on shifting insurance coverages.
11. Final progress photographs.
12. List of incomplete Work, recognized as exceptions to Architect's Certificate of Substantial Completion.

J. Final Payment Application: Administrative actions and submittals that must precede or coincide with submittal of the final payment Application for Payment include the following:

1. Completion of Project closeout requirements.
2. Completion of items specified for completion after Substantial Completion.
3. Assurance that unsettled claims will be settled.
4. Assurance that Work not complete and accepted will be completed without undue delay.
5. Transmittal of required Project construction records to Owner.
6. Certified property survey.
7. Proof that taxes, fees and similar obligations have been paid.
8. Removal of temporary facilities and services.
9. Removal of surplus materials, rubbish and similar elements.
10. Change of door locks to Owner's access.

ARTICLE 109 - MODIFICATION PROCEDURES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, are hereby made a part of this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This section specifies administrative and procedural requirements for handling and processing Contract modifications.

B. Related Sections: The following sections contain requirements that relate to this section:

1. Division 1 Section "Submittals" for requirements for the Contractor's Construction Schedule.

2. Division 1 Section "Application for Payment" for administrative procedures governing applications for payment.

3. Division 1 Section "Product Substitutions" for administrative procedures for handling requests for substitutions made after award of the Contract.

1.3 MINOR CHANGES IN THE WORK

A. Supplemental instructions authorizing minor changes in the Work, not involving an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time, will be issued by the Architect.

1.4 CHANGE ORDER PROPOSAL REQUESTS

A. Owner-Initiated Proposal Requests: Proposed changes in the Work that will require adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time will be issued by the Architect, with a detailed description of the proposed change and supplemental or revised Drawings and Specifications, if necessary.

1. Proposal requests issued by the Architect are for information only. Do not consider them an instruction either to stop work in progress, or to execute the proposed change.

2. Unless otherwise indicated in the proposal request, within twenty (20) days of receipt of the proposal request, submit to the Architect for the Owner's review an estimate of cost necessary to execute the proposed change.

a. Include a list of quantities of products to be purchased and unit costs, along with the total amount of purchases to be made. Where requested, furnish survey data to substantiate quantities.

b. Indicate applicable taxes, delivery charges, equipment rental, and amounts of trade discounts.

c. Include a statement indicating the effect the proposed change in the Work will have on the Contract Time.

B. Contractor-Initiated Change Order Proposal Requests: When latent or other unforeseen conditions require modifications to the Contract, the Contractor may propose changes by submitting a request for a change to the Architect.

1. Include a statement outlining the reasons for the change and the effect of the change on the Work. Provide a complete description of the proposed change. Indicate the effect of the proposed change on the Contract Sum and/or the Contract Time.

2. Include a list of quantities of products to be purchased and unit costs along with the total amount of purchases to be made. Where requested, furnish survey data to substantiate quantities.

3. Indicate applicable taxes, delivery charges, equipment rental, and amounts of trade discounts.

4. Comply with requirements in Section "Product Substitutions" if the proposed change in the Work requires the substitution of one product or system for a product or system specified.

1.5 ALLOWANCES

A. Allowance Adjustment: Base each Change Order Proposal Request for an allowance cost adjustment solely on the difference between the actual purchase amount and the allowance, multiplied by the final measurement of work-in-place, with reasonable allowances, where applicable, for cutting losses, tolerances, mixing wastes, normal product imperfections, and similar margins.

1. Include installation costs in the purchase amount only where indicated as part of the allowance.
2. When requested, prepare explanations and documentation to substantiate the margins claimed.
3. The Owner reserves the right to establish the actual quantity of work-in-place by independent quantity survey, measure, or count.

B. Submit claims for increased costs because of a change in scope or nature of the allowance described in the Contract Documents, whether for the purchase order amount or Contractor's handling, labor, installation, overhead, and profit, within twenty (20) days of receipt of the change order authorizing work to proceed. Claims submitted later than twenty (20) days will be rejected.

1. The Change Order cost amount shall not include the Contractor's or Subcontractor's indirect expense except when it is clearly demonstrated that either the nature or scope of work required was changed from that which could have been foreseen from information in Contract Documents.

2. No change to the Contractor's indirect expense is permitted for selection of higher or lower priced materials or systems of the same scope and nature as originally indicated.

1.6 CHANGE ORDER PROCEDURES

A. Upon the Owner's approval of a Change Order Proposal Request, the Architect will issue a Change Order for signatures of the Owner and Contractor.

1.7 OVERHEAD AND PROFIT

- A. Overhead and Profit will be as noted elsewhere in these specifications.
- B. In reviewing change orders, the Architect will exercise his right to request a complete breakdown from the Contractor showing exact costs for labor and material, as well as delivery slips and invoices from suppliers and other subcontractors.

ARTICLE 110 - PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, are hereby made a part of this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. This Section specifies administrative and procedural requirements for handling requests for substitutions made after award of the Contract.

B. The Contractor's Construction Schedule and the Schedule of Submittals are included under Section "Submittals".

C. Standards: Refer to Section "Reference Standards and Definitions" for applicability of industry standards to products specified.

D. Procedural requirements governing the Contractor's selection of products and product options are included under Section "Materials and Equipment".

1.3 DEFINITIONS

A. Definitions used in this Article are not intended to change or modify the meaning of other terms used in the Contract Documents.

B. Substitutions: Requests for changes in products, materials, equipment, and methods of construction required by Contract Documents proposed by the Contractor after award of the Contract are considered requests for "substitutions". The following are not considered substitutions:

1. Specified options of products and construction methods included in Contract Documents.

2. The Contractor's determination of and compliance with governing regulations and orders issued by governing authorities.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. Substitution Request Submittal: Requests for substitution will be considered if received within sixty (60) days after commencement of the Work. Requests received more than sixty (60) days after commencement of the Work may be considered or rejected at the discretion of the Architect.

1. Submit three (3) copies of each request for substitution for consideration. Submit requests in the form and in accordance with procedures required for Change Order proposals.
2. Identify the product, or the fabrication or installation method to be replaced in each request. Include related Specification Section and Drawing numbers. Provide complete documentation showing compliance with the requirements for substitutions, and the following information, as appropriate.
 - a. Product Data, including Drawings and descriptions of products, fabrication and installation procedures.
 - b. Samples, where applicable or requested.
 - c. A detailed comparison of significant qualities of the proposed substitution with those of the Work specified. Significant qualities may include elements such as size, weight, durability, performance and visual effect, i.e. color, texture, pattern, etc.
 - d. Coordination information, including a list of changes or modifications needed to other parts of the Work and to construction performed by the Owner and separate Contractors, that will become necessary to accommodate the proposed substitution.
 - e. A statement indicating the substitution's effect on the Contractor's Construction Schedule compared to the schedule without approval of the substitution. Indicate the effect of the proposed substitution on overall Contract Time.

- f. Cost information, including a proposal of the net change, if any, in the Contract Sum.
 - g. Certification by the Contractor that the substitution proposed is equal to or better in every significant respect to that required by the Contract Documents, and that it will perform adequately in the application indicated. Include the Contractor's waiver of rights to additional payment or time, that may subsequently become necessary because of the failure of the substitution to perform adequately.
3. Architects' Action: Within one (1) week of receipt of the request for substitution, the Architect will request additional information or documentation necessary for evaluation of the request. Within two (2) weeks of receipt of the request, or one (1) week of receipt of the additional information or documentation, whichever is later, the Architect will notify the Contractor of acceptance or rejection of the proposed substitution. If a decision on use of a proposed substitute cannot be made or obtained within the time allocated, use the product specified by name. Acceptance will be in the form of a Change Order, when a change in contract cost or time is required; or in the form of Architect's supplemental instructions when no change to contract cost or time is required.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 SUBSTITUTIONS

A. Conditions: The Contractor's substitution request will be received and considered by the Architect when one or more of the following conditions are satisfied, as determined by the Architect; otherwise requests will be returned without action except to record non-compliance with these requirements.

1. Extensive revisions to Contract Documents are not required.
2. Proposed changes are in keeping with the intent of Contract Documents.
3. The request is timely, fully documented and properly submitted.
4. The request is directly related to an "or equal" clause or similar language in the Contract Documents.
5. The specified product or method of construction cannot receive necessary approval by a governing authority, and the requested substitution can be approved.
6. The specified product or method of construction cannot be provided in a manner that is compatible with other materials, and where the Contractor certifies that the substitution will overcome the incompatibility.

7. The specified product or method of construction cannot be coordinated with other materials, and where the Contractor certifies that the proposed substitution can be coordinated.
 8. The specified product or method of construction cannot provide a warranty required by the Contract Documents and where the Contractor certifies that the proposed substitution provide the required warranty.
 9. Where a proposed substitution involves more than one prime Contractor, each Contractor shall cooperate with the other Contractors involved to coordinate the Work, provide uniformity and consistency, and to assure compatibility of products.
- B. The Contractor's submittal and Architect's acceptance of Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples that relate to construction activities not complying with the Contract Documents does not constitute an acceptable or valid request for substitution, nor does it constitute approval.
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PREVAILING WAGE RATES

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CERTIFIED PAYROLL REPORTING
FORMS

NOTE: Successful bidder/contractor shall submit the required certified payroll reporting forms on a weekly basis *via email* to:

certifiedpayrollrecords@worcesterma.gov

**City of Worcester – Purchasing Division
City Hall – Room 201
455 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608**

MASSACHUSETTS WEEKLY CERTIFIED PAYROLL REPORT FORM



Company's Name:		Address:				Phone No.:				Payroll No.:									
Employer's Signature:		Title:				Contract No:		Tax Payer ID Number		Work Week Ending:									
Awarding Authority's Name:		Public Works Project Name:				Public Works Project Location:				Min. Wage Rate Sheet Number									
General / Prime Contractor's Name:		Subcontractor's Name:						"Employer" Hourly Fringe Benefit Contributions											
				(B+C+D+E) (A x F)															
Employee Name & Complete Address	Work Classification:	Employee is OSHA 10 certified (?)	Appr. Rate (%)	Hours Worked								Project Hours (A) All Other Hours	Hourly Base Wage (B)	Health & Welfare Insurance (C)	ERISA Pension Plan (D)	Supp. Unemp. (E)	Total Hourly Prev. Wage (F)	Project Gross Wages	Check No. (H)
				Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Total Gross Wages								

Are all apprentice employees identified above currently registered with the MA DLS's Division of Apprentices Standards? YES ☐ NO ☐

For all apprentices performing work during the reporting period, attach a copy of the apprentice identification card issued by the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards / Division of Apprentices Standards. No apprentices are identified above ☐

NOTE: Pursuant to MGL c. 149, s. 27B, every contractor and subcontractor is required to submit a true and accurate copy of their certified weekly payroll records to the awarding authority by first-class mail or e-mail. In addition, each weekly payroll must be accompanied by a statement of compliance signed by the employer. Failure to comply may result in the commencement of a criminal action or the issuance of a civil citation.

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Date Received by Awarding Authority
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CITY OF WORCESTER

Monthly Workforce Report

PROJECT NAME _____

Construction Manager: _____

Project: _____ Contract #: _____

Period Covered: _____ through _____

		GOAL - 38%		GOAL - 10%			
PROJECT-TO-DATE:		PEOPLE OF COLOR		FEMALE		MINORITY OWNED	WOMEN OWNED
Contractor/Sub-Contractor	Total Hours	PTD Hours	PTD Percentage	PTD Hours	PTD Percentage		
XX	600		0.0%		0.0%	YES / NO	YES / NO
						YES / NO	YES / NO
						YES / NO	YES / NO
						YES / NO	YES / NO
MONTHLY TOTAL:		600.0	0.00	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	

PROJECT NAME _____

Construction Manager: _____

Project: _____ Contract #: _____

Period Covered: _____ through _____

		GOAL - 38%		GOAL - 10%	
PROJECT-TO-DATE:		PEOPLE OF COLOR		FEMALE	
Trade	Total Hours	PTD Hours	PTD Percentage	PTD Hours	PTD Percentage
Carpenter	600.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
X					
X					
X					
X					
X					
MONTHLY TOTALS	600.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%

WEEKLY PAYROLL RECORDS REPORT & STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law c. 149, §27B, a true and accurate record must be kept of all persons employed on the public works project for which the enclosed rates have been provided. A Payroll Form has been printed on the reverse of this page and includes all the information required to be kept by law. Every contractor or subcontractor is required to keep these records and preserve them for a period of three years from the date of completion of the contract.

In addition, every contractor and subcontractor is required to submit a copy of their weekly payroll records to the awarding authority. For every week in which an apprentice is employed, a photocopy of the apprentice's identification card must be attached to the payroll report. Once collected, the awarding authority is also required to preserve those records for three years.

In addition, each such contractor, subcontractor, or public body shall furnish to the awarding authority directly, within fifteen days after completion of its portion of the work a statement, executed by the contractor, subcontractor or public body who supervises the payment of wages, in the following form:

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

_____, 20____

I, _____, _____
(Name of signatory party) (Title)

do hereby state:

That I pay or supervise the payment of the persons employed by
_____ on the _____
(Contractor, subcontractor or public body) (Building or project)

and that all mechanics and apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers employed on said project have been paid in accordance with wages determined under the provisions of sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty nine of the General Laws.

Signature _____

Title _____



MAURA HEALEY
Governor

KIM DRISCOLL
Lt. Governor

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR STANDARDS

Prevailing Wage Rates

**As determined by the Director under the provisions of the
Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27H**

LAUREN JONES
Secretary

MICHAEL FLANAGAN
Director

Awarding Authority: City of Worcester
Contract Number: **City/Town:** WORCESTER
Description of Work: Bid # 7982-M3 Sewer Rehabilitation - Various Streets (S23-4)

Job Location: 455 Main St., Worcester, MA 01608

Information about Prevailing Wage Schedules for Awarding Authorities and Contractors

- **The wage rates will remain in effect for the duration of the project, except in the case of multi-year public construction projects. For construction projects lasting longer than one year, awarding authorities must request an updated wage schedule no later than two weeks before the anniversary of the date the contract was executed by the awarding authority and the general contractor.** For multi-year CM AT RISK projects, the awarding authority must request an annual update no later than two weeks before the anniversary date, determined as the earlier of: (a) the execution date of the GMP Amendment, or (b) the execution date of the first amendment to permit procurement of construction services. The annual update requirement is not applicable to 27F "rental of equipment" contracts. **The updated wage schedule must be provided to all contractors, including general and sub-contractors, working on the construction project.**
- This wage schedule applies only to the specific project referenced at the top of this page and uniquely identified by the "Wage Request Number" on all pages of this schedule.
- An Awarding Authority must request an updated wage schedule if it has not opened bids or selected a contractor within 90 days of the date of issuance of the wage schedule. For CM AT RISK projects (bid pursuant to G.L. c.149A), the earlier of: (a) the execution date of the GMP Amendment, or (b) the bid for the first construction scope of work must be within 90-days of the wage schedule issuance date.
- The wage schedule shall be incorporated in any advertisement or call for bids for the project as required by M.G.L. c. 149, § 27. The wage schedule shall be made a part of the contract awarded for the project. The wage schedule must be posted in a conspicuous place at the work site for the life of the project in accordance with M.G.L. c. 149 § 27. The wages listed on the wage schedule must be paid to employees performing construction work on the project whether they are employed by the prime contractor, a filed sub-bidder, or a sub-contractor.
- Apprentices working on the project are required to be registered with the Massachusetts Division of Apprentice Standards (DAS). Apprentices must keep their apprentice identification card on their persons during all work hours on the project. An apprentice registered with DAS may be paid the lower apprentice wage rate at the applicable step as provided on the prevailing wage schedule. **Any apprentice not registered with DAS regardless of whether they are registered with another federal, state, local, or private agency must be paid the journeyworker's rate.**
- Every contractor or subcontractor working on the construction project must submit weekly payroll reports and a Statement of Compliance directly to the awarding authority by mail or email and keep them on file for three years. Each weekly payroll report must contain: the employee's name, address, occupational classification, hours worked, and wages paid. Do not submit weekly payroll reports to DLS. For a sample payroll reporting form go to <http://www.mass.gov/dols/pw>.
- Contractors with questions about the wage rates or classifications included on the wage schedule have an affirmative obligation to inquire with DLS at (617) 626-6953.
- Contractors must obtain the wage schedules from awarding authorities. Failure of a contractor or subcontractor to pay the prevailing wage rates listed on the wage schedule to all employees who perform construction work on the project is a violation of the law and subjects the contractor or subcontractor to civil and criminal penalties.
- Employees not receiving the prevailing wage rate set forth on the wage schedule may file a complaint with the Fair Labor Division of the office of the Attorney General at (617) 727-3465.

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
Construction						
(2 AXLE) DRIVER - EQUIPMENT <i>TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 10 ZONE B</i>	12/01/2021	\$35.95	\$13.41	\$16.01	\$0.00	\$65.37
(3 AXLE) DRIVER - EQUIPMENT <i>TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 10 ZONE B</i>	12/01/2021	\$36.02	\$13.41	\$16.01	\$0.00	\$65.44
(4 & 5 AXLE) DRIVER - EQUIPMENT <i>TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 10 ZONE B</i>	12/01/2021	\$36.14	\$13.41	\$16.01	\$0.00	\$65.56
ADS/SUBMERSIBLE PILOT <i>PILE DRIVER LOCAL 56 (ZONE 2)</i>	08/01/2020	\$103.05	\$9.40	\$23.12	\$0.00	\$135.57
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- PILE DRIVER"						
AIR TRACK OPERATOR <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.91	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.65
	06/01/2023	\$38.81	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.55
	12/01/2023	\$39.71	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$65.45
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
AIR TRACK OPERATOR (HEAVY & HIGHWAY) <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.31	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.55
	06/01/2023	\$38.21	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$64.45
	12/01/2023	\$39.11	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$65.35
	06/01/2024	\$40.44	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$66.68
	12/01/2024	\$41.77	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$68.01
	06/01/2025	\$43.16	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$69.40
	12/01/2025	\$44.54	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$70.78
	06/01/2026	\$45.98	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$72.22
	12/01/2026	\$47.42	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$73.66
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)"						
ASBESTOS WORKER (PIPES & TANKS) <i>HEAT & FROST INSULATORS LOCAL 6 (WORCESTER)</i>	12/01/2020	\$38.10	\$12.80	\$9.45	\$0.00	\$60.35
ASPHALT RAKER <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.41	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.15
	06/01/2023	\$38.31	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.05
	12/01/2023	\$39.21	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.95
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
ASPHALT RAKER (HEAVY & HIGHWAY) <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)</i>	12/01/2022	\$36.81	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.05
	06/01/2023	\$37.71	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.95
	12/01/2023	\$38.61	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$64.85
	06/01/2024	\$39.94	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$66.18
	12/01/2024	\$41.27	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$67.51
	06/01/2025	\$42.66	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$68.90
	12/01/2025	\$44.04	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$70.28
	06/01/2026	\$45.48	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$71.72
	12/01/2026	\$46.92	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$73.16
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)"						

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
ASPHALT/CONCRETE/CRUSHER PLANT-ON SITE <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$53.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.93
	06/01/2023	\$54.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.18
	12/01/2023	\$56.13	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$86.43
	06/01/2024	\$57.43	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.73
	12/01/2024	\$58.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.18
	06/01/2025	\$60.18	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$90.48
	12/01/2025	\$61.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.93
	06/01/2026	\$62.93	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.23
	12/01/2026	\$64.38	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$94.68
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
BACKHOE/FRONT-END LOADER <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$53.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.93
	06/01/2023	\$54.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.18
	12/01/2023	\$56.13	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$86.43
	06/01/2024	\$57.43	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.73
	12/01/2024	\$58.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.18
	06/01/2025	\$60.18	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$90.48
	12/01/2025	\$61.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.93
	06/01/2026	\$62.93	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.23
	12/01/2026	\$64.38	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$94.68
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
BARCO-TYPE JUMPING TAMPER <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.41	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.15
	06/01/2023	\$38.31	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.05
	12/01/2023	\$39.21	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.95
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
BLOCK PAVER, RAMMER / CURB SETTER <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.91	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.65
	06/01/2023	\$38.81	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.55
	12/01/2023	\$39.71	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$65.45
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
BLOCK PAVER, RAMMER / CURB SETTER (HEAVY & HIGHWAY) <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.31	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.55
	06/01/2023	\$38.21	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$64.45
	12/01/2023	\$39.11	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$65.35
	06/01/2024	\$40.44	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$66.68
	12/01/2024	\$41.77	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$68.01
	06/01/2025	\$43.16	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$69.40
	12/01/2025	\$44.54	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$70.78
	06/01/2026	\$45.98	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$72.22
	12/01/2026	\$47.42	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$73.66
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)"						
BOILER MAKER <i>BOILERMAKERS LOCAL 29</i>	01/01/2023	\$47.37	\$7.07	\$20.31	\$0.00	\$74.75
	01/01/2024	\$48.12	\$7.07	\$20.60	\$0.00	\$75.79

Apprentice - BOILERMAKER - Local 29

Effective Date - 01/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	65	\$30.79	\$7.07	\$13.22	\$0.00	\$51.08
2	65	\$30.79	\$7.07	\$13.22	\$0.00	\$51.08
3	70	\$33.16	\$7.07	\$14.23	\$0.00	\$54.46
4	75	\$35.53	\$7.07	\$15.24	\$0.00	\$57.84
5	80	\$37.90	\$7.07	\$16.25	\$0.00	\$61.22
6	85	\$40.26	\$7.07	\$17.28	\$0.00	\$64.61
7	90	\$42.63	\$7.07	\$18.28	\$0.00	\$67.98
8	95	\$45.00	\$7.07	\$19.32	\$0.00	\$71.39

Effective Date - 01/01/2024

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	65	\$31.28	\$7.07	\$13.22	\$0.00	\$51.57
2	65	\$31.28	\$7.07	\$13.22	\$0.00	\$51.57
3	70	\$33.68	\$7.07	\$14.23	\$0.00	\$54.98
4	75	\$36.09	\$7.07	\$15.24	\$0.00	\$58.40
5	80	\$38.50	\$7.07	\$16.25	\$0.00	\$61.82
6	85	\$40.90	\$7.07	\$17.28	\$0.00	\$65.25
7	90	\$43.31	\$7.07	\$18.28	\$0.00	\$68.66
8	95	\$45.71	\$7.07	\$19.32	\$0.00	\$72.10

Notes:

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:4

BRICK/STONE/ARTIFICIAL MASONRY (INCL. MASONRY WATERPROOFING) BRICKLAYERS LOCAL 3 (WORCESTER)	02/01/2023	\$58.21	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$91.35
	08/01/2023	\$60.26	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$93.40
	02/01/2024	\$61.51	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$94.65
	08/01/2024	\$63.61	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$96.75
	02/01/2025	\$64.91	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$98.05
	08/01/2025	\$67.06	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$100.20
	02/01/2026	\$68.41	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$101.55
	08/01/2026	\$70.61	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$103.75
	02/01/2027	\$72.01	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$105.15

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate

Apprentice - BRICK/PLASTER/CEMENT MASON - Local 3 Worcester

Effective Date - 02/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$29.11	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$62.25
2	60	\$34.93	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$68.07
3	70	\$40.75	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$73.89
4	80	\$46.57	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$79.71
5	90	\$52.39	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$85.53

Effective Date - 08/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$30.13	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$63.27
2	60	\$36.16	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$69.30
3	70	\$42.18	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$75.32
4	80	\$48.21	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$81.35
5	90	\$54.23	\$11.49	\$21.65	\$0.00	\$87.37

Notes:

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:5

BULLDOZER/GRADER/SCRAPER	12/01/2022	\$53.05	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.35
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4	06/01/2023	\$54.29	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$84.59
	12/01/2023	\$55.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.83
	06/01/2024	\$56.81	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.11
	12/01/2024	\$58.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.55
	06/01/2025	\$59.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.83
	12/01/2025	\$60.97	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.27
	06/01/2026	\$62.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$92.55
	12/01/2026	\$63.69	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.99

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"

CAISSON & UNDERPINNING BOTTOM MAN	12/01/2022	\$43.73	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$71.05
LABORERS - FOUNDATION AND MARINE	06/01/2023	\$44.73	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$72.05
	12/01/2023	\$45.98	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$73.30
	06/01/2024	\$47.46	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$74.78
	12/01/2024	\$48.93	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$76.25
	06/01/2025	\$50.43	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$77.75
	12/01/2025	\$51.93	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$79.25
	06/01/2026	\$53.48	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$80.80
	12/01/2026	\$54.98	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$82.30

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
CAISSON & UNDERPINNING LABORER <i>LABORERS - FOUNDATION AND MARINE</i>	12/01/2022	\$42.58	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$69.90
	06/01/2023	\$43.58	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$70.90
	12/01/2023	\$44.83	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$72.15
	06/01/2024	\$46.31	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$73.63
	12/01/2024	\$47.78	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$75.10
	06/01/2025	\$49.28	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$76.60
	12/01/2025	\$50.78	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$78.10
	06/01/2026	\$52.33	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$79.65
	12/01/2026	\$53.83	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$81.15
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
CAISSON & UNDERPINNING TOP MAN <i>LABORERS - FOUNDATION AND MARINE</i>	12/01/2022	\$42.58	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$69.90
	06/01/2023	\$43.58	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$70.90
	12/01/2023	\$44.83	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$72.15
	06/01/2024	\$46.31	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$73.63
	12/01/2024	\$47.78	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$75.10
	06/01/2025	\$49.28	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$76.60
	12/01/2025	\$50.78	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$78.10
	06/01/2026	\$52.33	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$79.65
	12/01/2026	\$53.83	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$81.15
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
CARBIDE CORE DRILL OPERATOR <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.41	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.15
	06/01/2023	\$38.31	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.05
	12/01/2023	\$39.21	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.95
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
CARPENTER <i>CARPENTERS -ZONE 2 (Eastern Massachusetts)</i>	03/01/2023	\$45.78	\$8.68	\$19.97	\$0.00	\$74.43

Apprentice - CARPENTER - Zone 2 Eastern MA

Effective Date - 03/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$22.89	\$8.68	\$1.73	\$0.00	\$33.30
2	60	\$27.47	\$8.68	\$1.73	\$0.00	\$37.88
3	70	\$32.05	\$8.68	\$14.78	\$0.00	\$55.51
4	75	\$34.34	\$8.68	\$14.78	\$0.00	\$57.80
5	80	\$36.62	\$8.68	\$16.51	\$0.00	\$61.81
6	80	\$36.62	\$8.68	\$16.51	\$0.00	\$61.81
7	90	\$41.20	\$8.68	\$18.24	\$0.00	\$68.12
8	90	\$41.20	\$8.68	\$18.24	\$0.00	\$68.12

Notes:

% Indentured After 10/1/17; 45/45/55/55/70/70/80/80
Step 1&2 \$30.71/ 3&4 \$36.93/ 5&6 \$56.82/ 7&8 \$63.06

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:5

CARPENTER WOOD FRAME <i>CARPENTERS-ZONE 3 (Wood Frame)</i>	04/01/2022	\$23.66	\$7.21	\$4.80	\$0.00	\$35.67
	04/01/2023	\$24.16	\$7.21	\$4.80	\$0.00	\$36.17
All Aspects of New Wood Frame Work						

Apprentice - CARPENTER (Wood Frame) - Zone 3**Effective Date -** 04/01/2022

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	60	\$14.20	\$7.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.41
2	60	\$14.20	\$7.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.41
3	65	\$15.38	\$7.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.59
4	70	\$16.56	\$7.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23.77
5	75	\$17.75	\$7.21	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$28.76
6	80	\$18.93	\$7.21	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$29.94
7	85	\$20.11	\$7.21	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$31.12
8	90	\$21.29	\$7.21	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$32.30

Effective Date - 04/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	60	\$14.50	\$7.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.71
2	60	\$14.50	\$7.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.71
3	65	\$15.70	\$7.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.91
4	70	\$16.91	\$7.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.12
5	75	\$18.12	\$7.21	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$29.13
6	80	\$19.33	\$7.21	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$30.34
7	85	\$20.54	\$7.21	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$31.55
8	90	\$21.74	\$7.21	\$3.80	\$0.00	\$32.75

Notes:

% Indentured After 10/1/17; 45/45/55/55/70/70/80/80
 Step 1&2 \$17.86/ 3&4 \$20.22/ 5&6 \$27.57/ 7&8 \$29.94

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:5

CEMENT MASONRY/PLASTERING

BRICKLAYERS LOCAL 3 (WORCESTER)

01/01/2023

\$49.45

\$12.75

\$22.74

\$0.87

\$85.81

07/01/2023

\$50.59

\$12.75

\$22.74

\$0.87

\$86.95

01/01/2024

\$51.73

\$12.75

\$22.74

\$0.87

\$88.09

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate

Apprentice - CEMENT MASONRY/PLASTERING - Worcester

Effective Date - 01/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$24.73	\$12.75	\$15.49	\$0.00	\$52.97
2	60	\$29.67	\$12.75	\$22.74	\$0.87	\$66.03
3	65	\$32.14	\$12.75	\$22.74	\$0.87	\$68.50
4	70	\$34.62	\$12.75	\$22.74	\$0.87	\$70.98
5	75	\$37.09	\$12.75	\$22.74	\$0.87	\$73.45
6	80	\$39.56	\$12.75	\$22.74	\$0.87	\$75.92
7	90	\$44.51	\$12.75	\$22.74	\$0.87	\$80.87

Effective Date - 07/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$25.30	\$15.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.79
2	60	\$30.35	\$15.49	\$8.12	\$0.00	\$53.96
3	65	\$32.88	\$15.49	\$8.12	\$0.00	\$56.49
4	70	\$35.41	\$15.49	\$8.12	\$0.00	\$59.02
5	75	\$37.94	\$15.49	\$8.12	\$0.00	\$61.55
6	80	\$40.47	\$15.49	\$8.12	\$0.00	\$64.08
7	90	\$45.53	\$15.49	\$8.12	\$0.00	\$69.14

Notes:

Steps 3,4 are 500 hrs. All other steps are 1,000 hrs.

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:3

CHAIN SAW OPERATOR	12/01/2022	\$37.41	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.15
LABORERS - ZONE 2	06/01/2023	\$38.31	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.05
	12/01/2023	\$39.21	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.95
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
CLAM SHELLS/SLURRY BUCKETS/HEADING MACHINES	12/01/2022	\$54.68	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$84.98
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4	06/01/2023	\$55.95	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$86.25
	12/01/2023	\$57.23	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.53
	06/01/2024	\$58.55	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.85
	12/01/2024	\$60.03	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$90.33
	06/01/2025	\$61.36	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.66
	12/01/2025	\$62.83	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.13
	06/01/2026	\$64.16	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$94.46
	12/01/2026	\$65.64	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$95.94
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
COMPRESSOR OPERATOR <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$35.08	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$65.38
	06/01/2023	\$35.90	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$66.20
	12/01/2023	\$36.72	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$67.02
	06/01/2024	\$37.57	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$67.87
	12/01/2024	\$38.52	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$68.82
	06/01/2025	\$39.37	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$69.67
	12/01/2025	\$40.32	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$70.62
	06/01/2026	\$41.18	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$71.48
	12/01/2026	\$42.13	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$72.43

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"

DELEADER (BRIDGE) <i>PAINTERS LOCAL 35 - ZONE 2</i>	01/01/2023	\$56.06	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$87.76
	07/01/2023	\$57.26	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$88.96
	01/01/2024	\$58.46	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$90.16
	07/01/2024	\$59.66	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$91.36
	01/01/2025	\$60.86	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$92.56

Apprentice - PAINTER Local 35 - BRIDGES/TANKS

Effective Date - 01/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$28.03	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36.68
2	55	\$30.83	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$45.75
3	60	\$33.64	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$49.13
4	65	\$36.44	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$52.50
5	70	\$39.24	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$67.52
6	75	\$42.05	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$70.90
7	80	\$44.85	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$74.27
8	90	\$50.45	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$81.01

Effective Date - 07/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$28.63	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37.28
2	55	\$31.49	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$46.41
3	60	\$34.36	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$49.85
4	65	\$37.22	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$53.28
5	70	\$40.08	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$68.36
6	75	\$42.95	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$71.80
7	80	\$45.81	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$75.23
8	90	\$51.53	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$82.09

Notes:

Steps are 750 hrs.

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:1

DEMO: ADZEMAN <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$43.33	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$70.00
	06/01/2023	\$44.33	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$71.00
	12/01/2023	\$45.58	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$72.25

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
DEMO: BACKHOE/LOADER/HAMMER OPERATOR <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$44.33	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$71.00
	06/01/2023	\$45.33	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$72.00
	12/01/2023	\$46.58	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$73.25
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
DEMO: BURNERS <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$44.08	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$70.75
	06/01/2023	\$45.08	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$71.75
	12/01/2023	\$46.33	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$73.00
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
DEMO: CONCRETE CUTTER/SAWYER <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$44.33	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$71.00
	06/01/2023	\$45.33	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$72.00
	12/01/2023	\$46.58	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$73.25
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
DEMO: JACKHAMMER OPERATOR <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$44.08	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$70.75
	06/01/2023	\$45.08	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$71.75
	12/01/2023	\$46.33	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$73.00
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
DEMO: WRECKING LABORER <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$43.33	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$70.00
	06/01/2023	\$44.33	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$71.00
	12/01/2023	\$45.58	\$9.10	\$17.57	\$0.00	\$72.25
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
DIRECTIONAL DRILL MACHINE OPERATOR <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$53.05	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.35
	06/01/2023	\$54.29	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$84.59
	12/01/2023	\$55.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.83
	06/01/2024	\$56.81	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.11
	12/01/2024	\$58.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.55
	06/01/2025	\$59.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.83
	12/01/2025	\$60.97	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.27
	06/01/2026	\$62.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$92.55
	12/01/2026	\$63.69	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.99
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
DIVER <i>PILE DRIVER LOCAL 56 (ZONE 2)</i>	08/01/2020	\$68.70	\$9.40	\$23.12	\$0.00	\$101.22
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- PILE DRIVER"						
DIVER TENDER <i>PILE DRIVER LOCAL 56 (ZONE 2)</i>	08/01/2020	\$49.07	\$9.40	\$23.12	\$0.00	\$81.59
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- PILE DRIVER"						
DIVER TENDER (EFFLUENT) <i>PILE DRIVER LOCAL 56 (ZONE 2)</i>	08/01/2020	\$73.60	\$9.40	\$23.12	\$0.00	\$106.12
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- PILE DRIVER"						
DIVER/SLURRY (EFFLUENT) <i>PILE DRIVER LOCAL 56 (ZONE 2)</i>	08/01/2020	\$103.05	\$9.40	\$23.12	\$0.00	\$135.57
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- PILE DRIVER"						
DRAWBRIDGE OPERATOR (Construction) <i>DRAWBRIDGE - SEIU LOCAL 888</i>	07/01/2020	\$26.77	\$6.67	\$3.93	\$0.16	\$37.53
ELECTRICIAN <i>ELECTRICIANS LOCAL 96</i>	09/04/2022	\$45.59	\$12.20	\$17.50	\$0.00	\$75.29

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
Apprentice - ELECTRICIAN - Local 96						
Effective Date - 09/04/2022						
Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	40	\$18.24	\$12.20	\$0.55	\$0.00	\$30.99
2	43	\$19.60	\$12.20	\$0.59	\$0.00	\$32.39
3	48	\$21.88	\$12.20	\$14.18	\$0.00	\$48.26
4	55	\$25.07	\$12.20	\$14.63	\$0.00	\$51.90
5	65	\$29.63	\$12.20	\$15.27	\$0.00	\$57.10
6	80	\$36.47	\$12.20	\$16.22	\$0.00	\$64.89
Notes: Steps 1-2 are 1000 hrs; Steps 3-6 are 1500 hrs.						
Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:2:3***						

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR	01/01/2022	\$58.62	\$16.03	\$20.21	\$0.00	\$94.86
<i>ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS LOCAL 41</i>						

Apprentice - ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR - Local 41

Effective Date - 01/01/2022

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$29.31	\$16.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.34
2	55	\$32.24	\$16.03	\$20.21	\$0.00	\$68.48
3	65	\$38.10	\$16.03	\$20.21	\$0.00	\$74.34
4	70	\$41.03	\$16.03	\$20.21	\$0.00	\$77.27
5	80	\$46.90	\$16.03	\$20.21	\$0.00	\$83.14
Notes: Steps 1-2 are 6 mos.; Steps 3-5 are 1 year						
Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:1						

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR HELPER	01/01/2022	\$41.03	\$16.03	\$20.21	\$0.00	\$77.27
<i>ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS LOCAL 41</i>						

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice - ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR"

FENCE & GUARD RAIL ERECTOR (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)	12/01/2022	\$36.81	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.05
<i>LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)</i>						
	06/01/2023	\$37.71	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.95
	12/01/2023	\$38.61	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$64.85
	06/01/2024	\$39.94	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$66.18
	12/01/2024	\$41.27	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$67.51
	06/01/2025	\$42.66	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$68.90
	12/01/2025	\$44.04	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$70.28
	06/01/2026	\$45.48	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$71.72
	12/01/2026	\$46.92	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$73.16

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)"

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
FIELD ENG.INST.PERSON-BLDG,SITE,HVY/HWY <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	11/05/2022	\$48.67	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$78.97
	05/01/2023	\$49.91	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$80.21
	11/01/2023	\$51.15	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$81.45
	05/01/2024	\$52.39	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$82.69
	11/01/2024	\$53.68	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.98
	05/01/2025	\$55.12	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.42
	11/01/2025	\$56.41	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$86.71
	05/01/2026	\$57.85	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.15
	11/01/2026	\$59.14	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.44
	05/01/2027	\$60.57	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$90.87
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
FIELD ENG.PARTY CHIEF-BLDG,SITE,HVY/HWY <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	11/01/2022	\$50.22	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$80.52
	05/01/2023	\$51.47	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$81.77
	11/01/2023	\$52.72	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.02
	05/01/2024	\$53.97	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$84.27
	11/01/2024	\$55.27	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.57
	05/01/2025	\$56.72	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.02
	11/01/2025	\$58.02	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.32
	05/01/2026	\$59.47	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.77
	11/01/2026	\$60.77	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.07
	05/01/2027	\$62.22	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$92.52
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
FIELD ENG.ROD PERSON-BLDG,SITE,HVY/HWY <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	11/01/2022	\$24.31	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$54.61
	05/01/2023	\$25.05	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$55.35
	11/01/2023	\$25.78	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$56.08
	05/01/2024	\$26.51	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$56.81
	11/01/2024	\$27.27	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$57.57
	05/01/2025	\$28.12	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$58.42
	11/01/2025	\$28.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$59.18
	05/01/2026	\$29.73	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$60.03
	11/01/2026	\$30.49	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$60.79
	05/01/2027	\$31.34	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$61.64
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
FIRE ALARM INSTALLER <i>ELECTRICIANS LOCAL 96</i>	09/04/2022	\$45.59	\$12.20	\$17.50	\$0.00	\$75.29
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- ELECTRICIAN"						
FIRE ALARM REPAIR / MAINT/COMMISSIONING <i>ELECTRICIANS LOCAL 96</i>	09/04/2022	\$45.59	\$12.20	\$17.50	\$0.00	\$75.29
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- ELECTRICIAN"						

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
FIREMAN (ASST. ENGINEER) <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$43.54	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$73.84
	06/01/2023	\$44.56	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$74.86
	12/01/2023	\$45.57	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$75.87
	06/01/2024	\$46.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$76.93
	12/01/2024	\$47.81	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$78.11
	06/01/2025	\$48.87	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$79.17
	12/01/2025	\$50.04	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$80.34
	06/01/2026	\$51.10	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$81.40
	12/01/2026	\$52.28	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$82.58
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
FLAGGER & SIGNALER (HEAVY & HIGHWAY) <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)</i>	12/01/2022	\$25.23	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$51.47
	06/01/2023	\$25.98	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$52.22
	12/01/2023	\$25.98	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$52.22
	06/01/2024	\$27.01	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$53.25
	12/01/2024	\$27.01	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$53.25
	06/01/2025	\$28.09	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$54.33
	12/01/2025	\$28.09	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$54.33
	06/01/2026	\$29.21	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$55.45
	12/01/2026	\$29.21	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$55.45
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)"						
FLOORCOVERER <i>FLOORCOVERERS LOCAL 2168 ZONE II</i>	03/01/2022	\$47.62	\$8.68	\$20.27	\$0.00	\$76.57

Apprentice - FLOORCOVERER - Local 2168 Zone II

Effective Date - 03/01/2022

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$23.81	\$8.68	\$1.79	\$0.00	\$34.28
2	55	\$26.19	\$8.68	\$1.79	\$0.00	\$36.66
3	60	\$28.57	\$8.68	\$14.90	\$0.00	\$52.15
4	65	\$30.95	\$8.68	\$14.90	\$0.00	\$54.53
5	70	\$33.33	\$8.68	\$16.69	\$0.00	\$58.70
6	75	\$35.72	\$8.68	\$16.69	\$0.00	\$61.09
7	80	\$38.10	\$8.68	\$18.48	\$0.00	\$65.26
8	85	\$40.48	\$8.68	\$18.48	\$0.00	\$67.64

Notes: Steps are 750 hrs.

% After 10/1/17; 45/45/55/55/70/70/80/80 (1500hr Steps)

Step 1&2 \$31.90/ 3&4 \$38.39/ 5&6 \$58.70/ 7&8 \$65.26

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:1

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
FORK LIFT/CHERRY PICKER <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$53.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.93
	06/01/2023	\$54.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.18
	12/01/2023	\$56.13	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$86.43
	06/01/2024	\$57.43	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.73
	12/01/2024	\$58.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.18
	06/01/2025	\$60.18	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$90.48
	12/01/2025	\$61.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.93
	06/01/2026	\$62.93	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.23
	12/01/2026	\$64.38	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$94.68
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
GENERATOR/LIGHTING PLANT/HEATERS <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$35.08	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$65.38
	06/01/2023	\$35.90	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$66.20
	12/01/2023	\$36.72	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$67.02
	06/01/2024	\$37.57	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$67.87
	12/01/2024	\$38.52	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$68.82
	06/01/2025	\$39.37	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$69.67
	12/01/2025	\$40.32	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$70.62
	06/01/2026	\$41.18	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$71.48
	12/01/2026	\$42.13	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$72.43
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
GLAZIER (GLASS PLANK/AIR BARRIER/INTERIOR SYSTEMS) <i>GLAZIERS LOCAL 35 (ZONE 2)</i>	01/01/2023	\$45.56	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$77.26
	07/01/2023	\$46.76	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$78.46
	01/01/2024	\$47.96	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$79.66
	07/01/2024	\$49.16	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$80.86
	01/01/2025	\$50.36	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$82.06

Classification

**Effective Date Base Wage Health Pension Supplemental
Unemployment Total Rate**

Apprentice - GLAZIER - Local 35 Zone 2

Effective Date - 01/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$22.78	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.43
2	55	\$25.06	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$39.98
3	60	\$27.34	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$42.83
4	65	\$29.61	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$45.67
5	70	\$31.89	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$60.17
6	75	\$34.17	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$63.02
7	80	\$36.45	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$65.87
8	90	\$41.00	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$71.56

Effective Date - 07/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$23.38	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.03
2	55	\$25.72	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$40.64
3	60	\$28.06	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$43.55
4	65	\$30.39	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$46.45
5	70	\$32.73	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$61.01
6	75	\$35.07	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$63.92
7	80	\$37.41	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$66.83
8	90	\$42.08	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$72.64

Notes:

Steps are 750 hrs.

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:1

HOISTING ENGINEER/CRANES/GRADALLS

OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4

12/01/2022	\$53.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.93
06/01/2023	\$54.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.18
12/01/2023	\$56.13	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$86.43
06/01/2024	\$57.43	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.73
12/01/2024	\$58.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.18
06/01/2025	\$60.18	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$90.48
12/01/2025	\$61.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.93
06/01/2026	\$62.93	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.23
12/01/2026	\$64.38	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$94.68

Apprentice - OPERATING ENGINEERS - Local 4

Effective Date - 12/01/2022

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	55	\$29.50	\$14.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43.75
2	60	\$32.18	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$62.48
3	65	\$34.86	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$65.16
4	70	\$37.54	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$67.84
5	75	\$40.22	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$70.52
6	80	\$42.90	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$73.20
7	85	\$45.59	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$75.89
8	90	\$48.27	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$78.57

Effective Date - 06/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	55	\$30.18	\$14.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.43
2	60	\$32.93	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$63.23
3	65	\$35.67	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$65.97
4	70	\$38.42	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$68.72
5	75	\$41.16	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$71.46
6	80	\$43.90	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$74.20
7	85	\$46.65	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$76.95
8	90	\$49.39	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$79.69

Notes:

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:6

HVAC (DUCTWORK)	01/01/2023	\$41.30	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$71.53
SHEETMETAL WORKERS LOCAL 63	07/01/2023	\$42.55	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$72.78
	01/01/2024	\$43.80	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$74.03
	07/01/2024	\$45.05	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$75.28
	01/01/2025	\$46.30	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$76.53
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- SHEET METAL WORKER"						
HVAC (ELECTRICAL CONTROLS)	09/04/2022	\$45.59	\$12.20	\$17.50	\$0.00	\$75.29
ELECTRICIANS LOCAL 96						
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- ELECTRICIAN"						
HVAC (TESTING AND BALANCING - AIR)	01/01/2023	\$41.30	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$71.53
SHEETMETAL WORKERS LOCAL 63	07/01/2023	\$42.55	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$72.78
	01/01/2024	\$43.80	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$74.03
	07/01/2024	\$45.05	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$75.28
	01/01/2025	\$46.30	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$76.53
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- SHEET METAL WORKER"						

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
HVAC (TESTING AND BALANCING -WATER) <i>PLUMBERS LOCAL 4</i>	03/01/2023	\$51.90	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$78.72
	09/01/2023	\$53.30	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$80.12
	03/01/2024	\$54.70	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$81.52
	09/01/2024	\$56.10	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$82.92
	03/01/2025	\$57.50	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$84.32
	09/01/2025	\$58.90	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$85.72
	03/01/2026	\$60.30	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$87.12
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- PIPEFITTER" or "PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER"						
HVAC MECHANIC <i>PLUMBERS LOCAL 4</i>	03/01/2023	\$51.90	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$78.72
	09/01/2023	\$53.30	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$80.12
	03/01/2024	\$54.70	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$81.52
	09/01/2024	\$56.10	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$82.92
	03/01/2025	\$57.50	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$84.32
	09/01/2025	\$58.90	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$85.72
	03/01/2026	\$60.30	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$87.12
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- PIPEFITTER" or "PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER"						
HYDRAULIC DRILLS <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.91	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.65
	06/01/2023	\$38.81	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.55
	12/01/2023	\$39.71	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$65.45
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
HYDRAULIC DRILLS (HEAVY & HIGHWAY) <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.31	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.55
	06/01/2023	\$38.21	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$64.45
	12/01/2023	\$39.11	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$65.35
	06/01/2024	\$40.44	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$66.68
	12/01/2024	\$41.77	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$68.01
	06/01/2025	\$43.16	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$69.40
	12/01/2025	\$44.54	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$70.78
	06/01/2026	\$45.98	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$72.22
	12/01/2026	\$47.42	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$73.66
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)						
INSULATOR (PIPES & TANKS) <i>HEAT & FROST INSULATORS LOCAL 6 (WORCESTER)</i>	09/01/2022	\$48.95	\$13.80	\$17.14	\$0.00	\$79.89

Apprentice - ASBESTOS INSULATOR (Pipes & Tanks) - Local 6 Worcester

Effective Date - 09/01/2022

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$24.48	\$13.80	\$12.42	\$0.00	\$50.70
2	60	\$29.37	\$13.80	\$13.36	\$0.00	\$56.53
3	70	\$34.27	\$13.80	\$14.31	\$0.00	\$62.38
4	80	\$39.16	\$13.80	\$15.25	\$0.00	\$68.21

Notes:

Steps are 1 year

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:4

IRONWORKER/WELDER <i>IRONWORKERS LOCAL 7 (WORCESTER AREA)</i>	09/16/2022	\$51.29	\$8.25	\$26.70	\$0.00	\$86.24

Apprentice - IRONWORKER - Local 7 Worcester

Effective Date - 09/16/2022

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	60	\$30.77	\$8.25	\$26.70	\$0.00	\$65.72
2	70	\$35.90	\$8.25	\$26.70	\$0.00	\$70.85
3	75	\$38.47	\$8.25	\$26.70	\$0.00	\$73.42
4	80	\$41.03	\$8.25	\$26.70	\$0.00	\$75.98
5	85	\$43.60	\$8.25	\$26.70	\$0.00	\$78.55
6	90	\$46.16	\$8.25	\$26.70	\$0.00	\$81.11

Notes:

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:4

JACKHAMMER & PAVING BREAKER OPERATOR	12/01/2022	\$37.41	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.15
LABORERS - ZONE 2	06/01/2023	\$38.31	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.05
	12/01/2023	\$39.21	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.95
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
LABORER	12/01/2022	\$37.16	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$62.90
LABORERS - ZONE 2	06/01/2023	\$38.06	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.80
	12/01/2023	\$38.96	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.70

Apprentice - LABORER - Zone 2

Effective Date - 12/01/2022

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	60	\$22.30	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$48.04
2	70	\$26.01	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$51.75
3	80	\$29.73	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$55.47
4	90	\$33.44	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$59.18

Effective Date - 06/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	60	\$22.84	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$48.58
2	70	\$26.64	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$52.38
3	80	\$30.45	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$56.19
4	90	\$34.25	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$59.99

Notes:

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:5

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
LABORER (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)	12/01/2022	\$36.56	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$62.80
LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)	06/01/2023	\$37.46	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.70
	12/01/2023	\$38.36	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$64.60
	06/01/2024	\$39.69	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$65.93
	12/01/2024	\$41.02	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$67.26
	06/01/2025	\$42.41	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$68.65
	12/01/2025	\$43.79	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$70.03
	06/01/2026	\$45.23	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$71.47
	12/01/2026	\$46.67	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$72.91

Apprentice - LABORER (Heavy & Highway) - Zone 2

Effective Date - 12/01/2022

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	60	\$21.94	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$48.18
2	70	\$25.59	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$51.83
3	80	\$29.25	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$55.49
4	90	\$32.90	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$59.14

Effective Date - 06/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	60	\$22.48	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$48.72
2	70	\$26.22	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$52.46
3	80	\$29.97	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$56.21
4	90	\$33.71	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$59.95

Notes:

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:5

LABORER: CARPENTER TENDER	12/01/2022	\$37.16	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$62.90
LABORERS - ZONE 2	06/01/2023	\$38.06	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.80
	12/01/2023	\$38.96	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.70
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
LABORER: CEMENT FINISHER TENDER	12/01/2022	\$37.16	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$62.90
LABORERS - ZONE 2	06/01/2023	\$38.06	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.80
	12/01/2023	\$38.96	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.70
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
LABORER: HAZARDOUS WASTE/ASBESTOS REMOVER	12/01/2022	\$37.25	\$9.10	\$16.70	\$0.00	\$63.05
LABORERS - ZONE 2	06/01/2023	\$38.15	\$9.10	\$16.70	\$0.00	\$63.95
	12/01/2023	\$39.05	\$9.10	\$16.70	\$0.00	\$64.85
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
LABORER: MASON TENDER	12/01/2022	\$37.41	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.15
LABORERS - ZONE 2	06/01/2023	\$38.31	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.05
	12/01/2023	\$39.21	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.95
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
LABORER: MASON TENDER (HEAVY & HIGHWAY) <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)</i>	12/01/2022	\$36.81	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.05
	06/01/2023	\$37.71	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.95
	12/01/2023	\$38.61	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$64.85
	06/01/2024	\$39.94	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$66.18
	12/01/2024	\$41.27	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$67.51
	06/01/2025	\$42.66	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$68.90
	12/01/2025	\$44.04	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$70.28
	06/01/2026	\$45.48	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$71.72
	12/01/2026	\$46.92	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$73.16
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)						
LABORER: MULTI-TRADE TENDER <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.16	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$62.90
	06/01/2023	\$38.06	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.80
	12/01/2023	\$38.96	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.70
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
LABORER: TREE REMOVER <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.16	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$62.90
	06/01/2023	\$38.06	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.80
	12/01/2023	\$38.96	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.70
This classification applies to the removal of standing trees, and the trimming and removal of branches and limbs when related to public works construction or site clearance incidental to construction . For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
LASER BEAM OPERATOR <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.41	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.15
	06/01/2023	\$38.31	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.05
	12/01/2023	\$39.21	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.95
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
LASER BEAM OPERATOR (HEAVY & HIGHWAY) <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)</i>	12/01/2022	\$36.81	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.05
	06/01/2023	\$37.71	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.95
	12/01/2023	\$38.61	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$64.85
	06/01/2024	\$39.94	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$66.18
	12/01/2024	\$41.27	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$67.51
	06/01/2025	\$42.66	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$68.90
	12/01/2025	\$44.04	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$70.28
	06/01/2026	\$45.48	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$71.72
	12/01/2026	\$46.92	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$73.16
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)						
MARBLE & TILE FINISHERS <i>BRICKLAYERS LOCAL 3 - MARBLE & TILE</i>	02/01/2023	\$46.25	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$78.11
	08/01/2023	\$47.89	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$79.75
	02/01/2024	\$48.89	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$80.75
	08/01/2024	\$50.57	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$82.43
	02/01/2025	\$51.61	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$83.47
	08/01/2025	\$53.33	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$85.19
	02/01/2026	\$54.41	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$86.27
	08/01/2026	\$56.17	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$88.03
	02/01/2027	\$57.29	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$89.15

Apprentice - MARBLE & TILE FINISHER - Local 3 Marble & Tile

Effective Date - 02/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$23.13	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$54.99
2	60	\$27.75	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$59.61
3	70	\$32.38	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$64.24
4	80	\$37.00	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$68.86
5	90	\$41.63	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$73.49

Effective Date - 08/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$23.95	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$55.81
2	60	\$28.73	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$60.59
3	70	\$33.52	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$65.38
4	80	\$38.31	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$70.17
5	90	\$43.10	\$11.49	\$20.37	\$0.00	\$74.96

Notes:

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:3

MARBLE MASONS,TILELAYERS & TERRAZZO MECH	02/01/2023	\$60.37	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$94.17
BRICKLAYERS LOCAL 3 - MARBLE & TILE	08/01/2023	\$62.42	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$96.22
	02/01/2024	\$63.67	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$97.47
	08/01/2024	\$65.77	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$99.57
	02/01/2025	\$67.07	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$100.87
	08/01/2025	\$69.22	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$103.02
	02/01/2026	\$70.57	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$104.37
	08/01/2026	\$72.77	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$106.57
	02/01/2027	\$74.17	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$107.97

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate

Apprentice - MARBLE-TILE-TERRAZZO MECHANIC - Local 3 Marble & Tile

Effective Date - 02/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$30.19	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$63.99
2	60	\$36.22	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$70.02
3	70	\$42.26	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$76.06
4	80	\$48.30	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$82.10
5	90	\$54.33	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$88.13

Effective Date - 08/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$31.21	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$65.01
2	60	\$37.45	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$71.25
3	70	\$43.69	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$77.49
4	80	\$49.94	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$83.74
5	90	\$56.18	\$11.49	\$22.31	\$0.00	\$89.98

Notes:

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:5

MECH. SWEEPER OPERATOR (ON CONST. SITES)	12/01/2022	\$53.05	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.35
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4	06/01/2023	\$54.29	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$84.59
	12/01/2023	\$55.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.83
	06/01/2024	\$56.81	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.11
	12/01/2024	\$58.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.55
	06/01/2025	\$59.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.83
	12/01/2025	\$60.97	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.27
	06/01/2026	\$62.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$92.55
	12/01/2026	\$63.69	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.99

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"

MECHANICS MAINTENANCE	12/01/2022	\$53.05	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.35
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4	06/01/2023	\$54.29	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$84.59
	12/01/2023	\$55.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.83
	06/01/2024	\$56.81	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.11
	12/01/2024	\$58.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.55
	06/01/2025	\$59.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.83
	12/01/2025	\$60.97	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.27
	06/01/2026	\$62.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$92.55
	12/01/2026	\$63.69	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.99

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"

MILLWRIGHT (Zone 3)	01/02/2023	\$40.16	\$8.58	\$21.57	\$0.00	\$70.31
MILLWRIGHTS LOCAL 1121 - Zone 3						

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
Apprentice - MILLWRIGHT - Local 1121 Zone 3						
Effective Date - 01/02/2023						
Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	55	\$22.09	\$8.58	\$5.72	\$0.00	\$36.39
2	65	\$26.10	\$8.58	\$17.93	\$0.00	\$52.61
3	75	\$30.12	\$8.58	\$18.98	\$0.00	\$57.68
4	85	\$34.14	\$8.58	\$20.01	\$0.00	\$62.73
Notes: Step 1&2 Appr. indentured after 1/6/2020 receive no pension, but do receive annuity. (Step 1 \$5.72, Step 2 \$6.66) Steps are 2,000 hours						
Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:4						
MORTAR MIXER	12/01/2022	\$37.41	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.15
LABORERS - ZONE 2	06/01/2023	\$38.31	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.05
	12/01/2023	\$39.21	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.95
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
OILER (OTHER THAN TRUCK CRANES,GRADALLS)	12/01/2022	\$24.37	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$54.67
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4	06/01/2023	\$24.94	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$55.24
	12/01/2023	\$25.51	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$55.81
	06/01/2024	\$26.11	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$56.41
	12/01/2024	\$26.77	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$57.07
	06/01/2025	\$27.37	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$57.67
	12/01/2025	\$28.03	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$58.33
	06/01/2026	\$28.62	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$58.92
	12/01/2026	\$29.29	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$59.59
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
OILER (TRUCK CRANES, GRADALLS)	12/01/2022	\$29.57	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$59.87
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4	06/01/2023	\$30.27	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$60.57
	12/01/2023	\$30.96	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$61.26
	06/01/2024	\$31.68	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$61.98
	12/01/2024	\$32.48	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$62.78
	06/01/2025	\$33.20	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$63.50
	12/01/2025	\$34.00	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$64.30
	06/01/2026	\$34.72	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$65.02
	12/01/2026	\$35.52	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$65.82
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
OTHER POWER DRIVEN EQUIPMENT - CLASS II	12/01/2022	\$53.05	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.35
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4	06/01/2023	\$54.29	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$84.59
	12/01/2023	\$55.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.83
	06/01/2024	\$56.81	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.11
	12/01/2024	\$58.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.55
	06/01/2025	\$59.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.83
	12/01/2025	\$60.97	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.27
	06/01/2026	\$62.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$92.55
	12/01/2026	\$63.69	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.99

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
PAINTER (BRIDGES/TANKS)	01/01/2023	\$56.06	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$87.76
<i>PAINTERS LOCAL 35 - ZONE 2</i>	07/01/2023	\$57.26	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$88.96
	01/01/2024	\$58.46	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$90.16
	07/01/2024	\$59.66	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$91.36
	01/01/2025	\$60.86	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$92.56

Apprentice - PAINTER Local 35 - BRIDGES/TANKS

Effective Date - 01/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$28.03	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36.68
2	55	\$30.83	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$45.75
3	60	\$33.64	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$49.13
4	65	\$36.44	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$52.50
5	70	\$39.24	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$67.52
6	75	\$42.05	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$70.90
7	80	\$44.85	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$74.27
8	90	\$50.45	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$81.01

Effective Date - 07/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$28.63	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37.28
2	55	\$31.49	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$46.41
3	60	\$34.36	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$49.85
4	65	\$37.22	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$53.28
5	70	\$40.08	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$68.36
6	75	\$42.95	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$71.80
7	80	\$45.81	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$75.23
8	90	\$51.53	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$82.09

Notes:

Steps are 750 hrs.

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:1

PAINTER (SPRAY OR SANDBLAST, NEW) *	01/01/2023	\$46.96	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$78.66
* If 30% or more of surfaces to be painted are new construction, NEW paint rate shall be used. <i>PAINTERS LOCAL 35 - ZONE 2</i>	07/01/2023	\$48.16	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$79.86
	01/01/2024	\$49.36	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$81.06
	07/01/2024	\$50.56	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$82.26
	01/01/2025	\$51.76	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$83.46

Apprentice - PAINTER Local 35 Zone 2 - Spray/Sandblast - New

Effective Date - 01/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$23.48	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.13
2	55	\$25.83	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$40.75
3	60	\$28.18	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$43.67
4	65	\$30.52	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$46.58
5	70	\$32.87	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$61.15
6	75	\$35.22	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$64.07
7	80	\$37.57	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$66.99
8	90	\$42.26	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$72.82

Effective Date - 07/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$24.08	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.73
2	55	\$26.49	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$41.41
3	60	\$28.90	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$44.39
4	65	\$31.30	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$47.36
5	70	\$33.71	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$61.99
6	75	\$36.12	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$64.97
7	80	\$38.53	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$67.95
8	90	\$43.34	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$73.90

Notes:

Steps are 750 hrs.

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:1

PAINTER (SPRAY OR SANDBLAST, REPAINT)	01/01/2023	\$45.02	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$76.72
PAINTERS LOCAL 35 - ZONE 2	07/01/2023	\$46.22	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$77.92
	01/01/2024	\$47.42	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$79.12
	07/01/2024	\$48.62	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$80.32
	01/01/2025	\$49.82	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$81.52

Apprentice - PAINTER Local 35 Zone 2 - Spray/Sandblast - Repaint**Effective Date - 01/01/2023**

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$22.51	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.16
2	55	\$24.76	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$39.68
3	60	\$27.01	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$42.50
4	65	\$29.26	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$45.32
5	70	\$31.51	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$59.79
6	75	\$33.77	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$62.62
7	80	\$36.02	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$65.44
8	90	\$40.52	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$71.08

Effective Date - 07/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$23.11	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.76
2	55	\$25.42	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$40.34
3	60	\$27.73	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$43.22
4	65	\$30.04	\$8.65	\$19.06	\$0.00	\$57.75
5	70	\$32.35	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$60.63
6	75	\$34.67	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$63.52
7	80	\$36.98	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$66.40
8	90	\$41.60	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$72.16

Notes:

Steps are 750 hrs.

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:1

PAINTER / TAPER (BRUSH, NEW) *

* If 30% or more of surfaces to be painted are new construction,
NEW paint rate shall be used. *PAINTERS LOCAL 35 - ZONE 2*

01/01/2023	\$45.56	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$77.26
07/01/2023	\$46.76	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$78.46
01/01/2024	\$47.96	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$79.66
07/01/2024	\$49.16	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$80.86
01/01/2025	\$50.36	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$82.06

Apprentice - PAINTER - Local 35 Zone 2 - BRUSH NEW**Effective Date - 01/01/2023**

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$22.78	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.43
2	55	\$25.06	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$39.98
3	60	\$27.34	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$42.83
4	65	\$29.61	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$45.67
5	70	\$31.89	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$60.17
6	75	\$34.17	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$63.02
7	80	\$36.45	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$65.87
8	90	\$41.00	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$71.56

Effective Date - 07/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$23.38	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.03
2	55	\$25.72	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$40.64
3	60	\$28.06	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$43.55
4	65	\$30.39	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$46.45
5	70	\$32.73	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$61.01
6	75	\$35.07	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$63.92
7	80	\$37.41	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$66.83
8	90	\$42.08	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$72.64

Notes:

Steps are 750 hrs.

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:1

PAINTER / TAPER (BRUSH, REPAINT)

PAINTERS LOCAL 35 - ZONE 2

01/01/2023	\$43.62	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$75.32
07/01/2023	\$44.82	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$76.52
01/01/2024	\$46.02	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$77.72
07/01/2024	\$47.22	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$78.92
01/01/2025	\$48.42	\$8.65	\$23.05	\$0.00	\$80.12

Apprentice - PAINTER Local 35 Zone 2 - BRUSH REPAINT

Effective Date - 01/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$21.81	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.46
2	55	\$23.99	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$38.91
3	60	\$26.17	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$41.66
4	65	\$28.35	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$44.41
5	70	\$30.53	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$58.81
6	75	\$32.72	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$61.57
7	80	\$34.90	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$64.32
8	90	\$39.26	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$69.82

Effective Date - 07/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$22.41	\$8.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.06
2	55	\$24.65	\$8.65	\$6.27	\$0.00	\$39.57
3	60	\$26.89	\$8.65	\$6.84	\$0.00	\$42.38
4	65	\$29.13	\$8.65	\$7.41	\$0.00	\$45.19
5	70	\$31.37	\$8.65	\$19.63	\$0.00	\$59.65
6	75	\$33.62	\$8.65	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$62.47
7	80	\$35.86	\$8.65	\$20.77	\$0.00	\$65.28
8	90	\$40.34	\$8.65	\$21.91	\$0.00	\$70.90

Notes:

Steps are 750 hrs.

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:1

PAINTER TRAFFIC MARKINGS (HEAVY/HIGHWAY)	12/01/2022	\$36.56	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$62.80
LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)	06/01/2023	\$37.46	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.70
	12/01/2023	\$38.36	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$64.60
	06/01/2024	\$39.69	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$65.93
	12/01/2024	\$41.02	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$67.26
	06/01/2025	\$42.41	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$68.65
	12/01/2025	\$43.79	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$70.03
	06/01/2026	\$45.23	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$71.47
	12/01/2026	\$46.67	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$72.91
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)						
PANEL & PICKUP TRUCKS DRIVER	12/01/2021	\$35.78	\$13.41	\$16.01	\$0.00	\$65.20
TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 10 ZONE B						
PIER AND DOCK CONSTRUCTOR (UNDERPINNING AND DECK)	08/01/2020	\$46.11	\$9.40	\$23.12	\$0.00	\$78.63
PILE DRIVER LOCAL 56 (ZONE 2)						
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- PILE DRIVER"						
PILE DRIVER	08/01/2020	\$46.11	\$9.40	\$23.12	\$0.00	\$78.63
PILE DRIVER LOCAL 56 (ZONE 2)						

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
Apprentice - PILE DRIVER - Local 56 Zone 2						
Effective Date - 08/01/2020						
Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Notes: Apprentice wages shall be no less than the following Steps; (Same as set in Zone 1) 1\$57.06/2\$61.96/3\$66.87/4\$69.32/5\$71.78/6\$71.78/7\$76.68/8\$76.68						
Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:5						
PIPELAYER		12/01/2022	\$37.41	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$63.15
LABORERS - ZONE 2		06/01/2023	\$38.31	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$64.05
		12/01/2023	\$39.21	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$64.95
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
PIPELAYER (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)		12/01/2022	\$36.81	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$63.05
LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)		06/01/2023	\$37.71	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$63.95
		12/01/2023	\$38.61	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$64.85
		06/01/2024	\$39.94	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$66.18
		12/01/2024	\$41.27	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$67.51
		06/01/2025	\$42.66	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$68.90
		12/01/2025	\$44.04	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$70.28
		06/01/2026	\$45.48	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$71.72
		12/01/2026	\$46.92	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$73.16
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)"						
PLUMBER & PIPEFITTER		03/01/2023	\$51.90	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$78.72
PLUMBERS LOCAL 4		09/01/2023	\$53.30	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$80.12
		03/01/2024	\$54.70	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$81.52
		09/01/2024	\$56.10	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$82.92
		03/01/2025	\$57.50	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$84.32
		09/01/2025	\$58.90	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$85.72
		03/01/2026	\$60.30	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$87.12

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate

Apprentice - PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER - Local 4

Effective Date - 03/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	40	\$20.76	\$9.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.56
2	50	\$25.95	\$9.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.75
3	60	\$31.14	\$9.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.94
4	70	\$36.33	\$9.80	\$7.31	\$0.00	\$53.44
5	80	\$41.52	\$9.80	\$7.31	\$0.00	\$58.63

Effective Date - 09/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	40	\$21.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21.32
2	50	\$26.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.65
3	60	\$31.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.98
4	70	\$37.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37.31
5	80	\$42.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.64

Notes:

Steps - 2000 hrs; Step 4 w/lic 75%, Step 5 w/lic 85%
Step 4 w/lic \$52.59, Step 5 w/lic \$57.44

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:3

PNEUMATIC CONTROLS (TEMP.)	03/01/2023	\$51.90	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$78.72
PLUMBERS LOCAL 4	09/01/2023	\$53.30	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$80.12
	03/01/2024	\$54.70	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$81.52
	09/01/2024	\$56.10	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$82.92
	03/01/2025	\$57.50	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$84.32
	09/01/2025	\$58.90	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$85.72
	03/01/2026	\$60.30	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$87.12
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- PIPEFITTER" or "PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER"						
PNEUMATIC DRILL/TOOL OPERATOR	12/01/2022	\$37.41	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.15
LABORERS - ZONE 2	06/01/2023	\$38.31	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.05
	12/01/2023	\$39.21	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.95
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
PNEUMATIC DRILL/TOOL OPERATOR (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)	12/01/2022	\$36.81	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.05
LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)	06/01/2023	\$37.71	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.95
	12/01/2023	\$38.61	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$64.85
	06/01/2024	\$39.94	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$66.18
	12/01/2024	\$41.27	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$67.51
	06/01/2025	\$42.66	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$68.90
	12/01/2025	\$44.04	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$70.28
	06/01/2026	\$45.48	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$71.72
	12/01/2026	\$46.92	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$73.16
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)"						

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
POWDERMAN & BLASTER <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$38.16	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.90
	06/01/2023	\$39.06	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.80
	12/01/2023	\$39.96	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$65.70
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
POWDERMAN & BLASTER (HEAVY & HIGHWAY) <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.56	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.80
	06/01/2023	\$38.46	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$64.70
	12/01/2023	\$39.36	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$65.60
	06/01/2024	\$40.69	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$66.93
	12/01/2024	\$42.02	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$68.26
	06/01/2025	\$43.41	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$69.65
	12/01/2025	\$44.79	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$71.03
	06/01/2026	\$46.23	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$72.47
	12/01/2026	\$47.67	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$73.91
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)"						
POWER SHOVEL/DERRICK/TRENCHING MACHINE <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$53.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.93
	06/01/2023	\$54.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.18
	12/01/2023	\$56.13	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$86.43
	06/01/2024	\$57.43	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.73
	12/01/2024	\$58.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.18
	06/01/2025	\$60.18	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$90.48
	12/01/2025	\$61.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.93
	06/01/2026	\$62.93	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.23
	12/01/2026	\$64.38	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$94.68
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
PUMP OPERATOR (CONCRETE) <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$53.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.93
	06/01/2023	\$54.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.18
	12/01/2023	\$56.13	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$86.43
	06/01/2024	\$57.43	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.73
	12/01/2024	\$58.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.18
	06/01/2025	\$60.18	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$90.48
	12/01/2025	\$61.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.93
	06/01/2026	\$62.93	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.23
	12/01/2026	\$64.38	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$94.68
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
PUMP OPERATOR (DEWATERING, OTHER) <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$35.08	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$65.38
	06/01/2023	\$35.90	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$66.20
	12/01/2023	\$36.72	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$67.02
	06/01/2024	\$37.57	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$67.87
	12/01/2024	\$38.52	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$68.82
	06/01/2025	\$39.37	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$69.67
	12/01/2025	\$40.32	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$70.62
	06/01/2026	\$41.18	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$71.48
	12/01/2026	\$42.13	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$72.43
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
READY-MIX CONCRETE DRIVER <i>TEAMSTERS 170 - Dauphinais (Bellingham)</i>	01/01/2023	\$26.40	\$10.26	\$4.75	\$0.00	\$41.41
	12/01/2023	\$27.00	\$10.76	\$5.45	\$0.00	\$43.21
	01/01/2024	\$27.00	\$10.76	\$5.45	\$0.00	\$43.21
	12/01/2024	\$27.60	\$11.26	\$6.15	\$0.00	\$45.01
	01/01/2025	\$27.60	\$11.26	\$6.15	\$0.00	\$45.01
RECLAIMERS <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$53.05	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.35
	06/01/2023	\$54.29	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$84.59
	12/01/2023	\$55.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.83
	06/01/2024	\$56.81	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.11
	12/01/2024	\$58.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.55
	06/01/2025	\$59.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.83
	12/01/2025	\$60.97	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.27
	06/01/2026	\$62.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$92.55
	12/01/2026	\$63.69	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.99
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
RIDE-ON MOTORIZED BUGGY OPERATOR <i>LABORERS - ZONE 2</i>	12/01/2022	\$37.41	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.15
	06/01/2023	\$38.31	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.05
	12/01/2023	\$39.21	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.95
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
ROLLER/SPREADER/MULCHING MACHINE <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$53.05	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.35
	06/01/2023	\$54.29	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$84.59
	12/01/2023	\$55.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.83
	06/01/2024	\$56.81	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.11
	12/01/2024	\$58.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.55
	06/01/2025	\$59.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.83
	12/01/2025	\$60.97	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.27
	06/01/2026	\$62.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$92.55
	12/01/2026	\$63.69	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.99
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
ROOFER (Inc.Roofer Waterproofng &Roofer Damproofg) <i>ROOFERS LOCAL 33</i>	02/01/2023	\$48.53	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$81.51
	08/01/2023	\$50.03	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$83.01
	02/01/2024	\$51.28	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$84.26
	08/01/2024	\$52.78	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$85.76
	02/01/2025	\$54.03	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$87.01
	08/01/2025	\$55.53	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$88.51
	02/01/2026	\$56.78	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$89.76

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate

Apprentice - ROOFER - Local 33

Effective Date - 02/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$24.27	\$12.78	\$5.59	\$0.00	\$42.64
2	60	\$29.12	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$62.10
3	65	\$31.54	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$64.52
4	75	\$36.40	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$69.38
5	85	\$41.25	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$74.23

Effective Date - 08/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$25.02	\$12.78	\$5.59	\$0.00	\$43.39
2	60	\$30.02	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$63.00
3	65	\$32.52	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$65.50
4	75	\$37.52	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$70.50
5	85	\$42.53	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$75.51

Notes: ** 1:5, 2:6-10, the 1:10; Reroofing: 1:4, then 1:1
Step 1 is 2000 hrs.; Steps 2-5 are 1000 hrs.
(Hot Pitch Mechanics' receive \$1.00 hr. above ROOFER)

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:**

ROOFER SLATE / TILE / PRECAST CONCRETE	02/01/2023	\$48.78	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$81.76
ROOFERS LOCAL 33	08/01/2023	\$50.28	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$83.26
	02/01/2024	\$51.53	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$84.51
	08/01/2024	\$53.03	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$86.01
	02/01/2025	\$54.28	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$87.26
	08/01/2025	\$55.78	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$88.76
	02/01/2026	\$57.03	\$12.78	\$20.20	\$0.00	\$90.01

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- ROOFER"

SHEETMETAL WORKER	01/01/2023	\$41.30	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$71.53
SHEETMETAL WORKERS LOCAL 63	07/01/2023	\$42.55	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$72.78
	01/01/2024	\$43.80	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$74.03
	07/01/2024	\$45.05	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$75.28
	01/01/2025	\$46.30	\$10.64	\$17.54	\$2.05	\$76.53

Apprentice - SHEET METAL WORKER - Local 63**Effective Date - 01/01/2023**

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	45	\$18.59	\$4.79	\$4.76	\$0.92	\$29.06
2	50	\$20.65	\$5.32	\$5.29	\$1.03	\$32.29
3	55	\$22.72	\$5.85	\$5.82	\$1.13	\$35.52
4	60	\$24.78	\$6.38	\$6.35	\$1.23	\$38.74
5	65	\$26.85	\$6.92	\$6.88	\$1.33	\$41.98
6	70	\$28.91	\$7.45	\$7.41	\$1.44	\$45.21
7	75	\$30.98	\$7.98	\$7.94	\$1.54	\$48.44
8	80	\$33.04	\$8.51	\$15.42	\$1.64	\$58.61
9	85	\$35.11	\$9.04	\$15.95	\$1.74	\$61.84
10	90	\$37.17	\$9.58	\$16.48	\$1.85	\$65.08

Effective Date - 07/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	45	\$19.15	\$4.79	\$4.76	\$0.92	\$29.62
2	50	\$21.28	\$5.32	\$5.29	\$1.03	\$32.92
3	55	\$23.40	\$5.85	\$5.82	\$1.13	\$36.20
4	60	\$25.53	\$6.38	\$6.35	\$1.23	\$39.49
5	65	\$27.66	\$6.92	\$6.88	\$1.33	\$42.79
6	70	\$29.79	\$7.45	\$7.41	\$1.44	\$46.09
7	75	\$31.91	\$7.98	\$7.94	\$1.54	\$49.37
8	80	\$34.04	\$8.51	\$15.42	\$1.64	\$59.61
9	85	\$36.17	\$9.04	\$15.95	\$1.74	\$62.90
10	90	\$38.30	\$9.58	\$16.48	\$1.85	\$66.21

Notes:**Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:3**

SPECIALIZED EARTH MOVING EQUIP < 35 TONS TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 10 ZONE B	12/01/2021	\$36.24	\$13.41	\$16.01	\$0.00	\$65.66
SPECIALIZED EARTH MOVING EQUIP > 35 TONS TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 10 ZONE B	12/01/2021	\$36.53	\$13.41	\$16.01	\$0.00	\$65.95
SPRINKLER FITTER SPRINKLER FITTERS LOCAL 669	04/01/2021	\$43.14	\$10.55	\$16.41	\$0.00	\$70.10

Apprentice - *SPRINKLER FITTER - Local 669*

Effective Date - 04/01/2021

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	45	\$19.41	\$7.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27.16
2	50	\$21.57	\$7.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29.32
3	55	\$23.73	\$10.55	\$8.15	\$0.00	\$42.43
4	60	\$25.88	\$10.55	\$8.15	\$0.00	\$44.58
5	65	\$28.04	\$10.55	\$8.40	\$0.00	\$46.99
6	70	\$30.20	\$10.55	\$8.40	\$0.00	\$49.15
7	75	\$32.36	\$10.55	\$8.40	\$0.00	\$51.31
8	80	\$34.51	\$10.55	\$8.40	\$0.00	\$53.46
9	85	\$36.67	\$10.55	\$8.40	\$0.00	\$55.62
10	90	\$38.83	\$10.55	\$8.40	\$0.00	\$57.78

Notes:

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:1

STEAM BOILER OPERATOR	12/01/2022	\$53.05	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.35
<i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	06/01/2023	\$54.29	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$84.59
	12/01/2023	\$55.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.83
	06/01/2024	\$56.81	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.11
	12/01/2024	\$58.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.55
	06/01/2025	\$59.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.83
	12/01/2025	\$60.97	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.27
	06/01/2026	\$62.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$92.55
	12/01/2026	\$63.69	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.99

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"

TAMPERS, SELF-PROPELLED OR TRACTOR DRAWN	12/01/2022	\$53.05	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.35
<i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	06/01/2023	\$54.29	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$84.59
	12/01/2023	\$55.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.83
	06/01/2024	\$56.81	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.11
	12/01/2024	\$58.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.55
	06/01/2025	\$59.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.83
	12/01/2025	\$60.97	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.27
	06/01/2026	\$62.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$92.55
	12/01/2026	\$63.69	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.99

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
TERRAZZO FINISHERS <i>BRICKLAYERS LOCAL 3 - MARBLE & TILE</i>	02/01/2023	\$59.29	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$93.12
	08/01/2023	\$61.34	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$95.17
	02/01/2024	\$62.59	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$96.42
	08/01/2024	\$64.69	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$98.52
	02/01/2025	\$65.99	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$99.82
	08/01/2025	\$68.14	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$101.97
	02/01/2026	\$69.49	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$103.32
	08/01/2026	\$71.69	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$105.52
	02/01/2027	\$73.09	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$106.92

Apprentice - TERRAZZO FINISHER - Local 3 Marble & Tile

Effective Date - 02/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$29.65	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$63.48
2	60	\$35.57	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$69.40
3	70	\$41.50	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$75.33
4	80	\$47.43	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$81.26
5	90	\$53.36	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$87.19

Effective Date - 08/01/2023

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$30.67	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$64.50
2	60	\$36.80	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$70.63
3	70	\$42.94	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$76.77
4	80	\$49.07	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$82.90
5	90	\$55.21	\$11.49	\$22.34	\$0.00	\$89.04

Notes:

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:3

TEST BORING DRILLER <i>LABORERS - FOUNDATION AND MARINE</i>	12/01/2022	\$46.58	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$73.90
	06/01/2023	\$47.58	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$74.90
	12/01/2023	\$48.83	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$76.15
	06/01/2024	\$50.31	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$77.63
	12/01/2024	\$51.78	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$79.10
	06/01/2025	\$53.28	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$80.60
	12/01/2025	\$54.78	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$82.10
	06/01/2026	\$56.33	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$83.65
	12/01/2026	\$57.83	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$85.15

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
TEST BORING DRILLER HELPER <i>LABORERS - FOUNDATION AND MARINE</i>	12/01/2022	\$42.70	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$70.02
	06/01/2023	\$43.70	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$71.02
	12/01/2023	\$44.95	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$72.27
	06/01/2024	\$46.43	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$73.75
	12/01/2024	\$47.90	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$75.22
	06/01/2025	\$49.40	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$76.72
	12/01/2025	\$50.90	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$78.22
	06/01/2026	\$52.45	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$79.77
	12/01/2026	\$53.95	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$81.27
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
TEST BORING LABORER <i>LABORERS - FOUNDATION AND MARINE</i>	12/01/2022	\$42.58	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$69.90
	06/01/2023	\$43.58	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$70.90
	12/01/2023	\$44.83	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$72.15
	06/01/2024	\$46.31	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$73.63
	12/01/2024	\$47.78	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$75.10
	06/01/2025	\$49.28	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$76.60
	12/01/2025	\$50.78	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$78.10
	06/01/2026	\$52.33	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$79.65
	12/01/2026	\$53.83	\$9.35	\$17.97	\$0.00	\$81.15
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
TRACTORS/PORTABLE STEAM GENERATORS <i>OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4</i>	12/01/2022	\$53.05	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.35
	06/01/2023	\$54.29	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$84.59
	12/01/2023	\$55.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.83
	06/01/2024	\$56.81	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.11
	12/01/2024	\$58.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$88.55
	06/01/2025	\$59.53	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.83
	12/01/2025	\$60.97	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.27
	06/01/2026	\$62.25	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$92.55
	12/01/2026	\$63.69	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.99
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"						
TRAILERS FOR EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT <i>TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 10 ZONE B</i>	12/01/2021	\$36.82	\$13.41	\$16.01	\$0.00	\$66.24
TUNNEL WORK - COMPRESSED AIR <i>LABORERS (COMPRESSED AIR)</i>	12/01/2022	\$54.81	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$82.58
	06/01/2023	\$55.81	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$83.58
	12/01/2023	\$57.06	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$84.83
	06/01/2024	\$58.54	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$86.31
	12/01/2024	\$60.01	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$87.78
	06/01/2025	\$61.51	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$89.28
	12/01/2025	\$63.01	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$90.78
	06/01/2026	\$64.56	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$92.33
	12/01/2026	\$66.06	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$93.83
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
TUNNEL WORK - COMPRESSED AIR (HAZ. WASTE) <i>LABORERS (COMPRESSED AIR)</i>	12/01/2022	\$56.81	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$84.58
	06/01/2023	\$57.81	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$85.58
	12/01/2023	\$59.06	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$86.83
	06/01/2024	\$60.54	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$88.31
	12/01/2024	\$62.01	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$89.78
	06/01/2025	\$63.51	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$91.28
	12/01/2025	\$65.01	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$92.78
	06/01/2026	\$66.56	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$94.33
	12/01/2026	\$68.06	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$95.83
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
TUNNEL WORK - FREE AIR <i>LABORERS (FREE AIR TUNNEL)</i>	12/01/2022	\$46.88	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$74.65
	06/01/2023	\$47.88	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$75.65
	12/01/2023	\$49.13	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$76.90
	06/01/2024	\$50.61	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$78.38
	12/01/2024	\$52.08	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$79.85
	06/01/2025	\$53.58	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$81.35
	12/01/2025	\$55.08	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$82.85
	06/01/2026	\$56.63	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$84.40
	12/01/2026	\$58.13	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$85.90
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
TUNNEL WORK - FREE AIR (HAZ. WASTE) <i>LABORERS (FREE AIR TUNNEL)</i>	12/01/2022	\$48.88	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$76.65
	06/01/2023	\$49.88	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$77.65
	12/01/2023	\$51.13	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$78.90
	06/01/2024	\$52.61	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$80.38
	12/01/2024	\$54.08	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$81.85
	06/01/2025	\$55.58	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$83.35
	12/01/2025	\$57.08	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$84.85
	06/01/2026	\$58.63	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$86.40
	12/01/2026	\$60.13	\$9.35	\$18.42	\$0.00	\$87.90
For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"						
VAC-HAUL <i>TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 10 ZONE B</i>	12/01/2021	\$36.24	\$13.41	\$16.01	\$0.00	\$65.66
VOICE-DATA-VIDEO TECHNICIAN <i>ELECTRICIANS LOCAL 96</i>	09/04/2022	\$34.19	\$12.20	\$15.91	\$0.00	\$62.30

Apprentice - VOICE-DATA-VIDEO TECHNICIAN - Local 96

Effective Date - 09/04/2022

Step	percent	Apprentice Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
1	50	\$17.10	\$12.20	\$4.27	\$0.00	\$33.57
2	55	\$18.80	\$12.20	\$4.32	\$0.00	\$35.32
3	60	\$20.51	\$12.20	\$15.50	\$0.00	\$48.21
4	65	\$22.22	\$12.20	\$15.55	\$0.00	\$49.97
5	70	\$23.93	\$12.20	\$15.60	\$0.00	\$51.73
6	75	\$25.64	\$12.20	\$15.65	\$0.00	\$53.49
7	80	\$27.35	\$12.20	\$15.70	\$0.00	\$55.25
8	85	\$29.06	\$12.20	\$15.75	\$0.00	\$57.01

Notes:

Apprentice to Journeyworker Ratio:1:1

WAGON DRILL OPERATOR	12/01/2022	\$37.41	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$63.15
LABORERS - ZONE 2	06/01/2023	\$38.31	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.05
	12/01/2023	\$39.21	\$9.10	\$16.64	\$0.00	\$64.95

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER"

WAGON DRILL OPERATOR (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)	12/01/2022	\$36.81	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.05
LABORERS - ZONE 2 (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)	06/01/2023	\$37.71	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$63.95
	12/01/2023	\$38.61	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$64.85
	06/01/2024	\$39.94	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$66.18
	12/01/2024	\$41.27	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$67.51
	06/01/2025	\$42.66	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$68.90
	12/01/2025	\$44.04	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$70.28
	06/01/2026	\$45.48	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$71.72
	12/01/2026	\$46.92	\$9.35	\$16.89	\$0.00	\$73.16

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- LABORER (Heavy and Highway)"

WASTE WATER PUMP OPERATOR	12/01/2022	\$53.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$83.93
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 4	06/01/2023	\$54.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$85.18
	12/01/2023	\$56.13	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$86.43
	06/01/2024	\$57.43	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$87.73
	12/01/2024	\$58.88	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$89.18
	06/01/2025	\$60.18	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$90.48
	12/01/2025	\$61.63	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$91.93
	06/01/2026	\$62.93	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$93.23
	12/01/2026	\$64.38	\$14.25	\$16.05	\$0.00	\$94.68

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- OPERATING ENGINEERS"

Classification	Effective Date	Base Wage	Health	Pension	Supplemental Unemployment	Total Rate
WATER METER INSTALLER	03/01/2023	\$51.90	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$78.72
PLUMBERS LOCAL 4	09/01/2023	\$53.30	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$80.12
	03/01/2024	\$54.70	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$81.52
	09/01/2024	\$56.10	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$82.92
	03/01/2025	\$57.50	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$84.32
	09/01/2025	\$58.90	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$85.72
	03/01/2026	\$60.30	\$9.80	\$17.02	\$0.00	\$87.12

For apprentice rates see "Apprentice- PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER" or "PLUMBER/GASFITTER"

Additional Apprentices Information:

Minimum wage rates for apprentices employed on public works projects are listed above as a percentage of the pre-determined hourly wage rate established by the Commissioner under the provisions of the M.G.L. c. 149, ss. 26-27D. Apprentice ratios are established by the Division of Apprenticeship Training pursuant to M.G.L. c. 23, ss. 11E-11L.

All apprentices must be registered with the Division of Apprenticeship Training in accordance with M.G.L. c. 23, ss. 11E-11L.

All steps are six months (1000 hours.)

Ratios are expressed in allowable number of apprentices to journeymen or fraction thereof, unless otherwise specified.

** Multiple ratios are listed in the comment field.

*** APP to JM; 1:1, 2:2, 2:3, 3:4, 4:4, 4:5, 4:6, 5:7, 6:7, 6:8, 6:9, 7:10, 8:10, 8:11, 8:12, 9:13, 10:13, 10:14, etc.

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to Prevailing Wage Requirements
for Federally-Assisted Construction Projects*

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INTRODUCTION

This Guide has been prepared for you as a contractor performing work on construction projects that are assisted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements. This Guide does not address contractor requirements involved in direct Federal contracting where HUD or another Federal agency enters into a procurement contract. In this latter case, the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) are applicable. While the guidance contained in this Guide is generally applicable to any Davis-Bacon covered project, specific questions pertaining to direct Federal contracts should be addressed to the Contracting Officer who signed the contract for the Federal agency.

Our objective here is to provide you with a guide which is simple and non-bureaucratic yet comprehensive and which will help you better understand and comply with Davis-Bacon labor standards. HUD's Office of Labor Relations worked closely with the Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division to make sure that the labor standards provisions in your contract and the specifics of complying with them represent the latest information. It is the Department of Labor which has general administrative oversight of all Federal contracting agencies, such as HUD, which administer the day-to-day responsibilities of enforcing Davis-Bacon provisions in construction contracts they either fund or assist in funding.

There are three chapters in this Guide. The first chapter offers a brief description of the laws and regulations associated with Federal labor standards administration and enforcement and discusses both what's in your contract that requires Davis-Bacon compliance and your responsibilities. The second chapter deals with labor standards and payroll reporting requirements. The third chapter discusses what can happen in the event there is a dispute about the wage rates that should be (or have been) paid and any back wages that may be due.

Finally, not all HUD construction projects are covered by Davis-Bacon wage rates. For the purpose of this Guide, we are assuming that a determination has already been made that Davis-Bacon wage rates are applicable. Should you wish assistance in determining whether Davis-Bacon wage rates apply to a particular project or if you need other related technical assistance, please consult with the HUD Labor Relations Field staff for your area. If you don't know which staff to contact, a list of Labor Relations field offices and their geographic areas and telephone numbers can be found on HUD's Home Page at the address below.

Visit the Office of Labor Relations on-line:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/olr>

Obtain additional copies of this Guide and other publications at our website or by telephone from HUD's Customer Service Center at (800)767-7468.

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CHAPTER 1 LAWS, REGULATIONS, CONTRACTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following paragraphs describe what the labor standards laws and regulations actually say and what they mean to you on HUD projects:

1-1 **DAVIS-BACON AND OTHER LABOR LAWS.**

- a. **The Davis-Bacon Act (DBA).** The Davis-Bacon Act requires the payment of prevailing wage rates (which are determined by the U.S. Department of Labor) to all laborers and mechanics on Federal government and District of Columbia construction projects in excess of \$2,000. Construction includes alteration and/or repair, including painting and decorating, of public buildings or public works.

Most HUD construction work is not covered by the DBA itself since HUD seldom contracts directly for construction services. Most often, if Davis-Bacon wage rates apply to a HUD project it is because of a labor provision contained in one of HUD's "Related Acts" such as the U. S. Housing Act of 1937, the National Housing Act, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, and the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996. The Related Acts are often referred to as the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts or DBRA.

- b. **The Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA).** CWHSSA requires time and one-half pay for overtime (O/T) hours (over 40 in any workweek) worked on the covered project. The CWHSSA applies to both direct Federal contracts and to indirect Federally-assisted contracts **except** where the assistance is solely in the nature of a loan guarantee or insurance. CWHSSA violations carry a liquidated damages penalty (\$10/day per violation). Intentional violations of CWHSSA standards can be considered for Federal criminal prosecution.

CWHSSA does not apply to prime contracts of \$100,000 or less. In addition, some HUD projects are not covered by CWHSSA because some HUD programs only provide loan guarantees or insurance. CWHSSA also does not apply to construction or rehabilitation contracts that are not subject to Federal prevailing wage rates (e.g., Davis-Bacon wage rates, or HUD-determined rates for operation of public housing and Indian block grant-assisted housing). However, even though CWHSSA overtime pay is not required, Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) overtime pay is probably still applicable. (See also Labor Relations Letter SL-95-01, CWHSSA Coverage threshold for overtime and health and safety provision, available on-line at the HUD Labor Relations Library at: www.hud.gov/offices/olr/library.cfm)

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- c. **The Copeland Act (Anti-Kickback Act).** The Copeland Act makes it a Federal crime for anyone to require any laborer or mechanic (employed on a Federal or Federally-assisted project) to kickback (i.e., give up or pay back) any part of their wages. The Copeland Act requires every employer (contractors and subcontractors) to submit weekly certified payroll reports (CPRs) and regulates permissible payroll deductions.
 - d. **The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).** The FLSA contains Federal minimum wage rates, overtime (O/T), and child labor requirements. These requirements generally apply to any labor performed. The DOL has the authority to administer and enforce FLSA. HUD will refer to the DOL any possible FLSA violations that are found on HUD projects.

1-2 DAVIS-BACON REGULATIONS.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has published rules and instructions concerning Davis-Bacon and other labor laws in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). These regulations can be found in ***Title 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7.*** Part 1 explains how the DOL establishes and publishes DBA wage determinations (aka wage decisions) and provides instructions on how to use the determinations. Part 3 describes Copeland Act requirements for payroll deductions and the submission of weekly certified payroll reports. Part 5 covers the labor standards provisions that are in your contract relating to Davis-Bacon Act wage rates and the responsibilities of contractors and contracting agencies to administer and enforce the provisions. Part 6 provides for administrative proceedings enforcing Federal labor standards on construction and service contracts. Last, Part 7 sets parameters for practice before the Administrative Review Board. These regulations are used as the basis for administering and enforcing the laws.

DOL Regulations are available on-line on the World Wide Web:
http://www.dol.gov/dol/allcfr/Title_29.htm

1-3 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Each contract subject to Davis-Bacon labor standards requirements must contain labor standards clauses and a Davis-Bacon wage decision. These documents are normally bound into the contract specifications.

- a. The labor standards clauses. The labor standards clauses describe the responsibilities of the contractor concerning Davis-Bacon wages and obligate the contractor to comply with the labor requirements. The labor standards clauses also provide for remedies in the event of violations, including withholding from payments due to the contractor to ensure the payment of wages or liquidated damages which may be found due. These contract clauses enable the contract administrator to enforce the Federal labor standards applicable to the project. HUD has standard forms that contain contract clauses. For example, the HUD-2554, Supplementary Conditions to the Contract for Construction, which is issued primarily for FHA multifamily housing and other construction projects

administered by HUD; the HUD-4010, Federal Labor Standards Provisions, which is used for CDBG and HOME projects, and the HUD-5370, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction or the HUD-5370-EZ (construction contracts ≤\$100,000) which are used for Public and Indian Housing projects.

HUD program labor standards forms are available on-line at:
www.hud.gov/offices/adm/hudclips/index.cfm

- b. Davis-Bacon Wage Decisions. The Davis-Bacon wage decision (or wage determination) is a listing of various construction work classifications, such as Carpenter, Electrician, Plumber and Laborer, and the minimum wage rates (and fringe benefits, where prevailing) that people performing work in those classifications must be paid.

Davis-Bacon wage decisions are established by the DOL for various types of construction (e.g., residential, heavy, highway) and apply to specific geographic areas, usually a county or group of counties. Wage decisions are modified from time to time to keep them current. In most cases, when the contract is awarded or when construction begins, the wage decision is “locked-in” and no future modifications are applicable to the contract or project involved.

All current Davis-Bacon wage decisions can be accessed on-line at no cost at:
<http://www.wdol.gov>

1-4 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR

The principal contractor (also referred to as the **prime** or **general contractor**) is responsible for the full compliance of all employers (the contractor, subcontractors and any lower-tier subcontractors) with the labor standards provisions applicable to the project. Because of the contractual relationship between a prime contractor and his/her subcontractors, subcontractors generally should communicate with the contract administrator only through the prime contractor. (See Contract Administrator, below.)

To make this Guide easier to understand, the term “prime contractor” will mean the principal contractor; “subcontractor” will mean all subcontractors including lower-tier subcontractors; and the term “employer” will mean all contractors as a group, including the prime contractor and any subcontractors and lower-tier subcontractors.

1-5 **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR.**

The **contract administrator** is responsible for the proper administration and enforcement of the Federal labor standards provisions on contracts covered by Davis-Bacon requirements. We use this term to represent the person (or persons) who will provide labor standards advice and support to you and other project principals (e.g., the owner, sponsor, architect), including providing the proper Davis-Bacon wage decision (see 2-1, **The Wage Decision**) and ensuring that the wage decision and contract clauses are incorporated into the contract for construction. The contract administrator also monitors labor standards compliance (see 2-6, **Compliance Reviews**) by conducting interviews with construction workers at the job site and reviewing payroll reports, and oversees any enforcement actions that may be required.

The contract administrator could be an employee or agent of HUD, or of a city or county or public housing agency. For HUD projects administered directly by HUD staff, usually FHA-insured multifamily projects, the contract administrator will be the HUD Labor Relations field staff. But many HUD-assisted projects are administered by local contracting agencies such as Public Housing Agencies (PHAs), Indian tribes and tribally-designated housing entities (TDHEs), and States, cities and counties under HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME programs. In these cases, the contract administrator will likely be local agency staff. In either case, the guidance for you remains essentially the same.

The DOL also has a role in monitoring Davis-Bacon administration and enforcement. In addition, DOL has independent authority to conduct investigations. A DOL investigator or other DOL representative may visit Davis-Bacon construction sites to interview construction workers or review payroll information.

CHAPTER 2 HOW TO COMPLY WITH LABOR STANDARDS AND PAYROLL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

WHERE TO START? Now that you know you're on a Davis-Bacon project and you know some of the legal and practical implications, what's next?

SECTION I - THE BASICS

2-1 **THE WAGE DECISION.**

Davis-Bacon labor standards stipulate the wage payment requirements for Carpenters, Electricians, Plumbers, Roofers, Laborers, and other construction work classifications that may be needed for the project. The Davis-Bacon wage decision that applies to the project contains a schedule of work classifications and wage rates that must be followed. If you don't have it already (and by now you should), you'll want to get a copy of the applicable Davis-Bacon wage decision.

Remember, the wage decision is contained in the contract specifications along with the labor standards clauses. See 1-3, Construction Contract Provisions.

- a. **The work classifications and wage rates.** A Davis-Bacon wage decision is simply a listing of different work classifications and the minimum wage rates that must be paid to anyone performing work in those classifications. You'll want to make sure that the work classification(s) you need are contained in the wage decision and make certain you know exactly what wage rate(s) you will need to pay. Some wage decisions cover several counties and/or types of construction work (for example, residential and commercial work) and can be lengthy and difficult to read. Contact the contract administrator (HUD Labor Relations field staff or local agency staff) if you have any trouble reading the wage decision or finding the work classification(s) you need.

To make reading lengthy wage decisions easier for you, the contract administrator may prepare a Project Wage Rate Sheet (HUD-4720). This Sheet is a one-page transcript that will show only the classifications and wage rates for a particular project. A blank copy of a Project Wage Rate Sheet is provided for you in the appendix. Also, a fillable version of this form is available on-line at HUDClips (see web address in the Appendix). Contact the contract administrator monitoring your project for assistance with a Project Wage Rate Sheet.

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- b. **Posting the wage decision.** If you are the prime contractor, you will be responsible for posting a copy of the wage decision (or the Project Wage Rate Sheet) and a copy of the DOL Davis-Bacon poster titled Employee Rights under the Davis-Bacon Act (Form WH-1321) at the job site in a place that is easily accessible to all of the construction workers employed at the project and where the wage decision and poster won't be destroyed by wind or rain, etc. The Employee Rights under the Davis-Bacon Act poster is available in English and Spanish on-line at HUDClips (see address in the Appendix).

The Employee Rights under the Davis-Bacon Act poster (WH-1321) replaces the Notice to all Employees. The new poster is available in English and Spanish on-line at HUDClips (see address in the Appendix).

2-2 ADDITIONAL "TRADE" CLASSIFICATIONS AND WAGE RATES.

What if the work classification you need isn't on the wage decision? If the work classification(s) that you need doesn't appear on the wage decision, you will need to request an additional classification and wage rate. This process is usually very simple and you'll want to start the request right away. Basically, you identify the classification you need and recommend a wage rate for DOL to approve for the project. There are a few rules about additional classifications; you'll find these rules in the DOL regulations, Part 5, and in the labor clauses in your contract. The rules are summarized for you here:

- a. **Additional classification rules.** Additional classifications and wage rates can be approved if:
1. The requested classification is used by construction contractors in the area of the project. (The area is usually defined as the county where the project is located).
 2. The work that will be performed by the requested classification is not already performed by another classification that is already on the wage decision. (In other words, if there already is an Electrician classification and wage rate on the wage decision you can't request another Electrician classification and rate.)
 3. The proposed wage rate for the requested classification "fits" with the other wage rates already on the wage decision. (For example, the wage rate proposed for a trade classification such as Electrician must be at least as much as the lowest wage rate for other trade classifications already contained in the wage decision.) And,
 4. The workers that will be employed in the added classification (if it is known who the workers are/will be), or the workers' representatives, must agree with the proposed wage rate.

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- b. **Making the request.** A request for additional classification and wage rate must be made in writing through the contract administrator. (If the contract administrator is a local agency, the agency will send the request to the HUD Labor Relations staff.) If you are a subcontractor, your request should also go through the prime contractor. All you need to do is identify the work classification that is missing and recommend a wage rate (usually the rate that employer is already paying to the employees performing the work) for that classification. You may also need to describe the work that the new classification will perform.
- c. **HUD review.** The HUD Labor Relations field staff will review the requested classification and wage rate to determine whether the request meets the DOL rules outlined in paragraph 2-2(a), above. If additional information or clarification is needed, the staff will contact the prime contractor (or contract administrator for local agency projects) for more information, etc. If the Labor Relations review finds that the request meets the rules, the staff will give preliminary approval on the request and refer it to the DOL for final approval. The staff will send to you a copy of the preliminary approval/referral letter to the DOL.

If the HUD Labor Relations staff doesn't think the request meets the rules and if agreement can't be reached on the proper classification or wage rate for the work described, the HUD Labor Relations staff will not approve the request. In this case, the staff will send your request to the DOL with an explanation why HUD believes that the request shouldn't be approved. The DOL still has final decision authority. You will receive a copy of the disapproval/referral letter to the DOL.

- d. **DOL decision.** The DOL will respond to HUD Labor Relations in writing about the additional classification and wage rate request. HUD Labor Relations will notify you of the DOL decision in writing. If the DOL approves the request, the prime contractor must post the approval notice on the job site with the wage decision.

If the DOL does not approve the request, you will be notified about what classification and wage rate should be used for the work in question. You will also receive instructions about how to ask for DOL reconsideration if you still want to try to get your recommendation approved.

It's always a good idea to talk to the contract administrator before submitting an additional classification and wage rate request. The contract administrator can offer suggestions and advice that may save you time and increase the likelihood that DOL will approve your request. Usually, the contract administrator can give you an idea about what the DOL will finally decide.

2-3 **CERTIFIED PAYROLL REPORTS.**

You'll need to submit a weekly certified payroll report (CPR) beginning with the first week that your company works on the project and for every week afterward until your firm has completed its work. It's always a good idea to number the payroll reports beginning with #1 and to clearly mark your last payroll for the project "Final."

- a. **Payroll formats.** The easiest form to use is DOL's WH-347, Payroll. A sample copy of the WH-347 is included in the back of this Guide. You may access a fillable version of the WH-347 on-line at HUDClips (see web address in the Appendix). Also, the contract administrator can provide a few copies of the WH-347 that you can reproduce.

You are not required to use Payroll form WH-347. You are welcome to use any other type of payroll, such as computerized formats, as long as it contains all of the information that is required on the WH-347.

- b. **Payroll certifications.** The weekly payrolls are called certified because each payroll is signed and contains language certifying that the information is true and correct. The payroll certification language is on the reverse side of the WH-347. If you are using another type of payroll format you may attach the certification from the back of the WH-347, or any other format which contains the same certification language on the WH-347 (reverse).

DOL's website has Payroll Instructions and the Payroll form WH-347 in a "fillable" PDF format at this address:
www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh347.pdf

- c. **"No work" payrolls.** "No work" payrolls may be submitted whenever there is a temporary break in your work on the project, for example, if your firm is not needed on the project right now but you will be returning to the job in a couple of weeks. (See tip box, for "no work" payroll exemption!) However, if you know that your firm will not be working on the project for an extended period of time, you may wish to send a short note to the contract administrator to let them know about the break in work and to give an approximate date when your firm will return to the project. If you number payrolls consecutively or if you send a note, you do not need to send "no work" payrolls.

If you number your payroll reports consecutively, you do not need to submit "no work" payrolls!

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- d. **Payroll review and submission.** The prime contractor should review each subcontractor's payroll reports for compliance prior to submitting the reports to the contract administrator. Remember, the prime contractor is responsible for the full compliance of all subcontractors on the contract and will be held accountable for any wage restitution that may be found due to any laborer or mechanic that is underpaid and for any liquidated damages that may be assessed for overtime violations. All of the payroll reports for any project must be submitted to the contract administrator through the prime contractor.

An alert prime contractor that reviews subcontractor payroll submissions can detect any misunderstandings early, prevent costly underpayments and protect itself from financial loss should underpayments occur.

- e. **Payroll retention.** Every contractor (including every subcontractor) must keep a complete set of their own payrolls and other basic records such as employee addresses and full SSNs, time cards, tax records, evidence of fringe benefit payments, for a Davis-Bacon project for at least 3 years after the project is completed. The prime contractor must keep a complete set of all of the payrolls for every contractor (including subcontractors) for at least 3 years after completion of the project.
- f. **Payroll inspection.** In addition to submitting payrolls to the contract administrator, every contractor (including subcontractors) must make their own copy of the payrolls and other basic records available for review or copying to any authorized representative from HUD or from DOL.

2-4 DAVIS-BACON DEFINITIONS.

Before we discuss how to complete the weekly payroll forms, we need to review a couple of definitions. These definitions can help you understand what will be required of you:

- a. **Laborer or mechanic.** "Laborers" and "mechanics" mean anyone who is performing construction work on the project, including trade journeymen (carpenters, plumbers, sheet metal workers, etc.), apprentices, and trainees and, for CWHSSA purposes, watchmen and guards. "Laborers" and "mechanics" are the two groups of workers that must be paid not less than Davis-Bacon wage rates.
1. **Working foremen.** Foremen or supervisors that regularly spend more than 20% of their time performing construction work and do not meet the exclusions in paragraph 2 below are covered "laborers" and "mechanics" for labor standards purposes for the time spent performing construction work.
 2. **Exclusions.** People whose duties are primarily administrative, executive or clerical are not laborers or mechanics. Examples include superintendents, office staff, timekeepers, messengers, etc. (Contact the contract administrator if you have any questions about whether a particular employee is excluded.)

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- b. **Employee.** Every person who performs the work of a laborer or mechanic is “employed” regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between a contractor or subcontractor and such person. This means that even if there is a contract between a contractor and a worker, the contractor must make sure that the worker is paid at least as much as the wage rate on the wage decision for the classification of work they perform. Note that there are no exceptions to the prevailing wage requirements for relatives or for self-employed laborers and mechanics.

For more information about working subcontractors, ask the contract administrator or your HUD Labor Relations Field Staff for a copy of Labor Relations Letter LR-96-01, Labor standards compliance requirements for self-employed laborers and mechanics. Labor Relations Letters and other helpful Labor Relations publications are available at HUD’s Labor Relations web site (see the list of web site addresses in the Appendix).

- c. **Apprentices and trainees.** The only workers who can be paid less than the wage rate on the wage decision for their work classification are “apprentices” and “trainees” registered in approved apprenticeship or training programs. Approved programs are those which have been registered with the DOL or a DOL-recognized State Apprenticeship Council (SAC). Apprentices and trainees are paid wage rates in accordance with the wage schedule in the approved program.

Most often, the apprentice/trainee wage rate is expressed as a series of percentages tied to the amount of time spent in the program. For example, 0-6 months: 65%; 6 months - 1 year: 70%; etc. The percentage is applied to the journeyman’s wage rate. On Davis-Bacon projects, the percentage must be applied to the journeyman’s wage rate on the applicable wage decision for that craft.

1. **Probationary apprentice.** A “probationary apprentice” can be paid as an apprentice (less than the rate on the wage decision) if the DOL or SAC has certified that the person is eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.
2. **Pre-apprentice.** A “pre-apprentice”, that is, someone who is not registered in a program and who hasn’t been DOL- or SAC-certified for probationary apprenticeship is not considered to be an “apprentice” and must be paid the full journeyman’s rate on the wage decision for the classification of work they perform.
3. **Ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen.** The maximum number of apprentices or trainees that you can use on the job site cannot exceed the ratio of apprentices or trainees to journeymen allowed in the approved program.

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- d. **Prevailing wages or wage rates.** Prevailing wage rates are the wage rates listed on the wage decision for the project. The wage decision will list a minimum basic hourly rate of pay for each work classification. Some wage decisions include fringe benefits which are usually listed as an hourly fringe rate. If the wage decision includes a fringe benefit rate for a classification, you will need to add the fringe benefit rate to the basic hourly rate unless you provide bona fide fringe benefits for your employees.
1. **Piece-work.** Some employees are hired on a piece-work basis, that is, the employee's earnings are determined by a factor of work produced. For example, a Drywall Hanger's earnings may be calculated based upon the square feet of sheetrock actually hung, a Painter's earnings may be based upon the number of units painted. Employers may calculate weekly earnings based upon piece rates provided the weekly earnings are sufficient to satisfy the wage rate requirement based upon actual hours, including any overtime, worked. Accurate time records must be maintained for any piece-work employees. If the weekly piece rate earnings are not sufficient, the employer must recompute weekly earnings based upon the actual hours worked and the rate on the wage decision for the work classification(s) involved.
- e. **Fringe benefits** Fringe benefits can include health insurance premiums, retirement contributions, life insurance, vacation and other paid leave as well as some contributions to training funds. Fringe benefits do not include employer payments or contributions required by other Federal, State or local laws, such as the employer's contribution to Social Security or some disability insurance payments.

Note that the total hourly wage rate paid to any laborer or mechanic (basic wage or basic wage plus fringe benefits) may be no less than the total wage rate (basic wage or basic wage plus fringe benefits) on the wage decision for their craft. If the value of the fringe benefit(s) you provide is less than the fringe benefit rate on the wage decision, you will need to add the balance of the wage decision fringe benefit rate to the basic rate paid to the employee. For example, if the wage decision requires \$10/hour basic rate plus \$5/hour fringe benefits, you must pay no less than that total (\$15/hour) in the basic rate or basic rate plus whatever fringe benefit you may provide. You can meet this obligation in several ways: you could pay the base wage and fringe benefits as stated in the wage decision, or you could pay \$15 in base wage with no fringe benefits, or you could pay \$12 basic plus \$3 fringe benefits. You can also off-set the amount of the base wage if you pay more in fringe benefits such as by paying or \$9 basic plus \$6 fringe benefits; as long as you meet the total amount. The amount of the base wage that you may off-set with fringe benefits is limited by certain IRS and FLSA requirements.

- f. **Overtime.** Overtime hours are defined as all hours worked on the contract in excess of 40 hours in any work week. Overtime hours must be paid at no less than one and one-half times the regular rate of basic pay plus the straight-time rate of any required fringe benefits.

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- g. **Deductions.** You may make payroll deductions as permitted by DOL Regulations 29 CFR Part 3. These regulations prohibit the employer from requiring employees to “kick-back” (i.e., give up) any of their earnings. Allowable deductions which do not require prior DOL permission include employee obligations for income taxes, Social Security payments, insurance premiums, retirement, savings accounts, and any other legally-permissible deduction authorized by the employee. Deductions may also be made for payments on judgments and other financial obligations legally imposed against the employee.

Referring, again, to our example above where the wage decision requiring a \$15 total wage obligation (\$10 basic wage plus \$5 fringe benefits) was met by paying \$9 base wage plus \$6 fringe benefits: Note that overtime rates must be based on one and one-half times the basic rate as stated on the wage decision. In the above example, the employer must pay for overtime: \$15/hr (\$9 basic + \$6 fringe) plus \$5 (one-half of \$10, the wage decision basic rate) for a total of \$20 per hour.

- h. **Proper designation of trade.** You must select a work classification on the wage decision for each worker based on the actual type of work he/she performed and you must pay each worker no less than the wage rate on the wage decision for that classification regardless of their level of skill. In other words, if someone is performing carpentry work on the project, they must be paid no less than the wage rate on the wage decision for Carpenters even if they aren’t considered by you to be fully trained as a Carpenter. Remember, the only people who can be paid less than the rate for their craft are apprentices and trainees registered in approved programs.
1. **Split-classification.** If you have employees that perform work in more than one trade during a work week, you can pay the wage rates specified for each classification in which work was performed only if you maintain accurate time records showing the amount of time spent in each classification of work. If you do not maintain accurate time records, you must pay these employees the highest wage rate of all of the classifications of work performed.
- i. **Site of work.** The “site of work” is where the Davis-Bacon wage rates apply. Usually, this means the boundaries of the project. “Site of work” can also include other adjacent or virtually adjacent property used by a contractor or subcontractor in the construction of the project, like a fabrication site that is dedicated exclusively, or nearly so, to the project.

SECTION II - REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

2-5 COMPLETING A PAYROLL REPORT.

What information has to be reported on the payroll form? The weekly payroll form doesn't ask for any information that you don't already need to keep for wage payment and tax purposes. For example, you need to know each employee's name; his or her work classification (who is working for you and what do they do?), the hours worked during the week, his or her rate of pay, the gross amount earned (how much did they earn?), the amounts of any deductions for taxes, etc., and the net amount paid (how much should the paycheck be made out for?). No more information than you need to know in order to manage your work crew and make certain they are paid properly. And, certainly, no more information than you need to keep for IRS, Social Security and other tax and employment purposes.

For many contractors, the Weekly Certified Payroll is the only Davis-Bacon paperwork you need to submit!

You are required to submit certified payrolls to illustrate and document that you have complied with the prevailing wage requirements. The purpose of the contract administrator's review of your payrolls is to verify your compliance. Clearer and complete payroll reports will permit the contract administrator to complete reviews of your payroll reports quickly.

- a. **Project and contractor/subcontractor information.** Each payroll must identify the contractor or subcontractor's name and address, the project name and number, and the week ending date. Indicate the week dates in the spaces provided. Numbering payrolls is optional but strongly recommended.
- b. **Employee information.** Effective January 18, 2009, payrolls shall not report employee addresses or full Social Security Numbers (SSNs). Instead, the first payroll on which each employee appears shall include the employee's name and an individually identifying number, usually the last 4 digits of the employee's SSN. Afterward, the identifying number does not need to be reported unless it is necessary to distinguish between employees, e.g., if two employees have the same name.

Employers (prime contractors and subcontractors) must maintain the current address and full SSN for each employee and must provide this information upon request to the contracting agency or other authorized representative responsible for federal labor standards compliance monitoring. Prime contractors may require a subcontractor(s) to provide this information for the prime contractor's records. DOL has modified form WH-347, Payroll, to accommodate these reporting requirements.

- c. **Work classification.** Each employee must be classified in accordance with the wage decision based on the type of work they actually perform.

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1. **Apprentices or trainees.** The first payroll on which any apprentice or trainee appears must be accompanied by a copy of that apprentice's or trainee's registration in a registered or approved program. A copy of the portions of the registered or approved program pertaining to the wage rates and ratios shall also accompany the first payroll on which the first apprentice or trainee appears.
 2. **Split classifications.** For an employee that worked in a split classification, make a separate entry for each classification of work performed distributing the hours of work to each classification, accordingly, and reflecting the rate of pay and gross earnings for each classification. Deductions and net pay may be based upon the total gross amount earned for all classifications.
- d. **Hours worked.** The payroll should show ONLY the regular and overtime hours worked on this project. Show both the daily and total weekly hours for each employee. If an employee performs work at job sites other than the project for which the payroll is prepared, those "other job" hours should not be reported on the payroll. In these cases, you should list the employee's name, classification, hours for this project only, the rate of pay and gross earnings for this project, and the gross earned for all projects. Deductions and net pay may be based upon the employee's total earnings (for all projects) for the week.
- e. **Rate of pay.** Show the basic hourly rate of pay for each employee for this project. If the wage decision includes a fringe benefit and you do not participate in approved fringe benefit programs, add the fringe benefit rate to the basic hourly rate of pay. Also list the overtime rate if overtime hours were worked.
1. **Piece-work.** For any piece-work employees, the employer must compute an effective hourly rate for each employee each week based upon the employee's piece-work earnings for that week. To compute the effective hourly rate, divide the piece-work earnings by the total number of hours worked, including consideration for any overtime hours.

The effective hourly rate must be reflected on the certified payroll and this hourly rate may be no less than the wage rate (including fringe benefits, if any) on the wage decision for the classification of work performed. It does not matter that the effective hourly rate changes from week-to-week, only that the rate is no less than the rate on the wage decision for the classification of work performed.

Remember, the overtime rate is computed at one and one-half times the basic rate of pay plus any fringe benefits. For example, if the wage decision requires \$10/hour basic plus \$5/hour fringe benefits, the overtime rate would be: $(\$10 \times 1 \frac{1}{2}) + \$5 = \$20/\text{hour}$.

- f. **Gross wages earned.** Show the gross amount of wages earned for work performed on this project. Note: For employees with work hours and earnings on other projects, you may show gross wages for this project over gross earnings all projects (for example, \$425.40/\$764.85) and base deductions and net pay on the "all projects" earnings.

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- g. **Deductions.** Show the amounts of any deductions from the gross earnings. “Other” deductions should be identified (for example, Savings Account or Loan Repayment). Any voluntary deduction (that is, not required by law or by an order of a proper authority) must be authorized in writing by the employee or provided for in a collective bargaining (union) agreement. A short note signed by the employee is all that is needed and should accompany the first payroll on which the other deduction appears.

Only one employee authorization is needed for recurring (e.g., weekly) other deductions. Written employee authorization is not required for income tax and Social Security deductions.

- h. **Net pay.** Show the net amount of wages paid.
- i. **Statement of compliance.** The Statement of Compliance is the certification. It is located on the reverse side of a standard payroll form (WH-347). Be sure to complete the identifying information at the top, particularly if you are attaching the Statement of Compliance to an alternate payroll form such as a computer payroll. Also, you must check either 4(a) or 4(b) if the wage decision contains a fringe benefit. Checking 4(a) indicates that you are paying required fringe benefits to approved plans or programs; and 4(b) indicates that you are paying any required fringe benefit amounts directly to the employee by adding the fringe benefit rate to the basic hourly rate of pay. If you are paying a portion of the required fringe benefit to programs and the balance directly to the employee, explain those differences in box 4(c).

Only one Statement of Compliance is required for each employer’s weekly payroll no matter how many pages are needed to report the employee data.

- j. **Signature.** Make sure the payroll is signed with an original signature in ink. The payroll must be signed by a principal of the firm (owner or officer such as the president, treasurer or payroll administrator) or by an authorized agent (a person authorized by a principal in writing to sign the payroll reports). Signature authorization (for persons other than a principal) should be submitted with the first payroll signed by such an agent. Signatures in pencil; signature stamps; xerox, pdf and other facsimiles are not acceptable.

SECTION III - PAYROLL REVIEWS AND CORRECTIONS

2-6 COMPLIANCE REVIEWS.

The contract administrator or other inspector may visit the project site and interview some of the workers concerning their employment on the project. The DOL may also independently conduct its own reviews (see 1-5). In addition, the contract administrator will periodically review payrolls and related submissions, comparing the interview information to the payrolls, to ensure that the labor standards requirements have been met. You will be notified by the contract administrator if these reviews find any discrepancies or errors. You will be given instructions about what steps must be taken to correct any problems.

- a. **On-site interviews.** Every employer (contractor, subcontractor, etc.) must make their employees available for interview at the job site with the contract administrator or other agency representative, or HUD or DOL representative. The interviews are confidential and the employee will be asked about the kind of work they perform and their rate of pay. Every effort will be made to ensure that these interviews cause as little disruption as possible to the on-going work. The interviewer will record the interview information, usually on a form HUD-11, Record of Employee Interview, and forward the interviews to the contract administrator.
- b. **Project payroll reviews.** The contract administrator will compare the information on the interview forms to the corresponding payrolls to ensure that the workers are properly listed on the payrolls for the days and hours worked on the job site, work classification and rate of pay. The contract administrator will also review the payroll submissions to make certain that the payrolls are complete and signed; that employees are paid no less than the wage rate for the work classification shown; apprentice and trainee certifications are submitted (where needed); employee or other authorizations for other deductions are submitted (where needed); etc.

2-7 TYPICAL PAYROLL ERRORS AND REQUIRED CORRECTIONS.

The following paragraphs describe common payroll errors and the corrective steps you must take.

- a. **Inadequate payroll information.** If an alternate payroll format used by an employer (such as some computer payrolls) is inadequate, e.g., does not contain all of the necessary information that would be on the optional form WH-347, the employer will be asked to resubmit the payrolls on an acceptable form.
- b. **Missing identification numbers.** If the first payroll on which an employee appears does not contain the employee's individually identifying number, the employer will be asked to supply the missing information. This information can be reported on the next payroll submitted by the employer if the employer is still working on the project. Otherwise, the employer will be asked to submit a correction certified payroll.

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- c. **Incomplete payrolls.** If the information on the payroll is not complete, for example, if work classifications or rates of pay are missing, the employer will be asked to send a correction certified payroll.
- d. **Classifications.** If the payrolls show work classifications that do not appear on the wage decision, the employer will be asked to reclassify the employees in accordance with the wage decision or the employer may request an additional classification and wage rate (see 2-2). If reclassification results in underpayment (i.e., the wage rate reported on the payroll is less than the rate required for the new classification), the employer will be asked to pay wage restitution to all affected reclassified employees. (see 2-8 for instructions about wage restitution.)
- e. **Wage rates.** If the wage rates on the payroll are less than the wage rates on the wage decision for the work classifications reported, the employer will be asked to pay wage restitution to all affected employees.
- f. **Apprentices and trainees.** If a copy of the employee's registration or the approved program ratio and wage schedule are not submitted with the first payroll on which an apprentice or trainee appears, the employer will be asked to submit a copy of each apprentice's or trainee's registration and/or the approved program ratio and wage schedule. If the ratio of apprentices or trainees to journeymen on the payroll is greater than the ratio in the approved program, the employer will be asked to pay wage restitution to any excess apprentices or trainees. Also, any apprentice or trainee that is not registered in an approved program must receive the journeyman's wage rate for the classification of work they performed.
- g. **Overtime.** If the employees did not receive at least time and one-half for any overtime hours worked on the project, the following will occur:
1. If the project is subject to CWHSSA overtime requirements, the employer will be asked to pay wage restitution for all overtime hours worked on the project. The employer may also be liable to the United States for liquidated damages computed at \$10 per day per violation. Or,
 2. If the project is not subject to CWHSSA, the employer will be notified of the possible FLSA overtime violations. Also, the contract administrator may refer the matter to the DOL for further review.
- h. **Computations.** If the payroll computations (hours worked times rate of pay) or extensions (deductions, net pay) show frequent errors, the employer will be asked to take greater care. Wage restitution may be required if underpayments resulted from the errors.
- i. **Deductions.** If there are any "Other" deductions that are not identified, or if employee authorization isn't provided, or if there is any unusual (very high, or large number) deduction activity, the employer will be asked to identify the deductions, provide employee authorization or explain unusual deductions, as necessary.

HUD does not enforce or attempt to provide advice on employer obligations to make deductions from employee earnings for taxes or Social Security. However, HUD may refer to the IRS or other responsible agency copies of certified payroll reports that show wages paid in gross amounts (i.e., without tax deduction) for its review and appropriate action.

- j. **Fringe benefits.** If the wage decision contains fringe benefits but the payroll does not indicate how fringe benefits were paid [neither 4(a) nor 4(b) is marked on the Statement of Compliance], the employer may be asked to submit correction certified payrolls and will be required to pay wage restitution if underpayments occurred. However, if the basic hourly rates for the employees are at least as much as the total wage rate on the wage decision (basic hourly rate plus the fringe benefit rate), no correction is necessary.
- k. **Signature.** If the payroll Statement of Compliance is not signed or is missing, the employer will be asked to submit a signed Statement of Compliance for each payroll affected. If the Statement of Compliance is signed by a person who is not a principle of the firm and that person has not been authorized by principle to sign, the employer will be asked to provide an authorization or to resubmit the Statement(s) of Compliance bearing the signature of a principle or other authorized signatory.
- l. **On-site interview comparisons.** If the comparison of on-site interviews to the payrolls indicates any discrepancies (for example, the employee does not appear on the payroll for the date of the interview), the employer will be asked to submit a correction certified payroll report.
- m. **Correction certified payroll.** Any and all changes to data on a submitted payroll report must be reported on a certified correction payroll. In no case will a payroll report be returned to the prime contractor or employer for revision.

2-8 RESTITUTION FOR UNDERPAYMENT OF WAGES.

Where underpayments of wages have occurred, the employer will be required to pay wage restitution to the affected employees. Wage restitution must be paid promptly in the full amounts due, less permissible and authorized deductions. All wages paid to laborers and mechanics for work performed on the project, including wage restitution, must be reported on a certified payroll report.

- a. **Notification** to the Employer/Prime contractor. The contract administrator will notify the employer and/or prime contractor in writing of any underpayments that are found during payroll or other reviews. The contract administrator will describe the underpayments and provide instructions for computing and documenting the restitution to be paid. The employer/prime contractor is allowed 30 days to correct the underpayments. Note that the prime contractor is responsible to the contract administrator for ensuring that restitution is paid. If the employer is a subcontractor, the subcontractor will usually make the computations and restitution payments and furnish the required documentation through the prime contractor.

The contract administrator may communicate directly with a subcontractor when the underpayments are plainly evident and the subcontractor is cooperative. It is best to work through the prime contractor when the issues are complex, when there are significant underpayments and/or the subcontractor is not cooperative. In all cases, the subcontractor must ensure that the prime contractor receives a copy of the required corrective documentation.

- b. **Computing wage restitution.** Wage restitution is simply the difference between the wage rate paid to each affected employee and the wage rate required on the wage decision for all hours worked where underpayments occurred. The difference in the wage rates is called the adjustment rate. The adjustment rate times the number of hours involved equals the gross amount of restitution due. You may also compute wage restitution by calculating the total amount of Davis-Bacon wages earned and subtracting the total amount of wages paid. The difference is the amount of back wages due.
- c. **Correction certified payrolls.** The employer will be required to report the restitution paid on a correction certified payroll. The correction payroll will reflect the period of time for which restitution is due (for example, Payrolls #1 through #6; or a beginning date and ending date). The correction payroll will list each employee to whom restitution is due and their work classification; the total number of work hours involved (daily hours are usually not applicable for wage restitution); the adjustment wage rate (the difference between the required wage rate and the wage rate paid); the gross amount of restitution due; deductions and the net amount actually paid. A properly signed Statement of Compliance must accompany the correction payroll.

HUD no longer requires the signature of the employee on the correction payroll to evidence employee receipt of restitution payment. In addition, except in the most extraordinary cases, HUD no longer requires employers to submit copies of restitution checks (certified, cashiers, canceled or other), or employee-signed receipts or waivers.

- d. **Review of correction CPR.** The contract administrator will review the correction certified payroll to ensure that full restitution was paid. The prime contractor shall be notified in writing of any discrepancies and will be required to make additional payments, if needed, documented on a correction certified payroll within 30 days.
- e. **Unfound workers.** Sometimes, wage restitution cannot be paid to an affected employee because, for example, the employee has moved and can't be located. After wage restitution has been paid to all of the workers who could be located, the employer must submit a list of any workers who could not be found and paid (i.e., unfound workers) providing their names, Social Security Numbers, last known addresses and the gross amount due. In such cases, at the end of the project the prime contractor will be required

to place in a deposit or escrow account an amount equal to the total gross amount of restitution that could not be paid because the employee(s) could not be located. The contract administrator will continue attempts to locate the unfound workers for 3 years after the completion of the project. After 3 years, any amount remaining in the account for unfound workers will be credited and/or forwarded by the contract administrator to HUD.

CHAPTER 3 LABOR STANDARDS DISPUTES, ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS, WITHHOLDING, DEPOSITS AND ESCROW ACCOUNTS, AND SANCTIONS

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THINGS GO WRONG?

3-1 INTRODUCTION.

Even in the best of circumstances, things can go wrong. In a Davis-Bacon context, “things going wrong” usually means there’s a difference of opinion or a dispute about whether and to what extent underpayments have occurred. These disputes are usually between the contract administrator and one or more employers (the prime contractor and/or a subcontractor). The dispute may involve something simple such as an additional classification request that is pending before the DOL; or something as significant as investigative findings following a complaint of underpayment. This chapter discusses some of what you may expect and what you can do to make your views known and to lessen any delays in resolving the problem or issue.

3-2 ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ON LABOR STANDARDS DISPUTES.

As mentioned in the Introduction above, a dispute about labor standards and compliance can arise for a number of reasons. The labor standards clauses in your contract and DOL regulations provide for administrative review of issues where there is a difference of views between the contract administrator and any employer. The most common circumstances include:

- a. **Additional classifications and wage rates.** Additional classification and wage rate requests are sometimes denied by the DOL. An employer that is dissatisfied with the denial can request reconsideration by the DOL Wage and Hour Administrator. The employer may continue to pay the wage rate, as requested, until a final decision is rendered on the matter. When the final decision is known, the employer will be required to pay any additional wages that may be necessary to satisfy the wage rate that is established.
 1. **Reconsideration.** The DOL normally identifies the reasons for denial in its response to the request. Any interested person (for example, the contract administrator, employer, representatives of the employees) may request reconsideration of the decision on the additional classification request. The request for reconsideration must be made in writing and must thoroughly address the denial reasons identified by the DOL. Employer requests for reconsideration should be made through the contract administrator but may be made directly to the DOL. (See 2-2(d), and also DOL Regulations 29 CFR 1.8.) All requests initiated by or made through the contract administrator or HUD must be submitted through the HUD Headquarters Office of Labor Relations.

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2. **Administrative Review Board.** Any interested party may request a review of the Administrator's decision on reconsideration by the DOL's Administrative Review Board. DOL regulations 29 CFR Part 7 explain the procedures for such reviews. (See also 29 CFR 1.9.)

- b. **Findings of underpayment.** Compliance reviews and other follow-up enforcement actions may result in findings of underpayment. The primary goal in every case and at every step in this process is to reach agreements about who may have been underpaid and how much wage restitution may be due and, of course, to promptly deliver restitution to any underpaid workers. The contract administrator will usually work informally with you to reach such agreements. You will have an opportunity to provide additional information to the contract administrator that may explain apparent inconsistencies and/or resolve the discrepancies.

If informal exchanges do not result in agreement, the final determination and schedule of back wages due will be presented to you in writing and you will be permitted 30 days in which to correct the underpayment(s) or to request a hearing on the matter before the DOL. The request for hearing must be made in writing through the contract administrator and must explain what findings are in dispute and the reasons. In such cases, HUD is required to submit a report to DOL for review and further consideration. All requests for DOL hearing must be submitted through the HUD Headquarters Office of Labor Relations.

1. **DOL review.** The DOL will review the contract administrator's report and the arguments against the findings presented in the hearing request. The DOL may affirm or modify the findings based upon the materials presented. You will be notified in writing by the DOL of the results of its review. If DOL concludes that violations have occurred, you will be given an opportunity to correct any underpayments or to request a hearing before a DOL Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). (See DOL Regulations 29 CFR 5.11 (b) and 29 CFR Part 6, Rules of Practice for Administrative Proceedings.)
2. **Administrative Review Board.** Contractors and/or subcontractors may request a review by the Administrative Review Board of the decision(s) rendered by the DOL ALJ in the administrative hearing process. See DOL regulations 29 CFR Part 7 for more information about this proceeding.

3-3 WITHHOLDING.

The contract administrator shall cause withholding from payments due to the prime contractor to ensure the payment of wages which are believed to be due and unpaid, for example, if wage underpayments or other violations are not corrected within 30 days after written notification to the prime contractor. DOL may also direct the withholding of contract payments for alleged wage underpayments. Withholding is considered to be serious and is not taken unless warranted. If withholding is deemed necessary, you will be notified in writing. Only the amounts needed to meet the contractor's (and/or subcontractors') liability shall be withheld.

3-4 **DEPOSITS AND ESCROWS.**

In every case, we attempt to complete compliance actions and resolve any disputes before the project is completed and final payments are made. Sometimes, corrective actions or disputes continue after completion and provisions must be made to ensure that funds are available to pay any wage restitution that is ultimately found due. In these cases, we allow projects to proceed to final closing and final payments provided the prime contractor deposits an amount equal to the potential liability for wage restitution and liquidated damages, if necessary, in a special account. The deposit or escrow account is controlled by the contract administrator. When a final decision is rendered, the contract administrator makes disbursements from the account in accordance with the decision. Deposit/escrow accounts are established for one or more of the following reasons:

Remember, the prime contractor is responsible and will be held liable for any wage restitution that is due to any worker employed in the construction of the project, including workers employed by subcontractors and any lower-tier subcontractors. See 1-4, Responsibility of the Principal Contractor, and 2-8, Restitution for Underpayment of Wages.

- a. **Where the parties have agreed to amounts of wage restitution that are due** but the employer hasn't furnished evidence yet that all of the underpaid workers have received their back wages, e.g., some of the workers have moved and could not be located. The amount of the deposit is equal to the total gross amount of restitution due to workers lacking payment evidence. As these workers are paid and proper documentation is provided to the contract administrator, amounts corresponding to the documented payments are returned to the depositor. Amounts for any workers who cannot be located are held in the deposit/escrow account for three years and disposed as described in 2-8(f) of this Guide.
- b. **Where underpayments are suspected or alleged and an investigation has not yet been completed.** The deposit is equal to the amount of wage restitution and any liquidated damages, if applicable, that are estimated to be due. If the final determination of wages due is less than the amount estimated and placed in the escrow account, the escrow will be reduced to the final amount and the difference will be returned to the depositor.

If the parties agree to the investigative findings, the amounts due to the workers will be paid by the employer. As these workers are paid and proper documentation is provided to the contract administrator, the gross amounts corresponding to the documented payments are returned to the depositor.

- 1. If the employer is unable to make the payments to the workers, e.g., lacks the funds necessary, the contract administrator may make disbursements directly to the workers in the net amounts calculated by the employer. The amounts withheld from the workers for tax deduction will be returned to the employer as payments to workers are made. The employer shall be responsible for reporting and transmitting withholdings to the appropriate agencies.

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2. If the employer is not cooperating in the resolution, the contract administrator shall make disbursements to the workers in accordance with the schedule of wages due. Amounts for unfound workers will be retained as described above (See 2-8(f) and 3-4(a)).

If the parties do not agree and an administrative hearing is requested, the escrow will be maintained as explained in 3-4(c), below.

Remember, if you have any questions or need assistance concerning labor standards requirements help is always available. Contact the contract administrator for the project you're working on or the HUD Field Labor Relations staff in your area.

- c. **Where the parties are waiting for the outcome of an administrative hearing** that has been or will be requested contesting a final determination of wages due. The deposit shall be equal to the amount of wage restitution and liquidated damages, if applicable, that have been determined due. Once a final decision is rendered, disbursements from the escrow account are made in accordance with the decision.

3-5 ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS.

Contractors and/or subcontractors that violate the labor standards provisions may face administrative sanctions imposed by HUD and/or DOL.

- a. **DOL debarment.** Contractors and/or subcontractors that are found by the Secretary of Labor to be in aggravated or willful violation of the labor standards provisions of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA) will be ineligible (debarred) to participate in any DBRA or Davis-Bacon Act contracts for up to 3 years. Debarment includes the contractor or subcontractor and any firm, corporation, partnership or association in which the contractor or subcontractor has a substantial interest. Debarment proceedings can be recommended by the contract administrator or can be initiated by the DOL. Debarment proceedings are described in DOL regulations 29 CFR 5.12.
- b. **HUD sanctions.** HUD sanctions may include Limited Denials of Participation (LDPs), debarments and suspensions.
 1. **Limited Denial of Participation.** HUD may issue to the employer a limited denial of participation (LDP) which prohibits the employer from further participation in HUD programs for a period up to one year. The LDP is usually effective for the HUD program in which the violation occurred and for the geographic jurisdiction of the issuing HUD Office. HUD regulations concerning LDP's are found at 24 CFR 24.700-24.714.

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2. **Debarment and suspensions.** In certain circumstances, HUD may initiate its own debarment or suspension proceedings against a contractor and/or subcontractor in connection with improper actions regarding Davis-Bacon obligations. For example, HUD may initiate debarment where a contractor has been convicted for making false statements (such as false statements on certified payrolls or other prevailing wage certifications) or may initiate suspension where a contractor has been indicted for making false statements. HUD regulations concerning debarment and suspension are found at 24 CFR Part 24.

3-6 FALSIFICATION OF CERTIFIED PAYROLL REPORTS.

Contractors and/or subcontractors that are found to have willfully falsified payroll reports (Statements of Compliance), including correction certified payroll reports, may be subject to civil or criminal prosecution. Penalties may be imposed of \$1,000 and/or one year in prison for each false statement (see Section 1001 of Title 18 and Section 231 of Title 31 of the United States Code).

Remember, if you have any questions or need assistance concerning labor standards requirements help is always available. Contact the contract administrator for the project you're working on or the HUD Field Labor Relations staff in your area.

ACRONYMS AND SYMBOLS

CDBG -	Community Development Block Grant
CFR -	Code of Federal Regulations
CPR -	Certified Payroll Report
CWHSSA -	Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act
DBA -	Davis-Bacon Act
DBRA -	Davis-Bacon and Related Acts
DOL -	Department of Labor
FHA -	Federal Housing Administration
FLSA -	Fair Labor Standards Act
HUD -	Housing and Urban Development (Department of)
IHA -	Indian Housing Authority
LCA -	Local Contracting Agency
LDP -	Limited Denial of Participation
O/T -	Overtime
PHA -	Public Housing Agency
S/T -	Straight-time
SAC -	State Apprenticeship Council/Agency
TDHE -	Tribally-Designated Housing Entity
§ -	Section
¶ -	Paragraph

DAVIS-BACON - RELATED WEB SITES*

HUD Office of Labor Relations:

www.hud.gov/offices/olr

HUD Regulations:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCode=CFR>

HUDClips (HUD Forms and Publications):

www.hud.gov/offices/adm/hudclips/index.cfm

DOL Davis-Bacon and Related Acts Homepage:

<http://www.dol.gov/whd/contracts/dbra.htm>

DOL Regulations:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCode=CFR>

Davis-Bacon Wage Decisions:

www.wdol.gov

DOL Forms:

www.dol.gov/whd/programs/dbra/forms.htm

***Web addresses active as of January 2012**

Project Wage Rate Sheet			U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Labor Relations			
Project Name:				Wage Decision Number/Modification Number:		
Project Number:				Project County:		
Work Classification	Basic Hourly Rate (BHR)	Fringe Benefits	Total Hourly Wage Rate	Laborers Fringe Benefits		\$
Bricklayers			\$	Group #	BHR	Total Wage
Carpenters			\$			\$
Cement Masons			\$			\$
Drywall Hangers			\$			\$
Electricians			\$			\$
Iron Workers			\$			\$
Painters			\$	Operators Fringe Benefits:		\$
Plumbers			\$	Group #	BHR	Total Wage
Roofers			\$			\$
Sheet Metal Workers			\$			\$
Soft Floor Workers			\$			\$
Tapers			\$			\$
Tile Setters			\$	Truck Drivers Fringe Benefits:		\$
Other Classifications				Group #	BHR	Total Wage
			\$			
			\$			
			\$			
Additional Classifications (HUD Form 4230-A)						
Work Classification	Basic Hourly Rate (BHR)	Fringe Benefits	Total Hourly Wage Rate	Date of HUD Submission to DOL		Date of DOL Approval
			\$			
			\$			
			\$			



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OMB No.: 1215-0149
Expires: 12/31/2011

NAME OF CONTRACTOR ☐	OR SUBCONTRACTOR ☐	ADDRESS	OMB No.: 1215-0149 Expires: 12/31/2011
PAYROLL NO.	FOR WEEK ENDING	PROJECT AND LOCATION	
PROJECT OR CONTRACT NO.			

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While completion of Form WH-347 is optional, it is mandatory for covered contractors performing work on Federally financed or assisted construction projects to respond to the information collection contained in 28 C.F.R. §§ 3.3, 5.5(a). The Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145) requires contractors performing work on Federally financed or assisted construction projects to "furnish weekly a statement with respect to the wages paid each employee during the preceding week." U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) regulations at 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(a)(3)(ii) require contractors to submit weekly a copy of all payrolls to the Federal agency contracting for or financing the construction project, accompanied by a signed "Statement of Compliance" indicating that the payrolls are correct and complete and that each laborer or mechanic has been paid "not less than the proper Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rate for the work performed. DOL and federal contracting agencies receiving this information review the information to determine if employees have been legally required wages and fringe benefits.

Public Burden Statement

We estimate that it will take an average of 55 minutes to complete this collection, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments regarding these estimates or any other aspect of this collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden, send them to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S3502, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210

Over

Date _____

I, _____ (Name of Signatory Party) _____ (Title)

do hereby state:

(1) That I pay or supervise the payment of the persons employed by

_____ (Contractor or Subcontractor) _____ on the _____
 _____ (Building or Work) _____; that during the payroll period commencing on the _____

_____ day of _____, and ending the _____ day of _____,
 all persons employed on said project have been paid the full weekly wages earned, that no rebates have been or will be made either directly or indirectly to or on behalf of said

_____ (Contractor or Subcontractor) _____ from the full weekly wages earned by any person and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned by any person, other than permissible deductions as defined in Regulations, Part 3 (29 C.F.R. Subtitle A), issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act, as amended (48 Stat. 948, 63 Stat. 108, 72 Stat. 967; 76 Stat. 357; 40 U.S.C. § 3145), and described below:

(2) That any payrolls otherwise under this contract required to be submitted for the above period are correct and complete; that the wage rates for laborers or mechanics contained therein are not less than the applicable wage rates contained in any wage determination incorporated into the contract; that the classifications set forth therein for each laborer or mechanic conform with the work he performed.

(3) That any apprentices employed in the above period are duly registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States Department of Labor, or if no such recognized agency exists in a State, are registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States Department of Labor.

(4) That:

(a) WHERE FRINGE BENEFITS ARE PAID TO APPROVED PLANS, FUNDS, OR PROGRAMS

☐ - in addition to the basic hourly wage rates paid to each laborer or mechanic listed in the above referenced payroll, payments of fringe benefits as listed in the contract have been or will be made to appropriate programs for the benefit of such employees, except as noted in section 4(c) below.

(b) WHERE FRINGE BENEFITS ARE PAID IN CASH

☐ - Each laborer or mechanic listed in the above referenced payroll has been paid, as indicated on the payroll, an amount not less than the sum of the applicable basic hourly wage rate plus the amount of the required fringe benefits as listed in the contract, except as noted in section 4(c) below.

(c) EXCEPTIONS

EXCEPTION (CRAFT)	EXPLANATION

REMARKS:

NAME AND TITLE	SIGNATURE
THE WILLFUL FALSIFICATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS MAY SUBJECT THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR TO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. SEE SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18 AND SECTION 231 OF TITLE 31 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE	

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"General Decision Number: MA20230002 04/07/2023

Superseded General Decision Number: MA20220002

State: Massachusetts

Construction Types: Heavy (Heavy and Dredging)
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND
MARINE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

County: Worcester County in Massachusetts.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; AND MARINE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:		Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$16.20 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2023.	
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:		Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$12.15 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2023.	

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for

performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts>.

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/06/2023
1	01/13/2023
2	01/20/2023
3	01/27/2023
4	02/03/2023
5	02/17/2023
6	03/03/2023
7	03/17/2023
8	03/24/2023
9	03/31/2023
10	04/07/2023

ASBE0006-005 09/01/2022

	Rates	Fringes
Insulator/asbestos worker		
Includes the application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coating, and finishes all types of mechanical systems.....	\$ 46.13	33.99
Includes the application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coating, and finishes to all types of mechanical systems.....	\$ 37.50	24.35

BOIL0029-001 01/01/2021

	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKER.....	\$ 45.87	29.02

BRMA0001-002 02/01/2023

SPRINGFIELD/PITTSFIELD CHAPTER WORCESTER (Warren County)

	Rates	Fringes
Bricklayer, Cement Mason, Plasterer & Stonemason.....	\$ 48.76	32.27

BRMA0001-014 02/01/2023

WORCESTER CHAPTER
WORCESTER (Auburn Barre, Blackstone, Berlin, Bolton, Boylston,
the Brookfields, Charlton, Clinton, Douglas, Dudley, Grafton,
Hardwick, Holden, Leicester, Mendon, Millbury, Milville, New
Braintree, Northboro, Northbridge, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton,
Rutland, Shrewbury, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton,
Upton, Uxbridge, Webster, Westboro, West Boylston, Worcester)

	Rates	Fringes
Bricklayer, Cement Mason, Plasterer & Stonemason.....	\$ 58.21	33.71

BRMA0001-015 02/01/2023

LOWELL CHAPTER
WORCESTER (Hopedale, Milford, Southboro)

	Rates	Fringes
Bricklayer, Cement Mason, Plasterer & Stonemason.....	\$ 58.21	33.71

BRMA0001-023 02/01/2023

LOWELL CHAPTER
WORCESTER (Ashburhanm, Athol, Fitchburg, Gardner, Harvard,
Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leominster, Lunenburg, Petersham,
Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Sterling, Templeton,
Westminster, Winchendon)

	Rates	Fringes
Bricklayer, Cement Mason, Plasterer & Stonemason.....	\$ 58.21	33.71

BRMA0003-001 02/01/2023

	Rates	Fringes
Marble & Tile Finisher.....	\$ 46.25	32.43
Marble, Tile & Terrazzo Workers.....	\$ 60.37	34.37
TERRAZZO FINISHER.....	\$ 59.29	34.21

CARP0056-004 08/01/2022

	Rates	Fringes

DIVER TENDER.....	\$ 52.15	34.10
DIVER.....	\$ 68.70	35.57

CARP0056-008 08/01/2022

Rates	Fringes

PILEDRIVERMAN.....	\$ 45.74	34.10

CARP0336-002 03/01/2023

WORCESTER (Except Gilbertville, Harwick, Warren, West Brookfield)

Rates	Fringes

Carpenter/Lather.....	\$ 45.12	29.43

CARP0336-007 03/01/2023

WORCESTER (Gilbertville, Hardwick, Warren, West Brookfield)

Rates	Fringes

Carpenter/Lather.....	\$ 45.12	29.43

CARP1121-004 01/02/2023

Rates	Fringes

MILLWRIGHT.....	\$ 39.18	31.18

ELEC0096-002 09/04/2022

WORCESTER (Warren)

Rates	Fringes

ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 45.59	30.92

ELEC0104-001 08/29/2022

Rates	Fringes

Line Construction:

Cableman.....	\$ 53.06	28.49+A
Equipment Operator.....	\$ 45.10	25.20+A
Groundman.....	\$ 29.18	12.10+A
Lineman.....	\$ 53.06	28.49+A

A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day and Columbus Day, provided the employee has been

employed 5 working days prior to any one of the listed holidays.

ELEV0041-002 01/01/2023

	Rates	Fringes
ELEVATOR MECHANIC.....	\$ 61.13	37.335+a+b

FOOTNOTE:
a. Vacation: 6%/under 5 years based on regular hourly rate for all hours worked. 8%/over 5 years based on regular hourly rate for all hours worked.
b. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Veterans' Day; Thanksgiving Day; the Friday after Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day.

ENGI0004-003 12/01/2022

WORCESTER (Except Athol, Barre, Brookfield, East Brookfield, Hardwick, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Petersham, Phillipston, Royalston, Strutbridge, Templeton, Warren, West Brookfield, Winchendon)

	Rates	Fringes
Power equipment operators:		
BUILDING, HEAVY & MARINE		
GROUP 1.....	\$ 48.73	29.25
Group 1.....	\$ 51.38	30.10
GROUP 2.....	\$ 48.23	29.25
Group 2.....	\$ 50.83	30.10
GROUP 3.....	\$ 32.47	29.25
Group 3.....	\$ 32.72	30.10
GROUP 4.....	\$ 39.89	29.25
Group 4.....	\$ 41.76	30.10
GROUP 5.....	\$ 23.08	29.25
Group 5.....	\$ 23.48	30.10
GROUP 6.....	\$ 27.64	29.25
Group 6.....	\$ 28.44	30.10

FOOTNOTE FOR POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:
A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Patriot's Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day

HOURLY PREMIUM FOR BOOM LENGTHS (Including Jib):

Over 150 ft. +2.18
Over 185 ft. +3.84
Over 210 ft. +5.39

Over 250 ft. +8.16
Over 295 ft. +11.29
Over 350 ft. +13.14

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS BUILDING AND HEAVY CONSTRUCTION

GROUP 1: Power shovel; crane; truck crane; derrick; pile driver; trenching machine; mechanical hoist pavement breaker; cement concrete paver; dragline; hoisting engine; three drum machine; pumpcrete machine; loaders; shovel dozer; front end loader; mucking machine; shaft hoist; steam engine; backhoe; gradall; cable way; fork lift; cherry picker; boring machine; rotary drill; post hole hammer; port hole digger; asphalt plant on job site; concrete batching and/or mixing plant on job site; crusher plant on job site; paving concrete mixer; timber jack

GROUP 2: Sonic or vibratory hammer; grader; scraper; tandem scraper; bulldozer; tractor; mechanic - maintenance; York rake; mulching machine; paving screed machine; stationary steam boiler; paving concrete finishing machine; grout pump; portable steam boiler; portable steam generator; roller; spreader; asphalt paver; locomotives or machines used in place thereof; tamper (self propelled or tractor-draw); cal tracks; ballast regulator; rail anchor machine; switch tamper; tire truck

GROUP 3: Pumps (1-3 grouped); compressor; welding machines (1-3 grouped); generator; sighting plant; heaters (power driven, 1- 5); syphon-pulsometer; concrete mixer; valves controlling permanent plant air steam, conveyor, wellpoint system (operating)

GROUP 4: Assistant engineer (fireman)

GROUP 5: Oiler (other than truck cranes and gradalls)

GROUP 6: Oiler (on truck cranes and gradalls)

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS MARINE CONSTRUCTION

GROUP 1: Shovel; crane; truck crane; cherry picker; derrick; pile driver; two or more drum machines; lighters; derrick boats; trenching machines; mechanic hoist pavement breakers; cement concrete pavers; draglines; hoisting engines; pumpcrete machines; elevating graders; shovel dozer; front end loader; backhoe; gradall; cable ways; boring machine; rotary drill; post hole hammer; post hole digger; fork lift; timber jack; asphalt plant (on site); concrete batching and/or mixing plant (on site); crusher plant (on site); paving concrete mixer

GROUP 2: Portable steam boiler; portable steam generator; sonic or vibratory hammer; grader; scraper; tandem scraper; concrete pump; bulldozer; tractor; York rake; mulching machine; roller; spreader; tamper (self-propelled or tractor-drawn); asphalt paver; concrete mixer with side loader; mechanic - maintenance; cal tracks; ballast regulator; switch tamper; rail anchor machine; tire truck

GROUP 3: Pumps (1-3 grouped); compressor; welding machines (1-3 grouped); generator; lighting plant; heaters (power

driven 1-5); syphon-pulsometer; concrete mixer; valves controlling permanent plant air or steam; conveyor; well point systems; auger (powered by independent engines and attached to pile drivers); hydraulic saws

GROUP 4: Fireman

GROUP 5: Assistant engineer (other than truck crane and gradall)

GROUP 6: Assistant engineer (on truck crane and gradall)

ENGI0098-005 12/01/2016

Rates Fringes

Power equipment operators:

Group 1.....	\$ 33.68	23.96+A
Group 2.....	\$ 33.37	23.96+A
Group 3.....	\$ 33.15	23.96+A
Group 4.....	\$ 32.54	23.96+A
Group 5.....	\$ 29.92	23.96+A
Group 6.....	\$ 28.80	23.96+A
Group 7.....	\$ 26.86	23.96+A
Group 8.....	\$ 305.95	23.96+A
Group 9.....	\$ 230.69	23.96+A
Group 10.....	\$ 35.17	23.96+A
Group 11.....	\$ 38.18	23.96+A
Group 12.....	\$ 39.68	23.96+A
Group 13.....	\$ 40.68	23.96+A
Group 14.....	\$ 41.68	23.96+A
Group 15.....	\$ 43.18	23.96+A

HAZARDOUS WASTE PREMIUM \$2.00

FOOTNOTE FOR POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:

Group 8 and Group 9 are per day wages.

A. Paid Holidays: New year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

Group 1: Shovels; crawlers and truck cranes including all tower; self-propelled hydraulic cranes 10 tons and over; draglines; clam shells; cableways; shaft hoists; mucking machines derricks; backhoes; bulldozers; gradalls; elevating graders; pile drivers; concrete pavers; trenching machines; front end loaders- 5 1/2 cu yds and over; dual drum paver; automatic grader-excavator(C.M.I. or equal); scrapers towing pan or wagon; tandem dozers or push cats(2 units in tandem); shotcrete machine; tunnel boring machine; combination backhoe/loader 3/4 cu yd hoe or over; jet engine dryer; tree shredder; post hole digger; post hole hammer; post extractor; truck mounted concrete pump with boom; roto-mill; Grader; Horizontal Drilling Machine; John Henry Rock Drill and similar equipment.

Group 2: Rotary drill with mounted compressor; compressor house (3 to 6 compressors); rock and earth boring machines (excluding McCarthy and similar drills); front end loaders 4 cu yds to 5 1/2 cu yds); forklifts-7 ft lift and over 3 ton capacity; scraper 21 yds and over (struck load); sonic hammer console; reclaimers road planer/milling machine; cal tracks; ballast regulators; rail anchor machines; switch tampers, asphalt pavers; mechanic; welder and transfer machine.

Group 3: Combination backhoe/loader up to 3/4 cu yd; scrapers up to 21 cu yd (struck load, self propelled or tractor drawn); tireman; front end loaders up to 4 yds; well drillers; engineer or fireman on high pressure boiler; self-loading batch plant; well point operators electric pumps used in well point system; pumps, 16 inches and over (total discharge); compressor, one or two 900 cu ft and over; powered grease truck; tunnel locomotives and dingys; grout pumps; hydraulic jacks; boom truck; hydraulic cranes-up to 10 ton.

Group 4: Asphalt rollers; self-powered rollers and compactors; tractor without blade drawing sheepsfoot roller; rubber tire roller; vibratory roller or other type of compactors including machines for pulverizing and aerating soil; york rake.

Group 5: Hoists; conveyors; power pavement breakers; self-powered concrete pavement finishing machines; two bag mixers with skip; McCarthy and similar drills; batch plants (not self loading); bulk cement plants; self-propelled material spreaders; three or more 10 KW light plants; 30 KW or more generators; power broom.

Group 6: Compressor (one or two) 315 cu ft to 900 cu ft; pumps 4 inches to 16 inches (total discharge).

Group 7: Compressors up to 315 cu ft; small mixers with skip; pumps up to 4 inches; power heaters; oiler; A-frame trucks; forklifts-up to 7 ft. lift and up to 3 ton capacity; hydro broom; stud welder.

Group 8: Truck crane crews

Group 9: Oiler

Group 10: Master Mechanic

Group 11: Boom lengths over 150 feet including jib

Group 12: Boom lengths over 200 feet including jib

Group 13: Boom lengths over 250 feet including jib

Group 14: Boom lengths over 300 feet including jib

Group 15: Boom lengths over 350 feet including jib

IRON0007-012 03/16/2023

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER.....	\$ 52.42	39.95

LABO0022-001 12/01/2021

	Rates	Fringes

Laborers: (HEAVY CONSTRUCTION)

GROUP 1.....	\$ 35.41	26.59
GROUP 2.....	\$ 35.66	26.59
GROUP 3.....	\$ 36.16	26.59
GROUP 4.....	\$ 36.41	26.59
GROUP 5.....	\$ 24.50	26.59
GROUP 6.....	\$ 37.41	26.59

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Laborers; carpenter tenders; cement finisher tenders, plasterer tenders

GROUP 2: Asphalt raker; fence and guard rail erector; laser beam operator; mason tender; pipelayer; pneumatic drill operator; pneumatic tool operator; wagon drill operator, jack hammer operator, pavement breaker, carbide core drilling machine, chain saw operator, barco type jumping tampers, concrete pump, motorized mortar mixer, ride-on-motorized buggy

GROUP 3: Air track operator; block paver; rammer; curb setter, hydraulic and similar self powered drills

GROUP 4: Blaster; powderman

GROUP 5: Flagger

GROUP 6: Asbestos Abatement; Toxic and Hazardous Waste Laborers

LABO0022-003 12/01/2021

	Rates	Fringes

Plasterer tender

BARNSTABLE, BRISTOL, DUKES, ESSEX, NANTUCKET, MIDDLESEX (with the exception of Arlington, Belmont, Burlington, Cambridge, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester, Winthrop and Woburn); NORFOLK (with the exception of Brookline Dedham and Milton) COUNTIES.	\$ 35.41	26.59
SUFFOLK COUNTY (Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop,		

Deer Island, Nut Island);
MIDDLESEX COUNTY
(Arlington, Belmont,
Burlington, Cambridge,
Everett, Malden, Medford,
Melrose, Reading,
Somerville, Stoneham,
Wakefield, Winchester,
Winthrop and Woburn only);
NORFOLK COUNTY (Brookline,
Dedham, and Milton only)....\$ 41.18 27.52

LABO0022-013 12/01/2021

Rates Fringes

Laborers:

(FREE AIR OPERATION):
SHIELD DRIVEN AND LINER
PLATE IN FREE AIR)
GROUP 1.....\$ 45.48 28.02
GROUP 2.....\$ 45.48 28.02

(OPEN AIR CASSONS,
UNDERPINNING AND TEST
BORING INDUSTRIES):

TEST BORING & WELL DRILLING
Driller.....\$ 42.58 27.67
Laborer.....\$ 41.18 27.67

(OPEN AIR CASSONS,
UNDERPINNING AND TEST
BORING INDUSTRIES):

OPEN AIR CASSON,
UNDERPINNING WORK & BORING
CREW
Bottom man.....\$ 42.33 27.67
Laborers; Top man.....\$ 41.18 27.67

(TUNNELS, CAISSON &
CYLINDER WORK IN
COMPRESSED AIR)
GROUP 1.....\$ 42.93 28.02
GROUP 2.....\$ 53.41 28.02
GROUP 3.....\$ 53.41 28.02
GROUP 4.....\$ 53.41 28.02
GROUP 5.....\$ 53.41 28.02
GROUP 6.....\$ 55.41 28.02

CLEANING CONCRETE AND
CAULKING TUNNEL (Both New
& Existing)
GROUP 1.....\$ 45.48 28.02
GROUP 2.....\$ 45.48 28.02

ROCK SHAFT, CONCRETE
LINING OF SAME AND TUNNEL

IN FREE AIR

GROUP 1.....	\$ 42.93	28.02
GROUP 2.....	\$ 45.48	28.02
GROUP 3.....	\$ 45.48	28.02
GROUP 4.....	\$ 45.48	28.02
GROUP 5.....	\$ 47.48	28.02

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS for TUNNELS, CAISSON & CYLINDER WORK IN COMPRESSED AIR

GROUP 1: Powder watchman; Top man on iron bolt; change house attendant

GROUP 2: Brakeman; trackman; groutman; tunnel laborer; outside lock tender; lock tender; guage tender

GROUP 3: Motorman, miner

GROUP 4: Blaster

GROUP 5: Mucking machine operator

GROUP 6: Hazardous Waste work within the ""HOT"" zone. (A premium of two dollars \$2.00 per hour over the basic wage rate.

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS for (FREE AIR OPERATION): SHIELD DRIVEN AND LINER PLATE IN FREE AIR

GROUP 1: Miner; miner welder; conveyor operator; motorman; mucking machine operator; nozzle man; grout man-; pumps, shaft and tunnel steel and rodman; shield and erector arm operators, mole nipper, outside motorman, burner, TBM operator, safety miner; laborer topside; heading motormen; erecting operators; top signal men

GROUP 2: Brakeman; trackman

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS FOR CLEANING CONCRETE AND CAULKING TUNNEL (Both New & Existing)

GROUP 1: Concrete workers; strippers and form movers (wood & steel), cement finisher

GROUP 2: Form erector (wood & steel and all accessories)

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS for ROCK SHAFT, CONCRETE LINING OF SAME AND TUNNE IN FREE AIR

GROUP 1: Change house attendants

GROUP 2: Laborers, topside, bottom men (when heading is 50 ft. from shaft) and all other laborers

GROUP 3: Brakeman; trackman; tunnel laborers; shaft laborers

GROUP 4: Miner; cage tender; bellman

GROUP 5: Hazardous Waste work within the ""HOT"" zone. (A premium of two dollars \$2.00 per hour over the basic wage rate)

FOOTNOTE FOR LABORERS:

A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day

LABO1421-003 12/01/2021

	Rates	Fringes

Laborers:

Group 1.....	\$ 41.33	27.37
Group 2.....	\$ 42.08	27.37
Group 3.....	\$ 42.33	27.37
Group 4.....	\$ 37.33	27.37
Group 5.....	\$ 40.43	27.37
Group 6.....	\$ 41.33	27.37

Group 1: Adzeman, Wrecking Laborer.

Group 2: Burners, Jackhammers.

Group 3: Small Backhoes, Loaders on tracks, Bobcat Type Loaders, Hydraulic ""Brock"" Type Hammer Operators, Concrete Cutting Saws.

Group 4: Yardman (Salvage Yard Only).

Group 5: Yardman, Burners, Sawyers.

Group 6: Asbestos, Lead Paint, Toxic and Hazardous Waste.

PAIN0035-006 07/01/2019

	Rates	Fringes

PAINTER

NEW CONSTRUCTION:

Bridge.....	\$ 50.66	30.90
Brush, Taper.....	\$ 39.86	30.25
Spray, Sandblast.....	\$ 41.26	30.25

REPAINT

Bridge.....	\$ 50.66	30.90
Brush, Taper.....	\$ 37.92	30.25
Spray, Sandblast.....	\$ 39.32	30.25

PAIN0035-021 07/01/2022

Rates	Fringes

GLAZIER.....	\$ 43.16	33.40

PLUM0004-002 03/01/2023

WORCESTER (Except Hopedale and Southboro)

Rates	Fringes

Plumbers and Pipefitters.....	\$ 51.50	28.07

PLUM0012-002 02/26/2023

WORCESTER (Hopedale and Southboro)

Rates	Fringes

PLUMBER.....	\$ 64.69	34.53

ROOF0033-001 02/01/2023

Rates	Fringes

Roofers:

All Tear-off and/or removal of any types of roofing and all spudding, sweeping, vacuuming and/or cleanup of any and all areas of any type where a roof is to be relaid.....	\$ 48.53	33.63

* SFMA0669-002 04/01/2023

Rates	Fringes

SPRINKLER FITTER.....	\$ 47.43	28.58

SHEE0017-004 08/01/2021

WORCESTER (Harvard, Lancaster)

Rates	Fringes

Sheet metal worker.....	\$ 51.95	43.04

SHEE0063-002 01/01/2022

WORCESTER (Except Harvard & Lancaster)

	Rates	Fringes
Sheet metal worker.....	\$ 38.01	32.21

TEAM0379-003 08/01/2022

	Rates	Fringes
Truck drivers:		
Group 1.....	\$ 34.98	31.36+A+B
Group 2.....	\$ 35.15	31.36+A+B
Group 3.....	\$ 35.22	31.36+A+B
Group 4.....	\$ 35.34	31.36+A+B
Group 5.....	\$ 35.44	31.36+A+B
Group 6.....	\$ 35.73	31.36+A+B
Group 7.....	\$ 36.02	31.36+A+B

TRUCK DRIVERS CLASSIFICATIONS

Group 1: Station wagons; panel trucks; and pickup trucks

Group 2: Two axle equipment; & forklift operator

Group 3: Three axle equipment and tireman

Group 4: Four and Five Axle equipment

Group 5: Specialized earth moving equipment under 35 tons
other than conventional type trucks; low bed; vachual;
mechanics, paving restoration equipment

Group 6: Specialized earth moving equipment over 35 tons

Group 7: Trailers for earth moving equipment (double hookup)

POWER TRUCKS \$.25 DIFFERENTIAL BY AXLE TUNNEL WORK
(UNDERGROUND ONLY) \$.40 DIFFERENTIAL BY AXLE HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS (In Hot Zone Only) \$2.00 premium

FOOTNOTES: A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Washington's
Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day,
Patriot's Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving
Day, & Christmas Day

B. PAID VACATION: Employees with 4 months to 1 year of
service receive 1/2 day's pay per month; 1 week vacation
for 1 - 5 years of service; 2 weeks vacation for 5 - 10
years of service; and 3 weeks vacation for more than 10
years of service

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts>.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of ""identifiers"" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than ""SU"" or ""UAVG"" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number

where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1, 2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the ""SU"" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can

be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination
- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour National Office because National Office has responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

**MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE and WORKER UTILIZATION
PROGRAM**

**BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT FORM E00-101
WHICH IS PART OF THE BID SUBMISSION**

INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION ARE COPIES OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION WHICH GOVERN THE ACTIVITIES ADDRESSED BY THE E00-101 FORM.

Direct any questions about these forms and procedures to:

**Purchasing Division
City Hall – Room 201
455 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 799-1220
purchasing@worcesterma.gov**

CITY OF WORCESTER

**MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND WORKER UTILIZATION
PROGRAM**

AFFIDAVIT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Form E00-101

TO ALL CONTRACTORS:

General Bidders and Filed Subbidders shall complete and submit this form as part of their bid. Non-Filed Subcontractors shall complete and submit this form to the General Contractor before beginning work.

I. THE MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS AND UTILIZATION PROGRAMS

Pursuant to an agreement between the City of Worcester and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, during the performance of any contract with the City of Worcester, all Contractors, Filed Subcontractors, and Subcontractors are bound by the obligations of the Supplemental Equal Employment Opportunity Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program. **All contractors and subcontractors if subcontracting any portion of the work are obligated to make a good faith effort to engage 10% minority and 15% women owned businesses. Further, each contractor shall make a good faith effort to maintain a workforce that is 38% people of color and 10% women.**

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is familiar with the provisions of The Supplemental Equal Employment Opportunity Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Programs and agrees to adhere to the provisions therein.

II. This contractor **IS** ☐ **or IS NOT** ☐ certified by the State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance to be a minority or women owned and operated business; and

III. **WILL** ☐ **or WILL NOT** ☐ subcontract any portion of this contract.

Project Name: _____ Bid Number: _____

Authorized Signature

Business Name

Title

Address

Date

**MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND WORKER UTILIZATION
PROGRAM**

FORM EOO-D/102

BIDDERS INFORMATION ON PROCEDURES AND FORMS

To make all contractors aware of their obligation to follow certain procedures and file appropriate reports pertaining to those procedures, the following is an outline of Minority/Women Business Enterprise and Worker Utilization Program. Also included here is the Affidavit of Acknowledgement and Certification of Compliance, Form E00-101. This form is to be completed and filed as part of your bid.

The following documents are included in this bid:

1. **AFFIDAVIT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**, E00-101

This form is to be completed by all General Contractors and Filed Subcontractors and submitted as part of their bid on all City of Worcester construction projects.

2. **SUPPLEMENTAL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM** E00-D/3

The agreement between the City of Worcester and the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination establishing the goals and procedures for the utilization of minority and women owned businesses and minority and women workers on City Construction projects.

3. **SUCCESSFUL BIDDER'S OBLIGATION TO PROCEDURES AND FORMS**, EE0-D/103

This is a listing of the procedures and forms that will be provided to the successful bidder for use prior to beginning work and at various times throughout the life of the project.

THE CITY OF WORCESTER

SUPPLEMENTAL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM

I. AGREEMENT

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor or Filed Subcontractor and all subcontractors (herein collectively referred to as the Contractor), for himself/herself, his/her assignees, and successors in interest, agree as follows:

1. In conjunction with the performance of work under this contract, the contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religious creed, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. The aforesaid provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment advertising; layoff; termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation; conditions or privileges of employment; and selection for apprenticeship. The contractor shall post hereafter in a conspicuous place, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Commission setting forth the provisions of the Fair Employment Practices Law of the Commonwealth (M.G.L. Chapter 151 B).
2. In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the Contractor shall undertake in good faith affirmative action measures designed to eliminate any discriminatory barriers in the terms and conditions of employment on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, national origin, age, sex, or handicap, and to eliminate and remedy any effects of such discrimination in the past. Such affirmative action shall entail positive and aggressive measures to ensure equal opportunity in the areas of apprenticeship training programs. This affirmative action shall include all action required to guarantee equal employment opportunity for all persons, regardless of race, color, religious creed, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. The purpose of this provision is to ensure to the fullest extent possible an adequate supply of skilled tradesmen for this and future City public construction project.

II. OBLIGATION

1. As part of the obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor shall maintain goals on this project no less than 38 percent (38%) people of color employee and 10 percent (10%) women employee hours of the total work hours in each job category including but not limited to, bricklayers, carpenters, cement masons, electricians, iron workers, operating engineers, and those “classes of work” enumerated in section 44C of chapter 149 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

In the hiring of minority and women journeymen, apprentices, trainees and advanced trainees, the Contractor shall rely on referrals from a multi-employer affirmative action program approved by the City, traditional referral methods utilized by the construction industry, and referrals from agencies, not more than three in number at any one time, designated by the City.

III. REPORTS

1. Contractor shall prepare projected manning tables on a quarterly basis, **Quarterly Projected Workforce Table, E00-105**. These shall be broken down into projections by week, for workers required in each trade. Copies shall be furnished to the City one week in advance of the commencement of the period covered, and at such time as there is a need to be updated during the period.
2. Records of employment referral orders, prepared by the Contractor, shall be made available to the City on request.
3. The Contractor shall prepare the **Certified Payroll Report on a weekly basis**, which lists the hours worked in each trade by each employee identified as minority, non-minority, male and female. Copies of these shall be provided to the City at the end of each week.

IV. SUBCONTRACTING WORK

If the Contractor shall use any Subcontractor on any work performed under this contract, affirmative action shall be taken to negotiate with qualified minority and women contractors. This affirmative action shall cover both pre-bid and post-bid periods.

V. EMPLOYMENT

In the employment of journeymen, apprentices, trainees, and advanced trainees, the Contractor shall give preference, first to citizens of the Commonwealth who have served in the armed forces of the United States in time of war and have been honorably discharged therefrom or released from active duty therein, and who are qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates, and , secondly, to citizens of the Commonwealth generally, and, if such cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers, then to citizens of the United States.

VI. RIGHT OF ACCESS

A designee of the City shall have the right of access to the construction site.

VII. COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS

The contractor shall comply with the provisions of Executive Order No. 227 amending and revising Executive Order No. 74, as amended by executive Order No. 16 dated May 1, 1975 and of Chapter 151B as amended, of the Massachusetts General Laws, both of which are herein incorporated by reference and made part of this contract.

VIII. NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Contractor, in the performance of all work after the award, and prior to completion of the contract work, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, national origin, age, sex, or handicap in employment practices, in the selection or retention of other contractors or in the procurement of materials and rentals of equipment.

IX. SOLICITATIONS FOR SUBCONTRACTORS, AND FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor either for work to be performed under a subcontract or for the procurement of materials or supplies, each entity solicited shall be notified in writing by the contractor of the

Contractor's obligation under this contract relative to non-discrimination and affirmative action.

X. CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION

Contractors bidding as General Contractors or Filed Sub-contractors shall certify that they will comply with the minority and women manpower and business enterprise goals and specific affirmative action steps contained in this Supplemental Equal Employment Opportunity Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program by signing and submitting with the bid the **Affidavit of Acknowledgement and Certification of Compliance, Form E00-101**.

If any Contractor subcontracts any portion of the work, the Contractor is required to obtain from each Subcontractor, regardless of tier, an Affidavit of Acknowledgement and Certification of Compliance, Form E00-101 stating that it will comply with the minority and women subcontracting and manpower ratios and specific affirmative action steps contained in this Supplemental Equal Employment Opportunity Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program by signing this form and submitting it to the Contractor for submission to the awarding authority not later than five working days following the opening of the bids.

XI. COMPLIANCE – INFORMATION, REPORTS, AND SANCTIONS

1. The Contractor will provide all information and reports required by the City on instructions issued and will permit access to its facilities and any books, records, accounts and other sources of information which may be determined by the City to affect the employment of personnel. This provision shall apply only to information pertinent to the City's supplementary affirmative action contract requirements. Where information required is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the Contractor shall so certify to the City and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain the information.
2. Whenever the City believes the Contractor may not be operating in compliance with the terms of this Section, the City directly, or through its designated agent, shall conduct an appropriate investigation, and confer with the parties, to determine if such Contractor is operating in compliance with the terms of this Section. If the City or its agent finds the Contractor not in compliance, it shall make a preliminary report of non-compliance and notify such Contractor in writing of such steps as will in the judgment of the City or its agent bring such Contractor into compliance. In the event that such Contractor fails or refuses to fully perform such steps, the City shall make a final report of non-compliance, and recommend the imposition of one or more of the sanctions listed below. If, however, the City believes the Contractor has taken or is taking every possible measure to achieve compliance, it shall not make final a report on non-compliance. Within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of the recommendations of the City, the administering agency shall move to impose one or more of the following sanctions, as it may deem appropriate to attain full and effective enforcement.
 - a. The recovery by the administering agency from the Contractor of 1/10 of 1% of the contract award price or \$1000.00, whichever sum is greater, in the nature of liquidated damages or, if a Subcontractor is in non-compliance, the recovery by the administering agency from the Contractor as a back charge against the Subcontractor of 1/10 of 1% of the subcontract price, or \$400.00, whichever sum

is greater, in the nature of liquidated damages, for each week that such party fails or refuses to comply;

- b. The suspension of any payment or part thereof due under the contract until such time as the Contractor or any Subcontractor is able to demonstrate compliance with the terms of the contract;
 - c. The termination, or cancellation, of the contract, in whole or in part, unless the Contractor is able to demonstrate within a specified time his compliance with the terms of the contract;
 - d. The denial to the Contractor of the right to participate in any further contracts awarded by the administering agency for a period of up to three years.
3. If at any time after the imposition of one or more of the above sanctions a Contractor is able to demonstrate that he/she is in compliance with this section, he/she may request the administering agency in consultation with the City, to suspend the sanctions conditionally, pending a final determination by the City as to whether the contractor is in compliance. Upon final determination, based on the recommendations of the adjudicatory body, the City shall either lift the sanctions or reimpose them.
4. Sanctions enumerated under Section XII-2 shall not be imposed except after an adjudicatory proceeding, as that term is used in M.G.L. Chapter 30, has been conducted. No investigation by the City or its agent shall be initiated without prior notice to the Contractor.

XII. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Section are severable, and if any of these provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decisions of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

XIII. WAIVER

The City of Worcester reserves the right to waive any stipulation in the M/WBE Program when deemed necessary or appropriate for the general good of the City and its programs.

DEFINITIONS

Contractor	Except where otherwise specifically stated the term "Contractor" shall mean any General Contractor, Filed Subcontractor or Non-Filed Subcontractor.
City	is the City of Worcester , Massachusetts
M/WBE	is Minority and Women Business Enterprise as certified by the State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance to be 51% or more minority or women owned and operated.

**MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND WORKER UTILIZATION
PROGRAMS**

FORM E00-D/103

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER'S OBLIGATION TO PROCEDURES AND FORMS

All successful bidders on City of Worcester construction projects will receive a package of procedures and forms that are to be used at specific times throughout the life of the project.

The following is a list of the documents that will be sent to successful bidders when this office is notified that a contract has been, or is about to be, executed.

I. BUILDING TRADES – CONTACT LIST, E00-D/6

When a contractor cannot fulfill the worker utilization percentages, the appropriate building trades locals may be contacted to request assistance in locating and engaging qualified workers.

II. AFFIDAVIT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE, (FOR SUBCONTRACTORS), E00-101

If any portion of a project is to be subcontracted at any tier, each additional subcontractor shall complete this form and send it to the Contract Compliance Office within two business days of contract execution and PRIOR to beginning work on the project.

III. TABLE OF PROJECTED SUBCONTRACTORS, E00-103

The use of subcontractors at any tier shall be reported to the Contract Compliance Office on this form prior to the subcontractor beginning work on the project.

IV. SUBCONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE, E00-104

Each Non-Filed subcontractor engaged to work on a project shall complete and forward this form to the Contract Compliance Office prior to beginning work on the project.

V. QUARTERLY PROJECTED WORKFORCE TABLE, E00-105

Each General Contractor, Filed Subcontractor and Non-Filed Subcontractor, regardless of tier, shall complete and forward this form to the Contract Compliance Office prior to beginning work and again for each additional three month period throughout the life of the project.

VI. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION

E00-106B, MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS UTILIZATION E00-106C, MINORITY AND WOMEN UTILIZATION IN THE WORK FORCE

Any General Contractor, Filed Subcontractor or Non-Filed Subcontractor, regardless of tier, not meeting the minority and women goals, may file a request for modification after having exhausted all possible sources. Requests for modification are considered **ONLY** after attempts to fulfill these mandates have been documented and submitted to the Contract Compliance Office with the appropriate sections of this form.

A modification or waiver will not be granted because a contractor wishes to use an existing workforce that does not achieve the goals of 38% of total work hours to be worked by people of color and 10% of total work hours to be worked by women; and,

If subcontracting, does not meet the goals of 10% of the contract value for Minority Business Enterprises and 15% of the contract value to Women Business Enterprises.

VII. WEEKLY PAYROLL REPORT FORM & STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

At the end of each week of work, all Contractors, Filed Subcontractors, and Non-Filed Subcontractors, regardless of tier, shall complete and submit these forms to the Contract Compliance Office.

The Contract Compliance Office will also accept computer generated payroll reports. However, if the computer payroll does not reflect the prevailing wage, the Contractor must provide a breakdown of the benefits paid to each employee which, when added to the base wage, equals the prevailing wage.

The City of Worcester regards the monitoring of weekly certified payroll reports to be a most important function. Therefore, all certified payroll reports shall be scrutinized by the Contract Compliance Office and any violations of the Commonwealth's prevailing wage law will be vigorously enforced.

CORI COMPLIANCE / GENDER IDENTITY & EXPRESSION

Vendors entering into contracts with the City of Worcester must affirm that their policies regarding CORI information are consistent with the CORI hiring standards set by the City of Worcester. The City's CORI hiring policy may be downloaded from City of Worcester website www.worcesterma.gov. Questions pertaining to the City's CORI hiring policy are to be directed to the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Executive Office of Human Resources at hr@worcesterma.gov

CERTIFICATION

All Vendors must check one of the three lines below.

1. _____ CORI checks are not performed on any Applicants.
2. _____ CORI checks are performed on some or all Applicants. The Vendor, by affixing a signature below, affirms under penalties of perjury that its CORI policy is consistent with the standards set forth with the CORI hiring standards set by the City of Worcester.
3. _____ CORI checks are performed on some or all Applicants. The Vendor's CORI policy is not consistent with the standards set forth with the CORI hiring standards set by the City of Worcester. (a copy of the Vendor's written CORI policy must accompany this form).

(Typed or printed name of person
signing quotation, bid or proposal)

Signature

Name of Business

A Vendor with a CORI policy that does NOT conform to the City standards must check Line 3. Vendors who check Line 3 will not be permitted to enter into contracts with the City, absent a waiver granted by the City. For any waiver to be granted, a written request should accompany bid submission explaining in detail why the vendor fails or refuses to comply with the City's CORI hiring standards.

Gender Identity Standards Applicable to Vendors

The city will do business only with vendors that have adopted and employ Gender Identity policies, practices and standards that are consistent with city standards.

The city may review all vendors' Gender Identity policies and practices for consistency with city standards.

By signing this bid, vendor confirms that their Gender Identity policies, practices and standards are consistent with those of the City of Worcester. For further information please refer to the Ordinance Relative to Gender Identity and Expression found at www.worcesterma.gov or call the LGBTQ Liaison/Director of Human Rights & Disabilities at 508-799-8486.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

City of Worcester Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy

The purchase and use of products and services can have a profound impact on the environment. The City of Worcester recognizes the positive impact that it can make on the environment through the purchasing decisions that it makes. It is the intent of the City of Worcester to integrate environmental considerations into every aspect of acquisition. Although the environment may not be the core of our professional mission, the integration of these factors will result in economic, health, and environmental gains that will further our goals.

Overall Statement of Policy

The City will seek to reduce the environmental damages associated with purchases by increasing acquisition of environmentally preferable products and services to the extent feasible, consistent with price, performance, availability, and safety considerations.

Environmental factors will be taken into account as early as possible in the acquisition-planning and decision-making process.

Responsibility for environmentally preferable purchasing will be shared among the program, acquisition, and procurement personnel.

Definitions

"Recycled Material" means material and by-products which have been recovered or diverted from solid waste for the purpose of recycling. It does not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.

"Post-Consumer Recycled Material" means material and by-products which have served their intended end-use by a consumer and have been recovered or diverted from solid waste. It does not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.

"Environmentally preferable products" means products that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products that serve the same purpose.

Policy Statement

Bidders able to supply products containing recycled materials or environmentally preferable products which meet performance requirements are encouraged to offer them in bids and proposals. To this extent, the City reserves the right to award under the following circumstances:

- When the bidder submits an offer to supply an environmentally preferable product or recycled material.
- When the bidder documents the offer of environmentally preferable products or recycled materials.
- An environmentally preferred product or recycled material may be considered best value even when the price is greater than that of a non-environmentally preferred product or service by an amount not to exceed ten per cent.

VENDOR/SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION

TO BE AWARDED A VENDOR/SERVICE CONTRACT, ALL PARTS OF THIS FORM THAT APPLY TO YOUR BID MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID.

Bidder is a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) - see reverse for definition Yes_____ No_____

Bidder is a Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) - see reverse for definition Yes_____ No_____

IF SUBCONTRACTING any portion of the service covered by this bid, the successful bidder shall demonstrate a good faith effort to seek and use TEN PERCENT (10%) Minority and FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) Women-owned Businesses.

A. YOUR INTENT TO SUBCONTRACT. CHECK (✓) THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

- ☐ No work will be subcontracted. Complete Section "C" only.
☐ Some work will be subcontracted. Complete Section "B" and "C"

B. LIST SUBCONTRACTORS Engaged to do any portion of this Bid.

Check (✓) the appropriate box and give complete information.

☐ MBE ☐ WBE ☐ OTHER _____

Firm Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work subcontracted: _____ Dollar Value \$ _____

Check (✓) the appropriate box and give complete information.

☐ MBE ☐ WBE ☐ OTHER _____

Firm Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work subcontracted: _____ Dollar Value \$ _____

C. ITEM/SERVICE BID ON: _____ BID NO.: _____

Firm Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

For purposes of the City’s classification and reporting program, the following definitions apply:

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) – a for profit enterprise, regardless of size, physically located in the United States or its trust territories, which is owned, operated and controlled by minority group members. “Minority group members” are U.S. citizens who are African-American, Latin American, Native American, Asian-Pacific American and Asian-Indian American. “Ownership” by minority individuals means the business is at least 51% owned by such individuals or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51% of the stock is owned by one or more such individuals. Further, those minority group members control the management and daily business operations.

Women Business Enterprise (WBE) – a for profit enterprise, regardless of size, physically located in the United States or its trust territories, which is owned, operated and controlled by women group members. “Ownership” by women means the business is at least 51% owned by women or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51% of the stock is owned by one or more women. Further, those women group members control the management and daily business operations.

STATE LAW MANDATES THAT TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF WORCESTER the Massachusetts Revenue Enforcement and Protection Program of 1983 requires that the following be supplied with your bid:

DATE: _____

Pursuant to Mass. G.L. Ch. 62C, Section 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to my best knowledge and belief, have filed all Massachusetts State Tax Returns and paid all Massachusetts State and City Taxes required under law.

COMPANY NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____

FAX NO. _____

SOCIAL SECURITY OR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NO.: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF BID AND/OR REMOVAL FROM CITY BID LIST.

RIGHT TO KNOW

Any vendor who receives an order or orders resulting from this invitation agrees to submit a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each toxic or hazardous substance or mixture containing such substance, pursuant to M.G.L. C111f 228, 9 and 10 and the regulations contained in 441 CMR SS21.06 when deliveries are made. The vendor agrees to deliver all containers properly labeled pursuant to M.G.L. C111F S7 and the regulation contained in 441 CMR S21-05. Failure to submit a MSDS and/or labels on each container will place the vendor in noncompliance with the purchase order and/or contract. Failure to furnish MSDS's and/or labels on each container may result in Civil or Criminal penalties, including bid debarment and action to prevent the vendor from selling said substances, or mixtures containing said substances within the Commonwealth. All vendors furnishing substances or mixtures subject to Chapter 1.1F or M.G.L. are cautioned to obtain and read the law and rules and Regulations referenced above. Copies can be obtained from the State House Book Store, Secretary of State, State House, Room 117, Boston, MA (617) 727-2834 for \$2.00 plus \$.65 postage. In addition, copy of "Right to Know" law is available in Purchasing Department for review.

WAGE THEFT PREVENTION CERTIFICATION

By the Revised Ordinances, Chapter 2, Section 39, the city of Worcester has established requirements for certain contracts in an effort to prevent wage theft. Prospective contractors must provide the following certification and disclosures with their bids/proposals. The City will not award a contract without receipt of this completed certification.

INSTRUCTIONS: A prospective contractor shall **(a)** check Box 1 OR Box 2, as applicable, **(b)** check Boxes 3-5, **(c)** sign this form certifying compliance with the Wage Theft Prevention Ordinance, and **(d)** submit the completed form with its bid/proposal. For multi-year contracts, the successful bidder/proposer shall submit the completed form annually to the Purchasing Director.

Pursuant to the Wage Theft Prevention Ordinance, successful bidders/proposals shall post in conspicuous places the Mass. Wage and Hour Laws notice informing employees of the protections of G.L. c. 149, Sec. 151, and the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). The notice may be found at <http://www.mass.gov/ago/docs/workplace/wage/wagehourposter.pdf>

ALL BIDDERS/PROPOSERS MUST CERTIFY THAT [check either Box 1 or Box 2, as applicable]

1. ☐ Neither this vendor/contractor nor any prospective subcontractor has been subject to a federal or state criminal or civil judgment, administrative citation, final administrative determination, order or debarment resulting from a violation of G.L. c. 149, G.L. c. 151, or FLSA, within three (3) years prior to the date of this bid/proposal submission.

OR

2. ☐ This vendor/contractor, or a prospective subcontractor, has been subject to a federal or state criminal or civil judgment, administrative citation, final administrative determination, or debarment resulting from a violation of G.L. c. 149, G.L. c. 151, or FLSA, within three (3) years prior to the date of this bid/proposal submission. The firm shall provide a copy of the same with the bid/proposal.

ALL BIDDERS/PROPOSERS MUST CERTIFY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING

3. ☐ Within five (5) days of receiving notice, the vendor/contractor shall report and provide a copy of any federal or state criminal or civil judgment, administrative citation, final administrative determination, order or debarment resulting from a violation of G.L. c. 149, G.L. c. 151, or FLSA imposed on this firm or on any prospective subcontractor while any bid/proposal to the City is pending and, if awarded a contract, during the term of the contract provide the same to the Purchasing Director.

4. ☐ A vendor/contractor awarded a contract that has disclosed under paragraph 3 above shall, upon request, furnish monthly certified payrolls for the City contract as the Purchasing Director instructs and shall, at the discretion of the Purchasing Director, obtain a wage/payment bond or other suitable insurance as required by the Wage Theft Prevention Ordinance. Vendors/contractors subject to a state or federal debarment for violation of the above laws or prohibited from contracting with the Commonwealth are prohibited from contracting with the City, and upon a finding or order of debarment or prohibition, the City may terminate the contract.

5. ☐ The contractor shall post notices provided by the City in conspicuous places informing employees of the protections of the Wage Theft Prevention Ordinance, and applicable local, state and federal law.

The undersigned certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that the contractor is in compliance and agrees to remain in compliance with the provisions of the Wage Theft Prevention Ordinance for the term of its contract with the City.

Signed: _____

Print Name & Title	Company Name	Date

PROPOSAL

BID ITEMS

for

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Contract No. S23-4 ARPA

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BASE BID

(ITEMS 104, 107, 112.2, 121, 122, 125, 126, 128, 150, 156, 220.08, 221.0815, 222.15, 224, 225.08, 230.4, 231.4, 233, 235, 236, 237.08, 240, 245, 245.1, 246, 265, 270, 301.01, 301.02, 301.06, 301.08, 301.5, 302.0808, 302.1, 302.1608, 304.01, 304.06, 304.1, 305.02, 305.06, 305.08, 309.1, 309.2, 309.3, 310.1, 310.3, 311.06, 312.02, 312.06, 312.08, 313.2, 314.2 316.02, 316.04, 317, 319.12, 416, 432, 436, 438.5, 442, 446.3, 701, 702.4, 703.4, 704, 705, 707, 708, 725, and Item 900)

EARTHWORK

Item 104	Tree removal (less than 24 inches) including stump, per each		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	1 EA \$
	(\$)		
Item 107	Street tree replacement, Autumn Blaze Maple (<i>Acer x freemanii</i> 'Jeffersred') 2-inch to 2-1/2-inch Caliper, per each		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	1 EA \$
	(\$)		
Item 112.2	Test pits, per each		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	16 EA \$
	(\$)		

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Item 121	Trench rock excavation disposal, per cubic yard		
	Dollars		
	and	550 CY	\$
	Cents		
	(\$)		

Item 122	Earth Excavation Below Normal Grade per cubic yard		
	Dollars		
	and	550 CY	\$
	Cents		
	(\$)		

Item 125	Sand borrow, per cubic yard		
	Dollars		
	and	518 CY	\$
	Cents		
	(\$)		

Item 126	Gravel borrow, per cubic yard		
	Dollars		
	and	3,870 CY	\$
	Cents		
	(\$)		

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Item
128 Screened loam borrow, per cubic yard

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	8 CY	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

Item
150 Furnish And spread calcium chloride, per pound

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	6,127 LB	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

Item
156 Seeding, per square yard

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	50 SY	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

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TRENCH PIPE WORK

Item 220.08	Trench Excavation and Backfill, Furnish and Install 8-inch PVC sewer, per linear foot		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	61 LF
	(\$	)	\$
Item 221.0815	Trench Excavation and Backfill, Furnish & Install 8- inch PVC sewer & 15-inch RCP drain, per linear foot		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	2,001 LF
	(\$	)	\$
Item 222.15	Trench Excavation and Backfill, Furnish and Install 15-inch RCP drain, per linear foot		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	85 LF
	(\$	)	\$

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Item 224	Furnish and Install sewer/drain building connections complete in place, per linear foot		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	1,820 LF
	(\$)		\$
Item 225.08	Furnish and Install 8-inch catch basin connection, per linear foot		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	356 LF
	(\$)		\$
Item 230.4	Furnish and Install of 4-foot precast concrete manhole base, per manhole		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	44 EA
	(\$)		\$
Item 231.4	Furnish and Install of 4-foot precast concrete manhole walls and cone, per vertical foot		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	488 VF
	(\$)		\$

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Item 233	Remodel existing structure, per structure		
	Dollars		
	and Cents	12 EA	\$
	(\$)		

Item 235	Furnish and Install catch basin frame and grate, per catch basin		
	Dollars		
	and Cents	11 EA	\$
	(\$)		

Item 236	Furnish and Install manhole frame and cover, per manhole		
	Dollars		
	and Cents	45 EA	\$
	(\$)		

Item 237.08	Furnish and Install 8-inch outside drop connection, per vertical foot		
	Dollars		
	and Cents	31 VF	\$
	(\$)		

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Item 240	Furnish and Install catch basin, per catch basin		
	Dollars		
	and	Cents	11 EA
	(\$	)	\$

Item 245	Furnish and Install granite inlet stone, per catch basin		
	Dollars		
	and	Cents	11 EA
	(\$	)	\$

Item 245.1	Remove and reset existing granite inlet stone, per catch basin		
	Dollars		
	and	Cents	2 EA
	(\$	)	\$

Item 246	Furnish and Install 8-inch Green Trap, per catch basin		
	Dollars		
	and	Cents	23 EA
	(\$	)	\$

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Item	Rodent control, lump sum		
270			
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	5 LS \$
	(\$)		

Item	Furnish and Install 1-inch polyethylene tubing, per		
301.01	linear foot		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	560 LF \$
	(\$)		

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Item 301.02	Furnish and Install 2-inch copper tubing, per linear foot		
		Dollars	
		and Cents	40 LF \$
		(\$)	
Item 301.06	Furnish and Install 6-inch CLDI, per linear foot		
		Dollars	
		and Cents	390 LF \$
		(\$)	
Item 301.08	Furnish and Install 8-inch CLDI, per linear foot		
		Dollars	
		and Cents	1,570 LF \$
		(\$)	
Item 301.5	Furnish and Install Polyethylene Wrap for Ductile Iron Pipe, per linear foot		
		Dollars	
		and Cents	1,960 LF \$
		(\$)	

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Item 302.1	Furnish and install cast or ductile iron fittings, per pound		
	Dollars		
	and Cents	1,635 LB	\$
	(\$)		

Item 302.1608	Furnish and install 16-inch by 8-inch cut-in tee, per tee		
	Dollars		
	and Cents	1 EA	\$
	(\$)		

Item 304.01	Furnish and install valve box, per valve box		
	Dollars		
	and Cents	18 EA	\$
	(\$)		

Item 304.06	Remove and retain water box, per valve box		
	Dollars		
	and Cents	1 EA	\$
	(\$)		

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Item 304.1	Furnish and install service box, per service box		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	2 EA
	(\$	)	\$

Item 305.02	Furnish and install 2-inch ball valve, per ball valve		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	2 EA
	(\$	)	\$

Item 305.06	Furnish and install 6-inch gate valve, per gate valve		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	6 EA
	(\$	)	\$

Item 305.08	Furnish and install 8-inch gate valve, per gate valve		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	9 EA
	(\$	)	\$

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Item 309.1	Furnish and install service connection, per service		
	Dollars		
	and	27 EA	\$
	Cents		
	(\$)		

Item 309.2	Furnish and install service box and curb stop, per service		
	Dollars		
	and	27 EA	\$
	Cents		
	(\$)		

Item 310.1	Furnish and install new hydrant, per hydrant		
	Dollars		
	and	4 EA	\$
	Cents		
	(\$)		

Item 310.3	Remove and stack hydrant, per hydrant		
	Dollars		
	and	4 EA	\$
	Cents		
	(\$)		

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Item
312.08 Furnish and install 8-inch tie-in, per tie-in

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	4 EA	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

Item
313.2 Furnish and install thrust block, per block

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	12 EA	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

Item
314.2 Furnish and install 1-inch blowoff, per each

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	1 EA	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

Item
316.02 Temporary 2-inch bypass, per linear foot

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	785 LF	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

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Item
316.04 Temporary 4-inch bypass, per linear foot

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	995 LF	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

Item
317 Temporary taps on service laterals, per tap

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	8 EA	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

Item
319.08 Remove existing valve and/or fitting & install 8" CLDI
pipe, per pipe

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	1 EA	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

Item
319.12 Remove existing valve and/or fitting & install 12" CLDI
pipe, per pipe

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	1 EA	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

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PAVEMENT

Item 416	Remove and reset curb, per linear foot		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	48 LF
	(\$	)	\$
Item 432	Existing bituminous concrete sidewalks repair, per square yard		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	88 SY
	(\$	)	\$
Item 436	Resurface Trenches Temporary, per linear foot		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	6,882 LF
	(\$	)	\$

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Item
438.5

HMA berm repair, per linear foot

	Dollars		
and	Cents	145 LF	\$
(\$	)		

Item
442

Concrete sidewalk repair, per linear foot

	Dollars		
and	Cents	31 LF	\$
(\$	)		

Item
446.3

Excavatable control density fill (CDF), per cubic yard

	Dollars		
and	Cents	50 CY	\$
(\$	)		

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CATCH BASIN PROTECTION

DOG HOUSE MANHOLES

Item	Furnish and Install of 5-foot precast concrete dog		
703.5	house manhole walls and cone, per vertical foot		
		Dollars	
	and	Cents	10 VF \$
	(\$)		

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SIGNS

Item
704

Remove and reset sign, per sign

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	1 EA	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

TEST HOLES

Item
705

Test hole excavation and backfill, per hole

	<u>Dollars</u>		
and	<u>Cents</u>	1 EA	<u>\$</u>
(\$	)		

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MONUMENTS

Item
707

Remove and reset granite monument, per monument

	Dollars		
and	Cents	1 EA	\$
(\$	)		

Plugs

Item
708

Plug to abandon sewer, per plug

	Dollars		
and	Cents	10 EA	\$
(\$	)		

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MOBILIZATION

Item 725 Mobilization, lump sum (not more than 5% of total of items: 104, 107, 112.2, 121, 122, 125, 126, 128, 150, 156, 220.08, 221.0815, 222.15, 224, 225.08, 230.4, 231.4, 233, 235, 236, 237.08, 240, 245, 245.1, 246, 265, 270, 301.01, 301.02, 301.06, 301.08, 301.5, 302.1, 302.1608, 304.01, 304.06, 304.1, 305.02, 305.06, 305.08, 309.1, 309.2, 309.3, 310.1, 310.3, 311.06, 312.02, 312.06, 312.08, 313.2, 314.2 316.02, 316.04, 317, 319.12, 416, 432, 436, 438.5, 442, 446.3, 701, 702.5, 703.5, 704, 705, 707, 708)

	Dollars		
and	Cents	1 LS	\$
(\$	)		

CITY USE

Item 900 Lump Sum Reserved for City Use, lump sum

Three Hundred and four Thousand, five hundred and Seventy Five	Dollars		
and	Thirty Seven	Cents	1 LS
(\$	304,575.37	)	\$ 304,575.37

TOTAL BID PRICE FOR WORK INCLUDING CONTINGENCY

The computed contract price for all Items 104, 107, 112.2, 121, 122, 125, 126, 128, 150, 156, 220.08, 221.0815, 222.15, 224, 225.08, 230.4, 231.4, 233, 235, 236, 237.08, 240, 245, 245.1, 246, 265, 270, 301.01, 301.02, 301.06, 301.08, 301.5, 302.1, 302.1608, 304.01, 304.06, 304.1, 305.02, 305.06, 305.08, 309.1, 309.2, 309.3, 310.1, 310.3, 311.06, 312.02, 312.06, 312.08, 313.2, 314.2 316.02, 316.04, 317, 319.12, 416, 432, 436, 438.5, 442, 446.3, 701, 702.5, 703.5, 704, 705, 707, 708, and Item 900 inclusive is:

DOLLARS

(AMOUNT IN WORDS)

AND _____ CENTS \$ _____
(AMOUNT IN FIGURES)

NUMBER OF CALENDAR DAYS TO COMPLETE PROJECT 240

THIS PROPOSAL IS BASED ON PROVISIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ADDENDA:

No. _____ No. _____

No. _____ No. _____

All amounts and totals given above will be subject to verification by the City. In case of variation between Unit Bid Price and Totals shown by the Bidder, the Unit Price written in words will be considered to be the bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, wholly or in part, and to make awards in a manner deemed in the best interests of the City.

The estimated quantities in these specifications form an approximate statement of the extent of the work to be done, based upon the estimate of the Design ENGINEER. The City does not expressly or by implication agree that the actual quantity of work will correspond therewith but reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of any class or portion of the work, as may be deemed necessary by the Contracting Officer.

TIME OF COMPLETION

The bidder shall complete the work of this contract within 240 consecutive calendar days (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays included) from the date of the signing of the contract if the is awarded the contract.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (Contracts of \$100,000 or more)

It is expressly understood and agreed, by and between the Contractor and the City, that the time for the completion of the work described herein is a reasonable time for the completion of the same, taking into consideration the average climate range and usual industrial and/or residential conditions prevailing in this locality. If the said Contractor shall neglect, fail or refuse to complete the work within the time herein specified, or any proper extension thereof requested in writing by the Contractor and granted in writing by the Contracting Officer, then the Contractor does hereby agree, as a part consideration for the awarding of this contract, to pay to the City the amount of \$1,700.00 per day, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such breach of contract for each and every calendar day that the Contractor shall be in default after the time stipulated for completing the work. The said amount of \$1,700.00 per day is fixed and agreed upon by and between the Contractor and the City because of impracticability and extreme difficulty of fixing and ascertaining the actual damages the City would in such event sustain and said amount is agreed to be the amount of damages which the City would sustain and the said amount shall be deducted by the City for periodic payments.

Liquidated Damages shall apply to the 240 consecutive calendar day construction duration.

LUMP SUM RESERVE FOR CITY USE

1. Lump Sum Reserve for Contingency Work

The Contractor is advised that the lump sum reserve for contingency work shall be utilized, as required by the City of Worcester, for additional work that may be required by the City and agreed to by the Contractor. Any reserve balance remaining at the end of the contract will return to the City of Worcester.

2. Lump Sum Reserve for Testing

The Contractor is advised that, where indicated by the City of Worcester, independent laboratory tests may be required of materials incorporated into the project. The tests will be performed by an independent laboratory selected by the City and compensated for directly by the City under the Lump Sum Reserve for Testing items. The Contractor is to cooperate fully with the City to make available any material and samples necessary to perform the independent tests. Upon completion of the contract all amount not utilized will return to the City of Worcester.

3. Lump Sum Reserve for Traffic Police

The Contractor is advised that the City of Worcester will designate the number and need for Traffic Police throughout the duration of the contract. The City will compensate directly for Traffic Police, as ordered, under the Lump Sum Reserve for Traffic Police. Upon completion of the contract all amount not utilized will return to the City of Worcester.

INFORMATION TO BIDDERS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This bid consists of work in approximate quantities as listed in the Proposal Forms, which state the location and description of the work to be done and the materials to be furnished.

The plans and specifications, proposal and addenda shall form part of this contract.

QUANTITIES

All bids will be compared on the total estimate of quantities of work to be done, as shown in the proposal.

These quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids to determine the approximate amount of the consideration of the contract. The bidder will be required to complete the work specified and/or as shown on the drawings, within the required time period, whether the required quantities are more or less than the amounts herein estimated without any change in the contract unit price. The final payment will not be made until the work is so completed.

The unit price bid for each item must allow for all collateral or indirect costs connected with it.

INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS

Bidders are expected to visit the locality of the work and acquaint themselves with all available information concerning local conditions. They are also expected to make their own estimates of the facilities needed and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed contract, including local conditions, availability of labor, uncertainties of weather and other contingencies. In no event will the City assume any responsibility whatever for an interpretation, deduction or conclusion drawn from the inspection of the site. Failure to acquaint himself with all available information concerning these conditions will not relieve the successful bidder from responsibility for estimating the difference and costs of successfully performing the complete work.

At the bidder's request, a representative of the City will point out the site of the proposed operations.

ADDENDA

The bidder is required to acknowledge receipt of any Addenda issued to this contract by inserting the addendum number in the space provided on the proposal form.

EXPERIENCE

Each bidder shall state in his bid whether he is now or ever has been engaged on any other contract or other work similar to that proposed, giving the year in which it was done and the manner of its execution and shall submit such other information as will tend to show his ability to prosecute vigorously the work required to these specifications. A successful bidder will be required to employ an organization thoroughly experienced and skilled in the type of work to be done. After the opening of bids any bidder may be required to submit satisfactory evidence that the specific organization which he proposes to employ on this contract has successfully executed work of the nature and quality indicated herein.

EQUIPMENT

Each bidder shall state in his bid the character, make, and amount of equipment that he proposes to employ on the work. After bids are opened any bidder may be required to show that he owns, controls by firm option, or can procure the equipment necessary for commencing, prosecuting, and completing the work as required by the specifications.

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY

The Contractor must care for, replace and restore to good condition to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works any utilities, fences, sidewalks, posts, poles or other structures damaged by or interfered with by the Contractor outside the scope of work. The Contractor shall perform any necessary replacement, reparation or restoration at no additional compensation.

Damage resulting from the operation of the Contractor to any structure in the street or ground near or within the scope of work (and not required to be changed under the contract) shall be replaced, repaired or restored by the Contractor at no additional compensation.

The Contractor shall have no grounds for additional compensation because of expenses due to encountering existing pipes, conduits or structures.

The Contractor must perform construction work without damage to shade trees.

The Contractor shall cooperate with all other Contractors or other forces within the limits of the work specified. The Contractor shall allow the necessary access to the site to other Contractors and utility companies and their agents. The Contractor shall

be responsible for preventing damage by others to the work performed under this contract or for having damage repaired, either by the party responsible or at his own expense.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

The Contractor shall so conduct his operation as to offer the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the public.

Vehicular and pedestrian traffic will be maintained on all streets located within the project unless permission is received in writing from the commissioner of Public Works or his representatives to close the street.

Where construction operations are such that a hazard exists to the public, all safety precautions shall be maintained.

POLICE PROTECTION

The City of Worcester will furnish and pay for police when and where the City decides police protection is necessary. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer of the anticipated requirements as the work progresses, so that each day's protection can be scheduled not later than the preceding day.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN OTHER STREETS

Similar work for construction of sanitary and surface sewers and appurtenances may be needed in other streets and may be included in this contract by agreement between the City and the Contractor. This is estimated and will not exceed a length of 2,000 feet for sanitary and 2,000 feet for surface sewers.

Any such work is to be paid for on a unit price basis at the prices bid under the contract. Extra work orders will be given the Contractor for any such work on a unit price basis at the prices bid in the contract. The purpose of this provision is to permit the inclusion of any emergency or rush project that may arise.

ADDITIONAL WORK

- (a) The Contractor agrees to perform any work related to the Subject Matter of the contract, but not within the scope of the contract and its specifications, upon written order of the Contracting Officer. The payment for such extra work to be made in accordance with whichever of the following plans the Contracting Officer elects: (i) a price agreed upon between the parties and stipulated in the order for the extra work; (ii) a price based on the unit prices of the contract; (iii) a price determined by adding 15% to the reasonable cost of the extra work

performed. Such reasonable cost to be determined by the Contracting Officer in accordance with paragraph (b) below.

- (b) In computing reasonable cost for the purposes of (iii) above, the Contracting Officer shall include the reasonable cost to the Contractor of all materials used, of all labor, common and skilled, of foremen, trucks and the fair rental of all machinery used upon the extra work for the period of such use. If the extra work requires the use of machinery not upon the work or to be used upon the work, then the cost of transportation of such machinery to and from the work shall be added to the fair rental, but said transportation shall not cover a distance exceeding 100 miles. The Contracting Officer shall include in the cost of extra work the cost to the Contractor of any additional insurance that may be required covering public liability and bodily injuries to his employees engaged in the extra work, and the cost of Social Security or other direct assessment upon the Contractor's payroll by Federal or other properly authorized public agencies. The cost of extra work shall not include any cost or rental of small tools, buildings, or any portion of the time of the Contractor or his superintendent, or any allowance for use of capital or the premium on the bond as assessed upon the amount of extra work, these items being considered as being covered by the fifteen percent (15%) added to the reasonable cost.
- (c) Dimensions, or materials of the Subject Matter of the contract, or any part thereof, either before or after commencement of construction. Where such alterations increase the quantity or standard of the work to be done, payment for such increase shall be made in the same way that payment is made for extra work under (a) and (b) above. Where such alterations diminish the quantity or standard of the work to be done, an adjustment shall be made to the benefit of the City, based upon the unit prices where used or, where unit prices are not used, as the Contracting Officer shall determine.

BIDDERS TO INVESTIGATE

Bidders required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every bid received, via:

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work and by such other means as they may desire, as to actual conditions and requirements of the work, and the accuracy of the quantities.

INFORMATION NOT GUARANTEED

It is understood and agreed that the City does not warrant or guarantee that the materials, conditions and pipes or other structures encountered during construction will be the same as those indicated by the information given on the drawings. The

bidder must satisfy himself regarding the character, quantities, and conditions of the various materials and the work to be done.

It is further understood and agreed that the bidder or the Contractor will not use any of the information made available to him, or obtained in an examination made by him, in any manner as a basis or ground of claim or demand of any nature against the City or the Contracting Officer, arising from or by reason of any variance which may exist between the information offered and the actual materials or structures encountered during the construction work.

ITEMS

The parts of the work have been divided into items in order to enable the bidder to bid for the different portions of the work in accordance with his estimate of their cost, so that in the event of an increase or decrease in the quantity of any particular item of work, the actual quantities executed may be paid for at the price bid for that particular item of work.

INDETERMINATE ITEMS

Certain items in the proposal cover classes of work of doubtful necessity or work for which it is impracticable to estimate approximate quantities. Such items have been marked "Indeterminate."

COMPARISON OF BIDS

Bids will be compared on the basis of the lump sums, or quantities and unit prices bid, stated by the bidders in their proposals should the City elect to make such evaluation. The net sum thus obtained will be used to determine the order of bidders. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the lump-sum prices or unit prices written in words and written in figures, the prices written in words shall govern.

DEPOSIT FORFEITED

In case the party to whom the contract is awarded shall fail or neglect to execute the contract and furnish a satisfactory bond within the time specified, the City may determine that the bidder has abandoned the contract and thereupon the proposal and acceptance shall be null and void, and the security accompanying the proposal shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such failure or neglect and to indemnify said City for any loss which may be sustained by failure of the bidder to execute the contract and furnish bond as aforesaid. After the execution of the contract and the acceptance of the bond by the City the security accompanying the proposal of the successful bidder shall be returned.

THE HANDLING OF LIVE SEWAGE

The attention of the bidder is particularly called to the requirement that in submitting his bid he has considered that the Contractor, as a contractual obligation, shall handle all live sewage in existing sewer lines as a necessary part of the sewer work and for this work no additional compensation will be considered.

WATER SUPPLY

The Contractor shall obtain and pay for a hydrant permit from the City. The Contractor shall obtain approval from the ENGINEER prior to opening any fire hydrants. Designated fire hydrants will be provided to the Contractor for water usage.

For all necessary operations the City will, without charge, provide water under available system pressure from the nearest hydrant of the City water distribution system. The Contractor shall furnish any necessary pipe or hose extensions to conduct the water to the points of use, and shall exercise due care not to waste water.

LABOR CONDITIONS

The attention of the bidder is called to those parts of the contract regarding labor conditions, wage rates, etc.

QUESTIONS REGARDING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

In general, no answer will be given in reply to an oral question involving interpretation of the Contract Documents. Discrepancies, omissions or doubts as to the meanings of the Contract Documents should be communicated in writing to the Commissioner of Public Works for interpretation no later than five (5) business days prior to bid opening date. Any interpretation made will be in the form of an addendum to the Contract Documents which we will forward to all bidders.

MANHOLE FRAME & COVER

Note that the City of Worcester Standard Item 236 Manhole Frame & Cover has been redesigned. The Bidder should refer to this item prior to bidding and should be alert to the changes.

GENERAL NOTES

1. Prior to the start of any construction activity in any previously unoccupied location the Contractor will supply the Engineer with a traffic flow plan for the Engineer's approval.
2. Where applicable the Contractor will supply all barricades, barriers, signing, lighting, etc. warranted to ensure the safety of the general public throughout the work site as a subsidiary obligation without any additional cost to the City of Worcester and subject to the Engineer's approval.
3. Prior to the start of any work the contractor will be required to supply and install construction safety signing on each approach to the work zone as directed by the Engineer. Signing shall read "Street Under Construction" or "Road Work Ahead" or as directed by the Engineer. Signing shall conform to applicable provisions of section 850 of the Massachusetts Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges latest edition.
4. Any necessary detouring will be arranged by the Contractor through the Engineer and subject to the approval of the Department of Public Works and Parks.
5. The Contractor will be required to provide adequate access to businesses affected by all construction activities.
6. The Contractor will be required to have onsite at all times during the course of all construction activities a full-time superintendent whom will be in responsible charge of this project. This individual will be the exclusive agent for the Contractor maintaining continuous correspondence with the City Engineers.
7. The Contractor will notify the Engineer in writing whenever a change of superintendent is warranted
8. Any existing conditions disturbed by the construction operations shall be restored by the Contractor at his own expense.
9. The Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of streets, which will require police details at least 24 hours in advance of the work to be performed.
10. In case of discrepancies between City of Worcester Standard Specification & Details and the Supplement to Specifications, the City's Standard Specification & Details govern and take precedence over the Supplement to Specifications.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

NOTICE TO PROCEED

The Bidder must agree to commence work on or before the date specified in the written "Notice to Proceed" issued by the City, and/or Engineer acting on behalf of the City, and to fully complete the project within the time specified in the contract.

SCHEDULE OF WORK

The Contractor shall submit, to and for the comments of the Contracting Officer, a schedule of operations within fourteen (14) days after the mailing of the executed Contract to the Contractor. The schedule shall show the proposed methods of construction and sequence of work and the time the Contractor proposed to complete the various items of work within the time specified in the contract.

PROPER NOTIFICATION

The Contractor will be required to provide at least 48-hour notice to the Contracting Officer before locating in work sites previously unoccupied under this contract or before proceeding with paving operations.

HOURS OF WORK

In general, the City will permit the Contractor to work Monday thru Friday between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. excluding holidays and except as provided by the Contracting Officer.

CASTINGS

The Contractor will be required to return to the City-Yard any or all excess castings, either water or sewer that were replaced or abandoned by the Contracting Officer. This work will be performed as a subsidiary obligation by the Contractor and no additional payment will be made by the City.

OVERLOADED TRUCKS

The Contracting Officer will not accept any materials delivered to any project in motor vehicles or semi-trailer units that exceed the legal maximum gross weight allowed for the particular class, as specified in Section 19A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The provisions of subsection 7.03 of the Standard Specifications shall still apply.

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING DISTINCTIVE SLOW MOVING VEHICLE EMBLEM

In accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as most recently amended by Chapter 684 of the Acts of 1970 and following due notice and a public hearing held on January 8, 1971 at the Registry of Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts, I hereby prescribe the following standards and specifications for a distinctive slow-moving vehicle emblem.

- 1.1 The minimum total construction and the dimensions of the emblem shall conform to Society of Automotive Engineers standards as last revised in June, 1967.
- 1.2 The emblem shall be securely mounted on the rear of the vehicle with a broad base down facing squarely to the rear of said vehicle, as near to center as possible with the bottom of the emblem not less than 3 feet nor more than 5 feet above ground. Said emblem shall be Incorporated herein and made a part of these rules and regulations is the standard of the Society of Automotive Engineers, SAE-J943A as last revised in June 1967, pertaining to a slow-moving vehicle identifications emblem.

FINAL CLEAN-UP

Upon completion of the work and before acceptance and final payment, the Contractor shall remove and dispose of in an approved manner at his own expense, from the right-of-way, construction site, and adjoining property, all temporary structures and all surplus materials and rubbish which the Contractor may have accumulated during the prosecution of the work, and shall leave the areas in a neat and orderly condition. No equipment or material shall be left within any of the aforementioned areas after acceptance of the Contract without the written permission of the Engineer. The Contractor shall not abandon any material at or near the site regardless of whether or not it has any value.

PERMITS

The Contractor will be responsible for any and all City of Worcester permits including the Street Opening Permit for each location, which can be obtained from the Management Services Department located at 20 East Worcester Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

A 24-hour telephone number must be supplied along with the name of the person to be notified for repairs or emergencies. Failure to respond will necessitate the actuation of City crews at the Contractor's expense.

BID DOCUMENT

There is a fifty dollar (\$50.00) non-refundable charge for each bid document that must be tendered by either a Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Money Order payable to the City of Worcester.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

Contractor shall develop and implement a COVID-19 health and safety plan in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts COVID-19 Guidelines and Procedures for all Construction Sites and Workers at all Public Work. The guidelines are included in Appendix C.

COVID-19 protocols will be addressed and discussed during pre-construction conference. No additional compensation shall be considered to satisfy local, state, or federal regulations as it relates to these guidelines.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

SECTION I LOCATION AND WORK TO BE DONE

The work herein specified to be done consists of replacement of sanitary, surface, and combined sewers and manholes and water utilities in various locations and streets, in the City of Worcester, Massachusetts.

The approximate amount of Base Bid replacement is as follows:

- 1 each tree removal (less than 24 inches) including stump
- 1 each street tree replacement
- 16 each test pits
- 550 cubic yards Trench rock excavation disposal
- 226 cubic yards earth excavation below normal grade
- 758 cubic yards sand borrow
- 4,110 cubic yards gravel borrow
- 14 cubic yards screened loam borrow
- 6,677 pounds furnish and spread calcium chloride
- 73 square yards seeding
- 61 linear feet open cut point repair of 8-inch PVC sewers, complete in place
- 2,001 linear feet of open cut 8-inch PVC sewers and 15-inch RCP drains, complete in place
- 85 linear feet of open cut 15-inch RCP drains, complete in place
- 1,820 linear feet of open cut sewer and drain building connections, complete in place
- 356 linear feet of open cut 8-inch catch basin connections, complete in place
- 44 each furnish and install 4-foot precast concrete manhole bases
- 488 vertical feet of 4-foot precast concrete manhole walls and cone
- 12 each remodel existing structure
- 11 each furnish and install catch basin frames and grates
- 45 each furnish and install manhole frames and covers
- 31 vertical feet of 8-inch outside drop connections
- 11 each furnish and install catch basins
- 11 each furnish and install granite inlet stones
- 6 each remove and reset existing granite inlet stones
- 23 each furnish and install 8-inch green traps
- 17 each remove and dispose of existing manhole
- 5 lump sum rodent control
- 885 linear feet furnish and install 1-inch polyethylene tubing
- 40 linear feet furnish and install 2-inch copper tubing
- 415 linear feet furnish and install 6-inch CLDI
- 2,380 linear feet furnish and install 8-inch CLDI
- 2,810 linear feet furnish and install polyethylene wrap for ductile iron pipe
- 2,335 pounds furnish and install cast or ductile iron fittings

- 1 each furnish and install 16-inch by 8-inch cut-in tee
- 25 each furnish and install valve box
- 1 each remove and retain water box
- 3 each lower street service box
- 2 each furnish and install 2-inch ball valve
- 8 each furnish and install 6-inch gate valve
- 13 each furnish and install 8-inch gate valve
- 41 each furnish and install service connection
- 41 each furnish and install service box and curb stop
- 6 each furnish and install service box/cut-in curb stop (3/4-inch – 1-inch)
- 5 each furnish and install new hydrant
- 2 each remove and stack hydrant
- 1 each furnish and install 8-inch by 6-inch tapping sleeve and valve
- 1 each furnish and install 2-inch tie-in
- 2 each furnish and install 6-inch tie-in
- 6 each furnish and install 8-inch tie-in
- 19 each furnish and install thrust block
- 1 each furnish and install 1-inch blowoff
- 1,075 linear feet temporary 2-inch bypass
- 2,210 linear feet temporary 4-inch bypass
- 9 each temporary taps on service laterals
- 1 each remove existing valve and/or fitting & install 12-inch CLDI pipe
- 108 linear feet remove and reset curb
- 95 square yards existing bituminous concrete sidewalks repair
- 7,992 linear feet of resurface trenches temporary
- 145 linear feet HMA berm repair
- 31 linear feet concrete sidewalk repair
- 24 cubic yards excavatable control density fill (CDF)
- 34 each silt sack
- 1 each furnish and install 5-foot precast concrete dog house manhole base
- 10 vertical feet furnish and install 5-foot precast concrete dog house manhole walls and cone
- 1 each remove and reset signs
- 2 each test hole excavation and refill
- 1 each remove and reset granite monument
- 10 each plugs to abandon sewer

The location, general characteristics, and principal details are shown on a set of ten (14) drawings, entitled:

CITY OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & PARKS
 CONTRACT NO. S23-4 ARPA, BID # 7982-M3
 VARIOUS STREETS CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF
 SANITARY AND SURFACE SEWERS AND WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT
 PROJECT

The drawings listed above are the contract drawings, sometimes referred to herein as "the drawings". Additional drawings showing details in accordance with which the work is to be constructed will be furnished from time to time by the Contracting Officer, if found necessary, and shall then become a part hereof.

SECTION II HANDLING AND DISTRIBUTION

The Contractor shall, at his own expense, handle, haul, and distribute all materials and all surplus materials on the different portion of the work as required.

He shall provide suitable and adequate storage room for materials and equipment during the progress of the work, and be responsible for any loss of or damage to materials and equipment furnished or accepted by him until the final acceptance of the work.

Delays in handling involving storage and demurrage charges by transportation companies and vendors shall be at the expense of the contractor.

SECTION III SAMPLES – INSPECTION – APPROVAL

All materials and equipment furnished by the Contractor to be incorporated in the work shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Contracting Officer. As soon as possible after the contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer data relating to materials and equipment. Such data shall be sufficiently complete to enable the Contracting Officer to identify the particular product in question.

If the Contracting Officer so requires, either prior to beginning or during the progress of the work, the Contractor shall submit samples of materials for such special tests as may be necessary to demonstrate that they conform to specifications. Such samples shall be furnished, taken, packed, and shipped as directed, at the expense of the contractor. Except as otherwise noted, the City shall make arrangements for and pay for the tests.

Facilities and labor for the handling and inspection of all materials and equipment shall be furnished by the Contractor. Defective materials and equipment shall immediately be removed from the site of the work.

The Contractor shall place his orders for the various materials sufficiently early to permit the completion of all testing and inspection before the materials are required for incorporation in the work. He may not claim that his work has been delayed because of his own failure to purchase his materials early enough to allow for the time required for such inspection and testing.

When required, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer triplicate sworn copies of manufacturer's shop or mill tests (or reports from independent testing

laboratories) relative to materials, equipment performance ratings, and concrete data.

After approval of the samples, data, etc., the materials and equipment used on the work shall in all respects conform therewith.

SECTION IV OCCUPYING PRIVATE LAND

The Contractor shall not (except after consent from the proper parties) enter or occupy with men, tools, materials, or equipment, any land outside the rights-of-way or property of the City.

SECTION V PERMITS

The Contractor shall at his own expense; take out necessary permits from the county, municipal or other public authorities; shall give all notices required by law or ordinances and shall post all bonds and pay all fees and charges incident to the due and lawful prosecution of the work covered by this Contract.

SECTION VI INTERFERENCE WITH AND PROTECTION OF STREETS DRIVES, ETC.

The Contractor shall not close nor obstruct any portion of a street, road, or private way without obtaining permits therefore from the proper authorities. If any street or private way shall be rendered unsafe by the Contractor's operations, he shall make such repairs or provide such temporary ways or guards as shall be acceptable to the Contracting Officer.

Streets, roads, private ways, and walks shall be maintained passable by the Contractor at his expense, and the Contractor shall assume full responsibility for the adequacy and safety of provisions made.

The Contractor shall conduct his work so as to interfere as little as possible with private business and public travel. He shall at his own expense, wherever necessary or required, maintain fences, provide watchmen, maintain lights, and take such other precautions as may be necessary to protect life and property, and shall be liable for all damages occasioned in any way by his act or neglect, or that of his agents, employees, or workmen.

SECTION VII STORAGE OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

All excavated materials, construction equipment, and materials and equipment to be incorporated in the new work, shall be so placed as not to injure the work and so that free access may be had at any time to all parts of the work and to all public utility installations in the vicinity of the work. Materials and equipment shall be kept neatly piled and compactly and conveniently stored so as to inconvenience as little as possible public travel and adjoining tenants.

SECTION VIII INSUFFICIENCY OF SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

If at any time, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, the work is not properly lighted, barricaded, and in all respects safe in respect to public travel, persons on or about the work, or public or private property, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to order such safeguards to be erected and such precautions to be taken as he deems advisable and the Contractor shall promptly comply with such orders. If under such circumstances, the Contractor does not or cannot immediately put the same into proper and approved conditions, or, if the Contractor or his representative is not upon the ground so that he can be immediately notified of the insufficiency of safety precautions there, the Contracting Officer may put the work into such a condition that it shall be in his opinion, in all respects safe, and the Contractor shall pay all expenses of such labor and materials as may have been used for this purpose by him or by the Contracting Officer. Such action of the Contracting Officer, or his failure to take such action, shall in no way relieve the Contractor of the entire responsibility for any cost, loss, or damage by any party sustained on account of the insufficiency of the safety precautions taken by him or by the Contracting Officer acting under authority of this section.

SECTION IX PUBLIC SAFETY

The Contractor shall at his expense furnish all required barricades, warning and detour signs, and shall at all times provide adequate control of moderate traffic with flagmen. Wherever, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, traffic is sufficiently congested or public safety is endangered, the City will furnish uniformed Police Officers without charge to the Contractor to direct traffic and to keep traffic off any part of the highway in which construction is being carried on. These Officers shall be in addition to the Contractor's watchmen required under the other items of the contract or his flagmen required herein.

The employment of traffic watchmen, flagmen, or special officers for any purpose connected with the project shall in no way relieve the Contractor of any responsibility or liability under the terms of the contract.

SECTION X CONTRACTING OFFICER TO GIVE ORDERS

The Contracting Officer shall make all necessary explanations as to the meaning and intention of the drawings and specifications, and shall give all necessary orders and directions.

The order or sequence of execution of the work and the general conduct of the work shall be subject to the approval of the Contracting Officer, who shall have authority to direct the order or sequence where public necessity or welfare shall require, which approval or direction, shall however, in no way affect the responsibility of the Contractor in the conduct of the work. Whenever the Contractor is not present on any part of the work where it may be desired to give directions, orders may be given by the Contracting Officer, and shall be received and obeyed

by the superintendent or foreman who may have charge of the particular work in reference to which orders are given.

SECTION XI LIABILITY OF CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall take all responsibility for the work done under this contract, for the protection of the work, and for preventing injuries to persons and damage to property and utilities on or about the work. He shall in no way be relieved of his responsibility by any right of the Contracting Officer to give permission or issue orders relating to any part of the work, nor by any such permission given or orders issued nor by failure of the Contracting Officer to give such permission or issue such orders. The Contractor shall bear all losses resulting to him or to the City on account of the amount or character of the work, or because the nature of the land in or on which work is done is different from what was estimated or expected, or on account of the weather, elements, or other causes.

SECTION XII LINES, GRADES, AND MEASUREMENTS

The controlling lines and grades shall be given to the Contractor, who shall provide at his own expense such batter boards, forms, materials, and labor as may be required. Additional batter boards, lines, grades, and forms shall be furnished and set by the Contractor as directed. If the Contractor, through willfulness or carelessness, removes or permits to be removed said reference marks before the prosecution of the work requires it, they shall be replaced at his expense.

The Contractor shall make all measurements and check dimensions necessary for the proper construction of the work called for by the drawings and specifications, and during the prosecution of the work, he shall make all necessary measurements to prevent misfitting in said work, and he shall be responsible therefore and for the accurate construction of the entire work.

SECTION XIII WORK TO CONFORM

All work shall conform during its progress and on its completion truly to the lines, levels, and grades indicated on the drawings or given by the Contracting Officer and shall be built in a thoroughly substantial and workmanlike manner, in accordance with the plans and specifications and directions given from time to time by him. In no case shall any work in excess of the plan requirements and specifications be paid for unless ordered in writing by said Contracting Officer.

All work done without instructions having been given therefore by the Contracting Officer, or done without proper lines or levels, or done during the absence of the Contracting Officer or his agent, will not be estimated or paid for except when such work is authorized by the Contracting Officer in writing. Work so done may be ordered uncovered or taken down, removed, and replaced at the Contractor's sole cost and expense.

SECTION XIV DISCREPANCIES ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

The drawings and specifications are intended to be explanatory of each other, but should any discrepancy appear or any misunderstanding arise as to the import of anything contained in either, the interpretation and decision of the Contracting Officer shall be final and binding on both parties to this contract.

Any correction or errors or omissions in drawings and specifications may be made by the Contracting Officer when such correction is necessary for the proper fulfillment of their intention as construed by him. Where said correction of errors or omissions, except as provided in the next two paragraphs below, adds to the amount of work to be done by the Contractor, compensation for said additional work shall be made under the items for Extra Work except where additional work may be classed under some item of work for which a unit price is included in the proposal.

The fact that specific mention of a fixture, or of any part of the work is omitted in the specifications whether intentionally or otherwise, when the same is clearly shown or indicated on the drawings, or is usually and customarily required to complete fully such work as is specified herein, will not entitle the Contractor to consideration in the matter of any claim for extra compensation, but the said fixtures or work, or both, must be installed or done the same as if called for by both the drawings and drawings and specifications.

All work indicated on the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications, or vice versa, and all work and material usual and necessary to make the work complete in all its parts, whether or not they are indicated on the drawings or mentioned in the specifications, shall be furnished and executed the same as if they were called for by both the drawings and specifications.

SECTION XV PIPE LOCATION

Pipelines will be located substantially as indicated on the drawings, but the right is reserved to make such modifications in location as may be found desirable to avoid interference with existing structures or for other reasons. Where fittings, etc., are noted on the drawings, such notation is for the Contractor's convenience and does not relieve him from laying and jointing different or additional items, where required, at the unit prices agreed upon in the proposal.

SECTION XVI LIMITS OF NORMAL EXCAVATION

In determining the quantities of excavation to which unit prices shall apply, the limits of normal width and depth of excavation shall be as described below unless other limits are indicated on the drawings or specified.

For pipes in trench, the normal width of the trench shall be measured between vertical planes which are a distance apart equal to the sum of 18 inches plus 1-1/3

times the nominal inside diameter of the pipe. If the width so computed is less than 3 feet, a width of 3 feet shall be taken as the normal width for payment. The normal depth shall be measured to a distance of 0.5 feet below the bottom of the outside of the pipe in earth and in rock unless there be a cradle underneath the pipe, in which case the normal depth shall be measured to the underside of the cradle. The width of trench for the cradle shall be assumed to be that above specified for pipes in trenches. No allowance will be made for additional width or depth of trench for bell holes or at the manholes.

For other structures, the normal width shall be measured between vertical planes 1 ft. outside the neat lines of the several parts of the structure, except that the width at any elevation shall be measured as not less than the width at a lower elevation. The normal depth shall be measured to the underside of that part of the structure for which the excavation is made.

SECTION XVII COMPUTATION OF QUANTITIES

For the estimating of quantities in which the computation of areas by geometric methods would be comparatively laborious it is stipulated and agreed that the planimeter shall be considered an instrument of precision adapted to the measurement of such areas.

It is further stipulated and agreed that the computation of the volume of prismsoids shall be by the method of average end areas.

SECTION XVIII PROTECTION AGAINST WATER AND STORM

The Contractor shall take all precautions to prevent damage to the work by groundwater, storms, or by floodwater entering the site of the work directly or through the ground. In case of damage by storm or water, the Contractor shall make such repairs or replacements or rebuild such parts of the work as the Contracting Officer may require in order that the finished work may be completed as required by the drawings and specifications.

SECTION XIX PRECAUTIONS DURING ADVERSE WEATHER

During adverse weather the Contractor shall take all necessary precautions so that the work may be properly done and satisfactory in all respects. When required, protection shall be provided by use of tarpaulins, wood and building paper shelters, or by other approved means.

During cold weather, materials shall be preheated, if required, and the materials and adjacent structure into which they are to be incorporated shall be made and kept sufficiently warm so that a proper bond will take place and a proper curing, aging, or drying will result. Protected spaces shall be artificially heated by approved means which will result in a moist or a dry atmosphere according to the particular requirements of the work being protected. Ingredients for concrete and mortar

shall be sufficiently heated so that the mixture shall be warm throughout when used.

The Contracting Officer may suspend construction operations at any time when, in his judgment, the conditions are unsuitable or the proper precautions are not being taken, whatever the weather may be, in any season.

SECTION XX DEFINITIONS

Wherever the words defined in this section or pronouns used in their stead occur in the specifications, they shall have the meanings herein given.

As Directed, As Required, Etc.

Wherever in the specifications, or upon the drawings, the words “as directed”, “as required,” “as permitted,” or words of like import are used, it shall be understood that the direction, requirement, or permission of the Contracting Officer is understood and similarly, the words “approved,” “acceptable,” “satisfactory” or words of like import shall mean approved by or acceptable and satisfactory to the Contracting Officer.

Elevation

The figures given in the contract and specifications or upon the drawings after the word “elevation” or abbreviation of it shall mean the distance in feet above the datum adopted by the Contracting Officer.

Rock

The word “rock” wherever used as the name of an excavated material shall mean boulders and pieces of concrete or masonry exceeding one-half cubic yard in volume, or solid ledge rock which, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer requires for its removal, drilling and blasting or wedging, or sledging, or barring, or breaking up with a power-operation tool. No soft or disintegrated rock which can be removed with a hand pick or power-operated excavator shovel, no loose, shaken, or previously blasted rock or broken stone in rock fillings or elsewhere, and no rock exterior to the maximum limits of measurement allowed, which may fall into the excavation, will be measured or allowed. Excavated stone paving blocks and concrete roadway base within the limits of the trench excavation shall be defined and measured as “rock” excavation.

Earth

The word “earth” shall mean all kinds of material excavated or which are to be excavated, except rock as above defined.

SECTIONS XXII ABBREVIATIONS

Where any of the following abbreviations are used in these specifications, they shall have the meaning set forth opposite each.

AAR - Association of American Railroads
AASHTO - American Association of State Highway Officials
ACI - American Concrete Institute
AGA - American Gas Association
AIEE (IEEE) -American Institute of Electrical Engineers (Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Inc.)
AISC - American Institute of Steel Construction
ANSI - American National Standards Institute -American Railway Association
AREA - American Railway Engineering Association
-United States of America Standards Institute (formerly American Standards Association)
ASCE - American Society of Civil Engineers
ASLA - American Society of Landscape Architects
ASME - American Society of Mechanical Engineers -American Society for Testing and Materials
AWS - American Welding Society
AWWA - American Water Works Association
CIPRA - Cast Iron Pipe Research Association
EIS - Environmental Impact Statement
MEC - Massachusetts Electrical Code
NASSCO – National Association of Sewer Service Companies
NBS - National Bureau of Standards
NCPI - National Clay Pipe Institute
NEC - National Electrical Code, Latest Edition
NEMA - National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NEWWA - New England Water Works Association
NFPA - National Fire Protection Association
USASI - Standard of the United States of America Standards Institute (formerly American Standards Association)
FEDERAL SPECIFICATION - Federal Specifications issued by the Federal Supply Service of the General Services Administration Washington,D.C
AWG - American or Brown and Sharpe. Wire Gage.
STL.W.G. - U.S. Steel Wire, Washburn and Moen, American Steel & Wire Cos., Roetling Gage
USSGage - United States Standard Gage

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS

In addition to Special Provisions located on pages E1 through E3, the Specifications shall be amended and supplemented by the following:

1. **Hauling, Handling and Storage of Materials**

- A. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, handle and haul all materials furnished by it and shall remove any of its surplus materials at the completion of the work.
- B. The Contractor shall provide suitable and adequate storage for equipment and materials furnished by it that are liable to injury and shall be responsible for any loss of or damage to any equipment or materials by theft, breakage, or otherwise.
- C. All excavated materials and equipment to be incorporated in the Work shall be placed so as not to injure any part of the Work or existing facilities and so that free access can be had at all times to all parts of the Work and to all public utility installations in the vicinity of the work. Materials and equipment shall be kept neatly piled and compactly stored in such location as will cause a minimum of inconvenience to public travel and adjoining owners, tenants and occupants.
- D. The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to the work under construction during its progress and until final completion and acceptance even though partial payments have been made under the Contract.

2. **Easements**

- A. As indicated on the drawings, a portion of the work is located in easements obtained by the Owner. The Contractor has no rights outside of the easements unless they are obtained from the property owner.
- B. Contractor shall schedule work so that it will cause minimum inconvenience and nuisance to abutting property owners, over the shortest possible time.
- C. Easements shall be kept clean; no rubbish or discarded construction materials shall be allowed to accumulate. Storage of excess construction materials, including soil, ledge, equipment, or machinery on easements will not be allowed.
- D. Restoration of fences, shrubs, trees and grass, both natural and artificial, shall be completed promptly following completion of the work in an easement, to minimize disruption and inconvenience to property owners.

- E. Unless approved by the Engineer, the use of easements for ease of access to and egress from other areas of the project will not be permitted.

3. Open Excavations

- A. All open excavations shall be adequately safeguarded by providing temporary barricades, caution signs, lights and other means to prevent accidents to persons, and damage to property. The Contractor shall, at his own expense, provide suitable and safe means for completely covering all open excavations and for accommodating travel when work is not in progress.
- B. Bridges provided for access to private property during construction shall be removed when no longer required.
- C. The length of open trench will be controlled by the particular surrounding conditions but shall always be confined to the limits prescribed by the Engineer.
- D. If the excavation becomes a hazard, or if it excessively restricts traffic at any point, then special construction procedures shall be taken, such as limiting the length of trench and prohibiting stocking excavated material in the street.
- E. All street excavations shall be completely closed at the end of each work day. Backfilling or use of steel plates of adequate strength to carry traffic shall be used.

4. Maintenance of Traffic

- A. Unless permission to close the street is received in writing from the proper authority, all excavated materials and equipment shall be placed so that vehicular and pedestrian traffic may be safely maintained at all times.
- B. Should the Chief of Police deem it necessary, uniformed officers will be assigned to direct traffic. The Contractor shall make all arrangements in obtaining uniformed officers required.
- C. The Contractor shall at its own expense, as directed by the Police Traffic Control/Safety Officer, provide and erect acceptable barricades, barrier fences, traffic signs, and all other traffic devices not specifically covered in a bid item, to protect the work from traffic, pedestrians, and animals. The Contractor shall provide sufficient temporary lighting such as lanterns/flashers (electric battery operated) or other approved illuminated traffic signs and devices to afford adequate protection to the traveling public, at no additional cost to the Owner. See Section 01552 CONSTRUCTION ZONE SAFETY PLAN.
- D. The Contractor shall furnish all construction signs that are deemed necessary by and in accordance with Part VI of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices as published by the U.S. Department of Transportation. In addition, the Contractor may be

required to furnish up to 128 square feet of additional special construction warning signs. Size and exact wording of signs shall be determined by the Engineer during construction.

- E. The intent of policing is to ensure public safety by direction of traffic. Police officers are not to serve as watchmen to protect the Contractor's equipment and materials.
- F. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as relieving the Contractor of any of its responsibilities for protection of persons and property under the terms of the Contract.

5. Care, Protection, and Security of Property

- A. The Contractor shall be responsible for the preservation of all public and private property, and shall use every precaution necessary to prevent damage thereto. If any direct or indirect damage is done to public or private property by or on account of any act, omission, neglect, or misconduct in the execution of the work on the part of the Contractor, such property shall be promptly restored by the Contractor, at his expense, to a condition similar or equal to that existing before the damage was done, to the satisfaction of the Engineer.
- B. The Contract shall provide security for the private property with temporary by-pass pumping during the entire duration of the temporary by-pass. Once the temporary by-pass pumping is not required, the Contractor shall notify the owner and/or contact person of the private property. The private property shall be secured and left in the original condition prior to the temporary by-pass. If any damages or trespassing occurs at the private property during the temporary by-pass, the Engineer is to be notified immediately. The Contractor is responsible for all property damage encountered during the temporary by-pass.

6. Protection and Relocation of Existing Structures and Utilities

- A. All existing buildings, utilities, pipes, poles, wires fences, curbings, property line markers and other structures which the Engineer decides must be preserved in place without being temporarily or permanently relocated, shall be carefully supported and protected from damage by the contractor. Should such property be damaged, it shall be restored by the Contractor, at no additional cost to the Owner.
- B. The Contractor shall determine the location of all underground structures and utilities (including existing water services, drain lines, electrical lines, and sewers). Services to buildings shall be maintained, and all costs or charges resulting from damage thereto shall be paid by Contractor.
- C. When fences interfere with the Contractor's operations, the Contractor shall remove and (unless otherwise specified) promptly restore them in accordance with Section 01564 EXISTING FENCES.

- D. On paved surfaces the Contractor shall not use or operate tractors, bulldozers, or other power-operated equipment with treads or wheels which are shaped so as to cut or otherwise damage such surfaces.
- E. All property damaged by the Contractor's operations shall be restored to a condition at least equal to that in which it was found immediately before work was begun. Suitable materials and methods shall be used for such restoration.
- F. Restoration of existing property and structures shall be carried out as promptly as practicable and shall not be left until the end of the construction period.

7. Maintenance of Flow

- A. The Contractor shall, at his own cost, provide for the flow of sewers and drains interrupted during the progress of the work and shall immediately cart away and dispose of all offensive matter. The entire procedure of maintaining existing flow shall be fully discussed with the Engineer well in advance of the interruption of any flow.
- B. All existing drainage facilities including, but not limited to; brooks, streams, canals, channels, ditches, culverts, catch basins and drainage piping shall be adequately safeguarded so as not to impede drainage or to cause siltation of downstream areas in any manner whatsoever. If the Contractor damages or impairs any of the aforesaid drainage facilities, he shall repair the same within the same day.
- C. At the conclusion of the work, the Contractor shall remove all silt in drainage structures caused by his operations as described in Section 01740, CLEANING UP.

8. Rejected Materials and Defective Work

- A. Materials furnished by the Contractor and condemned by the Engineer as unsuitable or not in conformity with the specifications shall forthwith be removed from the work by the Contractor, and shall not be made use of elsewhere in the work.
- B. Any errors, defects or omissions in the execution of the work or in the materials furnished by the Contractor, even though they may have been passed or overlooked or have appeared after the completion of the work, discovered at any time before the final payment is made hereunder, shall be forthwith rectified and made good by and at the expense of the Contractor and in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.
- C. The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for any expense, losses or damages incurred in consequence of any defect, error, omission or act of the Contractor or his employees, as determined by the Engineer, occurring previous to the final payment.

9. Sanitary Regulations

- A. Sanitary conveniences for the use of all persons employed on the work, properly

screened from public observation, shall be provided in sufficient numbers in such manner and at such locations as may be approved. The contents shall be removed and disposed of in a satisfactory manner as the occasion requires. The Contractor shall rigorously prohibit the committing of nuisances within, on or about the work. Any employees found violating these provisions shall be discharged and not again employed on the work without the written consent of the Engineer. The sanitary conveniences specified above shall be the obligation and responsibility of the Contractor.

10. Safety and Health Regulations

- A. This project is subject to the Safety and Health regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR, Part 1926, and to the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries, Division of Industrial Safety "Rules and Regulations for the Prevention of Accidents in Construction Operations (454 CMR 10.0 et. seq.)." Contractors shall be familiar with the requirements of these regulations.

11. Site Investigation

- A. The Contractor acknowledges that he has satisfied himself as to the conditions existing at the site of the work, the type of equipment required to perform this work, the quality and quantity of the materials furnished insofar as this information is reasonably ascertainable from an inspection of the site, as well as from information presented by the drawings and specifications made a part of this contract. Any failure of the Contractor to acquaint himself with available information will not relieve him from the responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty or cost of successfully performing the work. The Owner assumes no responsibility for any conclusion or interpretation made by the Contractor on the basis of the information made available by the Owner.

12. Weather Protection

- A. In conformance with Sections 44F and 44G of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, the General Contractor shall install weather protection and shall furnish adequate heat in the area so protected during the months of November through March. Standards for such specifications shall be established by the Director of Building Construction in the Executive Office for Administration and Finance.

13. Electric Service

- A. The Contractor shall make all necessary applications and arrangements and pay for all fees and charges for electrical energy for power and light necessary for the proper completion of this contract during its entire progress. The Contractor shall provide and pay for all temporary wiring, switches, connections, and meters.
- B. There shall be sufficient electric lighting so that all work may be done in a workmanlike manner where there is not sufficient daylight.

14. Hazardous Waste

- A. Should the Contractor, while performing work under this contract, uncover hazardous materials, as defined in Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Regulations 310 CMR 30.00, he shall immediately notify the Engineer. The Contractor is not, and has no authority to act as, a handler, generator, operator or disposer of hazardous or toxic substances found or identified at the site, and the Owner shall undertake all such functions.

15. Sewer Service Connections

- A. All sewer service connections shall be identified and located prior to each segment replacement to expedite reconnection.
- B. The Contractor shall affix a written notice to the door of each home that has sewer service on the segment to be replaced 48-hours prior to disconnection of the service and again the day of disconnection.
- C. Services on the segments of mainline scheduled to be pipe burst, shall be disconnected from the existing main and connected to the temporary bypass pumping system prior to bursting.
- D. Flow from the existing sewer services shall be bypass pumped as specified in Section 01575 HANDLING EXISTING FLOWS.

16. Twin Manholes

- A. The City of Worcester has a combination of sanitary manholes, storm drain manholes, and "twin manholes". The Contractor is advised that some manholes in this project proposed for work may be twin manholes.
- B. A twin manhole is defined as a manhole that is shared by both the sanitary and storm drain systems. The manhole typically has two inverts. In a twin manhole, the majority of the sanitary inverts have been sealed with an aluminum plate and restraint. The plating system was installed to prevent storm water from entering the sanitary system. It is crucial that this system be in place to prevent surcharging of the sanitary system.

17. Dog House Manholes

- A. "Drop over" or "Dog house" manholes shall be placed where indicated on the drawings. The Contractor shall accurately measure the diameter of the existing outlet pipe and inform the manufacturer of its size, so that the "Drop over" type opening can be cut into the precast manhole base. The bottom shall be cast in place by the Contractor in accordance with Section 03302, FIELD CONCRETE. The invert channel shall be formed of brick and mortar, as specified in this specifications section. The sub base shall be a compacted, level foundation of crushed stone, at least 12 inches thick, as specified in Section 02300 EARTHWORK, but shall vary to the depth

necessary to reach sound undisturbed earth.

18. Pipe Location

- A. Pipe shall be located substantially as indicated on drawings. The Owner reserves the right, acting through the Engineer, to make such modifications as may be deemed desirable to avoid interference with existing structures or for other reasons.

19. Dimensions of Existing Structures

- A. Where the dimensions and locations of existing structures are of critical importance in the installation or connections of new work, the Contractor shall verify such dimensions and locations in the field before the fabrication of any material or equipment which is dependent on the correctness of such information.

20. Signs Removed and Reset

- A. The work to be done under item 704 shall conform to the applicable provisions of Section 828, (MSSHB).

21. Occupying Private Property

- A. The Contractor shall not enter upon nor occupy with men, equipment or materials any property outside of the public roadways or Owner's easements, except with the written consent of the property owner or property owner's agent.

22. Existing Utility Locations - Contractor's Responsibility

- A. The location of existing underground services and utilities shown on the drawings is based on available records. It is not warranted that all existing utilities and services are shown, nor that shown locations are correct. The Contractor shall be responsible for having the utility companies locate their respective utilities on the ground prior to excavating.
- B. To satisfy the requirements of Massachusetts law, Chapter 82, Section 40, the Contractor shall, at least 72 hours, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, prior to excavation in the proximity of telephone, gas, cable television and electric utilities, notify the utilities concerned by calling "DIG SAFE" at telephone number: 1-888-344-7233 or 811.
- C. The Contractor shall coordinate all work involving utilities and shall satisfy himself as to the existing conditions of the areas in which he is to perform his work. He shall conduct and arrange his work so as not to impede or interfere with the work of other contractors working in the same or adjacent areas.

23. Coordination of Work

- A. The General Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating his own work as well as that of any subcontractors. He shall be responsible for notification of the Engineer when each phase of work is expected to begin and the approximate completion date.

24. Maintenance of Trench Surface

- A. After backfilling and compacting the trench, the Contractor shall be responsible for keeping the ground surface dry and passable at all times until the surface has been restored to original conditions.

25. Compliance with Permits

- A. The Contractor shall perform all work in conformance with requirements of the Permits, which appear in Section 00890 - PERMITS.

26. Cutting, Fitting and Patching

- A. The Contractor shall do all cutting, fitting, or patching of his work that may be required to make its several parts come together properly and fit it to receive or be received by work of other Contractors, as shown upon or reasonably implied by the drawings and the specifications for the completed structure, including all existing work.
- B. The Contractor shall not endanger any work by cutting, digging, or otherwise and shall not cut or alter the work of any other Contractor, save with the consent of the Engineer.
- C. All holes or openings required to be made in new or existing work, particularly at pipe, conduit, or other penetrations not covered by escutcheons or plates shall be neatly patched. All such holes shall be made completely watertight as approved by the Engineer.
- D. Size and locations of holes required in steel, concrete, or other structural or finish materials for piping, wiring, ducts, etc., which have not been located and detailed on the drawings shall be approved by the Engineer prior to layout and cutting thereof. All holes shall be suitably reinforced as required by the Engineer.
- E. Workmanship and materials of patching and repair work shall match the adjacent similar work and shall conform to the applicable sections of the specification. Patches and joints with existing work shall provide, as applicable in each case, visual, structural, and waterproofing continuity.

27. Contractor's Representative

- A. Contractor shall designate a representative who will be available to respond to emergency calls by the Owner at any time day and night and on weekends and holidays should such a situation arise.

28. Construction Crews

- A. The Contractor shall not increase the number of construction crews assigned to the work without providing one week advance notice to the Engineer.

29. Massachusetts Data Security Regulations

- A. The Contractor is required to comply with data security regulations contained in 201 CMR 17.00 that have been established to safeguard personal information of Massachusetts residents contained in paper or electronic records. The Contractor shall not submit to the Engineer or Owner documents in paper or electronic form that contain personal information (person's name combined with one or more of the following – Social Security Number, driver's license number or state-issued identification card number, financial institution account number, or credit or debit card number). Any document submitted to the Engineer that violates this provision shall be returned to the Contractor and the Contractor shall remove personal information from the document prior to resubmitting it to the Engineer. The Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to also comply with the MA data security regulations insofar as they involve submittal of personal information to the Engineer and Owner.

30. Bidder Certification – OSHA Training

- A. As of July 1, 2006, all employees who work on Massachusetts public works construction sites, on projects estimated to cost more than \$10,000, must have no less than ten (10) hours of OSHA-approved safety and health training.
- B. This law will apply to any bid submitted on or after July 1, 2006 and to any contract awarded on or after July 1, 2006. This law directs the Massachusetts Attorney General to restrain award of the construction contracts to any contractor who is in violation of this requirement and to restrain the performance of these contracts by non-complying contractors.
- C. Noncompliance with this law will disqualify contractors from bidding on public contracts.

31. Discharge of Dewatering Operations

- A. Any water that is pumped and discharged from the trench and/or excavation as part of the Contractor's water handling shall be filtered by an approved method prior to its

discharge into a receiving water or drainage system.

- B. Under no circumstances shall the Contractor discharge water to the areas designated as wetlands. When constructing in a wetlands area, the Contractor shall discharge water from dewatering operations directly to the nearest drainage system, stream, or waterway after filtering by an approved method.
- C. The pumped water shall be filtered through filter fabric and baled hay, vegetative filter strip, sediment basing or a vegetated channel to trap sediment occurring as a result of the construction operations. The vegetated channel shall be constructed such that the discharge flow rate shall not exceed a velocity of more than 1 foot per second. Accumulated sediment shall be cleared from the channel periodically.

32. Winter Work

- A. The Owner will allow the Contractor to work within the public ways on this Project during the winter months.
- B. The Contractor will be required to backfill all excavations at the end of each work day, or place Jersey barriers around open excavations.
- C. The Owner has agreed to provide snow removal services on all public ways affected by this Project. The Owner will not remove snow from the Contractor's work area that the public will not be using for either driving or pedestrian activity.
- D. The Contractor will provide snow removal services on any public way affected by his work that has been authorized by the Owner to be closed to through traffic. Snow will be plowed in accordance with the Owner's normal plowing schedule for the closed public ways.
- E. In no event will the Owner remove snow on any private way affected by the Contractor's work on this Project. The Contractor may coordinate snow removal activities with whoever provides these services for the owners of the private way(s).

33. Nighttime/Weekend Work

- A. Construction activity shall be restricted to a normal 8-hour day, 5-day week between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except when required due to high traffic areas or vicinity to schools or other sensitive buildings. Continuous work may extend beyond work hours; however, no new work shall be started after 4:00 p.m. unless authorized by the Owner and approved by the Engineer in advance.
- B. No construction work shall be allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays without written authorization from the Owner and approval of the Engineer. The

compensation of detail officers and the Engineer for work approved outside of the limitations aforementioned shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be at no additional cost to the Owner.

34. Surface Restoration of Cross Country Areas

- A. Plantings detailed in Section 02921 shall be conducted when construction of the pipeline has been completed within the areas designated. A 5-year guarantee of maintenance will be required on these plantings to ensure that they establish in the area.

35. Catch Basin Protection

- A. Catch basin protection shall be used for every catch basin, shown on the plans or as directed by the Engineer, to trap sediment and prevent it from clogging drainage systems and entering wetlands. Siltation fabric shall be securely installed under the catch basin grate. Care shall be taken to keep the siltation fabric from breaking or clogging. All deposited sediment shall be removed periodically and at times prior to predicted precipitation to allow free drainage flow. Prior to working in areas where catch basins are to be protected, each catch basin sump shall be cleaned of all debris and protected. The contractor shall properly dispose of all debris at no additional cost to the Owner.

36. Inspection and Testing of New Pipelines

- A. Section 02441 shall supplement all inspection and testing procedures identified for new or reconstructed sewers with reconnected house service connections.

37. Sewers Complete in Place

- A. Ten (10) percent shall be withheld from payment under the appropriate in the Worcester Standard Specifications subdivisions of Items 220.08, 221.0815, 221.0824, 222.15, 222.24, 224.00 and 225.08.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Measurement and Payment shall be as specified in the City of Worcester's Standard Specifications and Detail Section with exception of the following items:

1.01 GENERAL:

- A. All work performed as described in these contract documents will be paid for under one or more of the items listed in the BID ITEM SHEET. All other activities required in connection with performance of the work, including all work required under this Contract, whether described in the contract documents or mandated by applicable codes, permits and laws, will not be separately paid for unless specifically provided for in the BID ITEM SHEET, but will be considered incidental to performance of the overall project.
- B. Each unit or lump-sum price stated in the BID ITEM SHEET shall constitute full compensation as herein specified for each item of work completed in accordance with the drawings and specifications.
- C. The payment items listed herein and in the BID ITEM SHEET are intended to provide full payment for the work shown on the drawings and specified herein. Any work called for or implied in the documents but not listed as a payment item shall be considered incidental to the overall project.
- D. Unless otherwise noted, each item shall be furnished and installed in accordance with the technical section whether a specific applicable payment item exists or not.

1.02 TELEVISION INSPECTION OF EXISTING SEWER:

The television inspection of existing sewer to identify and locate active service connections shall not be separately measured of payment, but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.03 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:

The work of this section shall not be separately measured for payment but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.04 SIGNAGE:

The work of this section shall not be separately measured for payment but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.05 PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS:

The work of this section shall not be separately measured for payment but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.06 PORTABLE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNALS:

The work of this section shall not be separately measured for payment but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.07 REMOVAL AND RESETTING OF EXISTING FENCES:

The work of this section shall not be separately measured for payment but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.08 RESTORATION OF LAWNS AND CROSS-COUNTRY AREAS:

The work of this section shall not be separately measured for payment but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.09 DOCUMENTATION:

All documentation, as described in Specification Section 01331, DOCUMENTATION, to be provided to the Owner shall not be separately measured for payment but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.10 WARRANTY INSPECTION:

All warranty inspections and related work shall not be separately measured for payment but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.11 DEWATERING:

The work of this section shall not be separately measured for payment but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.12 CONSTRUCTION ZONE SAFETY PLAN:

The work of this section shall not be separately measured for payment but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.13 CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING STRUCTURES:

Connections to existing structures shall be considered incidental to the work and shall not be measured separately for payment.

1.14 DUST CONTROL:

The work of this section shall not be separately measured for payment but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.15 PRICE ADJUSTMENTS MANDATED BY MGL CHAPTER 30, SECTION 38A:

Price adjustments for certain payment items shall be as described in Specification Section 01250 PRICE ADJUSTMENTS. Payment shall be made at the unit prices included in BID ITEM SHEET or, if no such items are contained in BID ITEM SHEET, by change order.

1.16 MOBILIZATION:

The lump sum for this item shall constitute full compensation to the Contractor for the general mobilization necessary to make the contract operational, exclusive of the cost of materials. The total for mobilization to be paid at the lump sum price under Item 725 shall not exceed 5 percent of the total of items 100, 104, 106, 112.2, 121, 122, 125, 126, 128, 150, 156, 220.08, 221.0815, 221.0824, 222.15, 222.24, 224, 225.08, 226.02, 230.4, 231.4, 233, 235, 236, 237.08, 240, 245, 246, 265, 270, 301.01, 301.06, 301.08, 301.5, 302.1, 302.1608, 304.01, 304.1, 305.06, 305.08, 309.1, 309.2, 309.3, 310.1, 310.3, 312.08, 313.2, 316.02, 316.04, 317, 416, 432, 436, 438.5, 446.3, 467, 701, 702.5, 703.5, 705, and 708.

1.17 SEWERS COMPLETE IN PLACE:

- A. The length of sewers to be paid for under item shall be measured by the linear foot along the completed sewers, including wyes, tees, and fittings from centerline of manhole to centerline of manhole. The length of manhole inverts (as measured between inside walls of the manholes) will be deducted from said measurement.
- B. The unit price under this item shall constitute full compensation for constructing the sewers, complete in place, as indicated on the drawings and as specified, including furnishing and installing pipe and fittings, wyes and tees, cradles, straps, excavation, backfill, bedding, select material, 12-inches of processed gravel, testing, removal and replacement of sidewalks and curbing and all work incidental thereto and not specifically included for payment under other items.
- C. Ten (10) percent may be withheld from payment under the item until the sewer has satisfactorily passed the testing requirements as specified.

1.18 DEWATERING:

- A. Unless otherwise indicated, the work of this section shall not be separately measured for payment, but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.19 TELEVISION INSPECTION OF NEW PIPELINES:

- A. Unless otherwise indicated, the work of this section shall not be separately measured for payment, but shall be considered incidental to the project.

1.20 PRECAST MANHOLES AND CATCH BASINS:

- A. Ten (10) percent may be withheld from payment under the item until precast structures have satisfactorily passed the testing requirements as specified.

1.21 CONNECTING TO EXISTING STRUCTURES:

- A. Unless otherwise indicated, the work of this section shall not be separately measured for payment, but shall be considered incidental to the project.

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SECTION 00890

PERMITS

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION:

This Section provides specific information and defines specific requirements of the Contractor regarding the preparation and acquisition of permits required to perform the work of this project.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. SUPPLEMENT TO SPECIFICATION – SPECIAL PROVISIONS
- B. Section 01550, SIGNAGE (TRAFFIC CONTROL)
- C. Section 01562, DUST CONTROL
- D. Section 01570, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- E. Section 02300, EARTHWORK

1.03 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- A. The Contractor shall obtain and pay for all permits required.

<u>Permits to be Obtained by Contractor</u>	<u>Status</u>
• City of Worcester – Street Opening Permit	*
• Trench Permit (520 CMR 14.00)(effective date 3/1/09)	*
• City of Worcester – Hydrant Use Permit	*
• City of Worcester – Drain Permit	*

*Contractor shall prepare permit application and obtain the permit after contract is awarded, bearing all expenses. Owner will pay for and/or waive the permit application fee, if applicable.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

Not Used

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 PERFORM WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS:

- A. The Contractor shall perform the work in accordance with the Contract Documents, including the attached permits/order of conditions, and any applicable municipal requirements.
- B. Prior to commencing any construction activities, the Contractor shall demonstrate to the Owner and the Engineer, through on-site inspection and submitting copies of permits or approvals, that it is in full compliance with the terms and conditions of all permits specified herein. The Contractor shall maintain full compliance with all permits throughout the performance of the work, and upon request, grant access to permitting authorities to inspect the site for the purpose of verifying such compliance.

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SECTION 01014

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE OF WORK

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. This Section of the specifications covers the scope and sequence of work for the “Various Streets Construction and Reconstruction of Sanitary and Surface Sewers and Watermain Replacement Project, Contract No. S23-4 ARPA, BID # 7982-M3” located in Worcester, Massachusetts.
- B. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals required to complete the work as shown on the drawings and as specified herein.
- C. The scope of work includes construction of approximately 61 lf of 8-inch sanitary sewer; 85 lf of 15-inch drain; 2,001 linear feet of open cut 8-inch PVC sewers and 15-inch RCP drains, complete in place; 44 4 ft diameter manholes; 12 catch basins; 356 lf of catch basin connections, remodeling of 12 existing structures; 390 lf of 6-inch and 1,570 lf of 8-inch water mains; and 4 hydrants. The scope also includes replacement of approximately 1,820 lf of 6-inch sanitary sewer and drain services; 27 water services; and other related tasks.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

NOT APPLICABLE

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 GENERAL:

- A. The Contractor shall be responsible for scheduling its activities and the activities of any subcontractors involved, to meet the completion date, or milestones, established for the contract. Scheduling of the work shall be coordinated with the Owner and Engineer.
- B. The Construction Sequence Requirements shall be used by the Contractor to form a complete schedule for the project, which shall be coordinated with the Owner and Engineer. Prior to performing any work at the site, the Contractor shall submit a detailed plan to the Engineer for review. The plan shall describe the proposed sequence, methods, and timing of the work.

3.02 CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCING REQUIREMENTS:

- A. All test pits, removal and protection of shrubs, the installation of temporary fencing, television inspection of existing services, catch basin protection, and hay bales and silt fence shall be performed prior to the start of work.

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 01140

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

PART 1 - GENERAL

Not used

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

Not used

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 WATER FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES:

- A. The Contractor may use City water at approved City hydrants using a backflow preventor. Backflow preventors must be approved by the City Water Department inspector prior to water use by the Contractor.
- B. The Contractor shall record and submit all water usage to the Engineer daily. If no water is available, the Contractor shall supply water at no additional cost.
- C. The Contractor shall not use a hydrant without approval and backflow preventor inspection by the Worcester Water Department.
- D. The Contractor will be responsible for all costs associated with water including, but not limited to permits and deposits. Waste of water by the Contractor shall be sufficient cause for withdrawing the privilege of unrestricted use. If no water is available, the Contractor shall supply water at no additional cost to the Owner.
- E. Pipe shall be located substantially as indicated on drawings. The Owner reserves the right, acting through the Engineer, to make such modifications as may be deemed desirable to avoid interference with existing structures or for other reasons.

3.02 DIMENSIONS OF EXISTING STRUCTURES:

- A. Where the dimensions and locations of existing structures are of critical importance in the installation or connections of new work, the Contractor shall verify such dimensions and locations in the field before the fabrication of any material or equipment that is dependent on the correctness of such information.

3.03 OCCUPYING PRIVATE PROPERTY:

- A. The Contractor shall not enter upon nor occupy with workers, equipment or materials any property outside of the public highways or Owner's easements, except with the written consent of the property owner or property owner's agent.

3.04 EXISTING UTILITY LOCATIONS – CONTRACTOR’S RESPONSIBILITY:

- A. The location of existing underground services and utilities shown on the drawings is based on available records. It is not warranted that all existing utilities and services are shown, or that shown locations are correct. The Contractor shall be responsible for having the utility companies locate their respective utilities on the ground prior to excavating.
- B. The Contractor shall contact the City’s Department of Public Works and the City Water Department at least one week prior to excavation work to locate any municipal utilities that may be impacted by excavation.
- C. To satisfy the requirements of Massachusetts law, Chapter 82, Section 40, the Contractor shall, at least 72 hours, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, prior to excavation in the proximity of telephone, gas, cable television and electric utilities, notify the utilities concerned by calling “DIG SAFE” at telephone number: 1-888-344-7233.
- D. The Contractor shall coordinate all work involving utilities and shall satisfy itself as to the existing conditions of the areas in which it is to perform his work. It shall conduct and arrange its work so as not to impede or interfere with the work of other contractors working in the same or adjacent areas.

3.05 COORDINATION OF WORK:

- A. The General Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating its own work as well as that of any subcontractors. It shall be responsible for notification of the Engineer when each phase of work is expected to begin and the approximate completion date.

3.06 MAINTENANCE OF TRENCH SURFACE:

- A. After backfilling and compacting the trench, the Contractor shall be responsible for keeping the ground surface dry and passable at all times until the surface has been restored to original conditions.

3.07 DESIGN OF EQUIPMENT:

- A. Attention is directed to the fact that the layout of certain equipment is based on that of one manufacturer. If other equipment is submitted for approval, the Contractor shall prepare and submit for approval at its expense, detailed structural, mechanical and electrical drawings, equipment lists, maintenance requirements, and any other data required by the Engineer, showing all necessary changes and embodying all special features of the equipment he proposes to furnish. Such changes, if approved, shall be made at the expense of the Contractor.

3.08 CUTTING, FITTING AND PATCHING:

- A. The Contractor shall do all cutting, fitting, or patching of its work that may be required to make its several parts come together properly and fit it to receive or be received by work of other Contractors, as shown upon or reasonably implied by the drawings and the specifications for the completed structure, including all existing work.
- B. The Contractor shall not endanger any work by cutting, digging, or otherwise and shall not cut or alter the work of any other Contractor, save with the consent of the Engineer.
- C. All holes or openings required to be made in new or existing work, particularly at pipe, conduit, or other penetrations not covered by escutcheons or plates shall be neatly patched. All such holes shall be made completely watertight as approved by the Engineer.
- D. Size and locations of holes required in steel, concrete, or other structural or finish materials for piping, wiring, ducts, etc., which have not been located and detailed on the drawings shall be approved by the Engineer prior to layout and cutting thereof. All holes shall be suitably reinforced as required by the Engineer.
- E. Workmanship and materials of patching and repair work shall match the adjacent similar work and shall conform to the applicable sections of the specification. Patches and joints with existing work shall provide, as applicable in each case, visual, structural, and waterproofing continuity.

3.09 CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

- A. The Contractor shall designate a representative who will be available to respond to emergency calls by the Owner at any time day and night and on weekends and holidays should such a situation arise.

3.10 VISUAL RECORDING:

- A. Before beginning construction, the Contractor shall make a color video recording along the entire work length. A DVD or external hard drive with one complete recording along the length of each project area shall be furnished to the Engineer prior to the start of the work. The visual recording shall be identified by street name, as applicable, and station.

3.11 HOURS OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY:

- A. The Contractor shall conduct all construction activity between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or during other reasonable hours on any day with the consent of the Owner provided that the Contractor does not create a nuisance or disturb the peace. No construction activity shall be performed on City-observed holidays. Permissible working hours are subject to change by the Owner based on site specific conditions.
- B. No new work shall be started after 4:00 PM unless authorized by the Owner and approved

by the Engineer in advance.

3.12 CONSTRUCTION CREWS:

- A. The Contractor shall not increase the number of construction crews assigned to the work without providing one-week advance notice to the Engineer.

3.13 OTHER CONTRACTS:

- A. The Contractor should be aware that work under this contract is part of a larger construction program. Other contracts in progress and proposed under this program are dependent upon completion of work under this contract.
- B. Successful completion of the entire construction program is dependent upon the cooperation of all parties involved. Interference and delay resulting from a lack of cooperation by all parties shall not be a basis for claims against the Owner.

3.14 MASSACHUSETTS DATA SECURITY REGULATIONS:

- A. The Contractor is required to comply with data security regulations contained in 201 CMR 17.00 that have been established to safeguard personal information of Massachusetts residents contained in paper or electronic records. The Contractor shall not submit to the Engineer or Owner documents in paper or electronic form that contain personal information (person's name combined with one or more of the following – Social Security Number, driver's license number or state-issued identification card number, financial institution account number, or credit or debit card number). Any document submitted to the Engineer that violates this provision shall be returned to the Contractor and the Contractor shall remove personal information from the document prior to resubmitting it to the Engineer. The Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to also comply with the MA data security regulations insofar as they involve submittal of personal information to the Engineer and Owner.

3.15 WINTER WORK:

- A. The Contractor shall only be allowed to work within the public ways on this Project during the winter months (December 1 through April 1) with the express permission of the Owner and the Engineer. Street opening permits will not be issued between November 15th through April 15th, unless otherwise authorized by the Commissioner of Public Works.
- B. The Contractor will be required to backfill all excavations at the end of each work day.
- C. The Owner has agreed to provide snow removal services on all public ways affected by this Project. The Owner will not remove snow from the Contractor's work area that the public will not be using for either driving or pedestrian activity.

- D. The Contractor will provide snow removal services on any public way affected by his work that has been authorized by the Owner to be closed to through traffic. Snow will be plowed in accordance with the Owner's normal plowing schedule for the closed public ways. In no event will the Owner remove snow on any private way affected by the Contractor's work on this Project. The Contractor may coordinate snow removal activities with whoever provides these services for the owners of the private way(s).

3.16 REMOVAL OF FLOW METERS OR SENSORS

- A. The Contractor shall not remove any sewer/drain flow meters or sensors without written approval by the Engineer and Owner. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer and Owner regarding any work adjacent to a flow meter a minimum of one week prior to the work being conducted to allow for the City to deactivate and remove the flow meter.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01250

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. Price adjustments, as required by MGL Chapter 30, Section 38A, shall be implemented for this Project. Price adjustments, as enumerated in Part 3 of this specification, shall be made for the following items:

Water and Sewer Projects

- Diesel fuel and gasoline
- Liquid asphalt
- Portland cement contained in cast-in-place concrete

Road and Bridge Projects

- Diesel fuel and gasoline
- Asphalt
- Concrete
- Steel

- B. Price adjustments shall be made in accordance with the methodology adopted by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation in the following SPECIAL PROVISIONS documents, which are attached, but modified as contained herein:

1. Document 00811 Monthly Price Adjustment for Hot Mix Asphalt Mixtures, revised July 8, 2016
2. Document 00812 Monthly Price Adjustment for Diesel fuel and Gasoline, revised January 26, 2009
3. Document 00813 Price Adjustments for Structural Steel and Reinforcing Steel, dated October 11, 2018
4. Document 00814 Price Adjustments for Portland Cement concrete Mixes, dated January 12, 2009

- C. Base and Period Prices used to calculate price adjustments shall be as published by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation as presented in Documents 00811 through 00814.

1.02 CONTRACTOR CREDIT TO OWNER SHOULD PRICES DECREASE:

- A. Price adjustments will only be made if the variance between the base price and the period price is Five Percent (5%) or more.

- B. In the instance where the period price is below the base price by 5% or more, then the Contractor shall credit the Owner the adjustment.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

Not used

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 DIESEL FUEL AND GASOLINE:

- A. Price adjustments shall be determined based on documented quantities of diesel fuel and gasoline usage for site dedicated equipment. This methodology shall replace the price adjustment basis on fuel usage factors, as described within the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Document 00812.
- B. All site dedicated equipment shall be approved by the Engineer for the calculation of any qualifying price adjustment. Prior to the start of work the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a list of all dedicated equipment for the project. The Contractor shall forward updated submittals, as necessary, throughout the duration of the contract. Only that equipment included within the current approved list shall be considered eligible for calculating a price adjustment under this Section 01250.
- C. The Contractor shall submit fuel delivery slips to the Engineer as a basis for calculating total diesel fuel and gasoline usage for site dedicated equipment. At a minimum, the delivery slips will include the name of the fuel delivery company, the date and location of fueling, the type of fuel, description of the fueled equipment and the quantity for each type of fuel delivered in gallons. Any slips not providing the minimum information shall not be included in the calculation of total diesel fuel and gasoline usage for price adjustment purposes.

3.02 LIQUID ASPHALT:

- A. The "Period Price Method" shall be used to determine price adjustments. For projects utilizing reclaimed asphalt include Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) Factor (0.0 to <1.0) in calculation of the total price adjustment. Otherwise, use RAP Factor = 1.0.
- B. For bid items involving asphalt paving that are measured and paid on a linear foot basis, or some other basis besides tonnage, the number of tons shall be determined by the Engineer using compacted measure of thickness within the established payment limits.
- C. Asphalt paving not separately measured for payment but rather included as an incidental component of work under a related bid item shall not be considered for price adjustment.

3.03 STRUCTURAL AND REINFORCING STEEL:

- A. Steel price adjustments shall not be made for water and sewer projects.
- B. Period prices for steel are subject to change up to four (4) months after the date of original publication. Therefore, no price adjustment will be made until the index for the period is finalized.

3.04 PORTLAND CEMENT AND CONCRETE:

- A. The price adjustment applies to all projects contained herein in Section 1.01A.
- B. Field Concrete used in water and sewer projects, typically used for thrust blocks and concrete encasement, shall not be considered for price adjustment. Cast-in-place concrete used on these projects will be included in the price adjustment determination.

END OF SECTION

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ATTACHMENT FOR SECTION 01250 PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

MASSDOT DOCUMENTS 00811-00814

DOCUMENT 00811
SPECIAL PROVISIONS
MONTHLY PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR HOT MIX ASPHALT (HMA) MIXTURES
ENGLISH AND METRIC UNITS
Revised: 07/08/2016

This provision applies to all projects using greater than 100 tons (91 megagrams) of hot mix asphalt (HMA) mixtures containing liquid asphalt cement as stipulated in the Notice to Contractors section of the bid documents.

Price Adjustments will be based on the variance in price, for the liquid asphalt component only, between the Base Price and the Period Price. They shall not include transportation or other charges. Price Adjustments will occur on a monthly basis.

Base Price

The Base Price of liquid asphalt on a project as listed in the Notice to Contractors section of the bid documents is a fixed price determined by the Department at the time of the bid using the same method as the determination of the Period Price detailed below. The Base Price shall be used in all bids.

Period Price

The Period Price is the price of liquid asphalt for each monthly period as determined by the Department using the average selling price per standard ton of PG64-28 paving grade (primary binder classification) asphalt, FOB manufacturer's terminal, as listed under the "East Coast Market - New England, Boston, Massachusetts area" section of the Poten & Partners, Inc. "Asphalt Weekly Monitor". This average selling price is listed in the issue having a publication date of the second Friday of the month and will be posted as the Period Price for that month. The Department will post this Period Price on its website at <http://www.mhd.state.ma.us/> within two (2) business days following its receipt of the relevant issue of the "Asphalt Weekly Monitor". Poten and Partners has granted the Department the right to publish this specific asphalt price information sourced from the Asphalt Weekly Monitor. This method of period price determination was formerly called the New Asphalt Period Price Method. Separate website postings using both the New Asphalt Period Price Method and the Old Asphalt Period Price Method were discontinued after June 2013.

Price Adjustment Determination, Calculation and Payment

The Contract Price of the HMA mixture will be paid under the respective item in the Contract. Price Adjustments, as herein provided, either upwards or downwards, will be made after the work has been performed using the monthly period price for the month during which the work was performed.

Price Adjustments will be paid only if the variance from the Base Price is 5% or more for a monthly period. The complete adjustment will be paid in all cases with no deduction of the 5% from either upward or downward adjustments.

The Price Adjustment applies only to the actual virgin liquid asphalt content in the mixture placed on the job in accordance with the Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges, Division III, Section M3.11.03.

Price Adjustments will be separate payment items. The pay item numbers are 999.401 for a positive price adjustment (a payment) and 999.402 for a negative price adjustment (a deduction). Price Adjustments will be calculated using the following equation:

Price Adjustment = Tons of HMA Placed X Liquid Asphalt Content % X RAP Factor X (Period Price - Base Price)

No Price Adjustment will be allowed beyond the Completion Date of this Contract, unless there is a Department-approved extension of time.

***** END OF DOCUMENT *****

DOCUMENT 00812

SPECIAL PROVISIONS
MONTHLY PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR DIESEL FUEL AND GASOLINE –
ENGLISH UNITS

Revised: 01/26/2009

This monthly fuel price adjustment is inserted in this contract because the national and worldwide energy situation has made the future cost of fuel unpredictable. This adjustment will provide for either additional compensation to the Contractor or repayment to the Commonwealth, depending on an increase or decrease in the average price of diesel fuel or gasoline.

This adjustment will be based on fuel usage factors for various items of work developed by the Highway Research Board in Circular 158, dated July 1974. These factors will be multiplied by the quantities of work done in each item during each monthly period and further multiplied by the variance in price from the Base Price to the Period Price.

The Base Price of Diesel Fuel and Gasoline will be the price as indicated in the Department's web site (www.mhd.state.ma.us) for the month in which the contract was bid, which includes State Tax.

The Period Price will be the average of prices charged to the State, including State Tax for the bulk purchases made during each month.

This adjustment will be effected only if the variance from the Base Price is 5% or more for a monthly period. The complete adjustment will be paid in all cases with no deduction of the 5% from either upward or downward adjustments.

No adjustment will be paid for work done beyond the extended completion date of any contract.

Any adjustment (increase or decrease) to estimated quantities made to each item at the time of final payment will have the fuel price adjustment figured at the average period price for the entire term of the project for the difference of quantity.

The fuel price adjustment will apply only to the following items of work at the fuel factors shown:

ITEMS COVERED	FUEL FACTORS	
	Diesel	Gasoline
Excavation: and Borrow Work: Items 120, 120.1, 121, 123, 124, 125, 127, 129.3, 140, 140.1, 141, 142, 143, 144., 150, 150.1, 151 and 151.1 (Both Factors used)	0.29 Gallons / CY.	0.15 Gallons / CY
Surfacing Work: All Items containing Hot Mix Asphalt	2.90 Gallons / Ton	Does Not Apply

***** END OF DOCUMENT *****

DOCUMENT 00813

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL AND REINFORCING STEEL

March 16, 2023

This special provision applies to all projects containing the use of structural steel and/or reinforcing steel as specified elsewhere in the Contract work. It applies to all structural steel and all reinforcing steel, as defined below, on the project. Compliance with this provision is mandatory, i.e., there are no "opt-in" or "opt-out" clauses. Price adjustments will be handled as described below and shall only apply to unfabricated reinforcing steel bars and unfabricated structural steel material, consisting of rolled shapes, plate steel, sheet piling, pipe piles, steel castings and steel forgings.

Price adjustments will be variances between Base Prices and Period Prices. Base Prices and Period Prices are defined below.

Price adjustments will only be made if the variances between Base Prices and Period Prices are 5% or more. A variance can result in the Period Price being either higher or lower than the Base Price. Once the 5% threshold has been achieved, the adjustment will apply to the full variance between the Base Price and the Period Price.

Price adjustments will be calculated by multiplying the number of pounds of unfabricated structural steel material or unfabricated reinforcing steel bars on a project by the index factor calculated as shown below under Example of a Period Price Calculation.

Price adjustments will *not* include guardrail panels or the costs of shop drawing preparation, handling, fabrication, coatings, transportation, storage, installation, profit, overhead, fuel costs, fuel surcharges, or other such charges not related to the cost of the unfabricated structural steel and unfabricated reinforcing steel.

The weight of steel subject to a price adjustment shall not exceed the final shipping weight of the fabricated part by more than 10%.

Base Prices and Period Prices are defined as follows:

Base Prices of unfabricated structural steel and unfabricated reinforcing steel on a project are fixed prices determined by the Department and found in the table below. While it is the intention of the Department to make this table comprehensive, some of a project's unfabricated structural steel and/or unfabricated reinforcing steel may be inadvertently omitted. Should this occur, the Contractor shall bring the omission to the Department's attention so that a contract alteration may be processed that adds the missing steel to the table and its price adjustments to the Contract.

The Base Price Date is the month and year of the most recent finalized period price index at the time that MassDOT opened bids for the project. The Base Price Index for this contract is the Steel PPI listed in the Notice to Contractors.

Period Prices of unfabricated structural steel and unfabricated reinforcing steel on a project are variable prices that have been calculated using the Period Price Date and an index of steel prices to adjust the Base Price.

The Period Price Date is the date the steel was delivered to the fabricator as evidenced by an official bill of lading submitted to the Department containing a description of the shipped materials, weights of the shipped materials and the date of shipment. This date is used to select the Period Price Index.

The index used for the calculation of Period Prices is the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics Producer Price Index (PPI) Series ID WPU101702 (Not Seasonally Adjusted, Group: Metals and Metal Products, Item: Semi-finished Steel Mill Products.) As this index is subject to revision for a period of up to four (4) months after its original publication, no price adjustments will be made until the index for the period is finalized, i.e., the index is no longer suffixed with a "(P)".

Period Prices are determined as follows:

Period Price = Base Price X Index Factor

Index Factor = Period Price Index / Base Price Index

Example of a Period Price Calculation:

Calculate the Period Price for December 2009 using a Base Price from March 2009 of \$0.82/Pound for 1,000 Pounds of ASTM A709 (AASHTO M270) Grade A36 Structural Steel Plate.

The Period Price Date is December 2009. From the PPI website*, the Period Price Index = 218.0.

The Base Price Date is March 2009. From the PPI website*, the Base Price Index = 229.4.

Index Factor = Period Price Index / Base Price Index = $218.0 / 229.4 = 0.950$

Period Price = Base Price X Index Factor = $\$0.82/\text{Pound} \times 0.950 = \$0.78/\text{Pound}$

Since $\$0.82 - \$0.78 = \$0.04$ is less than 5% of \$0.82, no price adjustment is required.

If the \$0.04 difference shown above was greater than 5% of the Base Price, then the price adjustment would be 1,000 Pounds X \$0.04/Pound = \$40.00. Since the Period Price of \$0.78/Pound is less than the Base Price of \$0.82/Pound, indicating a drop in the price of steel between the bid and the delivery of material, a credit of \$40.00 would be owed to MassDOT. When the Period Price is higher than the Base Price, the price adjustment is owed to the Contractor.

* To access the PPI website and obtain a Base Price Index or a Period Price Index, go to <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/srgate>

End of example.

The Contractor will be paid for unfabricated structural steel and unfabricated reinforcing steel under the respective contract pay items for all components constructed of either structural steel or reinforced Portland cement concrete under their respective Contract Pay Items.

Price adjustments, as herein provided for, will be paid separately as follows:

Structural Steel

Pay Item Number 999.449 for positive (+) pay adjustments (payments to the Contractor)

Pay Item Number 999.457 for negative (-) pay adjustments (credits to MassDOT Highway Division)

Reinforcing Steel

Pay Item Number 999.466 for positive (+) pay adjustments (payments to the Contractor)

Pay Item Number 999.467 for negative (-) pay adjustments (credits to MassDOT Highway Division)

No price adjustment will be made for price changes after the Contract Completion Date, unless the MassDOT Highway Division has approved an extension of Contract Time for the Contract.

BASE PRICES

The Department's table of Base Prices specified above is updated monthly. The current table is attached to this Document 00813 and included in each new contract.

DOCUMENT 00814

SPECIAL PROVISIONS
PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE MIXES

January 12, 2009

This provision applies to all projects using greater than 100 Cubic Yards (76 Cubic Meters) of Portland cement concrete containing Portland cement as stipulated in the Notice to Contractors section of the Bid Documents. This Price Adjustment will occur on a monthly basis.

The Price Adjustment will be based on the variance in price for the Portland cement component only from the Base Price to the Period Price. It shall not include transportation or other charges.

The Base Price of Portland cement on a project is a fixed price determined at the time of bid by the Department by using the same method as for the determination of the Period Price (see below) and found in the Notice to Contractors.

The Period Price of Portland cement will be determined by using the latest published price, in dollars per ton (U.S.), for Portland cement (Type I) quoted for Boston, U.S.A. in the Construction Economics section of *ENR Engineering News-Record* magazine or at the ENR website <http://www.enr.com> under Construction Economics. The Period Price will be posted on the MassHighway website the Wednesday immediately following the publishing of the monthly price in ENR, which is normally the first week of the month.

The Contract Price of the Portland cement concrete mix will be paid under the respective item in the Contract. The price adjustment, as herein provided, upwards or downwards, will be made after the work has been performed, using the monthly period price for the month during which the work was performed.

The price adjustment applies only to the actual Portland cement content in the mix placed on the job in accordance with the Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges, Division III, Section M4.02.01. No adjustments will be made for any cement replacement materials such as fly ash or ground granulated blast furnace slag.

The Price Adjustment will be a separate payment item. It will be determined by multiplying the number of cubic yards of Portland cement concrete placed during each monthly period times the Portland cement content percentage times the variance in price between the Base Price and Period Price of Portland cement.

This Price Adjustment will be paid only if the variance from the Base Price is 5% or more for a monthly period. The complete adjustment will be paid in all cases with no deduction of the 5% from either upward or downward adjustments.

No Price Adjustment will be allowed beyond the Completion Date of this Contract, unless there is a Department-approved extension of time.

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END OF DOCUMENT

SECTION 01331
DOCUMENTATION

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. This section covers the requirements for documentation to be furnished by the Contractor on this project.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 02441, TELEVISION INSPECTION OF NEW PIPELINES

1.03 DOCUMENTATION:

- A. The Contractor shall maintain printed television inspection logs of sewer and drain segments, for each sewer and drain line segment undergoing construction under this contract and provide one (1) copy of the logs within five (5) working days of the work being performed. Log sheet format shall be approved by Engineer prior to start of work.
- B. The log sheet(s) as a minimum shall clearly identify:
 - 1. Project Name
 - 2. Street Location, Name, Intersection, Station
 - 3. Date of inspection
 - 4. Total Length of Line Inspected
 - 5. Line Size(s)/Joint Spacing/Type
 - 6. Line and Manhole(s) Condition
 - 7. Significant observations such as service connections, offset joints, drop joints, broken/cracked pipe, protruding services, roots, collapsed sections, infiltration, presence of scale and corrosion and other discernible features.
 - 8. Filename.
- C. All logs shall be provided to the Engineer in PDF format (one log per PDF file) at the completion of the project.

D. All television inspection shall be recorded in accordance with NASCCO specifications and as follow:

- File Format: MPEG-4 (.mp4)
- Codec: AVC (H.264)
- Frame Size 16/9: 1280 x 720 or Frame Size 4/3: 960 x 720
- Frame Rate: 60 fps
- Pixel Aspect Ratio 1:1 (square pixels)
- Video Standard: NTSC
- Scan Type: Progressive

All television inspection shall include accompanying audio and shall be cross-referenced in an Access Database provided by the ENGINEER. Inspections shall be recorded one at a time, with each segment recorded as a separate file on the external hard drive. The contractor shall provide two (2) original and labeled copies of each external hard drive to the Engineer. All external hard drives shall have a typed label with the following:

[Date work was performed]

Various Streets Construction and Reconstruction of Sanitary and Surface Sewers and Watermain Replacement Project

Worcester, MA

Engineer: Weston & Sampson

File names for television inspection of pipes (video, report files, and photographs taken during television inspection) shall be provided as following:

wAssetID_Date_Media_Iteration

Where:

- wAssetID is identifying number for the pipe asset (this must match GIS wAsset ID, if available)
- Date is in the format “YYYYMMDD”,
- Media can be “Report”, “Video”, or “Photo”
- Iteration starts at “1” and increases by one (1) for each subsequent video in the same pipe asset.

For example, if pipe wAsset ID SM26765 on Dallas Street were inspected on August 1, 2023, the Video file name would be:

SM26765_20230801_Video_1

And the Report file name would be:

SM26765_20230801_Report_1

In the event of a reverse setup, the next filenames would be:

SM26765_20230801_Video_2

SM26765_20230801_Report_2

Stationing shall be recorded at a minimum of every foot and at all points of interest, to allow instant access to any given footage. Manhole to manhole sewer and drain segments shall not be split between two (2) external hard drives.

- E. The Contractor shall additionally provide one (1) copy of all logs relative to work performed on sewer manholes within five (5) working days of the work being performed.
- F. The Contractor shall take a digital photograph, in JPEG format, at each manhole and catch basin before and after construction. Digital photographs shall have a minimum resolution of ten (10) megapixels. The files shall be provided on the external hard drives as specified in 1.03.D.

File names for the inspection of manholes (photographs, report files, and video files) shall be provided as the followings:

wAssetID_Date_Media_Iteration

Where:

- wAssetID is identifying number for the manhole asset (this must match GIS wAsset ID, if available)
- Date is in the format “YYYYMMDD”,
- Media can be “Internal_Photo”, or “Report”
- Iteration starts at “1” and increases by one (1) for each subsequent photo in the same manhole asset.

For example, if a photograph was taken of the pre-construction performed on manhole wAsset ID SS26765 on Dallas Street on August 1, 2023, the photograph would be:

SS26765_20230801_Internal_Photo_1

And the Report file name would be:

SS26765_20230801_Report_1

And the post-construction photograph would be:

SS26765_20230801_Internal_Photo_2

In the event that the construction work was not completed until the following day, August 2, 2018, the post-construction photograph would be:

SS26765_20230802_Internal_Photo_1

- G. The Contractor shall deliver to the Owner, at no additional cost, two (2) external hard drives each including the following information at the end of the project. The external hard drives shall be USB powered and capable of USB 3.0 connectivity and will become the property of the Owner upon delivery. The Contractor shall use file folders to organize individual types of data on the external hard drives. The Contractor shall include the following data on the external hard drives prior to delivery to the Engineer.

- **Sewer and Drain Manhole and Catch Basin Construction**

- Pre and Post Construction Manhole and Catch Basin Inspection Photos in JPEG format
 - File names shall be in accordance with 1.03F of this section.
- Each manhole and catch basin construction log as a separate PDF file
 - File names shall be in accordance with 1.03F of this section.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

Not Used.

PART 3 – EXECUTION

Not Used.

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 01380

HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. Prior to the start of work on the site, Contractor shall prepare and submit a site-specific health and safety plan that includes consideration of all known and potential hazards at the site. Work may not proceed at the project site until the Contractor's health and safety plan has been received and reviewed by the Engineer.

1.02 REFERENCES:

- A. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120

PART 2 – PRODUCTS

2.01 HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN:

- A. The health and safety plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:
 - 1. Identification of Contractor's Site Safety Officer.
 - 2. Identification of Hazards and Risks Associated with Project.
 - 3. Contractor's Standard Operating Procedures, Including Personnel Training and Field Orientation.
 - 4. Respiratory Protection Training Requirements.
 - 5. Levels of Protection and Selection of Equipment Procedures.
 - 6. Type of Medical Surveillance Program.
 - 7. Personal Hygiene Requirements and Guidelines.
 - 8. Zone Delineation of the Project Site.
 - 9. Site Security and Entry Control Procedures.
 - 10. Field Monitoring of Site Contaminants.
 - 11. Contingency and Emergency Procedures.

12. Listing of Emergency Contacts.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

- A. The personal protective equipment required to provide the appropriate level of dermal and respiratory protection shall be determined based on the results of continuous air monitoring performed by the Contractor and the standards set forth in the Contractor's health and safety plan. The Engineer may conduct duplicate air monitoring for quality control purposes. Modified Level D protection shall be the minimum requirement for all on-site personnel.

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 01535

TEMPORARY BYPASS PUMPING SYSTEM

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. This Section includes furnishing of all materials, labor, equipment, power, and maintenance, to implement a temporary pumping system for the purpose of diverting existing sanitary and storm water flows around the work area for the duration of the project.
- B. The design, installation and operation of the temporary pumping system shall be the Contractor's responsibility. The Contractor shall employ the services of a vendor firm who can demonstrate to the Engineer that it has the required expertise in the design and operation of temporary bypass pumping systems. The vendor firm shall provide at least five references of projects similar in size and complexity to this project that have been performed by the firm within the past three years.
- C. The by-pass system shall meet the requirements of all codes and regulatory agencies having jurisdiction.

1.02 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A. The Contractor shall submit a detailed description of the proposed pumping system stamped by a Professional Engineer in the State of Massachusetts and submit it and the vendor's references.
- B. The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer detailed plans and descriptions outlining all provisions and precautions to be taken by the Contractor regarding the handling of existing sanitary and storm water flows. This plan must be specific and complete, including such items as schedules, locations, elevations, capacities of equipment, materials and all other incidental items necessary and/or required to insure proper protection of the facilities, including protection of the access and bypass pumping locations from damage due to the discharge flows, and compliance with the requirements and permit conditions specified in these contract documents. No construction shall begin until all provisions and requirements have been reviewed by the Engineer.
- C. The plan shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - 1. Staging areas for pumps;
 - 2. Flow diversion method and types of materials;

3. Number, size, material, location and method of installation of suction piping;
4. Number, size, material, method of installation and location of discharge piping;
5. Bypass pump sizes, capacity, number of each size to be on site and the related power requirements;
6. Calculations of static lift, friction losses, and flow velocity (pump curves showing pump operating range shall be submitted);
7. Standby power generator size, location;
8. Downstream discharge plan;
9. Method of protecting suction and discharge areas from erosion and damage;
10. Thrust and restraint block sizes and locations;
11. Sections showing suction and discharge pipe depth, embedment, select fill and special backfill;
12. Method of noise control for each pump and/or generator, with external dB valve.
13. Any temporary pipe supports and anchoring required;
14. Design plans and computation for access to bypass pumping locations indicated on the drawings;
15. Calculations for selection of bypass pumping pipe size;
16. Schedule for installation of and maintenance of bypass pumping lines;
17. Plan indicating proposed location of bypass pumping lines.

1.03 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 01014, SCOPE AND SEQUENCE OF WORK

PART 2 - MATERIALS

2.01 EQUIPMENT:

- A. All pumps used shall be centrifugal, end suction, fully automatic self-priming units that do not require the use of foot-valves, diaphragm pumps, isolation valves or vacuum pumps in the priming system. The pumps may be electric or diesel powered. All pumps used must be constructed to allow dry running for long periods to accommodate the cyclical nature of bypass flows. The pumps shall not be hydraulic submersible type.

- B. All pumps shall be Godwin Dri-prime Automatic Self-priming Pumps (CD, DPC, or HL Series) as manufactured by Xylem, (860) 889-2343, (207) 233-8322, or approved equal.
- C. The Contractor shall provide the necessary stop/start controls for each pump.
- D. The Contractor shall include one stand-by pump system (including suction and discharge piping) of each size to be maintained on site.
- E. Additional back-up pumps shall be on-line, isolated from the primary system by a valve.
- F. Discharge Piping - in order to prevent the accidental spillage of flows, all temporary discharge systems shall be constructed of rigid pipe with positive, restrained joints. Under no circumstances will aluminum "Irrigation" type piping or glued PVC pipe be allowed. Discharge hoses will only be allowed in short sections and with the specific permission of the Engineer.
- G. Allowable piping materials will be Godwin "QD" steel pipe (Xylem), or fused, high-density polyethylene pipe as manufactured by Xylem, or approved equal.

2.02 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

A. DESIGN REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Contractor shall provide all pipeline, plugs, pumps of adequate size to handle peak flow, and discharge piping to ensure that the total flow can be safely diverted around the area of work. Bypass pumping system will be required to operate 24 hours per day.
2. The Contractor shall have adequate standby power and pumping equipment available and ready for immediate operation and use in the event of an emergency or breakdown. One standby pump for each size pump utilized shall be installed at the mainline flow bypassing locations, ready for use in the event of primary pump failure.
3. Bypass pumping system shall be capable of bypassing the flow around the work area and of releasing any amount of flow up to full available flow into the work area as necessary for satisfactory performance of work.

B. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. It is essential for the protection of the public safety and private property that there be no interruption in the flow throughout the duration of the project. To this end, the Contractor shall provide, maintain and operate all temporary facilities such as dams, plugs, pumping equipment (both primary and back-up units as required), conduits, all necessary power, and all other labor and equipment necessary to intercept sanitary and storm water flow before it reaches the point where it would

interfere with his work, carry it past his work and return it to the existing sanitary or drainage system.

2. The design, installation and operation of the temporary pumping system shall be the Contractor's responsibility. The bypass system shall meet the requirements of all codes and regulatory agencies having jurisdiction.
3. The Contractor shall provide all necessary means to safely convey the sanitary and storm water flows past the work area. The Contractor will not be permitted to stop or impede the flows under any circumstances.
4. The Contractor shall maintain flow around the work area in a manner that will not cause surcharging or significant level variations in the existing utilities, and that will protect public and private property from damage and flooding.
5. The Contractor shall protect water resources, wetlands and other natural resources.
6. The Contractor shall be responsible to meet noise requirements (73dbA @ 30'). All diesel driven primary and standby pumps shall be sound attenuated. The use of Critical Silenced Canopy Pumps or acoustical Whisper Pac enclosures for sound attenuation is required.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE.

- A. The Contractor shall perform leakage and pressure tests of the bypass pumping discharge piping using clean water prior to actual operation. The Engineer shall be given 24 hours notice prior to testing.
- B. Contractor shall inspect bypass pumping system every two hours to ensure that the system is working correctly.
- C. The Contractor shall insure that the temporary pumping system is properly maintained and a responsible operator shall be on hand at all times when pumps are operating.
- D. Spare parts for pumps and piping shall be kept on site as required.
- E. Adequate hoisting equipment for each pump and accessories shall be maintained on the site.

3.02 PRECAUTIONS:

- A. Contractor is responsible for locating any existing utilities in the area the Contractor selects to locate the bypass pipelines. The Contractor shall locate his by pass pipelines to minimize any disturbance to existing utilities and shall obtain approval of the pipeline

locations from the Owner and the Engineer. All costs associated with relocating utilities and obtaining all approvals shall be paid by the Contractor.

- B. During all bypass pumping operation, the Contractor shall protect the work area and all local utilities from damage inflicted by any equipment. The Contractor shall be responsible for all physical damage to public and private property caused by human or mechanical failure.

3.03 INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL:

- A. The Contractor shall construct temporary bypass pumping structures only at the access locations indicated on the drawings and may be required to provide adequate suction conduit.
- B. The Contractor shall exercise caution and comply with OSHA requirements when working in the presence of gases, combustible or oxygen-deficient atmospheres, and confined spaces.
- C. Except as specifically permitted, the installation of the bypass pipelines is prohibited in all salt marsh/wetland areas. The pipeline must be located off streets and sidewalks and on shoulders of the roads. When the bypass pipeline crosses local streets and private driveways, the Contractor must place the bypass pipelines in trenches and cover with temporary pavement. Upon completion of the bypass pumping operations, and after the receipt of written permission from the Engineer, the Contractor shall remove all the piping, restore all property to pre-construction condition and restore all pavement. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining any approvals from the Owner for placement of the temporary pipeline within public ways.

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 01550
SIGNAGE (TRAFFIC CONTROL)

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

This Section covers furnishing and installing traffic control signs and other devices.

1.02 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

The Contractor shall furnish and install all construction signs deemed necessary by and in accordance with the latest edition of Part VI of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices(MUTCD) as published by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 TRAFFIC WARNING AND REGULATING DEVICES:

Contractor shall provide warning signs, barricades and other devices in accordance with the specifications provided in the MUTCD. Size of signs, lettering, colors, method of support and other factors prescribed in the MUTCD shall be adhered to.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION:

- A. Contractor shall erect barricades, barrier fences, traffic signs, and other traffic control devices as required by the MUTCD, or as required by the Engineer, to protect the work area from traffic, pedestrians, and animals.
- B. Contractor shall relocate barricades, signs and other devices as necessary as the work progresses.
- C. Unless extended protection is required for specific areas, when the work has been completed, all temporary warning and regulatory devices used by the Contractor shall be removed so that traffic can move unimpeded through the area.

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 01552

CONSTRUCTION ZONE SAFETY PLAN

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. This Section covers the provisions for complying with Commonwealth of Massachusetts requirements for construction zone safety plans on public works projects.

1.02 DESCRIPTION:

- A. The Contractor shall implement traffic safety and control measures through the construction zone through road closures and detours and mitigate impacts on traffic outside of the construction zone in accordance with these contract documents.

1.03 RELATED WORK:

- A. SUPPLEMENT TO SPECIFICATIONS SPECIAL PROVISIONS
- B. SECTION 01550, SIGNAGE (TRAFFIC CONTROL)
- C. SECTION 01553, UNIFORMED OFFICERS

1.04 REFERENCES:

701 CMR 7.00 Use of Road Flaggers and Police Details on Public Works Projects

Massachusetts Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges – latest edition

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

- 2.01 Traffic control devices utilized by the Contractor shall meet the requirements of these contract documents and the latest Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Standard Specifications and Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 OPERATION:

- A. Contractor shall be responsible for providing all temporary traffic control devices including barricades, barrier fences, signs, drums, cones, impact attenuators and other

traffic control devices in accordance with typical traffic management plans and details shown on the drawings or as required by the Engineer.

- B. The Contractor shall prepare temporary traffic management plans and details that deviates significantly from the typical plans shown on the drawings and submit to the Engineer for review and approval prior to start of the work.
- C. Contractor shall relocate barricades, signs and other devices as necessary as the work progresses as required by the Owner's Traffic Control Officer or the Engineer.
- D. If police details and/or road flaggers fail to show up for work at the construction zone at the usual time for start of work, or otherwise leave the jobsite before work is completed for the day, the provisions of the Alternative Plan will be followed by the Contractor.

3.02 ALTERNATIVE PLAN:

- A. In accordance with 701 CMR 7.06(6), whenever required police details do not arrive on time or fail to show up for work, the Alternative Plan will be implemented by the Contractor.
- B. The Alternative Plan for this project is as follows:
 - 1. Redeploy crew to work in areas not requiring temporary traffic control (if available).

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 01553

UNIFORMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. This Section covers the provisions for furnishing Uniformed Officers for Traffic Control and Maintenance of Traffic as described in SUPPLEMENT TO SPECIFICATIONS – SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

1.02 DESCRIPTION:

- A. The Contractor shall coordinate with the Engineer to determine the number of Officers deemed necessary to provide for public safety and to maintain a smooth flow of traffic through the construction area(s) affected.

1.03 RELATED WORK:

- A. SUPPLEMENT TO SPECIFICATIONS – SPECIAL PROVISIONS (MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC)
- B. SECTION 01550, SIGNAGE (TRAFFIC CONTROL)
- C. SECTION 01552, CONSTRUCTION ZONE SAFETY PLAN

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 UNIFORMED OFFICERS:

- A. Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a minimum of 24 hour notice indicating the time of day, street location and confirm number of officers required for traffic control.
- B. Contractor shall give the Engineer a minimum of 1 hours prior cancellation notice should Contractor determine that due to weather or conditions beyond his control he would not need the scheduled officers.
- C. Contractor shall pay for officer(s) at the prevailing rate established by the local police department should officers not be needed and the Contractor fails to cancel the officers as noted in 2.01.B above.
- D. Where the Owner is paying directly for Traffic Officers and the Contractor cancels scheduled officers, the Contractor shall be responsible for payment of the wages for cancellations if not cancelled in accordance with 2.01.B and 2.01.C above.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 OPERATION:

- A. Contractor shall provide barricades, barrier fences, traffic signs, and other traffic control devices as required by the Owners Traffic Control Officer, or as required by the Engineer, to protect the work area from traffic, pedestrians, and animals.
- B. Contractor shall relocate barricades, signs and other devices as necessary as the work progresses as required by the Owners Traffic Control Officer or the Engineer.

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SECTION 01562

DUST CONTROL

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION:

This section of the specification covers the control of dust via calcium chloride and water, complete.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 CALCIUM CHLORIDE:

- A. Calcium chloride shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO-M 144, Type I or Type II and Specification for Calcium Chloride, ASTM D98. The calcium chloride shall be packaged in moisture proof bags or in airtight drums with the manufacturer, name of product, net weight, and percentage of calcium chloride guaranteed by the manufacturer legibly marked on each container.
- B. Calcium chloride failing to meet the requirements of the aforementioned specifications or that which has become caked or sticky in shipment, may be rejected by the Engineer.

2.02 WATER:

- A. Water shall not be brackish and shall be free from oil, acid, and injurious alkali or vegetable matter.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 APPLICATION:

- A. Calcium chloride shall be applied when ordered by the Engineer and only in areas which will not be adversely affected by the application. See Section 01570, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
- B. Calcium chloride shall be uniformly applied at the rate of 1-1/2 pounds per square yard or at any other rate as required by the Engineer. Application shall be by means of a mechanical spreader, or other approved methods. The number and frequency of applications shall be determined by the Engineer.
- C. Water may be sprinkler applied with equipment including a tank with gauge-equipped pressure pump and a nozzle-equipped spray bar.

- D. Water shall be dispersed through the nozzle under a minimum pressure of 20 pounds per square inch, gauge pressure.

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 01564
EXISTING FENCES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION:

- A. This section of the specification covers the removal and resetting of existing fences.
- B. Where the removal of existing fences, at locations shown on the plans and where required by the Engineer, is required, the Contractor shall remove and reset such fences as required by the Engineer.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 FENCING:

- A. The materials removed shall be utilized to reset the fence. Where necessary, new posts and bases shall be furnished and installed by the Contractor. Any materials damaged or lost during or subsequent to removal shall be replaced by the Contractor without additional compensation.
- B. All new materials required shall be equal in quality and design to the materials in the present fences.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 REMOVAL OF EXISTING FENCES:

- A. The present fences shall be carefully removed together with all appurtenances and satisfactorily stored and protected until required for resetting.

3.02 ERECTION:

- A. Fences shall be reset plumb and to the grades required and shall conform to the original fence or as the Engineer requires. Backfilling around the posts shall consist of suitable material satisfactorily compacted. If the fence posts were originally set in concrete bases they shall be reset in concrete bases.

3.03 PAINTING:

- A. Painting, if required, shall be done as required by the Engineer.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 01570

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION:

- A. The work covered by this section of the specifications consists of furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and performing all work required for the prevention of environmental pollution during and as a result of construction operations under this contract.
- B. The requirements set forth in this section of the specifications apply to cross-country areas, river and stream crossings, and construction in and adjacent to wetlands, unless otherwise specifically stated.
- C. All work under this Contract shall be in accordance with the Conservation Commissions' Orders of Conditions as well as any conditional requirements applied.
- D. Prior to commencement of work, the Contractor shall meet with representatives of the Engineer to develop mutual understandings relative to compliance of the environmental protection program.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 01330, SUBMITTALS
- B. Section 01562, DUST CONTROL
- C. Section 02240, DEWATERING
- D. Section 02252, SUPPORT OF EXCAVATION
- E. Section 02300, EARTHWORK

1.03 SUBMITTALS:

- A. The Contractor shall submit details and literature fully describing environmental protection methods to be employed in carrying out construction activities within 100 feet of wetlands or across areas designated as wetlands.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 SILT FENCE:

- A. The silt fence shall consist of a 3-foot wide continuous length sediment control fabric, stitched to a mesh backing, and stapled to preweathered oak posts installed as shown on the drawings. The oak posts shall be 1-1/4-inches by 1-1/4-inches (Minimum Dimension) by 48-inches and shall be tapered. The bottom edge of the silt fence shall be buried as shown on the drawings.
- B. The silt fence shall be DOT Silt Fence PPDM3611, as manufactured by U.S. Silt & Site Supply/Getsco, Concord, NH, or approved equal.
- C. Silt fence properties:

<u>Physical Properties</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Minimum Value</u>
Grab Strength, lbs.	ASTM-D-4632	124
Grab Elongation, %	ASTM-D-4632	15
Mullen burst, psi	ASTM-D-3786	300
Puncture, lbs.	ASTM-D-4833	65
Trapezoidal Tear, lbs.	ASTM-D-4533	65
UV Resistance ² , % ³	ASTM-D-4355	80@500 hrs.
AOS, US Sieve No.	ASTM-D-4751	30
Flow Rate, gal/min/sq. ft.	ASTM-D-4491	10
Permittivity, (1/sec) gal/min/sq. ft.	ASTM-D-4491	0.05 sec ⁻¹

2.02 STRAW BALES:

- A. Straw bales shall consist of certified seed free stems of agricultural grain and cereal crops and shall be free of grasses and legumes. Standard bales shall be 14-inches high, 18- inches wide and 36- to 40-inches long tied with polypropylene twine and weigh within 5 percent of 7 lbs. per cubic ft.

2.03 STRAW WATTLES:

- A. Straw Wattles shall consist of a 100% biodegradable exterior jute or coir netting with 100% wheat straw interior filling as manufactured by GEI Works, Sebastian, Florida (Phone: 772-646-0597; website: www.erosionpollution.com), or approved equal.

2.04 CATCH BASIN PROTECTION:

- A. To trap sediment and to prevent sediment from clogging drainage systems, catch basin protection in the form of a siltation sack (Siltsack as manufactured by ACF Environmental, Inc. or approved equal) shall be provided as approved by the Engineer.

PART 3- EXECUTION

3.01 NOTIFICATION AND STOPPAGE OF WORK:

- A. The Engineer will notify the Contractor in writing of any non-compliance with the provisions of the Order of Conditions. The Contractor shall, after receipt of such notice, immediately take corrective action. Such notice, when delivered to the Contractor or his authorized representative at the site of the work, shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose. If the Contractor fails to act promptly, the Owner may order stoppage of all or part of the work through the Engineer until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. No claim for an extension of time or for excess costs or damage incurred by the Contractor as a result of time lost due to any stop work orders shall be made unless it was later determined that the Contractor was in compliance.

3.02 AREA OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY:

- A. Insofar as possible, the Contractor shall confine his construction activities to those areas defined by the plans and specifications. All land resources within the project boundaries and outside the limits of permanent work performed under this contract shall be preserved in their present condition or be restored to a condition after completion of construction at least equal to that which existed prior to work under this contract.

3.03 PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES:

- A. The Contractor shall not pollute streams, lakes or reservoirs with fuels, oils, bitumens, calcium chloride, acids or other harmful materials. It is the Contractor's responsibility to comply with all applicable Federal, State, County and Municipal laws regarding pollution of rivers and streams.
- B. Special measures should be taken to insure against spillage of any pollutants into public waters.

3.04 CONSTRUCTION IN AREAS DESIGNATED AS WETLANDS ON THE DRAWINGS:

- A. Insofar as possible, the Contractor shall make every effort to minimize disturbance within areas designated as wetlands or within 100-feet of wetland resource areas. Total easement widths shall be limited to the widths shown.
- B. The Contractor shall perform his work in such a way that these areas are left in the condition existing prior to construction.
- C. The elevations of areas designated as wetlands shall not be unduly disturbed by the Contractor's operations outside of the trench limits. If such disturbance does occur, the Contractor shall take all measures necessary to return these areas to the elevations which existed prior to construction.

- D. In areas designated as wetlands, the Contractor shall carefully remove and stockpile the top 24 inches of soil. This topsoil material shall be used as backfill for the trench excavation top layer. The elevation of the trench shall be restored to the preconstruction elevations wherever disturbed by the Contractor's operation.
- E. The Contractor shall use a trench box, sheeting or bracing to support the excavation in areas designated as wetlands.
- F. Excavated materials shall not be permanently placed or temporarily stored in areas designated as wetlands. Temporary storage areas for excavated material shall be as required by the Engineer.
- G. The use of a temporary gravel roadway to construct the pipeline in the wetlands area is not acceptable. The Contractor will be required to utilize timber or rubber matting to support his equipment in these areas. The timber or rubber matting shall be constructed in such a way that it is capable of supporting all equipment necessary to install the pipeline. The timber or rubber matting shall be constructed of materials and placed in such a way that when removed the material below the matting will not be unduly disturbed, mixed or compacted so as to adversely affect recovery of the existing plant life.
- H. Bentonite dams shall be placed in wetlands to prevent drainage. Locations for dams are as indicated on the drawings or as required by the Engineer.
- I. During construction, easements within wetlands shall be lined with a continuous straw.

3.05 PROTECTING AND MINIMIZING EXPOSED AREAS:

- A. The Contractor shall limit the area of land which is exposed and free from vegetation during construction. In areas where the period of exposure will be greater than two (2) months, temporary vegetation, mulching or other protective measures shall be provided as specified.
- B. The Contractor shall take account of the conditions of the soil where temporary cover crop will be used to insure that materials used for temporary vegetation are adaptive to the sediment control. Materials to be used for temporary vegetation shall be approved by the Engineer.

3.06 LOCATION OF STORAGE AREAS:

- A. The location of the Contractor's storage areas for equipment and/or materials shall be upon cleared portions of the job site or areas to be cleared as a part of this project, and shall require written approval of the Engineer. Plans showing storage facilities for equipment and materials shall be submitted for approval of the Engineer.
- B. No excavated materials or materials used in backfill operations shall be deposited within a minimum distance of one hundred (100) feet of any watercourse or any

drainage facility. Adequate measures for erosion and sediment control such as the placement of baled straw around the downstream perimeter of stockpiles shall be employed to protect any downstream areas from siltation.

- C. There shall be no storage of equipment or materials in areas designated as wetlands.
- D. The Engineer may designate a particular area or areas where the Contractor may store materials used in his operations.
- E. Storage areas in cross-country locations shall be restored to pre-construction conditions with the planting of native species of trees and shrubs.

3.07 PROTECTION OF LANDSCAPE:

- A. The Contractor shall not deface, injure, or destroy trees or shrubs nor remove or cut them without written authority from the Owner. No ropes, cables, or guys shall be fastened to or attached to any existing nearby trees for anchorages unless specifically authorized by the Engineer. Excavating machinery and cranes shall be of suitable type and be operated with care to prevent injury to trees which are not to be removed, particularly overhanging branches and limbs. The Contractor shall, in any event, be responsible for any damage resulting from such use.
- B. Branches, limbs, and roots shall not be cut except by permission of the Engineer. All cutting shall be smoothly and neatly done without splitting or crushing. When there is unavoidable injury to branches, limbs and trunks of trees, the injured portions shall be neatly trimmed and covered with an application of grafting wax or tree healing paint as directed.
- C. Where, in the opinion of the Engineer, trees may possibly be defaced, bruised, injured, or otherwise damaged by the Contractor's equipment or by his blasting or other operations, the Engineer may require the Contractor to adequately protect such trees by placing boards, planks, poles or fencing around them. Any trees or landscape feature scarred or damaged by the Contractor's equipment or operations shall be restored as nearly as possible to its original condition at the expense of the Contractor. The Engineer will decide what method of restoration shall be used, and whether damaged trees shall be treated and healed or removed and disposed of under the provisions of Worcester Standard Specifications.
- D. Cultivated hedges, shrubs, and plants which could be injured by the Contractor's operations shall be protected by suitable means or shall be dug up, balled and temporarily replanted and maintained. After construction operations have been substantially completed, they shall be replanted in their original positions and cared for until growth is re-established. If cultivated hedges, shrubs, and plants are injured to such a degree as to affect their growth or diminish their beauty or usefulness, they shall

be replaced by items of a kind and quality at least equal to that existing at the start of the work.

3.08 CLEARING AND GRUBBING:

- A. The Contractor shall clear and grub only on the Owner's land or the Owner's easements, and only the area required for construction operations, as approved by the Engineer. Removal of mature trees (4 inches or greater DBH) will not be allowed on temporary easements.
- B. The Contractor shall not remove trees in the Owner's temporary easements without permission of the Engineer.

3.09 DISCHARGE OF DEWATERING OPERATIONS:

- A. Any water that is pumped and discharged from the trench and/or excavation as part of the Contractor's water handling shall be filtered by an approved method prior to its discharge into a receiving water or drainage system.
- B. Under no circumstances shall the Contractor discharge water to the areas designated as wetlands. When constructing in a wetlands area, the Contractor shall discharge water from dewatering operations directly to the nearest drainage system, stream, or waterway after filtering by an approved method.
- C. The pumped water shall be filtered through filter fabric and baled straw, a vegetative filter strip or a vegetated channel to trap sediment occurring as a result of the construction operations. The vegetated channel shall be constructed such that the discharge flow rate shall not exceed a velocity of more than 1 foot per second. Accumulated sediment shall be cleared from the channel periodically.

3.10 DUST CONTROL:

- A. During the progress of the work, the Contractor shall conduct his operations and maintain the area of his activities, including sweeping and sprinkling of streets as necessary, to minimize creation and dispersion of dust. If the Engineer decides it is necessary to use calcium chloride for more effective dust control, the Contractor shall furnish and spread the material, as directed. Calcium chloride shall be as specified under Section 01562, DUST CONTROL.
- B. Calcium Chloride shall not be used for dust control within a drainage basin or in the vicinity of any source of potable water.

3.11 SEPARATION AND REPLACEMENT OF TOPSOIL:

- A. Topsoil shall be carefully removed from cross-country areas where excavations are to be made, and separately stored to be used again as required. The topsoil shall be stored

in an area acceptable to the Engineer and adequate measures shall be employed to prevent erosion of said material.

3.12 BALED STRAW:

- A. To trap sediment and to prevent sediment from clogging drainage systems, baled straw shall be used where shown on the drawings. Care shall be taken to keep the bales from breaking apart. The bales should be securely staked to prevent overturning, flotation, or displacement. All deposited sediment shall be removed periodically. Hay bales shall not be placed within a waterway during construction of the pipeline crossing.

3.13 ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SILT FENCE:

- A. Where indicated on the drawings or where required by the Engineer, the Contractor shall erect and maintain a temporary silt fence. In areas designated as wetlands, the Contractor shall line the limits of the construction easement with a silt fence. The silt fence shall be used specifically to contain sediment from runoff water and to minimize environmental damage caused by construction.

3.14 SURFACE RESTORATION OF CROSS COUNTRY AREAS:

- A. Plantings detailed in Worcester Standard Specifications shall be conducted when construction of the pipeline has been completed within the areas designated. A one-year guarantee of maintenance will be required on these plantings to ensure that they establish in the area.

3.15 CATCH BASIN PROTECTION:

- A. Catch basin protection shall be used for every catch basin, shown on the plans or as required by the Engineer, to trap sediment and prevent it from clogging drainage systems and entering wetlands. Siltation sacks shall be securely installed under the catch basin grate. Care shall be taken to keep the siltation sacks from breaking apart or clogging. All deposited sediment shall be removed periodically and at times prior to predicted precipitation to allow free drainage flow. Prior to working in areas where catch basins are to be protected, each catch basin sump shall be cleaned of all debris and protected. The Contractor shall properly dispose of all debris at no additional cost to the Owner.
- B. All catch basin protection shall be removed by the Contractor after construction is complete.

3.16 STRAW WATTLES:

- A. The wattles will be placed in a shallow trench (2-3 inches deep) and staked in the ground using wooden stakes driven at 4-foot intervals. The wooden stakes will be placed at a minimum depth of 24-inches into the ground.

- B. The wattles shall be regularly inspected and before and after every forecasted major weather event. All deposited sediment shall be removed and not allowed to accumulate to the top of the wattles. Wattles damaged during construction shall be repaired or replaced as required by the Engineer at no additional cost to the Owner.
- C. The Contractor shall remove all wattles after construction is completed.

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SECTION 01575

HANDLING EXISTING FLOWS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

This Section covers all materials, equipment, and labor required to handle existing sanitary, storm water and combined sewage flows and installation and maintenance of all temporary connections, plugs, and by-pass pumping.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

Section 01330, SUBMITTALS

Section 01535, TEMPORARY BYPASS PUMPING SYSTEM

1.03 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

Submit complete, checked shop drawings, showing equipment, method of by-passing, and the method of transferring flows from the existing system to the new system. Prior to starting work, the Contractor shall submit flow calculations for each pipeline to be bypassed that show pump capacity to be provided. Comply with requirements of Section 01330.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS - NOT APPLICABLE

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 MAINTAINING EXISTING FLOWS:

- A. The Contractor shall maintain all flows in the existing system until construction is complete and ready for safe operation.
- B. The Contractor shall protect against surcharging of the existing system upstream of the work area by installing adequate temporary by-pass pumping to handle dry weather and wet weather flows.
- C. The Contractor shall repair any damage that occurs to existing pipes and structures to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Work performed under this section shall be considered incidental and shall not be measured separately for payment.

- D. The Contractor shall not allow sanitary flow to discharge to any salt or fresh water body by means of overflow, by-pass pumping, or any other method that may contaminate these water areas.
- E. The Contractor shall not leave an active by-pass pumping system unmanned at any time and shall maintain a standby pump to be activated in the event the lead pump fails.
- F. The temporary bypass pumping system shall include floats (or other acceptable level sensing devices) that will transmit a high water condition to an on-site autodialer that shall send an alarm condition to the Contractor's Superintendent. The autodialer shall also alert a designated "on-call" employee of the Contractor, should the Superintendent fail to acknowledge the call.
- G. The contractor must have a standby pump activated in the event the lead pump fails.

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 01735

CUTTING, CORING AND PATCHING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

This Section covers the cutting, coring, rough and finish patching of holes and openings in existing structures.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 SEALING MATERIALS:

- A. Mechanical seals shall be modular, adjustable, bolted, mechanical type consisting of interlocking synthetic rubber links shaped to continuously fill the annular space between the pipe and sleeve. The seal shall be rated by the manufacturer for 40 feet of head or 20 psig. Mechanical seals shall be Link-Seal, manufactured by Thunderline Corp., Wayne, MI., or approved equal.
- B. Sealant shall be a two part foamed silicone elastomer as manufactured by Dow Corning Co., product No. 3-6548 silicone R.T.V.; 3M brand fire barrier products caulk C.P. 25 and 3M brand putty 303; Flame-Safe fire stop systems Fig. No. FS-500 by Thomas & Betts Corporation, or approved equal. Packing shall be a fire retardant pliable material, Fig. 310 by Sealtite Co.; White Oakum W.S.-600 by American Manufacturing Co., or approved equal. Sealant bead configuration, depth and width shall be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

2.02 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS:

- A. Bonding compound shall be Sikadur Hi-Mod epoxy by Sika Corporation, or equivalent by Euclid Chemical Corporation, Master Builders Company, or approved equal.
- B. Non-shrink grout shall be Masterflow 713 by Master Builders Company; Euco N-S by Euclid Chemical Co.; Five Star Grout by U.S. Grout Corp. or approved equal.
- C. Materials for finish patching shall be equal to those of adjacent construction.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 GENERAL:

- A. The Contractor shall leave all chases or openings for the installation of his own or any other contractor's or subcontractor's work, or shall cut the same in existing work, and shall see that all sleeves or forms are at the work and properly set in ample time to prevent delays. He shall see that all such chases, openings, and sleeves are located accurately and

are of proper size and shape and shall consult with the Engineer and the contractors and subcontractors concerned in reference to this work.

- B. In case of his failure to leave or cut all such openings or have all such sleeves provided and set in proper time, Contractor shall cut them or set them afterwards at his own expense, but in so doing he shall confine the cutting to the smallest extent possible consistent with the work to be done. In no case shall piers or structural members be cut without the written consent of the Engineer.
- C. The Contractor shall not cut or alter the work of any subcontractor or any other contractor, nor permit any of his subcontractors to cut or alter the work of any other contractor or subcontractor, except with the written consent of the contractor or subcontractor whose work is to be cut or altered or with the written consent of the Engineer. All cutting and patching or repairing made necessary by the negligence, carelessness, or incompetence of the Contractor or any of his subcontractors shall be done by or at the expense of the Contractor and shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.
- D. All cutting and coring shall be performed in such a manner as to limit the extent of patching.
- E. All holes cut through concrete and masonry walls, slabs or arches shall be core drilled unless otherwise approved. No structural members shall be cut without the approval of the Engineer and all such cutting shall be done in a manner required by him. No holes may be drilled in beams or other structural members without obtaining prior approval. All work shall be performed by mechanics skilled in this type of work.

3.02 CORING:

- A. Coring shall be performed with an approved non-impact rotary tool with diamond core drills. Size of holes shall be suitable for pipe, conduit, sleeves, equipment or mechanical seals to be installed.
- B. If holes are cored through floor slabs they shall be drilled from below.
- C. All equipment shall conform to OSHA standards and specifications pertaining to plugs, noise and fume pollution, wiring and maintenance.
- D. Provide protection for existing equipment, utilities and critical areas against water or other damage caused by drilling operation.
- E. Slurry or tailings resulting from coring operations shall be vacuumed or otherwise removed from the area following drilling.

3.03 CUTTING:

- A. Cutting shall be performed with a concrete saw and diamond saw blades of proper size and application.

- B. Provide for control of slurry generated by sawing operation on both sides of wall or slab.
- C. When cutting a reinforced concrete wall, the cutting shall be done so as not to damage bond between the concrete and reinforcing steel left in the structure. Cut shall be made so that steel neither protrudes nor is recessed from the face of the cut.
- D. Adequate bracing of area to be cut shall be installed prior to start of cutting. Check area during sawing operations for partial cracking and provide additional bracing as required to prevent a partial release of cut area during sawing operations.
- E. Provide equipment of adequate size to remove cut panel.
- F. For cutting a trench in a floor slab, a full-depth cut shall be made using a concrete saw for the desired width of the trench. A partial-depth cut shall be made to expose the reinforcing bars. The width of the partial cut shall be to the required lap length of the reinforcing bars. Care shall be taken not to cut exposed reinforcing bars but if any are cut, dowel holes shall be drilled and dowels epoxied in. Reinforcing of the same size, as the existing shall be tied to the existing exposed reinforcing and/or dowels with the proper lap length.

3.04 PATCHING:

- A. Rough patching shall be such as to bring the cut or cored area flush with existing construction unless otherwise shown. Finish patching shall match existing surfaces as approved.

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SECTION 01740

CLEANING UP

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION:

The Contractor must employ at all times during the progress of its work adequate cleanup measures and safety precautions to prevent injuries to persons or damage to property. The Contractor shall immediately, upon request by the Engineer provide adequate material, equipment and labor to cleanup and make safe any and all areas deemed necessary by the Engineer.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. SUPPLEMENT TO SPECIFICATIONS SPECIAL PROVISIONS
- B. Section 01570 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

Not applicable

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 DAILY CLEANUP:

- A. The Contractor shall clean up, at least daily, all refuse, rubbish, scrap and surplus material, debris and unneeded construction equipment resulting from the construction operations and sweep the area. The site of the work and the adjacent areas affected thereby shall at all times present a neat, orderly and workmanlike appearance.
- B. Upon written notification by the Engineer, the Contractor shall within 24 hours clean up those areas, which in the Engineer's opinion are in violation of this section and the above referenced sections of the specifications.
- C. If in the opinion of the Engineer, the referenced areas are not satisfactorily cleaned up, all other work on the project shall stop until the cleanup is satisfactory.

3.02 MATERIAL OR DEBRIS IN DRAINAGE FACILITIES:

- A. Where material or debris has washed or flowed into or has been placed in existing watercourses, ditches, gutters, drains, pipes, structures, such material or debris shall be entirely removed and satisfactorily disposed of during progress of the work, and the ditches,

channels, drains, pipes, structures, and work shall, upon completion of the work, be left in a clean and neat condition.

3.03 REMOVAL OF TEMPORARY BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT:

- A. On or before completion of the work, the Contractor shall, unless otherwise specifically required or permitted in writing, tear down and remove all temporary buildings and structures it built; shall remove all temporary works, tools and machinery or other construction equipment it furnished; shall remove all rubbish from any grounds which it has occupied; shall remove silt fences and hay bales used for trapping sediment; and shall leave the roads and all parts of the property and adjacent property affected by its operations in a neat and satisfactory condition.

3.04 RESTORATION OF DAMAGED PROPERTY:

- A. The Contractor shall restore or replace, when and as required, any property damaged by its work, equipment or employees, to a condition at least equal to that existing immediately prior to the beginning of operations. To this end the Contractor shall do as required all necessary highway or driveway, walk and landscaping work. Materials, equipment, and methods for such restoration shall be as approved by the Engineer.

3.05 FINAL CLEANUP:

- A. Before acceptance by the Owner, the Contractor shall perform a final cleanup to bring the construction site to its original or specified condition. This cleanup shall include removing all trash and debris off of the premises. Before acceptance, the Engineer shall approve the condition of the site.

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 01770

PROJECT CLOSEOUT

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. This Section covers administrative and procedural requirements for closing out the project, including, but not limited to:
 - 1. Project as-built documents
 - 2. Final Cleaning
 - 3. Substantial Completion
 - 4. Closeout Procedures
 - 5. Final Completion
 - 6. Correction/Warranty Period
- B. Closeout checklist to be completed by the Engineer.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. General Requirements in their entirety.
- B. Section 01740, CLEANING UP
- C. Division 2 through Division 3.

1.03 AS-BUILT DOCUMENTS:

- A. Contractor shall maintain on site, separate from the documents used for construction, one set of the documents listed below, and as construction progresses, shall legibly record on these documents all changes made during construction.
 - 1. Contract Drawings.
 - 2. Specifications.
 - 3. Addenda.
 - 4. Change Orders and other Modifications to the Contract.

5. Reviewed shop drawings, product data, and samples.
 6. Written interpretations and clarifications.
 7. Field Orders.
 8. Field test reports properly verified.
- B. The completed set of as-built documents shall be submitted to the Engineer with the final Application for Payment.

1.04 FINAL CLEANING:

- A. Complete the following cleaning operations before requesting inspection for Certification of Substantial Completion.
1. Clean the site, including landscape development areas of rubbish, litter and other foreign substances. Sweep paved areas broom clean; remove stains, spills and other foreign deposits. Rake grounds that are neither paved nor planted, to smooth, even textured surfaces.
 2. Remove waste and surplus materials, rubbish, fencing equipment, temporary utilities and construction facilities from the site, unless otherwise required by the Engineer.
 3. Comply with requirements of Section 01740 CLEANING UP.

1.05 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION:

- A. Substantial Completion is officially defined in the General and Supplementary Conditions. The date of substantial completion will be certified by the Engineer. This date will not be certified until the following requirements have been satisfied by the Contractor:
1. All Contract requirements are coordinated into a fully operational system. All individual units of equipment and treatment are fully operative and performing at specified efficiencies. Where efficiencies are not specified, performance shall meet acceptable standards for the particular unit.
 2. All field tests have been satisfactorily completed and reports forwarded to the Engineer.
 3. All final training has been completed by the manufacturers' representatives.
 4. All spare parts and lubricants have been satisfactorily delivered to the Owner. Spare parts are for the exclusive use of the Owner when the facility has been turned

over. Contractor is responsible for all maintenance and repair materials required until the facility is accepted by the Owner.

1.06 CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES:

- A. Submit written certification that Contract Documents have been reviewed, Work has been inspected, and is complete in accordance with Contract Documents and ready for Engineer's and Owner's inspection.
- B. Accompany Engineer and Owner on inspection to verify conformance with the Contract Documents. Prepare a punch list of work items that have been determined by inspection to not conform to Contract Documents. Punch list items shall include work items that are missing, incomplete, damaged, incorrect items, or improperly installed or constructed. The Contractor shall correct the punch list deficiencies by re-work, modifications, or replacement, as appropriate, until the items conform to the Contract Documents. The initial punch list shall be produced by the Contractor, with copies to the Engineer and Owner. When the Contractor has reduced the number of deficient items to a reasonable level, the Engineer will develop a definitive punch list for the use of the Contractor.
- C. Provide submittals to Engineer that are required by governing or other authorities.
- D. Submit final Application for Payment identifying total adjusted Contract Sum, previous payments, and sum remaining due. The Contractor shall submit the following documents with or prior to Final Application for Payment: Set of as-built documents, Contract Completion and Acceptance Certificate, Consent of Surety to Final Payment, Release and Waiver of Liens and Claims (SECTION 01770 ATT. A), Affidavit of Payment of Debts and Claims, and remaining releases, waivers, warranties/guarantees, and all other data required by the Contract Documents.

1.07 FINAL COMPLETION:

- A. Prior to final completion, the following tasks shall be completed:
 - 1. All items in the punch list shall be completed.
 - 2. All Contract closeout documentation shall be submitted to and accepted by the Engineer.

1.08 CORRECTION/WARRANTY PERIOD:

- A. During the correction period, the Contractor shall correct all deficiencies in equipment and materials.
- B. During the warranty period, the Contractor shall perform all corrective work on warranty deficiencies.

- C. Corrective work will be identified by the Engineer or Owner, as appropriate. The Contractor will be notified of the item(s) requiring corrective work.
- D. The Contractor shall begin work on all corrective work within ten days of being notified of the deficiency by the Engineer and shall then work continuously until the deficiency is corrected. Upon completion of the corrective work, the Contractor shall submit a letter report to the Engineer describing the deficiency and the corrective action that was taken.
- E. The Contractor shall coordinate all corrective work with the Engineer and/or the Owner.

1.09 COMPLETION CHECKLIST:

- A. When the project has been fully completed, Final Payment can be approved.

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PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

Owner _____ Job No. _____

Project _____

As part of the project closeout, all items listed below must be checked off as being complete or otherwise accounted for. The person verifying completion of the item shall list the completion date and his/her initials.

Project Closeout Checklist		
	Date Completion Verified	Verified by
AS-BUILT DOCUMENTS HANDED OVER		
1. Contract Drawings		
2. Specifications		
3. Addenda		
4. Change Orders/Contract Modifications		
5. Reviewed Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples		
6. Written Interpretations/Clarifications		
7. Field Orders		
8. Field Test Reports		
EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT AND CERTIFICATIONS		
1. Construction Complete per Drawings/Specifications		
2. Equipment Installed and Adjusted		
3. All Shop Drawings have Final Approval		
4. All Shop Tests Complete and Results Submitted		

Project Closeout Checklist		
	Date Completion Verified	Verified By
START-UP AND TESTING		
1. All Checkout and Certifications Complete		
2. All O&M Manuals Approved		
3. All Preliminary Training by Manufacturers Rep. Completed		
FINAL CLEANING		
1. All Construction Facilities Removed		
2. All Construction Debris Removed		
3. All Areas Swept/Cleared		
SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION		
1. All Items Coordinated Into a Fully Operational System		
2. All Equipment Units Operational at Specified Efficiencies		
3. All Field Tests Completed and Reports Submitted		
4. All Final Training by Manufacturer's Rep. Completed		
5. All Spare Parts and Lubricants Provided		
CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES		
1. Written Certification Submitted that Work is Ready for Owner & Engineer Inspector		
2. Inspection by Owner, Engineer, Contractor completed		
3. Punch List of Nonconforming Items Prepared		
4. Documents Required by Governing or Other Authorities Submitted (List Them)		
5. Final Application for Payment Received		
6. Contract Completion and Acceptance Certificate Submittal		
7. Consent of Surety to Final Payment Submittal		
8. Release and Waiver of Liens and Claims Submitted		
9. Affidavit of Payment of Debts and Claims Submitted		

Project Closeout Checklist		
	Date Completion Verified	Verified By
10. Warranties/Guarantees Submitted		
11. Other Required Releases and Waivers Submitted (List Them)		
12. Permits Submitted (List Them)		
13. Weekly Payrolls Submitted as Required by Law		
FINAL COMPLETION		
1. All Items in Punch List Completed		
2. All Other Required Documentation Submitted (List It)		
CORRECTION/WARRANTY PERIOD		
1. Correction Period Start Date: _____ End Date: _____		
2. Specific Warranties Provided		
Item Warranty Duration		

Full name of persons signing their initials on this checklist:

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 01770

PROJECT CLOSEOUT

ATTACHMENT A

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIEN

GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S OR SUBCONTRACTOR'S

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIEN

For and in consideration of the receipt of \$ _____, in payment for labor and/or materials furnished, the undersigned does hereby waive, release and relinquish any and all claims, demands and rights of lien for all work, labor, materials, machinery or other goods, equipment or services done, performed or furnished for the construction located at the site hereinafter described, to wit:

_____ (name of project)

_____ (location)

_____ (name of project owner)

The undersigned further warrants and represents that any and all valid labor and/or materials and equipment bills, now due and payable on the property herein above described in behalf of the undersigned, have been paid in full to date of this waiver.

\$ _____

Total Paid to Date This Contract

\$ _____

Balanced Owed After This Payment

\$ _____

Total Billed to Date This Contract

Contractor/Subcontractor

Witness Signature

By: _____

Witness Printed Name

Printed Name

Title: _____

Date

SECTION 02088

POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PRESSURE PIPE

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

This section covers the furnishing, handling, hauling, laying, jointing, testing, and disinfecting of all polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pressure pipe, fittings, and appurtenant work as indicated on the drawings and as specified herein.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 02252, SUPPORT OF EXCAVATION
- B. Section 02300, EARTHWORK
- C. Section 02518, TRACER TAPE

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- A. All pipe and fittings shall be inspected and tested at the factory as required by the standard specifications to which the material is manufactured. The Contractor shall furnish in duplicate to the Engineer sworn certificates of such tests.
- B. In addition, the Owner reserves the right to have any or all pipe, fittings, and special castings inspected and/or tested by an independent service at either the manufacturer's plant or elsewhere. Such inspection and/or tests shall be at the Owner's expense.

1.04 REFERENCES:

- A. The following standards form a part of this specification as referenced:

American Water Works Association (AWWA)

AWWA	C110	Ductile-Iron and Gray-Iron Fittings, 3- In. through 48-In., for Water and Other Liquids
AWWA	C153	Ductile-Iron Compact Fittings, 3 In. through 16 In., for Water and Other Liquids
AWWA	C600	Installation of Ductile-Iron Water Mains and Their Appurtenances
AWWA	C651	Disinfecting Water Mains

AWWA	C900	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Pipe, 4-In. through 12-In., for Water Distribution
AWWA	C905	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Water Transmission Pipe, Nominal Diameters 14 In. through 36 In.
AWWA	C907	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure Fittings for Water (4 In. through 8 In.)
		ASTM International (ASTM)
ASTM	D1784	Specification for Rigid Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Compounds and Chlorinated Polyvinyl Chloride (CPVC) Compounds
ASTM	D2241	Specification for Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Pressure-Rated Pipe (SDR-Series)
ASTM	D2321	Recommended Practice for Underground Installation of Flexible Thermoplastic Sewer Pipe
ASTM	D3139	Specification for Joints for Plastic Pressure Pipes Using Flexible Elastomeric Seals
ASTM	F477	Specification for Elastomeric Seals (Gaskets) for Joining Plastic Pipe

1.05 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 01330 SUBMITTALS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

Shop drawings shall consist of manufacturer's scale drawings, cut, or catalogs including descriptive literature and complete characteristics and specifications, and code requirements. Shop drawings shall be submitted for the PVC pressure pipe, type of joints, fittings, and couplings in accordance with specifications.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 PIPE:

- A. PVC pressure pipe from 1 1/2-inch through 3-inch shall be designed and manufactured in accordance with ASTM D2241; 4-inch through 12-inch to AWWA C900; and 14-inch through 36-inch to AWWA C905, using materials which conform to ASTM D1784.
- B. Unless otherwise indicated or specified, PVC pressure pipe from 1 1/2-inch through 3-inch shall be pressure class 160 (SDR 26).

- C. Pipe shall be homogeneous throughout; free from voids, cracks, inclusions, and other defects; as uniform as commercially practicable in color, density, and other physical properties.
- D. Pipe surfaces shall be free from nicks, scratches, and other blemishes. The joining surfaces of pipe spigots and of integral-bell and sleeve-reinforced bell sockets shall be free from gouges and other imperfections that might cause leakage at joints.

2.02 JOINTS:

- A. Push-on joints for PVC pressure pipe shall conform to ASTM D3139 and F477.
- B. Where so indicated, pipe and fittings shall be furnished with approved thrust restraining appurtenances to keep the piping from pulling apart under pressure.

2.03 FITTINGS:

- A. PVC fittings shall be used for pipe sizes 1-1/2-inch through 3-inch.
- B. Pressure classification of fittings shall be at least equal to that of the pipe with which they are used.
- C. Gaskets shall be of a composition suitable for exposure to the liquid within the pipe.
- D. Unless otherwise indicated, ductile iron fittings shall have all bell mechanical joint ends, and PVC fittings shall have all bell ends conforming to ASTM D3139.

2.04 FLEXIBLE COUPLINGS:

- A. To ensure correct fitting of pipe and couplings, all sleeve-type couplings and accessories shall be furnished by the supplier of the pipe and shall be of a pressure rating at least equal to that of the pipeline in which they are to be installed. Sleeve-type couplings shall be made by Dresser Mfg. Div., Bradford, PA; Rockwell International, Pittsburgh, PA; Clow Corporation, Rochester, NY; or be an approved equal.
- B. Couplings for buried pipe shall be of cast iron and shall be Dresser Style 38 or 153, Rockwell Type 441, Clow Type F-1208, or approved equal products. Couplings shall be provided with galvanized steel bolts and nuts.
- C. All couplings shall be furnished with the pipe stop removed.
- D. Couplings shall be provided with gaskets of a composition suitable for exposure to the liquid within the pipe.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSPECTION BEFORE INSTALLATION:

Pipes and fittings shall be subjected to a careful inspection and a hammer test just before being laid or installed.

3.02 HANDLING AND CUTTING:

- A. Every care shall be taken in handling and laying pipe and fittings to avoid damaging the pipe, and scratching or marring surfaces.
- B. Any fitting or pipe showing a crack or which has received a severe blow that may have caused an incipient fracture, even though no such fracture can be seen, shall be marked as rejected and removed at once from the work site.
- C. In any pipe showing a distinct crack and in which it is believed there is no incipient fracture beyond the limits of the visible crack, the cracked portions, if so approved, may be cut off by and at the expense of the Contractor before the pipe is laid so that the pipe used will be perfectly sound. The cut shall be made in the sound barrel at a point at least 12-inches from the visible limits of the crack.
- D. All cutting of pipe shall be done with a machine suitable for cutting PVC pipes. Cut ends shall be beveled when recommended by the pipe manufacturer.

3.03 INSTALLATION:

- A. Pipe and Fittings
 - 1. No defective pipe or fittings shall be laid or placed in the piping, and any piece discovered to be defective after having been laid or placed shall be removed and replaced by a sound and satisfactory piece.
 - 2. Each pipe and fitting shall be cleared of all debris, dirt, etc., before being laid and shall be kept clean until accepted in the complete work.
 - 3. Pipe and fittings shall be laid accurately to the lines and grades indicated on the drawings or as required. Care shall be taken to ensure good alignment both horizontally and vertically.
 - 4. In buried pipelines, each pipe shall have firm bearing along its entire length.
 - 5. If the pipe is to be installed in a curvilinear configuration using pipe bending, or pipe must have slight changes in direction using joint deflection, the Contractor is to follow the installation guide provided by the manufacturer. Under no circumstances shall the pipe be curved or the joints offset more than the maximum limits provided by the manufacturer.

6. Pipe shall be installed underground in a manner that will ensure that external loads will not subsequently cause a decrease of more than 5 percent in the vertical cross-section dimension (deflection). When installing the pipes, they shall be rotated 180 degrees so that the upper quadrant of the pipe that was exposed to direct sunlight will not be backfilled upon.
7. At all times when pipe laying is not actually in progress, the open ends of pipe shall be closed by temporary water-tight plugs or by other approved means. If water is in the trench when work is resumed, the plug shall not be removed until all danger of water entering the pipe has passed.
8. Assembling of fittings with mechanical joint ends shall conform to AWWA C600, Section 9B and all amendments thereto.
9. If effective sealing of the mechanical joint is not attained at the maximum allowable torque, the joint shall be disassembled and thoroughly cleaned, then reassembled. Bolts shall not be overstressed to tighten a leaking joint. The correct torque as indicated by a torque wrench shall not exceed manufacturer's recommendations.
10. When PVC pipe is to be drilled and tapped, it shall be done in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Only sharp cutting tools shall be used and the tool shall be lubricated during drilling to avoid a build-up of excess heat locally in the pipe.

3.04 TESTING:

- A. Prior to the pressure and leakage tests, the piping shall be thoroughly cleaned of all dirt, dust, oil, grease, and other foreign material. This work shall be done with care to avoid damage to the pipe.
- B. Pressure and Leakage Tests
 1. Unless otherwise approved, all pipelines shall be given combined pressure and leakage tests between line valves. The Contractor shall furnish and install suitable temporary testing plugs or caps; all necessary pressure pumps, pipe connections, meters, gates, and other necessary equipment; and all labor required. The Owner and Engineer shall have the privilege of using their own gages.
 2. Subject to approval and provided that the tests are made within a reasonable time considering the progress of the project as a whole, and the need to put the section into service, the Contractor may make the tests when he desires. However, pipelines in excavations or embedded in concrete shall be tested prior to backfilling of the excavation or placing of the concrete, and exposed piping shall be tested prior to field painting.

3. Unless it has already been done, the section of pipe to be tested shall be filled with water and all air shall be expelled from the pipe. The Contractor shall follow established procedures for filling the pipe and expelling trapped air to avoid exposing the piping system to water hammer. If blowoffs are not available at high points for releasing air, the Contractor shall make the necessary excavations and install the necessary taps. If required by the Engineer, it shall plug the holes after completion of the test and backfill as necessary.
4. The section under test shall be maintained full of water for a period of 24 hours prior to the combined pressure and leakage test being applied.
5. The pressure test shall consist of first raising the water pressure (based on the elevation of the lowest point of the section under test corrected to the gage location) to the pressure rating of the pipe. If the Contractor cannot achieve the specified pressure and maintain it for a period of one hour, the section shall be considered as having failed to pass the pressure test.
6. If the pressure test fails, the Contractor shall make a leakage test by metering the flow of water into the pipe while maintaining the specified pressure in the section being tested. If the average leakage during a two-hour period exceeds 11.6 gallons per day, per inch of diameter, per mile of pipe, the section shall be considered as having failed the leakage test. For example, if 1,000 feet of 4-inch pipe is to be tested, the allowable leakage is 0.73 gallons over a 2-hour period, calculated as follows:

$$L = \frac{(11.6 \text{ gal}) \times (4") \times (2 \text{ hr.}) \times (1000')}{(1") \times (24 \text{ hr.}) \times (5280')} = 0.73 \text{ gal}$$

7. If the section fails to pass the pressure and leakage test, the Contractor shall do everything necessary to locate, uncover, and repair or replace the defective pipe, fitting, or joint, all at its own expense and without extension of time for completion of the work. Additional tests and repairs shall be made until the section passes the specified test.

C. Disinfection and Flushing

1. The Contractor shall disinfect the lines carrying potable water.
2. The Contractor shall furnish all equipment and materials necessary to do the work of disinfecting, and shall perform the work in accordance with the procedure outlined in AWWA C651 and all amendments thereto.
3. In general, the procedure of disinfecting the main shall be to apply the chlorine through a tap in one end of the section and bleed it off through a tap at the other end.

4. The applied dosage shall be such as to produce a chlorine concentration of not less than 10 mg/l after a contact time of not less than 24 hours.
5. During the disinfection period, care shall be exercised to prevent contamination of water in existing mains.
6. Any temporary connection to the mains or other facilities required to accomplish the disinfection of the mains shall be at the Contractor's expense.
7. After treatment, the main shall be flushed with clean water until the residual chlorine concentration is less than 0.2 mg/l.
8. Before disposing of the water used in disinfecting and flushing water mains the Contractor shall thoroughly neutralize it through the application of a reducing agent, as referenced in AWWA C651.
9. Bacteriological sampling and testing shall be done in accordance with AWWA C651 for each main and each branch. Sampling shall be accomplished with sterile bottles treated with sodium thiosulfate, as required by Standard Methods. No hose or fire hydrants shall be used in collection of samples. A corporation stop installed on the main, with a removable copper tube gooseneck assembly, is the recommended method.
10. Testing shall be done by a laboratory approved by the Engineer, in accordance with Standard Methods, and shall confirm the absence of coliform organisms. A standard plate count may be required at the option of the Engineer.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 02089

DUCTILE IRON GRAVITY AND FITTINGS FOR SEWERS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

This Section covers the furnishing, handling, hauling, laying, jointing, and testing of ductile iron pipe used for gravity sewer and force main construction, including fittings and appurtenant work as indicated on the drawings and as specified.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 02252, SUPPORT OF EXCAVATION
- B. Section 02300, EARTHWORK

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. All pipe and fittings shall be inspected and tested at the foundry as required by the standard specifications to which the material is manufactured. The Contractor shall furnish in duplicate to the Engineer sworn certificates of such tests.
- B. In addition, the Owner reserves the right to have any or all pipe, fittings and special castings inspected and/or tested by an independent service at either the manufacturer's plant or elsewhere. Such inspection and/or tests shall be at the Owner's expense.

1.04 REFERENCES:

- A. The following standards form a part of these specifications as referenced:

American Water Works Association

AWWA	C104	Cement-Mortar Lining for Ductile- Iron Pipe and Fittings for Water Flexible Elastomeric Seals
AWWA	C110	Ductile-Iron and Gray-Iron Fittings, 3 inches through 48 inches, for Water and Other Liquids
AWWA	C111	Rubber Gasket Joints for Ductile- Iron and Gray-Iron Pressure Pipe and Fittings
AWWA	C150	Thickness Design of Ductile-Iron Pipe

AWWA	C116	Protective Fusion Bonded Epoxy Coatings for the Interior and Exterior Surfaces of Ductile-Iron and Gray-Iron Fittings
AWWA	C151	Ductile-Iron Pipe, Centrifugally Cast for Water or Other Liquids
AWWA	C153	Ductile-Iron Compact Fittings, 3 inches through 64 inches for Water Service.
AWWA	C600	Installation of Ductile-Iron Water Mains

1.05 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 01330 SUBMITTALS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Manufacturer's literature of the materials of this section.
- B. Shop drawings consisting of manufacturer's scale drawings, cuts or catalogs including descriptive literature and complete characteristics and specifications, and code requirements. Shop drawings shall be submitted for the ductile iron pipe, type of joint, fittings, couplings, filling rings, and lining and coating in accordance with specifications.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS:

- A. The Contractor shall use push-on joint type ductile iron pipe unless otherwise indicated on the plans or specified herein.
- B. All ductile iron pipe shall be designed in accordance with AWWA C150 and shall be manufactured in accordance with AWWA C151.
- C. Unless otherwise indicated or specified, ductile iron pipe shall be Thickness Class 52.
- D. All pipe delivered to the job site shall be accompanied by independent testing laboratory reports certifying that the pipe and fittings conform to the above-mentioned specifications. In addition, the pipe shall be subject to thorough inspection and tests, the right being reserved for the Engineer to apply such of the tests specified, as he may from time to time deem necessary.
- E. All cutting of pipe shall be done with a machine suitable for cutting DI pipe. Cut ends shall be beveled when recommended by the pipe manufacturer.

2.02 FITTINGS:

- A. Fittings shall conform to the requirements of AWWA C110 or C153 as appropriate and shall be of a pressure classification at least equal to that of the pipe with which they are used.
- B. The Contractor shall use ductile iron fittings. Cast-iron, Class 250 fittings may be substituted, upon approval of the Engineer, for ductile iron fittings.

- C. Unless otherwise indicated, fittings shall have all bell mechanical joint ends.
- D. Fitting shall be resting on wood cradle supported on piles as shown on the drawings.
- E. Fittings shall be connected to pipe lengths no less than 13'-8" long or having at least 2 (two) wood cradles supported on piles as shown on drawings.

2.03 GASKETS, GLANDS, NUTS AND BOLTS:

- A. Gaskets, glands, nuts, bolts and accessories shall conform to AWWA C111 or C153 as appropriate.
- B. Gaskets shall be of plain tipped rubber, suitable for exposure to the liquid within the pipe.
- C. Glands shall be ductile or cast iron.
- D. Bolts and nuts shall be high strength alloy.

2.04 LINING AND COATING:

- A. The inside of pipe and fittings shall have a coating of Protecto 401 Ceramic Epoxy Interior Coating in accordance with coating manufacturers recommendations and applied at a 40 mils nominal thickness to interior surfaces of the pipe; or a fusion bonded epoxy [FBE] primer at 5 mils thickness and a fusion bonded polyethylene [FRP] surface coating, which may be used for pipe fittings.
- B. The outside of pipe and fittings shall be coated with the standard asphaltic coating specified under the appropriate AWWA Standard Specification for pipe and fittings.
- C. Machined surfaces shall be cleaned and coated with a suitable rust preventative coating at the shop immediately after being machined.
- D. All field cut surfaces shall be cleaned and coated with an epoxy coating in accordance with the manufacturer as specified in subsection 2.04.A above.

2.05 FLEXIBLE COUPLINGS:

- A. All sleeve-type couplings and accessories shall be of a pressure rating at least equal to that of the pipeline in which they are to be installed.
- B. Couplings shall be cast or ductile iron and shall be provided with gaskets of a composition suitable for exposure to the liquid within the pipe.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSPECTION BEFORE INSTALLATION:

Pipes and fittings shall be subjected to a careful inspection just before being laid or installed.

3.02 HANDLING AND CUTTING:

- A. Any pipe or fitting which has a damaged lining, scratched or marred machine surface and/or abrasion of the pipe coating or lining shall be rejected and removed from the job-site.
- B. Any fitting showing a crack and any fitting or pipe which has received a severe blow that may have caused incipient fracture, even though no such fracture can be seen, shall be marked as rejected and removed at once from the work.
- C. In any pipe showing a distinct crack and in which it is believed there is no incipient fracture beyond the limits of the visible crack, the cracked portions, if so approved, may be cut off by and at the expense of the Contractor before the pipe is laid so that the pipe used will be perfectly sound. The cut shall be made in the sound barrel at a point at least 12-inches from the visible limits of the crack.
- D. Except as otherwise approved, all cutting shall be done with a machine suitable for cutting ductile iron pipe. Hydraulic squeeze cutters are not acceptable for cutting ductile iron pipe. Travel type cutters or rotary type abrasive saws may be used. All cut ends shall be examined for possible cracks caused by cutting.
- E. Lined and coated pipe and fittings shall be assembled and installed with approved packing or gaskets of the type recommended by the pipe manufacturer for the particular lining used.

3.03 INSTALLATION:

- A. Each pipe length shall be inspected before being laid to verify that it is not cracked. Pipe shall be laid to conform to the lines and grades indicated on the drawings or given by the Engineer. Each pipe shall be so laid as to form a close joint with the next adjoining pipe and bring the inverts continuously to the required grade.
- B. The pipe shall be supported by compacted crushed stone. Crushed stone shall be as specified under Section 02300, EARTHWORK.
- C. The pipe shall not be driven down to grade by striking it with a shovel handle, timber, rammer, or other unyielding object. When each pipe has been properly bedded, enough of the backfill material shall be placed and compacted between the pipe and the sides of the trench to hold the pipe in correct alignment.
- D. Before a joint is made, the pipe shall be checked to assure that a close joint with the next adjoining pipe has been maintained and that inverts are matched and conform to the required line and grade.

- E. For pipe placed on crushed stone, immediately after the joint is made, the jointing area shall be filled with suitable materials so placed and compacted that the ends of either pipe will not settle under backfill load.
- F. No pipe or fitting shall be permanently supported on saddles, blocking, or stones.
- G. Branches and fittings shall be laid by the Contractor as indicated on the drawings, and/or as required by the Engineer. Open ends of pipe and branches shall be closed with DI caps secured in place with premolded gasket joints or as required by the Engineer.
- H. All pipe joints shall be made as nearly watertight as practicable. There shall be no visible leakage at the joints and there shall be no sand, silt, clay, or soil of any description entering the pipeline at the joints. Where there is evidence of water or soil entering the pipeline, connecting pipes, or structures, the defects shall be repaired to the satisfaction of the Engineer.
- I. The Contractor shall build a tight bulkhead in the pipeline where new work enters an existing sewer. This bulkhead shall remain in place until its removal is authorized by the Engineer.
- J. Care shall be taken to prevent earth, water, and other materials from entering the pipe, and when pipe-laying operations are suspended, the Contractor shall maintain a suitable stopper in the end of the pipe and at openings for manholes.
- K. As soon as possible after the pipe and manholes are completed on any street, the Contractor shall flush out the new pipeline using a rubber ball ahead of the water, and none of the flushing water or debris shall be permitted to enter any existing sewer.

3.04 PUSH ON JOINTS:

- A. Joining of push-on joint pipe shall conform to AWWA C600.
- B. If effective sealing of the joint is not attained, the joint shall be disassembled, thoroughly cleaned, a new gasket inserted and joint reassembled.

3.05 MECHANICAL JOINTS:

- A. Assembling of fittings with mechanical joint ends shall conform to AWWA C600.
- B. If effective sealing of the joint is not attained at the maximum torque indicated in the above standard, the joint shall be disassembled and thoroughly cleaned, then reassembled. Bolts shall not be overstressed to tighten a leaking joint.

3.06 SLEEVE-TYPE COUPLINGS:

- A. Pipe ends shall be cleaned thoroughly prior to installation. After the bolts have been inserted and all nuts have been made up finger tight, diametrically opposite nuts shall be progressively and uniformly tightened all around the joint, preferable by use of a torque wrench of the appropriate size and torque for the bolts. The correct torque as indicated by a torque wrench shall not exceed 90 foot-lb.

3.07 QUALITY ASSURANCE

A. LEAKAGE TESTING FOR GRAVITY PIPE:

1. On completion of a section of sewer in cross-country areas with no building connections, the Contractor shall install suitable bulkheads as required, dewater and test the sewer for leakage.
2. Unless otherwise approved, the section shall be tested using low-pressure air test procedures. If circumstances permit, the Engineer may allow testing by infiltration or exfiltration in lieu of air testing.
3. The air test procedures shall conform to the Uni-Bell Recommended Practice for Low Pressure Air Testing of Installed Sewer Pipe, UNI-B-6. The starting air pressure for the test shall be 4 psig (greater than the average groundwater back pressure of any groundwater above the pipe, but not greater than 9.0 psig). The minimum duration permitted for the prescribed low pressure air exfiltration pressure drop between two consecutive manholes shall not be less than provided in Table I or Table II of UNI-B-6. Note that UNI-B-6 suggests that use of the 0.5 psig pressure drop is more efficient since the time requirements are half of the 1.0 psig-pressure drop. The two tables are reproduced on the following pages.
4. Using the air pressure test, if there has been no leakage (zero psig drop) after one hour of testing, the section undergoing test shall have passed.
5. If either infiltration or exfiltration testing is permitted by the Engineer, the test shall be conducted for at least 24 hours. The amount of infiltration or exfiltration shall not exceed 100 gallons per inch-diameter per mile of sewer per 24 hours.
6. The infiltration test measures leakage into a section of sewer and may be used only where the groundwater level is one foot or more above the crown of the section of sewer pipe at its upper end and at least one foot above the top of building connections and chimneys. For making the infiltration tests, underdrains, if used, shall be plugged and other groundwater drainage shall be stopped to permit the groundwater to return to its normal level insofar as practicable. Allowances shall be made for water, which may enter the sewer through pipe connections and inlets during the infiltration test.
7. Where the groundwater level is less than 1 foot above the top of the pipe at its upper end, the exfiltration test may be used. The sewers shall be subjected to an internal pressure by plugging the pipe at the lower end and then filling the pipelines and manholes with clean water to a height of 2 feet above the highest point in the system to be tested, including main pipeline, service connections and chimneys. When slopes between manholes are steep, the Contractor shall insure that this test can be accomplished without danger of forcing stoppers from wye or tee branches.

8. The rate of exfiltration from the sewers shall be determined by measuring the amount of water required to maintain the water level at the elevation established at the beginning of the test.
9. The Contractor shall construct such weirs or other means of measurements as may be required, shall furnish water and shall do all necessary pumping to enable the test to be properly made.
10. The Contractor shall be responsible for the satisfactory watertightness of the entire section of sewer. Should the sections under test fail to meet the requirements, the Contractor shall do all work of locating and repairing leaks and retesting as the Engineer may require without additional compensation. A plan of the method of repairing any leaks that are found shall be submitted to the Engineer for review.
11. On completion of a section of sewer with active building connections, the Contractor shall TV inspect the section in accordance with Section 02441, Sewer Cleaning, Inspection, Testing and Sealing at no additional cost to the Owner.
12. The Contractor shall be responsible for the satisfactory water-tightness of the entire section of the sewer. Should the Engineer determine that the sections inspected are unsatisfactory, the Contractor shall do all work required to locate and repair the defects and re-inspect as the Engineer may require without additional compensation.
13. A plan of the method for repairing any defects that are found shall be submitted to the Engineer for review.

TABLE 1

SPECIFICATION TIME REQUIRED FOR A 1.0 PSIG PRESSURE DROP
FOR SIZE AND LENGTH OF PIPE INDICATED FOR Q=0.0015

Pipe Diameter (in)	Minimum Time (min:sec)	Length for Min. Time (ft)	Length for Longer Length (sec)	Specification time for length (L) shown (min:sec)							
				<u>100 ft</u>	<u>150 ft</u>	<u>200 ft</u>	<u>250 ft</u>	<u>300 ft</u>	<u>350 ft</u>	<u>400 ft</u>	<u>450 ft</u>
4	3:46	597	.380 L	3:46	3:46	3:46	3:46	3:46	3:46	3:46	3:46
6	5:40	398	.854 L	5:40	5:40	5:40	5:40	5:40	5:40	5:42	6:24
8	7:34	298	1.52 L	7:34	7:34	7:34	7:34	7:36	8:52	10:08	11:24
10	9:26	239	2.374 L	9:26	9:26	9:26	9:53	11:52	13:51	15:49	17:48
12	11:20	199	3.418 L	11:20	11:20	11:24	14:15	17:05	19:56	22:47	25:38
15	14:10	159	5.342 L	14:10	14:10	17:48	22:15	26:42	31:09	31:09	35:36
18	17:00	133	7.692 L	17:00	19:13	25:38	32:03	38:27	44:52	51:16	57:41
21	19:50	114	10.470 L	19:50	26:10	34:54	43:37	52:21	61:00	69:48	78:31
24	22:40	99	13.674 L	22:47	34:11	45:34	56:58	68:22	79:46	91:10	102:33
27	25:30	88	17.306 L	28:51	43:16	57:41	72:07	86:32	100:57	115:22	129:48
30	28:20	80	21.366 L	35:37	53:25	71:13	89:02	106:50	124:38	142:26	160:15
33	31:10	72	25.852 L	43:05	64:38	86:10	107:43	129:16	150:43	172:21	193:53
36	34:00	66	30.768 L	51:17	76:55	102:34	128:12	153:50	179:29	205:07	230:46

TABLE 2

SPECIFICATION TIME REQUIRED FOR A 0.5 PSIG PRESSURE DROP
FOR SIZE AND LENGTH OF PIPE INDICATED FOR Q=0.0015

Pipe Diameter (in)	Minimum Time (min:sec)	Length for Min. Time (ft)	Length for Longer Length (sec)	Specification time for length (L) shown (min:sec)							
				<u>100 ft</u>	<u>150 ft</u>	<u>200 ft</u>	<u>250 ft</u>	<u>300 ft</u>	<u>350 ft</u>	<u>400 ft</u>	<u>450 ft</u>
4	1:53	597	.190 L	1:53	1:53	1:53	1:53	1:53	1:53	1:53	1:53
6	2:50	398	.427 L	2:50	2:50	2:50	2:50	2:50	2:50	2:51	3:12
8	3:47	298	.760 L	3:47	3:47	3:47	3:47	3:48	4:26	5:04	5:42
10	4:43	239	1.187 L	4:43	4:43	4:43	4:57	5:56	6:55	7:54	8:54
12	5:40	199	1.709 L	5:40	5:40	5:42	7:08	8:33	9:58	11:24	12:50
15	7:05	159	2.671 L	7:05	7:05	8:54	11:08	13:21	15:35	17:48	20:02
18	8:30	133	3.846 L	8:30	9:37	12:49	16:01	19:14	26:26	25:38	28:51
21	9:55	114	5.235 L	9:55	13	17:27	21:49	26:11	30:32	34:54	39:16
24	11:20	99	6.837 L	11:24	17:57	22:48	28:30	34:11	39:53	45:35	51:17
27	12:45	88	8.653 L	14:25	21:38	28:51	36:04	43:16	50:30	57:42	46:54
30	14:10	80	10:683 L	17:48	26:43	35:37	44:31	53:25	62:19	71:13	80:07
33	15:35	72	12:926 L	21:33	32:19	43:56	53:25	64:28	75:24	86:10	96:57
36	17:00	66	15:384 L	25:39	38:28	51:17	64:06	76:55	89:44	102:34	115:23

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SECTION 02222

ABANDONMENT OF SEWERS AND DRAINS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. This Section covers the abandonment of sewers and drains through various means including furnishing, handling and installation of all concrete and masonry plugs.
- B. The Contractor shall furnish all materials, tools, labor, and equipment to abandon existing sewers, combined sewers, and drains.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 03302, FIELD CONCRETE

1.03 REFERENCES:

The following standards form a part of this specification, as referenced:

ASTM International (ASTM)

ASTM C32 Specifications for Sewer and Manhole Brick (Made from Clay or shale).

1.04 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 01330 SUBMITTALS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

Plan for abandoning existing pipe, showing equipment, methods and materials. The plan shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Engineer before construction.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 PLUGS:

- A. Plugs installed at the open ends of the pipe to be abandoned shall be 12-inch thick 3,000-psi cement concrete, or 8-inch thick brick masonry as directed. The pipes to be abandoned include all sewer, combined sewer, and drains as specified herein and as shown on the Drawings.
- B. Precast cement concrete plugs that are used shall meet the requirements for 3,000 psi concrete and shall be free of cracks and spalls. Brick masonry plugs shall be made of brick meeting the requirements of ASTM C32, for grade SS, hard brick.

- C. Mortar shall be composed of portland cement, hydrated lime, and sand, and the volume of sand shall not exceed three times the sum of the volumes of cement and lime. The proportions of cement and lime shall be as directed and may vary from 1:1/4 for dense hard-burned brick to 1:3/4 for softer brick. In general, mortar for grade SS brick shall be mixed in the volume proportions of 1:1/2:4-1/2; portland cement to hydrated lime to sand. The cement concrete plug shall be covered with non-shrink grout to prevent leakage at the plug.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION

A. PLUGS:

1. Existing sewers or drains shall be plugged with 3,000 psi concrete or with brick masonry, as required by the Engineer. For non-circular pipes, the largest interior cross sectional dimension shall govern in determining size of abandonment.
2. Plugs shall be of adequate strength to withstand the full soil and groundwater pressure but not less than 5 psi.
3. Open ends of sewer and drain services less than 12 inches in diameter shall be plugged with the appropriate VC plugs or concrete plug as required by the Engineer. Such plug shall be made watertight with an application around the plug of an approved watertight compound.
4. Masonry plugs shall be at least 8-inches thick and concrete plugs shall be at least 12-inches thick. Pipes entering a manhole or catch basin that are to be abandoned shall have a plug installed that is flush with the interior wall of the structure.

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 02240

DEWATERING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

This section specifies designing, furnishing, installing, maintaining, operating and removing temporary dewatering systems as required to lower and control water levels and hydrostatic pressures during construction; disposing of pumped water; constructing, maintaining, observing and, except where indicated or required to remain in place, removing of equipment and instrumentation for control of the system.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 02252, SUPPORT OF EXCAVATION
- B. Section 02300, EARTHWORK

1.03 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

- A. Dewatering includes lowering the water table and intercepting seepage which would otherwise emerge from the slopes or bottom of the excavation; increasing the stability of excavated slopes; preventing loss of material from beneath the slopes or bottom of the excavation; reducing lateral loads on sheeting and bracing; improving the excavation and hauling characteristics of sandy soil; preventing rupture or heaving of the bottom of any excavation; and disposing of pumped water.
- B. Normal dewatering is defined as using conventional pumps installed in open excavations, ditches, or sumps. Special dewatering is defined as using single or two stage wellpoints, deep wells, or eductor and ejector systems installed in drilled holes or jetted in place.

1.04 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- A. The Contractor is responsible for the adequacy of the dewatering systems. He shall retain the services of a Professional Engineer registered in the state where the project is located, experienced in dewatering systems, to independently evaluate the boring logs and any other soils information available to determine those areas that will require special dewatering techniques and to design the required system. The Contractor's Professional Engineer shall provide sufficient on-site inspection and supervision to assure that the dewatering is carried out in accordance with his design.
- B. The dewatering systems shall be capable of effectively reducing the hydrostatic pressure and lowering the groundwater levels to a minimum of 2 feet below excavation bottom,

unless otherwise required by the Engineer, so that all excavation bottoms are firm and dry.

- C. The dewatering system shall be capable of maintaining a dry and stable subgrade until the structures, pipes and appurtenances to be built therein have been completed to the extent that they will not be floated or otherwise damaged.
- D. The dewatering system and excavation support (see Section 02252) shall be designed so that lowering of the groundwater level within the work area does not adversely affect structures, utilities or wells outside of the work area.
- E. Where special dewatering is used, the Contractor shall obtain at his expense the services of a registered professional engineer to investigate, design and monitor the dewatering system. The Contractor shall also furnish materials and install at least two observation wells at each excavation area. The location of the wells shall be determined in the field by the Contractor's engineer.

1.05 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 01330 SUBMITTALS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A. At least two weeks prior to installing his dewatering system, Contractor shall submit the attached Certificate of Design completed and signed by Contractor, identifying the engineer responsible for design of the dewatering system. He shall also submit a schedule showing the timing of installation and operation of the dewatering system.
- B. The Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for record purposes only, the following items bearing the Contractor's Engineer's stamp and signature, and identifying the codes and specifications followed in the design.
 - 1. Plans and description of the dewatering system, including the number, location and depth of wells, wellpoints or sumps; designs of filters to prevent pumping of fine soil; method and location for filtering and disposal of pumped water; and flow capacity of proposed system.
 - 2. Locations of observation wells.
- C. The Contractor shall submit records of pump operation and groundwater elevations as required by the Owner's Engineer.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS: NOT APPLICABLE

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 DEWATERING OPERATIONS:

- A. All water pumped or drained from the work shall be disposed of in a manner which will not result in undue interference with other work or damage to adjacent properties,

pavements and other surfaces, buildings, structures and utilities. Suitable temporary pipes, flumes or channels shall be provided for water that may flow along or across the site of the work.

- B. Dewatering facilities shall be located where they will not interfere with utilities and construction work to be done by others.
- C. Dewatering procedures to be used shall be as described below:
 - 1. Crushed stone shall encapsulate the suction end of the pump to aid in minimizing the amount of silt discharged.
 - 2. For dewatering operations with relatively minor flows, pump discharges shall be directed into straw bale sedimentation traps lined with filter fabric. Water is to be filtered through the straw bales and filter fabric prior to being allowed to seep out into its natural water course.
 - 3. For dewatering operations with larger flows, pump discharges shall be into a steel dewatering basin. Steel baffle plates shall be used to slow water velocities to increase the contact time and allow adequate settlement of sediment prior to discharge into waterways.
 - 4. Where indicated on the contract drawings or in conditions of excess silt suspended in the discharge water, silt control bags are to be utilized in catch basins.
- D. The Contractor shall be responsible for repair of any damage caused by his dewatering operations, at no cost to the Owner.

3.02 SPECIAL DEWATERING:

- A. If conventional dewatering methods are inadequate to ensure dry and stable conditions for structural foundations, the Contractor shall be required to use special dewatering as necessary.
- B. Special dewatering techniques may consist of one or two stage wellpoint systems, deep wells, or eductor and ejector type systems. The Contractor shall utilize a system which provides proper construction conditions and prevents settlement at time of installation and upon backfilling.
- C. In areas requiring special dewatering, the Contractor shall lower the groundwater level to a minimum of 2 feet below the bottom of the final excavation grade prior to any installation and maintain that groundwater level until the excavation has been backfilled. The groundwater levels shall be monitored by the Contractor's engineer to ensure conformance with the requirements of these specifications. Construction will not be allowed until the Owner's Engineer is satisfied that the above provisions are met.

3.03 NOISE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

- A. All primary dewatering equipment shall be electrically operated and shall run on commercial power. Standby equipment shall be independent of commercial power and shall provide dewatering upon primary pump or power failure.
- B. All equipment utilized by the Contractor shall conform to the Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Quality Control regulations governed by the following policy:

"A source of sound will be considered to be violating the Department's noise regulation (310 CMR 7.10) if the source:

- 1. Increases the broadband sound level by more than 10 dB(A) above ambient, or
- 2. Produces a "pure tone" condition - when any octave band center frequency sound pressure level exceeds the two adjacent center frequency sound pressure levels by 3 decibels or more.

These criteria are measured both at the property line and at the nearest inhabited residence. Ambient is defined as the background A-weighted sound level that is exceeded 90% of the time measured during equipment operating hours. The ambient may also be established by other means with the consent of the Department."

The Contractor shall construct sound enclosures or utilize other noise reduction techniques if the equipment does not meet the noise level requirements.

END OF SECTION

(Certificate of Design follows this page)

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGN

Re: Contract Between:

OWNER: _____
(Name)

and
CONTRACTOR: _____
(Name)

on
CONTRACT: _____
(Number)

Date: _____

Title: _____

Contractor hereby certifies that _____:
(Engineer)

1. Is licensed or registered to perform professional engineering work in the state of _____;
(Location of Project)
2. Is qualified to design the _____
(Item)
specified in Section _____ of subject contract;
3. Has designed _____ before;
(Item)
4. Has prepared the design in full compliance with the applications and requirements of Section _____ of subject contract including all applicable laws, regulations, rules, and codes; and
5. The work has been signed and sealed pursuant to applicable state law.

FOR: _____
(Contractor)

BY: _____
(Signature)

(Name and Title)

Dated: _____

SECTION 02252

SUPPORT OF EXCAVATION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. This section covers wood and steel sheeting or soldier piles and lagging with internal bracing for support of excavations. The requirements of this section shall also apply, as appropriate, to any methods of excavation support and underpinning which the Contractor elects to use to complete the work.
- B. The Contractor shall furnish and place timber or steel sheeting or soldier piles and lagging of the kinds and dimensions required, complying with these specifications, where required by regulation, indicated on the drawings or required by the Engineer.
- C. Vibration monitoring shall be provided during installation and extraction of sheeting whenever the braced excavation is adjacent to existing structures, in critical areas as noted in the contract documents, or as requested by the Engineer.
- D. Routine monitoring of the in-place excavation support system shall be provided.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 02240, DEWATERING
- B. Section 02300, EARTHWORK

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- A. This project is subject to the Safety and Health regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR, Part 1926, and to the Massachusetts Department of Safety and Department of Labor, Division of Occupational Safety "Excavation & Trench Safety Regulation (520 CMR 14.00)" and "Rules and Regulations for the Prevention of Accidents in Construction Operations (454 CMR 10.0 et seq.)." Contractors shall be familiar with the requirements of these regulations.
- B. The Contractor is responsible for the adequacy of the excavation support system and shall retain the services of a Professional Engineer registered in the state where the project is located to design the required excavation support systems. The Contractor's Professional Engineer shall practice in a discipline applicable to excavation work, shall have experience in the design of excavation support systems and shall design in conformance with OSHA requirements. The Contractor's Professional Engineer shall provide sufficient on-site inspection and supervision to assure that the excavation support system

is installed and functions in accordance with his design. Criteria listed herein defining the responsibilities of the Contractor's Professional Engineer are minimum requirements.

1.04 REFERENCES:

The following standards form a part of this specification as referenced herein.

ASTM International (ASTM)

ASTM	A6	General Requirements for Rolled Steel Plates, Shapes, Sheet Piling, and Bars for Structural Use

ASTM	A328	Steel Sheet Piling

1.05 SUBMITTALS:

- A. At least three weeks before starting installation of the excavation support system, the Contractor shall submit the attached Certificate of Design completed and signed by the Contractor and the Professional Engineer, identifying the Contractor's Professional Engineer who will be responsible for design of the excavation support system, and in accordance with Section 01330, including, for record purposes only:
 - 1. An overall time schedule for construction of the braced excavation system.
 - 2. A description of the anticipated sequence of construction.
 - 3.
 - a. Complete details of braced excavation methods, equipment and sizes and lengths of materials proposed to be used.
 - b. Details of vibration monitoring devices and reports.
 - c. Details of the means and methods that will be used in monitoring the integrity of the support system during its entire period of use to insure the safety of the excavation.
 - d. Complete computations for the design of the braced excavation system bearing the seal of the responsible Professional Engineer duly registered licensed to practice within a discipline applicable to excavation work, in the state where the project is located.
 - e. Any other pertinent data required for record purposes by the Engineer.
- B. Receipt of the information by the Engineer will not relieve the Contractor of the sole responsibility for the adequacy of the braced excavation system, and for assuring that there will be no resulting damage to adjacent pavement, utilities or structures, and for providing safe conditions within the sheeted areas.

- C. Further for the record, upon completion of the work of this section, the Contractor shall submit all records of survey, vibration monitoring and inspection of existing structures to the Owner's Engineer.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS:

- A. Timber sheeting shall be sound spruce, pine, or hemlock, and either tongue and grooved or splined. Timber sheeting shall not be less than nominal 4-inches thick.
- B. Where steel sheet piling is indicated on the drawings or installation is ordered by the Engineer or required by OSHA standards, the material shall be of such size and strength as required by the excavation support design prepared and submitted by the Contractor's Professional Engineer. Steel sheet piling may be new or used material but shall not contain splices, cutouts, patches, or other alterations which would impair its integrity or strength. Steel sheeting shall be an approved standard section, weighing not less than 22 pounds per square foot of wall and conforming to ASTM A6 and A328.
- C. Where soldier piles and lagging are used, the steel piles shall conform to ASTM A6, and the lagging shall meet the requirements for timber sheeting, as defined above.
- D. Timber and steel used for bracing shall be of such size and strength as required in the excavation support design prepared and submitted by the Contractor's Professional Engineer. Timber or steel used for bracing shall be new or undamaged used material, which does not contain splices, cutouts, patches, or other alterations, which would impair its integrity or strength.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION:

- A. Work shall not be started until all materials and equipment necessary for construction are either on the site of the work or satisfactorily available for immediate use as required.
- B. The sheeting/lagging shall be sufficiently tight to minimize any resulting lowering of the groundwater level outside the excavation, as required in Section 02240, DEWATERING.
- C. The sheeting/piling shall be driven by approved means to the design elevation. No ends or edges of sheeting/piling shall be left exposed in a manner, which could create a possible hazard to safety of the public or a hindrance to traffic of any kind.
- D. If boulders or very dense soils are encountered, making it impractical to drive a sheeting/piling section to the desired depth, the section shall be treated as directed by the Contractor's Engineer.

- E. Within seven days of completing the initial installation of the earth support system, the Contractor shall submit a certification from his Professional Engineer, stating that the excavation support system as installed is in general compliance with the design or approved modifications thereto.
- F. The sheeting/piling shall be left in place where indicated on the drawings or required by the Engineer in writing. At all other locations, the sheeting/piling may be left in place or salvaged at the option of the Contractor. Wood or steel sheeting/piling permanently left in place shall be cut off at a depth of not less than two feet below finish grade unless otherwise required.
- G. All cut-off material is the property of the Contractor and shall be promptly removed by it from the site.
- H. The satisfactory construction and maintenance of the excavation support system, complete in place, shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.
- I. The Contractor shall be responsible for promptly repairing all damage to adjacent structures caused by the installation, performance, or removal of the excavation support system.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGN

RE: Contract between

OWNER:

and

CONTRACTOR:

on

CONTRACT:

(Name)

(Name)

(Title)

(Number)

(Date)

The undersigned hereby certify that the engineer listed below:

1. Is licensed or registered to perform professional engineering work in the state of _____;
(Location of Project)
2. Is qualified by education and training to design the _____
specified in Section _____ of subject contract;
3. Has previously designed comparable excavation support systems;
4. Has prepared the design in full compliance with the requirements of subject contract, including all applicable laws, regulations, rules, and codes; and
5. Will inspect and supervise installation of the excavation support system and will monitor the in-place system to confirm that the system is installed and functions in accordance with the design.

CONTRACTOR

ENGINEER

By: _____
(Signature)

By: _____
(Signature)

(Name)

(Name)

(Title)

(Engineering Discipline)

(Date)

(Date)

END OF SECTION

SECTION 02300

EARTHWORK

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

The Contractor shall make excavations of normal depth in earth for trenches and structures, shall backfill and compact such excavations to the extent necessary, shall furnish the necessary material and construct embankments and fills, and shall make miscellaneous earth excavations and do miscellaneous grading.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 01570, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- B. Section 02240, DEWATERING
- C. Section 02252, SUPPORT OF EXCAVATION

1.03 REFERENCES:

ASTM International (ASTM)

ASTM C131 Test Method for Resistance to Degradation of Small Size Coarse Aggregate by Abrasion and Impact in the Los Angeles Machine.

ASTM C330 Specification for Lightweight Aggregate for Structural Concrete.

ASTM D1557 Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (56,000 ft-lbf/ft³) (2700 kN-m/m³)

ASTM D6938 Test Methods for Density of Soil and Soil-aggregate in Place by Nuclear Methods (Shallow Depth).

ASTM D6913 Standard Test Method Particle Size Analysis of Soils

Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges.

Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 310.40.0032 Contaminated Media and Contaminated Debris

Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 520 CMR 14.00 Excavation & Trench Safety Regulation

1.04 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 01330 SUBMITTALS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Material Test Reports: From a qualified independent testing agency indicating and interpreting test results for compliance of the following with requirements indicated:
 - 1. Classification according to ASTM D 2487 and moisture content according to ASTM D 2216 of each on-site and borrow soil and/or fill material proposed for fill and backfill.
 - 2. Laboratory compaction curve according to ASTM D 1557 for each onsite and borrow soil and/or fill material proposed for fill and backfill.

1.05 PROTECTION OF EXISTING PROPERTY:

- A. The work shall be executed in such manner as to prevent any damage to facilities at the site and adjacent property and existing improvements, such as but not limited to streets, curbs, paving, service utility lines, structures, monuments, benchmarks, observation wells, and other public or private property. Protect existing improvements from damage caused by settlement, lateral movements, undermining, washout and other hazards created by earthwork operations.
- B. In case of any damage or injury caused in the performance of the work, the Contractor shall, at its own expense, make good such damage or injury to the satisfaction of, and without cost to, the Owner. Existing roads, sidewalks, and curbs damaged during the project work shall be repaired or replaced to at least the condition that existed at the start of operations. The Contractor shall replace, at its own cost, existing benchmarks, observation wells, monuments, and other reference points, which are disturbed or destroyed.
- C. Buried drainage structures and pipes, observation wells and piezometers, including those which project less than eighteen inches (18") above grade, which are subject to damage from construction equipment shall be clearly marked to indicate the hazard. Markers shall indicate limits of danger areas, by means which will be clearly visible to operators of trucks and other construction equipment and shall be maintained at all times until completion of project.

1.06 DRAINAGE:

- A. The Contractor shall provide, at its own expense, adequate drainage facilities to complete all work items in an acceptable manner. Drainage shall be done in a manner so that runoff will not adversely affect construction procedures or cause excessive disturbance of underlying natural ground or abutting properties.

1.07 FROST PROTECTION AND SNOW REMOVAL:

- A. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, keep earthwork operations clear and free of accumulations of snow as required to carry out the work.

- B. The Contractor shall protect the subgrade beneath new structures and pipes from frost penetration when freezing temperatures are expected.

1.08 GEOTECHNICAL FIELD AND LABORATORY TESTING:

The Contractor shall retain the services of a geotechnical testing laboratory to conduct the laboratory analyses and field testing of soil materials required by this specification. Coordinate locations and types of field tests to be performed with the Engineer and cooperate in every way with the Engineer and testing laboratory during field testing and with collection of soil samples for laboratory testing.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MATERIALS:

A. GRAVEL BORROW:

Gravel Borrow shall satisfy the requirements listed in MassDOT Specification Section M1.03.0, Type b.

B. CRUSHED STONE:

Crushed stone shall satisfy the requirements listed in MassDOT Specification Section M2.01.4 (3/4-inch crushed stone) unless otherwise required.

C. SAND BORROW:

Sand Borrow shall satisfy the requirements listed in MassDOT Specification Section M1.04.0.

D. PEASTONE:

Peastone shall be smooth, hard, naturally occurring, rounded stone meeting the following gradation requirements:

Passing 5/8 inch square sieve opening	-	100%
Passing No. 8 sieve opening	-	0%

E. BACKFILL MATERIALS:

1. Class B Backfill:

Class B backfill shall be granular, well graded friable soil; free of rubbish, ice, snow, tree stumps, roots, clay and organic matter; with 30 percent or less passing the No. 200 sieve; no stone greater than two-third (2/3) loose lift thickness, or six inches, whichever is smaller.

2. Select Backfill:

Select backfill shall be granular, well graded friable soil, free of rubbish, ice, snow, tree stumps, roots, clay and organic matter, and other deleterious or organic material; graded within the following limits:

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percent Finer by Weight</u>
3"	100
No. 10	30-95
No. 40	10-70
No. 200	0-10

F. PROCESSED GRAVEL:

1. Processed gravel shall satisfy the requirements listed in MassDOT Specification Section M1.03.1.
2. Processed gravel shall consist of inert material that is hard, durable stone and coarse sand, free from loam and clay, surface coatings and deleterious materials. The coarse aggregate shall have a percentage of wear, by the Los Angeles Abrasion Test, of not more than 50.
3. The gradation shall meet the following requirements:

<u>Sieve Designation</u>	<u>Percentage Passing</u>
3-in.	100
1 ½-in.	70-100
¾-in.	50-85
No. 4	30-60
No. 200	0-10

4. The approved source of bank-run gravel material shall be processed by mechanical means. The equipment for producing crushed gravel shall be of adequate size with sufficient adjustments to produce the desired materials. The processed material shall be stockpiled in such a manner to minimize segregation of particle sizes. All processed gravel shall come from approved stockpiles.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 DISTURBANCE OF EXCAVATED AND FILLED AREAS DURING CONSTRUCTION:

- A. Contractor shall take the necessary steps to avoid disturbance of subgrade during excavation and filling operations, including restricting the use of certain types of

construction equipment and their movement over sensitive or unstable materials, dewatering and other acceptable control measures.

- B. All excavated or filled areas disturbed during construction, all loose or saturated soil, and other areas that will not meet compaction requirements as specified herein shall be removed and replaced with a minimum 12-inch layer of compacted crushed stone wrapped all around in non-woven filter fabric. Costs of removal and replacement shall be borne by the Contractor.
- C. The Contractor shall place a minimum of 12-inch layer of special bedding materials and crushed stone wrapped in filter fabric over the natural underlying soil to stabilize areas which may become disturbed as a result of rain, surface water runoff or groundwater seepage pressures, all at no additional cost to the Owner. The Contractor also has the option of drying materials in-place and compacting to specified densities.

3.02 EXCAVATION:

A. GENERAL:

1. The Contractor shall perform all work of any nature and description required to accomplish the work as shown on the Drawings and as specified.
2. Excavations, unless otherwise required by the Engineer, shall be carried only to the depths and limits shown on the Drawings. If unauthorized excavation is carried out below required subgrade and/or beyond minimum lateral limits shown on Drawings, it shall be backfilled with gravel borrow and compacted at the Contractor's expense as specified below, except as otherwise indicated. Excavations shall be kept in dry and good conditions at all times, and all voids shall be filled to the satisfaction of the Engineer.
3. In all excavation areas, the Contractor shall strip the surficial topsoil layer and underlying subsoil layer separate from underlying soils. In paved areas, the Contractor shall first cut pavement as specified in paragraph 3.02 B.1 of this specification, strip pavement and pavement subbase separately from underlying soils. All excavated materials shall be stockpiled separately from each other within the limits of work.
4. The Contractor shall follow a construction procedure, which permits visual identification of stable natural ground. Where groundwater is encountered, the size of the open excavation shall be limited to that which can be handled by the Contractor's chosen method of dewatering, and which will allow visual observation of the bottom and backfill in the dry.
5. The Contractor shall excavate unsuitable materials to stable natural ground where encountered at proposed excavation subgrade, as required by the Engineer. Unsuitable material includes topsoil, loam, peat, other organic materials, snow, ice, and trash. Unless specified elsewhere or otherwise required by the Engineer, areas where unsuitable materials have been excavated to stable ground shall be backfilled

with compacted special bedding materials or crushed stone wrapped all around in non-woven filter fabric.

B. TRENCHES:

1. Prior to excavation, trenches in pavement shall have the traveled way surface cut in a straight line by a concrete saw or equivalent method, to the full depth of pavement. Excavation shall only be between these cuts. Excavation support shall be provided as required to avoid undermining of pavement. Cutting operations shall not be done by ripping equipment.
2. The Contractor shall satisfy all dewatering requirements specified in Section 02240 DEWATERING, before performing trench excavations.
3. Trenches shall be excavated to such depths as will permit the pipe to be laid at the elevations, slopes, and depths of cover indicated on the Drawings. Trench widths shall be as shown on the Drawings or as specified.
4. Where pipe is to be laid in bedding material, the trench may be excavated by machinery to, or just below, the designated subgrade provided that the material remaining in the bottom of the trench is not disturbed.
5. If pipe is to be laid in embankments or other recently filled areas, the fill material shall first be placed to a height of at least 12-inches above the top of the pipe before excavation.
6. Pipe trenches shall be made as narrow as practicable and shall not be widened by scraping or loosening materials from the sides. Every effort shall be made to keep the sides of the trenches firm and undisturbed until backfilling has been completed.
7. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, the subgrade, during trench excavation, has been disturbed as a result of rain, surface water runoff or groundwater seepage pressures, the Contractor shall remove such disturbed subgrade to a minimum of 12 inches and replace with crushed stone wrapped in filter fabric. The cost of removal and replacement shall be borne by the Contractor.
8. The Contractor shall obtain a trench permit from the municipality where the trench is located prior to making any excavations of trenches (any subsurface excavation greater than three (3) feet in depth and fifteen (15) feet or less between soil walls as measured from the bottom).
9. All trenches required to be permitted must be attended, covered, barricaded, or backfilled. Covers must be road plates at least ¾-inch thick or equivalent, barricades must be fences at least 6-feet high with no openings greater than 4-inches between vertical supports and all horizontal supports required to be located on the trench-side of the fencing.

C. BUILDING AND FOUNDATION EXCAVATION:

1. Excavations shall not be wider than required to set, brace, and remove forms for concrete, or perform other necessary work.
2. After the excavation has been made, and before forms are set for footings, mats, slabs, or other structures, and before reinforcing is placed, all loose or disturbed material shall be removed from the subgrade. The bearing surface shall then be compacted to meet the requirements of this specification.
3. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, the existing material at subgrade elevation is unsuitable for structural support, the Contractor shall excavate and dispose of the unsuitable material to the required width and depth as required by the Engineer. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, filter fabric is required; the Contractor shall place filter fabric, approved by the Engineer, as per manufacturer's recommendations. Crushed stone shall then be placed in lifts and compacted to required densities. Backfill shall be placed to the bottom of the proposed excavation.

D. EXCAVATION NEAR EXISTING STRUCTURES:

1. Attention is directed to the fact that there are pipes, manholes, drains, and other utilities in certain locations. An attempt has been made to locate all utilities on the drawings, but the completeness or accuracy of the given information is not guaranteed.
2. As the excavation approaches pipes, conduits, or other underground structures, digging by machinery shall be discontinued and excavation shall be done by means of hand tools, as required. Such manual excavation, when incidental to normal excavation, shall be included in the work to be done under items involving normal excavation.
3. Where determination of the exact location of a pipe or other underground structure is necessary for properly performing the work, the Contractor shall excavate test pits to determine the locations.

3.03 BACKFILL PLACEMENT AND COMPACTION:

A. GENERAL:

1. Prior to backfilling, the Contractor shall compact the exposed subgrade to a firm and unyielding condition with at least 4 passes of fully loaded, ten cubic yard dump truck over the subgrade or other acceptable compaction equipment subject to the approval of the Engineer.
2. After approval of subgrade by the Engineer, the Contractor shall backfill areas to required contours and elevations with specified materials.

3. The Contractor shall place and compact materials to the specified density in continuous horizontal layers, not to exceed nine (9) inches in uncompacted lifts. The degree of compaction shall be based on maximum dry density as determined by ASTM Test D1557, Method C. The minimum degree of compaction for fill placed shall be as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Percent of Maximum Density</u>
Below pipe centerline	95
Above pipe centerline	92
Below pavement (upper 3 ft.)	95
Embankments	95
Below pipe in embankments	95
Adjacent to structures	92
Below structures	95

4. The Engineer reserves the right to test backfill for conformance to the specifications and the Contractor shall assist as required to obtain the information. Compaction testing will be performed by the Engineer or by an inspection laboratory designated by the Engineer, engaged and paid for by the Owner. If test results indicate work does not conform to specification requirements, the Contractor shall remove or correct the defective Work by recompacting where appropriate or replacing as necessary and approved by the Engineer, to bring the work into compliance, at no additional cost to the Owner. All backfilled materials under structures and buildings shall be field tested for compliance with the requirements of this specification.
5. Where horizontal layers meet a rising slope, the Contractor shall key each layer by benching into the slope.
6. If the material removed from the excavation is suitable for backfill with the exception that it contains stones larger than permitted, the Contractor has the option to remove the oversized stones and use the material for backfill or to provide replacement backfill at no additional cost to the Owner.
7. The Contractor shall remove loam and topsoil, loose vegetation, stumps, large roots, etc., from areas upon which embankments will be built or areas where material will be placed for grading. The subgrade shall be shaped as indicated on the Drawings and shall be prepared by forking, furrowing, or plowing so that the first layer of the fill material placed on the subgrade will be well bonded to the subgrade.
8. Where called for on the Drawings, Lightweight Fill shall be placed and compacted as recommended by the manufacturer. The exact number of passes shall be approved by the Engineer to insure stability of the layer. As soon as the compaction of each layer has been completed, the next layer shall then be placed. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions during construction activities in

operations on or adjacent to the Lightweight Fill to ensure that the material is not over-compacted. Construction equipment, other than for compaction, shall not operate on the exposed Lightweight Fill. The top surface of the Lightweight Fill lying directly below the gravel course shall be chinked by additional rolling of the Lightweight Fill to prevent infiltration of fines.

B. TRENCHES:

1. Bedding as detailed and specified shall be furnished and installed beneath the pipeline prior to placement of the pipeline. A minimum bedding thickness shall be maintained between the pipe and undisturbed material, as shown on the Drawings.
2. As soon as practicable after the pipes have been laid, backfilling shall be started.
3. Unless otherwise indicated on the Drawings, select backfill shall be placed by hand shovel in 6-inch thick lifts up to a minimum level of 12-inches above the top of pipe. This area of backfill is considered the zone around the pipe and shall be thoroughly compacted before the remainder of the trench is backfilled. Compaction of each lift in the zone around the pipe shall be done by use of power-driven tampers weighing at least 20 pounds or by vibratory compactors. Care shall be taken that material close to the bank, as well as in all other portions of the trench, is thoroughly compacted to densities required.
4. Class B backfill shall be placed from the top of the select backfill to the specified material at grade (loam, pavement subbase, etc.). Fill compaction shall meet the density requirements of this specification.
5. If the materials above the trench bottom are unsuitable for backfill, the Contractor shall furnish and place backfill materials meeting the requirements for trench backfill, as shown on the drawings or specified herein.
6. Should the Engineer order crushed stone for utility support or for other purposes, the Contractor shall furnish and install the crushed stone as directed.
7. In shoulders of streets and road, the top 12-inch layer of trench backfill shall consist of processed gravel for sub-base, satisfying the requirements listed in MassDOT standard specification M1.03.1.

C. BACKFILLING UNDER BUILDINGS AND FOUNDATIONS:

1. Material to be used as structural fill under structures shall be special bedding material or gravel borrow, as shown on the Drawings or as required by the Engineer. Where gravel borrow fill is required to support proposed footings, walls, slabs, and other structures, the material shall be placed in a manner accepted by the Engineer. Compaction of each lift shall meet the density requirements of this specification.

D. BACKFILLING ADJACENT TO STRUCTURES:

1. The Contractor shall not place backfill against or on structures until they have attained sufficient strength to support the loads to which they will be subjected. Excavated material approved by the Engineer may be used in backfilling around structures. Backfill material shall be thoroughly compacted to meet the requirements of this specification.
2. Contractor shall use extra care when compacting adjacent to pipes and drainage structures. Backfill and compaction shall proceed along sides of drainage structures so that the difference in top of fill level on any side of the structure shall not exceed two feet (2') at any stage of construction.
3. Where backfill is to be placed on only one side of a structural wall, only hand-operated roller or plate compactors shall be used within a lateral distance of five feet (5') of the wall for walls less than fifteen feet (15') high and within ten feet (10') of the wall for walls more than fifteen feet (15') high.

3.04 DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS MATERIALS:

- A. Surplus excavated materials, which are acceptable to the Engineer, shall be used to backfill normal excavations in rock or to replace other materials unacceptable for use as backfill. Upon written approval of the Engineer, surplus excavated materials shall be neatly deposited and graded so as to make or widen fills, flatten side slopes, or fill depressions; or shall be neatly deposited for other purposes as indicated by the Owner, within its jurisdictional limits; all at no additional cost to the Owner.
- B. Surplus excavated material not needed as specified above shall be hauled away and disposed of by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Owner, at appropriate locations, and in accordance with arrangements made by it. Disposal of all rubble shall be in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.
- C. No excavated material shall be removed from the site of the work or disposed of by the Contractor unless approved by the Engineer.
- D. The Contractor shall comply with Massachusetts regulations (310 CMR 40.0032) that govern the removal and disposal of surplus excavated materials. Materials, including contaminated soils, having concentrations of oil or hazardous materials less than an otherwise Reportable Concentration and that are not a hazardous waste, may not be disposed of at locations where concentrations of oil and/or hazardous material at the receiving site are significantly lower than the levels of those oil and /or hazardous materials present in the soil being disposed or reused.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 02441

TELEVISION INSPECTION OF NEW PIPELINES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. The Contractor shall furnish all materials, tools, labor and equipment necessary to visually inspect by means of a closed-circuit television all gravity sewers (except building connections) installed under this Contract, as hereinafter specified. The sewers shall be inspected throughout their entire length.
- B. The Contractor shall repair all defects in the system discovered during the television inspection. Prior to making the repairs, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer a plan for making the repairs.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 01330, SUBMITTALS
- B. Section 01331, DOCUMENTATION

1.03 QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- A. The work described herein shall be performed by a company with not less than five years of experience in providing the required services, employing experienced workers and experienced supervisory personnel. Supervisory personnel shall have not less than three years of experience in providing the required services and shall be present at the jobsite during all work related to the required services.

1.04 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 01330 SUBMITTALS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Prior to beginning work, submit the following:
 - 1. Qualifications of the firm/personnel who will perform the work;
 - 2. Description of system proposed for handling existing flows during the various procedures to be carried out;
 - 3. Description of the system and equipment proposed for televising the pipe.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 EQUIPMENT:

- A. Video system capable of producing DVD's in MPEG-1 format with audio.
- B. The television camera used for the inspection shall be a pan and tilt closed circuit color television camera specifically designed and constructed for such inspections. Lighting for the camera shall be suitable to allow a clear picture for the entire periphery of the pipe. The camera shall be operative in 100 percent humidity conditions. The camera, television monitor and other components of the video system shall be capable of producing a minimum 400-line resolution color video picture. Picture quality and definition shall be to the satisfaction of the Engineer and, if unsatisfactory, equipment shall be removed and no payment made for the unsatisfactory inspection.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 CLEANING:

- A. The Contractor may elect to use either high velocity jet, or mechanically powered equipment, as described in the NASSCO Standard Specifications. Selection of equipment shall be based upon field conditions such as access to manholes, quantity of debris, size of sewer, depth of flow, etc.
- B. All sludge, dirt, sand, rocks, grease, and other solid or semisolid material resulting from the cleaning operation shall be disposed of in accordance with all applicable regulations and in a method acceptable to the Owner. Pipe cleaning shall be performed in advance of pipe television inspection.
- C. The Contractor shall be responsible for the legal disposal of all debris removed from the sewers during the cleaning operation including any costs incurred. The Contractor shall not expect the Owner to provide a dumpsite.
- D. Acceptance by the Engineer of the cleaning results will be based on the results of television inspection. If the results are unsatisfactory, the Contractor shall repeat the cleaning until accepted by the Engineer at no additional cost to the Owner.

3.02 INSPECTION:

- A. The inspection shall be done one manhole section at a time and the section being inspected shall be suitably isolated from the remainder of the sewer line as required. No sanitary sewer lines shall be inspected until they have been cleaned. The camera shall be moved through the line in either direction at a uniform slow rate, stopping when necessary to insure proper documentation of the sewer's condition, but in no case will the television camera be pulled at a speed greater than 30 feet per minute.
- B. Manual winches, power winches, TV cable and powered rewinds or other devices that do not obstruct the camera view or interfere with proper documentation of the sewer

conditions shall be used to move the camera through the sewer line. If, during the inspection operation, the television camera will not pass through the entire manhole section, the Contractor shall reset up his equipment in a manner so that the inspection can be performed from the opposite manhole. The Contractor is required to repeat the TV inspection of areas repaired subsequent to the original TV inspection.

- C. Whenever nonremote powered and controlled winches are used to pull the television camera through the line, telephones or other suitable means of communication shall be set up between the two winches, the pumping unit and the monitor control.
- D. Measurement for location of defects shall be at the ground level by means of a meter device. Marking on cable, or the like, which would require interpolation for depth of manhole, will not be allowed. Measurement meters will be accurate to 0.2 feet. A measuring target (or the sealing packer) in front of the television shall be used as an exact measurement reference point, and the meter reading shall show this exact location of the measurement reference point.

3.03 TESTING

- A. Testing of pipe joints to identify joints that are defective shall be performed using either liquid or air, at the Contractor's option. Test pressure used shall be acceptable to the Engineer.
- B. The allowable pressure drop shall be 0.5 pounds in 15 seconds at a pressure greater than ½ pounds per vertical foot of pipe cover, or 4 pounds minimum.
- C. Electronic video equipment shall be capable of displaying and recording, at a minimum, the following data for each pipe joint:
 - 1. Project Identification
 - 2. Date recorded
 - 3. Footage counter
 - 4. Test pressure
 - 5. Sewer reach identification (street location, start MH and second MH)

3.04 DOCUMENTATION:

- A. Documentation shall be provided for all sewer reaches as described in Section 01331 of these specifications.
- B. The Contractor shall furnish printed internal inspection logs and two (2) DVD's of the entire inspection to the Owner on completion.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 02518

TRACER TAPE

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

This section covers the furnishing, handling and installation of tracer tape, as called for on the drawings.

1.02 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 01330 SUBMITTALS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Manufacturer's literature on the materials, colors and printing specified herein, shall be submitted to the Engineer for review.
- B. Tape samples shall also be submitted to the Engineer for review.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURERS:

Tracer tape shall be by Reef Industries, Houston, TX; Empire Level, Mukwonago, WI; Pro-Line Safety Products Co., W. Chicago, IL; or approved equal.

2.02 TRACER TAPE:

- A. Tracer tape shall be at least 3-inches wide.
- B. Tracer tape for non-ferrous pipe or conduit shall be constructed of a metallic core bonded to plastic layers. The metallic tracer tape shall be a minimum 5-mil thick and must be locatable at a depth of 18-inches with ordinary pipe locaters.
- C. Tracer tape for ferrous pipe or conduit shall consist of multiple bonded plastic layers. The non-metallic tracer tape shall elongate at least 500% before breaking.
- D. The tape shall bear the wording: "BURIED DRAIN LINE BELOW" (with "DRAIN" replaced by "WATER", "SEWER", "ELECTRICAL", "GAS", "TELEPHONE", or "CHEMICAL" as appropriate), continuously repeated every 30-inches to identify the pipe.

- E. Tape colors shall be as follows, as recommended by the American Public Works Association (APWA):

Electric	Red
Gas & Oil	Yellow
Communications	Orange
Water	Blue
Sewer & Drain	Green
Chemical	Red (not APWA)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION:

- A. Tracer tape shall be installed directly above the pipe or conduit it is to identify, approximately 12-inches below the proposed ground surface.
- B. The Contractor shall follow the manufacturer's recommendations for installation of the tape, as approved by the Engineer.

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 02533

CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING STRUCTURES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

The Contractor shall furnish materials, tools, labor and equipment to cut suitable openings into the existing sewer manholes, make connections to existing sewers and all other work necessary to direct the existing sewage flow as indicated on the drawings and as herein specified.

1.02 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 01330 SUBMITTALS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

Prior to start of work, submit details of the methods proposed for doing the work and for maintaining the sewage flow as herein specified.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

NOT APPLICABLE

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION:

- A. The Contractor shall provide temporary plugs or provide other suitable means for maintaining the new sewer free of sewage flow until such time as it can be inspected and tested for leakage.
- B. Connections to the new sewer shall be made when required by the Engineer and only after the new pipeline has been inspected and has successfully passed the leakage test.
- C. The Contractor shall modify each existing structure for installation of the necessary piping, but in so doing shall confine the cutting to the smallest amount possible consistent with the work to be done.
- D. All new piping connected to existing structures shall be encased in concrete in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.
- E. All work shall be done with the proper tools and by careful workmen competent to do work.
- F. The Contractor shall cut, reshape and fill the existing manhole tables and plug existing outlets as indicated on the drawings and as required by the Engineer, to accommodate the

new connections. Reshaped manhole invert channels shall be smoothly shaped to permit the flow of sewage.

END OF SECTION

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SECTION 02631

PRECAST MANHOLES AND CATCH BASINS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

This Section covers all precast manholes and catch basins complete, including, but not limited to, bases, walls, cones, mortar, inverts, frames and covers.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 02300, EARTHWORK
- B. Section 02745, PAVING
- C. Section 03302, FIELD CONCRETE

1.03 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

- A. Precast sections shall conform in shape, size, dimensions, materials, and other respects to the details indicated on the drawings or as required by the Engineer.
- B. All manholes and catch basins shall have concrete bases. Concrete bases shall be precast unless otherwise specified. Invert channels shall be formed of brick and mortar upon the base.

1.04 REFERENCES:

- A. The following standards form a part of this specification as referenced:

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

ASTM A48	Gray Iron Castings
ASTM C32	Sewer and Manhole Brick
ASTM C144	Aggregate for Masonry Mortar
ASTM C207	Hydrated Lime for Masonry Purposes
ASTM C478	Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections
ASTM C923	Specification for Resilient Connectors Between Reinforced Concrete Manhole Structures and Pipes

ASTM C1244 Standard Test Method for Concrete Sewer Manholes
by the Negative Air Pressure (Vacuum) Test.

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

AASHTO M198 Joints for Circular Concrete Sewer and Culvert
Pipe Using Flexible Watertight Gaskets

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.27 Fall Prevention Protection

1.05 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 01330
SUBMITTALS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Manufacturer's literature of the materials of this section.
- B. Test reports as required by the Engineer.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 PRECAST CONCRETE SECTIONS:

- A. All precast concrete sections shall conform to PCI 116, CRSI "Manual of Standard Practice" and ASTM C478 with the following exceptions and additional requirements:

- 1. The wall thickness of precast sections shall be as designated on the drawings, meeting the following minimum requirements:

<u>Section Diameter (Inches)</u>	<u>Minimum Wall Thickness (Inches)</u>
48	5
60	6
72	7
84	8

- 2. Type II cement shall be used except as otherwise approved.
- 3. Sections shall be steam cured and shall not be shipped until at least five days after having been cast.
- 4. Minimum compressive strength of concrete shall be 5,000 psi at 28 days.
- 5. No more than two lift holes may be cast or drilled in each section.
- 6. The date of manufacture and the name or trademark of the manufacturer shall be clearly marked on the inside of each precast section.

7. Acceptance of the sections will be on the basis of material tests and inspection of the completed product.
 8. Circumferential steel reinforcement in walls and bases shall be a minimum of 0.12 sq. in./lin. ft. for 4-foot diameter sections and 0.15 sq. in./lin. ft. for 5- and 6-foot diameter sections. Reinforcing shall extend into tongue and groove.
 9. In the event of conflict between or among standards, the more stringent provision shall govern.
- B. Top sections shall be eccentric cones, except that precast reinforced concrete slabs shall be used where cover over the top of the pipe is less than 5 feet. Conical reducing sections shall have a wall thickness not less than 5-inches at the bottom and wall thickness of 8-inches at the top. Conical sections shall taper from a minimum of 48-inches diameter to 24 or 30-inches diameter at the top, as shown on the drawings.
 - C. Except where insufficient depth of cover dictates the use of a shorter base, bases shall be a minimum of 4 feet in height.
 - D. Slab top sections and flat riser sections (Grade Rings) shall conform to the contract drawings, with particular attention focused upon the reinforcing steel and be designed to meet or exceed a loading requirement of HS-20 plus the weight of the soil above.
 - E. The tops of the bases shall be suitably shaped by means of accurate ring forms to receive the riser sections.
 - F. Precast sections shall be manufactured to contain wall openings of the minimum size to receive the ends of the pipes, such openings being accurately set to conform with line and grade of the sewer or drain. Subsequent cutting or tampering in the field, for the purpose of creating new openings or altering existing openings, will not be permitted except as required by the Engineer.
 - G. "Drop-over" or "Dog house" manholes shall be placed where indicated on the drawings. The Contractor shall accurately measure the diameter of the existing outlet pipe and inform the manufacturer of its size, so that the "Drop-over" type opening can be cut into the precast manhole base. The bottom shall be cast in place by the Contractor in accordance with Section 03302, FIELD CONCRETE. The invert channel shall be formed of brick and mortar, as specified in this specifications section. The sub-base shall be a compacted, level foundation of crushed stone, per Section 2300, EARTHWORK, but shall vary to the depth necessary to reach sound undisturbed earth.
 - H. The exterior surfaces of all precast manhole bases, walls, and cones shall be given a minimum of one shop coat of bituminous dampproofing.
 - I. The Engineer reserves the right to reject any unsatisfactory precast section and the rejected unit shall be tagged and removed from the job site immediately.

- J. The Engineer may also require the testing of concrete sections as outlined under Physical Requirements in ASTM C478 with the Contractor bearing all testing costs.
- K. Precast concrete bases shall be constructed and installed as shown on the Drawings. The thickness of the bottom slab of the precast bases shall not be less than the manhole barrel sections or top slab, whichever is greater.

2.02 BRICK MATERIALS:

- A. Brick shall be sound, hard, and uniformly burned brick, regular and uniform in shape and size, of compact texture, and satisfactory to the Engineer. Bricks shall comply with ASTM C32, for Grade SS, hard brick, except that the mean of five tests for absorption shall not exceed 8 percent by weight.
- B. Rejected brick shall be immediately removed from the work and brick satisfactory to the Engineer substituted.
- C. Mortar shall be composed of Portland cement, hydrated lime, and sand in which the volume of sand shall not exceed three times the sum of the volumes of cement and lime. The proportions of cement and lime shall be as required by the Engineer and may vary from 1:1/4 for dense hard-burned brick to 1:3/4 for softer brick. In general, mortar for Grade SS Brick shall be mixed in the volume proportions of 1:1/2:4-1/2; Portland cement to hydrated lime to sand.
- D. Cement shall be Type II Portland cement as specified for concrete masonry.
- E. Hydrated lime shall be Type S conforming to ASTM C207.
- F. The sand shall comply with ASTM C144 specifications for "Fine Aggregate," except that all of the sand shall pass a No. 8 sieve.

2.03 FRAMES, GRATES, COVERS AND STEPS:

- A. Castings shall be of good quality, strong, tough, even-grained cast iron, smooth, free from scale, lumps, blisters, sandholes, and defects of every nature which would render them unfit for the service for which they are intended. Contact surfaces of covers and frame seats shall be machined to prevent rocking of covers.
- B. All castings shall be thoroughly cleaned and may be subject to a careful hammer inspection at the Engineer's discretion.
- C. Castings shall be ASTM A48 Class 30B or better.

- D. Manhole steps shall conform to ASTM C478 requirements and shall be fabricated of either extruded aluminum or steel reinforced plastic. Steps shall be uniformly spaced at a maximum of 12-inches unless otherwise shown on the drawings.

2.04 SEWER MANHOLE ACCESSORIES:

- A. Gasket materials shall be top grade (100% solids, vulcanized) butyl rubber and shall meet or exceed AASHTO M-198.
- B. Couplings at the manhole-pipe interface shall be made with a rubber seal system meeting the requirements of ASTM C923 and recommended for this type of connection.
- C. Stubs installed as specified and indicated on the drawings shall be short pieces of the same class pipe as that entering the manhole and shall have either stoppers or end caps as shown on the drawings. Stoppers or end caps shall be especially designed for that application.

2.05 MANHOLE FALL PREVENTION SYSTEMS:

- A. Where manholes exceed 20 vertical feet from the proposed rim elevation to the invert, manholes shall be provided with a fall prevention system. Fall prevention systems shall be in accordance with OSHA requirement 29 CFR 1910.27 and as described herein and as indicated on the contract drawings.
- B. Carrier rail assembly shall be 1-5/16-inch O.D. by 1-inch ID Type 6061-T6 aluminum notched 0.875-inches by 0.875-inches by 5/32-inches at 6-inch centers; tapped 3/8-inches at 9-inch centers opposite notches.
- C. Manhole rung clamp assembly shall be constructed from 6061-T6 aluminum 11-inches long by 1.25-inches wide with 2 slots 7/16-inches by 1.25-inches at 9-inch centers and serrated on one side.
- D. Safety locking mechanism shall be cast of manganese bronze with stainless steel springs, and drop forged links and snap-locking pawl shall be minimum tensile strength of 110,000 psi. Roller bearing shall be killian type. Stainless steel springs shall comply with Military Specification QQ-W-423B.
- E. Safety harness shall be adjustable to fit waists 30-inch to 48-inch. Belt shall be nylon web equipped with 3 stainless steel 'D' rings.
- F. Fall prevention systems shall be manufactured by DBI/SALA, Safe Approach or approved equal.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSTALLATION:

A. PRECAST SECTIONS:

1. Precast bases shall be supported on a compacted level foundation of crushed stone, as specified in Section 02300 EARTHWORK, at least 12-inches thick, but shall vary to the depth necessary to reach sound undisturbed earth.
2. Precast reinforced concrete sections shall be set vertical and with sections in true alignment.
3. Butyl rubber joint sealant such as Kent Seal No. 2 or an approved equal shall be installed between each concrete section. Catch basin sections do not require joint sealant if so indicated on the drawings.
4. All holes in sections used for handling the sections shall be thoroughly plugged with mortar. Mortar shall be one part cement to 1-1/2 parts sand, mixed slightly damp to the touch (just short of "balling"), hammered into the holes until it is dense and an excess of paste appears on the surface, and then finished smooth and flush with the adjoining surfaces.
5. Connections to precast structure shall be accomplished by using: a "Kor-n'-Seal" joint with a stainless steel clamp, and a "Lock-Joint Flexible Manhole Sleeve" shall be cast into the manhole base section with a stainless steel strap. A fixed connection at the precast structure shall not be allowed.
6. Provide other materials, not specifically described but required for a complete and proper installation, as selected by the Contractor, subject to the approval of the Engineer.

B. BRICK WORK:

1. Bricks shall be moistened by suitable means, as required, until they are neither so dry as to absorb water from the mortar nor so wet as to be slippery when laid.
2. Each brick shall be laid as a header in a full bed and joint of mortar without requiring subsequent grouting, flushing or filling, and shall be thoroughly bonded as directed.
3. The brick inverts shall conform accurately to the size of the adjoining pipes. Side inverts shall be curved and main inverts (where direction changes) shall be laid out in smooth curves of the longest possible radius which is tangent to the centerlines of adjoining pipe.
4. Brick for invert shall be laid on edge. Brick for table and grade adjustment shall be laid flat.

5. Table shall be constructed to an elevation even with the crown of the pipe. Brick invert widths shall not be less than the inside diameter of the connecting pipes. Table shall slope up from the crown of the pipe to the edge of the manhole.

C. CASTINGS:

1. Cast iron frames, grates and covers shall be as specified. The frames and covers shall be set by the Contractor to conform accurately to the grade of the finished pavement, existing ground surface, or as indicated on the drawings. Frames shall be adjusted to meet the street surface.
2. Cast iron manhole frames and covers not located in paved areas shall be set 6-inches above finished grade, at a height as required by the Engineer, or as indicated on the drawings.
3. Frames shall be set concentric with the top of the concrete section and in a full bed of mortar so that the space between the top of the concrete section or brick headers and the bottom flange of the frame shall be completely filled and made watertight. A thick ring of mortar extending to the outer edge of the concrete shall be placed all around the bottom flange. The mortar shall be smoothly finished to be flush with the top of the flange and have a slight slope to shed water away from the frame.
4. Covers and/or grates shall be left in place in the frames, for safety reasons, except while work is being performed.
5. Any existing frames, covers, or grates to be removed as indicated on the drawings shall be returned to the City's possession. Removed frames and covers shall be left in an orderly fashion at the City's Quinsigamond Avenue Lot, or as directed by the City.

D. ACCESSORIES:

1. Accessories shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
2. Stubs shall be set accurately to the dimensions indicated on the drawings. Stubs shall be sealed with suitable watertight plugs.

E. MANHOLE FALL PREVENTION SYSTEM:

Carrier rail shall extend from the manhole invert shelf to within 18-inches of finish grade. The rail and manhole rung clamp assembly shall be rigidly connected utilizing 3/8-inch stainless steel bolts. Assembly shall be clamped to manhole steps at 2-foot centers or as recommended by the manufacturer.

3.02 LEAKAGE TESTS:

A. Leakage tests shall be made by the Contractor and observed by the Engineer on each manhole. The test shall be by vacuum or by water exfiltration as described below:

B. VACUUM TEST:

1. The vacuum test shall be conducted in accordance with ASTM C1244. Test results will be judged by the length of time it takes for the applied vacuum to drop from 10 inches of mercury to 9 inches. If the time is less than that listed in Table 1 of ASTM C1244, the manhole will have failed the test. Test times from Table 1 are excerpted below.

TABLE 1

Minimum Test Times for Various Manhole Diameters

<u>Depth (Feet)</u>	<u>Diameter (Inches)</u>		
	48	60	72
	<u>Times (Seconds)</u>		
0-12	30	39	49
12-16	40	52	67
16-20	50	65	81
20-24	59	78	97
26-30	74	98	121

2. If the manhole fails the initial test, the Contractor shall locate the leaks and make proper repairs. Leaks may be filled with a wet slurry of accepted quick setting material. If the manhole should again fail the vacuum test, additional repairs shall be made, and the manhole water tested as specified on the following page.

C. WATER EXFILTRATION TEST:

1. After the manhole has been assembled in place, all lifting holes shall be filled and pointed with an approved non-shrinking mortar. All pipes and other openings into the manhole shall be suitably plugged and the plugs braced to prevent blow out. The test shall be made prior to placing the shelf and invert. If the groundwater table has been allowed to rise above the bottom of the manhole, it shall be lowered for the duration of the test.
2. The manhole shall be filled with water to the top of the cone section or to the opening in the flat top section. If the excavation has not been backfilled and observation indicates no visible leakage, that is, no water visibly moving down the surface of the manhole, the manhole may be considered to be satisfactorily water-tight. If the test, as described above, is unsatisfactory as determined by the Engineer or if the manhole excavation has been backfilled, the test shall be continued. A period of time may be permitted if the Contractor so wishes, to allow for absorption by the manhole. At the end of this period, the manhole shall be

refilled to the top of the cone, if necessary, and a measuring time of at least 8 hours begun. At the end of the test period, the manhole shall be refilled to the top of the cone, measuring the volume of water added. This amount shall be extrapolated to a 24-hour loss rate and the leakage determined on the basis of depth. The leakage for each manhole shall not exceed one gallon per vertical foot for a 24-hour period. If the manhole fails this requirement, but the leakage does not exceed 3 gallons per vertical foot per day, repairs by approved methods may be made as required by the Engineer to bring the leakage within the allowable rate of one gallon per foot per day. Leakage due to a defective section or joint or exceeding the 3 gallon per vertical foot per day, shall be cause for rejection of the manhole. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to uncover the rejected manhole as necessary and to disassemble, reconstruct or replace it as required by the Engineer. The manhole shall then be retested and, if satisfactory, interior joints shall be filled and pointed.

3. No adjustment in the leakage allowance will be made for unknown causes such as leaking plugs, absorption, etc. It shall be assumed that all loss of water during the test is a result of leaks through joints or through the concrete. Furthermore, the Contractor shall take any steps necessary to assure the Engineer that the water table is below the bottom of the manhole throughout the test.
4. If the groundwater table is above the highest joint in the manhole, and there is no leakage into the manhole, as determined by the Engineer, such a test can serve to evaluate water-tightness of the manhole. However, if the Engineer is not satisfied with the results, the Contractor shall lower the water table and carry out the test as described hereinbefore

3.03 CLEANING:

All new manholes shall be thoroughly cleaned of all silt, debris and foreign matter of any kind, prior to final inspection.

END OF SECTION

SECTION 03302

FIELD CONCRETE

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 WORK INCLUDED:

- A. This Section covers concrete and all related items necessary to place and finish the concrete work.
- B. Concrete thrust, and anchor blocks, to be provided at all water main bends, tees, plugs and wyes and at other locations required by the Engineer shall be installed in accordance with the details shown on the drawings and as specified in this section.
- C. Concrete encasement for piping with shallow cover and for encasement of telephone, and electrical duct bank when specified shall be installed in accordance with the details shown on the drawings and as specified in this section.

1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 02300, EARTHWORK

1.03 REFERENCES:

- A. The following standards form a part of this specification:

American Concrete Institute (ACI)

ACI 304	Recommended Practice for Measuring, Mixing, Transporting, and Placing Concrete.
ACI 305	Recommended Practice for Hot Weather Concreting
ACI 306	Recommended Practice for Cold Weather Concreting
ACI SP-66	ACI Detailing Manual
ACI 318	Building Code Requirements for Reinforced Concrete

ASTM International (ASTM)

ASTM A615	Deformed and Plain Billet-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement
ASTM C33	Concrete Aggregates

ASTM C94	Ready-Mixed Concrete
ASTM C143	Test for Slump of Portland Cement Concrete
ASTM C150	Portland Cement
ASTM C260	Air Entraining Admixtures for Concrete
ASTM C494	Chemical Admixtures for Concrete

1.04 SUBMITTALS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 01330 SUBMITTALS, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

Statement of materials constituting the design of mixes for each size aggregate as required by ASTM C94 shall be submitted to the Engineer within one week following award of the Contract.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 CONCRETE:

- A. All concrete, reinforced or non-reinforced shall have a 28 day compressive strength of 3000 psi unless otherwise noted on the design drawings. A minimum of 5.5 sacks of cement per cubic yard and a maximum water cement ratio of 6.9 gallons per sack shall be used.
- B. Concrete shall conform to ASTM C94. The Contractor shall be responsible for the design of the concrete mixtures. Slump shall be a maximum of 4-inches and a minimum of 2-inches, determined in accordance with ASTM C143.
- C. Admixtures shall be as specified in subsection 2.04. No additional admixtures shall be used unless approved by the Engineer.
- D. No additional water, except for the amount indicated by the design mix shall be added to the concrete without the prior permission of the Engineer.
- E. The Contractor shall produce concrete free of voids, honey-combing, or excessive air bubbles.

2.02 CEMENT:

The cement shall be an approved brand of American manufactured Portland Cement, Type II conforming to the applicable requirements of ASTM C150.

2.03 AGGREGATES:

- A. Except as otherwise noted, aggregate shall conform to the requirements of ASTM C33.

- B. Maximum size aggregate shall be 3/4-inch.

2.04 ADMIXTURES:

- A. All concrete (unless otherwise directed) shall contain an air entraining agent. Air entrained concrete shall have air content by volume of 4 to 8 percent for 3/4-inch aggregate.
- B. Air entraining agent shall be in accordance with ASTM C260 and shall be Darex AEA, as manufactured by W.R. Grace & Company; Placewel (air entraining Type), as manufactured by Johns Manville; Sika AER as manufactured by Sika Chemical Company; or an approved equal product.
- C. Water reducing agent shall be WRDA, as manufactured by W.R. Grace & Company; Placewel (non-air entraining Type), as manufactured by Johns Manville; Sika Plastiment as manufactured by Sika Chemical Company; or an approved equal product.
- D. Water reducing agent-retarder shall be "Daratard," as manufactured by W.R. Grace & Company; Sika Plastiment as manufactured by Sika Chemical Company; or an approved equal product.

2.05 WATER:

- A. Water for concrete shall be potable, free of deleterious amounts of oil, acid, alkali, organic matter and other deleterious substances. In all cases the amount of water to be used shall be the minimum amount required to produce a plastic mixture of the strength specified and of the required density, uniformity, and workability.
- B. The water on the aggregate shall be determined periodically by test and the amount of free water on the aggregate subtracted from the water added to the mix.

2.06 CONCRETE FORMS:

- A. Forms for exterior and interior surfaces which will be exposed to view after the work is completed, whether such surfaces are painted or unpainted, shall be new plywood stock, steel, tempered masonite, or other materials which will provide smooth concrete surfaces without subsequent surface plastering. Plastic or plastic-faced forms shall not be used, except with the prior approval of the Engineer.
- B. Form ties shall be cone type or equal, with waterstop, which leaves no metal closer than 2-inches to finished face of concrete.
- C. Form release agent shall be a non-staining, non-yellowing, non-toxic liquid free from kerosene and resins of the type recommended by the manufacturer of the forming system

being used such as EZ strip by L&M Construction Chemicals, Omaha, NB and "Magic Kote" by Symons Corp., Des Plaines, IL or approved equal.

- D. Where steel adjacent to vertical faces of forms cannot be otherwise secured, mortar doughnuts shall be used to prevent steel from lying too close to the finish vertical faces of the concrete

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 PREPARATION:

- A. Before placing concrete, forms and the space to be occupied by the concrete shall be thoroughly cleaned, and reinforcing steel and embedded metal shall be free from dirt, oil, mill scale, loose rust, paint or the material which would tend to reduce the bond.
- B. Earth, concrete, masonry, or other water permeable material against which concrete is to be placed shall be thoroughly saturated with water immediately before concrete is placed.
- C. No concrete shall be placed until the consolidation of the ground and the arrangement and details of forms and reinforcing have been inspected and approved by the Engineer.

3.02 THRUST AND ANCHOR BLOCKS:

- A. Minimum bearing areas for thrust blocks and dimensions of anchor blocks shall be as shown on the drawings.
- B. Concrete for thrust and anchor blocks shall be placed against undisturbed earth, and wooden side forms shall be used to provide satisfactory lines and dimensions. Felt roofing paper shall be placed to protect joints. No concrete shall be placed so as to cover joints, bolts or nuts, or to interfere with the removal of the joints.

3.03 FILL CONCRETE:

- A. Fill concrete shall be placed in those locations as indicated on the design drawings. Fill concrete shall consist of materials as previously specified, with a minimum 28-day compressive strength of 3000 psi.
- B. Before fill concrete is placed, the following procedures shall be used to prepare surfaces; all dirt, scum and laitance shall be removed by chipping and washing. The clean, roughened base surface shall be saturated with water, but shall have no free water on the surface. A coat of 1:2 cement-sand grout, approximately 1/8-inch thick, shall be well scrubbed into the thoroughly dampened concrete base. The concrete fill shall be placed immediately, before grout has dried or set.
- C. Fill concrete shall be brought to lines and grades as shown on the design drawings.

3.04 CONCRETE PLACING DURING COLD WEATHER:

- A. Concrete shall not be placed on frozen ground, and no frozen material or material containing ice shall be used. Materials for concrete shall be heated when temperature is below 40°F, or is expected to fall to below 40°F, within 73 hours, and the concrete after placing shall be protected by covering, heat, or both.
- B. All details of Contractor's handling and protecting of concrete during freezing weather shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer. All procedures shall be in accordance with provisions of ACI 306.

3.05 CONCRETE PLACING DURING HOT WEATHER:

- A. Concrete just placed shall be protected from the direct rays of the sun and the forms and reinforcement just prior to placing, shall be sprinkled with cold water. The Contractor shall make every effort to minimize delays, which will result in excessive mixing of the concrete after arrival on the job.
- B. During periods of excessively hot weather (90°F or above), ingredients in the concrete shall be cooled insofar as possible and cold mixing water shall be used to maintain the temperature of the concrete at permissible levels all in accordance with the provisions of ACI 305. Any concrete with a temperature above 90°F, when ready for placement, will not be acceptable, and will be rejected.

3.06 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL:

- A. Concrete inspection and testing shall be performed by the Engineer or by an inspection laboratory, designated by the Engineer, engaged and paid for by the Contractor. Testing equipment shall be supplied by the laboratory, and the preparation of samples and all testing shall be performed by the laboratory personnel. Full assistance and cooperation, concrete for samples, and such auxiliary personnel and equipment as needed shall be provided by the Contractor.
- B. At least 4 standard compression test cylinders shall be made and tested and 1 slump test from each day's placement of concrete. A minimum of four compression test cylinders shall be made and tested for each 100 cubic yards of each type and design strength of concrete placed. One cylinder shall be tested at 7 days, and two at 28 days. The fourth cylinder from each set shall be kept until the 28 day test report on the second and third cylinders in the same set has been received. If the average compressive strength of the two 28 day cylinders do not achieve the required level, the Engineer may elect to test the fourth cylinder immediately or test it after 56 days. If job experience indicates additional cylinder tests or other tests are required for proper control or determination of concrete quality, such tests shall be made.
- C. The Engineer shall have the right to reject concrete represented by low strength tests. Rejected concrete shall be promptly removed and replaced with concrete conforming to

the specification at no additional cost to the Owner. The decision of the Engineer as to whether substandard concrete is to be accepted or rejected shall be final.

END OF SECTION

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