PROJECT MANUAL

FOR

TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Project No. BPMPL-5947(048)

MONO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



Notice to Bidders Instructions to Bidders Proposal Forms Standard Agreement and Federal Provisions Special Provisions Technical Specifications Permits Revised Standard Specifications

CONTRACTING AGENCY: COUNTY OF MONO

Department of Public Works Post Office Box 457 74 North School Street Bridgeport, California 93517 760.932.5440

July 2014

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

11:00 am, Tuesday, July 22, 2014 County of Mono Department of Public Works 74 North School Street / P.O. Box 715 Bridgeport, California 93517

BID SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:

3:00 pm, Tuesday, August 5, 2014 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 74 North School Street / P.O. Box 715 Bridgeport, California 93517 This page intentionally left blank

CERTIFICATION PAGE

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SECTION I

NOTICE TO BIDDERS, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND PROPOSAL

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Project No. BPMPL-5947(048)

Bids Open: Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 3:00 pm

Notice is hereby given that the Mono County Department of Public Works calls for bids from qualified General Engineering contractors for the Topaz Lane Bridge Maintenance Project.

The major work items of this Project are: repairing and painting timber bridge railing, removing unsound concrete and placing rock slope protection, all of which are further described in the Project Manual.

The work will take place along Topaz Lane at the Topaz Lane Bridge. A map of the project site is included on the Title Sheet of the plans.

Existing bridge on Topaz Lane will be repaired by replacing rock slope protection, removal of debris that has accumulated on the supports, and repairing and repainting the barrier railing.

The Project Manual and Project Plans provide in detail the County's requirements for the project. Project documents are available by contacting the Mono County Department of Public Works in person at 74 N. School Street in Bridgeport, California, by telephone at 760.932.5440, by regular mail at P.O. Box 457, Bridgeport, California, 93517, or by email to monopw@mono.ca.gov. Project documents may also be viewed and/or obtained on-line by following the links on the Mono County website at www.monocounty.ca.gov. Please note that if you choose to download the bid package from our website, be sure to contact us to be added to the planholders list; otherwise, you may not be notified of bid addenda. Up to two sets of the Project Manual and Project Plans will be provided to each bidder at no charge. Additional sets may be downloaded from the County website or they may be purchased for a non-refundable fee of \$50 per set. Checks should be made payable to "County of Mono."

The Contractor must have a Class A license or a combination of Class C licenses that make up a majority of the work.

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of **6%** has been established by Mono County for this project.

For the Federal Training program, the number of trainees or apprentices is 0.

Complete the work within 20 working days.

Each bid shall be made on the proposal forms contained in the Project Manual and must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of not less than 10 percent of the total bid.

A mandatory pre-bid conference followed by a site visit will be held at the offices of the Mono County Department of Public Works, 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, California. The meeting is scheduled for **11:00 am, Tuesday, July 22, 2014**.

Bid Forms (pages BD-1 through BD-40) and Bidder's bid security must be received in a sealed, envelope clearly labeled with TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT printed on the outside of the envelope. Bids received unsealed or unlabeled will not be considered. Bids submitted by facsimile (fax) transmission will not be considered.

To be considered, bids must be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors no later than 4:30 pm, **Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 3:00 pm**. Bids may be mailed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

P.O. Box 715, Bridgeport, California, 93517, or delivered to the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, California, 93517.

Bidders are advised that due to the remote nature of central Mono County, "overnight" delivery by the US Postal Service, UPS, FedEx, and other carriers is actually scheduled as a <u>two-day delivery</u>. Bidders should also take potential holiday mail delays into consideration.

As soon after the bid-submission deadline as is practicable to do so, all bids received before that deadline will be taken to the Public Works conference room, located on the second floor of Courthouse Annex 1, 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, and there publicly opened, read aloud, and recorded. All interested parties are invited to attend. Any bids received after the bid-submission deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Present bidders' inquires to the Mono County Department of Public Works, 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, California, 93517 (760) 932-5440. Bid inquires must be received by **4:00 PM on third day** before bid opening.

Inquiries or questions about alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications, or estimate must be submitted as a bidder inquiry before bid opening. After this time, the County will not consider these questions as bid protests.

Submit your bid with bidder's security equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the bid.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Project No. BPMPL-5947(048)

1. SECURING BID DOCUMENTS

The Project Manual (Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, Standard Agreement, Special Provisions, Technical Specifications, Federal Provisions, Permits and Revised Standard Specifications) and Project Plans, all of which comprise the Contract Documents, provide in detail the County's requirements for the project. Contract documents are available by contacting the Mono County Department of Public Works in person at 74 N. School Street in Bridgeport, California, by telephone at 760.932.5440, by regular mail at P.O. Box 457, Bridgeport, California, 93517, or by email to monopw@mono.ca.gov . Project documents may also be viewed and/or obtained on-line by following the links on the Mono County website at www.monocounty.ca.gov. Please note that if you choose to download the bid package from our website, be sure to contact us to be added to the planholders list; otherwise, you may not be notified of bid addenda. Up to two sets of the Project Manual and Project Plans will be provided to each bidder at no charge. Additional sets may be downloaded from the County website or they may be purchased for a non-refundable fee of \$50 per set. Checks should be made payable to "County of Mono." Allow three to five business days for the printing of additional sets.

2. INTERPRETATION OF PROJECT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- A. For information not provided in the Project Manual or the Project Plans, the bidder shall refer to the Standard Plans or Standard Specifications.
- B. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, ambiguities, or omissions from, the Project Manual and Project Plans, or should there be doubt as to their meaning, he or she shall at once notify the Public Works Director and, should it be found necessary, a written addendum or bulletin of instructions will be sent to all plan-holders and posted online. Failure to raise such concerns prior to the submission of a bid will be deemed to waive such issues following the award of a contract.
- C. No representative of the County or its agent, or anyone else, is authorized to give oral instructions, interpretations, or explanations of the Project Manual and Project Plans, and a submission of a bid constitutes agreement by the bidder that he or she has placed no reliance on any such oral explanation or interpretation. However, upon inquiry by a bidder the County or its agent may direct the bidder's attention to the specific provisions of the Project Manual or Project Plans that cover the subject of the inquiry.

3. APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES

The quantities given in the Bid Schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids. The County does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, and reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work, as may be deemed necessary.

4. PROPOSALS

A. For bids to receive consideration, they shall be made in accordance with the Notice to Bidders, the Special Provisions, the Proposal Forms, and these Instructions to Bidders. All bids shall be submitted on the unaltered Proposal Forms contained in the Project Manual with all items completely filled out with typewritten or legible handwritten responses. Signatures of all persons signing shall be in longhand. The completed Bid Proposal forms shall be without interlineations, alterations, or erasures.

- B. ALL BID SUBMITTALS SHALL REMAIN BOUND TOGETHER. Proposal Forms (contained herein on pages BD-1 through BD-40) may be separated from the Project Manual for purposes of bid submittal. For convenience, a separate additional copy of the Proposal Forms is furnished to all plan-holders.
- C. Bids shall not contain any recapitulation of the work to be done. Alternative proposals will not be considered unless called for. No oral, telegraphic, or telephonic proposals or modifications will be considered. Unauthorized conditions, limitations, or provisions attached to a bid will render it informal and may cause its rejection.
- D. Each bid is to be in accordance with the Contract Documents. Before submitting a bid, bidders shall carefully read this Project Manual, including the form of the Standard Agreement, and the Project Plans, and inform themselves fully as to all existing conditions and limitations, which must include a visit to the site of the work, and shall include in the bid a sum to cover the cost of all work contemplated in the Contract Documents. The submission of a bid shall be conclusive evidence that the Bidder has reviewed and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered, as to the character, quality, and quantities of work to be performed and the materials to be furnished, and as to the requirements of the Project Manual and Project Plans. The submission of a bid shall also be conclusive evidence that the person signing the Proposal Form is authorized to bind or obligate the bidder to any agreement.
- E. Bidder's attention is directed to the insurance and bond requirements described below and as provided in the Standard Agreement. It is highly recommended that the bidders confer with their respective insurance carriers or brokers to determine the availability of surety bonds, insurance certificates, and endorsements as prescribed and provided herein in advance of bid submission. If an apparent low bidder fails to comply strictly with the bonding and insurance requirements, that bidder may be disqualified from award of the contract and its bid security may be forfeited. The cost of such bonds and insurance shall be included in the Bidder's bid.
- F. Each Bidder shall inform itself of, and the Bidder awarded the contract shall comply with, all federal, state, and local laws, statutes and ordinances relative to the execution of the work. This requirement includes, but is not limited to, applicable regulations concerning employment of labor, fair labor practices, equal opportunity, drug-free workplace, construction and building, Americans with Disabilities Act, protection of public and employee health and safety, environmental protection, the protection of natural resources, fire protection, burning and non-burning requirements, permits, fees, and similar subjects.
- G. Bid Forms (pages BD-1 through BD-40) and Bidder's bid security must be received in a sealed, envelope clearly labeled with <u>TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT</u> printed on the outside of the envelope. Bids received unsealed or unlabeled will not be considered. Bids submitted by facsimile (fax) transmission will not be considered.
- H. To be considered, bids must be **received** by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors no later than 3:00 pm, Tuesday, August 5, 2014. Bids may be mailed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 715, Bridgeport, California, 93517, or delivered to the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, California, 93517.
- I. Bidders are advised that due to the remote nature of central Mono County, "overnight" delivery by the US Postal Service, UPS, FedEx, and other carriers is actually scheduled as a <u>two-day delivery</u>. Bidders should also take potential holiday mail delays into consideration.

5. MODIFICATION OF BID

A Bidder may modify its bid by written communication provided such communication is received by the Board Clerk up to, but not later than, the bid-submission deadline described above. The written communication shall not reveal the bid price but shall state the amount of addition or subtraction or other modification so that the final prices or terms will not be known by the County until the sealed bid is opened.

6. WITHDRAWAL OF BID

Bids may be withdrawn without prejudice by the Bidder up to, but not later than, the time fixed for the bid submission deadline. Such withdrawal may be made by written letter or by email or facsimile (fax) request. Such request shall be signed by an authorized representative of the Bidder. Bids so withdrawn will be returned unopened to the Bidder by the County. Bids withdrawn following bid opening shall be permitted only as allowed by the Public Contract Code and may subject the accompanying bid security to forfeiture and retention by the County as in the case of failure to execute the awarded contract as provided below. Negligence on the part of the Bidder in preparing the bid shall not empower the Bidder to withdraw the bid subsequent to the opening of bids.

7. AGREEMENT AND BONDS

- A. Bidders are required to submit, along with the Proposal Forms, a certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond in an amount of at least 10 percent (10%) of the bid made payable to the County of Mono. This security shall be given as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work, and may be forfeited by the Bidder and retained by the County if the Bidder refuses, neglects, or fails to enter into said contract (including a failure to provide required insurance certificates and bonds) within five calendar days after award of contract by the County. The bidder's bond shall conform to the bond form shown on pages BD-39 of this Project Manual and shall be properly filled out and executed. The bidder's bond included in this Project Manual may be used.
- B. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a labor and materials bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price. Only surety bonds issued by an Admitted Surety Insurer, as defined in the Standard Agreement will be accepted. Bonds shall be in a form acceptable to the Mono County Counsel; a sample of an acceptable form of each type of bond required is included with this Project Manual.
- C. The Contract Documents include a Standard Agreement, which the successful Bidder, as Contractor, will be required to execute, and which describes the insurance and bonds which he will be required to furnish.
- D. All alterations, extensions of time, extra and additional work, and other changes authorized by the County consistent with applicable provisions of the Contract Documents, may be made without securing the consent of the surety or sureties on the contract bonds.

8. OPENING OF BIDS

As soon after the bid-submission deadline as is practicable to do so, all bids received before that deadline will be taken to the Public Works conference room, located on the second floor of Courthouse Annex 1, 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, and there publicly opened, read aloud, and recorded. All interested parties are invited to attend. Any bids received after the bid-submission deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

9. BID EVALUATION

After all bids are opened and publicly announced, personnel from the Mono County Department of Public Works (Public Works) will evaluate the bids, identify the lowest responsive bid by a responsible Bidder, and distribute to all bidders a Notice of Intent to Award the contract to that identified Bidder along with a ranked tabulation of all bid amounts submitted. In the event of a discrepancy between the numeric total bid written and the numeric total bid calculated, the bid amount calculated by multiplying each item quantity by the unit price and then adding each item of the proposal shall prevail.

Bid evaluation will consist of reviewing submitted bids for responsiveness, ranking the responsive bid amounts from lowest to highest, and investigating whether the apparent low Bidder, and such other Bidders as Public Works deems appropriate, appears to be a "responsible bidder." Said investigation will involve checking the Contractor's and any listed subcontractor's license status and eligibility to contract for public works, and may also include a request for Bidder references and/or insurance certificates, a request for documents demonstrating the Bidder's solvency and available resources to timely complete the work, and consideration of the Bidder's performance on any prior contracts with the County. The County reserves the right to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid to the extent allowed by law.

10. BID PROTEST PROCEDURE

A bid protest period shall commence immediately upon distribution of the Notice of Intent to Award the contract, during which time any interested person or entity may file a protest in accordance with the directions below with respect to that apparent low bid, or to any other bid submitted, and/or with respect to the qualifications or responsibility of the apparent low Bidder, or of any other Bidder.

Bidders who wish to lodge a protest as to the award of the contract must do so before 4:30 p.m. of the 5th business day following the notice of intent to award the contract. Bid protests must be received by the Mono County Department of Public Works, located at 74 North School Street, Post Office Box 457, Bridgeport, California, 93517, before the bid protest deadline. Delivery may be by mail or hand delivery to this address, or by facsimile (fax) to 760.932.5441, or by email to vwhite@mono.ca.gov. Failure to timely file a written protest shall constitute a waiver of the right to protest. Untimely protests will not be accepted or considered.

Bid protests must be submitted in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Works and include the following: 1) the name of the person or entity making the protest, 2) the name of the bid project, 3) a complete statement of all legal and factual grounds for the protest, 4) any documentation supporting the protestor's grounds for the protest, and 5) the form of relief requested and the legal basis for such relief.

If a valid protest is timely filed, the Department of Public Works shall investigate the bid protest. The protested Bidder shall have three (3) business days to respond to the Department and to provide any information requested by the Department. The Department shall respond to the protesting party, stating its findings. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding the bid protest.

The protest procedure described herein must be pursued and exhausted before any person or entity may commence litigation against the County of Mono, or any of its officers, agents, or employees related to or arising out of the award of a contract for the construction of the project to a Bidder whose winning bid could have been the subject of a protest as outlined above.

11. AWARD OR REJECTION OF BIDS

- A. After expiration of the bid protest deadline, the County may, in its discretion Award a contract notwithstanding the filing of a bid protest; refrain from awarding a contract pending resolution of any or all bid protests; or otherwise proceed as it deems appropriate, including without limit rejecting all bids received. If it chooses to award one, the County shall award the contract to the Bidder found responsible by the County which has submitted the lowest responsive bid. Bidders are advised that should this Notice To Bidders result in the award of a contract, the contract will not be in force until it is approved and fully executed by the County and the Bidder.
- B. Payment under any contract resulting from this Invitation for Bids will be consistent with the contract agreement, a sample of which has been provided with this Notice to Bidders. Any contract awarded as a result of this Notice to Bidders will be awarded without discrimination based on race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, or marital status.

C. Contract award, if made, is anticipated to occur within two weeks after the date of bid opening but could, however, occur up to 60 days after said date. In such an event, all Bidders will be notified in writing that additional time will be required. No bid can be withdrawn during that period unless such withdrawal is authorized under the Public Contract Code and the bid security shall remain in full force and effect. Mono County assumes no responsibility for any costs the Bidder may incur, regardless of whether or not a contract is awarded, in preparing and/or submitting a bid.

12. CONTRACT EXECUTION

- A. Accompanying the County's Notice of Award will be the Agreement, which the successful Bidder will be required to execute and return, together with the required bonds and certificates of insurance, to the County within five calendar days following receipt of such Agreement and Notice of Award. Failure to do so shall be just cause for annulment of the contract award and forfeiture of the bid security, which shall be retained by the County as liquidated damages, and it is agreed by both parties that the bid security sum is a fair estimate of such damages. Signature by both parties constitutes execution of the Agreement.
- B. In the event of failure of the lowest responsible Bidder to sign and return the Agreement with acceptable evidence of bonds and insurance certificates as prescribed herein, the County may award the contract to the next lowest responsible Bidder, and so forth, until a fully-executed Agreement and acceptable bonding and insurance certificates are received by the County.
- C. The bid security of all Bidders will be retained by the County until an Agreement is executed by the successful Bidder and evidence of bonds and insurance acceptable to the County is received, after which those bid securities, except any that may have been forfeited, will be returned to the respective Bidders whose proposals they accompanied.

13. LISTING OF AND SUBSTITUTIONS OF SUBCONTRACTORS

- A. If awarded a contract, the Bidder shall perform with his/her own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (30%) of the original total contract price. The Bidder shall give his/her personal attention to the fulfillment of the contract and shall keep the work under his/her control. All persons engaged in the project work will be held responsible for their work, which shall be subject to the provisions of these Contract Documents.
- B. Each Bidder shall in its bid or offer, set forth the name and location of the office, shop, or mill and the license number of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Bidder in or about the construction of the work or improvement and the portion of the work which will be done by each subcontractor if the amount of the subcontractor's work will be in excess of one-half of one percent (0.5%), or \$10,000, whichever is greater, of the Bidder's bid.
- C. If the Bidder fails to specify a subcontractor for any portion of the work to be performed under the contract as specified above, it shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion itself, and it shall not be permitted to subcontract that portion of the work except under conditions hereinafter set forth.
- D. No Contractor whose bid is accepted shall, without consent of the Public Works Director, either:
 - (1) Substitute any person as subcontractor in place of the subcontractor designated in the original bid; or,
 - (2) Permit any subcontractor to be assigned or transferred or allow the work to be performed by anyone other than the original subcontractor listed in the bid; or,
 - (3) Sublet or subcontract any portion of the work in excess of one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the Bidder's bid as to which its original bid did not designate a subcontractor.
- E. Subletting or subcontracting any portion of the work as to which no subcontractor was designated in the original bid shall be permitted only in case of public emergency, necessity, or otherwise in

accordance with the Public Contract Code, and then only after a finding has been made in writing, by and as public record of the Public Works Department, setting forth the facts constituting such emergency, necessity, or statutory basis for the substitution.

F. It is the County's opinion that if haulers are used merely to convey materials and will not excavate or load the material and if they will not apply judgment as to the suitability of the material to meet project specifications, they do not need to be identified on the "List of Subcontractors" in the bid forms.

14. BIDDERS INTERESTED IN MORE THAN ONE BID

No person, firm, or corporation shall be allowed to make or file or be interested in more than one bid for the same work unless alternative bids are called for. A person, firm, or corporation who has submitted a sub-proposal to a bidder or who has quoted prices on materials to a bidder, is not hereby disqualified from submitting a sub-proposal or quoting prices to other bidders.

15. COORDINATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS

Bidders are required to inform themselves fully of the conditions relating to construction and labor under which the work will be performed, and the Bidder must employ, as far as possible, such methods and means in the carrying out of its work as will not cause any interruptions or interference with any other contractor or the operations of the facility at which the work is being performed.

16. SUBSTITUTIONS

Throughout the Project Plans and specifications, materials may be specified that are in short supply or that are restricted by government limitation orders. For the purpose of submitting proposals, the Bidder shall assume that the County will require all materials to be furnished as specified. No substitutions will be permitted until all sources or supply have been exhausted and written notice is given to the Public Works Director stating such fact. Substituted materials shall have the written approval of the Public Works Director, or its authorized agent, before installation in the project.

17. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING LAWS

- A. The successful bidder, as Contractor, will be required to furnish a valid Mono County Business License issued by the Mono County Treasurer prior to commencing the work.
- B. In order to be eligible for award of a contract for the project, a bidder must possess at least one of the following classification(s) of contractor's license: Class A General Engineering or a combination of Class C licenses that make up a majority of the work.
- C. Attention is directed to the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 9, of the California Business & Professions Code concerning the licensing of contractors. All bidders, contractors, and subcontractors shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and any bidder, contractor, or subcontractor not so licensed is subject to the penalties imposed by such laws. The contractor shall possess the appropriate licenses to cover the above advertised work.

18. LABOR REQUIREMENTS

The services and work to be provided by Contractor for this project constitute a public work within the meaning of California Labor Code Sections 1720 and 1720.3. Accordingly, and as required by Section 1771 of the California Labor Code, the successful bidder, as Contractor, and any subcontractor under it, shall pay not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages ("prevailing wage") specified for each craft and classification to all workers employed in the execution of the project. Copies of prevailing wages, as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations, are on file at the office of the Mono County Department of Public Works, located at 74 North School Street in Bridgeport, California, and are available to any interested party upon request. These wages are not

included in the Contract Documents for the project. Changes, if any, to prevailing wage rates will be available at the same location.

Attention is directed to the Federal minimum wage rate requirements. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The County will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question. Federal Wage Rates can be downloaded at: <u>http://www.wdol.gov</u>

19. PROJECT SCHEDULE AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The work shall be completed within **20** working days. By submitting a bid proposal, Bidder acknowledges that the Bidder has fully read Section 8-1.10 of the Standard Specifications, that it has had ample opportunity to consult with legal counsel and obtain an explanation of these liquidated damage provisions, and that it is agreed by both parties that Contractor will pay Mono County the liquidated damages specified in the Special Provisions.

PROPOSAL

TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

PROJECT

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Proposal of ______ (hereinafter, "Bidder"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, doing business as _____

(e.g., "a partnership;" "a corporation;" "an individual"), as applicable to the County of Mono, (hereinafter, "the County"). This bid proposal consists of the attached pages BD-1 through BD-40.

In compliance with the Notice to Bidders and Instructions to Bidders, Bidder hereby proposes to perform all work for <u>TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT</u> in strict accordance with the Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Project Plans, Federal Provisions, Special Provisions, Technical Specifications, Permits, Revised Standard Specifications, Agreement, Construction Quality Assurance Program, any applicable addenda, and other Contract Documents within the time set forth therein and at prices stated on the attached Bid Schedule. Prices quoted in this proposal include, but are not limited to, the cost for all labor, materials, tools, equipment, supplies, transportation, permits, services, and applicable local, state, and/or federal taxes, fees, patent rights, and/or royalties necessary to complete the work contemplated under the Agreement.

By submission of this Bid Proposal, Bidder certifies (and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to his own organization) that this bid has been arrived at independently without consultation, communication, or agreement as to any matter relating to this bid with any other bidder or with any competitor.

Bidder hereby agrees to commence work under the Agreement on or before 14 calendar days following the award of contract by the County, unless a later date is specified by the County in the Notice to Proceed, and to **fully complete the project within 20 working days thereafter**, pursuant to the provisions specified in the Special Provisions.

It is understood that, except for lump sum items, the quantities set forth in the Bid Schedule are approximate only and are solely for the purpose of facilitating the comparison of bids, and that the Bidder's compensation will be computed on the basis of documented final quantities in completed work, measured as specified, whether they be more or less than those shown.

Bidder's Company Name:		
Company Address:		
Office Telephone No.:	Fax No.:	
Email Address:		
Contractor's Calif. License No.:	Class:	
Mono County Business Lic. No.:		
Name of Company Officer:	Title:	
	Bidder's Signature	Date

(Add seal if by a corporation)

BID SCHEDULE

TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

PROJECT

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BID	ESTIMATE D	UNIT	ITEM & UNIT BID PRICE	UNIT PRICE	BID
ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	(in words)	(in numbers)	AMOUNT
			Lead Compliance Plan, at		
1	1	LS		\$	\$
			Per Lump Sum		
			Traffic Control System, at		
2	1	LS		\$	\$
			Per Lump Sum		
			Prepare Water Pollution Control Plan, at		
3	1	LS		\$	\$
			Per Lump Sum		
			Temporary Fence (Type ESA), at		
4	100	LF			
			Per Linear Feet		
			Repair Post Grout Pockets, at		
5	1	LS		\$	\$
			Per Lump Sum		
			Replace Post Grout Caps, at		
6	1	LS		\$	\$
			Per Lump Sum		

BID	ESTIMATE DUNIT QUANTITY						BID
ITEM			(in words)	(in numbers)	AMOUNT		
			Repair Spalled Surface Area, at				
7	12	SQFT					
			Per Square Feet				
			Repair Unsound Concrete, at				
8	1	CF		\$	\$		
			Per Cubic Feet				
			Clean and Paint Timber Railing, at				
9	1	LS		\$	\$		
			Per Lump Sum				
			Rock Slope Protection (No.1, Method A), at				
10	32	CY		\$	\$		
			Per Cubic Yard				
			Rock Slope Protection Fabric (Class 8), at				
11	52	SQYD					
			Per Square Yard				
			Mobilization, at				
12	1	LS		\$	\$		
			Per Lump Sum				

BID TOTAL:	¢
(sum of items 1 – 12)	Φ

COUNTY OF MONO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Project No. BPMPL-5947(048)

Listed hereinafter are the names and addresses of all subcontractors (both DBE and non-DBE), in accordance with the Standard Specifications and per Title 49, Section 26.11 of the Code of Federal Regulations, who will be employed in the completion of project work and the type of work that each will perform if the contract is awarded to the undersigned Bidder. I understand that under California Public Contract Code Section 4104, contained in the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Public Contract Code §4100 et seq.) I must clearly set forth the name and address of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to me in or about the construction of the work in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent (0.5%) of my total bid, or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), whichever is greater, and that as to any work in which I fail to do so, I agree to perform that portion myself or be subject to penalty under the Act.

- Notes: A. In the event that more than one subcontractor is named for the same type of work, state the portion of which each will perform; provide Contractor's license number of each subcontractor.
 - B. Vendors or suppliers that will be providing materials only need not be listed.
 - C. If further space is required, copies of this sheet or additional sheets showing the required information, as indicated below, shall be attached hereto and made a part of the proposal.
 - D. The above statement constitutes a part of the proposal and signature on the signature portion of the bid proposal constitutes signature on this statement.
 - E. This listing is required in addition to listing DBE Subcontractors elsewhere in the proposal.

Firm Name & Address	Phone, Fax, & License	Annual Gross Receipts	Description of Portion of Work to be Performed	Local Agency Use Only (Certified DBE?)
Name	Phone	$\square <$ \$1 million		□ YES
		$\square < $ \$5 million		□NO
Address	Fax	$\square <$ \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
		$\square < \$15$ million		
City State ZIP	License	$\square >$ \$15 million	Value of work: \$	Age of Firm (Yrs.)
Name	Phone	\Box < \$1 million		YES

Firm Name & Address	Phone, Fax, & License	Annual Gross Receipts	Description of Portion of Work to be Performed	Local Agency Use Only (Certified DBE?)
		$\square < 5 million		∐NO
Address	Fax	$\square < \$10$ million		If YES list DBE #:
		\Box < \$15 million		
City State ZIP	License	$\square > $ \$15 million	Value of work: \$	Age of Firm (Yrs.)
Name	Phone	$\square < \$1$ million		TYES
		$\square < \$5$ million		□NO
Address	Fax	□ < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
		$\square < $ \$15 million		
City State ZIP	License	$\square > $ \$15 million	Value of work: \$	Age of Firm (Yrs.)
Name	Phone	$\square < \$1$ million		YES
		$\square < \$5$ million		□NO
Address	Fax	□ < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
		$\square < $ \$15 million		
City State ZIP	License	$\square >$ \$15 million	Value of work: \$	Age of Firm (Yrs.)
Name	Phone	$\square < \$1$ million		YES
		□ < \$5 million		□NO
Address	Fax	□ < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
		$\square < $ \$15 million		
City State ZIP	License	$\square > $ \$15 million	Value of work: \$	Age of Firm (Yrs.)

Firm Name & Address	Phone, Fax, & License	Annual Gross Receipts	Description of Portion of Work to be Performed	Local Agency Use Only (Certified DBE?)
Name	Phone	\Box < \$1 million		YES
		\Box < \$5 million		□NO
Address	Fax	\Box < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
		$\square <$ \$15 million		
City State ZIP	License	$\square >$ \$15 million	Value of work: \$	Age of Firm (Yrs.)
Name	Phone	\Box < \$1 million		YES
		\Box < \$5 million		□NO
Address	Fax	\Box < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
		\Box < \$15 million		
City State ZIP	License	$\square >$ \$15 million	Value of work: \$	Age of Firm (Yrs.)

DBE INFORMATION

TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Project No. BPMPL-5947(048)

The bidder shall list all subcontractors who provided a quote or bid but were not selected to participate as a subcontractor on this project. This is required for compliance with Title 49, Section 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Photocopy this form for additional firms.

Firm Name & Address	Phone & Fax	Annual Gross Receipts	Description of Portion of Work to be Performed	Local Agency Use Only (Certified DBE?)
Name	Phone	$\square < \$1$ million		YES
		□ < \$5 million		□NO
Address		□ < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
	Fax	\Box < \$15 million		
City State ZIP	-	$\square >$ \$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs.)
Name	Phone	\Box < \$1 million		YES
		□ < \$5 million		□NO
Address	-	□ < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
	Fax	\Box < \$15 million		
City State ZIP	1	$\square >$ \$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs.)

Firm Name & Address	Phone & Fax	Annual Gross Receipts	Description of Portion of Work to be Performed	Local Agency Use Only (Certified DBE?)
Name	Phone	$\square < \$1$ million		YES
		\Box < \$5 million		
Address		□ < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
	Fax	\Box < \$15 million		
City State ZIP		$\square > $ \$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs.)
Name	Phone	□ < \$1 million		YES
		□ < \$5 million		□NO
Address		□ < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
	Fax	□ < \$15 million		
City State ZIP		$\square > \$15$ million		Age of Firm (Yrs.)
Name	Phone	□ < \$1 million		YES
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Address		□ < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
	Fax	□ < \$15 million		
City State ZIP		$\square > $ \$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs.)
Name	Phone	□ < \$1 million		YES
		□ < \$5 million		□NO
Address		□ < \$10 million		If YES list DBE #:
	Fax	□ < \$15 million		

Firm Name & Address	Phone & Fax	Annual Gross Receipts	Description of Portion of Work to be Performed	Local Agency Use Only (Certified DBE?)
City State ZIP		□ > \$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs.)
Name	Phone	□ < \$1 million □ < \$5 million		□YES □NO
Address	Fax	□ < \$10 million □ < \$15 million		If YES list DBE #:
City State ZIP		$\square > $ \$15 million		Age of Firm (Yrs.)

EXHIBI	T 15-G LOCAL AGENCY BIDI	DER DBE COMM	IITMENT (CONSTRUCTION	N CONTRACTS)	
N	OTE: PLEASE REFER TO INS	TRUCTIONS ON	THE REVERSE SIDE OF 1	THIS FORM	
LOCAL AGEN	CY:	LOG	CATION:		
PROJECT DES	SCRIPTION:				
	RACT AMOUNT: \$				
BID DATE:					
CONTRACT	ITEM OF WORK AND DESCRIPTION	DBE CERT NO.	NAME OF EACH DBE	DOLLAR AMOUNT	
ITEM NO.	OR SERVICES TO BE	AND EXPIRATION	(Must be certified on the date		
	SUBCONTRACTED OR MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED (or contracted if	DATE	bids are opened - include DBE address and phone number)	DDL	
	the bidder is a DBE)				
For Local	Agency to Complete:				
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Contract Award	Date:				
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Print Name	Signature	Date	- Date	(Area Code) Tel. No.	
Local Agency R	epresentative				
(Area Code) Tel	ephone Number:		Local Agency Bidder DBE Commi		
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Distribution (1) Copy – Fax or scan a copy to the Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE) within 30 days of contract execution. Failure to send a copy to the DLAE within 30 days of contract execution may result in de-obligation of funds for this project. (2) Copy – Include in award package to Caltrans District Local Assistance (3) Original – Local agency files

INSTRUCTIONS - LOCAL AGENCY BIDDER DBE COMMITMENT (CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS)

ALL BIDDERS:

PLEASE NOTE: This information may be submitted with your bid. If it is not, and you are the apparent low bidder or the second or third low bidder, it must submitted and received as specified in the Special Provisions. Failure to submit the required DBE commitment will be grounds for finding the bid nonresponsive

The form requires specific information regarding the construction contract: Local Agency, Location, Project Description, Total Contract Amount, Bid Date, Bidder's Name, and Contract DBE Goal.

The form has a column for the Contract Item Number and Item of Work and Description or Services to be Subcontracted or Materials to be provided by DBEs. Prime contractors shall indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including, if the prime is a DBE, work performed by its own forces, if a DBE. The DBE shall provide a certification number to the Contractor and expiration date. Enter the DBE prime's and subcontractors' certification numbers. The form has a column for the Names of DBE contractors to perform the work (who must be certified on the date bids are opened and include the DBE address and phone number).

IMPORTANT: Identify **all** DBE firms participating in the project regardless of tier. Names of the First-Tier DBE Subcontractors and their respective item(s) of work listed should be consistent, where applicable, with the names and items of work in the "List of Subcontractors" submitted with your bid.

There is a column for the DBE participation dollar amount. Enter the Total Claimed DBE Participation dollars and percentage amount of items of work submitted with your bid pursuant to the Special Provisions. (If 100% of item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe exact portion of time to be performed or furnished by the DBE.) See Section "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)," of the Special Provisions (construction contracts), to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.

Exhibit 15-G must be signed and dated by the person bidding. Also list a phone number in the space provided and print the name of the person to contact.

Local agencies should complete the Local Agency Contract Award, Federal-aid Project Number, Federal Share, Contract Award Date fields and verify that all information is complete and accurate before signing and filing.

EXHIBIT 15-H DBE INFORMATION —GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DBE INFORMATION - GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

Federal-aid Project No. <u>BPMPL-5947(048)</u> Bid Opening Date: <u>August 5, 2014</u>

The <u>County of Mono</u> established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of <u>6%</u> for this project. The information provided herein shows that a good faith effort was made.

Lowest, second lowest and third lowest bidders shall submit the following information to document adequate good faith efforts. Bidders should submit the following information even if the "Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment" form indicates that the bidder has met the DBE goal. This will protect the bidder's eligibility for award of the contract if the administering agency determines that the bidder failed to meet the goal for various reasons, e.g., a DBE firm was not certified at bid opening, or the bidder made a mathematical error.

Submittal of only the "Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment" form may not provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that adequate good faith efforts were made.

The following items are listed in the Section entitled "Submission of DBE Commitment" of the Special Provisions:

A. The names and dates of each publication in which a request for DBE participation for this project was placed by the bidder (please attach copies of advertisements or proofs of publication):

Publications	Dates of Advertisement

B. The names and dates of written notices sent to certified DBEs soliciting bids for this project and the dates and methods used for following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty whether the DBEs were interested (please attach copies of solicitations, telephone records, fax confirmations, etc.):

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Names of DBEs Solicited	Date of Initial Solicitation	Follow Up Methods and Dates

C. The items of work which the bidder made available to DBE firms including, where appropriate, any breaking down of the contract work items (including those items normally performed by the bidder with its own forces) into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation. It is the bidder's responsibility to demonstrate that sufficient work to facilitate DBE participation was made available to DBE firms.

Items of Work	Bidder Normally Performs Item (Y/N)	Breakdown of Items	Amount (\$)	Percentage Of Contract

D. The names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected DBE firms, the reasons for the bidder's rejection of the DBEs, the firms selected for that work (please attach copies of quotes from the firms involved), and the price difference for each DBE if the selected firm is not a DBE:

Names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected DBEs and the reasons for the bidder's rejection of the DBEs:

Names, addresses and phone numbers of firms selected for the work above:

E. Efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit or insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans, specifications and requirements for the work which was provided to DBEs:

F. Efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services, excluding supplies and equipment the DBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate:

G. The names of agencies, organizations or groups contacted to provide assistance in contacting, recruiting and using DBE firms (please attach copies of requests to agencies and any responses received, i.e., lists, Internet page download, etc.):

Name of Agency/Organization Method/Date of Contact Results	i.
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H.	Any additional data to support a demonstration of good faith efforts (use additional sheets if necessary):
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NOTE: USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF NECESSARY.

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Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Certification Status Change

EXHIBIT 17-O DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) CERTIFICATION STATUS CHANGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CP-CEM-2403(F) (New. 10/99)

CONTRACT NUMBER	COUNTY	ROUTE	POST MILES	ADMINISTERING AGENCY	CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE
PRIME CONTRACTOR			BUSINESS ADDRESS		ESTIMATED CONTRACT AMOUNT

Prime Contractor: List all DBEs with changes in certification status (certified/decertified) while in your employ, whether or not firms were originally listed for good credit. Attach DBE certification/Decertification letter in accordance with the Special Provisions

					CERTIFICATION/
CONTRACT ITEM NO.	SUBCONTRACT NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS	BUSINESS PHONE	CERTIFICATION NUMBER	AMOUNT PAID WHILE CERTIFIED	DECERTIFICATION DATE
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Comments:

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT							
CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	TITLE	BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER	DATE				
	I						
RESIDENT ENGINEER		BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER	DATE				

Distribution Original copy -DLAE

Copy -1) Business Enterprise Program 2) Prime Contactor 3) Local Agency 4) Resident Engineer

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Form CP-CEM 2403(F) (New 10/99)

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) CHANGE IN CERTIFICATION STATUS REPORT

The top of the form requires specific information regarding the construction project: Contract Number, County, Route, Post Miles, the Administering Agency, the Contract Completion Date, and the Estimated Contract Amount. It requires the Prime Contractor's name and Business Address. The focus of the form is to substantiate and verify the actual DBE dollar amount paid to contractors on federally funded projects that had a changed in Certification status during the course of the completion of the contract. The two situations that are being addressed by CP-CEM 2403(F) are, if a firm certified as a DBE and doing work on the contract during the course of the project becomes Certified, and if a non-DBE firm doing work on the contract during the course of the project becomes Certified as a DBE.

The form has a column to enter the Contract Item No (or Item Nos.) as well as a column for the Subcontractor's

Name, Business Address, Business Phone, and contractor's Certification Number.

The column entitled Amount Paid While Certified will be used to enter the actual dollar value of the work performed by those contractors who meet the conditions as outlined above during the time period they are Certified as a DBE. This column on the CP-CEM-2403(F) should only reflect the dollar value of work performed while the firm was Certified as a DBE.

The column called Certification/Decertification Date (Letter attached) will reflect either the date of the Decertification Letter sent out by the Civil Rights Program or the date of the Certification Certificate mailed out by the Civil Rights Program. There is a box to check that support documentation is attached to the CP-CEM-2403 (F) form.

There is a Comments section for any additional information that may need to be provided regarding any of the above transactions.

The CEM-2403(F) has an area at the bottom where the Contractor and the Resident Engineer sign and date that the information provided is complete and correct.

There is a Comments section for any additional information that may need to be provided regarding any of the above transactions.

The CEM-2403(F) has an area at the bottom where the Contractor and the Resident Engineer sign and date that the information provided is complete and correct.

Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(DBE), FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS

FINAL REPORT-UTILIZATION OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

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CEM-2402	F (REV 02/2008)											
CONTRA	CT NUMBER	COUNTY	ROUTE	POST MILES FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. ADMINISTERING AGENCY				CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE				
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I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT

CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE			BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER		DATE
	TO THE BEST OF MY INFORMATION AN	D BELIEF, THE ABOVE INFORM	ATION IS COMPLETE AND CORREC	ст	
RESIDENT ENGINEER'S SIGNATURE			BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER		DATE
Copy Distribution-Caltrans contracts:	Original - District Construction	Copy- Business Enterprise Program	Copy- Contractor	Copy Resident Engineer	
Copy Distribution-Local Agency contracts:	Original - District Local Assistance Engineer (submitted with the Report of Expenditure	Copy- District Local Assistance Engin		Copy Resident Engineer	
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FINAL REPORT – UTILIZATION OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE), FIRST-TIER SUBCONTRACTORS CEM 2402(F) (Rev. 02/2008)

The form requires specific information regarding the construction project: Contract Number, County, Route, Post Miles, Federal-aid Project No., the Administering Agency, the Contract Completion Date and the Estimated Contract Amount. It requires the prime contractor name and business address. The focus of the form is to describe who did what by contract item number and descriptions, asking for specific dollar values of item work completed broken down by subcontractors who performed the work both DBE and non-DBE work forces. DBE prime contractors are required to show the date of work performed by their own forces along with the corresponding dollar value of work.

The form has a column to enter the Contract Item No. (or Item No's) and description of work performed or materials provided, as well as a column for the subcontractor name and business address. For those firms who are DBE, there is a column to enter their DBE Certification Number. The DBE should provide their certification number to the contractor and notify the contractor in writing with the date of the decertification if their status should change during the course of the project.

The form has six columns for the dollar value to be entered for the item work performed by the subcontractor.

The Non-DBE column is used to enter the dollar value of work performed for firms who are not certified

DBE.

The decision of which column to be used for entering the DBE dollar value is based on what program(s) status the firm is certified. This program status is determined by the California Unified Certification Program by ethnicity, gender, ownership, and control issues at time of certification. To confirm the certification status and program status, access the Department of Transportation Civil Rights web site at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep or by calling (916) 324-1700 or the toll free number at (888) 810-6346.

Based on this DBE Program status, the following table depicts which column to be used:

DBE Program Status	Column to be used
If program status shows DBE only with no other programs listed	DBE

If a contractor performing work as a DBE on the project becomes decertified and still performs work after their decertification date, enter the total dollar value performed by this contractor under the appropriate DBE identification column.

If a contractor performing work as a non-DBE on the project becomes certified as a DBE, enter the dollar value of all work performed after certification as a DBE under the appropriate identification column.

Enter the total of each of the six columns in Form CEM-2402(F).

Any changes to DBE certification must also be submitted on Form-CEM 2403(F).

Enter the Date Work Completed as well as the Date of Final Payment (the date when the prime contractor made the "final payment" to the subcontractor for the portion of work listed as being completed).

The contractor and the resident engineer sign and date the form indicating that the information provided is complete and correct.

SUBCONTRACTOR AND DBE RECORDS

The Contractor shall maintain records showing the name and business address of each first-tier subcontractor. The records shall also show the name and business address of every DBE subcontractor, DBE vendor of materials and DBE trucking company, regardless of tier. The records shall show the date of payment and the

total dollar figure paid to all of these firms. DBE prime contractors shall also show the date of work performed by their own forces along with the corresponding dollar value of the work.

Upon completion of the contract, a summary of these records shall be prepared on "Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors" Form CEM-2402(F) and certified correct by the Contractor or the Contractor's authorized representative, and shall be furnished to the Engineer. The form shall be furnished to the Engineer within ninety days from the date of contract acceptance. The amount of \$10,000 will be withheld from payment until a satisfactory form is submitted.

Prior to the fifteenth of each month, the Contractor shall submit documentation to the Engineer showing the amount paid to DBE trucking companies. The Contractor shall also obtain and submit documentation to the Engineer showing the amount paid by DBE trucking companies to all firms, including owner-operators, for the leasing of trucks. If the DBE leases trucks from a non-DBE, the Contactor may count only the fee or commission the DBE receives as a result of the lease arrangement.

The Contractor shall also obtain and submit documentation to the Engineer showing the truck number, owner's name, California Highway Patrol CA number, and if applicable, the DBE certification number of the owner of the truck for all trucks used during that month. This documentation shall be submitted on "Monthly DBE Trucking Verification" Form CEM-2404(F).

DBE CERTIFICATION STATUS

If a DBE subcontractor is decertified during the life of the project, the decertified subcontractor shall notify the contractor in writing with the date of decertification. If a subcontractor becomes a certified DBE during the life of the project, the subcontractor shall notify the Contractor in writing with the date of certification. The Contractor shall furnish the written documentation to the Engineer.

Upon completion of the contract, "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Certification Status Change" Form CEM-2403(F) indicating the DBE's existing certification status shall be signed and certified correct by the Contractor. The certified form shall be furnished to the Engineer within ninety days from the date of contract acceptance.

COUNTY OF MONO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Project No. BPMPL-5947(048)

RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

The County of Mono is advised that Bidder has received the following addenda for the Contract Documents, including plans, specifications, and special provisions for the above-referenced project:

Addendum Number:	Issuance Date:	_
Subject Matter:		
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Addendum Number:	Issuance Date:	_
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Addendum Number:	Issuance Date:	_
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If you did not receive any addenda for the above-referenced project, please initial here:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SITE VISIT(S)

The County of Mono is advised that I have visited the project site as acknowledged by my initials below. In doing so, I have made myself aware of the conditions that exist and have prepared the attached proposal accordingly.

Topaz Lane Bridge:	Yes	No	
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COUNTY OF MONO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DISCLOSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

PROJECT

Project No. BPMPL-5947(048)

QUESTIONNAIRE A

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10162, the Bidder shall complete the following questionnaire:

Has the Bidder, or any officer or employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been disqualified, removed, or otherwise prevented from bidding on or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or safety regulation?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If the answer is yes, please explain the circumstances in the space provided below and/or attach separate sheet(s) as necessary, with signature affixed.

QUESTIONNAIRE B

Under penalty of perjury, the Bidder shall complete the following questionnaire:

Within the past three years, has the Bidder, or any officer or employee of the Bidder who has a proprietary interest in the Bidder, ever been convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of any charge of fraud, bribery, collusion, conspiracy, or any other act in violation of any federal or state antitrust law in connection with the bidding upon, award of, or performance of, any Public Works Contract, as defined in Section 1101, with any public entity as defined in Section 1100 of the California Public Contract Code, the Regents of the University of California or the Trustees of the California State University?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If the answer is yes, please explain the circumstances in the space provided below and/or attach separate sheet(s) as necessary, with signature affixed.

Note: This questionnaire constitutes a part of the proposal, and signature on the signature portion of the proposal constitutes signature on this questionnaire.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that I am aware of the provisions of the California Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of work in this contract.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

In accordance with Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and Section 7106 of the California Public Contract Code, the Bidder declares that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the Bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the Bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the Bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

Note: This questionnaire constitutes a part of the proposal, and signature on the signature portion of the proposal constitutes signature on this questionnaire. Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CERTIFICATION

The bidder	, proposed
subcontractor	_, hereby certifies that it has, has not,
participated in a previous Contract subject	t to the equal opportunity clauses required by Executive
Order 10925, or Executive Order 11114, or	or Executive Order 11246, and that, where required, he has
filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, t	he Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a
Federal Government contracting or admin	istering agency, or the former President's Committee on
Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports	s due under the applicable filling requirements.

NOTE: If the Bidder has participated in a previous Contract subject to the equal opportunity clause and has not submitted compliance reports due under applicable filing requirements, the Bidder shall submit a compliance report on Standard Form 100, "Employee Information Report EEO-1" prior to the award of the Contract.

The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7(b) (1), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the equal opportunity clause. Contracts and subcontracts which are exempt from the equal opportunity clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Proposed prime contractors and subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive Orders and have not filed the required reports should note that 41 CFR 60-1.7 (b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless such contractor submits a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 29

The bidder, under penalty of perjury, certifies that, except as noted below, she/he or any other person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer manager:

- Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency;
- Has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past 3 years;
- Does not have a proposed debarment pending; and
- Has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past 3 years.

If there are any exceptions to this certification, insert the exception in the following space:

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award, but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. For any exception noted above, indicate below to whom it applies, initiating agency, and dates of actions.

NOTES: Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanction. The above certification is part of the Proposal. Signing this Proposal on the signature portion thereof shall also constitute signature of this certification.

NONLOBBYING CERTIFICATION OF FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS

The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an office or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL*, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, of the United States Code for making or entering into this transaction. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such subrecipiants shall certify and disclose accordingly.

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES COMPLETE THIS FORM TO DISCLOSE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1352

1. Type of Federal Action:	2. Status of Fe a. bid/offer/appi b. initial award c. post-award		[3. Report Type: a. initial b. material change For Material Change Only: yearquarter date of last report
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity ☐ Prime ☐ Subawardee Tier,	if known			ity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Address of Prime:
Congressional District, if known 6. Federal Department/Agency:			Congressional Dis Federal Program	trict, if known a Name/Description:
8. Federal Action Number, if known:		9	Award Amount,	if known:
 a. Name and Address of Lobby Entity (If individual, last name, first name, MI) 			Individuals Perf address if differer (last name, first n	-
(attach 11. Amount of Payment (check all that apply) \$actual planned 12. Form of Payment (check all that apply):a. cashb. in-kind; specify naturevalue 14. Brief Description of Services Performed or officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contact	to be performed :	13. Type of	Payment (check a. retainer b. one-time fe c. commission d. contingent e. deferred f. other, speci Service, includie	ee n fee fy
(attach	Continuation Shee	et(s) if necessa	ry)	
15. Continuation Sheet(s) attached:	Yes 🗌	No 🗌		
16. Information requested through this form is authors 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobby Was placed by the tier above when his transaction Or entered into. This disclosure is required pursu U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to Semiannually and will be available for puclis insp Person who fails to file the required disclosure shi to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not \$100,000 for each such failure.	ing reliance S 1 was made ant to 31 P 0 Congress Dection. Any T all be subject	rint Name:		Date:
Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form – LLL Federal Use Only:				

INSTRUCTION FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of covered Federal action or a material change to previous filing pursuant to Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. The filing of a form is required for such payment or agreement to make payment to lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Attach a continuation sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- 1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered Federal action.
- 2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
- 3. Identify the appropriate classification of report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
- 4. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code for the reporting entity. Include Congressional district if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is or expects to a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the first tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants, and contract awards under grants.
- 5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee" then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- 6. Enter the name of the Federal Agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organization level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
- 7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identification in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number, the contract grant, or loan award number, the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001".
- 9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
- 10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
- 11. Enter the full name of individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).

Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (item 4) to the lobbying entity (item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or plan to be made.

- 12. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an inkind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
- 13. Check the appropriate box(es). Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
- 14. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed or will be expected to perform and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity not just time spent in actual contact with Federal officials. Identify the Federal officer(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s) employee(s) or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
- 15. Check whether or not a continuation sheet(s) is attached.
- 16. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name title and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the date needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046). Washington D.C. 20503.

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BIDDER'S QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Project No. BPMPL-5947(048)

This Qualifications Statement will be used by Mono County to determine if a Bidder is qualified to do the work to be performed and therefore to find if the Bidder is a "responsible" bidder. The Qualifications Statement should be completed on behalf of the Bidder by an officer or other individual who is knowledgeable about the Bidder's past and current operations, policies, and practices. A response must be provided to each question. If a particular question does not apply, the response should state "not applicable" or "N/A". **Qualifications statements that contain missing or incomplete answers may render the proposal non-responsive.** The County reserves the right, however, to allow the bidder to submit additional information pertaining to its qualifications after the bid-submission deadline if circumstances warrant and to waive any error or defect in a Bidder's Statement.

Answers may be expanded upon by attaching additional pages. Use 8½" x 11" paper and mark each additional page with the Bidder's name and identification of the particular question to which an answer is being given. For the purposes of this Statement, the terms "company," "firm," "bidder," "proposer," and "contractor" are used interchangeably and have the same meaning.

The following documents or information must be included with your Qualifications Statement for this Bid Proposal (Existing certification and license information on file with the County and current may meet the requirements of this section subject to verification prior to award of any contract):

<u>Insurance:</u> Contractor must provide proof that the firm is insured at least to the limits identified in the Sample Agreement.

<u>Licenses:</u> Copies of all applicable and current trade licenses issued to the Contractor which legally allow the Contractor to perform the work identified for this Project.

<u>Previous Work History:</u> This Statement includes a form titled "Experience on Completed or Ongoing Projects." Please use this form to detail the work that the firm has performed within the last three years. A minimum of three successfully-completed **bridge repair/preventative maintenance construction** projects are required. Use one page per project and reproduce copies of the form as necessary. In each project description, identify your firm as a prime contractor, subcontractor, or joint venture partner.

<u>OSHA Violations:</u> If at any time within the past five years the Contractor has received an OSHA serious violation, you must provide copies of the *Citation and Notification of Penalty*, signed *Settlement Agreement*, and narrative which details the specific issue(s) cited, remedial action required and taken by the Contractor, amount of fine initially imposed, and ultimate resolution.

<u>Resumes and Organizational Chart:</u> The Contractor must include current resumes for each Principal and key individual identified in Question 2B below. The statement must also include a copy of the firm's current Organizational Chart.

Equipment: The Contractor must provide a list of equipment that would be available for the work.

Note: This Statement constitutes a part of the proposal, and signature on the signature portion of the proposal constitutes signature on this Statement.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. Type of organization:

If Corporation, include year and state incorporated

If Partnership, state whether general or limited

If Sole Proprietorship, include name of owner

If Joint Venture*, include name all partnering firms

(*Bidder's submitting a bid as joint venture must obtain a joint venture contractor's license before they may be awarded a contract, per Business and Professions Code §7029.1).

B. Is the firm certified as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) or Women Business Enterprise (WBE)?

Yes (attach certification letter) No

2. PERSONNEL:

A. Identify the current number of employees below:

Employee Type	Full-Time	Part-Time
Office		
Field		

B. Principals and Key Personnel: On the chart below, supply the required information. Principals and Key Personnel include proprietors, partners, directors or officers of the firm; any manager or individual who participates in overall policy-making or financial decisions of the firm; any person who makes significant financial contributions to the firm's operations; any person in a position to control and direct the firm's overall operations or any significant part of its operation (including site foremen and superintendents). Resumes for Principals and Key Personnel must be provided herewith. Use additional sheets if necessary to identify all Principals and Key Personnel.

Description	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3
Name			
Title			
% Ownership			

(Use additional sheets if necessary to identify all Principals and Key Personnel)

Yes

Yes

No No

🗌 No

3. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Α.	Are there any liens outstanding against the Contractor?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
	(if yes, provide a detailed explanation on an attached sheet)		
В.	Has the Contractor, Principals or Key Personnel been party to a bankruptcy or reorganization proceeding with the last five years?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
	(if yes, provide a detailed explanation on an attached sheet)		
C.	Annual sales dollar volume of Contractor:	\$	

4. INTEGRITY OF CONTRACTOR: Please provide an explanation on an attached sheet for any of the following questions with the answer "yes".

A. During the past five years has the Contractor:

i.	Been subject of a lien or claim of \$25,000 or more by a		
	subcontractor or supplier?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
ii.	Failed to complete a contract?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
iii.	Been suspended, debarred, disqualified or otherwise declared		
	ineligible to bid?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
iv.	Been defaulted on any contract?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
v.	Had a contract terminated?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No

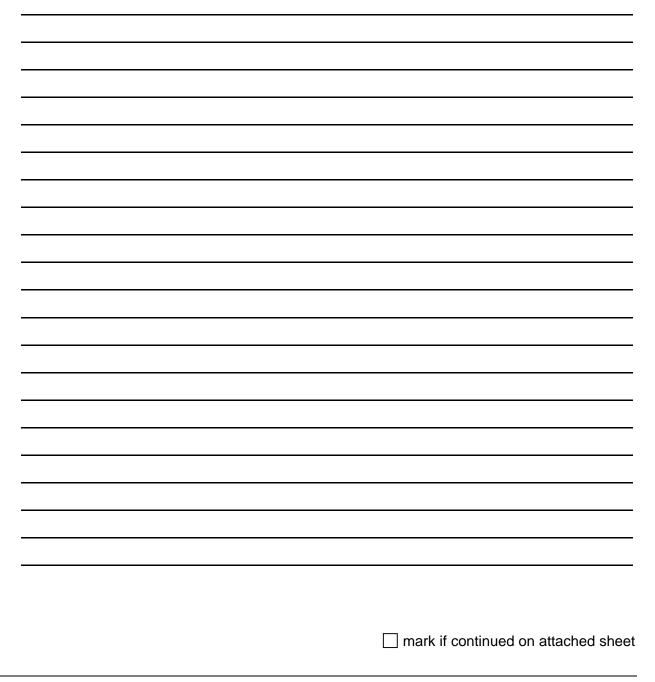
- vi. Had liquidated damages assessed against it upon completion of a contract?
- vii. Been a plaintiff or defendant in any lawsuits arising out of public or private construction contracts?
- B. During the past five years has the Contractor, Principals or Key Personnel:

i.	Been a plaintiff or defendant in any lawsuits arising out of public or private construction contracts?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
ii.	Been the subject of an investigation involving any alleged violation of criminal law, civil antitrust law or other federal, state, or local civil law?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
iii.	Been convicted after trial or by plea of any felony under state or federal law?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
iv.	Entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property or violation of an antitrust law?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
v.	Been the subject of an investigation of any alleged violation of federal, state, or local regulations by any public agency?	Yes	🗌 No
vi.	Been found to have committed a violation of any labor law or regulation including prevailing wage rates and fair labor practices?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No

vii. Been found to have committed an OSHA "serious violation"?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No
viii. Been found to have committed a construction-related violation of federal, state, or local environmental law or regulation?	🗌 Yes	🗌 No

5. BIDDING CAPABILITY AND PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

A. Provide a detailed narrative of the Contractor's experience and involvements in bridge repair/preventative maintenance construction projects. Previous experience in this field of construction is necessary for the contractor to be found responsible specific to this Project. Additional information can be provided on an attached sheet.



B. Identify Contractor Specialty capabilities (check all appropriate). Bidder <u>must</u> have selfperforming capability for each specialty selected by the Bidder.

1.	Sitework	13.	Conveying Systems
2.	Concrete	14.	Mechanical
3.	Masonry	15.	Electrical
4.	Metals	16.	Plumbing
5.	Carpentry	17.	HVAC
6.	Thermal & Moisture Protection	18.	Sprinkler
7.	Doors & Windows	19.	ATC
8.	Finishes	20.	Balancing
9.	Specialties	21.	Fire Alarms
10.	Equipment	22.	Security
11.	Furnishings	23.	Pre-fabricated Equipment

- C. Contract Capability (determined by size of previous work and bonding capacity):
 - □ 1. \$0 \$10,000

□ 12. Special Construction

- □ 2. \$0 \$50,000
- □ 3. \$0 \$100,000
- □ 4. \$0 \$250,000
- □ 5. \$0 \$500,000
- □ 6. \$0 \$1,000,000
- □ 7. \$0 \$5,000,000
- □ 8. \$0 \$10,000,000
- □ 9. \$0 >\$10,000,000
- D. Use the following forms (i.e. pages BD-36 BD-38) to describe bidder's experience on completed or ongoing projects over the last five years (a separate sheet must be completed for each project three minimum).

PROJECT EXPER	-	DGE REPAIR/PREVENTATIVE MAINTENAN UCTION PROJECTS	CE
Project Status: ☐ Project com ☐ Work in prog	npleted □ gress □	Contractor's Role*: Prime Contractor Subcontractor Joint Venture Partner Entity submitting proposal is considered "Cor	ntractor"
Facility / Project Name:			
Address of Project:			
Project Owner:			
Contract Amount (Contracto	or's Share): \$	Was project bonded? 🛛 Ye	es 🗆 No
% of total project performed	d by Contractor by (Contractor's own forces:%	
Was Contractor required to	possess a Perform	mance Bond and/or Payment Bond?	es 🗆 No
Start Date: Scheduled	d Completion Date:	Actual Completion Date:	
Construction Manager / Pro	<u>oject Manager:</u>		
Company:			
Address:			
Telephone:		email:	
Contact Name:	: Title:		
Architect / Engineer:			
Address:			
Telephone:		email:	
Contact Name:		Title:	
Reference familiar with Con	ntractor's performar	ance:	
Company:			
Contact Name: Title:			
Description of work perform	ned by Contractor:		

	H BRIDGE REPAIR/PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE NSTRUCTION PROJECTS			
Project Status:	Contractor's Role*: Prime Contractor Subcontractor Joint Venture Partner * Entity submitting proposal is considered "Contractor"			
Facility / Project Name:				
Address of Project:				
Project Owner:				
Contract Amount (Contractor's Share):	\$ Was project bonded? □ Yes □ No			
% of total project performed by Contract	tor by Contractor's own forces:%			
Was Contractor required to possess a F	Performance Bond and/or Payment Bond?			
Start Date: Scheduled Completion	Date: Actual Completion Date:			
Construction Manager / Project Manager	<u>).</u>			
Company:				
Address:				
Telephone:	email:			
Contact Name:	Title:			
<u>Architect / Engineer:</u>				
Company:				
Address:				
Telephone:	email:			
Contact Name:	Title:			
Reference familiar with Contractor's per	formance:			
Company:				
Address:				
Telephone:	email:			
Contact Name:	ontact Name: Title:			
Description of work performed by Contra	actor:			

	H BRIDGE REPAIR/PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE NSTRUCTION PROJECTS			
Project Status:	Contractor's Role*: Prime Contractor Subcontractor Joint Venture Partner * Entity submitting proposal is considered "Contractor"			
Facility / Project Name:				
Address of Project:				
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Contract Amount (Contractor's Share):	\$ Was project bonded? □ Yes □ No			
% of total project performed by Contract	tor by Contractor's own forces:%			
Was Contractor required to possess a F	Performance Bond and/or Payment Bond?			
Start Date: Scheduled Completion	Date: Actual Completion Date:			
Construction Manager / Project Manager	<u>).</u>			
Company:				
Address:				
Telephone:	email:			
Contact Name:	Title:			
<u>Architect / Engineer:</u>				
Company:				
Address:				
Telephone:	email:			
Contact Name:	Title:			
Reference familiar with Contractor's per	formance:			
Company:				
Address:				
Telephone:	email:			
Contact Name:	ontact Name: Title:			
Description of work performed by Contra	actor:			

BID BOND

(MINIMUM 10% OF TOTAL BID AMOUNT)

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS that we, _____

the Contractor in the contract hereto annexed, as Principal, and ______,

as Surety, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, as set forth herein to the County of Mono (hereinafter, "Owner") in the sum of \$

lawful money of the United States. Principal has submitted the accompanying bid for

TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

If the Principal is awarded the contract and enters into a written contract, in the form prescribed by the Owner, at the price designated by his bid, and files two bonds with the Owner, one to guarantee payment for labor and materials and the other to guarantee faithful performance, in the time and manner specified by the Owner, and carries all insurance in the type and amount which conforms to the Contract Documents, and furnishes required certificates and endorsements thereof, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Forfeiture of this bond shall not preclude the Owner from seeking all other remedies provided by law to cover losses sustained as a result of the Principal's failure to do any of the foregoing.

Principal and Surety agree that if the Owner is required to engage the services of an attorney in connection with the enforcement of this bond, each shall pay Owner's reasonable attorney's fees incurred with or without suit.

Executed on:		

PRINCIPAL:

By: _____

(Seal of Corporation)

Title:

(Attach notary acknowledgment for Contractor's authorized representative and for Attorney-in-Fact of Surety)

NOTICE: No substitution or revision to this bond form will be accepted. Sureties must be authorized to do business in and have an agent for service of process in California. A certified copy of Power of Attorney must be attached.

Any claims under this bond may be addressed to:

	(Name and address of Surety)
	(Name and address of Surety's agent for service of process in California, if different from above)
	(Telephone number of Surety's agent in Calif.)
(Attach notary acknowledgement)	SURETY
By: (Attorney-in-Fact)	

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SECTION II

STANDARD AGREEMENT

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF MONO AND [CONTRACTOR] FOR TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Project No. BPMPL-5947(048)

WHEREAS, the County of Mono, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "the County"), may have the need for the [service] services of [Corporation]/[[Name(s)], [an] individual[s]], doing business as [name], of [City], [State] (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, terms and conditions hereinafter contained, the parties hereby agree as follows:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. SCOPE OF WORK

This Agreement includes and is subject to the provisions of the Bid & Contract Documents, including the Project Manual as well as the Caltrans Standard Specifications (2010) and the Caltrans Standard Plans (2010) issued by the California Department of Transportation, as they may have been amended for County's use, which documents are referenced and incorporated herein.

Contractor shall furnish the services, perform the work, and provide the associated materials and equipment for the County described in the Scope of Work (Attachment A), attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein. Requests by the County to Contractor to perform under this Agreement shall be made by the Director of the Mono County Department of Public Works, or an authorized representative thereof. Requests to Contractor for services and work to be performed under this Agreement shall be based upon the County's need for such services or work.

Services and work provided at the County's request by Contractor under this Agreement will be performed in a manner consistent with the requirements and standards established by applicable federal, state, and County laws, ordinances, regulations, and resolutions. Such laws, ordinances, regulations, and resolutions include, but are not limited to, those to which reference is made in this Agreement such as the Federal Provisions attached hereto as Attachment B and the additional contract terms attached hereto as Attachment C, and by reference incorporated herein.

2. TERM

The term of this Agreement shall be from [Month Day, Year], through June 30, 201X, unless sooner terminated as provided below.

3. CONSIDERATION

A. Compensation.

The County shall pay Contractor in accordance with the "Schedule of Fees" (set forth in Attachment A, attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein) for the services and work described in the Scope of Work (set forth in Attachment A) which are performed by Contractor at the County's request.

B. Travel and Per Diem.

Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, Contractor will not be paid or reimbursed for travel expenses or per diem which Contractor incurs in providing services and work requested by the County under this Agreement.

C. No Additional Consideration.

Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, Contractor shall not be entitled to, nor receive, from the County any additional consideration, compensation, salary, wages, or other type of remuneration for services or work rendered under this Agreement. Specifically, Contractor shall not be entitled, by virtue of this Agreement, to consideration in the form of overtime, health insurance benefits, retirement benefits, disability retirement benefits, sick leave, vacation time, paid holidays, or other paid leaves of absence of any type or kind whatsoever.

D. Limit Upon Amount Payable Under Agreement.

The total sum of all payments made by the County to Contractor for services and work performed under this Agreement shall not exceed \$X0,000 (hereinafter referred to as "contract limit"). The County expressly reserves the right to deny any payment or reimbursement requested by Contractor for services or work performed which is in excess of the contract limit.

E. Billing and Payment.

Contractor shall submit to the County, on a monthly basis, an itemized statement of all services and work described in the Scope of Work, which were done at the County's request. The statement will cover the period from the first day of the preceding month through and including the last day of the preceding month. All statements submitted in request for payment shall identify the date on which the services and work were performed and describe the nature of the services and work which were performed on each day. Invoicing shall be informative but concise regarding services and work performed during that billing period. Upon finding that Contractor has satisfactorily completed the work and performed the services as requested, the County shall make payment to Contractor within 30 days of its receipt of the itemized statement. Should the County determine the services or work have not been completed or performed as requested and/or should Contractor produce an incorrect statement, the County shall withhold payment until the services and work are satisfactorily completed or performed and/or the statement is corrected and resubmitted.

F. Federal and State Taxes.

(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2) below, the County will not withhold any federal or state income taxes or social security from any payments made by the County to Contractor under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(2) The County shall withhold California State income taxes from payments made under this Agreement to non-California resident independent contractors when it is anticipated that total annual payments to Contractor under this Agreement will exceed one-thousand fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

(3) Except as set forth above, the County has no obligation to withhold any taxes or payments from sums paid by the County to Contractor under this Agreement. Payment of all taxes and other assessments on such sums is the sole responsibility of Contractor. The County has no responsibility or liability for payment of Contractor's taxes or assessments.

(4) The total amounts paid by the County to Contractor, and taxes withheld from payments to non-California residents, if any, will be reported annually to the Internal Revenue Service and the State Franchise Tax Board.

4. WORK SCHEDULE

Upon the issuance of a "Notice to Proceed," Contractor's obligation is to perform, in a timely manner, those services and work identified in the Scope of Work which are requested by the County. It is understood by Contractor that the performance of these services and work will require a varied schedule. Contractor, in arranging its own schedule, will coordinate with the County to ensure that all

services and work requested by the County under this Agreement will be performed within the time frame set forth by the County. Contractor's attention is directed to the section 3 of the Federal Provisions attached hereto as Exhibit B which addresses time of completion and liquidated damages.

5. REQUIRED LICENSES, CERTIFICATES, AND PERMITS

Contractor must be properly licensed as a contractor from contract award through Contract acceptance as set forth in Public Contract Code section 10164.

Any additional licenses, certificates, or permits required by the federal, state, County, or municipal governments for Contractor to provide the services and work described in Attachment A must be procured by Contractor and be valid at the time Contractor enters into this Agreement. Further, during the term of this Agreement, Contractor must maintain such licenses, certificates, and permits in full force and effect. Licenses, certificates, and permits may include, but are not limited to, driver's licenses, professional licenses or certificates, contractor's licenses, and business licenses. Such licenses, certificates, and permits will be procured and maintained in force by Contractor at no expense to the County. Contractor will provide the County, upon request, with evidence of current and valid licenses, certificates and permits which are required to perform the services identified in Attachment A. Where there is a dispute between Contractor and the County as to what licenses, certificates, and permits are required to perform the services the right to make such determinations for purposes of this Agreement.

6. OFFICE SPACE, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Contractor shall provide such office space, supplies, equipment, vehicles, reference materials, support services, and telephone service as is necessary for Contractor to provide the services and work identified in Attachment A to this Agreement. The County is not obligated to reimburse or pay Contractor for any expense or cost incurred by Contractor in procuring or maintaining such items. The costs and expenses incurred by Contractor in providing and maintaining such items is the sole responsibility and obligation of Contractor.

7. COUNTY PROPERTY

A. Personal Property of the County.

Any personal property such as, but not limited to, protective or safety devices, badges, identification cards, keys, uniforms, etc., provided to Contractor by the County pursuant to this Agreement are, and at the termination of this Agreement remain, the sole and exclusive property of the County. Contractor will use reasonable care to protect, safeguard, and maintain such items while they are in Contractor's possession. Contractor will be financially responsible for any loss or damage to such items, partial or total, which is the result of Contractor's negligence.

B. Products of Contractor's Work and Services.

Any and all compositions, publications, plans, designs, specifications, blueprints, maps, formulas, processes, photographs, slides, video tapes, computer programs, computer disks, computer tapes, memory chips, soundtracks, audio recordings, films, audio-visual presentations, exhibits, reports, studies, works of art, inventions, patents, trademarks, copyrights, or intellectual properties of any kind which are created, produced, assembled, compiled by, or are the result, product, or manifestation of, Contractor's services or work under this Agreement are, and at the termination of this Agreement remain, the sole and exclusive property of the County. At the termination of the Agreement, Contractor will convey possession and title to all such properties to the County.

8. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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Contractor shall provide workers' compensation insurance coverage, in the legally required amount, for all Contractor's employees utilized in providing services and work pursuant to this Agreement. By executing a copy of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges its obligations and responsibilities to its employees under the California Labor Code, and warrants that Contractor has complied and will comply during the term of this Agreement with all provisions of the California Labor Code with regard to its employees. Contractor, at the time of execution of this Agreement, will provide the County with evidence of the required workers' compensation insurance coverage.

9. PUBLIC WORK

A. Determination.

The services and work to be provided by Contractor under this Agreement constitute a public work within the meaning of California Labor Code Sections 1720 and 1720.3. Accordingly, and as required by Section 1771 of the California Labor Code, Contractor and any subcontractor under him, shall pay not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem work, to all workers employed in the execution of those services and work requested by the County as described in Attachment A of this Agreement. California Labor Code Section 1771 is incorporated herein by this reference, and a copy of that Section is attached to this Agreement as a part of Attachment D.

B. Prevailing Wage Rate.

The general prevailing rate of per diem wages applicable to each class of worker employed in the execution of those services and work under this Agreement has been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations (hereinafter referred to as "Director"). Copies of the Director's determination are on file at the Mono County Department of Public Works office, 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, California, and are available to any interested party upon request.

C. Apprentices.

Pursuant to Section 1777.5 of the California Labor Code, properly registered apprentices performing services and work that constitute a public work shall be paid the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the craft or trade at which he or she is employed, and shall be employed only at the work of the craft or trade to which he or she is registered. California Labor Code Section 1777.5 is incorporated herein by this reference, and a copy of that section is attached to this contract as a part of Attachment D.

D. Penalty for Non-Payment of Prevailing Wages.

Pursuant to Section 1775 of the California Labor Code, Contractor, and any subcontractor under him, shall, as a penalty to the County, forfeit not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the general rate of per diem wages for the performance of services and work that constitute a public work, as determined by the Director, for the work or craft for which the worker is employed in the performance of services and work provided under this Agreement, except as provided by subdivision (b) of Section 1775 of the California Labor Code. California Labor Code Section 1775 is incorporated herein by this reference, and a copy of that section is attached to this Agreement as a part of Attachment D.

E. Payroll Records.

Pursuant to Section 1776 of the California Labor Code, Contractor, and any subcontractor under him, shall keep accurate payroll records, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by him or her in connection with the performance of the services and work requested by the County, as described in the Scope of Work (Attachment A) of this Agreement.

F. Inspection of Payroll Records.

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Contractor, and any subcontractor under him, shall comply with each of the additional requirements set forth in California Labor Code Section 1776, regarding: (1) the form of records; (2) the provision of records upon request to the County, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the California Department of Industrial Relations; and, (3) the inspection of records by the public. California Labor Code Section 1776 is incorporated herein by this reference, and a copy of that section is attached to this Agreement as a part of Attachment D.

G. Posting of Prevailing Wages at Job Site.

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1773.2, Contractor shall post at each job site in connection with this Agreement a copy of the Director's determination of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each classification of worker required in the execution of those services and work requested by the County, as described in the Scope of Work (Attachment A) of this Agreement that constitute a public work.

H. Hours.

Pursuant to Section 1810 of the California Labor Code, the time of service of any worker employed by Contractor, or by any subcontractor under him, in the performance of services and work requested by the County, as described in the Scope of Work (Attachment A) of this Agreement that constitute a public work, is limited and restricted to eight hours during any one calendar day, and 40 hours during any one calendar week, except as otherwise provided by the California Labor Code.

I. Overtime.

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1815, the performance of services and work, as described in the Scope of Work (Attachment A) of this Agreement that constitute a public work by employees of Contractor, or employees of any subcontractor under him, in excess of eight hours per calendar day, and 40 hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight hours per calendar day at not less than one and one-half (1½) times the basic rate of pay. California Labor Code Section 1815 is incorporated herein by this reference, and a copy of that section is attached to this contract as a part of Attachment D.

J. Records of Hours.

Contractor, and any subcontractors under him, shall keep an accurate record showing the name of and actual hours worked each calendar day and each calendar week by each worker employed by him or her in connection with the performance of the services and work requested by the County, as described in the Scope of Work (Attachment A) of this Agreement. The record shall be kept open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the County and to the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement as required by Labor Code Section 1812.

K. Penalty for Violation of Work Hours.

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1813, Contractor, and any subcontractors under him, shall, as a penalty to the County, forfeit twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each worker employed by the respective contractor or subcontractor in the execution of the services and work requested by the County that constitute a public work, as described in the Scope of Work (Attachment A) of this Agreement, for each calendar day during which the worker is required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day and 40 hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of the California Labor Code. California Labor Code Section 1813 is incorporated herein by this reference, and a copy of that section is attached to this contract as a part of Attachment D.

L. Determination of Applicable Rate

Payment for the work shall be made in accordance with the greater of the California General Prevailing Wage Rates or federal Predetermined Minimum Wage and Fringe Benefits, as established by the California Department of Industrial Relations and the U.S. Department of Labor, respectively, and in effect on the date of this Agreement.

10. INSURANCE

A. General Liability.

Contractor shall procure, and maintain during the entire term of this Agreement, a policy of general liability insurance which covers all the services and work to be performed by Contractor under this Agreement. Such policy shall have a per occurrence combined single limit coverage of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000). Such policy shall not exclude or except from coverage any of the services and work required to be performed by Contractor under this Agreement. The required policy of insurance shall be issued by an insurer authorized to sell such insurance by the State of California, and have at least a "Best's" policyholder's rating of "A" or "A+". Prior to commencing any work under this Agreement, Contractor shall provide the County: 1) a certificate of insurance documenting evidence of the required coverage; 2) an additional insured endorsement applying to the County of Mono, its agents, officers and employees; and, 3) a notice of cancellation or change of coverage endorsement indicating that the policy will not be modified, terminated, or canceled without 30 days' written notice to the County.

B. Business Vehicle.

Contractor shall procure and maintain in force throughout the duration of this Agreement, a business auto liability insurance policy with minimum coverage levels of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, combined single limit for bodily injury liability and property damage liability. The coverage shall include all Contractor-owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles employed by the Contractor in the performance of the services and work requested by the County, as described in the Scope of Work Letters issued pursuant to this Agreement. A certificate of insurance shall be provided to the County by Contractor prior to commencing any work under this Agreement. The policy shall maintain a provision prohibiting the cancellation or modification of said policy except upon 30 days' prior written notice to the County.

C. Professional Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance.

Contractor shall provide professional errors and omission liability insurance in an amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) policy aggregate. A certificate of insurance shall be provided to the County by Contractor prior to commencing any work under this Agreement. If professional liability coverage is written on a claims-made form: 1) the "retro date" must be shown and must be before the date of this Agreement or prior to commencing services and work requested by the County under this Agreement; 2) insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five years after completion of services and work performed under this Agreement; and, 3) if coverage is cancelled or non-renewed and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a "retro date" that is prior to the date of this Agreement, Contractor must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of five years after the completion of services and work performed under this Agreement.

D. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions shall be declared by Contractor and must be approved by the County prior to Contractor commencing services and work requested by the County under this Agreement. If possible, the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to the County, its officials, officers, employees, and volunteers, or Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the County guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses.

E. Subcontractors.

Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein for Contractor.

F. Unemployment, Disability, and Liability Insurance

Contractor shall maintain, if so required by law, unemployment, disability and liability insurance in an amount to be determined by the State which is reasonable to compensate any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in performing work associated with this Agreement.

11. BOND REQUIREMENTS

Contractor shall furnish and maintain in effect the following bonds: 1) a labor and materials payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price; 2) a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price; and, 3) upon project completion and acceptance by the County, a one-year warranty bond in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the contract price. The bonds shall comply with the requirements of California Civil Code Section 9554 and must be issued by an "Admitted Surety Insurer." For purposes of this Agreement, an Admitted Surety Insurer means a corporate insurer or inter-insurance exchange to which the California State Insurance Commissioner has issued a certificate of authority to transact surety insurance in California, as defined in Section 105 of the California Insurance Code. Bonds shall be in a form acceptable to the Mono County Counsel. The Attorney-in-Fact (resident agent) who executes the bonds on behalf of the surety company must attach a copy of his Power of Attorney as evidence of his authority. A notary shall acknowledge this Power of Attorney as of the date of the execution of the surety bond that it covers. If any surety becomes unacceptable to the County or fails to furnish reports as to its financial condition as requested by the County, Contractor shall promptly furnish such additional security as may be required from time to time to protect the interests of the County and of persons supplying labor or materials in the prosecution of the work contemplated by this Agreement.

12. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR

All acts of Contractor, its subcontractors, agents, officers, and employees, relating to the performance of this Agreement, shall be performed by independent contractors, and not as agents, officers, or employees of the County. Contractor, by virtue of this Agreement, has no authority to bind or incur any obligation on behalf of, or exercise any right or power vested in, the County, except as expressly provided by law or set forth in Attachment A of this Agreement. No agent, officer, or employee of the County is to be considered an employee of Contractor. It is understood by both Contractor and the County that this Agreement shall not under any circumstances be construed or considered to create an employer-employee relationship or a joint venture. As an independent contractor:

A. Contractor (unless otherwise specified herein) shall determine the method, details, and means of performing the work and services to be provided by Contractor under this Agreement.

B. Contractor shall be responsible to the County only for the requirements and results specified in this Agreement, and except as expressly provided in this Agreement, shall not be subjected to the County's control with respect to the physical action or activities of Contractor in fulfillment of this Agreement.

C. Contractor, its agents, officers and employees are, and at all times during the term of this Agreement shall, represent and conduct themselves as independent contractors, and not as employees of the County.

13. DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its agents, officers, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, judgments, liabilities, expenses, and other costs, including litigation costs and attorney's fees, arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with, the

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performance of this Agreement by Contractor, or Contractor's agents, officers, employees, or subcontractors. Contractor's obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold the County, its agents, officers, and employees harmless applies to any actual or alleged personal injury, death, or damage or destruction to tangible or intangible property, including the loss of use. Contractor's obligation under this paragraph extends to any claim, damage, loss, liability, expense, or other cost which is caused in whole or in part by any act or omission of Contractor, its agents, employees, suppliers, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions any of them may be liable.

Contractor's obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold the County, its agents, officers, and employees harmless under the provisions of this paragraph is not limited to, or restricted by, any requirement in this Agreement for Contractor to procure and maintain a policy of insurance.

14. RECORDS, AUDIT, AND INSPECTION OF SITE

A. Records.

Contractor shall prepare and maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the Agreement and any other records required by the various provisions of this Agreement, and federal, state, County, and municipal law, ordinances, regulations, and directions ("Records"). Contractor shall maintain these records for a minimum of four years from the date of final payment under this Agreement. Contractor may fulfill its obligation to maintain records as required by this paragraph by substitute photographs, micrographs, or other authentic reproduction of such records.

B. Inspections and Audits.

Any authorized representative of the state, State Auditor, County, Federal Highways Administration (FHWA), or any duly authorized representative of the Federal Government shall have access to the Records for the purposes of making audit, evaluation, examination, excerpts, and transcripts during the period the Records are to be maintained by Contractor. Further, the County, the state, and the FHWA shall have the right, at all reasonable times, to audit, inspect, or otherwise evaluate the work performed or being performed under this Agreement.

15. NON-DISCRIMINATION

During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor, its agents, officers, and employees shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment in violation of any federal, state, or local law, against any employee, or applicant for employment, or person receiving services under this Agreement, because of race, religion, color, ancestry, national origin, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual orientation, sex, and denial of family care leave. Contractor shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Contractor and its agents, officers, and employees shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code section 12990, et seq.), and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder in the California Code of Regulations, which regulations are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Contractor shall also abide by the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and all amendments thereto, and all administrative rules and regulations issued pursuant to said Act.

Contractor's attention is further directed to Section 9 of the Federal Provisions attached to this Agreement as Exhibit B, setting forth mandatory Title VI assurances for federal-aid contracts.

Any termination of the Agreement shall be in accordance with and as set forth in Section 7 of Attachment D.

17. ASSIGNMENT

This is an agreement for the services of Contractor. The County has relied upon the skills, knowledge, experience, and training of Contractor as an inducement to enter into this Agreement. Contractor shall not assign or subcontract this Agreement, or any part of it, without the express written consent of the County. Further, Contractor shall not assign any monies due or to become due under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the County.

18. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) PARTICIPATION

The County has set a DBE goal for this Agreement of 6%. Contractor must meet the goal by using DBEs as subconsultants or document a good faith effort to have met the goal.

Contractor, sub-recipients, and subcontractors shall comply with all DBE requirements set forth in Section 1 of Exhibit B.

19. DEFAULT

If Contractor abandons the work, or fails to proceed with the work and services requested by the County in a timely manner, or fails in any way as required to conduct the work and services as required by the County, the County may declare Contractor in default and terminate this Agreement upon five days' written notice to Contractor. Upon such termination by default, the County will pay to Contractor all amounts owing to Contractor for services and work satisfactorily performed to the date of termination. Contractor's attention is further directed to provisions related to liquidated damages for untimely performance set forth in Exhibit B to this Agreement.

20. WAIVER OF DEFAULT

Waiver of any default by either party to this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent default. Waiver or breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach, and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement unless this Agreement is modified as provided in paragraph 24 below.

21. CONFIDENTIALITY

Contractor agrees to comply with various provisions of the federal, state, and County laws, regulations, and ordinances providing that information and records kept, maintained, or accessible by Contractor in the course of providing services and work under this Agreement, shall be privileged, restricted, or confidential. Contractor agrees to keep confidential all such privileged, restricted or confidential information and records. Disclosure of such information or records shall be made by Contractor only with the express written consent of the County.

22. CONFLICTS

Contractor agrees that it has no interest, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the work and services under this Agreement. Contractor agrees to complete and file a conflict of interest statement.

Contractor shall disclose any financial, business, or other relationship with County that may have an impact on the outcome of this Agreement, or any ensuing County construction project. Contractor shall also list current clients who may have a financial interest in the outcome of this Agreement, or any ensuing County construction project, which may follow.

23. REBATES, KICKBACKS OR OTHER UNLAWFUL CONSIDERATION

Contractor warrants that this Agreement was not obtained or secured through rebates, kickbacks, or other unlawful consideration, either promised or paid to any County employee. For breach or violation of this warranty, County shall have the right in its discretion: to terminate the Agreement without liability; to pay only for the value of the work actually performed; or to deduct from the contract price or otherwise recover the full amount of such rebate, kickback, or other unlawful consideration.

24. POST-AGREEMENT COVENANT

Contractor agrees not to use any confidential, protected, or privileged information which is gained from the County in the course of providing services and work under this Agreement, for any personal benefit, gain, or enhancement. Further, Contractor agrees for a period of two years after the termination of this Agreement, not to seek or accept any employment with any entity, association, corporation, or person who, during the term of this Agreement, has had an adverse or conflicting interest with the County, or who has been an adverse party in litigation with the County, and concerning such, Contractor by virtue of this Agreement has gained access to the County's confidential, privileged, protected, or proprietary information.

25. SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, or if it is found in contravention of any federal, state, or County statute, ordinance, or regulation, the remaining provisions of this Agreement, or the application thereof, shall not be invalidated thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that the provisions of this Agreement are severable.

26. FUNDING LIMITATION

The ability of the County to enter into this Agreement is based upon available funding from various sources. In the event that such funding fails, is reduced, or is modified, from one or more sources, the County has the option to terminate, reduce, or modify this Agreement, or any of its terms within 10 days of its notifying Contractor of the termination, reduction, or modification of available funding. Any reduction or modification of this Agreement made pursuant to this provision must comply with the requirements (except the requirement of mutual consent) of paragraph 28 below.

27. VENUE

This Agreement shall be governed under the laws of the State of California and venue for any litigation under this Agreement shall be the County of Mono, State of California.

28. AMENDMENT

This Agreement may be extended, modified, amended, changed, added to, or subtracted from, by the mutual consent of the parties hereto, if such amendment or change is in written form, and executed

with the same formalities as this Agreement, and attached to the original Agreement to maintain continuity.

29. NOTICE

Any notice, communication, amendments, additions, or deletions to this Agreement, including change of address of either party during the term of this Agreement, which Contractor or the County shall be required, or may desire, to make, shall be in writing and may be personally serviced, or sent by prepaid first class mail to the respective parties as follows:

County of Mono:	Contractor:
Department of Public Works	[Contractor]
Post Office Box 457	[Mailing Address]
Bridgeport, California 93517	[City, State Zip]

30. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement and its attachments contain the entire agreement of the parties, and no representations, inducements, promises, or agreements otherwise between the parties not embodied herein or incorporated herein by reference, shall be of any force or effect. Further, no term or provision hereof may be changed, waived, discharged, or terminated, unless the same be in writing executed by the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE SET THEIR HANDS AND SEALS AS SET FORTH BELOW.

COUNTY OF MONO:

CONTRACTOR:

By: Name: Title:	County Administrative Officer		By: Name: Title:	
Date:	/ED AS TO FORM:		Firm: Date: Tax ID:	[Name(s) dba] [Contractor]
County (Counsel	Date		
APPRO	VED BY RISK MANAGEMENT			
Bill VanL	Lente	Date		

ATTACHMENT A

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF MONO AND [CONTRACTOR] FOR TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

TERM:

FROM: [Month Day, Year]

TO: [Month Day, Year]

SCOPE OF WORK:

The County has selected and the Contractor shall construct project bid items 1 through 10. The work to be done generally consists of the following:

The major work items of this Project are: repairing and painting timber bridge railing, removing unsound concrete and rock slope protection and other items or details not mentioned above that shall be performed, placed, constructed, or installed in accordance with Bid & Contract Documents, including the Project Manual and Project Plans and the Standard Specifications (2010) and the Standard Plans (2010) issued by the California Department of Transportation, as they may have been amended for County's use.

Tasks performed in completing the project shall follow generally-accepted practices for the construction industry and shall meet the minimum requirements and guidelines established by federal, state, and local agencies. Work tasks shall be coordinated with the Mono County Department of Public Works.

Contractor shall complete and submit to County Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM) Forms 15-G, 15-H, 17-O, and 17-F, provided with the Project Manual and incorporated herein by this reference.

Note: This Agreement and Scope of Work includes and is subject to the provisions of the Contract Documents, including Project Manual, Project Plans, and the General Prevailing Wage Rates established by the California Department of Industrial Relations in effect on the date of this agreement, which documents are attached hereto and/or by reference incorporated herein.

SCHEDULE OF FEES:

See Bid Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The total project cost shall not exceed \$[contract limit], unless otherwise authorized by the County in writing prior to Contractor incurring additional expenses. Upon the County's written approval, authorization to proceed and payment shall be made for any additional items or tasks not initially specified in the scope of work.

WORK SCHEDULE:

See Contract Documents, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Completion of site improvements shall be specified in a Notice of Completion filed in the Office of the County Recorder by Public Works.

ATTACHMENT B

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF MONO AND [CONTRACTOR] TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

TERM:

FROM: [Month Day, Year]

TO: [Month Day, Year]

FEDERAL PROVISIONS

Required Federal-Aid Contract Provisions are attached hereto as Exhibit B1 and incorporated by this reference.

ATTACHMENT B1

FEDERAL PROVISIONS

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SECTION 1. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)

1.1 Requirements

The Contractor, sub-recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of Title 49 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations), Part 26 in the award and administration of US DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy, as the recipient deems appropriate. Each subcontract signed by the bidder must include this assurance.

The Contractor, sub-recipient or subcontractor shall take necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that DBEs have opportunity to participate in the contract (49 CFR 26). To ensure there is equal participation of the DBE groups specified in 49 CFR 26.5, the Agency specifies a goal for DBEs.

It is your responsibility to verify that the DBE firm is certified as DBE at date of bid opening. For a list of DBEs certified by the California Unified Certification Program, go to: <u>http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/find_certified.htm</u>.

Credit for materials or supplies you purchase from DBEs counts towards the goal in the following manner:

- 100 percent counts if the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer.
- 60 percent counts if the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE regular dealer.
- Only fees, commissions, and charges for assistance in the procurement and delivery of materials or supplies count if obtained from a DBE that is neither a manufacturer nor regular dealer. 49 CFR 26.55 defines "manufacturer" and "regular dealer."

You receive credit towards the goal if you employ a DBE trucking company that performs a commercially useful function as defined in 49 CFR 26.55(d)(1) through (4) and (6).

1.2 Commitment Submittal

The Contractor must submit the Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment (Construction Contracts) form (Exhibit 15-G), included in the Project Manual, regardless of whether DBE participation is reported. If the form is not submitted with the bid, remove the form from the Proposal before submitting your bid.

If the DBE Commitment form is not submitted with the bid, the apparent low bidder, the 2nd low bidder, and the 3rd low bidder must complete and submit the DBE Commitment form to the County no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening.

Other bidders do not need to submit the DBE Commitment form unless the County requests it. If the Agency requests you to submit a DBE Commitment form, submit the completed form within 4 business days of the request.

Submit written confirmation from each DBE stating that it is participating in the contract. Include confirmation with the DBE Commitment form. A copy of a DBE's quote will serve as written confirmation that the DBE is participating in the contract. If a DBE is participating as a joint venture partner, the County encourages you to submit a copy of the joint venture agreement.)

If the DBE Commitment form is not submitted within the specified time, the County will find your bid nonresponsive.

1.3 Good Faith Efforts Submittal

If the Contractor has not met the DBE goal, it must complete and submit the "DBE Information - Good Faith Efforts," form (Exhibit 15-H) with the bid showing that adequate good faith efforts were made to meet the goal. Only good faith efforts directed towards obtaining participation by DBEs will be considered. If good faith efforts documentation is not submitted with the bid, it must be received by the County no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 4th business day after bid opening.

Good faith efforts documentation must include the following information and supporting documents, as necessary:

- Items of work you have made available to DBE firms. Identify those items of work you might otherwise perform with its own forces and those items that have been broken down into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation. For each item listed, show the dollar value and percentage of the total contract. It is your responsibility to demonstrate that sufficient work to meet the goal was made available to DBE firms.
- 2. Names of certified DBEs and dates on which they were solicited to bid on the project. Include the items of work offered. Describe the methods used for following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty if the DBEs were interested, and the dates of the follow-up. Attach supporting documents such as copies of letters, memos, facsimiles sent, telephone logs, telephone billing statements, and other evidence of solicitation. You are reminded to solicit certified DBEs through all reasonable and available means and provide sufficient time to allow

DBEs to respond.

- 3. Name of selected firm and its status as a DBE for each item of work made available. Include name, address, and telephone number of each DBE that provided a quote and their price quote. If the firm selected for the item is not a DBE, provide the reasons for the selection.
- 4. Name and date of each publication in which you requested DBE participation for the project. Attach copies of the published advertisements.
- 5. Names of agencies and dates on which they were contacted to provide assistance in contacting, recruiting, and using DBE firms. If the agencies were contacted in writing, provide copies of supporting documents.
- 6. List of efforts made to provide interested DBEs with adequate information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract to assist them in responding to a solicitation. If you have provided information, identify the name of the DBE assisted, the nature of the information provided, and date of contact. Provide copies of supporting documents, as appropriate.
- 7. List of efforts made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, and materials, excluding supplies and equipment that the DBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate. If such assistance is provided by you, identify the name of the DBE assisted, nature of the assistance offered, and date. Provide copies of supporting documents, as appropriate.
- 8. Any additional data to support demonstration of good faith efforts.

If your DBE Commitment form shows that you have met the DBE goal or if you are required to submit the DBE Commitment form, you must also submit good faith efforts documentation within the specified time to protect your eligibility for award of the contract in the event the County finds that the DBE goal has not been met.

1.4 Post-Bid Submittals

Failure of the bidder to fulfill the requirements of the Contract Documents for submittals required to be furnished after bid opening, including but not limited to escrowed bid documents, where applicable, may subject the bidder to a determination of the bidder's responsibility in the event it is the apparent low bidder on future public works contracts.

1.5 Subcontractor and DBE Records

Use each DBE subcontractor as listed on Exhibit 12-B Bidder's List of Subcontractors (DBE and Non-DBE) and Exhibit 15-G Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment (Construction Contracts) form unless you receive authorization for a substitution.

Contractor shall:

- 1. Notify the Engineer of any changes to its anticipated DBE participation
- 2. Provide this notification before starting the affected work
- 3. Maintain records including:
- Name and business address of each 1st-tier subcontractor
- Name and business address of each 1st-tier subcontractor
- Name and business address of each DBE subcontractor, DBE vendor, and DBE trucking company, regardless of tier
- Date of payment and total amount paid to each business

If you are a DBE contractor, include the date of work performed by your own forces and the corresponding value of the work.

Before the 15th of each month, submit a Monthly DBE Trucking Verification form.

If a DBE is decertified before completing its work, the DBE must notify you in writing of the decertification date. If a business becomes a certified DBE before completing its work, the business must notify you in writing of the certification date. Submit the notifications. On work completion, complete a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Certification Status Change, Exhibit 17-O, form. Submit the form within 30 days of contract acceptance.

Upon work completion, complete Exhibit 17-F Final Report – Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors. Submit it within 90 days of contract acceptance. The County will withhold \$10,000 until the form is submitted. The County will release the withholding upon submission of the completed form.

1.6 Performance by DBEs

DBEs must perform work or supply materials as listed in the Exhibit 15-G Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment (Construction Contracts) form, included in the Bid.

The Contractor may not terminate or substitute a listed DBE for convenience and perform the work with its own forces or obtain materials from other sources without authorization from the County.

The County may authorize a request to use other forces or sources of materials if it shows any of the following justifications:

- 1. Listed DBE fails or refuses to execute a written contract based on plans and specifications for the project.
- 2. The Contractor stipulated that a bond is a condition of executing the subcontract and the listed DBE fails to meet your bond requirements.
- 3. Work requires a contractor's license and listed DBE does not have a valid license under Contractors License Law.
- 4. Listed DBE fails or refuses to perform the work or furnish the listed materials.
- 5. Listed DBE's work is unsatisfactory and not in compliance with the contract.
- 6. Listed DBE is ineligible to work on the project because of suspension or debarment.
- 7. Listed DBE becomes bankrupt or insolvent.
- 8. Listed DBE voluntarily withdraws with written notice from the Contract
- 9. Listed DBE is ineligible to receive credit for the type of work required.
- 10. Listed DBE owner dies or becomes disabled resulting in the inability to perform the work on the Contract.
- 11. County determines other documented good cause.

If Contractor proposes to terminate or substitute a listed DBE, it must comply with the following: (1) Notify the original DBE of the intent to use other forces or material sources and provide the reasons; (2) Provide the DBE with 5 days to respond to the notice and advise the Contractor and the County of the reasons why the use of other forces or sources of materials should not occur.

Contractor's request to use other forces or material sources must include:

- 1. One or more of the reasons listed in the preceding paragraph
- 2. Notices from the Contractor to the DBE regarding the request
- 3. Notices from the DBEs to the Contractor regarding the request

If a listed DBE is terminated or substituted, the Contractor must make good faith efforts to find another DBE to substitute for the original DBE. The substitute DBE must perform at least the same amount of work as the original DBE under the contract to the extent needed to meet the DBE goal.

The substitute DBE must be certified as a DBE at the time of request for substitution.

Unless the County authorizes (1) a request to use other forces or sources of materials or (2) a good faith effort for a substitution of a terminated DBE, the County shall not pay for work listed on the Exhibit 15-G *Local Agency Bidder DBE Commitment (Construction Contracts)* form unless it is performed or supplied by the listed DBE or an authorized substitute.

SECTION 2: DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS

2.1 Contractor's Notification

The Contractor shall promptly notify the County's Engineer if it finds either of the following conditions:

- 1. Physical conditions differing materially from either of the following:
 - Contract documents
 - Job site examination
- 2. Physical conditions of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in the work provided for in the Contract

Contractor shall include details explaining the information it relied on and the material differences it discovered.

If Contractor fails to promptly notify the Engineer, it waives the differing site condition claim for the period between discovery of the differing site condition and notification to the Engineer.

If Contractor disturbs the site after discovery and before the Engineer's investigation, it waives the differing site condition claim.

2.2 Engineer's Investigation and Decision

Upon notification by the Contractor, the Engineer will investigate the job site conditions and:

- 1. Notify Contractor whether to resume affected work
- 2. Decide whether the condition differs materially and is cause for an adjustment of time, payment, or both.

SECTION 3: WORK SCHEDULE AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

3.1 Beginning of Work and Time of Completion

The Contractor shall begin work on the date provided in the Notice to Proceed issued by the Public Works Director or his designee.

This work shall be diligently prosecuted to completion before the expiration of 20 WORKING DAYS beginning on the date set forth in the Notice to Proceed.

3.2 Liquidated Damages

The County expects the Contractor to perform its responsibilities and tasks as specified in these Contract Documents. The expectation is reasonable, within normally acceptable business practices, and in the best interest of the County and its residents. The Contractor acknowledges that the County, in entering this Agreement, has considered and relied on the Contractor's representations as to its

ability and commitment to quality and timeliness of service; that the provision of reliable and timely services is of utmost importance to the County; and that the County will suffer damages if the Contractor fails to fulfill its obligations under the Contract. The Contractor acknowledges that it is and will be impractical and extremely difficult to ascertain and determine the exact amount of damages that the County will suffer and that liquidated or actual damages attach and will be payable from any funds due to the Contractor.

The liquidated damages described below, represent the projected financial loss and expenditures that may occur as a result of Contractor non-performance, including financial loss as a result of project delays. The County and Contractor agree that the liquidated damages provided for herein do not represent a penalty; rather, the liquidated damages represent a good faith effort by the County and Contractor to establish a reasonable estimate of the damages that will be incurred by the County in the circumstances described, considering all of the circumstances existing on the date of contract award, including the relationship of the sums to the range of harm to the County that reasonably could be anticipated and the anticipation that proof of actual damages would be costly or inconvenient.

This provision for liquidated damages for delay shall in no manner affect the County's right to terminate the Contract or the Contractor's right to perform the Contract as provided elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The County's exercise of the right to terminate shall not release the Contractor from its obligation to pay said liquidated damages in the amount set out below.

The Contractor shall pay to the County the sum of \$1,500 per day, as liquidated damages, for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the work in excess of the number of working days prescribed above. This sum is based on the recommended calculation located in the Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual at page 12-20 available at http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/lam/prog_p/lapmcomplete-2-2012.pdf.

3.3 Breach

If conditions of non-performance justifying the imposition of liquidated damages continue, they may amount to a material breach for which the County may pursue recovery of actual losses resulting from the Contractor's failure to perform, and the County expressly reserves this right.

The County shall notify the Contractor in writing, for any default specified herein, and such liquidated damages shall be paid by the Contractor within thirty (30) calendar days of the County's notice. The Contractor's failure to pay the assessed liquidated damages within the designated time frame may be deemed by the County as a breach of contract.

SECTION 4: BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Requirements

Attention is directed to the "Buy America" requirements of the Title 23 United States Code, Section 313 and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto. In accordance with said law and regulations, all manufacturing processes for steel and iron materials furnished for incorporation into the work on this project shall occur in the United States; except:

- 1. Pig iron and processed, pelletized and reduced iron ore manufactured outside of the United States may be used in the domestic manufacturing process for such steel and iron materials;
- 2. If the total combined cost of the materials does not exceed the greater of 0.1 percent of the total bid or \$2,500, materials produced outside the U.S. may be used.

Production includes:

- 1. Processing steel and iron materials, including smelting or other processes that alter the physical form or shape (such as rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, and drilling) or chemical composition;
- 2. Coating application, including epoxy coating, galvanizing, and painting, that protects or enhances the value of steel and iron materials

4.2 Certificate of Compliance

Contractor shall submit a Certificate of Compliance, conforming to the provisions in Section 6-1.07, Certificates of Compliance, of the Standard Specifications, for steel and iron materials. The certificates, in addition to certifying that the materials comply with the specifications, shall also specifically certify that all manufacturing processes for the materials occurred in the United States, except for the exceptions allowed herein.

The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer acceptable documentation of the quantity and value of any foreign steel and iron prior to incorporating such materials into the work

SECTION 5: QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

The County uses a Quality Assurance Program (QAP) to ensure a material is produced to comply with the Contract. Contractor may examine the records and reports of tests the County performs if they are available at the job site. Contractor shall schedule work to allow time for QAP.

SECTION 6: PROMPT PAYMENT OF FUNDS WITHHELD TO SUBCONTRACTORS

No retainage will be held by the County from progress payments due Contractor. Any retainage kept by the Contractor or by a subcontractor must be paid in full to the earning subcontractor in 30 days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. Federal Law (49 CFR 26.29) requires that any delay or postponement of payment over the 30 days may take place only for good cause and with the County's prior written approval. Any violation of these provisions shall subject the violating contractor or subcontractor to the penalties, sanctions, and remedies specified in Section 7108.5 of the California Business and Professions Code. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative or judicial remedies, otherwise available to the contractor, deficient subcontractor performance and/or noncompliance by a subcontractor. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

SECTION 7: FEDERAL TRAINEE PROGRAM

7.1 Applicability of this Part

This section applies only if a number of trainees or apprentices is specified in the special provisions.

7.2 Requirements (if applicable)

For the Federal training program, the number of trainees or apprentices is: 0.

As part of Contractor's equal opportunity affirmative action program, Contractor will provide on-the-job training to develop full journeymen in the types of trades or job classifications involved.

Contractor has primary responsibility for meeting this training requirement.

If Contractor subcontracts a contract part, Contractor shall determine how many trainees or apprentices are to be trained by the subcontractor.

Contractor shall include these training requirements in the subcontract.

Where feasible, 25 percent of apprentices or trainees in each occupation must be in their 1st year of apprenticeship or training.

Contractor shall distribute the number of apprentices or trainees among the work classifications on the basis of Contractor's needs and the availability of journeymen in the various classifications within a reasonable recruitment area.

Before starting work, Contractor shall submit to the County:

- 1. Number of apprentices or trainees to be trained for each classification
- 2. Training program to be used
- 3. Training starting date for each classification

Obtain the County's approval for this submitted information before starting work. The County credits the Contractor for each apprentice or trainee it employs on the work who is currently enrolled or becomes enrolled in an approved program.

The primary objective of this section is to train and upgrade minorities and women toward journeymen status. Contractor shall make every effort to enroll minority and women apprentices or trainees, such as conducting systematic and direct recruitment through public and private sources likely to yield minority and women apprentices or trainees, to the extent they are available within a reasonable recruitment area. Contractor shall show that it has made the efforts. In making these efforts, do not discriminate against any applicant for training.

Do not employ as an apprentice or trainee an employee:

- 1. In any classification in which the employee has successfully completed a training course leading to journeyman status or in which the employee has been employed as a journeyman
- 2. Who is not registered in a program approved by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

Ask the employee if the employee has successfully completed a training course leading to journeyman status or has been employed as a journeyman. Contractor's records must show the employee's answers to the questions.

In Contractor's training program, establish the minimum length and training type for each classification. The County and FHWA approve a program if one of the following is met:

- 1. It is calculated to:
 - Meet the Contractor's equal employment opportunity responsibilities
 - Qualify the average apprentice or trainee for journeyman status in the classification involved by the end of the training period
- 2. It is registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, and it is administered in a way consistent with the equal employment responsibilities of Federal-aid highway construction contracts

Contractor must obtain the State's approval for the training program before starting work involving the classification covered by the program.

Contractor shall provide training in the construction crafts, not in clerk-typist or secretarial-type positions. Training is allowed in lower level management positions such as office engineers, estimators, and timekeepers if the training is oriented toward construction applications. Training is allowed in the laborer classification if significant and meaningful training is provided and approved by the division

office. Off-site training is allowed if the training is an integral part of an approved training program and does not make up a significant part of the overall training.

The County reimburses Contractor 80 cents per hour of training given an employee on this contract under an approved training program:

- 1. For on-site training
- 2. For off-site training if the apprentice or trainee is currently employed on a Federal-aid project and Contractor does at least one of the following:
 - Contributes to the cost of the training
 - Provides the instruction to the apprentice or trainee
 - Pays the apprentice's or trainee's wages during the off-site training period
- 3. If Contractor complies this section.

Each apprentice or trainee must:

- 1. Begin training on the project as soon as feasible after the start of work involving the apprentice's or trainee's skill
- 2. Remain on the project as long as training opportunities exist in the apprentice's or trainee's work classification or until the apprentice or trainee has completed the training program

Furnish the apprentice or trainee:

- 1. A copy of the program Contractor will comply with in providing the training
- 2. Certification showing the type and length of training satisfactorily completed.

SECTION 8: TITLE VI ASSURANCES

During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (collectively referred to in this section as Contractor) agrees as follows:

1. Compliance with Regulations. Contractor shall comply with the regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

2. Nondiscrimination. Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the Agreement, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability in the selection and retention of sub-applicants, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. Contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the agreement covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.

3. Solicitations for Sub-agreements, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment. In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by Contractor for work to be performed under a Sub-agreement, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential sub-applicant or supplier shall be notified by Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

4. Information and Reports. Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the California

Department of Transportation or FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or directives. Where any information required of Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, Contractor shall so certify to the California Department of Transportation or the FHWA as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts Contractor has made to obtain the information.

5. Sanctions for Noncompliance. In the event of Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, the California Department of Transportation and/or the County shall impose such agreement sanctions as it or the FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- (a) withholding of payments to Contractor under the Agreement within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 90 days; and/or
- (b) cancellation, termination or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.

6. Incorporation of Provisions. Contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (A) through (F) in every sub-agreement, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto.

Contractor shall take such action with respect to any sub-agreement or procurement as the County, California Department of Transportation, or FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance, provided, however, that, in the event Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a sub-applicant or supplier as a result of such direction, Contractor may request the County or the California Department of Transportation enter into such litigation to protect their interests, and, in addition, Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS AND SUBMIT REPORTS DOCUMENTING ITS PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS SECTION.

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REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

- I. General
- II. Nondiscrimination
- III. Nonsegregated Facilities
- IV. Davis-Bacon and Related Act Provisions
- V. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act Provisions
- VI. Subletting or Assigning the Contract
- VII. Safety: Accident Prevention
- VIII. False Statements Concerning Highway Projects
- IX. Implementation of Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- X. Compliance with Governmentwide Suspension and Debarment Requirements
- XI. Certification Regarding Use of Contract Funds for Lobbying

ATTACHMENTS

A. Employment and Materials Preference for Appalachian Development Highway System or Appalachian Local Access Road Contracts (included in Appalachian contracts only)

I. GENERAL

1. Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated in each construction contract funded under Title 23 (excluding emergency contracts solely intended for debris removal). The contractor (or subcontractor) must insert this form in each subcontract and further require its inclusion in all lower tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services).

The applicable requirements of Form FHWA-1273 are incorporated by reference for work done under any purchase order, rental agreement or agreement for other services. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Form FHWA-1273 must be included in all Federal-aid designbuild contracts, in all subcontracts and in lower tier subcontracts (excluding subcontracts for design services, purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services). The design-builder shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider.

Contracting agencies may reference Form FHWA-1273 in bid proposal or request for proposal documents, however, the Form FHWA-1273 must be physically incorporated (not referenced) in all contracts, subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (excluding purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services related to a construction contract). 2. Subject to the applicability criteria noted in the following sections, these contract provisions shall apply to all work performed on the contract by the contractor's own organization and with the assistance of workers under the contractor's immediate superintendence and to all work performed on the contract by piecework, station work, or by subcontract.

3. A breach of any of the stipulations contained in these Required Contract Provisions may be sufficient grounds for

withholding of progress payments, withholding of final payment, termination of the contract, suspension / debarment or any other action determined to be appropriate by the contracting agency and FHWA.

4. Selection of Labor: During the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not use convict labor for any purpose within the limits of a construction project on a Federal-aid highway unless it is labor performed by convicts who are on parole, supervised release, or probation. The term Federal-aid highway does not include roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors.

II. NONDISCRIMINATION

The provisions of this section related to 23 CFR Part 230 are applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of \$10,000 or more. The provisions of 23 CFR Part 230 are not applicable to material supply, engineering, or architectural service contracts.

In addition, the contractor and all subcontractors must comply with the following policies: Executive Order 11246, 41 CFR 60, 29 CFR 1625-1627, Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26 and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The contractor and all subcontractors must comply with: the requirements of the Equal Opportunity Clause in 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) and, for all construction contracts exceeding \$10,000, the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications in 41 CFR 60-4.3.

Note: The U.S. Department of Labor has exclusive authority to determine compliance with Executive Order 11246 and the policies of the Secretary of Labor including 41 CFR 60, and 29 CFR 1625-1627. The contracting agency and the FHWA have the authority and the responsibility to ensure compliance with Title 23 USC Section 140, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and related regulations including 49 CFR Parts 21, 26 and 27; and 23 CFR Parts 200, 230, and 633.

The following provision is adopted from 23 CFR 230, Appendix A, with appropriate revisions to conform to the U.S. Department of Labor (US DOL) and FHWA requirements.

1. Equal Employment Opportunity: Equal employment opportunity (EEO) requirements not to discriminate and to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity as set forth under laws, executive orders, rules, regulations (28 CFR 35, 29 CFR 1630, 29 CFR 1625-1627, 41 CFR 60 and 49 CFR 27) and orders of the Secretary of Labor as modified by the provisions prescribed

herein, and imposed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 140 shall constitute the EEO and specific affirmative action standards for the contractor's project activities under this contract. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) set forth under 28 CFR 35 and 29 CFR 1630 are incorporated by reference in this contract. In the execution of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with the following minimum specific requirement activities of EEO:

a. The contractor will work with the contracting agency and the Federal Government to ensure that it has made every good faith effort to provide equal opportunity with respect to all of its terms and conditions of employment and in their review of activities under the contract.

b. The contractor will accept as its operating policy the following statement:

"It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on-the-job training."

2. EEO Officer: The contractor will designate and make known to the contracting officers an EEO Officer who will have the responsibility for and must be capable of effectively administering and promoting an active EEO program and who must be assigned adequate authority and responsibility to do so.

3. Dissemination of Policy: All members of the contractor's staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote, and discharge employees, or who recommend such action, or who are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the contractor's EEO policy and contractual responsibilities to provide EEO in each grade and classification of employment. To ensure that the above agreement will be met, the following actions will be taken as a minimum:

a. Periodic meetings of supervisory and personnel office employees will be conducted before the start of work and then not less often than once every six months, at which time the contractor's EEO policy and its implementation will be reviewed and explained. The meetings will be conducted by the EEO Officer.

b. All new supervisory or personnel office employees will be given a thorough indoctrination by the EEO Officer, covering all major aspects of the contractor's EEO obligations within thirty days following their reporting for duty with the contractor.

c. All personnel who are engaged in direct recruitment for the project will be instructed by the EEO Officer in the contractor's procedures for locating and hiring minorities and women.

d. Notices and posters setting forth the contractor's EEO policy will be placed in areas readily accessible to employees, applicants for employment and potential employees.

e. The contractor's EEO policy and the procedures to implement such policy will be brought to the attention of employees by means of meetings, employee handbooks, or other appropriate means.

4. Recruitment: When advertising for employees, the contractor will include in all advertisements for employees the notation: "An Equal Opportunity Employer." All such advertisements will be placed in publications having a large circulation among minorities and women in the area from which the project work force would normally be derived.

a. The contractor will, unless precluded by a valid bargaining agreement, conduct systematic and direct recruitment through

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public and private employee referral sources likely to yield qualified minorities and women. To meet this requirement, the contractor will identify sources of potential minority group employees, and establish with such identified sources procedures whereby minority and women applicants may be referred to the contractor for employment consideration.

b. In the event the contractor has a valid bargaining agreement providing for exclusive hiring hall referrals, the contractor is expected to observe the provisions of that agreement to the extent that the system meets the contractor's compliance with EEO contract provisions. Where implementation of such an agreement has the effect of discriminating against minorities or women, or obligates the contractor to do the same, such implementation violates Federal nondiscrimination provisions.

c. The contractor will encourage its present employees to refer minorities and women as applicants for employment. Information and procedures with regard to referring such applicants will be discussed with employees.

5. Personnel Actions: Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type, including hiring, upgrading, promotion, transfer, demotion, layoff, and termination, shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. The following procedures shall be followed:

a. The contractor will conduct periodic inspections of project sites to insure that working conditions and employee facilities do not indicate discriminatory treatment of project site personnel.

b. The contractor will periodically evaluate the spread of wages paid within each classification to determine any evidence of discriminatory wage practices.

c. The contractor will periodically review selected personnel actions in depth to determine whether there is evidence of discrimination. Where evidence is found, the contractor will promptly take corrective action. If the review indicates that the discrimination may extend beyond the actions reviewed, such corrective action shall include all affected persons.

d. The contractor will promptly investigate all complaints of alleged discrimination made to the contractor in connection with its obligations under this contract, will attempt to resolve such complaints, and will take appropriate corrective action within a reasonable time. If the investigation indicates that the discrimination may affect persons other than the complainant, such corrective action shall include such other persons. Upon completion of each investigation, the contractor will inform every complainant of all of their avenues of appeal.

6. Training and Promotion:

a. The contractor will assist in locating, qualifying, and increasing the skills of minorities and women who are applicants for employment or current employees. Such efforts should be aimed at developing full journey level status employees in the type of trade or job classification involved.

b. Consistent with the contractor's work force requirements and as permissible under Federal and State regulations, the contractor shall make full use of training programs, i.e., apprenticeship, and on-the-job training programs for the geographical area of contract performance. In the event a special provision for training is provided under this contract, this subparagraph will be superseded as indicated in the special provision. The contracting agency may reserve training positions for persons who receive welfare assistance in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 140(a).

c. The contractor will advise employees and applicants for employment of available training programs and entrance requirements for each.

d. The contractor will periodically review the training and promotion potential of employees who are minorities and women and will encourage eligible employees to apply for such training and promotion.

7. Unions: If the contractor relies in whole or in part upon unions as a source of employees, the contractor will use good faith efforts to obtain the cooperation of such unions to increase opportunities for minorities and women. Actions by the contractor, either directly or through a contractor's association acting as agent, will include the procedures set forth below:

a. The contractor will use good faith efforts to develop, in cooperation with the unions, joint training programs aimed toward qualifying more minorities and women for membership in the unions and increasing the skills of minorities and women so that they may qualify for higher paying employment.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to incorporate an EEO clause into each union agreement to the end that such union will be contractually bound to refer applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

c. The contractor is to obtain information as to the referral practices and policies of the labor union except that to the extent such information is within the exclusive possession of the labor union and such labor union refuses to furnish such information to the contractor, the contractor shall so certify to the contracting agency and shall set forth what efforts have been made to obtain such information.

d. In the event the union is unable to provide the contractor with a reasonable flow of referrals within the time limit set forth in the collective bargaining agreement, the contractor will, through independent recruitment efforts, fill the employment vacancies without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability; making full efforts to obtain qualified and/or qualifiable minorities and women. The failure of a union to provide sufficient referrals (even though it is obligated to provide exclusive referrals under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement) does not relieve the contractor from the requirements of this paragraph. In the event the union referral practice prevents the contractor from meeting the obligations pursuant to Executive Order 11246, as amended, and these special provisions, such contractor shall immediately notify the contracting agency.

8. Reasonable Accommodation for Applicants / Employees with Disabilities: The contractor must be familiar with the requirements for and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all rules and regulations established there under. Employers must provide reasonable accommodation in all employment activities unless to do so would cause an undue hardship.

9. Selection of Subcontractors, Procurement of Materials and Leasing of Equipment: The contractor shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure nondiscrimination in the administration of this contract.

a. The contractor shall notify all potential subcontractors and suppliers and lessors of their EEO obligations under this contract.

b. The contractor will use good faith efforts to ensure subcontractor compliance with their EEO obligations.

10. Assurance Required by 49 CFR 26.13(b):

a. The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 and the State DOT's U.S. DOT-approved DBE program are incorporated by reference.

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b. The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the contracting agency deems appropriate.

11. Records and Reports: The contractor shall keep such records as necessary to document compliance with the EEO requirements. Such records shall be retained for a period of three years following the date of the final payment to the contractor for all contract work and shall be available at reasonable times and places for inspection by authorized representatives of the contracting agency and the FHWA.

a. The records kept by the contractor shall document the following:

(1) The number and work hours of minority and non-minority group members and women employed in each work classification on the project;

(2) The progress and efforts being made in cooperation with unions, when applicable, to increase employment opportunities for minorities and women; and

(3) The progress and efforts being made in locating, hiring, training, qualifying, and upgrading minorities and women;

b. The contractors and subcontractors will submit an annual report to the contracting agency each July for the duration of the project, indicating the number of minority, women, and nonminority group employees currently engaged in each work classification required by the contract work. This information is to be reported on Form FHWA-1391. The staffing data should represent the project work force on board in all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July. If on-the-job training is being required by special provision, the contractor will be required to collect and report training data. The employment data should reflect the work force on board during all or any part of the last payroll period preceding the end of July.

III. NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related construction subcontracts of \$10,000 or more.

The contractor must ensure that facilities provided for employees are provided in such a manner that segregation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin cannot result. The contractor may neither require such segregated use by written or oral policies nor tolerate such use by employee custom. The contractor's obligation extends further to ensure that its employees are not assigned to perform their services at any location, under the contractor's control, where the facilities are segregated. The term "facilities" includes waiting rooms, work areas, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, restrooms, washrooms, locker rooms, and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing provided for employees. The contractor shall provide separate or single-user restrooms and necessary dressing or sleeping areas to assure privacy between sexes.

IV. DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT PROVISIONS

This section is applicable to all Federal-aid construction projects exceeding \$2,000 and to all related subcontracts and lower-tier subcontracts (regardless of subcontract size). The requirements apply to all projects located within the right-of-way of a roadway that is functionally classified as Federal-aid highway. This excludes roadways functionally classified as local roads or rural minor collectors, which are exempt. Contracting agencies may elect to apply these requirements to other projects.

The following provisions are from the U.S. Department of Labor regulations in 29 CFR 5.5 "Contract provisions and related matters" with minor revisions to conform to the FHWA-1273 format and FHWA program requirements.

1. Minimum wages

a. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work, will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1.d. of this section: also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph 1.b. of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

b. (1) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

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

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

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

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

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

(4) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs 1.b.(2) or 1.b.(3) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

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

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

2. Withholding

The contracting agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract, or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, take such action as may be

necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

3. Payrolls and basic records

a. Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

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

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

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

(ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no

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deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;

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

(3) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH–347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph 3.b.(2) of this section.

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

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

4. Apprentices and trainees

a. Apprentices (programs of the USDOL).

Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed.

Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination.

In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

b. Trainees (programs of the USDOL).

Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration.

Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed.

In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

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

d. Apprentices and Trainees (programs of the U.S. DOT).

Apprentices and trainees working under apprenticeship and skill training programs which have been certified by the Secretary of Transportation as promoting EEO in connection with Federal-aid

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highway construction programs are not subject to the requirements of paragraph 4 of this Section IV. The straight time hourly wage rates for apprentices and trainees under such programs will be established by the particular programs. The ratio of apprentices and trainees to journeymen shall not be greater than permitted by the terms of the particular program.

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

6. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert Form FHWA-1273 in any subcontracts and also require the subcontractors to include Form FHWA-1273 in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

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

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

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

10. Certification of eligibility.

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

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

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

V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

The following clauses apply to any Federal-aid construction contract in an amount in excess of \$100,000 and subject to the overtime provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. These clauses shall be inserted in addition to the clauses required by 29 CFR 5.5(a) or 29 CFR 4.6. As used in this paragraph, the terms laborers and mechanics include watchmen and guards.

1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he

or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1.) of this section.

3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.

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

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

VI. SUBLETTING OR ASSIGNING THE CONTRACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts on the National Highway System.

1. The contractor shall perform with its own organization contract work amounting to not less than 30 percent (or a greater percentage if specified elsewhere in the contract) of the total original contract price, excluding any specialty items designated by the contracting agency. Specialty items may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such specialty items performed may be deducted from the total original contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the contractor's own organization (23 CFR 635.116).

a. The term "perform work with its own organization" refers to workers employed or leased by the prime contractor, and equipment owned or rented by the prime contractor, with or without operators. Such term does not include employees or equipment of a subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor, agents of the prime contractor, or any other assignees. The term may include payments for the costs of hiring leased employees from an employee leasing firm meeting all relevant Federal and State regulatory requirements. Leased employees may only be

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included in this term if the prime contractor meets all of the following conditions:

 the prime contractor maintains control over the supervision of the day-to-day activities of the leased employees;

(2) the prime contractor remains responsible for the quality of the work of the leased employees;

(3) the prime contractor retains all power to accept or exclude individual employees from work on the project; and

(4) the prime contractor remains ultimately responsible for the payment of predetermined minimum wages, the submission of payrolls, statements of compliance and all other Federal regulatory requirements.

b. "Specialty Items" shall be construed to be limited to work that requires highly specialized knowledge, abilities, or equipment not ordinarily available in the type of contracting organizations qualified and expected to bid or propose on the contract as a whole and in general are to be limited to minor components of the overall contract.

2. The contract amount upon which the requirements set forth in paragraph (1) of Section VI is computed includes the cost of material and manufactured products which are to be purchased or produced by the contractor under the contract provisions.

3. The contractor shall furnish (a) a competent superintendent or supervisor who is employed by the firm, has full authority to direct performance of the work in accordance with the contract requirements, and is in charge of all construction operations (regardless of who performs the work) and (b) such other of its own organizational resources (supervision, management, and engineering services) as the contracting officer determines is necessary to assure the performance of the contract.

4. No portion of the contract shall be sublet, assigned or otherwise disposed of except with the written consent of the contracting officer, or authorized representative, and such consent when given shall not be construed to relieve the contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract. Written consent will be given only after the contracting agency has assured that each subcontract is evidenced in writing and that it contains all pertinent provisions and requirements of the prime contract.

5. The 30% self-performance requirement of paragraph (1) is not applicable to design-build contracts; however, contracting agencies may establish their own self-performance requirements.

VII. SAFETY: ACCIDENT PREVENTION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

1. In the performance of this contract the contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws governing safety, health, and sanitation (23 CFR 635). The contractor shall provide all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment and take any other needed actions as it determines, or as the contracting officer may determine, to be reasonably necessary to protect the life and health of employees on the job and the safety of the public and to protect property in connection with the performance of the work covered by the contract.

2. It is a condition of this contract, and shall be made a condition of each subcontract, which the contractor enters into pursuant to this contract, that the contractor and any subcontractor shall not permit any employee, in performance of the contract, to work in surroundings or under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to his/her health or safety, as determined under

construction safety and health standards (29 CFR 1926) promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3704).

3. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1926.3, it is a condition of this contract that the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative thereof, shall have right of entry to any site of contract performance to inspect or investigate the matter of compliance with the construction safety and health standards and to carry out the duties of the Secretary under Section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C.3704).

VIII. FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIGHWAY PROJECTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

In order to assure high quality and durable construction in conformity with approved plans and specifications and a high degree of reliability on statements and representations made by engineers, contractors, suppliers, and workers on Federal-aid highway projects, it is essential that all persons concerned with the project perform their functions as carefully, thoroughly, and honestly as possible. Willful falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project is a violation of Federal law. To prevent any misunderstanding regarding the seriousness of these and similar acts, Form FHWA-1022 shall be posted on each Federal-aid highway project (23 CFR 635) in one or more places where it is readily available to all persons concerned with the project:

18 U.S.C. 1020 reads as follows:

"Whoever, being an officer, agent, or employee of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or whoever, whether a person, association, firm, or corporation, knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, or false report as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of the material used or to be used, or the quantity or quality of the work performed or to be performed, or the cost thereof in connection with the submission of plans, maps, specifications, contracts, or costs of construction on any highway or related project submitted for approval to the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, false representation, false report or false claim with respect to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of any work performed or to be performed, or materials furnished or to be furnished, in connection with the construction of any highway or related project approved by the Secretary of Transportation; or

Whoever knowingly makes any false statement or false representation as to material fact in any statement, certificate, or report submitted pursuant to provisions of the Federal-aid Roads Act approved July 1, 1916, (39 Stat. 355), as amended and supplemented;

Shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both."

IX. IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts.

By submission of this bid/proposal or the execution of this contract, or subcontract, as appropriate, the bidder, proposer,

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Federal-aid construction contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, will be deemed to have stipulated as follows:

1. That any person who is or will be utilized in the performance of this contract is not prohibited from receiving an award due to a violation of Section 508 of the Clean Water Act or Section 306 of the Clean Air Act.

2. That the contractor agrees to include or cause to be included the requirements of paragraph (1) of this Section X in every subcontract, and further agrees to take such action as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such requirements.

X. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts, design-build contracts, subcontracts, lower-tier subcontracts, purchase orders, lease agreements, consultant contracts or any other covered transaction requiring FHWA approval or that is estimated to cost \$25,000 or more – as defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200.

1. Instructions for Certification – First Tier Participants:

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective first tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

b. The inability of a person to provide the certification set out below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective first tier participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective first tier participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such a person from participation in this transaction.

c. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the contracting agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the contracting agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.

d. The prospective first tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the contracting agency to whom this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective first tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

e. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant

or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

f. The prospective first tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.

g. The prospective first tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the department or contracting agency, entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold.

h. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (https://www.epls.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

i. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require the establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of the prospective participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

j. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (f) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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2. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – First Tier Participants:

a. The prospective first tier participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

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(3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(2) of this certification; and

(4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

b. Where the prospective participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

2. Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions requiring prior FHWA approval or estimated to cost \$25,000 or more - 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200)

a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.

b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).

e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold.

g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To

verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (<u>https://www.epls.gov/</u>), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.

h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Participants:

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.

2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

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XI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF CONTRACT FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid construction contracts and to all related subcontracts which exceed \$100,000 (49 CFR 20).

1. The prospective participant certifies, by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal conract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in

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connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

3. The prospective participant also agrees by submitting its bid or proposal that the participant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

ATTACHMENT A - EMPLOYMENT AND MATERIALS PREFERENCE FOR APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM OR APPALACHIAN LOCAL ACCESS ROAD CONTRACTS

This provision is applicable to all Federal-aid projects funded under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor undertaking to do work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work, shall give preference to qualified persons who regularly reside in the labor area as designated by the DOL wherein the contract work is situated, or the subregion, or the Appalachian counties of the State wherein the contract work is situated, except:

a. To the extent that qualified persons regularly residing in the area are not available.

b. For the reasonable needs of the contractor to employ supervisory or specially experienced personnel necessary to assure an efficient execution of the contract work.

c. For the obligation of the contractor to offer employment to present or former employees as the result of a lawful collective bargaining contract, provided that the number of nonresident persons employed under this subparagraph (1c) shall not exceed 20 percent of the total number of employees employed by the contractor on the contract work, except as provided in subparagraph (4) below.

2. The contractor shall place a job order with the State Employment Service indicating (a) the classifications of the laborers, mechanics and other employees required to perform the contract work, (b) the number of employees required in each classification, (c) the date on which the participant estimates such employees will be required, and (d) any other pertinent information required by the State Employment Service to complete the job order form. The job order may be placed with the State Employment Service in writing or by telephone. If during the course of the contract work, the information submitted by the contractor in the original job order is substantially modified, the participant shall promptly notify the State Employment Service.

3. The contractor shall give full consideration to all qualified job applicants referred to him by the State Employment Service. The contractor is not required to grant employment to any job applicants who, in his opinion, are not qualified to perform the classification of work required.

4. If, within one week following the placing of a job order by the contractor with the State Employment Service, the State Employment Service is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the contractor, or less than the number requested, the State Employment Service will forward a certificate to the contractor indicating the unavailability of applicants. Such certificate shall be made a part of the contractor's permanent project records. Upon receipt of this certificate, the contractor may employ persons who do not normally reside in the labor area to fill positions covered by the certificate, notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1c) above.

5. The provisions of 23 CFR 633.207(e) allow the contracting agency to provide a contractual preference for the use of mineral resource materials native to the Appalachian region.

6. The contractor shall include the provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this Attachment A in every subcontract for work which is, or reasonably may be, done as on-site work.

PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS:

Federal Predetermined Minimum Wage Rates and Fringe Benefits

Federal Wage Rates can be downloaded at: <u>http://www.wdol.gov/</u>

Revisions to the applicable Federal Wage Rates, up to 10 days before bid opening, shall be identified by the issuance of an addendum with the corresponding Internet web site address of where the revisions can be found. The final contract documents signed by the local agency and the contractor, will physically include the Federal Wage Rates, or Federal Wage Rates as revised by addendums, if any such addendums have been issued.

ATTACHMENT C

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF MONO AND [CONTRACTOR] FOR TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

TERM:

FROM: [Month Day, Year]

TO: [Month Day, Year]

ADDITIONAL COUNTY CONTRACT TERMS

See additional contract requirements applicable to construction projects, attached hereto as Attachment C1 and incorporated by this reference.

SECTION 1. GENERAL

1.1 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF DOCUMENTS.

In case of conflict between the Special Provisions, Project Plans, Technical Specifications, Quality Assurance Program (QAP) Plan, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Standard Plans and Specifications dated 2010 or other portions of the Contract Documents, including the Invitation for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, the Agreement and all its attachments, the County shall determine which provision takes precedence and will be used in lieu of such conflicting portions.

SECTION 2. PERFORMANCE OF WORK

2.1 SITE ACCESS, USE OF PREMISES, AND HOURS OF WORK.

- A. Work shall be limited to the hours between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm through Saturday (no operations allowed on Sundays).
- B. Unless otherwise provided, the Contractor accepts full control of any vehicles, equipment, material, or other property delivered to the site in the performance of services and work for the Project. The Contractor is solely responsible for ensuring the security and protection of such vehicles, equipment, materials, property, and Work. The County accepts no responsibility for the security, safety, or liability of said vehicles, equipment, material, property, or, until final acceptance, the Work. The Contractor understands that the project site is a public area and, as such, there may be vandalism or obstructions, protrusions, and undesirable materials on and under the ground surface that may result in damage to the Contractor's vehicles, equipment, materials, project work, or other property.
- C. Authorized representatives or agents of the Engineer and County, state, or federal government shall have the right to enter the project site at any time during execution of the Work for any purpose that will not unreasonably interfere with the Contractor's use, including, but not limited to, the conduct of its own business, facility inspection, or inspection to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the Project.

2.2 OTHER PROJECTS.

The Contractor is advised that other projects may be taking place at the site at the same time as this Project. The Contractor will make every effort to coordinate his work with that of other contractors.

2.3 **PROTECTION OF PROPERTY.**

Attention is directed to Section 5-1.36, "Property and Facility Preservation," of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions to preserve and protect all on-site and surrounding public and private property to prevent damage of all kinds to existing structures, signs, fences, gates, roads, drainage facilities, monitoring wells, equipment, and the environment arising from the execution of this Contract, unless otherwise called for on Project Plans or in these Special Provisions. In addition, the Contractor shall be responsible for the preservation and protection of all land monuments and property markers.

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In addition to its obligations pursuant to the Agreement to defend, indemnify, and hold the County harmless, the Contractor shall replace, repair, and/or be responsible for any damage or injury to property of any character during the prosecution of the Work, resulting from any act, omission, neglect, or misconduct in the Contractor's manner or method of executing the Work, or at any time due to defective work or materials, and said responsibility shall not be released until the Project is completed and accepted. Repairs or replacement required as a result of such damage shall be performed to the County's satisfaction and at no additional cost to the County.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to identify and document any property or site damage that exists prior to the start of construction. If undocumented damage is discovered by the County that could have been caused as a result of the Contractor's presence, it will be the Contractor's responsibility to repair the damage to the County's satisfaction without cost to the County. If the Contractor does not repair the damage to the County's satisfaction, the County has the right, after 48 hours of written notification, to repair the damage and charge the Contractor for all expenses associated with the repair.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the safety of all persons at or near the project site as it pertains to the Project. The Contractor shall provide signage, temporary protective fencing, or covering over any open trenching, excavation, or other hazardous situation arising from the execution of the Work, to keep out unauthorized persons, at no additional cost to the County.

2.4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations controlling pollution of the environment. All necessary precautions shall be taken to prevent pollution of streams, drainage channels, lakes, ponds, and reservoirs with fuels, oils, bitumens, chemicals, or other harmful materials and to prevent pollution of the atmosphere from particulate and gaseous matter. Any fuel or lubricants stored on-site shall be in appropriate and secure containers provided with secondary containment.

2.5 REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.

Should the Contractor encounter materials which the Contractor reasonably believes to be asbestos or a hazardous substance as defined in Section 25914.1 of the Health and Safety Code, and the asbestos or hazardous substance has not been rendered harmless, the Contractor may continue work in unaffected areas reasonably believed to be safe, and shall immediately cease work in the affected area and immediately report the condition to the Engineer in writing.

In accordance with Section 25914.1 of the Health and Safety Code, all such removal of asbestos or hazardous substances, including any exploratory work to identify and determine the extent of such asbestos or hazardous substance, will be performed by separate contract.

2.6 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL FINDINGS.

Should the Contractor encounter, during its operations, any building, part of a building, structure, or object which is incongruous with its surroundings, the Contractor shall immediately cease operations in that location and notify the Engineer. The Engineer will immediately investigate the Contractor's finding and will direct the Contractor to either resume its operations or to suspend operations as directed.

Should the Engineer order suspension of the Contractor's operations in order to protect an archaeological or historical finding, or order the Contractor to perform extra work, such shall be covered by an appropriate contract modification (change order or supplemental agreement).

SECTION 3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, DISCLOSURES, CERTIFICATIONS AND AFFIDAVITS

3.2 APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTORS

The certification and disclosure of lobbying activities forms provided in the Project Manual shall be included in each subcontract and any lower-tier contracts exceeding \$100,000. All disclosure forms, but not certifications, shall be forwarded from tier to tier until received by the Engineer.

3.3 QUARTERLY DISCLOSURES

The Contractor, subcontractors and any lower-tier contractors shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that requires disclosure or that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by the Contractor, subcontractors and any lower-tier contractors. An event that materially affects the accuracy of the information reported includes:

(1) A cumulative increase if \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid for influencing or attempting to influence a covered federal action; or

(2) A change in the person(s) or individual(s) influencing or attempting to influence a covered federal action; or

(3) A change in the officer(s), employees(s), or member(s) contacted to influence or attempt to influence a covered Federal Action.

SECTION 4. SUBCONTRACTORS

4.1 SUBCONTRACTING.

No subcontract releases the Contractor from the contract or relieves the Contractor of its responsibility for a subcontractor's work.

If the Contractor violates Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq., the County of Mono may exercise the remedies provided under Pub Cont Code § 4110. The County of Mono may refer the violation to the Contractors State License Board as provided under Pub Cont Code § 4111.

The Contractor shall perform work equaling at least 30 percent of the value of the original total bid with the Contractor's own employees and equipment, owned or rented, with or without operators.

Each subcontract must comply with the Agreement and all contract documents.

Each subcontractor must have an active and valid State contractor's license with a classification appropriate for the work to be performed (Bus & Prof Code, § 7000 et seq.).

The Contractor shall submit copies of subcontracts upon request by the Engineer. Before subcontracted work starts, the Contractor shall submit a Subcontracting Request form to the Engineer. The Contractor shall not use a debarred contractor; a current list of debarred contractors is available at the Department of Industrial Relations web site at: http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/debar.html

Upon request by the Engineer, the Contractor shall immediately remove and not again use a subcontractor who fails to prosecute the Work satisfactorily.

Each subcontract and any lower-tier subcontract that may in turn be made shall include the "Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contract" located in the Federal Provisions within this Project Manual. Payment for subcontracted work involved will be withheld from progress payments due or to become due, until correction is made. Failure to comply may result in termination of the contract.

4.2 PERFORMANCE OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The bid shall list the name and address of each subcontractor to whom the bidder proposes to subcontract portions of the work in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater, in accordance with the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, commencing with Section 4100 of the Public Contract Code. The bidder's attention is invited to other provisions of the Act related to the imposition of penalties for a failure to observe its provisions by using unauthorized subcontractors or by making unauthorized substitutions.

4.3 PROMPT PROGRESS PAYMENT TO SUBCONTRACTORS.

A prime contractor or subcontractor shall pay any subcontractor not later than 10 days from receipt of each progress payment in accordance with the provision in Section 7108.5 of the California Business and Professions Code concerning prompt payment to subcontractors. The 10 days is applicable unless a longer period is agreed to in writing. Any delay or postponement of payment over 30 days may take place only for good cause and with the County's prior written approval. Any violation of Section 7108.5 shall subject the violating contractor or subcontractor to the penalties, sanctions and other remedies of that section. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to the contractor or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the prime contractor, deficient subcontract performance, or noncompliance by a subcontractor.

4.4 PROMPT PAYMENT OF WITHHELD FUNDS TO SUBCONTRACTORS.

Please refer to the Federal Provisions, attached to the Agreement for further information.

4.5 APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1965.

As this project is not funded under the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, page FP-13 of the Federal Provisions does not apply to this contract.

SECTION 5. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

5.1 PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.

Prior to Contractor mobilization, a pre-construction conference will be held at a location, date, and time to be determined by the County for the purpose of discussing with the Contractor the scope of work, Project Plans, Technical Specifications, Special Provisions, QAP Plan, existing conditions, coordination with disposal site operations, equipment and material storage locations, materials testing and construction quality assurance, and all essential matters pertaining to the prosecution of and the satisfactory completion of the Project as required. The Contractor's representative at this conference shall include all major superintendents for the work and may include subcontractors.

5.2 PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS.

The Contractor shall submit a progress schedule for the Engineer's approval within 10 calendar days after the date of the Notice to Award. The Contractor's progress schedule, when approved

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by the Engineer, may be used to establish major construction operations and to check on the progress of the Work. The Contractor shall provide sufficient materials, equipment, and labor to guarantee the completion of the Project in accordance with and within the time set forth in the Contract Documents.

If, in the sole judgment of the Engineer, the Contractor falls significantly behind the submitted schedule, the Contractor shall, upon the Engineer's request, submit a revised schedule for completion of the Work within the contract time and modify its operations to provide such additional materials, equipment, and labor necessary to meet the revised schedule. Should the prosecution of the Work be discontinued for any reason, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer at least 24 hours in advance of resuming operations.

SECTION 6. PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

6.1 GENERAL.

Attention is directed to Section 4-1.05, "Changes and Extra Work," and applicable portions of Section 5, "Control of Work," Section 7, "Legal Relations and Responsibility to the Public," and Section 8, "Prosecution and Progress," of the Standard Specifications with respect to administration of this contract and the Project.

6.2 OMITTED ITEMS.

The County may, if in its best interest, omit from the Work any Contract Item. Such omission shall not invalidate any other Contract provision or requirement. Should a Contract Item be omitted or otherwise ordered to be non-performed, the Contractor shall be paid for all work performed toward completion of such an item prior to the date of the order to omit such an item.

6.3 CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATION.

The County will not recognize any subcontractor on the work. The Contractor shall at all times when work is in progress be represented in person by either a qualified, competent Superintendent or by another designated, qualified, competent representative who is duly authorized to receive and execute orders of the Engineer. The Superintendent shall be satisfactory to the County and shall not be changed except with the express written consent of the County unless the Superintendent proves to be unsatisfactory to the Contractor or ceases to be in its employ.

All communications given to the Superintendent or other authorized representative shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. Important communications shall be confirmed in writing. An authorized representative of the Contractor shall be available for emergency telephone communications from the County on a 24-hour, seven days per week basis during the performance of the Work.

6.4 CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.

The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among its employees and shall not employ on the work any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the work assigned to him or her. The Contractor shall ensure that all workers have sufficient skill and experience necessary to properly perform the work assigned to them and that workmanship shall be of the best trade practice, regardless of the quality of materials. Workers engaged in special work or skilled work shall have sufficient experience in such work and in the operation of the equipment required to perform the work satisfactorily. The Contractor shall provide, at all times, sufficient and competent labor to carry on the work properly and ensure completion of each part in accordance with the Project Plans, these Special Provisions, the QAP Plan, and the approved schedule.

An employee of the Contractor or subcontractor who is deemed by the County to be incompetent, disorderly, or otherwise objectionable shall be promptly removed by the Contractor and not reemployed on the Work.

6.5 METHODS AND EQUIPMENT.

The Contractor shall, at all times, employ sufficient labor and equipment for prosecuting the Work to full completion in the manner and time required by the Contract Documents.

All equipment proposed to be used on the Work shall be of sufficient size and in such mechanical condition as to meet requirements of the Work and to produce a satisfactory quality of work. Equipment used on any portion of the Work shall be such that no injury to previously-completed work, adjacent property, or existing facilities will result from its use.

When the methods and equipment to be used by the Contractor in accomplishing the Work are not prescribed in the Contract Documents, the Contractor is free to use any methods or equipment that will accomplish the work in conformity with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

6.6 PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

Unless otherwise agreed by the County, no partial payment will be made for any materials on hand which have been furnished but not incorporated into the work.

6.7 FINAL ACCEPTANCE.

Upon due notice from the Contractor of presumptive completion of the entire Project, the Engineer and County will make an inspection. If all construction provided for and contemplated by the Contract is found to be completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, such inspection shall constitute the final inspection. The County shall notify the Contractor in writing of final acceptance as of the date of the final inspection.

If, however, the inspection discloses any work, in whole or in part, as being unsatisfactory, the County will give the Contractor the necessary instructions for correction of same and the Contractor shall immediately comply with and execute such instructions. Upon correction of the work, another inspection will be made which shall constitute the final inspection, provided the work has been satisfactorily completed. In such event, the County will make the final acceptance and notify the Contractor in writing of this acceptance as of the date of final inspection.

The completion of the contract will be accepted and Notice of Completion recorded by the County only when the entire contract is completed satisfactorily to the County.

6.8 CLAIMS FOR ADJUSTMENT AND DISPUTES.

If for any reason the Contractor deems that it is due additional compensation for work or materials not clearly provided for in the Contract Documents or previously authorized as extra work, the Contractor shall notify the County in writing of its intention to claim such additional compensation 24 hours before beginning the work on which the claim is based. If such notification is not given or the County is not afforded a proper opportunity by the Contractor to keep strict account of actual cost as required, then the Contractor hereby agrees to waive any claim for such additional compensation. Such notice by the Contractor and the fact that the Engineer has kept account of the cost of the work shall not in any way be construed as proving or substantiating the validity of the claim. When the work on which the claim for additional compensation is based has been completed, the Contractor shall, within 14 calendar days,

submit its written claim to the County for consideration in accordance with local laws or ordinances. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as a waiver of the Contractor's right to dispute final payment based on differences in measurements or computations.

6.9 FORCE MAJEURE.

Except for defaults of subcontractors at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the Contract arises from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of such causes include, but are not limited to:

- a) Acts of God or of the public enemy, and
- b) Acts of the federal or State government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity.

If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform.

6.10 WARRANTY AND GUARANTEE.

The Contractor warrants to the County that all materials furnished under this Contract shall be new unless otherwise specified and that all Work, including without limitation all materials, will be of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with contract requirements. Any work not so conforming to these standards may be considered defective. The obligations of the Contractor in this subsection shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any obligations imposed upon it by those guarantees required by the contract or otherwise prescribed by law.

Neither the recordation of a Notice of Completion, nor the final certification or payment, nor any provision of the Contract or partial or entire use or occupancy of the premises by the County shall constitute an acceptance of the Work not performed in accordance with the Contract or relieve the Contractor of liability with respect to any express warranties or responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship.

The Contractor agrees that all work and materials provided under this contract are guaranteed for a period of one year against defects of any kind or nature and that any defective work or materials resulting from the Contractor's negligence will be repaired or replaced by the Contractor at its own expense immediately upon notification by the County. The Contractor shall furnish a warranty bond in the amount of 10 percent of the contract price as provided for and meeting the requirements specified in the Agreement. The warranty bond shall be furnished and approved prior to final payment and release and shall remain in effect for the duration of the guarantee period to insure the repair or replacement of defective work or materials. The one-year guarantee period shall commence on the day of recordation of the Notice of Completion.

The County will give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness. The County is authorized to make such repairs and charge the Contractor the actual costs of such necessary labor and material, if, within 14 calendar days after mailing a notice in writing to the Contractor or its agent, the Contractor neglects to make or undertake with due diligence the aforesaid repairs; provided, however, that in the case of an emergency where, in the opinion of the County, delay would cause hazard to health or serious loss or damage, repairs may be made without notice being sent to the Contractor, and the Contractor shall pay the cost thereof.

If after installation and acceptance, the Work provided for under this Contract proves to be unsatisfactory to the County, the County shall have the right to use the Work until it can, without damage to the County, be taken out of service for correction or replacement. Such period of use of the defective Work pending correction or replacement shall in no way decrease the guarantee period.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit, relieve or release the Contractor's, subcontractor's, and supplier's liability to the County for damages sustained as the result of latent defects in the Work caused by the negligence of their respective agents, employees or subcontractors.

SECTION 7: TERMINATION

7.1 TERMINATION BY CONTRACTOR.

Subject to below Section 7.2, below, the Contractor shall have the right to terminate the Contract only upon the occurrence of one of the following:

- Provided that County has not commenced reasonable action to remove any order of a court within the 90 day period, the Work is stopped for 90 consecutive days, through no act or fault of Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any employee or agent of Contractor or any Subcontractor, due to an issuance of an order of a court or other public authority having jurisdiction or due to an act of government, such as a declaration of a national emergency making material unavailable.
- 2. The County fails to perform any material obligation under the Contract Documents and fails to cure such default within 30 days, or County has not commenced to cure such default within 30 days where such cure will require a reasonable period beyond 30 days and diligently prosecutes the same to completion, after receipt of notice from Contractor stating the nature of such default(s).

Upon occurrence of one of the events listed above, the Contractor may, upon 10 days additional notice to County and Engineer, and provided that the condition giving rise to Contractor's right to terminate is continuing, terminate the Contract.

Upon termination by Contractor, County will pay to Contractor the sum determined by Section 6.12 of these Special Provisions. Such payment will be the sole and exclusive remedy to which Contractor is entitled in the event of termination of the Contract by Contractor pursuant to this section; and Contractor will be entitled to no other compensation or damages and expressly waives the same.

7.2 TERMINATION BY COUNTY FOR CAUSE.

The County will have the right to terminate the Contract for cause or the Contractor's right to perform the Contract for cause at any time after the occurrence of any of the following events:

- 1. Contractor becomes insolvent or files for relief under the bankruptcy laws of the United States.
- 2. Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or fails to pay its debts as the same become due.
- 3. A receiver is appointed to take charge of Contractor's property.
- 4. The commencement or completion of any Work activity on the critical path is more than 6 days behind the date set forth in the Contract Schedule for such Work activity as a result of an Inexcusable Delay.
- 5. Contractor abandons the Work.

Upon the occurrence of any of the following events and subject to the clause entitled "Force Majeure", the County will have the right to terminate the Contract for cause or the Contractor's right to perform the Contract for cause if the Contractor fails to promptly commence to cure such default and diligently prosecute such cure within 5 days after notice from the County, or within such longer period of time as is reasonably necessary to complete such cure:

- 1. Contractor persistently or repeatedly refuses or fails to supply skilled supervisory personnel, an adequate number of properly skilled workers, proper materials, or necessary equipment to prosecute the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 2. Contractor fails to make prompt payment of amounts properly due Subcontractors after receiving payment from County.
- 3. Contractor disregards Applicable Code Requirements.
- 4. Contractor persistently or materially fails to execute the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 5. Contractor is in default of any other material obligation under the Contract Documents.
- 6. Contractor persistently or materially fails to comply with applicable safety requirements.

Upon any of the occurrences referred to above the County may, at its election and by notice to the Contractor, terminate the Contract and take possession of the Project site and all materials, supplies, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by Contractor; accept the assignment of any or all of the subcontracts; and then complete the Work by any method County may deem expedient. If requested by County, Contractor shall remove any part or all of Contractor's materials, supplies, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery from the Project site within 7 days of such request; and if Contractor fails to do so, County may remove or store, and after 90 days sell, any of the same at Contractor's expense.

If the Contract or Contractor's right to perform is terminated by the County as provided in this section, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the expiration of 35 days after Final Completion and acceptance of all Work by County.

If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds the cost of completing the Work, including all additional costs and expenses made necessary thereby, including costs for County staff time, plus all losses sustained, including any liquidated damages provided under the Contract Documents, such excess shall be paid to Contractor. If such costs, expenses, losses, and liquidated damages exceed the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, Contractor shall pay such excess to County.

No termination or action taken by the County after termination shall prejudice any other rights or remedies of the County provided by law or by the Contract Documents upon such termination; and the County may proceed against the Contractor to recover all losses suffered by County.

Termination of the Contract does not relieve the surety of its obligation for any just claims arising out of the work performed.

7.3 TERMINATION BY COUNTY FOR CONVENIENCE.

The County may, at its option, terminate this Contract, in whole or from time to time in part, at any time by giving notice to Contractor. Upon such termination, the Contractor agrees to waive any claims for damages, including loss of anticipated profits, on account thereof; and, as the sole right and remedy of the Contractor, the County shall pay the Contractor in accordance with this Section, below.

Upon receipt of notice of termination under this Section 6.12, Contractor shall, unless the notice directs otherwise, do the following:

- 1. Immediately discontinue the Work to the extent specified in the notice.
- 2. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, equipment, services, or facilities,

except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the Work as is not discontinued.

- 3. Promptly cancel, on the most favorable terms reasonably possible, all subcontracts to the extent they relate to the performance of the discontinued portion of the Work.
- 4. Thereafter, do only such Work as may be necessary to preserve and protect Work already in progress and to protect materials, plants, and equipment on the Project site or in transit thereto.

Upon such termination, the obligations of the Contract shall continue as the portion of Work already performed and, subject to Contractors obligations under Section 6.11 above, as to bona fide obligations assumed by the Contractor prior to the date of termination. However, termination of the Contract does not relieve the surety of its obligation for any just claims arising out of the work performed.

Section 8-1.14E, "Payment Adjustment for Termination," of the Standard Specifications is replaced in its entirety by the following language:

"Upon such termination, the County shall pay to Contractor the sum of the following:

- 1. The amount of the Contract Sum allocable to the portion of the Work properly performed by Contractor as of the date of termination, less sums previously paid to Contractor.
- 2. Plus previously unpaid costs of any items delivered to the Project Site that were fabricated for subsequent incorporation in the Work.
- 3. Plus any proven losses with respect to materials and equipment directly resulting from such termination.
- 4. Plus reasonable demobilization costs.
- 5. Plus reasonable costs of preparing a statement of the aforesaid costs, expenses, and losses in connection with such termination.

The above payment shall be the sole and exclusive remedy to which the Contractor is entitled in the event of termination of the Contract by the County pursuant to this Section 6.12; and the Contractor will be entitled to no other compensation or damages and expressly waives same."

SECTION 8. MATERIALS

8.1 MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Wherever, in the Contract Documents, a particular brand or make of item is specified, the Contractor shall comply strictly with the specifications and recommendations of that manufacturer as to the installation and/or application of that particular item. This requirement shall be met with respect to the specifications and recommendations of the manufacturer of an "or equal" item approved by the Engineer and installed or applied by Contractor.

8.2 REFERENCE TO SPECIFICATIONS AND TRADE NAMES.

Where American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) or other specifications or standards are mentioned, it shall be understood that the materials or methods mentioned therewith shall conform to all requirements of the same that are in effect on the date of bid submission.

Where the trade name of a product or the name of a product or the name of a manufacturer appears, it shall be understood to specify the product so identified or its "Approved Equal." The words "Or Equal" or "Approved Equal" shall mean equal in the opinion of, and approval by, the Engineer. Any substitutions for products or manufacturers mentioned in the Contract

Documents shall be submitted by the Contractor to the County for approval within 14 calendar days following the Award of Contract.

8.3 STORAGE OF MATERIALS.

Materials shall be stored as to assure the preservation of their quality and fitness for the Work. Stored materials, even if approved before storage, may again be inspected prior to their use in the Work. Stored materials shall be located so as to facilitate their prompt inspection. The Contractor shall coordinate the storage of all materials with the County and the location of the Contractor's plant and parked equipment or vehicles shall be as directed by the County. Private property shall not be used for storage purposes without written permission of the owner or lessee of the property. The Contractor shall make all arrangements and bear all expenses for the storage of materials on private property. Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish the County a copy of the owner's or lessee's permission. All storage sites on private or County property shall be restored to their original condition by the Contractor at its entire expense, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the County.

SECTION 9. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

9.1 ORDER OF WORK.

The location where Project improvements are to be constructed will be exposed to public traffic. The Contractor shall conduct operations so that conditions do not exist that would create a nuisance, hazard, or other damage. Appropriate safety measures, warning devices and protective devices shall be implemented to protect all workers, the traveling public, and the work.

9.2 SANITARY, HEALTH, AND SAFETY PROVISIONS.

The Contractor shall provide and maintain in a neat, sanitary condition such accommodations for the use of its employees as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of the State and local Health Department, or of other bodies or tribunals having jurisdiction.

Attention is directed to federal, State, and local laws, rules and regulations concerning construction safety and health standards. The Contractor shall not require any worker to work in surroundings or under conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to that worker's health or safety.

The Engineer and County shall have <u>no</u> responsibility for job site safety. The Contractor and his subcontractors must execute their daily work in accordance with the latest edition of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

9.3 CONSTRUCTION SITE NUISANCE.

The Contractor shall maintain preventative controls of blowing dust, noise, and other nuisances from construction work. No dogs or other animals are allowed within the project limits.

9.4 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND SAFETY.

The Contractor shall provide temporary protective fencing, barriers, and/or covering over any open trenching or excavation arising from the execution of this Contract, to keep out unauthorized persons, at no additional cost to the County. The cost for providing signage, barriers, or any other items associated with public convenience and safety shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor and no additional payment will be allowed therefor.

9.5 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT.

Attention is directed to Section 591 of the Vehicle Code and Sections 7-I.0ID, "Vehicle Code," and 7-1.02, "Load Limitations," of the Standard Specifications. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for safe operation of its equipment and the protection of the public from injury and damage from such equipment.

9.6 PERMITS.

The Contractor shall give all notices as required and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations bearing on the conduct of the Work as drawn and specified. If the Contractor observes that the Project Plans and Technical Specifications are at variance therewith, the Contractor shall notify the County promptly in writing, of any necessary changes in the work. If the Contractor performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and without such notice to the County, the Contractor shall bear all costs arising therefrom. Copies of permits shall be furnished to the County.

9.7 CONSTRUCTION LAYOUT AND STAKES.

The Contractor shall engage the services of a State of California licensed Professional Land Surveyor to perform construction layout. All staking on the project shall be performed by, or under, the direct supervision of a Professional Land Surveyor. The Contractor will be responsible for establishing and maintaining all survey controls and other layout that may be required for construction of the work.

9.8 TESTING.

Aside from materials testing and certifications required from the Contractor in the Quality Assurance Program (QAP), Technical Specifications, Standard Specifications, and these Special Provisions, the County will provide testing services for installed work.

9.9 CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the quality of all materials entering into the work and of the work performed. The County and Engineer shall establish, maintain, and modify if needed, a quality control system that will provide assurance that materials and completed work conform to contract requirements. A copy of the QAP, which establishes testing frequency for materials incorporated into the work and criteria used to monitor the Contractor's conformance with Project Plans and Technical Specifications, is attached at the end of these Special Provisions.

9.10 INSPECTION OF THE WORK.

All materials and each part or detail of the work shall be subject to inspection by the Engineer. The Engineer shall be allowed access to all parts of the work and shall be furnished with such information and assistance by the Contractor as is required to make a complete and detailed inspection.

If the Engineer requests it, the Contractor, at any time before acceptance of the work, shall remove or uncover such portions of the finished work as may be directed. After examination, the Contractor shall restore said portions of the work to the standard required by the specifications. Should the work thus exposed or examined prove acceptable, the uncovering, or removing, and the replacing of the covering or making good of the parts removed will be paid for as extra work; but should the work so exposed or examined prove unacceptable, the uncovering, or removing, or removing, and the replacing of the covering or making good of the parts removed will be paid for uncovering, or removing, and the replacing of the covering or making good of the parts removed will be at the Contractor's expense.

Any work done or materials used without supervision or inspection by an authorized representative of the County may be ordered removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense unless the County's representative failed to inspect after having been given reasonable notice in writing that the work was to be performed.

9.11 RETEST OF WORK.

When, as provided for in the Contract Documents, the County or Contractor performs sampling and test of the work and the tests show a failure to meet the requirements of these Special Provisions, the QAP, Technical Specifications, or Standard Specifications, the expense of retesting, after re-working or substitution by the Contractor, will be at the expense of the Contractor, and such costs will be deducted from any amounts due to the Contractor.

9.12 MAINTENANCE DURING CONSTRUCTION.

The Contractor shall maintain the Work during construction and until the Work is accepted. This maintenance shall constitute continuous and effective Work prosecuted day by day, with adequate equipment and forces so that the work is maintained in satisfactory condition at all times. All costs of maintenance work before the project is accepted shall be included in the unit prices bid on the various Contract Items, and the Contractor will not be paid an additional amount for such work.

Should the Contractor at any time fail to maintain the work as provided herein, the Engineer shall immediately notify the Contractor of such noncompliance. Such notification shall specify a reasonable time within which the Contractor shall be required to remedy such unsatisfactory maintenance condition. The time specified will give due consideration to the exigency that exists. Should the Contractor fail to respond to the Engineer's notification, the Engineer may suspend any work necessary for the County to correct such unsatisfactory maintenance condition, depending on the exigency that exists. Any maintenance cost incurred by the County shall be deducted from monies due or to become due the Contractor.

SECTION 10. OPERATIONS AND SAFETY

10.1 TEMPORARY CONTRACTOR FACILITIES.

At a minimum, the Contractor shall provide chemical toilets for use by contractor and subcontractor employees. Chemical toilets shall be regularly serviced to maintain a clean and odorless facility.

The Contractor's storage area shall be determined at the pre-construction conference. The Contractor shall secure at his own expense any area required for storage of equipment or materials, or for other supplies.

The County will not be responsible for providing telephone, electrical, water, sewer, or any other temporary utility for use by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall remove all equipment, materials, and rubbish from the work areas which it occupies and shall leave the areas in a clean, safe and presentable condition.

10.2 BORROW, DISPOSAL AND MATERIAL SITES.

The operation of any borrow or disposal sites used by the Contractor to produce or dispose of materials for this project shall comply with the requirements of the contract documents. All provisions for water pollution, air pollution, and sound control that apply within the limits of the contract shall apply to all borrow or disposal sites utilized by the Contractor.

Full compensation for complying with the requirements for borrow, disposal and material sites in this section shall be considered as included in the contract prices paid for the items of work which require the use of the sites and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

10.3 WATER SUPPLY.

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The Contractor is responsible for making its own arrangements to obtain an adequate supply of water required for the proper construction of this project in accordance with the contract documents. The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs associated with obtaining construction water. If the Contractor uses non-potable water on the project, the sources and discharge of non-potable water shall meet the California Department of Health Services water reclamation criteria and the requirements of the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board.

If used, non-potable water shall not be conveyed in tanks or drain pipes which will be used to convey potable water. There shall be no connection between non-potable water supplies and potable water supplies. Non-potable water supply, tanks, pipes, and other conveyances of non-potable water shall be labeled, "NON-POTABLE WATER—DO NOT DRINK."

Full compensation for developing a water supply, loading, and transporting water, labeling as specified, and dust control and moisture-conditioning on the project site shall be considered included in the prices paid for the various Contract Items of work involving the use of water and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

The Contractor shall, whenever possible and not in conflict with the above requirements, minimize the use of water during construction of the project. Watering equipment shall be kept in good working order; water leaks shall be repaired promptly; and washing of equipment, except when necessary for safety or for the protection of equipment, shall be discouraged.

When ordered by the Engineer, a dust palliative conforming to the provisions of Section 18, "Dust Palliative," of the Standard Specifications shall be used to control dust on this project. No direct payment shall be made for dust palliative. Payment for dust palliative shall be included in the cost of other work.

9.4 EXISTING FACILITIES.

The Contractor shall be responsible for protecting all existing structures and facilities from damage as a result of the Contractor's activities. Any damage resulting from the Contractor's operations shall be repaired immediately, at the Contractor's expense.

SECTION 11. PROGRESS MEETINGS

11.1 WEEKLY PROGRESS MEETINGS.

The Engineer will conduct Progress Meetings at regularly scheduled times convenient for all parties involved. Progress Meetings are in addition to specific meetings held for other purposes, such as coordination meetings. Discussions will address administrative and technical issues of concern, determining resolutions, and development of deadlines for resolution within allowable time frames.

11.2 ATTENDEES.

As may be required by the Engineer, in addition to representatives of Mono County and the Contractor, each subcontractor, supplier or other entity concerned with current progress or involved in planning, coordination or performance of future activities shall be represented at these meetings by individuals directly involved with the Contract and authorized to conclude matters relating to progress.

SECTION 12. PROJECT CLOSEOUT

12.1 RECORD DRAWINGS.

The Contractor shall maintain a set of accurate record drawings during the course of the project. Any project work completed that varies from the plans as issued shall be legibly noted on the Record Drawings in red ink. Both text and line work shall be used to reflect the changes. At the completion of the project and prior to final payment, the record drawings shall be delivered to the County and, upon receipt, be maintained as the property of the County.

ATTACHMENT D

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF MONO AND [CONTRACTOR] FOR TOPAZ BRIDGE NO. 47C-0005 MAINTENANCE PROJECT

TERM:

FROM: [Month Day, Year]

TO: [Month Day, Year]

CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE PROVISIONS

Copies of referenced California Labor Code sections (1771, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1813, & 1815), presented as Attachment D1, are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

ATTACHMENT D1

CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE: Sections 1771, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1813, and 1815

§ 1771. Payment of general prevailing rate

Except for public works projects of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the public work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work fixed as provided in this chapter, shall be paid to all workers employed on public works.

This section is applicable only to work performed under contract, and is not applicable to work carried out by a public agency with its own forces. This section is applicable to contracts let for maintenance work.

§ 1775. Penalties for violations

- (a) (1) The contractor and any subcontractor under the contractor shall, as a penalty to the state or political subdivision on whose behalf the contract is made or awarded, forfeit not more than fifty dollars (\$50) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing wage rates as determined by the director for the work or craft in which the worker is employed for any public work done under the contract by the contractor or, except as provided in subdivision (b), by any subcontractor under the contractor.
 - (2) (A) The amount of the penalty shall be determined by the Labor Commissioner based on consideration of both of the following:
 - (i) Whether the failure of the contractor or subcontractor to pay the correct rate of per diem wages was a good faith mistake and, if so, the error was promptly and voluntarily corrected when brought to the attention of the contractor or subcontractor.
 - (ii) Whether the contractor or subcontractor has a prior record of failing to meet its prevailing wage obligations.
 - (B) (i) The penalty may not be less than ten dollars (\$10) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing wage rate, unless the failure of the contractor or subcontractor to pay the correct rate of per diem wages was a good faith mistake and, if so, the error was promptly and voluntarily corrected when brought to the attention of the contractor or subcontractor.
 - (ii) The penalty may not be less than twenty dollars (\$20) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing wage rate, if the contractor or subcontractor has been assessed penalties within the previous three years for failing to meet its prevailing wage obligations on a separate contract, unless those penalties were subsequently withdrawn or overturned.
 - (iii) The penalty may not be less than thirty dollars (\$30) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing wage rate, if the Labor Commissioner determines that the violation was willful, as defined in subdivision (c) of Section 1777.1.

- (C) When the amount due under this section is collected from the contractor or subcontractor, any outstanding wage claim under Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 1720) of Part 7 of Division 2 against that contractor or subcontractor shall be satisfied before applying that amount to the penalty imposed on that contractor or subcontractor pursuant to this section.
- (D) The determination of the Labor Commissioner as to the amount of the penalty shall be reviewable only for abuse of discretion.
- (E) The difference between the prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the contractor or subcontractor, and the body awarding the contract shall cause to be inserted in the contract a stipulation that this section will be complied with.
- (b) If a worker employed by a subcontractor on a public works project is not paid the general prevailing rate of per diem wages by the subcontractor, the prime contractor of the project is not liable for any penalties under subdivision (a) unless the prime contractor had knowledge of that failure of the subcontractor to pay the specified prevailing rate of wages to those workers or unless the prime contractor fails to comply with all of the following requirements:
 - (1) The contract executed between the contractor and the subcontractor for the performance of work on the public works project shall include a copy of the provisions of Sections 1771, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1813, and 1815.
 - (2) The contractor shall monitor the payment of the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages by the subcontractor to the employees, by periodic review of the certified payroll records of the subcontractor.
 - (3) Upon becoming aware of the failure of the subcontractor to pay his or her workers the specified prevailing rate of wages, the contractor shall diligently take corrective action to halt or rectify the failure, including, but not limited to, retaining sufficient funds due the subcontractor for work performed on the public works project.
 - (4) Prior to making final payment to the subcontractor for work performed on the public works project, the contractor shall obtain an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury from the subcontractor that the subcontractor has paid the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages to his or her employees on the public works project and any amounts due pursuant to Section 1813.
- (c) The Division of Labor Standards Enforcement shall notify the contractor on a public works project within 15 days of the receipt by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of a complaint of the failure of a subcontractor on that public works project to pay workers the general prevailing rate of per diem wages.

§ 1776. Payroll records; retention; noncompliance; penalties; rules and regulations

- (a) Each contractor and subcontractor shall keep accurate payroll records, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by him or her in connection with the public work. Each payroll record shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalty of perjury, stating both of the following:
 - (1) The information contained in the payroll record is true and correct.
 - (2) The employer has complied with the requirements of Sections 1771, 1811, and 1815 for any work performed by his or her employees on the public works project.

- (b) The payroll records enumerated under subdivision (a) shall be certified and shall be available for inspection at all reasonable hours at the principal office of the contractor on the following basis:
 - (1) A certified copy of an employee's payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to the employee or his or her authorized representative on request.
 - (2) A certified copy of all payroll records enumerated in subdivision (a) shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request to a representative of the body awarding the contract, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations.
 - (3) A certified copy of all payroll records enumerated in subdivision (a) shall be made available upon request by the public for inspection or for copies thereof. However, a request by the public shall be made through either the body awarding the contract, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. If the requested payroll records have not been provided pursuant to paragraph (2), the requesting party shall, prior to being provided the records, reimburse the costs of preparation by the contractor, subcontractors, and the entity through which the request was made. The public may not be given access to the records at the principal office of the contractor.
- (c) The certified payroll records shall be on forms provided by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or shall contain the same information as the forms provided by the division. The payroll records may consist of printouts of payroll data that are maintained as computer records, if the printouts contain the same information as the forms provided by the division and the printouts are verified in the manner specified in subdivision (a).
- (d) A contractor or subcontractor shall file a certified copy of the records enumerated in subdivision (a) with the entity that requested the records within 10 days after receipt of a written request.
- (e) Any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency by the awarding body, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement shall be marked or obliterated to prevent disclosure of an individual's name, address, and social security number. The name and address of the contractor awarded the contract or the subcontractor performing the contract shall not be marked or obliterated. Any copy of records made available for inspection by, or furnished to, a joint labor-management committee established pursuant to the federal Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 175a) shall be marked or obliterated only to prevent disclosure of an individual's name and social security number. A joint labor management committee may maintain an action in a court of competent jurisdiction against an employer who fails to comply with Section 1774. The court may award restitution to an employee for unpaid wages and may award the joint labor management committee reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in maintaining the action. An action under this subdivision may not be based on the employer's misclassification of the craft of a worker on its certified payroll records. Nothing in this subdivision limits any other available remedies for a violation of this chapter.
- (f) The contractor shall inform the body awarding the contract of the location of the records enumerated under subdivision (a), including the street address, city, and county, and shall, within five working days, provide a notice of a change of location and address.
- (g) The contractor or subcontractor has 10 days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of a written notice requesting the records enumerated in subdivision (a). In the event that the contractor or subcontractor fails to comply within the 10-day period, he or she shall, as a penalty to the state or political subdivision on whose behalf the contract is made or awarded,

forfeit twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Upon the request of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, these penalties shall be withheld from progress payments then due. A contractor is not subject to a penalty assessment pursuant to this section due to the failure of a subcontractor to comply with this section.

- (h) The body awarding the contract shall cause to be inserted in the contract stipulations to effectuate this section.
- (i) The director shall adopt rules consistent with the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code) and the Information Practices Act of 1977 (Title 1.8 (commencing with Section 1798) of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code) governing the release of these records, including the establishment of reasonable fees to be charged for reproducing copies of records required by this section.

§ 1777.5. Employment of apprentices; wages; standards; number; apprenticeable craft or trade; exemptions; contributions

- (a) Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the employment of properly registered apprentices upon public works.
- (b) Every apprentice employed upon public works shall be paid the prevailing rate of per diem wages for apprentices in the trade to which he or she is registered and shall be employed only at the work of the craft or trade to which he or she is registered.
- (c) Only apprentices, as defined in Section 3077, who are in training under apprenticeship standards that have been approved by the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and who are parties to written apprentice agreements under Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 3070) of Division 3 are eligible to be employed at the apprentice wage rate on public works. The employment and training of each apprentice shall be in accordance with either of the following:
 - (1) The apprenticeship standards and apprentice agreements under which he or she is training.
 - (2) The rules and regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council.
- (d) When the contractor to whom the contract is awarded by the state or any political subdivision, in performing any of the work under the contract, employs workers in any apprenticeable craft or trade, the contractor shall employ apprentices in at least the ratio set forth in this section and may apply to any apprenticeship program in the craft or trade that can provide apprentices to the site of the public work for a certificate approving the contractor under the apprenticeship standards for the employment and training of apprentices in the area or industry affected. However, the decision of the apprenticeship program to approve or deny a certificate shall be subject to review by the Administrator of Apprenticeship. The apprenticeship program or programs, upon approving the contractor, shall arrange for the dispatch of apprentices to the contractor. A contractor covered by an apprenticeship program's standards shall not be required to submit any additional application in order to include additional public works contracts under that program. "Apprenticeable craft or trade," as used in this section, means a craft or trade determined as an apprenticeable occupation in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the California Apprenticeship Council. As used in this section, "contractor" includes any subcontractor under a contractor who performs any public works not excluded by subdivision (o).

- (e) Prior to commencing work on a contract for public works, every contractor shall submit contract award information to an applicable apprenticeship program that can supply apprentices to the site of the public work. The information submitted shall include an estimate of journeyman hours to be performed under the contract, the number of apprentices proposed to be employed, and the approximate dates the apprentices would be employed. A copy of this information shall also be submitted to the awarding body if requested by the awarding body. Within 60 days after concluding work on the contract, each contractor and subcontractor shall submit to the awarding body, if requested, and to the apprenticeship program a verified statement of the journeyman and apprentice hours performed on the contract. The information under this subdivision shall be public. The apprenticeship programs shall retain this information for 12 months.
- (f) The apprenticeship program that can supply apprentices to the area of the site of the public work shall ensure equal employment and affirmative action in apprenticeship for women and minorities.
- (g) The ratio of work performed by apprentices to journeymen employed in a particular craft or trade on the public work may be no higher than the ratio stipulated in the apprenticeship standards under which the apprenticeship program operates where the contractor agrees to be bound by those standards, but, except as otherwise provided in this section, in no case shall the ratio be less than one hour of apprentice work for every five hours of journeyman work.
- (h) This ratio of apprentice work to journeyman work shall apply during any day or portion of a day when any journeyman is employed at the jobsite and shall be computed on the basis of the hours worked during the day by journeymen so employed. Any work performed by a journeyman in excess of eight hours per day or 40 hours per week shall not be used to calculate the ratio. The contractor shall employ apprentices for the number of hours computed as above before the end of the contract or, in the case of a subcontractor, before the end of the subcontract. However, the contractor shall endeavor, to the greatest extent possible, to employ apprentices during the same time period that the journeymen in the same craft or trade are employed at the jobsite. Where an hourly apprenticeship ratio is not feasible for a particular craft or trade, the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, upon application of an apprenticeship program, may order a minimum ratio of not less than one apprentice for each five journeymen in a craft or trade classification.
- (i) A contractor covered by this section that has agreed to be covered by an apprenticeship program's standards upon the issuance of the approval certificate, or that has been previously approved for an apprenticeship program in the craft or trade, shall employ the number of apprentices or the ratio of apprentices to journeymen stipulated in the applicable apprenticeship standards, but in no event less than the 1-to-5 ratio required by subdivision (g).
- (j) Upon proper showing by a contractor that he or she employs apprentices in a particular craft or trade in the state on all of his or her contracts on an annual average of not less than one hour of apprentice work for every five hours of labor performed by journeymen, the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards may grant a certificate exempting the contractor from the 1-to-5 hourly ratio, as set forth in this section for that craft or trade.
- (k) An apprenticeship program has the discretion to grant to a participating contractor or contractor association a certificate, which shall be subject to the approval of the Administrator of Apprenticeship, exempting the contractor from the 1-to-5 ratio set forth in this section when it finds that any one of the following conditions is met:
 - (1) Unemployment for the previous three-month period in the area exceeds an average of 15 percent.

- (2) The number of apprentices in training in the area exceeds a ratio of 1 to 5.
- (3) There is a showing that the apprenticeable craft or trade is replacing at least one-thirtieth of its journeymen annually through apprenticeship training, either on a statewide basis or on a local basis.
- (4) Assignment of an apprentice to any work performed under a public works contract would create a condition that would jeopardize his or her life or the life, safety, or property of fellow employees or the public at large, or the specific task to which the apprentice is to be assigned is of a nature that training cannot be provided by a journeyman.
- (I) When an exemption is granted pursuant to subdivision (k) to an organization that represents contractors in a specific trade from the 1-to-5 ratio on a local or statewide basis, the member contractors shall not be required to submit individual applications for approval to local joint apprenticeship committees, if they are already covered by the local apprenticeship standards.
- (m) (1) A contractor to whom a contract is awarded, who, in performing any of the work under the contract, employs journeymen or apprentices in any apprenticeable craft or trade shall contribute to the California Apprenticeship Council the same amount that the director determines is the prevailing amount of apprenticeship training contributions in the area of the public works site. A contractor may take as a credit for payments to the council any amounts paid by the contractor to an approved apprenticeship program that can supply apprentices to the site of the public works project. The contractor may add the amount of the contributions in computing his or her bid for the contract.
 - (2) At the conclusion of the 2002-03 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the California Apprenticeship Council shall distribute training contributions received by the council under this subdivision, less the expenses of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards for administering this subdivision, by making grants to approved apprenticeship programs for the purpose of training apprentices. The funds shall be distributed as follows:
 - (A) If there is an approved multiemployer apprenticeship program serving the same craft or trade and geographic area for which the training contributions were made to the council, a grant to that program shall be made.
 - (B) If there are two or more approved multiemployer apprenticeship programs serving the same craft or trade and geographic area for which the training contributions were made to the council, the grant shall be divided among those programs based on the number of apprentices registered in each program.
 - (C) All training contributions not distributed under subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall be used to defray the future expenses of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards.
 - (3) All training contributions received pursuant to this subdivision shall be deposited in the Apprenticeship Training Contribution Fund, which is hereby created in the State Treasury. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code, all money in the Apprenticeship Training Contribution Fund is hereby continuously appropriated for the purpose of carrying out this subdivision and to pay the expenses of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards.
- (n) The body awarding the contract shall cause to be inserted in the contract stipulations to effectuate this section. The stipulations shall fix the responsibility of compliance with this section for all apprenticeable occupations with the prime contractor.
- (o) This section does not apply to contracts of general contractors or to contracts of specialty contractors not bidding for work through a general or prime contractor when the contracts of

general contractors or those specialty contractors involve less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

(p) All decisions of an apprenticeship program under this section are subject to Section 3081.

§ 1813. Forfeiture for violations; contract stipulation; report of violations

The contractor or subcontractor shall, as a penalty to the state or political subdivision on whose behalf the contract is made or awarded, forfeit twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each worker employed in the execution of the contract by the respective contractor or subcontractor for each calendar day during which the worker is required or permitted to work more than 8 hours in any one calendar day and 40 hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of this article. In awarding any contract for public work, the awarding body shall cause to be inserted in the contract a stipulation to this effect. The awarding body shall take cognizance of all violations of this article committed in the course of the execution of the contract, and shall report them to the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.

§ 1815. Overtime

Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 1810 to 1814, inclusive, of this code, and notwithstanding any stipulation inserted in any contract pursuant to the requirements of said sections, work performed by employees of contractors in excess of 8 hours per day, and 40 hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon public work upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of 8 hours per day at not less than 1-1/2 times the basic rate of pay.

FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS that we,

the Contractor in the contract hereto annexed, as Principal, and _____

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Mono in the sum of \$

lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed, Sealed, and Dated

The condition of the above obligation is that if said Principal, its successors and assigns, as Contractor in the Agreement hereto annexed, shall faithfully perform each and all of the conditions of said Agreement to be performed by it, and shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor and materials, other than material, if any, agreed to be furnished by the County, necessary to perform and complete in a good workmanlike manner the work of <u>TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT</u> in strict conformity with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement hereto annexed, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, and the said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the Agreement or to the work to be performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying the same shall, in any way affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration to the terms of the Agreement or to the specifications.

Surety further agrees, in case suit is brought upon this bond, that it will pay, in addition to the basic obligation herein, a reasonable attorney's fee to be awarded and fixed by the court, and to be taxed as costs, and to be included in the judgment therein rendered, provided however, that the amount of such attorney's fee and the amount payable hereunder for Contractor's failure of faithful performance shall not exceed the principal amount of this bond.

Contractor	Date	APPROVED AS TO FORM: DRAFT	
DRAFT			
Surety	Date	County Counsel	Date
(Attach acknowledgement)			

DRAFT

LABOR AND MATERIALS PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS that we,

the Contractor in the contract hereto annexed, as Principal, and

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Mono in the sum of \$

lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed, Sealed, and Dated

The condition of the above obligation is that if said Principal, its successors and assigns, as Contractor in the Agreement hereto annexed, or its subcontractor, fails to pay for any materials, provisions, provider or other supplies, or teams, used in, upon, for, or about the performance of the work contracted to be done by said Contractor, namely to furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, transportation, materials, and labor in a good workmanlike manner for the work of TOPAZ LANE BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT, in strict conformity with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement hereto annexed, or fails to pay for any work or labor done thereon of any kind or fails to pay for amounts due pursuant to Civil Code Section 9554, or fails to pay any of the persons named in Civil Code Section 9100, said Surety will pay for the same in an amount not to exceed the sum hereinabove set forth, and also in case suit is brought upon this bond, a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

This bond is executed in accordance with the requirements of Title XV of the Civil Code and is subject to the provisions thereof, and shall inure to the benefit of any and all persons, companies, and corporations entitled to file claims under and by virtue of the provisions of Civil Code Section 9100, or to their assigns, and the said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications accompanying the same, shall in any way affect its obligations on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of such change, extension of time, alteration to the terms of the contract or to the work or to the specifications.

DRAFT

Contractor	Date	APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
DRAFT		DRAFT	
Surety	Date	County Counsel	Date
(Attach acknowledgements)			

MAINTENANCE-WARRANTY BOND

WHEREAS, County of Mono (hereinafter "County") and _____, (hereinafter "Principal"), have entered in an agreement whereby the Principal agrees to *construct, complete, and warrant for one year certain designated public projects*, which agreement, dated _____, 20__, and identified herein as the "Agreement", is hereby referred to and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Under the terms of the Agreement, the Principal is required to warrant and guarantee all materials and work done pursuant to the Agreement for a period of one year from the date of recordation of the Notice of Completion or acceptance of the work by the Mono County Public Works Director, whichever occurs later;

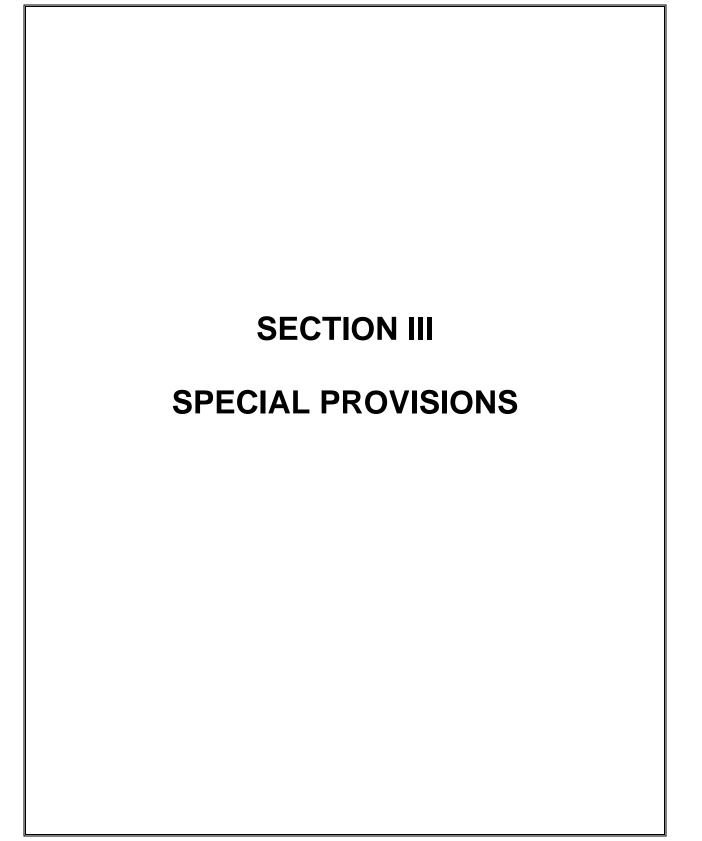
NOW THEREFORE. Principal and as surety (hereinafter "Surety"), are Mono held firmly bound the Countv in the sum and unto of of (\$XX.XX) lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is that if said Principal, its successors and assigns, as set forth in the Agreement, fail to maintain and remedy in a good workmanlike manner the work and materials set forth in the Agreement, such that it is free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year commencing on the date of filing of the Notice of Completion or acceptance of the work by the Mono County Public Works Director, whichever occurs later (the "Maintenance Period"), Surety will pay for the same in an amount not to exceed the sum hereinabove set forth, and also in case suit is brought upon this bond, costs and reasonable expenses and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the County in enforcing such obligation, all to be taxed as costs and included in any judgment rendered.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that any suit under this bond shall be commenced no later than one (1) year from the expiration date of the Maintenance Period; provided, however, that if this limitation is prohibited by or other than any law controlling the construction hereof, such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the period of limitation set forth by such law, and said period of limitation shall be deemed to have accrued and shall commence to run on the expiration date of the Maintenance Period.

Principal	Date	Principal	Date
(Attach acknowledgement by Notary Publi Public)	c)	(Attach acknowledgement by Notary	,
		APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Surety	Date	County Counsel	Date

(Attach acknowledgement by Notary Public And Power of Attorney)



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SPECIAL NOTICES

• For federal-aid projects, the Department is modifying its DBE program.

STANDARD PLANS LIST

The standard plan sheets applicable to this Contract include those listed below. The applicable revised standard plans (RSPs) listed below are included in the project plans. **ABBREVIATIONS, LINES, SYMBOLS AND LEGEND**

- A10A Abbreviations (Sheet 1 of 2)
- RSP A10B Abbreviations (Sheet 2 of 2)
- A10C Lines and Symbols (Sheet 1 of 3)
- A10D Lines and Symbols (Sheet 2 of 3)

EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL

- A62C Limits of Payment for Excavation and Backfill Bridge
- RSP T13 Traffic Control System for Lane Closure on Two Lane Conventional Highways

ORGANIZATION

Special provisions are under headings that correspond with the main-section headings of the *Standard Specifications*. A main-section heading is a heading shown in the table of contents of the *Standard Specifications*.

Each special provision begins with a revision clause that describes or introduces a revision to the *Standard Specifications* as revised by any revised standard specification.

Any paragraph added or deleted by a revision clause does not change the paragraph numbering of the *Standard Specifications* for any other reference to a paragraph of the *Standard Specifications*.

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# DIVISION I GENERAL PROVISIONS

## 1 GENERAL

#### Add to section 1-1.01:

Complete the contract work under the California Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, dated 2010 and these special provisions.

#### Add to section 1-1.07B:

Attorney General: County Counsel

Bid Book: Proposal forms in the Project Manual

**Caltrans or Department of Transportation:** Department of Transportation as defined in St & Hwy Code § 20 and authorized in St & Hwy Code § 90; its authorized representatives

County: Mono County

Standard Specifications: The 2010 edition of the Caltrans Standard Specifications

#### Replace the following definitions in section 1-1.07B:

**Contract:** Written and executed contract between the County and the Contractor. The written agreement consists of all attachments as well as all documents incorporated by reference and shall include, but is not limited to, the Agreement, Performance Bond, Labor and Materials Payment Bond, any required insurance certificates, the Project Manual, any addenda issued to bidders, the Project Plans, these Special Provisions, the Technical Specifications, Caltrans Standard Plans and Specifications dated 2010, and QAP Plan.

State or County or Agency: The County of Mono, a political subdivision of the State of California including its authorized officers, employees, agents, consultants and volunteers

**Department:** The County of Mono Department of Public Works except that any references to the Department's forms, websites, manuals, guides, test methods. These shall be defined as forms, websites, manuals, guides, test methods of Caltrans.

Director: Board of Supervisors, County of Mono

**Engineer:** The Director of Public Works, County of Mono acting either directly or through properly authorized agent or consultants.

Notice to Bidders and Special Provisions: The Project Manual.

#### Replace the first sentence in section 1-1.08 with:

Caltrans' district composition and office addresses are as shown in the following table:

#### Add to section 1-1.09:

This project is in a freeze-thaw area.

#### Replace section 1-1.12 with:

Make checks and bonds payable to the County of Mono.

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#### 2 **BIDDING**

#### Replace section 2-1.06A with:

#### 2-1.06A General

Locations for obtaining Contract documents are listed in the Notice to Bidders.

The County will receive sealed bids as stated in the Notice to Bidders.

The Project Manual includes the

- 1. Notice to Bidders,
- 2. Instructions to Bidders
- 3. Proposal Forms
- 4. Standard Agreement
- 5. Special Provisions
- 6. Technical Specifications
- 7. Federal Provisions
- 8. Permits
- 9. Revised Standard Specifications

A Non-Collusion Affidavit is included in the bid book (Pub Cont Code § 7106). Signing the bid also constitutes signature of the Non-Collusion Affidavit.

#### Replace section 2-1.33A with:

Complete forms in the *Proposal*. Submit the completed *Proposal* with your bid.

Except for each subcontracted bid item number and corresponding percentage, do not fax submittals.

All blank spaces in the Bid form must be filled in, in ink, in both words and figures, where required. No changes will be made in the phraseology of the forms. Written amounts will govern in cases of discrepancy between the amounts stated in writing and the amounts stated in figures. In case of discrepancy between unit prices and totals, unit prices will prevail. Indicate receipt of all addenda.

Any Bid will be deemed nonresponsive if it contains any of the following:

- 1. omissions, erasures, alterations, or additions of any kind
- 2. prices uncalled for
- 3. prices that are obviously unbalanced
- 4. fails to conform to the conditions of the published Advertisement for Bid in any manner.

Sign your bid in ink in the space provided.

If you are:

- 1. corporation, the legal name of the corporation must be stated, together with the signature of the officer or officers authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the corporation
- 2. co-partnership, the true name of the firm must be stated, together with the signature of the partner or partners authorized to sign contracts on behalf of the co-partnership

If the signature is by an agent, or other than an officer of a corporation or a member of a partnership, a Power of Attorney must be on file with the County prior to opening of Bids or submitted with the Bid, otherwise the Bid will be considered nonresponsive.

State and local sales and use taxes required by State statues and laws will be paid by you. Prices quoted in the Bid must include sales tax.

#### Add to section 2-1.33C:

On the Subcontractor List form, list each subcontractor to perform work in an amount in excess of 1/2 of 1 percent of the total bid or \$10,000, whichever is greater (Pub Cont Code § 4100 et seq.).

The Subcontractor List form must show the name, address, license number and work portions to be performed by each subcontractor listed.

On the *Subcontractor List*, you must either submit each subcontracted bid item number and corresponding percentage with your bid or fax these numbers and percentages to (760) 932-5441 within 24 hours after bid opening. Failure to do so results in a nonresponsive bid.

#### Replace section 2-1.37 with:

Submit your bid as directed in the *Notice to Bidders*. Bids not properly marked may be considered nonresponsive. Note several of the documents in the *Proposal* must be notarized before being submitted as part of the bid.

Complete all forms in the *Proposal* and submit the entire bound *Proposal* to the County as your bid as described in the *Instructions to Bidders*.

The Bid Schedule in the *Proposal* sets the item prices and totals, and must be signed by you. Fill in all blanks in the proposal form, bid schedule and other documents as required in *Proposal*.

#### Add to section 2-1.46:

Bids may be considered nonresponsive for any of the following reasons:

- 1. Bids not presented on supplied forms
- 2. Bids do not include the entire bound *Bid* Book with all pages intact and without interlineations, alterations or erasures
- 3. Bids contain alternative proposals
- 4. Bids are a facsimile of your complete and executed proposal forms
- 5. Bids are a copy except as provided in the instructions in the *Bid* Book

#### Replace section 2-1.47 with:

The County may grant bid relief under Pub Cont Code § 5100 et seq. Submit any request for bid relief to the County within 3 business days after bid opening.

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# **3 CONTRACT AWARD AND EXECUTION**

#### Replace section 3-1.04 with:

Submit Bid Protest to the Mono County Department of Public Works, P.O. Box 457, Bridgeport, California, 93517, or delivered to the Department of Public Works, 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, California, 93517.

Bidders are advised that due to the remote nature of central Mono County, "overnight" delivery by the US Postal Service, UPS, FedEx, and other carriers is actually scheduled as a <u>two-day delivery</u>. Bidders should also take potential holiday mail delays into consideration.

A bid protest period shall commence immediately upon distribution of the Notice of Intent to Award the contract, during which time any interested person or entity may file a protest in accordance with the directions below with respect to that apparent low bid, or to any other bid submitted, and/or with respect to the qualifications or responsibility of the apparent low Bidder, or of any other Bidder.

Bidders who wish to lodge a protest as to the award of the contract must do so before 4:30 p.m. of the 5th business day following the notice of intent to award the contract. Bid protests must be received by the Mono County Department of Public Works, located at 74 North School Street, Post Office Box 457, Bridgeport, California, 93517, before the bid protest deadline. Delivery may be by mail or hand delivery to this address, or by facsimile (fax) to 760.932.5441, or by email to vwhite@mono.ca.gov. Failure to timely file a written protest shall constitute a waiver of the right to protest. Untimely protests will not be accepted or considered.

Bid protests must be submitted in writing to the Director of the Department of Public Works and include the following: 1) the name of the person or entity making the protest, 2) the name of the bid project, 3) a complete statement of all legal and factual grounds for the protest, 4) any documentation supporting the protestor's grounds for the protest, and 5) the form of relief requested and the legal basis for such relief.

If a valid protest is timely filed, the Department of Public Works shall investigate the bid protest. The protested Bidder shall have three (3) business days to respond to the Department and to provide any information requested by the Department. The Department shall respond to the protesting party, stating its findings. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding the bid protest.

The protest procedure described herein must be pursued and exhausted before any person or entity may commence litigation against the County of Mono, or any of its officers, agents, or employees related to or arising out of the award of a contract for the construction of the project to a Bidder whose winning bid could have been the subject of a protest as outlined above.

Contract award, if made, is anticipated to occur within two weeks after the date of bid opening but could, however, occur up to 60 days after bid opening. This period may be subject to extension for such further period as agreed upon in writing between the Department and you.

The award of the contract, if it be awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid complies with all the requirements.

The Contract must be executed by the successful bidder and returned, together with the contract bonds, to the County so that it is received within 10 business days, after the bidder has received the contract for execution. Failure to do so will be just cause for forfeiture of the proposal guaranty. The executed contract documents must be delivered to the following address:

Mono County Department of Public Works PO Box 457 74 North School Street, Bridgeport, California, 93517.

#### Delete section 3-1.08:

#### Replace section 3-1.11 with:

Complete and deliver to the Engineer a Payee Data Record when requested by the Department.

#### Replace "Caltrans" in the heading and I the 2nd paragraph in section 3-1.12 with:

Local Agency

#### Replace section 3-1.18 with:

The successful bidder must sign the *Contract* form.

The County will submit the contract signature document to the successful bidder for execution prior to award. The successful bidder must sign the Contract Form, and all copies and return it to the County within 5 business days with:

Deliver to the County:

- 1. Signed Contract form, including the attached form FHWA-1273
- 2. Contract bonds
- 3. Documents identified in section 3-1.07

The bidder's security may be forfeited for failure to execute the contract within the time specified (Pub Cont Code §§ 10181, 10182, and 10183).

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# 5 CONTROL OF WORK

#### Add to section 5-1.02:

Your subcontract and any lower tier subcontract must include the *"Required Contract Provisions Federal-Aid Construction Contracts"* under Section 7-1.11 of the Standard Specifications. Noncompliance must be corrected. Payment for subcontracted work involved will be withheld from progress payments due, or that become due, until correction is made. Failure to comply may result in termination of the contract.

#### Add to the end of the 2nd sentence in paragraph 3 of section 5-1.13A:

at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dir/Labor\_law/DSLE/Debar.html.

#### Replace section 5-1.26 with:

#### 5-1.26 CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS

#### 5-1.26A General

Contract Documents

#### 5-1.26A(1) Summary

Section 5-26 includes specifications for furnishing and setting construction stakes and markers to establish the lines and grades required for the completion of the work and as necessary for the Engineer to check lines, grades, alignment and elevations.

You must perform construction staking as necessary to control the work. Furnish and set construction stakes and marks with accuracy adequate to assure that the completed work conforms to the lines, grades, and section. Vertical alignment and the coordinates of centerlines and layout lines will be furnished to you at the pre-construction conference for use in performing the construction staking.

#### 5-1.26A(2) Definitions

You must follow all procedures, methods, and typical stake markings under Chapter 12, Construction Surveys, of the Caltrans publication "Surveys Manual." Copies of the "Survey Manual" may be purchased from Caltrans Publications Unit 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, California 95815, (916) 445-3520.

#### 5-1.26A(3) Submittals

You must submit all computations necessary to establish the exact position of the work from control points. All computations, survey notes, and other records necessary to accomplish the work must be neat, legible, and accurate. Copies of such computation, notes and other records must be furnished to the Engineer prior to beginning work that requires their use.

Upon completion of construction staking and prior to acceptance of the contract, all computations, survey notes, and other data used to accomplish the work must be submitted to the Engineer and will become the property of the County.

#### 5-1.26A(4) Quality Control and Assurance

Not used.

#### 5-1.26D MATERIALS

Not used.

#### 5-1.26C CONSTRUCTION

Construction stakes and marks (including paint marks) must be removed from the site of work when no longer needed.

#### 5-1.26D PAYMENT

The Department pays you for construction staking as follows:

- 1. A total of 90 percent of the item total over the life of the contract.
- 2. A total of 100 percent of the item total upon submission of final computations, notes and other data.

#### Replace section 5-1.27C with:

Make your records available for inspection, copying, and auditing by Caltrans representatives for the same time frame specified under section 5-1.27B. The records of subcontractors and suppliers must be made available for inspection, copying, and auditing by Caltrans representatives for the same period. Before Contract acceptance, the Caltrans representative notifies the Contractor, subcontractor, or supplier 5 business days before inspection, copying, or auditing.

If an audit is to start more than 30 days after Contract acceptance, the Caltrans representative notifies the Contractor, subcontractor, or supplier when the audit is to start.

#### Replace section 5-1.27E with:

Maintain separate records for change order work costs.

Submit change order bills to the Engineer.

#### Add after the 1st paragraph in section 5-1.42:

The RFI must

- 1. be submitted as soon as possible after you have discovered the need for additional information or clarification
- 2. state your question or concern clearly
- 3. reference the specification or plan sheet in question
- 4. state the date of the RFI and the date by which you must have an answer in order not to delay your activities

The Prime Contractor will submit all RFI's.

#### Delete item #2 in the last paragraph in section 5-1.43A:

#### Add to section 5-1.46:

If, however, the inspection discloses any work, in whole or in part, as being unsatisfactory, the County will give you the necessary instructions for correction of same and you must immediately comply with and execute such instructions. Upon correction of the work, another inspection will be made which shall constitute the final inspection, provided the work has been satisfactorily completed. In such event, the County will make the final acceptance and notify you in writing of this acceptance as of the date of final inspection.

The completion of the contract will be accepted and Notice of Completion recorded by the County only when the entire contract is completed satisfactorily to the County.

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### 6 CONTROL OF MATERIALS

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# 7 LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC

#### Replace the 2nd paragraph of section 7-1.02K(2) with:

The general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, for the county or counties in which the work is to be done, are available at the County of Mono address. These wage rates are not included in the Contract Documents. Changes in general prevailing wage determinations apply to the Contract when the Director of Industrial Relations has issued them at least 10 days before advertisement. (Labor Code § 1773.6 and 8 CA Code of Regs 16204).

#### Replace the 4th paragraph of section 7-1.02K(3):

Submit certified payroll to the Engineer.

### Delete the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th paragraphs of section 7-1.02K(3).

#### Add before the 1st paragraph of section 7-1.05A:

For purposes of your obligation to defend, indemnify, and save harmless, the term State will have the following meaning:

#### The County of Mono Quincy Engineering, Inc.

including their officers, directors, employees, agents, and design professionals.

Your obligations under section 7 will survive the termination of the Agreement.

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# 8 PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

#### Replace section 8-1.04F with:

#### 8-1.04F Flexible Start

The 1st paragraph of section 8-1.04B does not apply.

Within 10 days after receiving notice that the Contract has been approved by the County, submit a request for authorization to start job site activities. The request must include:

- 1. CPM baseline schedule
- 2. Date you plan to start job site activities

The Department does not allow changes to the request after it is authorized.

Except for measuring controlling field dimensions and locating utilities, do not start job site activities until your WPCP/SWPPP, whichever applies, is received and authorized and the following submittals are received:

1. Contingency plan for reopening closures to public traffic

If you obtain authorization to start job site activities for the date you requested, start job site activities on the requested date. If you fail to submit a request for authorization to start job site activities as specified or if the request is not authorized, start job site activities on the date stated in the Notice to Proceed.

The work shall be diligently prosecuted to completion before the expiration of 20 WORKING DAYS beginning on the date specified in the Notice to Proceed.

The Contractor shall pay to the County of Mono the sum of \$1,500 per day, for each and every calendar day's delay in finishing the work in excess of the number of working days prescribed above.

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### 9 PAYMENT

#### Add to section 9-1.03:

No retainage will be held by the agency from progress payments due the prime contractor. Any retainage held by the prime contractors or subcontractors from progress payments due subcontractors shall be promptly paid in full to subcontractors within 30 days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. Federal law (49CFR26.29) requires that any delay or postponement of payment over the 30 days may take place only for good cause and with the agency's prior written approval. Any violation of

this provision shall subject the violating prime contractor or subcontractor to the penalties, sanctions and other remedies specified in Section 7108.5 of the Business and Professions Code. These requirements shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to the prime Contractor or subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the prime contractor, deficient subcontract performance, or noncompliance by a subcontractor.

#### Replace "Department's" in the 5th paragraph of section 9-1.07A with:

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#### Delete section 9-1.11:

#### Delete the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph in section 9-1.16E(4):

#### Replace the 3rd and 4th paragraph of section 9-1.17D(3) with:

The Director of Public Works will make the final determination of any claims which remain in dispute after completion of claim review by the Engineer's authorized representative.

A Claim Review Board, appointed by the Director of Public Works, will review such claims and make a written recommendation. The Contractor may meet with the Claims Review Board to make a presentation in support of such claims with the Engineer's authorized representative present.

#### Delete section 9-1.22:

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# **SECTION III**

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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# DIVISION II GENERAL CONSTRUCTION 10 GENERAL

#### Replace "Reserved" in section 10-1.03 of the RSS for section 10-1 with:

Work hours are limited to between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm Monday through Saturday (no operations allowed on Sundays).

Conduct a pre-construction survey in compliance with the project permits.

Submit a pre-construction survey report within 5 days before starting construction activities.

All work must be done with hand tools by crews accessing the work area on foot. No equipment is allowed within the river banks.

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# **12 TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL**

#### Add to section 12-4.02A:

The full width of the traveled way must be open to traffic when there are no active construction activities in the traveled way or within 6 feet of the traveled way and on:

- 1. Fridays after 3:00 p.m.
- 2. Saturdays
- 3. Sundays
- 4. Designated holidays

Designated holidays are shown in the following table:

| •                     | •                        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Holiday               | Date observed            |
| New Year's Day        | January 1st              |
| Washington's Birthday | 3rd Monday in February   |
| Memorial Day          | Last Monday in May       |
| Independence Day      | July 4th                 |
| Labor Day             | 1st Monday in September  |
| Veterans Day          | November 11th            |
| Thanksgiving Day      | 4th Thursday in November |
| Christmas Day         | December 25th            |
|                       |                          |

#### **Designated Holidays**

If a designated holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday is a designated holiday. If November 11th falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday is a designated holiday.

Personal vehicles of your employees must not be parked on the traveled way or shoulders, including sections closed to traffic.

A minimum of 1 paved traffic lane not less than 11 feet wide must be open for use by traffic.

#### Add to section 12-4.02C:

You may occupy one- 7 foot width of the bridge roadway, adjacent to the railing, during cleaning and painting operations. Only occupy 1 side of the bridge at a time.

#### Replace section 12-5 with: 12-5 TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM FOR LANE CLOSURE

#### 12-5.01 GENERAL

Section 12-5 includes specifications for closing traffic lanes with stationary lane closures on 2-lane, 2-way highways. The traffic control system for a lane closure must comply with the details shown.

Traffic control system includes signs.

#### 12-5.02 MATERIALS

Not Used

#### 12-5.03 CONSTRUCTION

Whenever components of the traffic control system are displaced or cease to operate or function as specified from any cause, immediately repair the components to the original condition or replace the components and restore the components to the original location.

For a stationary lane closure made only for the work period, remove the components of the traffic control system from the traveled way and shoulder, except for portable delineators placed along open trenches or excavation adjacent to the traveled way at the end of each work period. You may store the components at selected central locations designated by the Engineer within the limits of the highway.

You may use a pilot car to control traffic. If a pilot car is used for traffic control, the cones shown along the centerline need not be placed. The pilot car must have radio contact with personnel in the work area. Operate the pilot car through the traffic control zone at a speed not greater than 25 miles per hour.

#### **12-5.04 PAYMENT**

Section 12-1.03 does not apply.

Traffic control system for lane closure is paid for as traffic control system. Flagging costs are included in the payment for Traffic Control System.

The requirements in section 4-1.05 for payment adjustment do not apply to traffic control system. Adjustments in compensation for traffic control system will be made for an increase or decrease in traffic control work if ordered and will be made on the basis of the cost of the necessary increased or decreased traffic control. The adjustment will be made on a force account basis for increased work and estimated on the same basis in the case of decreased work.

A traffic control system required by change order work is paid for as a part of the change order work.

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# **13 WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**

#### Add to section 13-2.01A:

This project is less than 1 acre and does not need to comply with NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities (Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ, NPDES No. CAS000002).

The Lake Tahoe regional general permit may be viewed at the Web site for the State Water Resources Control Board, Storm Water Program, Lahontan Region General Permits.

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#### 14 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

#### Add to section 14-1.02A:

An ESA exists on this project.

Before start of work, protect the ESA by installing temporary fence Type ESA).

#### Replace "Reserved" in section 14-11.08 with:

#### 14-11.08A General

Section 14-11.08 includes specifications relating to the disturbance of existing paint systems.

The existing paint system on the Topaz Lane Bridge may contain lead. You must submit a lead compliance plan under section 7-1.02K(6)(j)(ii) and test the existing paint.

If positive for lead comply with this specifications.

Any work that disturbs the existing paint system exposes workers to health hazards and produces:

- 1. Debris containing heavy metal in amounts that exceed the thresholds established in 8 CA Code of Regs and 22 CA Code of Regs. This debris is a Department-generated hazardous waste.
- 2. Toxic fumes when heated.

Grime and detritus already on the bridge before the start of work may also contain lead. Consider this grime and detritus part of the existing paint system. The Department is the hazardous waste generator if the Engineer accepts waste-characterization test results demonstrating that the debris is a hazardous waste.

Contain all debris produced when the existing paint system is disturbed. If containment measures are inadequate to contain and collect debris produced when the existing paint system is disturbed, stop the work and do not perform additional work until:

- 1. Revised debris containment and collection plan has been authorized
- 2. Released material has been collected and contained

Handle, store, transport, and dispose of debris produced when the existing paint system is disturbed under applicable federal, state, and local hazardous waste laws.

#### 14-11.08B Submittals

#### 14-11.08B(1) General

Not Used

#### 14-11.08B(2) Debris Containment and Collection Plan

Submit a debris containment and collection plan. The plan must:

- 1. Identify materials, equipment, and methods to be used when the existing paint system is disturbed
- 2. Include shop drawings of:
  - 2.1. Containment systems complying with section 59-2.03B(3)
  - 2.2. Components that provide ventilation, air movement, and visibility for worker safety
- 3. Include the name and location of the analytical laboratory that will perform the analyses
- 4. Identify the hazardous waste transporter that will haul the debris and provide documentation of

- 4.1 Current DTSC registration
- 4.2 Compliance with the CA Highway Patrol Biennial Inspection of Terminals Program
- 5. Include the name and location of the disposal facility that will accept the hazardous waste

Allow 20 days for review.

If required, submit a revised debris containment and collection plan.

#### 14-11.08B(3) Lead Compliance Plan

Submit a lead compliance plan under section 7-1.02K(6)(j)(ii).

#### 14-11.08B(4) Air Monitoring Reports

Air monitoring reports, including test results for samples taken after corrective action, must be prepared by the CIH and submitted:

- 1. Verbally within 48 hours after sampling
- 2. As an informational submittal within 5 days after sampling

Air monitoring reports must include:

- 1. Date and location of sample collection, sample number, contract number, bridge number, full name of the structure, and District-County-Route-Post mile
- 2. Name and address of the certified laboratory that performed the analyses
- 3. Chain of custody documentation
- 4. List of emission control measures in place when air samples were taken
- 5. Air sample results compared to the appropriate permissible exposure limit (PEL)
- 6. Corrective action recommended by the CIH to ensure exposure to airborne metals outside containment systems and work areas is within specified limits
- 7. Signature of the CIH who reviewed the data and made recommendations

Not Used

#### 14-11.08B(6) Waste-Characterization Test Results

Submit waste-characterization test results for the debris and chain of custody documentation before:

- 1. Requesting the Engineer's signature on the disposal facility's waste profile document
- 2. Requesting a generator's EPA Identification Number
- 3. Removing the debris from the site

#### 14-11.08B(7) Request for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Identification Number

Submit a request for the generator's EPA Identification Number when the Engineer accepts wastecharacterization test results documenting that the debris is a hazardous waste.

#### 14-11.08B(8) Disposal Documentation

Submit documentation from the receiving landfill or recycling facility confirming proper disposal within 5 business days of transporting debris from the project.

#### 14-11.08C Safety and Health Provisions

#### 14-11.08C(1) General

Comply with 8 CA Code of Regs, including § 1532.1.

#### 14-11.08C(2) Protective Work Clothing and Washing Facilities

Supply clean protective work clothing for 5 Department personnel:

- 1. Whenever there is possible exposure to heavy metals or silica dust
- 2. During application of paint undercoats

Replace protective work clothing as needed.

Protective work clothing and washing facilities must be inspected and authorized for use by Department personnel before starting any activity with the potential for lead exposure.

Protective work clothing remains your property upon completion of the Contract.

#### 14-11.08D Work Area Monitoring

#### 14-11.08D(1) General

Monitor the ambient air and soil in and around the work area to verify the effectiveness of the containment system. Work area monitoring includes:

- 1. Collecting, analyzing, and reporting air and soil test results
- 2. Recommending corrective action when specified air or soil concentrations are exceeded

Collect air and soil samples at locations designated by the Engineer.

#### 14-11.08D(2) Air Monitoring

Air monitoring must be performed under the direction of a CIH.

Collect and analyze air samples to detect lead under the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Method 7082 using a detection limit of at least 0.05 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. Collect and analyze air samples to detect other metals under NIOSH Method 7300 using a detection limit of at least 1 percent of the appropriate PEL specified by Cal/OSHA. You may use alternative methods of sampling and analysis with equivalent detection limits.

Concentrations of airborne metals outside containment systems and work areas must not exceed any of the following:

- Average of 1.5 μg/m<sup>3</sup> of air per day and 0.15 μg/m<sup>3</sup> per day on a rolling 90-day basis. Calculate average daily concentrations based on monitoring to date and projections based on monitoring trends for the next 90 days or to the end of work subject to the lead compliance plan if less than the specified averaging period.
- 2. 10 percent of the action level specified for lead by 8 CA Code of Regs §1532.1.
- 3. 10 percent of the appropriate PELs specified for other metals by Cal/OSHA.

Collect air samples daily during work activities that disturb the existing paint system. Air samples must be analyzed within 48 hours by a facility accredited by the Environmental Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program of the American Industrial Hygiene Association. If concentrations of airborne metals exceed allowable levels, modify the containment system or work activities to prevent further release of metals. If the CIH recommends corrective action, collect and analyze additional samples after implementing the corrective action unless directed otherwise.

In areas without exposed soil, the concentrations of heavy metals in the work area must not increase when the existing paint system is disturbed. Any visible increase in the concentrations of heavy metals must be removed.

#### 14-11.08E Debris Management

#### 14-11.08E(1) Debris Storage

Debris produced when the existing paint system is disturbed must not be temporarily stored on the ground. Before the end of each work shift, remove accumulated debris from the containment system. Store the debris as a hazardous waste.

#### 14-11.08E(2) Debris Waste Characterization

Perform waste characterization testing on the debris as required by the disposal. From the first 220 gal of hazardous waste or portion thereof, if less than 220 gal of hazardous waste are produced, a minimum of 4 randomly selected samples must be taken and analyzed individually. Samples must not be composited. From each additional 880 gal of hazardous waste or portion thereof, if less than 880 gal are produced, a minimum of 1 additional random sample must be taken and analyzed.

Use chain of custody procedures consistent with chapter 9 of US EPA Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods (SW-846) while transporting samples from the job site to the

analytical laboratory. The laboratory must be certified by the CDPH's Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) for all analyses to be performed.

Before performing the analyses, the laboratory must homogenize each sample. The homogenization process must not include grinding of the samples. A sample aliquot must be:

- 1. Obtained in an amount large enough for all analyses to be performed
- 2. Homogenized a 2nd time
- 3. Used for the total and soluble analyses after the 2nd homogenization

## 14-11.08E(3) Debris Transport and Disposal

## 14-11.08E(3)(a) General

For bidding purposes, assume the debris is a hazardous waste.

## 14-11.08E(3)(b) Hazardous Waste Debris

After the Engineer accepts the waste-characterization test results, dispose of the debris:

- 1. Within 15 days after accumulating 220 lb of debris
- 2. At an appropriately permitted Class I facility located in California

Make all arrangements with the operator of the disposal facility.

If less than 220 lb of hazardous waste is generated in total, dispose of it within <u>15</u> days after the start of accumulation of the debris.

Use a hazardous waste manifest and a transporter using vehicles with current DTSC registration certificate when transporting hazardous waste. The Engineer provides the generator's EPA Identification Number and signs all manifests as the hazardous waste generator within 2 business days of accepting the waste-characterization test results and receiving your request for the generator's EPA Identification Number.

## 14-11.08E(3)(c) Nonhazardous Waste Debris

If waste characterization test results demonstrate that the debris is a nonhazardous waste and the Engineer accepts the results, dispose of the debris at an appropriately permitted CA Class II or CA Class III facility or recycle it. Make all arrangements with the operator of the disposal facility and comply with the facility's requirements.

You may dispose of nonhazardous debris at a facility equipped to recycle the debris if:

- 1. Copper slag abrasive blended by the supplier with a calcium silicate compound is used for blast cleaning.
- 2. You make all arrangements with the recycling facility's operator and perform any facility-required testing of the debris.

The Department does not adjust payment for disposal of nonhazardous debris at a recycling facility.

## 14-11.08F Payment

Lead compliance plan is paid by the lump sum.

Payment for testing existing bridge paint for lead and storage, handling, transporting and disposal of lead paint, including any associated fees, is included in the payment for Clean and Paint Timber Railing,

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## **15 EXISTING FACILITIES**

## Replace section 15-2.13 with:

## 15-2.13 Repair Post Grout Pockets

## 15-2.13(1) General

Repair post grout pockets by

- 1. Removing existing grout and rammed sand at least 4' below the top of curb
- 2. Place rammed sand
- 3. Place at least 2" of grout
- 4. Dispose of materials

## 15-2.13(2) Materials

Rammed sand must comply with section 19-3.02E(2).

Grout must comply with ASTM C 1107.

## 15-2.13(3) Construction

Existing grout and sand must be removed without damaging the post, curb and bridge deck.

## 15-2.13(4) Payment

Not Used

## Replace section 15-2.14 with:

## 15-2.14 Replace Post Grout Caps

## 15-2.14(1) General

Replace post grout caps by

- 1. Removing existing grout caps
- 2. Place new grout caps as shown
- 3. Caulk around the timber post
- 4. Dispose of materials

## 15-2.14(2) Materials

Grout must comply with ASTM C 1107.

Caulking must be a nonsag polysulfide or polyurethane type complying with ASTM C 920.

## 15-2.14(3) Construction

Slope grout caps as shown.

Existing grout caps must be removed without damaging the post, curb and bridge deck.

## 15-2.14(4) Payment

Not Used

## Replace section 15-5.09 with:

## 15-5.09 Repair Unsound Concrete

#### 15-5.09A General

## 15-5.09A(1) Summary

Section 5.09 includes specifications for removing unsound concrete and patching with structural concrete, bridge.

## 15-5.09A(2) Submittals

Not Used

## 15-5.09B Materials

Concrete must comply with section 51-1.02B.

## 15-5.09C Construction

Remove unsound concrete under Section 15-5.01C(5).

Clean concrete surfaces and existing reinforcing steel by manual scrapping with hand tools before placing new material.

After cleaning, apply a bond coat of epoxy adhesive under section 95-2.03 immediately before placing the concrete.

Fill unsound concrete surface areas under section 51-1.03F(2).

Patched concrete must emit a ringing sound similar to adjacent sound concrete when struck with a metal tool 14 days after placement.

## 15-5.09D Payment

Not Used.

## Delete the 4th paragraph of section 15-3.01 in the RSS for section 15-3.01.

## Add to section 15-3.03:

Remove existing bridge support to a depth shown.

## Add to section 15-3.04:

Removal of existing bridge support is included in the payment for rock slope protection (No. 1, Type A).

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## DIVISION III GRADING 19 EARTHWORK

## Replace the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th paragraphs of section 19-2.03B with:

Dispose of surplus material. Ensure enough material is available to complete the embankments before disposing of it.

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## DIVISION VI STRUCTURES 59 PAINTING

## Add to section 59-2.01D(1):

Instead of submitting proof of the certification complying with SSPC-QP 1, you may submit documentation with the painting quality work plan showing compliance with the requirements in section 3 of SSPC-QP 1.

## Add to section 59-4.03:

The painted timber must be white and match the color of the existing as closely as possible. Submit a referee sample for acceptance before painting.

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## DIVISION VIII MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION 72 SLOPE PROTECTION

## Add to section 72-1.03:

Place temporary sand bags as shown before starting work under the bridge. Remove when no longer required for the work.

Rock Slope Protection must be placed from the bridge, no access roads or large equipment are allowed in the river. Once placed from the bridge deck it must be shifted into final position by hand.

## Add to section 72-2.02A:

Demolished abutment pieces may be used as rock slope protection material if it meets the grading requirements.

## Add to section 72-2.03:

Re-grade as shown before placing the rock slope protection.

## Add to section 72-2.04:

If demolished abutment pieces are used as rock slope protection material section 9-1.06C does not apply for this item.

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## DIVISION X MATERIALS 90 CONCRETE

## Add to section 90-1.02I(2)(a):

For concrete at deck repair, the mortar strength of the fine aggregate relative to the mortar strength of Ottawa sand must be a minimum of 100 percent under California Test 515.

## Add to section 90-1.02I(2)(b):

Concrete at deck repair is exposed to deicing chemicals.

## Add to section 90-2.02B:

You may use rice hull ash as an SCM. Rice hull ash must comply with AASHTO M 321 and the chemical and physical requirements shown in the following tables:

| Chemical property                                | Requirement<br>(percent) |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Silicon dioxide (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>a</sup> | 90 min                   |
| Loss on ignition                                 | 5.0 max                  |
| Total alkalies as Na <sub>2</sub> O equivalent   | 3.0 max                  |

| Physical property                                         | Requirement              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Particle size distribution                                |                          |
| Less than 45 microns                                      | 95 percent               |
| Less than 10 microns                                      | 50 percent               |
| Strength activity index with portland cement <sup>b</sup> |                          |
| 7 days                                                    | 95 percent               |
|                                                           | (min percent of control) |
| 28 days                                                   | 110 percent              |
|                                                           | (min percent of control) |
| Expansion at 16 days when testing project                 | 0.10 percent max         |
| materials under ASTM C 1567 <sup>c</sup>                  |                          |
| Surface area when testing by nitrogen                     | 40.0 m²/g min            |
| adsorption under ASTM D 5604                              |                          |

<sup>a</sup>SiO<sub>2</sub> in crystalline form must not exceed 1.0 percent.

<sup>b</sup>When tested under AASHTO M 307 for strength activity testing of silica fume.

<sup>c</sup>In the test mix, Type II or V portland cement must be replaced with at least 12 percent rice hull ash by weight.

For the purpose of calculating the equations for the cementitious material specifications, consider rice hull ash to be represented by the variable *UF*.

# **SECTION III**

## **FEDERAL WAGE RATES**

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## FEDERAL WAGES RATES

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Superseded General Decision Number: CA20130031

State: California

Construction Types: Building, Heavy (Heavy and Dredging) and Highway

Counties: Inyo, Kern and Mono Counties in California.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; DREDGING PROJECTS (does not include hopper dredge work); HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include water well drilling); HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

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Fringes

| Fire Stop Technician<br>(Application of Firestopping<br>Materials for wall openings<br>and penetrations in walls,<br>floors, ceilings and curtain<br>walls)\$ 24.34 16.09<br>Insulator/asbestos worker<br>(Includes the application of<br>all insulating materials,<br>protective coverings, |       |
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| coatings & finishes to all types of mechanical systems)\$ 34.51                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 18.55 |

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Asbestos Removal worker/hazardous material handler (Includes preparation, wetting,

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| stripping, removal,<br>scrapping, vacuumin<br>and disposing of all<br>insulation materials f<br>mechanical systems,<br>they contain asbesto    | rom<br>, whethe                   | r                                                         | 10.23                                 |               |
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| BOILERMAKER                                                                                                                                    |                                   | \$ 41.17                                                  | 28.27                                 |               |
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| MONO COUNTY                                                                                                                                    | Rates                             | Fringes                                                   |                                       |               |
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| TERRAZZO FINISHI<br>TERRAZZO WORKE                                                                                                             | ER<br>ER/SETT                     | ER\$ 33                                                   |                                       | 4<br>11.13    |
| * BRCA0018-011 06                                                                                                                              |                                   |                                                           |                                       |               |
| TILE LAYER                                                                                                                                     | \$                                |                                                           | 4.33                                  |               |

## \* BRCA0018-012 06/01/2014

KERN

| KERN                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Rates                                                             | Fringe  | S                                    |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| MARBLE FINISHER                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                   |         | 11<br>9.84                           | .38       |
| CARP0409-002 07/                                                                                                                                                                                           | /01/2008                                                          |         |                                      |           |
| Diver                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Rates                                                             | Fringe  | S                                    |           |
| (1) Wet<br>(2) Standby<br>(3) Tender<br>(4) Assistant Ten                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 331.8<br>\$ 323.8                                              | 34<br>4 | 9.82<br>9.82<br>9.82<br>9.82<br>9.82 |           |
| Amounts in "Rates'                                                                                                                                                                                         | column are p                                                      | er day  |                                      |           |
| CARP0409-005 07/                                                                                                                                                                                           | 01/2010                                                           |         |                                      |           |
| Drywall<br>DRYWALL INST<br>STOCKER/SCR/                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                   |         | 37.35                                | 1<br>6.67 |
| CARP0409-006 07/                                                                                                                                                                                           | 01/2008                                                           |         |                                      |           |
| CARPENTER<br>(01) Carpenter, of<br>installer, insulation<br>installer, floor wo<br>and acoustical in<br>(02) Millwright<br>(03) Piledrivermon<br>Derrick barge; Br<br>Dock Carpenter;<br>framer; Rocksling | on<br>rker<br>staller\$ 36<br>\$ 37.85<br>en;<br>idge or<br>Heavy |         | 9.82<br>9.82                         |           |
| Bargeman; Scow<br>(04) Shingler (Co                                                                                                                                                                        | man\$<br>ommercial).\$                                            |         |                                      | 82<br>82  |
| (05) Table Powe<br>Operator                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 36.88                                                          |         | 9.82                                 |           |
| (06) Pneumatic I<br>Power Stapler                                                                                                                                                                          | \$ 37.0                                                           | )3      | 9.82                                 |           |
| <ul><li>(07) Roof Loade</li><li>Shingles (Comm</li><li>(08) Saw Filer</li><li>(09) Scaffold Bu</li></ul>                                                                                                   | ercial)\$<br>\$ 36.8                                              | 7       | 9.8<br>9.82<br>9.82                  | 2         |

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FOOTNOTE: Work of forming in the construction of open cut sewers or storm drains, on operations in which horizontal lagging is used in conjunction with steel H-Beams driven or placed in pre-drilled holes, for that portion of a lagged trench against which concrete is poured, namely, as a substitute for back forms (which work is performed by piledrivers): \$0.13 per hour additional. -----

## ELEC0428-001 12/01/2013

| Rates Fringes                    |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| CABLE SPLICER                    |          |
| China Lake Naval Weaons          |          |
| Center, Edwards AFB\$ 44.92      | 3%+18.44 |
| Remainder of Kern County\$ 38.67 | 3%+18.44 |
| ELECTRICIAN                      |          |
| China Lake Naval Weapons         |          |
| Center, Edwards AFB\$ 41.40      | 3%+18.44 |
| Remainder of Kern County\$ 35.15 | 3%+18.44 |
|                                  |          |

ELEC0428-003 05/26/2014

COMMUNICATIONS AND SYSTEMS WORK

#### KERN COUNTY

| Rates | Fringes |
|-------|---------|
|-------|---------|

**Communications System** 

| Installer  | \$ 29.03 | 11.12 |
|------------|----------|-------|
| Technician | \$ 30.83 | 11.17 |

## SCOPE OF WORK:

Installation, testing, service and maintenance of systems utilizing the transmission and/or transference of voice, sound, vision and digital for commercial, educational, security and entertainment purposes for the following: TV monitoring and surveillance, background-foreground music, intercom and telephone interconnect, inventory control systems, microwave transmission, multi-media, multiplex, nurse call systems, radio page, school intercom and sound, burglar alarms, fire alarm (see last paragraph below) and low voltage master clock systems in commercial buildings. Communication Systems that transmit or receive information and/or control systems that are intrinsic to the above listed systems; inclusion or exclusion of terminations and testings of conductors determined by their function; excluding all other data systems or multiple systems which include control function or power supply; excluding installation of raceway systems, conduit systems, line voltage work, and energy management systems. Does not cover work performed at China Lake Naval Ordnance Test Station. Fire alarm work shall be performed at the current inside wireman total cost package.

\* ELEC0440-003 05/26/2014

COMMUNICATIONS AND SYSTEMS WORK

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INYO AND MONO COUNTIES Rates Fringes

**Communications System** 

| Installer  | \$ 28.38 | 4%+11.45 |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Technician | \$ 30.18 | 4%+11.45 |

## SCOPE OF WORK:

Installation, testing, service and maintenance of systems utilizing the transmission and/or transference of voice, sound, vision and digital for commercial, educational, security and entertainment purposes for the following: TV monitoring and surveillance, background-foreground music, intercom and telephone interconnect, inventory control systems, microwave transmission, multi-media, multiplex, nurse call systems, radio page, school intercom and sound, burglar alarms, fire alarms, and low voltage master clock systems in commercial buildings. Communication Systems that transmit or receive information and/or control systems that are intrinsic to the above listed systems; inclusion or exclusion of terminations and testings of conductors determined by their function; excluding all other data systems or multiple systems which include control function or power supply; excluding installation of raceway systems, conduit systems, line voltage work, and energy management systems. Does not cover work performed at China Lake Naval Ordnance Test Station.

ELEC0477-001 05/27/2013

INYO AND MONO

Rates Fringes

ELECTRICIAN.....\$ 47.00 3%+18.88

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CABLE SPLICER: \$1.00 above Electrician. TUNNEL WORK: 10% above Electrician.

ELEC1245-001 06/01/2013

Rates Fringes

LINE CONSTRUCTION (1) Lineman: Cable splicer..\$ 50.30 15.00 (2) Equipment specialist (operates crawler tractors, commercial motor vehicles, backhoes, trenchers, cranes (50 tons and below), overhead & underground distribution line equipment).....\$40.17 14.56 (3) Groundman.....\$ 30.73 13.48 (4) Powderman.....\$ 44.91 13.48

HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, M.L. King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day

ELEV0018-001 01/01/2014

|                | Rates | Fringes  |        |
|----------------|-------|----------|--------|
| ELEVATOR MECHA | ANIC  | \$ 49.03 | 26.785 |

## FOOTNOTE:

PAID VACATION: Employer contributes 8% of regular hourly rate as vacation pay credit for employees with more than 5 years of service, and 6% for 6 months to 5 years of service. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

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ENGI0012-003 08/26/2013

Rates Fringes

**OPERATOR:** Power Equipment

(All Other Work)

| (All Other Work)          |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| GROUP 1\$ 38.20           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 2\$ 38.98           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 3\$ 39.27           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 4\$ 40.76           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 5\$ 41.86           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 6\$ 40.98           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 8\$ 41.09           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 9\$ 42.19           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 10\$ 41.21          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 11\$ 42.31          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 12\$ 41.38          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 13\$ 41.48          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 14\$ 41.51          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 15\$ 41.59          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 16\$ 41.71          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 17\$ 41.88          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 18\$ 41.98          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 19\$ 42.09          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 20\$ 42.21          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 21\$ 42.38          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 22\$ 42.48          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 23\$ 42.59          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 24\$ 42.71          | 21.10 |
| GROUP 25\$ 42.88          | 21.10 |
| OPERATOR: Power Equipment |       |
| (Cranes, Piledriving &    |       |
| Hoisting)                 |       |
| GROUP 1\$ 39.55           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 2\$ 40.33           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 3\$ 40.62           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 4\$ 40.76           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 5\$ 40.98           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 6\$ 41.09           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 7\$ 41.21           | 21.10 |
| GROUP 8\$ 41.38           | 21.10 |
|                           |       |

| GROUP 10\$ 42.55<br>GROUP 11\$ 43.55<br>GROUP 12\$ 44.55<br>GROUP 13\$ 45.55<br>OPERATOR: Power Equipment | 21.10<br>21.10<br>21.10<br>21.10<br>21.10<br>21.10 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| (Tunnel Work)                                                                                             |                                                    |
| GROUP 1\$ 40.05 2                                                                                         | 1.10                                               |
| GROUP 2\$ 40.83 2                                                                                         | 1.10                                               |
| GROUP 3\$ 41.12 2                                                                                         | 1.10                                               |
| GROUP 4\$ 41.26 2                                                                                         | 1.10                                               |
| GROUP 5\$ 41.48 2                                                                                         | 1.10                                               |
| GROUP 6\$ 41.59 2                                                                                         | 1.10                                               |
| GROUP 7\$ 41.71 2                                                                                         | 1.10                                               |

## PREMIUM PAY:

\$3.75 per hour shall be paid on all Power Equipment Operator work on the followng Military Bases: China Lake Naval Reserve, Vandenberg AFB, Point Arguello, Seely Naval Base, Fort Irwin, Nebo Annex Marine Base, Marine Corp Logistics Base Yermo, Edwards AFB, 29 Palms Marine Base and Camp Pendleton

Workers required to suit up and work in a hazardous material environment: \$2.00 per hour additional. Combination mixer and compressor operator on gunite work shall be classified as a concrete mobile mixer operator.

## SEE ZONE DEFINITIONS AFTER CLASSIFICATIONS

## POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Bargeman; Brakeman; Compressor operator; Ditch Witch, with seat or similar type equipment; Elevator operator-inside; Engineer Oiler; Forklift operator (includes loed, lull or similar types under 5 tons; Generator operator; Generator, pump or compressor plant operator; Pump operator; Signalman; Switchman

GROUP 2: Asphalt-rubber plant operator (nurse tank operator); Concrete mixer operator-skip type; Conveyor operator; Fireman; Forklift operator (includes loed, lull or similar types over 5 tons; Hydrostatic pump operator; oiler crusher (asphalt or concrete plant); Petromat laydown machine; PJU side dum jack; Screening and conveyor machine operator (or similar types); Skiploader (wheel type up to 3/4 yd. without attachment); Tar pot fireman; Temporary heating plant operator; Trenching machine oiler

GROUP 3: Asphalt-rubber blend operator; Bobcat or similar type (Skid steer); Equipment greaser (rack); Ford Ferguson (with dragtype attachments); Helicopter radioman (ground); Stationary pipe wrapping and cleaning machine operator

GROUP 4: Asphalt plant fireman; Backhoe operator (mini-max or similar type); Boring machine operator; Boxman or mixerman (asphalt or concrete); Chip spreading machine operator;

Concrete cleaning decontamination machine operator; Concrete Pump Operator (small portable); Drilling machine operator, small auger types (Texoma super economatic or similar types - Hughes 100 or 200 or similar types drilling depth of 30' maximum); Equipment greaser (grease truck); Guard rail post driver operator; Highline cableway signalman; Hydra-hammer-aero stomper; Micro Tunneling (above ground tunnel); Power concrete curing machine operator; Power concrete saw operator; Power-driven jumbo form setter operator; Power sweeper operator; Rock Wheel Saw/Trencher; Roller operator (compacting); Screed operator (asphalt or concrete); Trenching machine operator (up to 6 ft.); Vacuum or much truck

GROUP 5: Equipment Greaser (Grease Truck/Multi Shift).

GROUP 6: Articulating material hauler; Asphalt plant engineer; Batch plant operator; Bit sharpener; Concrete joint machine operator (canal and similar type); Concrete planer operator; Dandy digger; Deck engine operator; Derrickman (oilfield type); Drilling machine operator, bucket or auger types (Calweld 100 bucket or similar types - Watson 1000 auger or similar types - Texoma 330, 500 or 600 auger or similar types - drilling depth of 45' maximum); Drilling machine operator; Hydrographic seeder machine operator (straw, pulp or seed), Jackson track maintainer, or similar type; Kalamazoo Switch tamper, or similar type; Machine tool operator; Maginnis internal full slab vibrator, Mechanical berm, curb or gutter(concrete or asphalt); Mechanical finisher operator (concrete, Clary-Johnson-Bidwell or similar); Micro tunnel system (below ground): Pavement breaker operator (truck mounted): Road oil mixing machine operator; Roller operator (asphalt or finish), rubber-tired earth moving equipment (single engine, up to and including 25 yds. struck); Self-propelled tar pipelining machine operator; Skiploader operator (crawler and wheel type, over 3/4 yd. and up to and including 1-1/2 yds.); Slip form pump operator (power driven hydraulic lifting device for concrete forms); Tractor operator-bulldozer, tamper-scraper (single engine, up to 100 h.p. flywheel and similar types, up to and including D-5 and similar types); Tugger hoist operator (1 drum): Ultra high pressure wateriet cutting tool system operator; Vacuum blasting machine operator

GROUP 8: Asphalt or concrete spreading operator (tamping or finishing); Asphalt paving machine operator (Barber Greene or similar type); Asphalt-rubber distribution operator; Backhoe operator (up to and including 3/4 yd.), small ford, Case or similar; Cast-in-place pipe laying machine operator; Combination mixer and compressor operator (gunite work); Compactor operator (self-propelled); Concrete mixer operator (paving); Crushing plant operator; Drill Doctor; Drilling machine operator, Bucket or auger types (Calweld 150 bucket or similar types - Watson 1500, 2000 2500 auger or similar types - Texoma 700, 800 auger or similar types drilling depth of 60' maximum); Elevating grader operator;

Grade checker: Gradall operator: Grouting machine operator: Heavy-duty repairman; Heavy equipment robotics operator; Kalamazoo balliste regulator or similar type; Kolman belt loader and similar type: Le Tourneau blob compactor or similar type; Loader operator (Athey, Euclid, Sierra and similar types); Mobark Chipper or similar; Ozzie padder or similar types; P.C. slot saw; Pneumatic concrete placing machine operator (Hackley-Presswell or similar type); Pumpcrete gun operator; Rock Drill or similar types; Rotary drill operator (excluding caisson type); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator (single engine, caterpillar, Euclid, Athey Wagon and similar types with any and all attachments over 25 yds. up to and including 50 cu. yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator (multiple engine up to and including 25 yds. struck); Rubber-tired scraper operator (self-loading paddle wheel type-John Deere, 1040 and similar single unit); Selfpropelled curb and gutter machine operator; Shuttle buggy; Skiploader operator (crawler and wheel type over 1-1/2 yds. up to and including 6-1/2 yds.); Soil remediation plant operator; Surface heaters and planer operator; Tractor compressor drill combination operator; Tractor operator (any type larger than D-5 - 100 flywheel h.p. and over, or similar-bulldozer, tamper, scraper and push tractor single engine); Tractor operator (boom attachments), Traveling pipe wrapping, cleaning and bendng machine operator; Trenching machine operator (over 6 ft. depth capacity, manufacturer's rating); trenching Machine with Road Miner attachment (over 6 ft depth capacity): Ultra high pressure waterjet cutting tool system mechanic; Water pull (compaction) operator

**GROUP 9: Heavy Duty Repairman** 

GROUP 10: Drilling machine operator, Bucket or auger types (Calweld 200 B bucket or similar types-Watson 3000 or 5000 auger or similar types-Texoma 900 auger or similar types-drilling depth of 105' maximum); Dual drum mixer, dynamic compactor LDC350 (or similar types); Monorail locomotive operator (diesel, gas or electric); Motor patrol-blade operator (single engine); Multiple engine tractor operator (Euclid and similar type-except Quad 9 cat.): Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator (single engine, over 50 yds. struck); Pneumatic pipe ramming tool and similar types; Prestressed wrapping machine operator; Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator (single engine, over 50 yds. struck); Rubber tired earth moving equipment operator (multiple engine, Euclid, caterpillar and similar over 25 yds. and up to 50 yds. struck), Tower crane repairman; Tractor loader operator (crawler and wheel type over 6-1/2 yds.); Woods mixer operator (and similar Pugmill equipment)

GROUP 11: Heavy Duty Repairman - Welder Combination, Welder - Certified.

GROUP 12: Auto grader operator; Automatic slip form operator;

Drilling machine operator, bucket or auger types (Calweld, auger 200 CA or similar types - Watson, auger 6000 or similar types - Hughes Super Duty, auger 200 or similar types - drilling depth of 175' maximum); Hoe ram or similar with compressor; Mass excavator operator less tha 750 cu. yards; Mechanical finishing machine operator; Mobile form traveler operator; Motor patrol operator (multi-engine); Pipe mobile machine operator; Rubber-tired earth- moving equipment operator (multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar type, over 50 cu. yds. struck); Rubber-tired self- loading scraper operator (paddle-wheel-auger type self-loading - two (2) or more units)

GROUP 13: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator operating equipment with push-pull system (single engine, up to and including 25 yds. struck)

GROUP 14: Canal liner operator; Canal trimmer operator; Remote- control earth-moving equipment operator (operating a second piece of equipment: \$1.00 per hour additional); Wheel excavator operator (over 750 cu. yds.)

GROUP 15: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with push-pull system (single engine, Caterpillar, Euclid, Athey Wagon and similar types with any and all attachments over 25 yds. and up to and including 50 yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with push-pull system (multiple engine-up to and including 25 yds. struck)

GROUP 16: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with push-pull system (single engine, over 50 yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with push-pull system (multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar, over 25 yds. and up to 50 yds. struck)

GROUP 17: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with push-pull system (multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar, over 50 cu. yds. struck); Tandem tractor operator (operating crawler type tractors in tandem - Quad 9 and similar type)

GROUP 18: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating in tandem (scrapers, belly dumps and similar types in any combination, excluding compaction units single engine, up to and including 25 yds. struck)

GROUP 19: Rotex concrete belt operator (or similar types); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating in tandem (scrapers, belly dumps and similar types in any combination, excluding compaction units - single engine, Caterpillar, Euclid, Athey Wagon and similar types with any and all attachments over 25 yds.and up to and including 50 cu. yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating in tandem (scrapers, belly dumps and similar types in any combination, excluding compaction units - multiple engine, up to and including 25 yds. struck)

GROUP 20: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating in tandem (scrapers, belly dumps and similar types in any combination, excluding compaction units single engine, over 50 yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating in tandem (scrapers, belly dumps, and similar types in any combination, excluding compaction units - multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar, over 25 yds. and up to 50 yds. struck)

GROUP 21: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating in tandem (scrapers, belly dumps and similar types in any combination, excluding compaction units multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar type, over 50 cu. yds. struck)

GROUP 22: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with the tandem push-pull system (single engine, up to and including 25 yds. struck)

GROUP 23: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with the tandem push-pull system (single engine, Caterpillar, Euclid, Athey Wagon and similar types with any and all attachments over 25 yds. and up to and including 50 yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating with the tandem push-pull system (multiple engine, up to and including 25 yds. struck)

GROUP 24: Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with the tandem push-pull system (single engine, over 50 yds. struck); Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with the tandem push-pull system (multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar, over 25 yds. and up to 50 yds. struck)

GROUP 25: Concrete pump operator-truck mounted; Rubber-tired earth-moving equipment operator, operating equipment with the tandem push-pull system (multiple engine, Euclid, Caterpillar and similar type, over 50 cu. yds. struck)

## CRANES, PILEDRIVING AND HOISTING EQUIPMENT CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Engineer oiler; Fork lift operator (includes loed, lull or similar types)

GROUP 2: Truck crane oiler

GROUP 3: A-frame or winch truck operator; Ross carrier operator (jobsite)

GROUP 4: Bridge-type unloader and turntable operator; Helicopter hoist operator

GROUP 5: Hydraulic boom truck; Stinger crane (Austin-Western or similar type); Tugger hoist operator (1 drum)

GROUP 6: Bridge crane operator; Cretor crane operator; Hoist operator (Chicago boom and similar type); Lift mobile operator; Lift slab machine operator (Vagtborg and similar types); Material hoist and/or manlift operator; Polar gantry crane operator; Self Climbing scaffold (or similar type); Shovel, backhoe, dragline, clamshell operator (over 3/4 yd. and up to 5 cu. yds. mrc); Tugger hoist operator

GROUP 7: Pedestal crane operator; Shovel, backhoe, dragline, clamshell operator (over 5 cu. yds. mrc); Tower crane repair; Tugger hoist operator (3 drum)

GROUP 8: Crane operator (up to and including 25 ton capacity); Crawler transporter operator; Derrick barge operator (up to and including 25 ton capacity); Hoist operator, stiff legs, Guy derrick or similar type (up to and including 25 ton capacity); Shovel, backhoe, dragline, clamshell operator (over 7 cu. yds., M.R.C.)

GROUP 9: Crane operator (over 25 tons and up to and including 50 tons mrc); Derrick barge operator (over 25 tons up to and including 50 tons mrc); Highline cableway operator; Hoist operator, stiff legs, Guy derrick or similar type (over 25 tons up to and including 50 tons mrc); K-crane operator; Polar crane operator; Self erecting tower crane operator maximum lifting capacity ten tons

GROUP 10: Crane operator (over 50 tons and up to and including 100 tons mrc); Derrick barge operator (over 50 tons up to and including 100 tons mrc); Hoist operator, stiff legs, Guy derrick or similar type (over 50 tons up to and including 100 tons mrc), Mobile tower crane operator (over 50 tons, up to and including 100 tons M.R.C.); Tower crane operator and tower gantry

GROUP 11: Crane operator (over 100 tons and up to and including 200 tons mrc); Derrick barge operator (over 100 tons up to and including 200 tons mrc); Hoist operator, stiff legs, Guy derrick or similar type (over 100 tons up to and including 200 tons mrc); Mobile tower crane operator (over 100 tons up to and including 200 tons mrc)

GROUP 12: Crane operator (over 200 tons up to and including 300 tons mrc); Derrick barge operator (over 200 tons up to and including 300 tons mrc); Hoist operator, stiff legs, Guy derrick or similar type (over 200 tons, up to and including 300 tons mrc); Mobile tower crane operator (over 200 tons, up to and including 300 tons mrc)

GROUP 13: Crane operator (over 300 tons); Derrick barge operator (over 300 tons); Helicopter pilot; Hoist operator, stiff legs, Guy derrick or similar type (over 300 tons); Mobile tower crane operator (over 300 tons)

## TUNNEL CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Skiploader (wheel type up to 3/4 yd. without attachment)

GROUP 2: Power-driven jumbo form setter operator

GROUP 3: Dinkey locomotive or motorperson (up to and including 10 tons)

GROUP 4: Bit sharpener; Equipment greaser (grease truck); Slip form pump operator (power-driven hydraulic lifting device for concrete forms); Tugger hoist operator (1 drum); Tunnel locomotive operator (over 10 and up to and including 30 tons)

GROUP 5: Backhoe operator (up to and including 3/4 yd.); Small Ford, Case or similar; Drill doctor; Grouting machine operator; Heading shield operator; Heavy-duty repairperson; Loader operator (Athey, Euclid, Sierra and similar types); Mucking machine operator (1/4 yd., rubber-tired, rail or track type); Pneumatic concrete placing machine operator (Hackley-Presswell or similar type); Pneumatic heading shield (tunnel); Pumpcrete gun operator; Tractor compressor drill combination operator; Tugger hoist operator (2 drum); Tunnel locomotive operator (over 30 tons)

GROUP 6: Heavy Duty Repairman

GROUP 7: Tunnel mole boring machine operator

## ENGINEERS ZONES

\$1.00 additional per hour for all of IMPERIAL County and the portions of KERN, RIVERSIDE & SAN BERNARDINO Counties as defined below:

That area within the following Boundary: Begin in San Bernardino County, approximately 3 miles NE of the intersection of I-15 and the California State line at that point which is the NW corner of Section 1, T17N,m R14E, San Bernardino Meridian. Continue W in a straight line to that point which is the SW corner of the northwest guarter of Section 6, T27S. R42E, Mt. Diablo Meridian. Continue North to the intersection with the Invo County Boundary at that point which is the NE corner of the western half of the northern guarter of Section 6, T25S, R42E, MDM. Continue W along the Inyo and San Bernardino County boundary until the intersection with Kern County, as that point which is the SE corner of Section 34. T24S, R40E, MDM. Continue W along the Inyo and Kern County boundary until the intersection with Tulare County, at that point which is the SW corner of the SE guarter of Section 32. T24S, R37E, MDM. Continue W along the Kern and Tulare County boundary, until that point which is the NW corner of T25S, R32E, MDM. Continue S following R32E lines to the NW corner of T31S, R32E, MDM. Continue W to the NW corner of T31S, R31E, MDM. Continue S to the SW corner of T32S, R31E, MDM. Continue

W to SW corner of SE guarter of Section 34, T32S, R30E, MDM. Continue S to SW corner of T11N, R17W, SBM. Continue E along south boundary of T11N, SBM to SW corner of T11N, R7W, SBM. Continue S to SW corner of T9N, R7W, SBM, Continue E along south boundary of T9N, SBM to SW corner of T9N, R1E, SBM. Continue S along west boundary of R1E, SMB to Riverside County line at the SW corner of T1S, R1E, SBM. Continue E along south boundary of T1s, SBM (Riverside County Line) to SW corner of T1S, R10E, SBM. Continue S along west boundary of R10E, SBM to Imperial County line at the SW corner of T8S, R10E, SBM, Continue W along Imperial and Riverside county line to NW corner of T9S, R9E, SBM. Continue S along the boundary between Imperial and San Diego Counties, along the west edge of R9E. SBM to the south boundary of Imperial County/California state line. Follow the California state line west to Arizona state line, then north to Nevada state line, then continuing NW back to start at the point which is the NW corner of Section 1, T17N, R14E, SBM

\$1.00 additional per hour for portions of SAN LUIS OBISPO, KERN, SANTA BARBARA & VENTURA as defined below:

That area within the following Boundary: Begin approximately 5 miles north of the community of Cholame, on the Monterey County and San Luis Obispo County boundary at the NW corner of T25S, R16E, Mt. Diablo Meridian. Continue south along the west side of R16E to the SW corner of T30S, R16E, MDM. Continue E to SW corner of T30S, R17E, MDM. Continue S to SW corner of T31S, R17E, MDM. Continue E to SW corner of T31S, R18E, MDM. Continue S along West side of R18E, MDM as it crosses into San Bernardino Meridian numbering area and becomes R30W. Follow the west side of R30W. SBM to the SW corner of T9N. R30W. SBM. Continue E along the south edge of T9N, SBM to the Santa Barbara County and Ventura County boundary at that point whch is the SW corner of Section 34.T9N, R24W, SBM, continue S along the Ventura County line to that point which is the SW corner of the SE guarter of Section 32, T7N, R24W, SBM. Continue E along the south edge of T7N, SBM to the SE corner to T7N, R21W, SBM. Continue N along East side of R21W, SBM to Ventura County and Kern County boundary at the NE corner of T8N, R21W. Continue W along the Ventura County and Kern County boundary to the SE corner of T9N, R21W. Continue North along the East edge of R21W. SBM to the NE corner of T12N. R21W. SBM. Continue West along the north edge of T12N, SBM to the SE corner of T32S, R21E, MDM. [T12N SBM is a think strip between T11N SBM and T32S MDMI. Continue North along the East side of R21E. MDM to the Kings County and Kern County border at the NE corner of T25S, R21E, MDM, continue West along the Kings County and Kern County Boundary until the intersection of San Luis Obispo County. Continue west along the Kings County and San Luis Obispo County boundary until the intersection with Monterey County. Continue West along the Monterey County and San Luis Obispo County boundary to the beginning point at the NW corner of T25S, R16E, MDM.

\$2.00 additional per hour for INYO and MONO Counties and the

Northern portion of SAN BERNARDINO County as defined below:

That area within the following Boundary: Begin at the intersection of the northern boundary of Mono County and the California state line at the point which is the center of Section 17, T10N, R22E, Mt. Diablo Meridian. Continue S then SE along the entire western boundary of Mono County, until it reaches Inyo County at the point which is the NE corner of the Western half of the NW guarter of Section 2, T8S, R29E, MDM. Continue SSE along the entire western boundary of Invo County. until the intersection with Kern County at the point which is the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Section 32, T24S, R37E, MDM. Continue E along the Inyo and Kern County boundary until the intersection with San Bernardino County at that point which is the SE corner of section 34, T24S, R40E, MDM. Continue E along the Inyo and San Bernardino County boundary until the point which is the NE corner of the Western half of the NW quarter of Section 6, T25S, R42E, MDM. Continue S to that point which is the SW corner of the NW guarter of Section 6, T27S, R42E, MDM. Continue E in a straight line to the California and Nevada state border at the point which is the NW corner of Section 1, T17N, R14E, San Bernardino Meridian. Then continue NW along the state line to the starting point, which is the center of Section 18, T10N, R22E, MDM.

## REMAINING AREA NOT DEFINED ABOVE RECIEVES BASE RATE

## ENGI0012-004 08/05/2013

Rates Fringes

**OPERATOR:** Power Equipment

| (DREDGING)                |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| (1) Leverman\$ 47.70      | 21.20 |
| (2) Dredge dozer\$ 41.73  | 21.20 |
| (3) Deckmate\$ 41.62      | 21.20 |
| (4) Winch operator (stern |       |
| winch on dredge)\$ 41.07  | 21.20 |
| (5) Fireman-Oiler,        |       |
| Deckhand, Bargeman,       |       |
| Leveehand\$ 40.53         | 21.20 |
| (6) Barge Mate\$ 41.14    | 21.20 |
|                           |       |

IRON0377-002 07/01/2013

Rates Fringes

| Ironworkers:      |          |       |
|-------------------|----------|-------|
| Fence Erector     | \$ 26.58 | 17.74 |
| Ornamental, Reinf | orcing   |       |
| and Structural    | \$ 33.00 | 26.30 |

## PREMIUM PAY:

\$6.00 additional per hour at the following locations:

China Lake Naval Test Station, Chocolate Mountains Naval

Reserve-Niland,

Edwards AFB, Fort Irwin Military Station, Fort Irwin Training Center-Goldstone, San Clemente Island, San Nicholas Island, Susanville Federal Prison, 29 Palms - Marine Corps, U.S. Marine Base - Barstow, U.S. Naval Air Facility - Sealey, Vandenberg AFB

\$4.00 additional per hour at the following locations:

Army Defense Language Institute - Monterey, Fallon Air Base, Naval Post Graduate School - Monterey, Yermo Marine Corps Logistics Center

\$2.00 additional per hour at the following locations:

Port Hueneme, Port Mugu, U.S. Coast Guard Station - Two Rock

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## LABO0220-002 07/01/2013

KERN COUNTY

|                            | Rates   | Fringes |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| LABORER (TUNNEL<br>GROUP 1 | \$ 34.8 |         |
| GROUP 2<br>GROUP 3         | •       |         |
| GROUP 4                    |         |         |
| LABORER<br>GROUP 1         | ¢ 28 0  | 9 16.02 |
| GROUP 2                    | +       |         |
| GROUP 3                    | •       |         |
| GROUP 4<br>GROUP 5         |         |         |

#### LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Cleaning and handling of panel forms; Concrete screeding for rough strike-off; Concrete, water curing; Demolition laborer, the cleaning of brick if performed by a worker performing any other phase of demolition work, and the cleaning of lumber: Fire watcher, limber, brush loader, piler and debris handler; Flag person; Gas, oil and/or water pipeline laborer; Laborer, asphalt-rubber material loader: Laborer, general or construction: Laborer, general clean-up; Laborer, landscaping; Laborer, jetting; Laborer, temporary water and air lines; Material hose operator (walls, slabs, floors and decks); Plugging, filling of shee bolt holes; Dry packing of concrete; Railroad maintenance, repair track person and road beds; Streetcar and railroad construction track laborers; Rigging and signaling; Scaler; Slip form raiser; Tar and mortar; Tool crib or tool house laborer; Traffic control by any method; Window cleaner; Wire mesh pulling - all concrete pouring operations

GROUP 2: Asphalt shoveler; Cement dumper (on 1 yd. or larger

mixer and handling bulk cement): Cesspool digger and installer; Chucktender; Chute handler, pouring concrete, the handling of the chute from readymix trucks, such as walls, slabs, decks, floors, foundation, footings, curbs, gutters and sidewalks; Concrete curer, impervious membrane and form oiler; Cutting torch operator (demolition); Fine grader, highways and street paving, airport, runways and similar type heavy construction; Gas, oil and/or water pipeline wrapper - pot tender and form person; Guinea chaser: Headerboard person - asphalt: Laborer, packing rod steel and pans; Membrane vapor barrier installer; Power broom sweeper (small); Riprap stonepaver, placing stone or wet sacked concrete: Roto scraper and tiller: Sandblaster (pot tender); Septic tank digger and installer(lead); Tank scaler and cleaner; Tree climber, faller, chain saw operator, Pittsburgh chipper and similar type brush shredder; Underground laborer, including caisson bellower

GROUP 3: Buggymobile person; Concrete cutting torch; Concrete pile cutter; Driller, jackhammer, 2-1/2 ft. drill steel or longer; Dri-pak-it machine; Gas, oil and/or water pipeline wrapper, 6-in. pipe and over, by any method, inside and out; High scaler (including drilling of same); Hydro seeder and similar type; Impact wrench multi-plate; Kettle person, pot person and workers applying asphalt, lay-kold, creosote, lime caustic and similar type materials ("applying" means applying, dipping, brushing or handling of such materials for pipe wrapping and waterproofing); Operator of pneumatic, gas, electric tools, vibrating machine, pavement breaker, air blasting, come-alongs, and similar mechanical tools not separately classified herein; Pipelaver's backup person, coating, grouting, making of joints, sealing, caulking, diapering and including rubber gasket joints, pointing and any and all other services; Rock slinger; Rotary scarifier or multiple head concrete chipping scarifier; Steel headerboard and guideline setter; Tamper, Barko, Wacker and similar type; Trenching machine, hand-propelled

GROUP 4: Asphalt raker, lute person, ironer, asphalt dump person, and asphalt spreader boxes (all types); Concrete core cutter (walls, floors or ceilings), grinder or sander; Concrete saw person, cutting walls or flat work, scoring old or new concrete; Cribber, shorer, lagging, sheeting and trench bracing, hand-guided lagging hammer; Head rock slinger: Laborer, asphalt- rubber distributor boot person; Laser beam in connection with laborers' work; Oversize concrete vibrator operator, 70 lbs. and over; Pipelaver performing all services in the laying and installation of pipe from the point of receiving pipe in the ditch until completion of operation, including any and all forms of tubular material, whether pipe, metallic or non-metallic, conduit and any other stationary type of tubular device used for the conveying of any substance or element, whether water, sewage, solid gas, air, or other product whatsoever and without regard to the nature of material from which the tubular material is fabricated; No-joint pipe and stripping

of same; Prefabricated manhole installer; Sandblaster (nozzle person), water blasting, Porta Shot-Blast

GROUP 5: Blaster powder, all work of loading holes, placing and blasting of all powder and explosives of whatever type, regardless of method used for such loading and placing; Driller: All power drills, excluding jackhammer, whether core, diamond, wagon, track, multiple unit, and any and all other types of mechanical drills without regard to the form of motive power; Toxic waste removal

## TUNNEL LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Batch plant laborer; Bull gang mucker, track person; Changehouse person; Concrete crew, including rodder and spreader; Dump person; Dump person (outside); Swamper (brake person and switch person on tunnel work); Tunnel materials handling person

GROUP 2: Chucktender, cabletender; Loading and unloading agitator cars; Nipper; Pot tender, using mastic or other materials (for example, but not by way of limitation, shotcrete, etc.); Vibrator person, jack hammer, pneumatic tools (except driller)

GROUP 3: Blaster, driller, powder person; Chemical grout jet person; Cherry picker person; Grout gun person; Grout mixer person; Grout pump person; Jackleg miner; Jumbo person; Kemper and other pneumatic concrete placer operator; Miner, tunnel (hand or machine); Nozzle person; Operating of troweling and/or grouting machines; Powder person (primer house); Primer person; Sandblaster; Shotcrete person; Steel form raiser and setter; Timber person, retimber person, wood or steel; Tunnel Concrete finisher

GROUP 4: Diamond driller; Sandblaster; Shaft and raise work

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LABO0220-005 07/01/2013

#### KERN COUNTY

|              | Rates     | Frin | ges   |
|--------------|-----------|------|-------|
| Brick Tender | \$ 28     | .37  | 15.78 |
|              | 1/01/2014 |      |       |

LABO0300-005 01/01/2014

Rates Fringes

Asbestos Removal Laborer......\$ 28.00 15.25

SCOPE OF WORK: Includes site mobilization, initial site cleanup, site preparation, removal of asbestos-containing material and toxic waste, encapsulation, enclosure and disposal of asbestos- containing materials and toxic waste by hand or with equipment or machinery; scaffolding,

fabrication of temporary wooden barriers and assembly of decontamination stations.

LABO0345-001 07/01/2013

Rates Fringes

LABORER (GUNITE)

| GROUP 1 | ,<br>\$ 33.04 | 17.86 |
|---------|---------------|-------|
| GROUP 2 | \$ 32.09      | 17.86 |
| GROUP 3 | \$ 28.55      | 17.86 |

FOOTNOTE: GUNITE PREMIUM PAY: Workers working from a Bosn'n's Chair or suspended from a rope or cable shall receive 40 cents per hour above the foregoing applicable classification rates. Workers doing gunite and/or shotcrete work in a tunnel shall receive 35 cents per hour above the foregoing applicable classification rates, paid on a portal-to-portal basis. Any work performed on, in or above any smoke stack, silo, storage elevator or similar type of structure, when such structure is in excess of 75'-0" above base level and which work must be performed in whole or in part more than 75'-0" above base level, that work performed above the 75'-0" level shall be compensated for at 35 cents per hour above the applicable classification wage rate.

**GUNITE LABORER CLASSIFICATIONS** 

GROUP 1: Rodmen, Nozzlemen

**GROUP 2: Gunmen** 

GROUP 3: Reboundmen

LABO0783-001 07/01/2013

INYO AND MONO COUNTIES

Rates Fringes

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LABORER (TUNNEL)

| GROUP 1 | \$ 34.84 | 16.02 |
|---------|----------|-------|
| GROUP 2 | \$ 35.16 | 16.02 |
| GROUP 3 | \$ 35.62 | 16.02 |
| GROUP 4 | \$ 36.31 | 16.02 |
| LABORER |          |       |
| GROUP 1 | \$ 28.99 | 16.02 |
| GROUP 2 | \$ 29.54 | 16.02 |
| GROUP 3 | \$ 30.09 | 16.02 |
| GROUP 4 | \$ 31.64 | 16.02 |
| GROUP 5 | \$ 31.99 | 16.02 |
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## LABO0783-004 07/01/2013

### INYO AND MONO COUNTIES

Rates Fringes

Brick Tender.....\$ 28.37 15.78

LABO1184-001 07/01/2013

Rates Fringes

| Laborers: (HORIZONTAL<br>DIRECTIONAL DRILLING)<br>(1) Drilling Crew Labore |          | 11.83 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| (2) Vehicle Operator/Ha                                                    |          | 11.83 |
| (3) Horizontal Direction                                                   |          |       |
| Drill Operator\$                                                           | 32.13    | 11.83 |
| (4) Electronic Tracking                                                    |          |       |
| Locator\$ 3                                                                |          | 11.83 |
| Laborers: (STRIPING/SLU                                                    | RRY      |       |
| SEAL)                                                                      |          |       |
| GROUP 1                                                                    | \$ 31.06 | 14.53 |
| GROUP 2                                                                    | \$ 32.36 | 14.53 |
| GROUP 3                                                                    | \$ 34.37 | 14.53 |
| GROUP 4                                                                    | \$ 36.11 | 14.53 |

LABORERS - STRIPING CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Protective coating, pavement sealing, including repair and filling of cracks by any method on any surface in parking lots, game courts and playgrounds; carstops; operation of all related machinery and equipment; equipment repair technician

GROUP 2: Traffic surface abrasive blaster; pot tender removal of all traffic lines and markings by any method (sandblasting, waterblasting, grinding, etc.) and preparation of surface for coatings. Traffic control person: controlling and directing traffic through both conventional and moving lane closures; operation of all related machinery and equipment

GROUP 3: Traffic delineating device applicator: Layout and application of pavement markers, delineating signs, rumble and traffic bars, adhesives, guide markers, other traffic delineating devices including traffic control. This category includes all traffic related surface preparation (sandblasting, waterblasting, grinding) as part of the application process. Traffic protective delineating system installer: removes, relocates, installs, permanently affixed roadside and parking delineation barricades, fencing, cable anchor, guard rail, reference signs, monument markers; operation of all related machinery and equipment; power broom sweeper

GROUP 4: Striper: layout and application of traffic stripes

and markings; hot thermo plastic; tape traffic stripes and markings, including traffic control; operation of all related machinery and equipment

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PAIN0036-009 01/01/2014

Rates Fringes

DRYWALL FINISHER/TAPER......\$ 29.93 15.41

PAIN0036-021 01/01/2014

INYO AND MONO COUNTIES

Rates Fringes

Painters: (Including Lead

| Abatement)                    |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| (1) Journeyman Painter\$ 25.6 | 3 11.73 |
| (2) Repaint\$ 23.49           | 11.73   |
| (4) All other work\$ 27.63    | 11.73   |
| (5) Industrial\$ 30.22        | 11.73   |

REPAINT of any previously painted structure. Exceptions: work involving the aerospace industry, breweries, commercial recreational facilities, hotels which operate commercial establishments as part of hotel service, and sports facilities. HIGH IRON & STEEL:

Aerial towers, towers, radio towers, smoke stacks, flag poles (any flag poles that can be finished from the ground with a ladder excluded), elevated water towers, steeples and domes in their entirety and any other extremely high and hazardous work, cooning steel, bos'n chair, or other similar devices, painting in other high hazardous work shall be classified as high iron & steel

| PAIN0169-002 01/0 | 1/2013  |          |       |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------|
|                   | Rates   | Fringes  |       |
| GLAZIER           | \$ 32.4 | 8 1      | 8.20  |
| PAIN1247-001 01/0 | 1/2014  |          |       |
|                   | Rates   | Fringes  |       |
| SOFT FLOOR LAYE   | R       | \$ 29.85 | 12.56 |
| PLAS0200-007 08/0 | )7/2013 |          |       |
|                   | Rates   | Fringes  |       |
| PLASTERER         | \$ 30   | 6.11     | 13.13 |

## U.S. MARINE CORPS-PICKLE MEADOW & MOUNTAIN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER:

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\$3.00 additinal per hour.

PLAS0500-002 07/01/2013

Rates Fringes

CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...\$ 30.85 21.00

PLUM0345-001 01/01/2014

Rates Fringes

PLUMBER

Landscape/Irrigation Fitter.\$ 28.56 19.55 Sewer & Storm Drain Work....\$ 32.50 17.23

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PLUM0460-002 07/01/2013

Rates Fringes

PLUMBER (Plumber, Pipefitter,<br/>Steamfitter, Refrigeration)<br/>0 to 40 miles radius from<br/>6718 Meany Avenue in<br/>Bakersfield......\$ 40.5722.84<br/>22.84<br/>40 to 75 miles radius.....\$ 45.0722.84<br/>22.84<br/>22.84<br/>over 100 miles radius.....\$ 51.07

FOOTNOTE: Work from a swinging scaffold, swinging basket, spider or from a bosun chair: 10% above the regular rate of pay for that day.

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ROOF0027-001 01/01/2014

Rates Fringes

ROOFER.....\$ 24.47 13.30

FOOTNOTE: Work with pitch, pitch base of pitch impregnated products or any material containing coal tar pitch, on any building old or new, where both asphalt and pitchers are used in the application of a built-up roof or tear off: \$2.00 per hour additional.

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SFCA0669-007 07/01/2013

Rates Fringes

SPRINKLER FITTER......\$ 34.19 19.37

SHEE0105-003 01/01/2014

LOS ANGELES (South of a straight line drawn between Gorman and Big Pines)and Catalina Island, INYO, KERN (Northeast part, East of Hwy 395), MONO ORANGE, RIVERSIDE, AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES

Rates Fringes

SHEET METAL WORKER (1) Commercial - New Construction and Remodel work.....\$ 40.79 22.88 (2) Industrial work including air pollution control systems, noise abatement, hand rails, guard rails, excluding aritechtural sheet metal work, excluding A-C, heating, ventilating systems for human comfort...\$ 40.79 22.88 \_\_\_\_\_

SHEE0105-004 01/01/2014

KERN (Excluding portion East of Hwy 395) & LOS ANGELES (North of a straight line drawn between Gorman and Big Pines including Cities of Lancaster and Palmdale) COUNTIES

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Rates Fringes

SHEET METAL WORKER.....\$ 31.08 22.64

TEAM0011-002 07/01/2013

Rates Fringes

TRUCK DRIVER

| GROUP | 1  | \$ 27.59 | 22.69 |
|-------|----|----------|-------|
| GROUP | 2  | \$ 27.74 | 22.69 |
| GROUP | 3  | \$ 27.87 | 22.69 |
| GROUP | 4  | \$ 28.06 | 22.69 |
| GROUP | 5  | \$ 28.09 | 22.69 |
| GROUP | 6  | \$ 28.12 | 22.69 |
| GROUP | 7  | \$ 28.37 | 22.69 |
| GROUP | 8  | \$ 28.62 | 22.69 |
| GROUP | 9  | \$ 28.82 | 22.69 |
| GROUP | 10 | \$ 29.12 | 22.69 |
| GROUP | 11 | \$ 29.62 | 22.69 |
| GROUP | 12 | \$ 30.05 | 22.69 |
|       |    |          |       |

WORK ON ALL MILITARY BASES:

PREMIUM PAY: \$3.00 per hour additional.

[29 palms Marine Base, Camp Roberts, China Lake, Edwards AFB,

El Centro Naval Facility, Fort Irwin, Marine Corps

Logistics Base at Nebo & Yermo, Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, Point Arguello, Point Conception, Vandenberg AFB]

## TRUCK DRIVERS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Truck driver

GROUP 2: Driver of vehicle or combination of vehicles - 2 axles; Traffic control pilot car excluding moving heavy equipment permit load; Truck mounted broom

GROUP 3: Driver of vehicle or combination of vehicles - 3 axles; Boot person; Cement mason distribution truck; Fuel truck driver; Water truck - 2 axle; Dump truck, less than 16 yds. water level; Erosion control driver

GROUP 4: Driver of transit mix truck, under 3 yds.; Dumpcrete truck, less than 6-1/2 yds. water level

GROUP 5: Water truck, 3 or more axles; Truck greaser and tire person (\$0.50 additional for tire person); Pipeline and utility working truck driver, including winch truck and plastic fusion, limited to pipeline and utility work; Slurry truck driver

GROUP 6: Transit mix truck, 3 yds. or more; Dumpcrete truck, 6-1/2 yds. water level and over; Vehicle or combination of vehicles - 4 or more axles; Oil spreader truck; Dump truck, 16 yds. to 25 yds. water level

GROUP 7: A Frame, Swedish crane or similar; Forklift driver; Ross carrier driver

GROUP 8: Dump truck, 25 yds. to 49 yds. water level; Truck repair person; Water pull - single engine; Welder

GROUP 9: Truck repair person/welder; Low bed driver, 9 axles or over

GROUP 10: Dump truck - 50 yds. or more water level; Water pull - single engine with attachment

GROUP 11: Water pull - twin engine; Water pull - twin engine with attachments; Winch truck driver - \$1.25 additional when operating winch or similar special attachments

GROUP 12: Boom Truck 17K and above

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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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)).

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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 union or non-union.

## **Union Identifiers**

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" denotes that the union classification and rate have found to be prevailing for that classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first four letters , PLUM, indicate the international union and the four-digit number, 0198, that follows 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. The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the rates.

0000/9999: weighted union wage rates will be published annually each January.

## Non-Union Identifiers

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data by computing average rates and are not union rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007 5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union majority rates, LA indicates the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued as a General Wage Determination on that date.

Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change until a new survey is conducted.

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 Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have 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