REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

South Route 9A Medians – Landscape & Sprinkler Maintenance Services
(With Add-Alernate for New Plantings)
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I. SUMMARY

Battery Park City Authority d/b/a Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority ("BPCA") requests proposals (individually a "Proposal" and collectively the "Proposals") from landscape contractors (individually a "Proposer" and collectively the "Proposers") to provide BPCA with landscape and sprinkler maintenance of seven (7) street medians (the "Medians") located within the southern portion of New York State Route 9A/West Street ("South Route 9A") between Chambers Street and Battery Place (the "Project Area"), with an add-alternate work scope for the removal and installation of new plantings in the Medians. The services shall include, but not be limited to: (1) spring maintenance and start-up work for the landscaping and sprinkler system within the Medians; (2) fall maintenance and winterization for the landscaping and sprinkler system within the Medians; (3) routine/periodic maintenance and watering for the landscaping and sprinkler system within the Medians; and, (4) removal and disposal of spent mulch from within the Medians as needed (the "Base Scope of Work"). The add-alternate work scope (the "Add-Alt Scope of Work") is for the removal of existing plantings and the installation of new plantings within the Medians during calendar year 2020. The Base Scope of Work and the Add-Alt Scope of Work are attached to this Request for Proposals ("RFP") as Exhibit A-1 and Exhibit A-2 respectively (collectively, the “Work”). BPCA is responsible for performing this Work pursuant to agreements with the City of New York and the New York State Department of Transportation.

Created in 1968, BPCA is a New York State public benefit corporation responsible for financing, developing, constructing, maintaining, and operating Battery Park City as a richly diversified mixed use community providing residential and commercial space, with related amenities such as parks, plazas, recreational areas, and a waterfront esplanade. A summary of BPCA’s structure, mission, and history, as well as the Battery Park City project area, may be viewed at: www.bpca.ny.gov. Public information regarding BPCA’s finances, budget, internal controls, guidelines, and policies may be viewed at: www.bpca.ny.gov/public-information. Information relating to the Battery Park City Parks Conservancy Corporation ("BPCPC"), BPCA’s affiliate, may be viewed at: www.bpcparks.org.


II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

This request for Proposals, including attachments, exhibits, and any amendments or addenda (collectively, the “RFP”) is subject to the rights reserved by BPCA, including, but not limited to BPCA’s right to:

- Withdraw and/or cancel this RFP at any time before final award of the contract;
- Request clarification and/or additional information from any or all Proposers;
- Amend any term or requirement of this RFP at any time before award of a contract (Proposers may amend their Proposals, as directed by BPCA, if BPCA materially alters or amends the RFP after submission of Proposals);
- Alter any key dates or deadlines related to this RFP;
- Award the Work, in whole or in part, to one or more Proposers with or without interviews or negotiations;
- Reject any Proposal that does not strictly conform to the requirements of this RFP;
- Conduct an interview with any or all of the Proposers to aid the evaluation process; and,
- Negotiate potential contract terms with any Proposer.
BPCA is not liable or responsible in any way for any expenses incurred in the preparation of a Proposal in response to this RFP. All information submitted in response to this RFP is subject to the Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the New York State Public Officers Law (“FOIL”), which requires public access to certain documents possessed by BPCA, unless a specific exemption applies. Proposers are responsible for identifying any information in their respective Proposals considered to be confidential and exempt from FOIL. BPCA, however, is obligated to disclose information consistent with the requirements of FOIL, NYS Public Officers Law Section 87.

III.  TIMETABLE & DESIGNATED CONTACT

A.  Key Dates

Subject to change at BPCA’s discretion, the following are key dates for this RFP:

- **RFP issued:** August 30, 2019
- **Pre-proposal meeting:**
  - **Date & Time:** September 5, 2019 at 9:00 AM.
  - **Location:** BPCA Offices | 200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10381 (attendance is highly recommended)
- **Deadline to submit questions to BPCA:** September 10, 2019 by 4:00 p.m. (by email only)
- **BPCA’s response to substantive questions:** September 16, 2019 (posted on BPCA’s website)
- **PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** September 24, 2019 by 3:00 p.m. (the “Due Date”)
- **Anticipated contract start date:** October 2019

B.  Anticipated Contract Term

The anticipated term of the contract awarded pursuant to this RFP (the “Contract”) is expected to be a minimum of two (2) years and a maximum of five (5) years, structured as a two (2) year contract, with the option for BPCA to renew for up to three (3) subsequent annual terms. BPCA reserves the right to terminate the Contract at any time, with or without cause, in accordance with the terms of the Contract. BPCA’s sample form of contract (the “Standard Form of Contract”) is attached as Exhibit C.

IV.  GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A.  Minimum Qualification Requirements

The following are the minimum qualification requirements for this RFP. Proposals that fail to meet these requirements will be rejected.

1) **Proposer must have an office in New York State** (a New York City office is preferred);
2) Proposer must be lawfully authorized to do business in the State of New York;

3) Proposer must have a NYC Business Integrity Commission license issued in its name for the removal and transport of landscaping/clean-up debris and waste materials associated with the Project or, alternatively, must retain a licensed subcontractor to perform such waste removal and transport services associated with the Project;

4) Proposer must have at least five (5) years of experience in providing landscaping services in public areas in New York City; and

5) Proposer must have an arborist certified by either the American Society of Consulting Arborists (“ASCA”) or International Society of Arboriculture (“ISA”) either on staff or on the Proposer team.

B. MBE/WBE/SDVOB Participation, Joint Ventures, and Sub-contracting Goals

Contractor requirements and procedures for business participation opportunities for New York State certified MBEs/WBEs/SDVOBs and equal employment opportunity requirements relating to minority group members and women are attached as Exhibit B. For questions relating to MBE/WBE/SDVOB participation, joint ventures and sub-contracting goals only, please contact the “MBE/WBE/SDVOB Designated Contact” Mr. Justin McLaughlin-Williams at justin.mclaughlin-williams@b pca.ny.gov or 212-417-2337.

C. Restricted Period

New York State’s State Finance Law sections 139-j and 139-k apply to this RFP, restricting Proposers’ contacts with BPCA. Proposers are restricted from making any contact (defined as oral, written or electronic communications with BPCA under circumstances where a reasonable person would infer that a communication was intended to influence BPCA’s conduct or decision with respect to a procurement) relating to this RFP with anyone other than the Designated Contact, as specified in Section III.A., or MBE/WBE/SDVOB Designated Contact, as specified in Section IV.B., from the time of Proposer’s receipt of notice of this RFP through the date of the Final Award as defined in BPCA’s Procurement Guidelines (the “Restricted Period”). BPCA employees must record certain contacts during the Restricted Period, including, but not limited to, any oral or written communications that could reasonably be seen as intended to influence BPCA’s conduct or award of this RFP. Upon notice of an improper contact, BPCA shall make a determination regarding the Proposer’s eligibility to continue participating in this RFP.

D. Submission of Proposals

Proposals must be received by BPCA no later than 3:00 p.m. on September 24, 2019

Each Proposer must submit six (6) paper copies and a PDF version (via CD-ROM or flash drive) in a sealed package clearly marked “Proposal Enclosed - South Route 9A Medians – Landscape & Sprinkler Maintenance Services (With Add-Alterna for New Plantings)” to the Designated Contact by messenger, overnight courier or certified mail to the following address:

Michael LaMuncusa
Battery Park City Authority
200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor
New York, NY 10281
BPCA is not responsible for late Proposals, no matter the cause. Proposals must arrive at the time and place specified herein and be time stamped by BPCA by the Due Date. Please leave ample time for building security. Late Proposals will NOT be accepted. Proposals submitted by fax or electronic transmission will NOT be accepted. A Proposer may, after submitting a Proposal, amend its Proposal by submitting an amended Proposal, clearly labeled “Amended Proposal – South Route 9A Medians – Landscape & Sprinkler Maintenance Services (With Add-Alterante for New Plantings)” as long as the amended Proposal is submitted by the Due Date.

V. PROPOSAL FORMAT AND CONTENTS

A. Proposal Format

The Proposal must:

- Be printed on 8½” x 11” paper;
- Have numbered pages; and
- Be no longer than ten (10) single-sided pages, exclusive of the Cover Letter, Cost Proposal, and Required Attachments.

B. Proposal Content

In addition to the separately sealed Cost Proposal, described in Section VIII. below, each Proposal must include the following in the order listed:

1) Cover Letter, signed by a person within the firm who is authorized to bind the Proposer, which includes representations that:

   (a) Except as disclosed in the Proposal, no officer or employee of the Proposer is directly or indirectly a party to or in any other manner interested financially or otherwise in this RFP;

   (b) Proposer satisfies all of the minimum qualification requirements in Section IV.A; and

   (c) Proposer has reviewed BPCA’s Standard Form of Contract, attached as Exhibit C to this RFP, and either has no objections or has detailed their objections in an appendix to their Proposal.

2) Executive Summary.

3) Responses to the Questions as well as all of the Information Required (Sections VI.A. and B.).

4) Required Attachments (Section VI. C.).

BPCA reserves the right to reject any Proposals that fail to include any required item described in this Section V. B., including Cover Letters that are unsigned or fail to include each of the above representations (including an appendix, if applicable).
VI. INFORMATION REQUIRED

A. Questions and Information Sought Relating to the Work

1) Describe your firm’s background, services, size, and history as these factors are relevant to the Work, with an emphasis on landscape maintenance in or along street/highway frontages and medians, public spaces, and parks in New York City.

2) Describe the relevant special services your firm provides, particularly those that may not be offered by other firms.

3) Describe your approach to the Routine Repairs and sprinkler maintenance tasks included in the Project’s Base Scope of Work, provided in Exhibit A-1 (attached hereto).

4) Describe your approach to the landscaping tasks included in the Project’s Base Scope of Work, provided in Exhibit A-1 (attached hereto).

5) Describe your proposed approach and methodology for the installation of new plantings as described in the Add-Alt Scope of Work provided in Exhibit A-2 (attached hereto).

6) Please describe your experience performing installations and/or repairs to irrigation systems, along with programming of such systems.

7) List each key member of the team that you intend to assign to this engagement and include for each listed individual: (a) area(s) of specialization; (b) title and/or position within your firm; (c) the services to be performed.

8) Identify the person who will be the lead project manager (the “Lead PM”) and primary contact in providing services to BPCA, and any other persons who will be listed as a “key person” in any contract with BPCA.

9) Identify any subcontractors you intend to use for this engagement, and describe the services to be performed by each subcontractor.

10) Describe your proposed team’s experience with similar work for other public entities, with an emphasis on New York State public entities.

11) Clearly identify any information in your Proposal that you believe to be confidential and exempt from FOIL, and state the reasons. Please note that this question is for informational purposes only, and BPCA will determine, in its sole discretion, whether requested documents are exempt from disclosure under FOIL.

12) Identify any and all exceptions taken to BPCA’s Standard Form of Contract, attached as Exhibit C, explaining the reasons for such exceptions. Such exceptions must be detailed in an appendix to your Proposal labeled, “Appendix: Objections to BPCA Form of Contract.” No exceptions to the Contract will be considered by BPCA after submission of the Proposals. BPCA maintains the right to reject Proposals based on non-conformance with the standard form of Contract.

13) Provide at least three (3) client references for whom your firm has performed similar work to that requested in this RFP. For each client, describe the project, the project’s date, and services performed,
and provide the name, address, and telephone number for a person at client’s firm familiar with such work.

**B. Questions and Information Sought Relating to Proposer’s Firm & Eligibility**

1) Within the past three (3) years, have there been any significant developments in your firm such as changes in ownership or restructuring? Do you anticipate any significant changes in the near future? If so, please describe.

2) How does your firm identify and manage conflicts of interest?

3) Are there any potential conflict of interest issues posed by your firm’s performance of the Work on behalf of BPCA?

4) Has your firm or have any of the firm’s partners/employees been disciplined or censured by any regulatory body within the last five (5) years? If so, please describe the relevant facts.

5) Within the last five (5) years, has your firm, or a partner or employee in your firm, been involved in litigation or other legal proceedings relating to the provision of professional services? If so, please provide an explanation and the current status or disposition of the matter.

6) List any professional or personal relationships your firm’s employees may have with BPCA’s Board Members and/or employees, a list of which is attached as Exhibit H.

7) If selected, will your firm assign any person to this engagement who was previously an employee of BPCA or BPCPC? If so, please: i) identify when (month and year) that person’s employment at BPCA/BPCPC terminated, and ii) describe that person’s involvement, if any, with matters related to this RFP during his/her employment at BPCA/BPCPC.

8) In the past five (5) years, have any public sector clients terminated their working relationship with your firm? If so, please provide a brief statement of the reasons. Provide the name of the client and provide a contact person, address and telephone number.

**C. Required Attachments**

1) Mandatory Forms:

Each Proposal must include a completed copy of all “Mandatory Forms” found at: www.bpca.ny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Mandatory-Forms.pdf.

The Mandatory Forms include the following:

a) NYS Standard Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire, notarized and signed by the individual(s) authorized to contractually bind the Proposer, indicating the signer’s title/position within the firm.*

b) State Finance Law § 139 Form 1, signed by the individual(s) authorized to contractually bind the Proposer.*

c) W-9 form.

d) Statement of Non-Collusion.
e) MBE/WBE/SDVOB Utilization Plans. Please note that all such plans must be submitted even if Proposer is a MBE/WBE/SDVOB.

*In addition to the copy required to be included in each bound Proposal, Proposers must additionally provide one (1) unbound, completed original, with ink signatures, of the NYS Standard Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire and SFL 139 Form 1.

2) Response to the question regarding the use of New York State businesses set forth in Section XII.

3) Completed MBE/WBE and EEO Policy Statement and Diversity Practices Questionnaire (attached as part of Exhibit B).

4) Financial Statements:

Provide a copy of your firm’s most recent Audited Financial Statements (within the last year). In the event you do not have audited financials you must provide a statement to that effect with your proposal, and summary financial information for the calendar year most recently ended.

5) Acknowledgement of Addenda:

Attach a completed and signed Acknowledgement of Addenda Form, attached as Exhibit [D], acknowledging receipt of all addenda to this RFP, if any, issued by BPCA before the Due Date. Addenda are posted by BPCA as necessary and can be found on the BPCA website at www.bpca.ny.gov. It is the responsibility of each Proposer to check the BPCA website for addenda and to review addenda prior to submitting any proposal in response to this RFP.

6) Appendices:

Attach professional biographies for all employees identified in your Proposal.

VII. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The selected Proposer will be required to provide the types and amounts of insurance listed below: 1) as a condition precedent to the award of the Project; and 2) throughout the entire Term. The insurance policies listed below must also conform to the applicable terms of the Contract, as shown in BPCA’s sample form of contract attached as Exhibit C.

A. General Requirements

The total cost of the required insurance listed in paragraphs 2) and 3) below, must be incorporated into the Cost Proposal. The additional insured protection afforded BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York must be on a primary and non-contributory basis. All policies must include a waiver of subrogation in favor of BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York, no policies may contain any limitations / exclusions for New York Labor Law claims, and cross liability coverage must be provided for BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York.

All of the carriers that provide the below required insurance must be rated “A-:VII” or better by A.M. Best and must provide direct written notice of cancellation or non-renewal to BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York at least 30 days before such cancellation or non-renewal is effective, except for cancellations due to non-payment of premium, in which case 10 days written notice is acceptable.
B. Insurance Requirements for Selected Proposer

The selected Proposer will be required to obtain and provide proof of the types and amounts of insurance listed below: (i) as a condition precedent to the award of the contract for the Project; and (ii) continuing throughout the entire Term. The insurance policies listed below must also conform to the applicable terms of the Contract, as shown in BPCA’s sample form of contract attached.

- **Commercial General Liability Insurance**, written on ISO Form CG 00 01 or its equivalent and with no modification to the contractual liability coverage provided therein, shall be provided on an occurrence basis and limits shall not be less than:
  - $1,000,000 per occurrence
  - $2,000,000 general aggregate
  - $2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York must be protected as additional insureds on ISO Form CG 2010 (11/85) or its equivalent on policies held by the selected Proposer and any of its subcontractors. Securing the required limits via a combination of primary and umbrella/excess liability policies is allowed. The General Aggregate limit must apply on a per project basis on the primary General Liability policy should a combination of primary and Umbrella/Excess liability policies be utilized to secure the required total limits of coverage.

- **Automobile Liability Insurance** with a combined single limit of not less than $1,000,000. Coverage must apply to the Proposer’s owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles and protect BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York as additional insured. Securing the required limits via a combination of primary and umbrella/excess liability policies is allowed.

- **Workers’ Compensation, Employer’s Liability, and Disability Benefits** shall not be less than statutory limits, including United States Longshore and Harbor Workers Act coverage as applicable to the operations of the Proposer.

C. Insurance Requirements for all Subcontractors

Any subcontractor(s) utilized by the selected Proposer will be required to obtain the types and amounts of insurance listed below: (i) as a condition of commencing any Work; and (ii) continuing throughout the duration of the subcontractor’s Work. The insurance policies listed below must also conform to the applicable terms of the Contract, as shown in BPCA’s sample form of contract attached:

- **Commercial General Liability Insurance**, written on ISO Form CG 00 01 or its equivalent and with no modification to the contractual liability coverage provided therein, shall be provided on an occurrence basis and limits shall not be less than:
  - $1,000,000 per occurrence
  - $2,000,000 general aggregate which must apply on a per location / per project basis
  - $2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York must be protected as additional insureds on ISO Form CG 2010 (11/85) or its equivalent on policies held by all subcontractors. Should the subcontractor’s
work include construction activities of any kind, then the subcontractor must maintain Products / Completed Operations coverage for no less than three years after the construction work is completed and continue to include Additional Insured protection for BPCA, BPCPC & The State of New York for the prescribed timeframe. When providing evidence of insurance, the subcontractor must include a completed Acord 855 NY form. Securing the required limits via a combination of primary and umbrella/excess liability policies is allowed. The General Aggregate limit must apply on a per project basis on the primary General Liability policy should a combination of primary and Umbrella/Excess liability policies be utilized to secure the required total limits of coverage.

- **Automobile Liability Insurance** with a combined single limit of not less than $1,000,000. Coverage must apply to the subcontractor’s owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles and protect BPCA, BPCPC, and the State of New York as additional insured.

- **Workers’ Compensation, Employer’s Liability, and Disability Benefits** shall not be less than statutory limits, including United States Longshore and Harbor Workers Act coverage as applicable to the operations of the subcontractor.

- **Subcontractors will also be required to obtain all other insurances listed in Section (2) unless otherwise approved in writing by BPCA prior to commencement of any Subcontractor’s work.**

VIII. **COST PROPOSAL: FORMAT AND REQUIRED INCLUSIONS**

Each Proposer must submit three (3) copies of its Cost Proposal which must state a not-to-exceed cost for the performance of all Work and include each of the following:

1) Cost Proposal for the Base Scope of Work in the form attached as Exhibit E-1;

2) Cost Proposal for the Add-Alt Scope of Work in the form attached as Exhibit E-2;

3) Schedule of Values with respect to the Base Scope of Work in the form attached as Exhibits F-1;

4) Schedule of Values with respect to the Add-Alt Scope of Work in the form attached as Exhibit F-2;

5) Labor Rates for all trades with respect to the Base Scope of Work, including all costs except overhead and profit. Rates should include base hourly rates as well as overtime rates for a two-year term. Rate increases during any of the subsequent three year extension periods should be indicated on a separate table. Rates may change no more than annually during any extension period.

6) Labor Rates for all trades with respect to the Add-Alt Scope of Work, including all costs except overhead and profit. Rates should include base hourly rates as well as overtime rates.

IX. **SELECTION PROCESS**

A. **Evaluation**

Each timely submitted Proposal will be reviewed for compliance with the form and content requirements of this RFP. A committee of BPCA employees selected by BPCA (the “Committee”) will then review and evaluate the Proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth below. While only Committee members will score the evaluation criteria, the Committee may consult an outside
expert for advisement on the evaluation of matters requiring technical expertise. Before final selection, BPCA must determine that the proposed selected Proposer is responsible, in accordance with applicable law and BPCA’s Procurement Guidelines, which may be viewed at: www.bpca.ny.gov/public-information.

B. Interviews

BPCA reserves the right to decide whether to interview any or all of the Proposers. The Committee may conduct interviews for many reasons, including to further assess a Proposer’s ability to perform the Work or provide specific services, or to seek information related to any other evaluation criteria. The proposed Lead PM, as well all other key personnel proposed to perform the Work, must be available to participate in the interview.

C. Evaluation Criteria for Selection

Selection will be based upon the following criteria:

1) Technical Evaluation:

   A) Experience and expertise in landscape maintenance, including new plantings, of comparable public sites, especially highway medians and rights-of-way in New York City including lane closures......................................................... 35%
   B) Experience and expertise in the maintenance of irrigation systems and management of irrigation programming............................................................. 25%
   C) Approach to the Work, staffing (including sub-contractors), resources, and schedule..... 30%
   D) Diversity Practices Questionnaire. .............................................................. 10%

2) Cost Proposal evaluation.

D. Basis for Contract Award

The Contract will be awarded to the highest technically rated Proposer whose Proposal is determined to be responsive and in the best interests of BPCA, subject to a determination that the Cost Proposal is fair, reasonable, and provides the best value to BPCA given the requirements of the project.

X. NON-COLLABORATION

By submitting a Proposal, each Proposer warrants and represents that any ensuing Contract has not been solicited or secured directly or indirectly in a manner contrary to the laws of the State of New York, and that said laws have not been violated and shall not be violated as they relate to the procurement or the performance of the Contract by any conduct, including the paying or giving of any fee, commission, compensation, gift, or gratuity or consideration of any kind, directly or indirectly, to any member of the board of directors, employee, officer or official of BPCA.

XI. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT

By submitting a Proposal or by assuming the responsibility of any Contract awarded hereunder, each Proposer certifies that it is not on the “Entities Determined To Be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers Pursuant to The New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012” list (“Prohibited Entities List”) posted on the New York State Office of General Services website at: http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf and further certifies that it will not utilize any subcontractor/consultant that is identified on the Prohibited
Entities List on this Contract. The selected Proposer agrees that should it seek to renew or extend any Contract awarded hereunder, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or extended. The selected Proposer also agrees that any proposed assignee of the Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before BPCA may approve a request for assignment of the Contract.

During the term of any Contract awarded hereunder, should BPCA receive information that a person (as defined in State Finance Law §165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, BPCA will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012 within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then BPCA shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not limited to, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the selected Proposer in default of the awarded Contract.

BPCA reserves the right to reject any request for renewal, extension, or assignment for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the renewal, extension, or assignment of the Contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with the selected Proposer should it appear on the Prohibited Entities List hereafter.

XII. ENcouraging USE oF NEW YORK STATE BUSINESSES IN CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

New York State businesses have a substantial presence in State contracts and strongly contribute to the economies of the state and the nation. In recognition of their economic activity and leadership in doing business in New York State, Proposers for this Contract for commodities, services or technology are strongly encouraged and expected to consider New York State businesses in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such partnering may be as subcontractors, suppliers, protégés or other supporting roles.

Proposers are strongly encouraged, to the maximum extent practical and consistent with legal requirements, to use responsible and responsive New York State businesses in purchasing commodities that are of equal quality and functionality and in utilizing services and technology. Furthermore, Proposers are reminded that they must continue to utilize small, minority and women-owned businesses, consistent with current State law.

Utilizing New York State businesses in State contracts will help create more private sector jobs, rebuild New York’s infrastructure, and maximize economic activity to the mutual benefit of the contractor and its New York State business partners. New York State businesses will promote the contractor’s optimal performance under the Contract, thereby fully benefitting the public sector programs that are supported by associated procurements.

Public procurements can drive and improve the State’s economic engine through promotion of the use of New York businesses by its contractors. The State therefore expects bidders/proposers to provide maximum assistance to New York businesses in their contracts. The potential participation by all kinds of New York businesses will deliver great value to the State and its taxpayers.

Proposers can demonstrate their commitment to the use of New York State businesses by responding to the question below. Each proposer must include a response to this question with their proposal. Please note that a “yes” response requires supporting information. If yes, identify New York State businesses that will be used and attach identifying information.

Will New York State businesses be used in the performance of this contract?  _____Yes  _____No
EXHIBIT A-1

BASE SCOPE OF WORK

The selected Proposer shall provide all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to perform regular and seasonal landscaping and sprinkler maintenance of the seven (7) center medians located within the New York State Route 9A (“Route 9A”) right-of-way between Chambers Street to the north and Battery Place to the south (the “Medians”), as depicted in the drawings attached hereto as Exhibit G. For the avoidance of doubt, the Medians include the seven (7) center medians between northbound and southbound traffic on Route 9A, but not the plantings along the bikeway to the west of Route 9A. The specifications for the irrigation system within the Medians (the “Irrigation System”) from the New York State Department of Transportation are attached as Exhibit I hereto.

I. General Considerations

A. The selected Proposer shall perform typical and ordinary repairs to the Irrigation System (the “Routine Repairs”), as necessary and at such times as specified below, such Routine Repairs to include, but not be limited to:

1) Replacement of any cracked, split, or worn hose sections;
2) Replacement of filter screens as needed;
3) Reattachment of any drip lines that have been removed or damaged;
4) Replacement of any parts within the drip emitters, soaker hose drip-lines, sprayer or bubblers that have stopped functioning.
5) Repairs to any damaged components of the irrigation system, as needed, including minor programming adjustments; and,
6) Repairs to all rain sensors, as needed.

B. Any damage caused to the irrigation system or its equipment by the selected Proposer due to its carelessness or negligence shall be replaced and/or repaired (as required by BPCA) at the selected Proposer’s sole cost and expense. The selected Proposer shall notify BPCA immediately of any such damage.

C. The selected Proposer shall immediately report to BPCA any damage or vandalism to the Irrigation System caused by others following the commencement of the Project. If requested by BPCA, the selected Proposer shall provide a cost proposal and work schedule required for associated repairs.

D. All pruning cuts are to be made in accordance with the American National Standards Institute (“ANSI”) Standards. All work performed shall be done in a safe and professional manner.

E. The removal or pruning of any dead, dying, or diseased plants not removed and/or replaced as part of the Add Alt Scope, if exercised, shall be performed by the selected Proposer only after consultation with the Director of the BPCA Horticulture Department.

F. All wood and debris is to be removed by the selected Proposer from the Medians.
II. Work Tasks

Specific maintenance tasks shall be performed in accordance with the frequencies specified below, and shall include but not be limited to:

A. Spring Maintenance and Start-Up: Each spring, between March 31 and April 30, the selected Proposer shall perform the following tasks within the Project Area:

1) Landscaping:
   (a) Inspect all trees for indications of decay and potential safety hazards (inspection to be performed by an ASCA- or ISA-certified arborist), and issue a written report of the findings to BPCA.
   (b) Prune all shrubs. All dead, dying, and diseased branches must be removed. Proper pruning techniques such as opening up, thinning, and reduction cuts shall be followed for each genus of shrubbery. Branches affecting or impinging upon the highway, walkways, or rights-of-way shall be pruned back so as not to impact these areas.

2) Sprinkler Maintenance:
   (a) Check irrigation controller to ensure it is operating correctly.
   (b) Reprogram irrigation controller to align with spring watering schedule provided by BPCA.
   (c) Inspect hose sections.
   (d) Inspect filter screen.
   (e) Remove all end caps and flush the line. Once flushed, replace end caps and run drip system to ensure proper operation and flowing water.
   (f) Inspect all drip emitters, soaker hose drip-lines, sprayer, or bubblers (where applicable).
   (g) Verify irrigation operations at each zone.
   (h) Check for leaks system-wide.
   (i) Check all rain sensors to ensure proper operation, and repair sensors as necessary.
   (j) Perform all required Routine Repairs, as needed.
   (k) Identify needed repairs beyond the Routine Repairs, and promptly notify BPCA in writing of the needed repairs, providing proposal(s) for repairs or replacements as needed.

B) Fall Maintenance and Winterization: Each fall, between November 1 and Thanksgiving, the selected Proposer shall perform the following tasks:

1) Landscaping:
   (a) Inspect all trees for indications of decay and potential safety hazards (inspection to be performed by an ASCA- or ISA-certified arborist), and issue a written report of the findings to BPCA.
   (b) Prune all shrubs. All dead, dying, and diseased branches must be removed. Proper pruning techniques such as opening up, thinning, and reduction cuts shall be followed for each genus of shrubbery. Branches affecting or impinging upon the highway, walkways or rights-of-way shall be pruned back so as not to impact these areas.

2) Sprinkler Maintenance:
   (a) Shut off water supply to sprinkler system.
   (b) Remove all drip hose end caps, and allow the water to drain completely. Use an air compressor if necessary, but ensure Pounds Per Square Inch (“PSI”) pressure levels do not exceed 30 PSI.
   (c) Once water has been removed, replace end caps.
   (d) Perform all required Routine Repairs, as needed.
(e) Notify BPCA of any issues, problems, or damage discovered during, or resulting from, the winterization process.

C) Routine/Periodic Maintenance and Watering: The selected Proposer shall perform the following routine landscape and maintenance tasks according to frequencies as specified below or, if not specified, as appropriate:

1) Landscape:

(a) Between April 1 and November 30 (the “Growing Season”), ensure that watering in quantities and frequencies consistent with seasonal requirements of the plant materials in the landscape is achieved by the irrigation system within the medians. In the event of a period of extreme weather conditions requiring supplementary watering, the selected Proposer may be requested by BPCA to submit a proposal to provide supplementary watering, which will be subject to BPCA’s approval.

(b) Once a year (between January 1 and March 31), prune all trees within Project Area. Remove dead, dying and diseased branches. Removal of trees not performed as part of the Add Alt Scope of Work, if exercised, and/or major pruning shall be done at the direction of the Director of the BPCA Horticulture Department.

(c) Monthly during the Growing Season, deadhead all perennial plants.

(d) At the end of the Growing Season, as appropriate and upon consultation with and approval from the Director of the BPCA Horticulture Department, cut down all perennials and grasses.

(e) Three times a year (at approximately equal intervals during the Growing Season) at the direction of the Director of the BPCA Horticulture Department, remove all weeds, including the root system, using industry-accepted horticultural methodology. Highly invasive weeds, such as bindweed, and dodder should be immediately brought to the attention of BPCA. Bindweed shall be cut manually at the base. Decisions to remove plant materials infested by invasive weeds will be made by the Director of the BPCA Horticulture Department and performed, as required, by the selected Proposer.

(f) Once a year, between October 31 and November 30, mulch the Medians. Mulch shall be applied generally in a 2” layer, but less (approx. 1-1.5”) around the bases of trees/shrubs. All wood mulch shall consist of hardwood that has been aged for a minimum of one (1) year. A letter from the mulch supplier, verifying the age, must be submitted to BPCA 24 hours in advance of mulch delivery.

(g) Once a year, in early spring, inspect the planted areas within the Medians and identify any locations where existing mulch has become matted (“Spent Mulch”), creating a condition that may encourage the growth of weeds; then remove and properly dispose of any such Spent Mulch.

2) Sprinkler Maintenance:

(a) On a monthly basis during the Growing Season, visually inspect the sprinkler controllers and adjust and/or reprogram them to assure maximum watering efficiency.

(b) On a monthly basis during the Growing Season, check for leaks or weathering of irrigation tubing.

(c) On a monthly basis during the Growing Season, inspect all drip emitters, sprayers, bubblers (if applicable), and verify that each are unclogged and otherwise operating correctly. Clean any components that require cleaning.

(d) On a monthly basis during the Growing Season, check filter screens and clean off debris as needed.

(e) On a monthly basis during the Growing Season (more often if required), perform Routine Repairs as needed.

(f) At least once per quarter (more often if required), flush irrigation tubing.

(g) Promptly upon discovery, report to BPCA all faulty controllers, timers, valves, lateral lines, electrical lines, and submit proposal(s) for associated repairs and/or replacements.
EXHIBIT A-2

ADD-ALTERNATE SCOPE OF WORK

If the Add-Alternative option is exercised by BPCA, the selected Proposer will provide labor, materials and equipment to perform the following tasks:

1. Remove up to one hundred and ten (110) Fastigiate Oak and Red Oak 3-4” caliper trees and stumps distributed among the Medians, as directed by BPCA;

2. Remove and dispose of up to ninety-three hundred (9,300) cubic yards of existing soil in planting beds (36” depth);

3. Supply and install up to ten-thousand, one-hundred and forty (10,140) cubic yards new four percent (4%) organic matter planting soil in beds (36” depth);

4. Remove and reinstall irrigation lateral lines and drip tubing;

5. Supply, deliver, and install up to one hundred (100) new 4 ½ to 5”-caliber trees (Gleditsia Triacanthos or approved substitute);

6. Supply, deliver, and install up to seventy (70) new 3 ½ to 4”-caliber trees (Liridendron Tulipifera or approved substitute);

7. Supply, deliver, and install up to one hundred (100) new 3 ½ to 4”-caliber trees (Juniperus Virginiana or approved substitute);

8. Supply, deliver, and install up to one-hundred-and-eighty (180) new 5-gallon shrubs (Myrica Pensylvania or approved substitute);

9. Supply, deliver, and install up to sixteen hundred (1,600) new 3-gallon shrubs (Aronia Arbutifolia or approved substitute);

10. Supply, deliver, and install up to fifteen-hundred, five-hundred-and-forty (15,540) new perennials (80% Native Mix);

11. Supply, deliver, and install up to three-hundred-and-ten-thousand, sixty (310,060) new grass plugs (Carex Mix);

12. Supply, deliver, and install up to two hundred (200) new 3-gallon climbing plants (Climbing Hydrangea or approved substitute); and,

13. Supply, deliver, and install up to twenty-thousand (20,000) new bulbs (2/3 Scilia Bulbs 1/3 Alliums or approved substitute).

14. Add-Alternate Scope shall include any necessary lane closures, permits, and transport of used soil and discarded plant materials by an appropriately licensed hauler.
EXHIBIT B

CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR PARTICIPATION BY NEW YORK STATE-CERTIFIED MBEs/WBEs/SDVOBs AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS AND WOMEN

NEW YORK STATE LAW

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and Parts 140-145 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations BPCA is required to promote opportunities for the maximum feasible participation of New York State-certified MBEs/WBEs (collectively, “MWBE(s)”) and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of BPCA contracts. Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 17-B and 9 NYCRR §252, BPCA recognizes its obligation under the law to promote opportunities for maximum feasible participation of certified SDVOBs.

Business Participation Opportunities for MWBEs

For purposes of this solicitation, BPCA hereby establishes the following MWBE participation goals, based on the current availability of MWBEs:

- Overall goal for total MWBE participation: **30%**
- NYS-Certified Minority-Owned Business (“MBE”) Participation: **15%**
- NYS-Certified Women-Owned Business (“WBE”) Participation: **15%**

A contractor (“Contractor”) on any contract resulting from this procurement (“Contract”) must document its good faith efforts to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as subcontractors and suppliers in the performance of the Contract. To that end, by submitting a response to this RFP, the Proposer agrees that BPCA may withhold payment pursuant to any Contract awarded as a result of this RFP pending receipt of the required MWBE documentation. The directory of MWBEs can be viewed at: [www.ny.newnycontracts.com](http://www.ny.newnycontracts.com). For guidance on how BPCA will evaluate a Contractor’s “good faith efforts,” refer to 5 NYCRR § 142.8.

The Proposer understands that only sums paid to MWBEs for the performance of a commercially useful function, as that term is defined in 5 NYCRR § 140.1, may be applied towards the achievement of the applicable MWBE participation goal. The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a supplier that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be 60 percent of the total value of the contract. The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a broker that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be the monetary value for fees, or the markup percentage, charged by the MWBE.

In accordance with 5 NYCRR § 142.13, the Proposer further acknowledges that if it is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals set forth in a Contract resulting from this RFP, such finding constitutes a breach of contract and BPCA may withhold payment as liquidated damages.

Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between: (1) all sums identified for payment to MWBEs had the Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and (2) all sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Contract.

By submitting a bid or proposal, a Proposer agrees to demonstrate its good faith efforts to achieve the applicable MWBE participation goals by submitting evidence thereof through the New York State Contract System (“NYSCS”), which can be viewed at [https://ny.newnycontracts.com](https://ny.newnycontracts.com), provided, however, that a Proposer may arrange to provide such evidence via a non-electronic method by contacting Justin McLaughlin-Williams at [justin.mclaughlin-williams@ncp.state.ny.us](mailto:justin.mclaughlin-williams@ncp.state.ny.us).
The successful Proposer will be required to attempt to utilize, in good faith, any MBE or WBE identified within its MWBE Utilization Plan, during the performance of the Contract. Requests for a partial or total waiver of established goal requirements made subsequent to Contract Award may be made at any time during the term of the Contract to BPCA, but must be made no later than prior to the submission of a request for final payment on the Contract.

The successful Proposer will be required to submit a quarterly M/WBE Contractor Compliance & Payment Report to BPCA, by the 10th day following each end of quarter over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made toward achievement of the MWBE goals of the Contract.

**Business Participation Opportunities for SDVOBs**

*For purposes of this solicitation, BPCA hereby establishes an overall goal of 6% for SDVOB participation. A Proposer must document good faith efforts to provide meaningful participation by SDVOBs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the Contract and Proposer agrees that BPCA may withhold payment pending receipt of the required SDVOB documentation. The directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs can be viewed at: http://www.ogs.ny.gov/Core/docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf. For guidance on how BPCA will determine a Contractor’s “good faith efforts,” refer to 9 NYCRR §252.2(f)(2).*
In accordance with 9 NYCRR §252.2(s), the Proposer acknowledges that if it is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the SDVOB participation goals set forth in the Contract, such finding constitutes a breach of Contract and Contractor shall be liable for damages as specified in the Contract.

Such damages shall be calculated based on the actual cost incurred by BPCA related to BPCA’s expenses for personnel, supplies and overhead related to establishing, monitoring and reviewing certified SDVOB programmatic goals.

A. Additionally, a Proposer agrees to submit a Utilization Plan with their bid or Proposal as evidence of compliance with the foregoing. Any modifications or changes to the Utilization Plan after the Contract award and during the term of the Contract must be reported on a revised Utilization Plan and submitted to BPCA.

B. BPCA will review the submitted Utilization Plan and advise the Proposer of BPCA’s acceptance or issue a notice of deficiency within 30 days of receipt.

C. If a notice of deficiency is issued, Proposer agrees that it shall respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt by submitting to Michael LaMancusa at BPCA, by email at michael.lamancusa@bpca.ny.gov, a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found by BPCA to be inadequate, BPCA shall notify the Proposer and direct the Proposer to submit, within five (5) business days, a request for a partial or total waiver of SDVOB participation goals. Failure to file the waiver form in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the bid or Proposal.

D. BPCA may disqualify a Proposer as being non-responsive under the following circumstances:

1) If a Proposer fails to submit a Utilization Plan;
2) If a Proposer fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency;
3) If a Proposer fails to submit a request for waiver; or
4) If BPCA determines that the Proposer has failed to document good faith efforts.

The successful Proposer shall attempt to utilize, in good faith, any SDVOB identified within its Utilization Plan, during the performance of the Contract. Requests for a partial or total waiver of established goal requirements made subsequent to the Contract award may be made at any time during the term of the Contract to BPCA, but must be made no later than prior to the submission of a request for final payment on the Contract.

The successful Proposer is required to submit a Contractor’s SDVOB Contractor Compliance & Payment Report to BPCA on a monthly basis over the term of the Contract documenting the progress made toward achievement of the SDVOB goals of the Contract.

Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements

By submission of a bid or proposal in response to this solicitation, the Proposer agrees with all of the terms and conditions of the attached MWBE Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement. The Proposer is required to ensure that it and any subcontractors awarded a subcontract for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work"), except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Proposer, undertake or continue programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, equal opportunity shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation. This requirement does not apply to: (i) work, goods, or services unrelated to the Contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State.
The Proposer will be required to submit a Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement, Form # 4, to BPCA with its bid or proposal.

If awarded a Contract, Proposer shall submit a Workforce Utilization Report and shall require each of its Subcontractors to submit a Workforce Utilization Report, in such format as shall be required by BPCA on a monthly basis during the term of the Contract.

Pursuant to Executive Order #162, contractors and subcontractors will also be required to report the gross wages paid to each of their employees for the work performed by such employees on the contract utilizing the Workforce Utilization Report on a quarterly basis.

Further, pursuant to Article 15 of the Executive Law (the “Human Rights Law”), all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor and sub-contractors will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

Please Note: Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of the Contract, leading to the withholding of funds, suspension or termination of the Contract or such other actions or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract.
Your MBE/WBE Utilization and Reporting Responsibilities
Under Article 15-A

The New York State Contract System ("NYSCS") is your one stop tool to comply with New York State’s MBE/WBE Program. It is also the platform New York State uses to monitor state contracts and MBE/WBE participation.

GETTING STARTED

To access the system, please login or create a user name and password at www.ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=ny&XID=7562. If you are uncertain whether you already have an account set up or still need to register, please send an email to the customer service contact listed on the Contact Us & Support page, or reach out to Justin McLaughlin-Williams at justin.mclaughlin-williams@bpca.ny.gov or 212-417-2337. For verification, in the email, include your business name and contact information.

VENDOR RESPONSIBILITIES

As a vendor conducting business with New York State, you have a responsibility to utilize minority- and/or women-owned businesses in the execution of your contracts, per the MBE/WBE percentage goals stated in your solicitation, incentive proposal or contract documents. NYSCS is the tool that New York State uses to monitor MBE/WBE participation in state contracting. Through the NYSCS you will submit utilization plans, request subcontractors, record payments to subcontractors, and communicate with your project manager throughout the life of your awarded contracts.

There are several reference materials available to assist you in this process, but to access them, you need to first be registered within the NYSCS. Once you log onto the website, click on the Help & Support >> link on the lower left hand corner of the Menu Bar to find recorded trainings and manuals on all features of the NYSCS. You may also click on the Help & Tools icon at the top right of your screen to find videos tailored to primes and subcontractors. There are also opportunities available to join live trainings, read up on the “Knowledge Base” through the Forum link, and submit feedback to help improve future enhancements to the system. Technical assistance is always available through the Contact Us & Support link on the NYSCS website (www.ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=ny&XID=7562).

For more information, contact Justin McLaughlin-Williams at justin.mclaughlin-williams@bpca.ny.gov or 212-417-2337.
MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT

MBE/WBE AND EEO POLICY STATEMENT

I, ________________________ (the “Contractor”), agree to adopt the following policies with respect to the project being developed at, or services rendered to, the Battery Park City Authority (“BPCA”).

This organization will and will cause its contractors and subcontractors to take good faith actions to achieve the MBE/WBE contract participations goals set by the State for that area in which the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

(1) Actively and affirmatively soliciting bids for contracts and subcontracts from qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to MBE/WBE contractor associations.

(2) Requesting a list of State-certified MBEs/WBEs from BPCA and soliciting bids from these MBEs/WBEs directly.

(3) Ensuring that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective MBEs/WBEs.

(4) Where feasible, dividing the work into smaller portions to enhance participations by MBEs/WBEs and encourage the formation of joint venture and other partnerships among MBE/WBE contractors to enhance their participation.

(5) Documenting and maintaining records of bid solicitation, including those to MBEs/WBEs and the results thereof. The Contractor will also maintain records of actions that its subcontractors have taken toward meeting MBE/WBE contract participation goals.

(6) Ensuring that progress payments to MBEs/WBEs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided, and that bonding and other credit requirements are waived or appropriate alternatives are developed to encourage MBE/WBE participation.

(a) This organization will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing diversity programs to ensure that minority group members are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts.

(b) This organization shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that in the performance of the State contract all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex disability or marital status.

(c) At the request of BPCA, this organization shall request that each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of this organization’s obligations herein.

(d) The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. The Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.

(e) This organization will include the provisions of sections (a) through (d) of this agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the State contract.
Agreed to this _______ day of ____________________, 20____

By _________________________________

Print: _______________________________ Title: _______________________________

_____________________________ is designated as the Consultant’s Minority Business Enterprise Liaison
responsible for administering the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises - Equal Employment
Opportunity (MBE/WBE - EEO) program.

**MBE/WBE Contract Goals**

30% Minority and Women’s Business Enterprise Participation

___% Minority Business Enterprise Participation

___% Women’s Business Enterprise Participation

**EEO Contract Goals** (if applicable)

___% Minority Labor Force Participation

___% Female Labor Force Participation

____________________________________________

(Authorized Representative)

Title: ______________________________________

Date: ______________________________________
Diversity Practices Questionnaire

I, ________________, as ________________ (title) of ________________ company (the “Company”), swear and/or affirm under penalty of perjury that the answers submitted to the following questions are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

1. Does your Company have a Chief Diversity Officer or other individual who is tasked with supplier diversity initiatives?  Yes or No

   If Yes, provide the name, title, description of duties, and evidence of initiatives performed by this individual or individuals.

2. What percentage of your Company’s gross revenues (from your prior fiscal year) was paid to New York State certified MBEs/WBEs as subcontractors, suppliers, joint-ventures, partners or other similar arrangement for the provision of goods or services to your Company’s clients or customers?

3. What percentage of your Company’s overhead (i.e. those expenditures that are not directly related to the provision of goods or services to your Company’s clients or customers) or non-contract-related expenses (from your prior fiscal year) was paid to New York State certified MBEs/WBEs as suppliers/contractors?1

4. Does your Company provide technical training2 to MBEs/WBEs? Yes or No

   If Yes, provide a description of such training which should include, but not be limited to, the date the program was initiated, the names and the number of MBEs/WBEs participating in such training, the number of years such training has been offered and the number of hours per year for which such training occurs.

5. Is your Company participating in a government approved M/WBE mentor-protégé program?

   If Yes, identify the governmental mentoring program in which your Company participates and provide evidence demonstrating the extent of your Company’s commitment to the governmental mentoring program.

6. Does your Company include specific quantitative goals for the utilization of MBEs/WBEs in its non-government procurements? Yes or No

   If Yes, provide a description of such non-government procurements (including time period, goal, scope and dollar amount) and indicate the percentage of the goals that were attained.

7. Does your Company have a formal M/WBE supplier diversity program? Yes or No

   If Yes, provide documentation of program activities and a copy of policy or program materials.

8. Does your Company plan to enter into partnering or subcontracting agreements with New York State certified MBEs/WBEs if selected as the successful Proposer? Yes or No

   If Yes, complete the attached Utilization Plan

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1 Do not include onsite project overhead.

2 Technical training is the process of teaching employees how to more accurately and thoroughly perform the technical components of their jobs. Training can include technology applications, products, sales and service tactics, and more. Technical skills are job-specific as opposed to soft skills, which are transferable.
All information provided in connection with the Diversity Practices Questionnaire is subject to audit and any fraudulent statements are subject to criminal prosecution and debarment.

Signature of Owner/Official

Printed Name of Signatory

Title

Name of Business

Address

City, State, Zip

STATE OF _______________________________

COUNTY OF ) ss:

On the _____ day of __________, 20__, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of __________, personally appeared ________________________________, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to this certification and said person executed this instrument.

________________________
Notary Public
EXHIBIT C

(BPCA Standard Form of Contract)

(Attached)
CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

between

HUGH L. CAREY BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY

and

[NAME OF COMPANY, INC. CORP, CO.]

Dated as of [DATE]

Contract No. [ENTER CONTRACT NUMBER]

(PROJECT NAME)
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CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made as of __________________ by and between BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, d/b/a HUGH L. CAREY BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, ("BPCA"), a body corporate and politic, constituting a public benefit corporation and having a place of business at 200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10281, and [NAME OF COMPANY], formed under the laws of the State of [STATE], having an office at [Street Address, City, Zip Code] ("Contractor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, BPCA has fee title to certain real property located in the City, County and State of New York, generally consisting of approximately 92 acres of land located on the west side of lower Manhattan, bounded by Pier A to the South, the westerly extension of Reade Street to the North, the United States Bulkhead Line to the East and the United States Pierhead Line to the West (collectively, "Battery Park City"); and

WHEREAS, BPCA has caused the staged development of Battery Park City, in individual parcels, creating a richly diversified mixed use community providing residential and commercial space, with related amenities such as parks, plazas, recreational areas and a waterfront esplanade; and

WHEREAS, BPCA intends to hire a contractor to perform [type of services], consisting of the Work, as hereinafter defined, for the [structure] upon which work will be performed (the “Project”), located in and adjacent to [location], in Battery Park City, in the Borough of Manhattan, County, City and State of New York (the “Site”); and

WHEREAS, Contractor has been selected to perform the Work, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter provided; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, Contractor and BPCA hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITIONS

The following terms, wherever used in the Contract Documents, as defined herein, shall have the meanings set forth below or in the Section enumerated below next to each term:

(a) Agreement - as defined in Section 2.2(a).

(b) Agreement Termination Date - as defined in Section 3.1(a).

(c) Architect - [include Name, Address, etc., as applicable].

(d) Artist - [include Name, Address, etc., as applicable].

(e) BPCA - as defined in the introductory clause of this Agreement. BPCA hereby designates [BPCA Person and Title], as the representative of BPCA for the purpose of acting on behalf
of BPCA whenever action is required to be taken hereunder by BPCA. Such designation may be revoked in writing at any time after notice given by BPCA to Contractor. In addition, such representative of BPCA shall have full power and authority to delegate in writing any or all of her responsibilities hereunder to any one or more persons after notice to Contractor.

(f) Certificate of Substantial Completion - as defined in Section 8.6.

(g) Change Order - as defined in Section 9.1(b).

(h) Construction Manager - [include Name, Address, etc., as applicable].

(i) Contract Documents - as defined in Section 2.2.

(j) Contract Price - as defined in Article 4.

(k) Contract Time - the duration of time during which Construction Manager schedules and coordinates the Work of Contractor pursuant to Section 7.2 hereof.

(l) Contractor - as defined in the first Recital of this Agreement.

(m) Drawings - Project drawings comprising part of Exhibit [x].

(n) Engineer [include Name, Address, etc., as applicable].

(o) Extra Work - any work in addition to the Work to be performed by Contractor pursuant to the Contract Documents.

(p) Field Order - as defined in Section 9.3.

(q) Final Acceptance - as defined in Section 8.7.

(r) Final Requisition - as defined in Section 5.2.

(s) Guarantor - as defined in Section 27.3.

(t) Joint Venture - an entity created pursuant to a written agreement among two or more contractors pursuant to which each shares in the direction and performance of the Work and shares in a stated percentage of profits or losses.

(u) Key Person/Personnel - as defined in Section 27.25.

(v) Materialman - supplier of Materials.

(w) Materials - all products, materials, fixtures, tools, equipment, apparatus, and furnishings intended to form a part of the Work.

(x) Minority Business Enterprise or Minority Owned Business Enterprise or MBE - as defined in Article 26.
(y) Minority or Minority Group Member - as defined in Article 26.

(z) Notice to Proceed - a written directive from BPCA to Contractor signed by a duly authorized BPCA representative directing Contractor to begin performance of the Work set forth in this Agreement on a particular date.

(aa) Payment Bond - as defined in Section 13.3.

(bb) Performance Bond - as defined in Section 13.3.

(cc) Preceding Covered Date - as defined in Section 5.5.

(dd) Product Data - illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by Contractor to illustrate a Material, product or system for some portion of the Work.

(ee) Progress Schedule for the Work - as defined in Section 3.1(a).

(ff) Project - as defined in the third Recital of this Agreement.

(gg) Purchase Order - as defined in Section 10.1(e).

(hh) Requisitions - as defined in Section 5.2.

(ii) Samples - physical examples which illustrate Materials or workmanship and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

(jj) Site - as defined in the third Recital of this Agreement.

(kk) Specifications - the specifications comprising part of Exhibit [x].

(ll) Subcontract - an agreement between the Contractor and a Subcontractor (as defined in subsection (mm) below) for work on the Site.

(mm) Subcontractor - a person, firm, partnership or corporation under contract with Contractor.

(nn) Term - as defined in Section 3.1(a).

(oo) Trade Payment Breakdown - as defined in Section 5.3.

(pp) Women’s Business Enterprise or Women Owned Business Enterprise or WBE - as defined in Article 26.

(qq) Work - as defined in Section 2.1.

(rr) Work Completion Date - as defined in Section 3.1(a).
ARTICLE 2 - SCOPE OF WORK, MATERIALS AND LABOR

2.1 Definition of Work

Contractor shall perform and complete (and shall cause all Subcontractors to perform and complete) for BPCA the work more particularly described in Exhibit A (the “Work”) annexed hereto and made a part hereof, required by and in conformity with the Contract Documents in connection with the construction of the Project on the Site. All materials to be furnished and labor and work to be performed and completed by Contractor and/or Subcontractors as required in the Contract Documents and in conformity with all requirements applicable with respect thereto are herein collectively referred to as the “Work.”

2.2 Contract Documents

The “Contract Documents” shall consist of the following:

(a) This instrument (the “Agreement”), which includes, in addition to the text comprising Articles 1 through 27, the following:

(1) EXHIBIT A - SCOPE OF WORK (as applicable)
(2) EXHIBIT B – DRAWINGS (as applicable)
(3) EXHIBIT C – SPECIFICATIONS (as applicable)
(4) EXHIBIT D - MONTHLY UTILIZATION COMPLIANCE REPORTS (as applicable)
(5) EXHIBIT E - PROMPT PAYMENT POLICY (as applicable)
(6) EXHIBIT F - INCIDENT REPORT FORM (as applicable)

(b) The Payment and Performance Bonds (as defined in Section 13.3).

(c) Change Orders adopted pursuant to Article 9.

The Contract Documents form the contract between BPCA and Contractor. References in the Contract Documents to “the Contract”, “this Contract” or “the Construction Contract” shall be deemed to include all of the Contract Documents. References to “this Agreement” or “the Agreement” shall refer to this instrument (including the Exhibits attached hereto), which is one of the Contract Documents.

2.3 Intent of Contract Documents

(a) The intent of the Contract Documents is to include in the Work all labor and materials, insurance, tools, equipment, permits, licenses, taxes, approvals, transportation, surveys, testing, field engineering and other professional services (other than the services of BPCA’s Architect, Construction Manager, Engineers, and attorneys, and the inspection, survey and testing services of BPCA) and any other items required to execute and complete the Work satisfactorily and in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor shall perform and complete the Work in accordance with the true intent and meaning of the Contract Documents and shall perform all Work incident thereto or as is usually performed in connection therewith or as is reasonably inferable therefrom, it being the intention that all work usually performed by the trade covered by
this Agreement and necessary to produce the intended result be performed by Contractor whether or not specifically covered by the Contract Documents.

(b) The Contract Documents are complementary and what is called for by one shall be as binding as if called for by all.

(c) If any conflicts or ambiguities are found in or between the Drawings and Specifications, or among any of the Contract Documents, they shall be brought to the attention of Construction Manager immediately for resolution. Architect and Construction Manager will interpret the Contract Documents so as to secure in all cases the most substantial and complete performance of the Work as is most consistent with the needs and requirements of the Work. In the event that Architect and Construction Manager disagree as to the interpretation of the Contract Documents, such dispute shall be presented to BPCA, which shall have sole authority to resolve the dispute.

(d) Addenda to parts of the Contract Documents are for the purpose of varying, modifying, rescinding or adding to the affected portion of the Contract Documents. All addenda should be read together with the portions of the Contract Documents to which they pertain. Where an addendum modifies a portion of a paragraph or a Section, the remainder of the paragraph or Section shall remain in force unless otherwise stated in the addendum.

(e) Captions, headings, cover pages, tables of contents and footnote instructions contained in the Contract Documents are inserted only to facilitate reference and for convenience and in no way define, limit or describe the scope, intent or meaning of any provision of the Agreement.

(f) Words and abbreviations which have well-known technical or trade meanings are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meanings.

(g) Drawings and Specifications are complementary. Anything shown in the Drawings and not mentioned in the Specifications, or mentioned in the Specifications and not shown in the Drawings, shall have the same effect as if shown or mentioned in both.

(h) A typical or representative detail indicated on the Drawings shall constitute the standard for workmanship and Materials throughout corresponding parts of the Work. Where necessary, and where reasonably inferable from the Drawings or Specifications, Contractor shall adapt such representative detail for application to such corresponding parts of the Work. The details of such adaptation shall be subject to prior approval by Architect. Repetitive features shown in outline on the Drawings shall be in exact accordance with corresponding features completely shown.

(i) The layout of mechanical and electrical systems, equipment, fixtures, piping, ductwork, conduit, specialty items, and accessories indicated on the Drawings is diagrammatic, and all variations in alignment, elevation, and detail required to avoid interferences and satisfy Architectural and structural limitations are not necessarily shown. Actual layout of the Work shall be carried out without affecting the architectural and structural integrity and limitations of the Work and shall be performed in such sequence and manner as to avoid conflicts, provide clear access to all control points, including valves, strainers, control devices, and specialty items of
every nature related to such systems and equipment, obtain maximum headroom, and provide adequate clearances as required for operation and maintenance.

2.4 Completion of Drawings and Specifications

Contractor acknowledges that there are items of work which are not drawn or specified with complete detail in the Drawings and Specifications but which are required for the completion of the Work. Any such item, when identified as part of the reasonable development of the Work, shall be drawn or specified by Architect in consultation with Contractor, in a manner consistent with contemplated kind and quality and customary standards. When such drawing or specification is approved by BPCA, the drawing or specification so approved shall thereupon be part of the Contract Documents and the item of work shall be performed by Contractor as part of the Work without further action or order of Construction Manager or BPCA and without any increase in the Contract Price (as hereinafter defined) as if such drawing and/or specification were originally included in the Contract Documents.

2.5 Title to Materials

Title to all Materials shall immediately vest in BPCA upon payment in respect of such Materials, whether or not then incorporated or installed into the Project. The Materials shall then become the sole property of BPCA subject to the right of BPCA, Construction Manager or Architect to reject same for failure to conform to the standards of any or all of the Contract Documents. Title to all Work and Materials shall be in BPCA, free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances. Contractor warrants that no Work or Materials shall be fabricated or delivered to the Site by Contractor or any Subcontractor or Materialman subject to any security interest, lien or similar encumbrance.

2.6 Contractor’s Obligations

(a) Contractor shall in a good and workmanlike manner perform all the Work required by this Agreement in accordance with the best practice of Contractor’s trade within the time specified herein. Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work using its best skill and attention. Contractor shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures within the scope of Contractor’s Work.

(b) Contractor shall furnish, erect, maintain, and remove such construction plant and such temporary Work as may be required for the performance of the Work. Contractor shall be responsible for the safety, efficiency and adequacy of Contractor’s plant, appliances and methods, and for damage that may result from failure or improper construction, maintenance or operation of such plant, appliances and methods. Contractor shall comply with all terms of the Contract Documents, and shall do, carry on and complete the entire Work under the direction of and to the satisfaction of BPCA.

(c) Contractor shall provide all equipment, tools and materials and whatever else may be required for proper performance of the Work unless stated otherwise in the Contract Documents.
(d) Contractor shall deliver all Materials at such times and in such quantities as will insure the speedy and uninterrupted progress of the Work. All Materials shall be delivered to the Site in proper order and quantity and shall be stored at the Site, if storage space is available in Construction Manager’s opinion, in such places as Construction Manager shall direct; provided, that no delivery of Materials shall be made to the Site without prior approval by Construction Manager. Contractor has been advised and is aware that the Project is located in a congested metropolitan area, and there may not be sufficient space to store Materials on Site. If storage space is unavailable on Site, Contractor shall make arrangements to store Materials off Site at Contractor's own cost. Contractor shall not be entitled to additional compensation for moving Materials from one storage area to another, whether such storage areas are on or off Site. No Materials shall be removed from the Site without the consent of Construction Manager. Contractor shall handle and take care of all Materials used in performance of the Work whether furnished by Contractor or BPCA, as the same are delivered to the Site or to any applicable offsite storage location and shall be solely responsible for the security and condition of the same. After final completion and acceptance of the Work, or sooner if requested by Construction Manager, Contractor shall remove all surplus Materials and scaffolding furnished by it which have not been incorporated in the Work.

(e) Contractor shall follow and perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents as interpreted by Architect, Construction Manager, and BPCA.

(f) Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall secure and pay for all permits and governmental fees, licenses and inspections necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work. Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the Work. If Contractor observes that any of the Contract Documents are at variance with any applicable laws in any respect, Contractor shall promptly notify Architect and Construction Manager in writing, and any necessary changes shall be accomplished by appropriate modification. If Contractor performs any Work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and without such notice to Architect and Construction Manager, Contractor shall assume full responsibility therefor and shall bear all costs attributable thereto.

(g) Contractor shall be responsible for collecting all paper, cartons and other debris caused by its Work or personnel, placing the same in a location designated by Construction Manager and keeping the portion of the Site upon which Contractor is performing the Work free from all debris.

(h) Contractor shall attend meetings as directed by BPCA or Construction Manager.

2.7 “Or Equal” Clause

(a) The Materials of manufacturers referred to in the Specifications and on the Drawings are intended to establish the standard of quality and design required by Architect; however, Materials of manufacturers, other than those specified, may be used if equivalent and approved by Architect, Construction Manager and BPCA.

(b) It is deemed that the term “or approved equal” is included after all Materials
referred to in the Specifications or on the Drawings.

(c) Architect will initially judge the equivalency of proposed substitute Materials. Architect will make written recommendation of acceptance or rejection to Construction Manager and/or BPCA. Construction Manager and/or BPCA will then authorize Architect to issue to Contractor written approval or rejection of the substitution.

(d) If Contractor desires to use a substitute item, Contractor shall make application to Architect in writing in sufficient time (with regard to the progress of the Work, the period of delivery of the goods concerned and adequate time for Architect’s review) stating and fully identifying the proposed substitute, cost changes (if any), and submitting substantiating data, samples, brochures of the item proposed. It is Contractor’s responsibility to provide at its sole expense sufficient evidence by tests or other means to support any request for approval of substitutions.

(e) Prior to proposing any substitute item, Contractor shall satisfy itself that the item Contractor proposes is, in fact, equal to that specified and had been used satisfactorily in similar applications to the application proposed for the Work, for at least three years, that it will fit into the space allocated and within the load allocated for the same, that it affords comparable ease of operations, maintenance and service, that its appearance, longevity and suitability for the climate and use are comparable to that specified, and that the substitution requires no change in dimension or design of any other Work of Contractor, of any other contractor or in the time required for the performance thereof.

(f) The burden of proof that a proposed substitution is equal to a specified item shall be upon Contractor, who shall support its request with sufficient test data and other means to permit Architect to make a fair and equitable decision on the merits of the proposal. Any item by the manufacturer other than those cited in the Contract Documents, or of brand name or model number or of generic species other than those cited in the Contract Documents, will be considered a substitution.

(g) Acceptance of substitutions shall not relieve Contractor from responsibility for compliance with all the requirements of the Contract Documents. If, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (e) above, changes in other parts of the Work or the work of other contractors are required by its substitutions, Contractor shall be responsible for the costs of any such changes including the cost of all design and redesign services related thereto incurred by the Architect and its Contractors.

(h) The Contract Time shall not be extended by any circumstances resulting from a proposed substitution, nor shall Contractor be entitled to any compensation for any delay caused thereby or related thereto.

2.8 Quality and Labeling

All Materials furnished shall be new and the quality thereof shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents. When Materials are specified to conform to a given standard, the Materials delivered to the Site shall bear manufacturer’s labels stating that the Materials meet such standard. The above requirements shall not restrict or affect BPCA’s right to test Materials as provided in
this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 - COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION OF THE WORK

3.1 Commencement, Completion and Progress Schedule

(a) Contractor shall prepare and submit a progress schedule for the Work ("Progress Schedule for the Work") and agrees to be bound by and comply with the Work Completion Date and the Progress Schedule for the Project (as the Progress Schedule for the Project shall be updated pursuant to subsection (b)) and waives any right to charge or claim damages or any increased cost, charges or expenses against BPCA, Construction Manager, or Architect, for delays or disruptions from any cause whatsoever. Contractor’s sole remedy as against BPCA, Construction Manager, or Architect for any delays or disruptions shall be as provided in Section 3.4 hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Work shall be completed by no later than [date] (the "Work Completion Date") with time being of the essence in respect of said Work Completion Date, as more fully set forth in subsection (h) below; this Agreement shall terminate by [date] (the "Agreement Termination Date") (the period between the date of commencement of the Work and the Agreement Termination Date, the "Term").

(b) The Progress Schedule for the Work shall be formatted in a detailed precedence-style critical path method, or such other format satisfactory to BPCA and Construction Manager and shall also (a) provide a graphic representation of all activities and events including float values that will affect the critical path of the Work, (b) incorporate and coordinate all pertinent information involving each phase of Work, and (c) identify dates that are critical to ensuring the timely and orderly completion of the work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, including the dates for Substantial Completion of each respective phase of the Work. The Progress Schedule for the Work shall be updated weekly, or at any other time at the request of Construction Manager or BPCA, and submitted to Construction Manager and BPCA for review and approval. Failure to submit any requested update shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. The Contractor shall promptly give written notice of any actual or potential delays to BPCA and Construction Manager. After submission of the Progress Schedule for the Work, Construction Manager shall coordinate the Progress Schedule for the Work with the Progress Schedule for the Project. The Progress Schedule for the Work may be revised by Construction Manager from time to time.

(c) Contractor shall commence the Work upon receipt of a written notice to proceed signed by BPCA (the "Notice to Proceed"), and shall prosecute the Work diligently and in accordance with the time and place requirements of the Project as determined and directed by Construction Manager, by using such means and methods of construction as will assure that the Work will be performed hereunder in accordance with the Contract Documents and Progress Schedule for the Work, and to the satisfaction of BPCA, Architect, and Construction Manager.

(d) If, in the opinion of Construction Manager, Contractor falls behind the Progress Schedule for the Project then in effect, Contractor shall take whatever steps may be necessary to improve its progress and shall, if requested by Construction Manager, submit operational plans to demonstrate the manner in which the lost time may be regained. It is the responsibility of Contractor to maintain its schedule so as not to delay the progress of the Project or the schedules
of other contractors. If Contractor delays the progress of its Work or the work of other contractors, it shall be the responsibility of Contractor to increase the number of workers, the number of shifts, the days of Work and/or, to the extent permitted by law, to institute or increase overtime operations, all without additional cost to BPCA, in order to regain any time lost and maintain the Progress Schedule for the Project then in effect as established by Construction Manager.

(e) If Contractor fails to complete the Work by the Work Completion Date, or within the time to which such completion may have been extended, BPCA may, at its option, withhold from any sums otherwise due and owing to Contractor hereunder, so much of the balance thereof as BPCA shall deem necessary to secure it against any costs, expenses, or damages which may be incurred by BPCA as a result of said failure, but any such withholding shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights hereunder, and Contractor shall be liable to and shall indemnify and hold BPCA harmless from any and all cost, expense or damage incurred by BPCA by reason of such failure.

(f) If Contractor shall fail to complete the Work by the Work Completion Date, or within the time to which such completion may have been extended, BPCA may, at its option, withhold from any sums otherwise due and owing to Contractor hereunder, so much of the balance thereof as BPCA shall deem necessary to secure it against any costs, expenses, or damages which may be incurred by BPCA as a result of said failure, but any such withholding shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights hereunder, and Contractor shall be liable to and shall indemnify and hold BPCA harmless from any and all cost, expense or damage incurred by BPCA by reason of such failure.

(g) Said amount of liquidated damages is agreed upon by and between Contractor and BPCA because of the impracticability and extreme difficulty of fixing and ascertaining the actual damages which BPCA would sustain for loss of beneficial use of the Project in the event of delay in completion, and said amount is agreed to be the amount of damages sustained by BPCA and said amount may be retained from time to time by BPCA. The foregoing liquidated damages are intended to compensate BPCA only for the loss of beneficial use of the Project. In addition, Contractor shall be liable to BPCA, to the fullest extent permitted by law, for whatever actual damages (other than actual loss of beneficial use) BPCA may incur as a result of any actions or inactions of Contractor or its Subcontractors including, without limitation, interest expense and carrying costs, liabilities to other Contractors working on the Project or other third parties, job extension costs, and other losses incurred by BPCA. The provisions of this paragraph are exclusive to BPCA, and shall not accrue to other contractors or third parties.

(h) It is further agreed that time is of the essence for each and every portion of the Work. In any instance in which additional time is allowed for the completion of any Work, the new time of completion established by said extension shall be of the essence. Contractor shall not be charged with [liquidated damages or] any excess cost if BPCA determines that Contractor is without fault and that the delay in completion of the Work is due to:

1. any preference, priority or allocation order duly issued by the Government of the United States or the State of New York;

2. an unanticipated cause beyond the control and without the fault of, or
negligence of Contractor, and approved by BPCA, including, but not limited to, acts of God or of public enemy, fires, epidemics, quarantine, strikes, freight embargoes and unusually severe weather; and

(3) any delays of Subcontractors or Materialmen occasioned by any of the causes specified in subsections 1 and 2 of this paragraph.

(i) Notwithstanding the foregoing, and whether or not, at any given time, a Progress Schedule, or update thereto (as appropriate) has been submitted, the Work shall be completed by the Work Completion Date.

(j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, a schedule submitted by Contractor showing a time of completion earlier than that specified in the Contract shall not entitle Contractor to any additional compensation in the event the earlier time of completion is not realized.

3.2 Coordination with Other Contractors

Contractor shall coordinate the Work to be performed hereunder with the work of other contractors performing work for the Project in such manner as Construction Manager shall direct. Contractor shall indemnify and hold BPCA, Construction Manager, and Architect harmless from any and all claims or judgments for damages, costs and expenses to which BPCA, Construction Manager or Architect may be subjected or which they may suffer or incur by reason of Contractor’s failure to promptly comply with Construction Manager’s directions. If Contractor notifies Construction Manager in writing that another contractor is failing to coordinate its work with the Work to be performed hereunder, Construction Manager shall promptly investigate the charge. If Construction Manager finds that charge to be true, it shall promptly issue such direction to the other contractor with respect thereto as the situation may require. BPCA, Construction Manager and Architect shall not, however, be liable for any damages suffered by Contractor by reason of the other contractor’s failure to promptly comply with the directions so issued by Construction Manager or by reason of another contractor’s default in performance. Should Contractor sustain any damage through any act or omission of any other contractor, Contractor shall have no claim against BPCA, Construction Manager or Architect for such damage but shall have a right to recover such damage from the other contractor, under a provision similar to a provision contained in the following sentence which is part of this Agreement and which has been or will be inserted in the contracts with the other contractors engaged in the Project.

Should any other contractor having or who shall hereafter have a contract with BPCA for the performance of work upon the Project sustain any damage through any act or omission of Contractor hereunder, Contractor shall reimburse such other contractor for all such damages and to indemnify and hold BPCA, Construction Manager and Architect harmless from all such claims. Any claim against a performance bond surety made by any contractor shall be subordinated to any claim of BPCA then existing or that may arise in the future against such other contractor or its performance bond surety.

3.3 Notice of Delay

Should Contractor be or anticipate being delayed or disrupted in performing the Work hereunder for any reason, including, without limitation, its financial condition or Contractor’s
general nonpayment of its debts as such debts become due, it shall promptly and in no event more than three (3) days after the commencement of any condition that is causing or is threatening to cause such delay or disruption notify Construction Manager in writing of the effect of such condition upon the Progress Schedule for the Project, stating why and in what respects the condition is causing or is threatening to cause delay, provided, however, that notwithstanding the above, if such delay or disruption, or anticipated delay or disruption, should be the result of any change or anticipated change in Contractor’s financial condition, Contractor shall notify Construction Manager forthwith of such cause or anticipated cause. Failure to strictly comply with this notice requirement shall be sufficient cause to deny Contractor a change in schedule and to require it to conform to the Progress Schedule for the Project then in effect established by Construction Manager.

3.4 Extension of Time

(a) An extension of time under the Progress Schedule for the Project then in effect may be granted by BPCA subject to the provisions hereof upon written application therefor by Contractor. An application for an extension of time under the Progress Schedule for the Project then in effect must set forth in detail the nature of each cause of delay in the performance of the Work, the date or dates upon which each cause of delay began and ended and the number of days delay attributable to each such cause. After the application is submitted, Contractor shall supply any other data that Construction Manager may request.

(b) Contractor shall be entitled to an extension of time under the Progress Schedule for the Project then in effect for delays in the performance of the Work, if caused:

(1) solely by unanticipated acts or omissions of BPCA, Construction Manager or Architect; or

(2) by the unanticipated acts or omissions of other contractors or unanticipated causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of Contractor including, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of public enemy, acts of any Government body, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather, or delays of Subcontractors or Materialmen arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of both Contractor and such Subcontractors or Materialmen; provided, that Contractor shall have used its best efforts and diligently sought to have minimized any such period of delay, by taking whatever measures are necessary, including without limitation, if applicable, seeking alternate sources of Materials, other Subcontractors or other facilities in which to perform the required construction operations; and provided, further, that an application is made pursuant to the requirements of the immediately preceding paragraph.

ARTICLE 4 - CONTRACT PRICE

For the performance and completion of the Work, BPCA shall pay Contractor a lump sum amount of ($$$), (such sum is herein sometimes referred to as the “Contract Price”), which amount shall include any monies earned by or paid to Contractor prior to the execution of this Agreement, provided, that if the Contract Price shall be expressly revised by a Change Order in accordance with Article 9 hereof, the Contract Price shall thereafter mean the Contract Price as so
revised. Contractor will submit appropriate Time Sheets in the form of Exhibit [x].

ARTICLE 5 - METHOD, SCHEDULE AND TERMS OF PAYMENTS

5.1 Partial Payment

(a) In accordance with Requisitions (as defined in Section 5.2) submitted and approved as provided below for Work performed in accordance with this Agreement, Contractor shall be entitled to partial payment on account of the Contract Price in an amount equal to the value, as determined in accordance with the Trade Payment Breakdown (as defined in Section 5.3), of the portions of the Work completed and acceptable to BPCA and Construction Manager for purposes of such payment, less a retainage equal to ten percent (10%) of the total amount of all prior partial payments. Partial payments shall constitute advances against the Contract Price until final payment is made and accepted. No partial payment made, nor approval of a portion of the Work given for purposes of making a partial payment, shall constitute an acceptance of any Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents.

(b) Upon completion of fifty percent of the Work, Contractor may make written application to BPCA requesting reduction of the retainage set forth in Section 5.1(a) hereof. Approval of such reduction of retainage and the percentage to which the retainage shall be reduced is in the sole discretion of BPCA. If BPCA approves a reduction of retainage as herein described, BPCA shall so notify Contractor in writing. Any reduction of retainage pursuant to this paragraph (b) shall not be deemed to be a waiver of retainage requirements for future partial payments.

5.2 Requisitions

Applications for partial payments ("Requisitions") and application for final payment ("Final Requisition") shall be in the form previously supplied by BPCA and shall be submitted by Contractor to Construction Manager or its designee in five original copies in the manner hereinafter provided for the approval of BPCA and Construction Manager. Each Requisition shall be supported by such data substantiating Contractor’s right to payment as BPCA and Construction Manager may require.

5.3 Trade Payment Breakdown

Prior to the submission of the first Requisition, Contractor shall present to Construction Manager for approval a trade payment breakdown (the “Trade Payment Breakdown”) of the various portions of the Work, aggregating the Contract Price, prepared in such form as specified by BPCA and supported by such data to substantiate its correctness as Construction Manager may require. After approval by BPCA and Construction Manager, the Trade Payment Breakdown shall not be changed or revised in any way without the written consent of Construction Manager. The Trade Payment Breakdown, when approved by Construction Manager, shall be used only as a basis for Requisitions and shall not be considered as a basis for reducing or increasing the Contract Price.

5.4 Payment for Stored Materials

If approved in advance of delivery by BPCA and Construction Manager, payments will be
made on account of 80% of the value of Materials that have not been incorporated in the Work to
date, but delivered and suitably stored at the Site or at some other offsite location agreed upon in
writing by BPCA and Construction Manager. Such payments shall be conditioned upon
submission by Contractor of bills of sale or other supporting documentation satisfactory to BPCA
and Construction Manager to establish BPCA’s title to such Materials including applicable
insurance and transportation to the Site for those Materials stored offsite. In the event that
Contractor, with approval of BPCA, stores any Materials offsite, the conditions for payment of
Material stored off-site shall include but not be limited to the following: (a) the Material shall be
properly stored in a secured location approved by the BPCA and/or Construction Manager; (b) the
Material will be covered under the BPCA’s builder’s risk policy subject to policy limits and
restrictions; and (c) the Material may be inspected by the BPCA and/or Construction Manager to
assure compliance with Contract Documents.

5.5 Receipts and Releases of Liens

With each Requisition, Contractor shall furnish its affidavit of payment and waiver of lien
for Work done and Materials furnished through the date covered by the last preceding partial
payment (the “Preceding Covered Date”) and shall furnish its affidavit certifying that all
Subcontractors and Materialmen have been paid for Work performed and Materials furnished
through the Preceding Covered Date except for any permitted retainage. BPCA may also require
Contractor to attach to each Requisition (i) affidavits of payment and waivers of lien from all
Subcontractors and Materialmen dealing directly or indirectly with Contractor for Work performed
and Materials furnished through the Preceding Covered Date and/or (ii) the consent of the surety
issuing the Payment Bond to such payment. BPCA may require Contractor to execute a waiver of
lien at the time payment is made for a Requisition for all Work performed through the date of the
Requisition in respect of which payment is being made.

In addition to the documents required to be furnished by the preceding paragraph, with the
Final Requisition, Contractor shall furnish (y) its affidavit that there are no liens, claims or
demands by, and that there is no indebtedness to, Subcontractors, Materialmen, laborers, other
employees or third persons for which BPCA, Construction Manager, or Architect might in any
way be responsible and (z) releases from all Subcontractors and Materialmen dealing directly or indirectly with Contractor. Should any such Subcontractor or Materialman fail or refuse to furnish
such release, Contractor may be required to furnish a bond satisfactory to BPCA to indemnify it
against any such lien, claim or demand. If any such lien, claim or demand remains unsatisfied after
all payments are made to Contractor, Contractor shall refund to BPCA all monies that BPCA may
be compelled to pay in discharging such lien, claim or demand including all costs, expenses and
attorneys’ fees which BPCA may incur in connection therewith.

5.6 Time of Payment

Requisitions shall be submitted by Contractor to BPCA and Construction Manager by the
seventh day of each calendar month for Work completed up to the last calendar day of the previous
month or other day approved by BPCA, and payment shall be made (pursuant to BPCA’s Prompt
Payment Policy, a copy of which is attached hereto and made part hereof as Exhibit E) on or about
twenty days after BPCA receives the Requisition together with the documents required pursuant
to Sections 5.2 and 5.5 hereof. Contractor shall be entitled to payment only in the amount approved
by BPCA and Construction Manager with respect to such Requisitions, each of which must be signed by BPCA and Construction Manager before payment is made. The value of any Work included in a Requisition for partial payment which is found unacceptable by BPCA or Construction Manager may be deducted from that or any subsequent Requisition.

5.7 **Reduction of Retainage**

Upon the issuance of a Certificate of Substantial Completion, as defined in Section 8.6, Contractor shall submit a Requisition in an amount equal to the Contract Price less five percent (5%) of the total contract amount (including all approved Change Orders and pending Change Order proposals), and less the total amount of all prior payments. Upon approval of the same by BPCA, BPCA shall pay to Contractor the amount approved less any amount which BPCA is entitled to withhold hereunder.

5.8 **Final Payment**

(a) The final balance due Contractor under this Agreement shall be payable to Contractor by BPCA, as final payment hereunder, within thirty days after all of the following have taken place:

(1) Contractor’s Final Requisition has been submitted by Contractor and approved by BPCA and Construction Manager;

(2) the affidavit provided for in Section 5.5 hereof has been submitted by Contractor, and any other documents or actions expressly specified in the Contract Documents as preconditions to final payment have been submitted or completed; and

(3) any inspections or approvals with respect to any of the Work that BPCA deems legally required or appropriate by governmental authorities or by the applicable Board of Fire Underwriters have been performed or obtained.

(b) The acceptance of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by Contractor.

5.9 **Release and Consent of Surety**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, before final payment pursuant to Section 5.8 shall become due pursuant hereto or before reduction of retainage, Contractor shall submit to BPCA a consent of surety to final payment or reduction of retainage in form and substance acceptable to BPCA.

5.10 **BPCA’s Right to Audit and Inspect Records**

Contractor shall maintain and shall keep for a period of at least six years after the date of Final Acceptance of the Work, pursuant to Section 8.7, all records and other data relating to the Work. BPCA or its designee shall have the right to inspect and audit all records and other data of Contractor relating to the Work at any time and from time to time until the end of such six year
period. Contractor shall promptly respond to any inquiries of BPCA or any representative of BPCA arising out of any such inspection or audit.

5.11 Withholding of Payments

(a) BPCA may withhold payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence, may nullify the whole or any part of any previously approved Requisition to such extent as may, in the judgment of BPCA, be necessary:

1. to assure payment of just claims or liens of any persons supplying labor or Materials for the Work;

2. to protect BPCA from loss due to defective Work or to reimburse BPCA, Construction Manager and Architect for fines on account of non-compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, including rules promulgated by the Office of Safety & Health Administration;

3. to protect BPCA from loss due to death or injury to persons or damage to the Work or property of BPCA, other contractors or others caused by the act or neglect of the Contractor;

4. in the event that there is reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Price;

5. in the event that there is reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the time provided; or

6. in the event that Contractor persistently fails to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

In any of such events, BPCA shall have the right to apply any such amounts so withheld in such manner as BPCA may deem proper to satisfy such claims, to secure such protection, to complete the Work or to compensate BPCA for any loss suffered by reason of Contractor’s delay. Such application shall be deemed payment for the account of Contractor. In the event that BPCA gives Contractor notice that it intends to make such application, Contractor shall be estopped from disputing liability or the amount of liability unless, within three days after receipt of such notice, it indicates to BPCA in writing that it is not liable or that the amount of its liability is different from that set forth in the notice.

(b) The provisions of this Section 5.11 are solely for the benefit of BPCA, and any action or non-action by BPCA shall not give rise to any liability on the part of BPCA. Failure to so act shall not be deemed a waiver of any present or future claims of BPCA.

ARTICLE 6 – CONTRACTOR

6.1 Superintendence by Contractor, Discipline and Employee Skills

Contractor shall provide a competent construction superintendent to be in charge of the
Work. The construction superintendent shall devote full time to the Work, shall be present at the Site during the time the Work is required to be performed and shall have full authority to accept instructions, make decisions and act for Contractor at all times. If at any time the construction superintendent is not satisfactory to BPCA or Construction Manager, Contractor shall, if requested by BPCA, replace such superintendent with another satisfactory to BPCA. Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order at all times among Contractor’s employees and all Subcontractors. Contractor shall not engage any employee not skilled in the task assigned.

6.2 Representations and Warranties

Contractor represents and warrants that:

(a) Contractor is financially solvent and is experienced in, and competent to perform the Work and has the staff, manpower, equipment, Subcontractor, and suppliers available to complete the Work within the time specified in this Agreement for the Contract Price;

(b) Contractor is familiar with all Federal, State or other laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations, which may in any way affect the Work;

(c) any temporary and permanent Work required by this Agreement can be satisfactorily constructed, and such construction will not injure any person or damage any property; and

(d) Contractor has carefully examined the Contract Documents and the Site and, from Contractor’s own investigations, is satisfied as to the nature and location of the Work, the character, quality and quantity of surface and subsurface materials likely to be encountered, the character of equipment and other facilities needed for the performance of the Work, the general and local conditions, and all other conditions or items that may affect the Work. Prior to submitting its bid for performance of the Work, Contractor notified BPCA or Construction Manager in writing of any discrepancies or errors in the Contract Documents.

6.3 Verifying Dimensions and Site Conditions

Before proceeding with the Work, Contractor will check all previous and surrounding work and determine the correctness of the same; failure on its part to detect or report discrepancies will relieve BPCA of liability from any and all claims to recover cost, expense, loss or damage resulting therefrom. Contractor shall take, determine, investigate and verify all field measurements, dimensions, field construction criteria and Site conditions for the performance of the Work and shall check and coordinate the information contained in the Contract Documents and the boring logs which shall be available for inspection with the requirements of the Work. Contractor shall be responsible for determining the exact location of and to verify the spatial relationships of all Work. If any conflicts or discrepancies are found in the Contract Documents or if Contractor has any questions concerning the foregoing, it shall immediately notify Construction Manager and shall thereafter perform the Work in accordance with the directions of Construction Manager.
6.4 **Copies of Contract Documents for Contractor**

BPCA shall furnish to Contractor, without charge, two sets of the Contract Documents. Any sets in excess of the number mentioned above may be furnished to Contractor at the cost of reproduction and mailing.

6.5 **Meetings**

Contractor shall attend all meetings as directed by BPCA or Construction Manager, including meetings set forth in Section 26.3, and shall be represented at such meetings by a person having knowledge of the Work and authorized to act for Contractor at all times. If at any time such person is not satisfactory to BPCA or Construction Manager, Contractor shall, if requested by BPCA, be represented by another person satisfactory to BPCA, having knowledge of the Work and authorized to act for Contractor at all times.

6.6 **Related Work**

Contractor shall examine the Contract Documents for related work to ascertain the relationship of such work to the Work under the Contract Documents.

6.7 **Surveys and Layout**

Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, BPCA shall furnish Contractor survey points necessary for the Work, but Contractor shall lay out the Work.

6.8 **Reports and Access**

Contractor shall furnish BPCA and Construction Manager with daily and monthly manpower reports on forms provided by BPCA or Construction Manager and such other reports as may be required by BPCA or Construction Manager. BPCA, Construction Manager and Architect shall have full and free access to the shops, plants and factories of Contractor, any Materialmen and Subcontractors to inform themselves as to the progress of the Work.

6.9 **Financial Information**

During the Term, Contractor agrees to notify BPCA forthwith in writing of any event which has caused or is reasonably anticipated to cause a material adverse change in Contractor’s business or financial condition from that shown in the then most recent financial statements furnished by Contractor to BPCA. Contractor has furnished to BPCA financial statements regarding the period from [date] to [date]. Contractor agrees to furnish to BPCA, at BPCA’s request from time to time hereafter, quarterly, or annual financial statements (which shall be audited, if such is the practice of Contractor for financial statements covering the applicable period) and such additional information as BPCA shall deem necessary or desirable to satisfy itself of Contractor’s continuing ability to complete the Work.

**ARTICLE 7 - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**

7.1 **Architect’s Responsibilities and Functions**
Contractor acknowledges that the role of Architect with respect to the Work shall be as specified in this Agreement. Contractor will comply with the instructions of Architect pursuant hereto.

Architect’s duties and services shall in no way supersede or dilute Contractor’s obligation to perform and complete the Work in conformity with the Contract Documents.

7.2  Construction Manager’s Responsibilities and Functions

(a) Construction Manager shall coordinate and schedule construction to insure that the completion of the Project is on schedule and that the Project is well constructed in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor acknowledges that the role of Construction Manager with respect to the Work shall be as specified in this Agreement. Contractor hereby agrees to comply with the directions and instructions of Construction Manager.

(b) Construction Manager shall call for meetings of Contractor, other contractors, Subcontractors and Materialmen as necessary for the proper coordination of the Work. Such meetings shall be held at the Site on regular working days, during regular working hours, unless otherwise directed by BPCA. Attendance shall be mandatory for all parties notified to attend.

7.3  Scope of Responsibility of Architect and Construction Manager

In no event shall any act or omission on the part of the Construction Manager or Architect relieve Contractor of its obligation to perform the Work in full compliance with the Contract Documents. Neither Architect nor Construction Manager will be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, and neither will be responsible for Contractor’s failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents or the failure to fulfill any of the requirements of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8 - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

8.1  Access to the Work

BPCA, Construction Manager, Architect or their authorized representatives shall at all times have access to and the right to observe the Work and all facilities where the Work or any part thereof is being fabricated or stored, and Contractor shall provide proper facilities for such access and observation.

8.2  Notice of Required Inspections and Tests

If the Contract Documents, or any laws, rules, ordinances or regulations, require that any Work be inspected or tested, Contractor shall give BPCA, Construction Manager and Architect at least five days prior written notice of readiness of the Work for inspection or testing and the date fixed for such inspection or testing.

8.3  Additional Inspections and Tests
(a) Whenever, in the opinion of BPCA, Construction Manager or Architect, it is desirable to require inspection or testing of the Work or its individual components in addition to any such testing that may be originally included in the Work, they shall have authority to do so whether or not such Work be then fabricated, installed, covered or completed. If such inspection or testing reveals a failure of the Work to comply (1) with the requirements of the Contract Documents, or (2) with respect to the performance of the Work, with laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction, Contractor shall bear all costs thereof, including Architect’s and Construction Manager’s additional services made necessary by such failure; otherwise BPCA shall bear such costs, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued.

(b) In the event that any item of the Work fails inspection or testing, BPCA, Architect or Construction Manager may require inspection or testing of any or all of the other items of the Work at Contractor’s cost and expense.

8.4 Uncovering of Work

(a) If any Work shall be covered or concealed contrary to the request of BPCA, Architect or Construction Manager, such Work shall, if required by BPCA, Architect or Construction Manager, be uncovered by examination, inspection or testing. Any examination, testing or inspection shall not relieve Contractor of the responsibility to maintain quality control over the Work. If any test results are below specified minimums, BPCA may order additional testing. The cost of such additional examination, inspection or testing, any additional professional services required, and any other expenses incurred by BPCA as a result of such examination, inspection or testing shall be borne by Contractor.

(b) In the event that a typical detail fails inspection or testing, BPCA, Architect or Construction Manager may require inspection or testing of any or all of other such typical details at Contractor’s cost and expense.

8.5 Correction of Work

Any Work not approved by BPCA, Architect and Construction Manager shall immediately be reconstructed, made good, replaced or corrected by Contractor including all Work of other contractors destroyed or damaged by such removal or replacement. Rejected material shall be removed immediately from the Site. Acceptance of Materials and workmanship by BPCA shall not relieve Contractor from Contractor’s obligation to replace all Work which is not in full compliance with the Contract Documents.

8.6 Certificate of Substantial Completion

Upon their receipt of written notice from Contractor stating that in Contractor’s estimation the Work has been substantially performed in conformity with the Contract Documents, Architect and/or Construction Manager shall perform an inspection for the purposes of determining whether the Work has been so performed, commencing such inspection within ten (10) days of receipt of such notice and completing it with all due diligence. When Architect and/or Construction Manager find upon inspection that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the Work is so performed, they shall prepare and deliver to BPCA for delivery to Contractor a certificate specifying the date of
substantial completion of the Work for purposes of this Agreement (“Certificate of Substantial Completion”) and a punch list of items of Work remaining to be completed.

The delivery of a Certificate of Substantial Completion shall not terminate or alter Contractor’s obligation under this Agreement to complete the Work as expeditiously as practicable in conformity with the Contract Documents and to fulfill all terms and conditions of this Agreement.

8.7 Completion of Work and Acceptance

Upon their receipt of written notice from Contractor stating its belief that the Work has been fully performed in conformity with the Contract Documents, and confirming that Contractor has completed any items of Work previously noted to it by Architect and Construction Manager as not having been acceptably completed in any punch list or otherwise, Architect and Construction Manager shall perform an inspection for purposes of determining whether the Work has been so performed. Architect and Construction Manager shall commence such inspection within ten (10) days of receipt of such notice and shall pursue and complete it with all due diligence. When BPCA and Construction Manager find upon inspection that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the Work has been so performed, they shall prepare a certificate of final completion, and, upon delivery by BPCA to Contractor of said certificate, the Work shall be deemed to be finally accepted by BPCA (such delivery of the certificate of final completion to Contractor is hereinafter referred to as “Final Acceptance”).

Final Acceptance shall not terminate or alter Contractor’s obligation under this Agreement to complete the Work in conformity with the Contract Documents and to fulfill all terms and conditions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9 - CHANGES IN THE WORK

9.1 Change Orders

(a) BPCA may, at any time, in any quantity or amount, without notice to the sureties and without invalidating or abandoning this Agreement, order Extra Work. Notwithstanding the terms of subsection 3.1(a) hereof, BPCA may, but shall be under no obligation to, change the manner, sequence or method of performance of the Work or direct acceleration of the Work and Contractor shall, therefor, be entitled to a Change Order (as defined in Section 9.1(b)) provided that such change or acceleration was not ordered to maintain the Progress Schedule for the Project, the Progress Schedule for the Work or to coordinate the Work with the work of other contractors. Contractor shall be obligated to perform changed Work promptly in conformity with any Change Order or Field Order issued in accordance herewith and may not suspend or otherwise refuse to perform the Work contained therein or any other aspect of the Work required under this Agreement because a Change Order has yet to be fully executed.

(b) “Change Order” shall mean a written order issued by BPCA to Contractor after execution of this Agreement, authorizing or requiring:

(1) Extra Work,
(2) items that were erroneously deleted or omitted from the Work,

(3) items that were included in the Work but were subsequently deleted,

(4) an extension or decrease of time to complete Work,

(5) an increase or reduction in the payment to Contractor, or

(6) any other change in the Contract Documents or in the sequence of performing or phasing of the Work.

(c) All Change Orders shall be prepared, signed and issued by Construction Manager at the instruction of BPCA, and to be valid, must be countersigned by BPCA and Contractor.

9.2 Change in Contract Price and Time

(a) The Contract Price will not be revised due to any change of the Work except as and to the extent expressly provided in the Change Orders. The amount by which the Contract Price is to be increased or decreased by any Change Order shall be determined by BPCA and Construction Manager by one or more of the following methods:

(1) accepting an amount agreed upon by BPCA and Contractor;

(2) applying the applicable unit prices and alternates where the Work involved is covered by unit prices in this Agreement;

(3) receiving from Contractor a detailed breakdown satisfactory to BPCA and Construction Manager, including actual time slips and invoices, itemizing the direct cost of labor and Materials to perform the changed Work and adding thereto fifteen percent (15%) to cover profit and all indirect and overhead costs, except that where the changed Work is performed by a Subcontractor or Materialman, the direct cost of labor and Materials to perform the changed Work plus fifteen percent (15%) for profit and all indirect and overhead costs to Subcontractor or Materialman and an additional sum for profit and all indirect and overhead costs of Contractor equal to ten percent (10%) of the first $100,000, five percent (5%) of the second $100,000 and three percent (3%) of any cost in excess of $200,000 to Contractor. No allowance shall be paid on the premium portion of overtime pay. Where the changed Work involves both an increase and a reduction in any contract Work, the above percentage override shall be applied only on the amount, if any, by which the cost of the increase exceeds the cost of the reduction.

(4) receiving from Contractor a true copy of its bid work sheets to determine the contract price for the elimination of any contract Work. The amount of reduction shall not include the overhead or profit of Contractor for the eliminated Work. Should Contractor fail to furnish BPCA with such bid work sheets, then Construction Manager shall determine the amount of the reduction. The determination of Construction Manager shall be final and binding unless erroneously or fraudulently arrived at, or arbitrary and capricious;

(5) adding to the Contract Price only the amount of the premium portion of overtime pay resulting from an acceleration of the Work; or
(6) adding to the Contract Price, the actual incremental labor and equipment costs incurred by the Contractor resulting from a change in the manner, sequence or method of performing the Work.

(b) The compensation specified in a Change Order shall constitute a release and full payment for the Extra Work covered thereby and for any delay and disruption cost or expense occasioned by reason of said change in the Work.

(c) No time extension shall be granted Contractor by reason of the issuance of any Change Order unless it is expressly stated therein.

9.3 Field Orders

Construction Manager shall have the authority to order minor changes in the Work by the issuance of written field orders (“Field Orders”), which may be issued without prior approval by BPCA. Field Orders must be countersigned by Contractor. Minor changes in the Work for purposes of this Section shall mean only changes that do not necessitate or warrant any revision in the Contract Price in excess of $5,000 or affect the time of performance of Contractor’s Work, any change in the basic character or design of the Project, or deviation from design standards established for the Project. Except as otherwise provided in the preceding sentence relating to an increase in the Contract Price, no claim for an increase in the Contract Price may be based upon any Field Order. If Contractor, on receipt of a Field Order, claims that the change of Work involved necessitates a Change Order, it shall proceed in accordance with the Field Order under protest and notify BPCA immediately of its claim for additional compensation for Extra Work pursuant to Article 14.

9.4 Changed Conditions

(a) BPCA assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any boring or other subsurface information and makes no representation of any kind regarding subsurface conditions and test borings, reports, rock cores, foundation investigation and topographical maps which may be made available to Contractor.

(b) Contractor shall promptly, and before such conditions are disturbed, notify Construction Manager of: (1) subsurface or latent physical conditions differing materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents, or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in this Agreement. Construction Manager shall promptly investigate the conditions, and if it finds that such conditions do materially so differ and cause an increase or decrease in Contractor’s cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the Work under this Agreement, Contractor shall be paid in the manner provided for payment with respect to any Change Order and receive, if warranted, a time extension.

(c) No claim of Contractor under this clause shall be allowed unless Contractor has given the notice required in subsection (b) above.
ARTICLE 10 - SUBCONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS

10.1 Selection of Subcontractors and Materialmen and Approval of Subcontracts and Purchase Orders

(a) Contractor shall submit to Construction Manager, within 21 calendar days of the issuance of the Notice to Proceed, the names of all persons with whom it has contracted or intends to contract or hereafter contracts with respect to the Work.

(b) Except as specifically provided herein, Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontracts or issue any Purchase Orders (as hereinafter defined) to any Materialmen in connection with the performance of Contractor’s obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of BPCA to the use of each such Subcontractor or Materialman, and to the agreement to be entered into between Contractor and any such Subcontractor or Materialman. Contractor shall inform BPCA in writing of any interest it may have in a proposed Subcontractor or Materialman. No such consent by BPCA, or employment, contract, or use by Contractor, shall relieve Contractor of any of its obligations hereunder nor may BPCA be held responsible in any way for the performance of a Subcontractor or Materialman to whom BPCA gave its consent.

(c) Contractor shall be responsible for the performance of the Work of any Subcontractors or Materialmen engaged, including the maintenance of schedules, coordination of their Work and resolutions of all differences between or among Contractor and any Subcontractors. It is expressly understood and agreed that any and all Subcontractors or Materialmen engaged by Contractor hereunder shall at all times be deemed engaged by Contractor and not by BPCA.

(d) Upon the request of BPCA, Contractor shall cause any Subcontractor or Materialman employed by the Contractor in connection with this Agreement to execute a copy of the Agreement wherein such Subcontractor or Materialman shall acknowledge that it has read and is fully familiar with the terms and provisions hereof and agrees to be bound thereby as such terms and provisions are or may be applicable to such Subcontractors or Materialmen.

(e) Contractor shall submit to BPCA promptly following execution, three copies of every revision, amendment, modification or cancellation executed or issued by Contractor with respect to any Subcontractor or Materialman. BPCA is not obligated to make payment on account of Work performed or Materials furnished by a Subcontractor or a Materialman under a Subcontract or contract for construction supplies or Materials (hereinafter “Purchase Order(s)”) unless there shall have been filed with BPCA prior to the submission of a Requisition for each payment, three copies of such Subcontract or Purchase Order containing the provisions required by this Agreement to be contained therein, except as may otherwise be specified by BPCA with respect to Purchase Orders for minor purchases.

10.2 Access by BPCA and Others

Contractor shall include a provision in all Subcontracts and Purchase Orders stating that, to permit verification of Contractor’s costs, BPCA shall have the right to have its representatives inspect and audit the books of account and records of the Subcontractor and Materialmen, including the right to make excerpts from such books and records. All payments by Contractor to a Subcontractor or Materialman shall be by check specifically indicating that payment is
attributable to this Agreement and identifying the invoice(s) for which payment is being made. Contractor shall include a provision in all Subcontracts and Purchase Orders that will enable representatives of the State of New York, Construction Manager and BPCA, as the case may be, to obtain access during working hours to the appropriate books of account and records of the Subcontractors or Materialmen relating to the Work to determine if there is compliance with the requirements of law or this Agreement.

10.3 Retainage

Contractor may provide for a retainage under any of its Subcontracts or Purchase Orders provided that where a Subcontract or Purchase Order provides for a retainage, the retainage shall be no greater in percentage than that provided for under Sections 5.1 or 5.7 hereof with respect to Contractor itself, unless otherwise approved in writing by BPCA. Contractor shall submit with each Requisition a statement setting forth the amounts of all retainage, if any, under its Subcontracts and Purchase Orders.

10.4 Miscellaneous

(a) Contractor shall be fully responsible for the work, acts and omissions of Subcontractors and Materialmen, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by Subcontractors and Materialmen.

(b) Contractor’s use of Subcontractors and Materialmen shall not diminish Contractor’s obligation to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor shall control and coordinate the work of Subcontractors and Materialmen.

(c) Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create any contractual relationship between Subcontractors or Materialmen and BPCA, Construction Manager or Architect. Nothing in this Section shall obligate BPCA to pay or to see to the payment of any sums to any Subcontractor or Materialmen.

(d) Contractor shall include a provision in all Subcontracts and Purchase Orders exceeding $50,000, requiring the Subcontractor or Materialman, if requested by BPCA, until the Subcontractor or Materialman finishes its portion of the Work, to deliver to Contractor unaudited and, if available, audited financial statements of the Subcontractor or Materialman similar to the obligation of Contractor under Section 6.8 and promptly upon receipt thereof Contractor shall deliver copies thereof to BPCA.

ARTICLE 11 - ASSIGNMENT

11.1 No Assignment of Duties

Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or the performance of any obligations of Contractor under this Agreement, nor enter into any Subcontract in respect of the Work or any part thereof except in compliance with Article 10 hereof and with the prior written consent of BPCA, and each and every such assignment, Purchase Order and Subcontract without such compliance and consent shall be void and shall revoke and annul this Agreement.
11.2 No Assignment of Monies

Contractor shall not assign any monies payable hereunder nor execute and deliver any order for payment unless Contractor and the assignee shall have complied with the following terms and conditions:

(a) the assignee shall be a commercial bank or finance company regularly engaged in the business of provided financing to construction contractors and shall be providing such financing to Contractor;

(b) the assignee shall, simultaneously with the assignment, execute and deliver to BPCA an undertaking, in favor of BPCA, in form and substance satisfactory to BPCA, providing that:

(1) assignee will cause Contractor to apply for trust purposes, as defined in New York Lien Law Article 3-A (the “Lien Law”), all funds advanced by assignee to Contractor;

(2) assignee will file a copy of the assignment, containing the covenant required by the Lien Law, with the County Clerk of New York County and the head of the agency having charge of the underlying project;

(c) the assignee shall agree with BPCA in writing that BPCA and Contractor may modify any of the terms of this Agreement, including any of the terms of payment, without the consent of assignee;

(d) the assignee shall agree with BPCA in writing that after the effective date of the assignment, BPCA may make payment directly to any Subcontractor or Materialman without any liability to the assignee;

(e) the assignee shall agree with BPCA in writing that the assignee shall require and cause Contractor to keep his books and records in the form and manner described in New York Consolidated Laws Service Lien Law Article 3-A Section 75; and

(f) the assignee shall agree with BPCA in writing that the assignee will indemnify and hold BPCA harmless from and against any loss, claim or expense incurred as a result of any failure of performance in accordance with the terms of such undertaking.

11.3 Assignment by BPCA

This Agreement or any rights of BPCA under this Agreement, including any guaranties or warranties of workmanship or material, may at any time be assigned by BPCA to the State of New York or any political subdivision, public corporation or agency of the State.

ARTICLE 12 - MECHANICS’ LIENS AND CLAIMS

If any mechanic’s lien or other claim shall be filed for or on account of the Work, Contractor shall discharge such lien or claim within thirty days of receiving written notice of such lien or other claim.
ARTICLE 13 – INSURANCE AND CONTRACT SECURITY

13.1 Insurance

(a) Contractor shall procure and maintain all of the insurance required under this Article 13 until Final Acceptance of the Work, except with respect to Completed Operations Coverage, as described in 13.1(f)(3) below.

(b) Contractor shall not commence physical performance of the Work at the Site until Contractor has obtained, and required each Subcontractor to obtain, all the insurance required under this Article and until it has furnished to BPCA the certificate or certificates of insurance required by Section 13.1(c) hereof.

(c) Contractor shall furnish to BPCA, before or upon execution of this Agreement, attention: [name], a certificate or certificates of the insurance required under this Article and, upon BPCA’s request, certified copies of the original policies of insurance, within the time period required by BPCA and before commencing physical performance of the Work at the Site. Such certificate or certificates shall be in form satisfactory to BPCA, shall list the various coverages and shall contain, in addition to any other provisions required hereby, a provision that the policy shall not be changed, canceled or reduced and that it shall be automatically renewed upon expiration and continued in force until two years after Final Acceptance unless BPCA is given 90 days’ written notice to the contrary. Such certificates shall also include riders providing that violation of any of the terms of any policy shall not by itself invalidate such policy. Such policies and certificates should name as additional insureds BPCA, Battery Park City Parks Conservancy Corporation (“BPCPC”), the State of New York, Construction Manager, and Architect.

(d) All insurance required to be procured and maintained must be procured from insurance companies that have a financial rating by A.M. Best Company as published in the most current key rating guide of “A-X” or better and which are authorized to do business in the State of New York.

(e) If at any time any of the required insurance policies should be canceled, terminated or modified so that insurance is not in effect as required, then, if BPCA shall so direct, Contractor shall suspend performance of the Work. If the Work is not suspended then BPCA may, at BPCA’s option, obtain insurance affording coverage equal to that required, the cost of such insurance to be payable by Contractor to BPCA.

(f) Contractor and each Subcontractor shall secure in a form satisfactory to BPCA:

(1) Worker’s Compensation and Employer’s Liability Insurance (including United States Longshoreman & Harbor Workers and Jones Act Coverages) during the Term for the benefit of such employees as are required to be insured by the applicable provisions of law and voluntary compensation for employees excluded from statutory benefits. Employer’s Liability Insurance and benefits resulting from disease shall not be less than an annual aggregate amount of ($$$$$) for each consecutive 12-month period.

(2) Disability Benefit Insurance during the life of this Agreement for the benefit of such employees as are required to be insured by the applicable provisions of law.
(3) Commercial General Liability Insurance as follows:

Standard commercial general liability insurance policy with contractual, products and completed operations and explosion, blasting, collapse, excavation and underground damage liability coverages, under the occurrence policy format, issued to and covering the liability of Contractor for all the Work and operations relating thereto and all obligations assumed by Contractor under this Agreement including, but not limited to indemnity obligations in an amount which shall not be less than the following limits:

Combined Single Limits, Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability

($$$$$) per each occurrence and ($$$$$) in the aggregate.

Product and Completed Operations

($$$$$)

The completed operations coverage shall continue in force until three years after Final Acceptance of the Work and shall contain, in addition to any other provisions required hereby, a provision that the policy shall not be changed, canceled or reduced. As a condition precedent to the making of Final Payment, Contractor shall furnish BPCA with a certified copy of the completed operations policy.

(4) Automobile Liability Insurance as follows:

A policy covering the use in connection with the Work of all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles bearing license plates, or under the circumstances that such vehicles are being used they are required by the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State of New York to bear license plates. The coverage under such policy shall not be less than the following limits:

Combined Single Limits,

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability

($$$$$) per each occurrence.

(5) Marine Protection and Indemnity insurance of not less than [amount] per occurrence, if Contractor or any of its Subcontractors utilizes floating equipment, barges or floats, or performs marine-related construction, covering any and all claims for personal injury, death and property damage arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

(6) Pollution Liability Insurance, on an occurrence basis, providing coverage for bodily injury liability, property damage or environmental damage caused by pollution conditions with a limit of liability of not less than [amount] per occurrence and in the aggregate. The policy shall include coverage for environmental clean-up on land, in air and on water. The policy shall include coverage for completed operations for two (2) years after the completion of the performance of the Work, gradual and sudden and accidental pollution coverage, with a time element of no less than seven (7) days’ notice and thirty (30) days’ reporting. The policy shall not
contain a sunset provision, or any other provision, which would prohibit the reporting of a claim and the subsequent defense and indemnity that would normally be provided by the policy. The policy shall provide transportation coverage for the hauling of hazardous materials from the Project Site to the final disposition location.

(7) Vessel Pollution Liability Insurance, on an occurrence basis, providing coverage for bodily injury liability, property damage or environmental damage caused by pollution conditions, emanating from any floating equipment, barges or floats, utilized by Contractor or Subcontractors in the performance of Marine related construction, with a limit of liability of not less than [amount] per occurrence and in the aggregate. The policy shall include coverage for environmental clean-up on land, in air and on water.

(8) Contractor shall secure, pay for, and maintain Property Insurance necessary for protection against the loss of owned, borrowed or rented equipment, tools and materials used in Contractor’s performance of the Work. The requirement to secure and maintain such insurance is solely for the benefit of Contractor. Contractor’s failure to secure such insurance or to maintain adequate levels of coverage shall not render BPCA or any other Additional Insureds, or their agents and employees, responsible for any such losses, and Owner, the other Additional Insureds, and their agents and employees shall have no such liability.

(9) Valuable Papers Insurance insuring, for the benefit of Contractor and BPCA all plans, designs, drawings, specifications, and documents used under this Agreement by Contractor in a total amount of not less than [$$ $$ $$ $$ $$] Contractor may furnish full coverage under one policy, or may submit separate policies from any Subcontractor(s) for their proportionate shares of such coverage.

(10) Comprehensive Crime/Employee Dishonesty Insurance in a reasonable amount or an amount which is customary in the applicable industry, trade or profession.

(11) If the Work involves the removal, repair, installation or testing of underground petroleum storage tanks, or petroleum remediation operations, or the performance of work or services related to excavation, loading, transporting or unloading of hazardous or contaminated materials, Contractor shall provide Contractors Professional Liability Insurance with a limit of [$$ $$ $$ $$ $$]. Coverage shall provide and encompass the following:

(i) Contractor’s negligent acts, errors or omissions in rendering or failing to render services of an engineering or consulting nature arising out of their environmental engineering or consulting.

(ii) Maximum self-insured retention of [$$ $$ $$ $$ $$], or an amount acceptable to BPCA.

(12) Umbrella Liability Insurance [excess of general liability, automobile liability, Marine protection and indemnity, pollution liability, vessel pollution liability and Employer’s Liability] in an amount of not less than [amount].

(g) The insurance required under subsections 13.1(f) 3, 4 [and 5] shall be of a type which shall protect Contractor and Subcontractors, respectively, against damage claims which may
arise from operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by the insured or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the insured. Each of the aforesaid policies shall provide that the insurance company or an attorney approved and retained by the insurance company shall defend any suit or proceeding against BPCA or any officers, agents or employees of BPCA whether or not such suit is groundless, false or fraudulent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, BPCA shall have the right to engage its own attorneys for the purpose of defending any suit or proceeding against it or its respective officers, agents or employees, and, in such event, Contractor shall, indemnify BPCA for all attorneys’ fees and disbursements and other costs incurred by it arising out of, or incurred in connection with, any such defense. The said insurance shall name BPCA, BPCPC, the State of New York, Construction Manager and Architect as additional insureds as respects this location and shall, where applicable, be written on an occurrence basis and shall contain a provision that it is primary and that any similar insurance which BPCA, BPCPC, the State of New York, Construction Manager, Architect, Contractor or Subcontractor elect to carry for their own benefit is secondary or excess and not contributing insurance.

(h) BPCA, at BPCA’s cost and expense, may, at its sole option, procure and maintain such insurance as shall in the opinion of BPCA, protect BPCA from contingent liability of BPCA to others for damages arising from bodily injury, including death and property damages which may arise from operations under this Agreement. The procurement and maintenance of such insurance by BPCA shall not in any way be construed or be deemed to relieve Contractor from, or to be a limitation on the nature or extent of, such obligations and risk.

(i) BPCA shall, at all times during the period of construction and until completion and Final Acceptance of the Work procure and maintain at the cost and expense of BPCA “Builders Risk” insurance, or its functional equivalent, against direct physical loss or damage to the Work and on all Materials to be made a part of the Work in the names of BPCA, Construction Manager, Contractor and Subcontractors, said amount of insurance to be procured and maintained on a one hundred percentage (100%) completed value basis on the insurable portion of the Work, which insurance shall contain a deductible provision for all losses except flood and earthquake in the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000) and a deductible provision for flood and earthquake in the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000). BPCA recognizes that the deductible applicable to flood and earthquake may be greater than TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000) due to insurance market conditions and shall notify Contractor if such deductible is greater than TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000). Losses up to and including the amounts of such deductible provisions shall be borne by Contractor. The insurance specified above may, in certain instances, include other parties as named insureds, as the interests of such parties may appear. Loss, if any, is to be made adjustable with and payable to BPCA on behalf and for the named insureds as the interests of such insureds may appear. BPCA shall, in BPCA’s sole discretion, have power to adjust and to settle with the insureds any loss or claim under such insurance. The above is not intended to be a complete, full or accurate description of the coverage provided by the policies of insurance, copies of which are on file with BPCA. This subsection (i) is not intended to create or give any rights to Contractor or Subcontractors other than those which may be made available to such Contractors or Subcontractors under the terms of such policies. BPCA assumes no obligation to obtain insurance other than that evidenced by said policies. Contractor and Subcontractors shall not violate or permit to be violated any term or condition of such policies and shall at all times satisfy the safety requirements of BPCA and of the insurance companies issuing the aforementioned policies. The Contractor shall, upon notification by BPCA,
obtain such insurance at BPCA’s expense on a date determined by BPCA, which date shall not be less than thirty (30) days after notice to Contractor of such determination by the BPCA.

13.2 Effect of Procurement of Insurance

Neither the procurement nor the maintenance of any type of insurance by BPCA or Contractor shall in any way be construed or be deemed to limit, discharge, waive or release Contractor from any of the obligations and risks impressed upon Contractor by this Agreement or to be a limitation on the nature or extent of such obligations and risks.

13.3 Contract Security

Contractor shall, if it has not already done so, furnish to BPCA, with the execution of this Agreement, to BPCA, a bond in the form acceptable to BPCA in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price for performance of the Work (the “Performance Bond”), and a labor and material payment bond in the form acceptable to BPCA in an amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price for the payment of all persons performing labor or providing Materials in connection with the Work (the “Payment Bond”). The surety on said bond shall be a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New York and shall be rated at last B+ by A.M. Best and Company, or meet such other requirements as are acceptable to BPCA.

13.4 Additional or Substitute Bond

If at any time BPCA shall be or shall become dissatisfied with any surety or sureties then obligated upon the Performance Bond or the Payment Bond, or if for any other reason such bonds shall cease to be adequate security to BPCA, Contractor shall within five (5) days after notice from BPCA to do so, substitute an acceptable bond or bonds in such form and sum and signed by such other surety or sureties as may be satisfactory to BPCA, except that the penal sum of said bond shall not exceed the Contract Price as adjusted by Change Orders. No further payments shall be deemed due nor shall be made until the new surety or sureties shall have furnished such an acceptable bond or bonds to BPCA.

ARTICLE 14 - CLAIMS FOR EXTRA WORK

(a) If Contractor is of the opinion that (i) any work that it has been ordered to perform is Extra Work and not Work as set forth in the Contract Documents, (ii) any action or omission of BPCA, Construction Manager or Architect is contrary to the terms and provisions of the Contract Documents and will require the performance of Extra Work or will cause additional expense to Contractor or (iii) any determination, order or directive of BPCA, Construction Manager or Architect is contrary to the terms of the Contract Documents and will require the performance of Extra Work or will cause additional expense to Contractor, Contractor shall:

(1) promptly comply with each determination, order or directive and proceed diligently with the performance of the Work in accordance with BPCA’s instructions,

(2) notify BPCA, Construction Manager and Architect in writing within 72 hours of such determination, order, act or omission that Contractor believes such will require it to
perform Extra Work or incur additional expense and the basis for Contractor’s conclusion and request a final determination thereon by BPCA; and

3. present to the Construction Manager for signature daily time and Material tickets to confirm quantities of Material and hours of labor in cases where Contractor is performing the Work which it considers to be Extra Work.

If BPCA determines that (x) such work is Work required to be performed hereunder and not Extra Work, (y) such action or omission is proper, or (z) such determination, order or directive is proper, Contractor, in order to reserve its right to claim compensation for or damages resulting from the performance of such work or the compliance with such determination, order or directive, must notify BPCA in writing within three (3) working days after receiving notice of BPCA’s determination that it is performing such work or complying with such determination, order or directive under protest.

In addition to the foregoing, Contractor must submit to BPCA, Construction Manager and Architect within thirty (30) days after it has performed such work or complied with such determination, order or directive, a detailed statement of the extra expense claimed to have been incurred and of any claimed damages resulting from the performance of such work or the compliance with such determination, order or directive.

(b) No claim for Extra Work shall be allowed unless the same was done pursuant to written order approved in writing by BPCA. Contractor’s failure to comply with any provision of this Article:

1. shall constitute a conclusive and binding determination on the part of Contractor that such action, omission, determination, order or directive does not involve Extra Work, has not caused extra expense or damages to Contractor, and is not contrary to the terms and provisions of the Contract Documents; and

2. shall constitute an irrevocable waiver by Contractor of any claim for compensation for or damages resulting from the performance of such work or the compliance with such determination, order or directive.

(c) The value of claims for Extra Work, if allowed, shall be determined by the methods described in Section 9.2(a).

**ARTICLE 15 - TERMINATION**

15.1 Termination for Cause

(a) If any of the following events shall occur (an “Event of Default”) then BPCA or Construction Manager may serve written notice upon Contractor and upon Contractor’s surety, if any, terminating this Agreement at a specified date. The notice shall contain the reasons for termination but shall not be effective to terminate this Agreement if Contractor cures all Events of Default stated in the notice prior to the date specified in the notice of termination.

1. Contractor shall violate any substantial provision of this Agreement,
including, without limitation, by failing to maintain the Progress Schedule for the Project or Progress Schedule for the Work then in effect in accordance with, or failing to discharge any of its responsibilities under, Section 3.1(d) hereof, including abandonment of the Work by Contractor, or by failing to indemnify and hold harmless BPCA (as required by Sections 3.1(e), 3.2, 17.5, 21.1, 21.2, 22(c) or any other provision of this Agreement) from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, costs or damages arising out of Contractor’s performance of, or failure to perform, its obligations under this Agreement in accordance with its terms, or if the Contractor fails to maintain the insurance required by the provisions of Section 13; or

(2) any material adverse change shall take place in the financial condition of the Contractor;

(3) Contractor takes any action which would result in it becoming the subject of any insolvency proceeding. The term “insolvency proceeding” as used herein shall include the filing of a petition for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code by Contractor or the consent, acquiescence or taking of any action by Contractor, or the filing by or against Contractor of petition or action, looking to or seeking any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any other regulation; or the appointment, with or without the consent of Contractor, of any trustee, custodian, receiver or liquidator of Contractor or of any property or assets of Contractor; or Contractor’s making of an assignment for the benefit of creditors or its inability to pay its debts as they become due;

(4) Contractor misrepresented or omitted information in its submission of the Statement of Qualifications of Contractor submitted by Contractor to BPCA in connection with this Agreement; or

(5) any partner, principal, director, officer or shareholder owning in excess of five percent (5%) of the stock of Contractor shall have been convicted of a felony.

(b) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, at BPCA’s option exercised by written notice to Contractor, title to any or all of Contractor's Materials, equipment, work product, work in process and dies and tools, whether on the Site or off site, which are necessary or useful in completing the Work shall vest in BPCA and BPCA may take possession of and utilize the same for completion of the Work; provided that title to such items shall revert to Contractor upon effectuation of a cure of the Event of Default prior to the termination of this Agreement. If no cure has been effected, this Agreement has been terminated and BPCA has taken possession of the same, then after BPCA has taken possession and the Work shall have been completed by or on behalf of BPCA, BPCA shall pay to Contractor, in respect to the items for which title has vested in BPCA, an amount equal to the sum of:

(1) the direct costs of Contractor for such Materials and Work in progress, and

(2) the depreciated book value of such tools and dies less, if BPCA elects to return the tools and dies to Contractor, the salvage value thereof. BPCA shall have the right to set off against such payment due to Contractor any amounts then due and payable by Contractor to BPCA which may accrue as damages owing by Contractor to BPCA under the terms of this Agreement. Contractor shall execute any further documents (including Form UCC-1 Financing
Statements to give public notice of the potential ownership interest of BPCA as set forth herein) required by BPCA to confirm the terms of this subsection 15.1(b).

(c) Upon termination of this Agreement, BPCA shall have the right, in addition to all other rights and remedies, to complete or have the Work completed by such means and in such manner, by contract or otherwise, with or without public letting as permitted by law, as BPCA deems advisable. BPCA may deduct any loss it incurs thereby from any payment then or thereafter due to Contractor without prejudice to any other remedy BPCA may have.

(d) Immediately upon termination in accordance with the provisions of this Section, each and every Subcontract and Purchase Order entered into by Contractor shall, at BPCA’s option, be automatically assigned to BPCA, and Contractor shall insert a provision to this effect in all Subcontracts and Purchase Orders.

(e) Contractor shall, upon the date when such termination shall take effect, promptly notify the union or unions, if any, having jurisdiction over the work by its employees that it releases the Project and consents that the Work be performed by others and Contractor expressly authorizes BPCA to notify the union or unions of such release in the name of Contractor. The failure, neglect or refusal of Contractor to issue such release or the disclaimer by it of the effectiveness of the release issued by BPCA shall subject Contractor to all damages sustained by BPCA.

(f) If this Agreement shall have been terminated by BPCA pursuant to this Section 15.1 and it shall be finally determined by BPCA or a court of competent jurisdiction that adequate grounds for such termination did not exist, then such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience of BPCA under Section 15.2 hereof and the sole right, remedy and recourse of Contractor against BPCA shall be governed and determined by Section 15.2 hereof.

15.2 Termination for Convenience of BPCA

(a) BPCA, at any time, may terminate this Agreement for its own convenience. Any such termination shall be effected by delivering to Contractor a notice of termination specifying the extent to which performance of Contractor’s Work under the Contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Upon receipt of the notice of termination, Contractor shall:

1. stop work under this Agreement on the date specified in the notice of termination;
2. place no further Purchase Orders or Subcontracts for Materials, services or facilities;
3. unless directed otherwise by BPCA, terminate all Purchase Orders and Subcontracts;
4. assign to BPCA, in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by Construction Manager, all of the right, title and interest of Contractor under the Purchase Orders and Subcontracts so terminated, in which case BPCA shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such Purchase Orders and
Subcontracts;

(5) to the extent required by Construction Manager, settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of Purchase Orders and Subcontracts, with the approval or ratification of Construction Manager, which approval or ratification shall be final for all the purposes of this Section 15.2;

(6) transfer title to BPCA and deliver in the manner, at the time, and to the extent, if any, directed by the Construction Manager (i) the fabricated or unfabricated parts, Work in process, completed Work, supplies, and other Material produced as a part of, or acquired in connection with the performance of, the Work terminated by the notice of termination, and (ii) the completed or partially completed plans, drawings, work product, information and other property, which if this Agreement had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to BPCA; and

(7) take such action as may be necessary, or as the Construction Manager may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this Agreement which is in the possession of Contractor and in which BPCA has or may acquire an interest.

(b) In the event of a termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section 15.2, Contractor shall be paid by BPCA only the apportioned Contract Price for Work installed, the fair and reasonable value of Materials stored on the Site and under order for which Contractor is responsible for payment, less any sums properly deductible by BPCA, except that in no event shall Contractor be entitled to compensation in excess of the total Contract Price.

15.3 Suspension of Work

(a) BPCA may at any time and for any reason direct Contractor to suspend, stop, or interrupt the Work or any part thereof for a period of time. Such direction shall be in writing and shall specify the period during which the Work is to be stopped. Upon receipt of a direction of suspension, Contractor shall, as soon as practicable, cease performance of the Work as ordered and take immediate affirmative measures to protect the Work from loss or damage. Contractor shall resume the Work upon the date specified in such direction or upon such other date as BPCA may thereafter specify in writing.

(b) The period during which the Work shall have been suspended, stopped or interrupted may, if warranted, be added to the time fixed for performance. A suspension, stoppage or interruption of the Work pursuant to this provision shall not give rise to any claim against BPCA for additional compensation.

ARTICLE 16 - COMPOSITE DRAWINGS AND COOPERATION

Where Contractor shall perform Work in close proximity to work of other contractors or subcontractors, or where there is evidence that Contractor’s Work may interfere with work of other contractors, or subcontractors, Contractor shall assist in arranging space conditions to make satisfactory adjustment for the performance of such work and the Work. Contractor shall prepare composite scale working drawings and specifications as directed by Construction Manager, clearly showing how Contractor’s Work is to be performed in relation to work of other contractors or
Subcontractors. Such direction may include the following: the scale of the drawings, where the drawings are to be drafted, the number of prints or reproducibles, and the requirement of attendance at meetings. The determination as to who shall provide the composite drawings and the contents of the same shall rest exclusively with Construction Manager. Upon request by Construction Manager, Contractor shall sign and be bound by such composite drawings. Such signature shall indicate Contractor’s acknowledgment that such drawing is acceptable as related to its Work covered or included in such drawing. If Contractor performs the Work in a manner that causes interference with the work of other contractors, or Subcontractors, Contractor shall make the changes necessary to correct the condition as directed by Construction Manager.

**ARTICLE 17 - PROTECTION OF RIGHTS, PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

17.1 *Accident Prevention*

Contractor shall at all times take every precaution against injuries to persons or damage to property and for the safety of persons engaged in the performance of the Work.

17.2 *Safety Programs*

Contractor shall be responsible for the initiation, maintenance and supervision of safety precautions and programs as prescribed by Construction Manager in connection with the Work.

17.3 *Protection of Work and Property*

(a) Contractor shall at all times guard BPCA’s property from injury or loss in connection with the Work. Contractor shall at all times guard and protect the Site, the Work and adjacent property. Contractor shall replace or make good any such loss or injury unless such loss or injury is caused directly by BPCA.

(b) Contractor shall have full responsibility to install, protect and maintain all Materials in proper condition and forthwith repair, replace and make good any damage thereto until Final Acceptance of the Work.

(c) No provision is included for stresses or loads imposed by construction operations. If Contractor desires to place such loads in excess of the design load (as shown on the Drawings or Specifications), Contractor shall submit to Architect drawings and calculations prepared by, and bearing the seal of a professional engineer, showing the proposed method for supporting such loads, for Architect’s review and approval. No loading of any kind in excess of design loads shall be placed on any part of the Project prior to Architect’s approval of such submitted drawings and calculations. The costs of the Architect’s review shall be reimbursed to BPCA by Contractor.

(d) Contractor shall be responsible for all cutting, fitting or patching that may be required to complete the Work, to make its several parts fit together properly and to make the Work fit together properly with previous and surrounding work. The requirement to cut, fit or patch shall be determined by Construction Manager; provided, that structural elements of the Project shall not be cut, patched, or otherwise altered or repaired without prior authorization by BPCA. Authorization to proceed with remedial operation on any damaged or defective element or portion of the Project shall not constitute a limitation or a waiver of BPCA’s, Construction Manager’s or
Architect’s right to require the removal and replacement of any Work which fails to fulfill the requirements of the Contract Documents.

17.4 Adjoining Property

Contractor shall protect all adjoining property and shall repair or replace any such property damaged or destroyed during the progress of the Work.

17.5 Risks Assumed by Contractor

(a) Contractor solely assumes the following risk whether such risk arises from acts or omissions (whether negligent or not and whether supervisory or otherwise) of BPCA, Construction Manager, of Architect or Contractor, of any Subcontractor, of any Materialman, of third persons or from any other cause, including unforeseen obstacles and difficulties which may be encountered in the prosecution of the Work, whether such risk is within or beyond the control of Contractor and whether such risk involves any legal duty, primary or otherwise, imposed upon BPCA:

The risk of loss or damage, direct or indirect, of whatever nature, to the Work or to any Materials furnished, used, installed or received by BPCA, Contractor or any Subcontractor, Materialmen or workmen performing services or furnishing Materials for the Work, whether such Work or Materials are stored at the Site or at an offsite location in accordance with Section 5.4 hereof. Contractor shall bear such risk of loss or damage until Final Acceptance of the Work by BPCA or until completion of such Materials or removal of such Materials from the Site following a determination that they will no longer be needed for the Project and delivery to the location at which they are to be subsequently stored or disposed of, whichever event occurs last. A portion of the risk of such loss or damage may be insured against under the terms of a “builder’s risk” insurance policy maintained in the name of Contractor, among others, as described in Section 13.1(i). Notwithstanding the status of any actual or potential recovery or claim under the said “builder’s risk” insurance policy, in the event of any loss or damage, Contractor immediately shall repair, replace or make good any such loss or damage.

(b) Contractor shall not, without obtaining express advance permission of BPCA, raise any defense involving in any way the: (i) jurisdiction of any court in which BPCA brings an action arising under this Agreement, (ii) the governmental nature of BPCA, or (iii) the provisions of any statutes respecting suits against BPCA.

(c) Contractor’s obligations under this Article 17 shall not be deemed waived, limited or discharged by the enumeration or procurement of any insurance for liability for damages.

(d) Neither Final Acceptance of the Work nor any payment made hereunder shall release Contractor from Contractor’s obligations under this Article 17. The enumeration elsewhere in this Agreement of particular risks assumed by Contractor or of particular claims for which Contractor is responsible shall not be deemed to limit the effect of the provisions of this Article 17 or to imply that Contractor assumes or is responsible for only risks or claims of the type enumerated; and neither the enumeration in this Article 17 nor the enumeration elsewhere in this Agreement of particular risks assumed by Contractor of particular claims for which Contractor is responsible shall be deemed to limit the risks which Contractor would assume or the claims for which Contractor would be responsible in the absence of such enumerations.
(e) The Contractor is advised that the Work under this Agreement may impose certain obligations and requirements mandated by the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations, Title 29 CFR Part 1926.62 Lead Exposure in Construction, relative to the potential exposure to lead by its employees. The Contractor assumes entire responsibility and liability for complying fully in all respects with these regulations.

(f) Contractor agrees that any unsatisfied claims of the BPCA arising from Contractor’s obligations under this Article 17 or Article 13 (Insurance) may be offset or deducted by BPCA from any payments due to Contractor hereunder.

ARTICLE 18 - USE PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE BY BPCA

(a) If before Final Acceptance of Work, BPCA desires to use the Site or any part thereof that is completed or partly completed, or to place or install therein or thereon equipment, BPCA shall have the right to do so, and Contractor shall in no way interfere with or object to such use by BPCA.

(b) Such use shall not (1) constitute acceptance of space, systems, Materials or elements of the Work, (2) affect the start of any guaranty period, nor (3) affect the obligations of Contractor to complete the Work in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement or other obligations of Contractor under the Contract Documents.

(c) Contractor shall continue the performance of the Work in a manner that shall not unreasonably interfere with such use by BPCA.

ARTICLE 19 - EXEMPTION FROM SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAXES

19.1 BPCA Exempt

BPCA is exempt from payment of sales and compensating use taxes of the State of New York and of cities and counties thereof on all Materials that will become an integral component of the completed Project pursuant to this Agreement.

19.2 Certificates

Contractor shall obtain and cause Subcontractors and Materialmen to obtain any and all necessary certificates or other documentation from the appropriate governmental agency or agencies, and use such certificates or other documentation as required by law, rule or regulations to obtain said tax exemption.

ARTICLE 20 - WARRANTIES AND GUARANTIES

20.1 In General

(a) Contractor guarantees that all Work performed and all Materials furnished will conform to the Contract Documents as to kind, quality, functions, design and characteristics of material and workmanship. Contractor shall remove, replace and repair, at its sole cost and expense, all defects in workmanship, Materials, ratings, capacities, or design characteristics
occurring in or to the Work including, without limitation, any portion of the Work furnished or performed by any Subcontractor or Materialman, within one year from the date of Final Acceptance. Contractor guarantees that all Work performed and all Materials furnished will conform to the Contract Documents as to kind, quality, functions, design and characteristics of material and workmanship. Contractor hereby acknowledges that BPCA may be required to incur substantial expense if correction of the Work is required particularly if such correction involves the uncovering, removal or replacement of concrete, wiring and piping installed at the Site. If Contractor shall fail to reimburse BPCA for any such expense which may become payable as provided in this paragraph, BPCA shall be entitled to deduct such expense from any payments required to be made by BPCA to Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor, upon demand, shall pay for any and all damage to any Work affected by or from such defects and all expenses necessary to remove, replace and repair such Work that may be damaged in removing, replacing or repairing such defects.

(b) The benefits of this Article 20 shall inure to the benefit of BPCA and its respective successors and assigns. In addition, any bond or guaranty that may be required of Contractor or any Subcontractor or Materialman under the Contract Documents shall inure to the benefit of BPCA and its respective successors and assigns.

(c) The rights and remedies afforded BPCA under this Section are in addition to and not in lieu of and do not in any way affect, change, alter, modify, vary or prejudice any right, remedy or recourse that BPCA may have under other provisions of this Agreement or pursuant to law.

20.2 Additional Guaranties

In addition to the general guaranty set forth in Section 20.1, any other guaranties set forth in the Contract Documents shall be applicable.

20.3 Repair by Another

If BPCA has requested Contractor to correct any Work and Contractor shall not have completed any correction of the Work as shall be required pursuant to this Article 20 within ten (10) working days after receipt of written notice from BPCA specifying the defect or damage required to be removed, replaced or repaired, or if such defect or damage is of such a nature that it cannot be completely removed, repaired and replaced within such ten (10) day period and Contractor shall not have diligently commenced removing, repairing and replacing such defect and damage within such ten (10) day period or shall not thereafter with reasonable diligence and in good faith proceed to do such work, BPCA may employ such other person, firm or corporation as it may choose, to perform such removal, replacement and repair, and Contractor shall, upon demand, pay to BPCA all amounts that BPCA expends for such removal, replacement and repair.

ARTICLE 21 - INDEMNITY

21.1 Delay or Failure

Contractor and its sureties shall be responsible for and pay to BPCA, all loss, damage and additional cost incurred by reasons or on account of (i) the unexcused delays of Contractor
(determined as set forth in Section 3.1 hereof) or (ii) Contractor’s failure to fully and completely carry out the terms of this Agreement.

21.2 Inventions

In addition to the indemnity set forth in Section 17.5(a), Contractor shall indemnify and hold BPCA harmless from all claims, demands or liabilities of any kind or nature, including costs and expenses, for or on account of any patented or unpatented plan, design, invention, article, arrangement, appliance, Material, or preparation, manufactured, used or followed in the performance of or incident to the Work hereunder, and shall defend any and all actions arising out of the same. In the event of any injunction or legal action by reason thereof, which shall operate to stop or retard the Work, BPCA shall have the right to substitute such other articles of like kind as will enable it to complete the Project, and all costs and expenses occasioned thereby shall be borne by Contractor.

21.3 Liability

To the fullest extent allowed by law, Contractor shall hold BPCA, BPCPC, the State of New York, Construction Manager and Architect and their servants, agents and employees harmless from and shall indemnify them against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage or expense, including attorneys’ fees, by reason of claims of Contractors employees or employees of its Subcontractors or Materialmen for injuries or death or by reason of claims of any other person or persons, including BPCA, BPCPC, the State of New York, Construction Manager, and Architect and their servants, agents or employees, for injuries to person or property or for death occasioned in whole or in part by any act or omission of Contractor, its Subcontractors and Materialmen and their servants, agents and employees whether or not it is contended that BPCA contributed thereto or was responsible therefor by reason of nondelegable duty. If, however, this indemnification is limited by applicable law, then the said indemnification hereby shall be similarly limited to conform with such law, it being the intention that this indemnification shall be as permitted by applicable law. BPCA may retain any monies due or to become due hereunder sufficient to indemnify BPCA, BPCPC, the State of New York, Construction Manager, and Architect and their servants, agents and employees against such injuries, claims, suits, actions, costs or damages should any such claim arise. Contractor shall, at the sole option of BPCA and upon written demand of BPCA, assume the defense in behalf of BPCA, BPCPC, the State of New York, Construction Manager, and Architect or their servants, agents or employees of any action or proceeding commenced against them whether or not Contractor is named as a party therein as part of Contractor’s aforementioned obligation to indemnify and hold them harmless.

ARTICLE 22 - PATENTS AND ROYALTIES

(a) In the prosecution of the Work, Contractor will not use or furnish any patented appliance, article, device or method of construction unless it has authorization for such use. Contractor shall pay all royalty and license fees.

(b) Any approval of Materials by Architect shall be construed merely as an approval of their adequacy for the Work.

(c) Contractor will be responsible for all claims against BPCA for the infringement of
any patents. Contractor shall defend all suits and claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall indemnify and hold BPCA harmless from loss on account thereof. Any expenses incurred by Contractor in connection with suits and claims will not offset the Contract Price.

(d) Contractor hereby and presently grants to BPCA an irrevocable and non-exclusive license to utilize all of the Contractor’s rights in and to all:

1. United States patents and patents registered in any other foreign country;
2. proprietary knowledge, data and trade secrets; and
3. Engineering data and information necessary in connection with and solely in connection with, all work performed by BPCA or other contractors hired by BPCA to complete the work after termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 15.1.

Each Purchase Order and Subcontract shall contain a similar clause with respect to the rights of Subcontractor and Materialman in and to the foregoing, in form and substance acceptable to BPCA, granting BPCA the aforesaid license. BPCA shall not be obligated to pay any royalties, license fees or any other consideration to Contractor or any Subcontractor or Materialman for this license. Contractor and each Subcontractor and Materialman shall execute a separate license agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to BPCA, concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, or any Subcontract or Purchase Order, or within ten (10) days thereafter, embodying the terms of this Section. On request, Contractor and each Subcontractor and Materialman shall furnish BPCA with copies of all related Engineering and technical data required to complete the work.

ARTICLE 23 - AS-BUILT DRAWINGS

(a) Contractor shall be furnished by BPCA, at BPCA’s expense, with one physical set and two electronic copies (on disk) of 48” x 36” Drawings, on which Contractor, where applicable, shall record the installation of underground utilities, concealed piping, concealed valves and control equipment and record changes in the Work. Such recording shall be kept current and include final and actual sizes as well as the location and elevation of the above figures and offset distances in feet and inches to permanent surface improvements such as buildings, retaining walls or curbs. During the progress of the Work, at the request of Construction Manager and prior to the approval of any Requisition of Contractor, Contractor shall provide a 48” x 36” PDF to BPCA of the up-to-date Drawings showing the Work as installed. At completion of the Work, Contractor shall complete, sign and date the 48” x 36” physical set of Drawings and deliver it to Architect.

(b) After review by Architect and return to Contractor for any required changes, Contractor shall furnish to BPCA, at Contractor’s expense, at least one physical set and two electronic copies (on disk) of 48” x 36” final Drawings.
ARTICLE 24 - SHOP DRAWINGS AND SAMPLES

24.1 Contractor Submittal

Contractor shall submit to Construction Manager the shop drawings, Product Data and Samples required by the Contract Documents and shall adhere to all submittal and scheduling requirements with respect thereto. After review of such shop drawings, Product Data and Samples by Construction Manager and their approval by Architect, each of such items shall be returned in accordance with the procedures established therefor.

24.2 Contractor’s Responsibility

Architect’s approval of shop drawings, Product Data and Samples shall not relieve Contractor of responsibility for and deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents. Contractor shall be responsible for the accuracy of the shop drawings, Product Data and Samples and for the conformity of Documents unless Contractor has notified Architect of the deviation in writing at the time of submission and has received from Architect written approval by separate letter of the specified deviations. Architect’s approval shall not relieve Contractor of responsibility for errors or omissions in the shop drawings, Product Data or Samples.

ARTICLE 25 – NOTICES

Whenever it is provided herein that notice, demand, request, consent, approval or other communication shall or may be given to, or served upon, either of the parties by the other, or whenever either of the parties desires to give or serve upon the other any notice, demand, request, consent, approval or other communication with respect hereto, each such notice, demand, request, consent, approval or other communication shall be in writing and shall be effective for any purpose only if given or served by hand with proof of delivery, by delivery by an overnight courier service which obtains receipts, or by mailing the same by express or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to:

(a) if to BPCA:

Battery Park City Authority
Attn: [Name], [Title]
200 Liberty Street, 24th Fl
New York, NY 10281

with a copy to: General Counsel, at the same address

or to such other address as BPCA may from time to time designate in the manner set forth above.

(b) if to Contractor:

[Company]
Attn: [Name], [Title]
[Street Address]
ARTICLE 26 – EMPLOYMENT AND DIVERSITY

26.1 Participation by Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises

(a) General Provisions

(1) Owner is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and Parts 140-145 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (“NYCRR”) for all contracts, as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of $25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of $100,000 for real property renovations and construction.

(2) Contractor agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision herein and at no additional cost to Owner, to fully comply and cooperate with Owner in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the regulations promulgated thereunder. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women (“EEO”) and contracting opportunities for New York State-certified minority and women-owned business enterprises (“MWBEs”). Contractor’s demonstration of
“good faith efforts” pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8 shall be a part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the “Human Rights Law”) and other applicable federal, state, and local laws.

(3) Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, non-responsibility and/or a breach of contract, leading to the assessment of liquidated damages pursuant to Section 26.1(g) and such other remedies as are available to Owner.

(b) Contract Goals

(1) For purposes of this Contract, Owner hereby establishes an overall goal of XX% for MWBE participation, XX% for New York State-certified minority-owned business enterprise (“MBE”) participation and XX% for New York State-certified women-owned business enterprise (“WBE”) participation (collectively, “MWBE Contract Goals”) based on the current availability of MBEs and WBEs.

(2) For purposes of providing meaningful participation by MWBEs on the Agreement and achieving the MWBE Contract Goals established in Section 26.1(b)(1) hereof, Contractor should reference the directory of MWBEs at the following internet address: https://ny.newnycontracts.com.

(3) Additionally, Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Minority and Women’s Business Development at (212) 803-2414 to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by MWBEs on this Agreement.

(4) Contractor understands that only sums paid to MWBEs for the performance of a commercially useful function, as that term is defined in 5 NYCRR § 140.1, may be applied towards the achievement of the applicable MWBE participation goal. [FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a supplier that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be 60% of the total value of the contract. The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a broker that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be the monetary value for fees, or the markup percentage, charged by the MWBE]. [FOR ALL OTHER CONTRACTS - The portion of a contract with an MWBE serving as a broker that shall be deemed to represent the commercially useful function performed by the MWBE shall be 25% of the total value of the contract.]

(5) Contractor must document “good faith efforts,” pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8, to provide meaningful participation by MWBEs as Subcontractors and suppliers in the performance of this Agreement. Such documentation shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:

(A) Evidence of outreach to MWBEs;
(B) Any responses by MWBEs to Contractor’s outreach;
(C) Copies of advertisements for participation by MWBEs in appropriate general circulation, trade, and minority or women-oriented publications;
(D) The dates of attendance at any pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings, if any, scheduled by Owner with MWBEs; and,

(E) Information describing specific steps undertaken by Contractor to reasonably structure the Work to maximize opportunities for MWBE participation.

(c) Equal Employment Opportunity (“EEO”)

(1) The provisions of Article 15-A of the Executive Law and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder pertaining to equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women shall apply to this Agreement.

(2) In performing the Agreement, Contractor shall:

(A) Ensure that each Contractor and Subcontractor performing work on the Agreement shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.

(B) Contractor shall submit an EEO policy statement to Owner within seventy-two (72) hours after the date of the notice by Owner to award the Agreement to Contractor.

(C) If Contractor, or any of its Subcontractors, does not have an existing EEO policy statement, Owner may require Contractor or Subcontractor to adopt a model statement (see Exhibit D – Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement).

(D) Contractor’s EEO policy statement shall include the following language:

(i) Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status, will undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its workforce.

(ii) Contractor shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that, in the performance of the contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

(iii) Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex
age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of Contractor's obligations herein.

(iv) Contractor will include the provisions of Sections 26.1(c)(2)(D)(i) through (iii), which provides for relevant provisions of the Human Rights Law, in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each Subcontractor as to the Work.

[PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS REQUIREMENT “C” IS ONLY APPLICABLE WHERE A STATE AGENCY EXPECTS TO ENTER INTO A STATE CONTRACT WITH A TOTAL EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF $250,000. NOTE: THIS LANGUAGE SHOULD BE DELETED FROM THE FINAL CONTRACT]

(3) Staffing Plan. To ensure compliance with this Section, Contractor shall submit a staffing plan to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of the Agreement by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. Contractor shall complete the staffing plan form (https://www.ogs.ny.gov/MWBE/Docs/EEO100.docx) and submit it as part of their bid or proposal or within a reasonable time, as directed by Owner.

WORKFORCE UTILIZATION REPORTS SHALL BE COLLECTED ON A MONTHLY BASIS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND A QUARTERLY BASIS FOR ALL OTHER CONTRACTS. NOTE: THIS LANGUAGE SHOULD BE DELETED FROM THE FINAL CONTRACT]

(4) Workforce Utilization Report

(A) Contractor shall submit a Workforce Utilization Report (https://its.ny.gov/sites/default/files/documents/eeo_workforce_utilization_report.xlsx) and shall require each of its Subcontractors to submit a Workforce Utilization Report, in such form as shall be required by Owner on a monthly/quarterly basis during the term of this Agreement.

(B) Separate forms shall be completed by Contractor and any Subcontractors.

(C) Pursuant to Executive Order #162, Contractors and Subcontractors are also required to report the gross wages paid to each of their employees for the work performed by such employees on the contract on a monthly/quarterly basis.

(5) Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and its Subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.
(d) MWBE Utilization Plan

(i) Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has submitted an MWBE Utilization Plan, or shall submit an MWBE Utilization Plan at such time as shall be required by Owner, through the New York State Contract System (“NYSCS”), which can be viewed at https://ny.newnycontracts.com, provided, however, that Contractor may arrange to provide such evidence via a non-electronic method to Owner, either prior to, or at the time of, the execution of the contract.

(ii) Contractor agrees to adhere to such MWBE Utilization Plan in the performance of the Work.

(iii) Contractor further agrees that failure to submit and/or adhere to such MWBE Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Agreement. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, Owner shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding that Contractor is non-responsive.

(e) Waivers

(i) If Contractor, after making good faith efforts, is unable to achieve the MWBE Contract Goals stated herein, Contractor may submit a request for a waiver through the NYSCS, or a non-electronic method provided by Owner. Such waiver request must be supported by evidence of Contractor’s good faith efforts to achieve the maximum feasible MWBE participation towards the applicable MWBE Contract Goals. If the documentation included with the waiver request is complete, Owner shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of approval or denial within twenty (20) business days of receipt.

(ii) If Owner, upon review of the MWBE Utilization Plan, quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Reports described in Section 26.1(c)(iv)(C), or any other relevant information, determines that Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the MWBE Contract Goals, and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, Owner may issue a notice of deficiency to Contractor. Contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven (7) business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of MWBE Contract Goals.

(f) Contractor is required to submit a quarterly MWBE Contractor Compliance Report through the NYSCS, provided, however, that Contractor may arrange to provide such report via a non-electronic method to Owner by the 10th day following the end of each quarter during the term of the Agreement.

(g) Liquidated Damages - MWBE Participation

(1) Where Owner determines that Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of this Section 26.1 and Contractor refuses to comply with such requirements, or if Contractor is found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the MWBE participation goals, Contractor shall be obligated to pay to Owner liquidated damages.
(2) Such liquidated damages shall be calculated as an amount equaling the difference between:

(A) All sums identified for payment to MWBEs had Contractor achieved the contractual MWBE goals; and

(B) All sums actually paid to MWBEs for work performed or materials supplied under the Agreement.

(3) In the event a determination has been made which requires the payment of liquidated damages and such identified sums have not been withheld by Owner, Contractor shall pay such liquidated damages to Owner within sixty (60) days after they are assessed. Provided, however, that if Contractor has filed a complaint with the Director of the Division of Minority and Women’s Business Development pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.12, liquidated damages shall be payable only in the event of a determination adverse to Contractor following the complaint process.

26.2 Participation by Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses

(a) General Provisions

Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by New York State-certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (“SDVOB”), thereby further integrating such businesses into New York State’s economy. Owner recognizes the need to promote the employment of service-disabled veterans and to ensure that certified service-disabled veteran-owned businesses have opportunities for maximum feasible participation in the performance of Owner contracts.

In recognition of the service and sacrifices made by service-disabled veterans and in recognition of their economic activity in doing business in New York State, Contractors are expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Agreement. Such participation may be as Subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles.

(b) Contract Goals

(i) Owner hereby establishes an overall goal of ___% for SDVOB participation, based on the current availability of qualified SDVOBs. For purposes of providing meaningful participation by SDVOBs, the Contractor should reference the directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs found at: http://ogs.ny.gov/Core/docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf. Questions regarding compliance with SDVOB participation goals should be directed to Shinay Stewart at shinay.stewart@b pca.ny.gov or (212) 336-9353. Additionally, following execution of this Agreement, Contractor is encouraged to contact the Office of General Services’ Division of Service-Disabled Veterans’ Business Development at 518-474-2015 or VeteransDevelopment@ogs.ny.gov to discuss additional methods of maximizing participation by SDVOBs on the Agreement.
(ii) Contractor must document “good faith efforts” to provide meaningful participation by SDVOBs as subcontractors or suppliers in the performance of the Contract (see Section 26.2(d) below).

(c) SDVOB Utilization Plan

(i) In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(i), Contractors are required to submit a completed SDVOB Utilization Plan on Form SDVOB 100 (https://ogs.ny.gov/Veterans/Docs/2016/SDVOB_100_Utilization_Plan.docx) with their bid.

(ii) The Utilization Plan shall list the SDVOBs that Contractor intends to use to perform the Work, a description of the Work that Contractor intends the SDVOB to perform to meet the goals on the Agreement, the estimated dollar amounts to be paid to an SDVOB, or, if not known, an estimate of the percentage of Work the SDVOB will perform. By signing the Utilization Plan, Contractor acknowledges that making false representations or providing information that shows a lack of good faith as part of, or in conjunction with, the submission of a Utilization Plan is prohibited by law and may result in penalties including, but not limited to, termination of a contract for cause, loss of eligibility to submit future bids, and/or withholding of payments. Any modifications or changes to the agreed participation by SDVOBs after the contract award and during the term of the Agreement must be reported on a revised SDVOB Utilization Plan and submitted to Owner.

(iii) Owner will review the submitted SDVOB Utilization Plan and advise the Contractor of Owner acceptance or issue a notice of deficiency within 20 days of receipt.

(iv) If a notice of deficiency is issued, Contractor agrees that it shall respond to the notice of deficiency, within seven business days of receipt, by submitting to Owner a written remedy in response to the notice of deficiency. If the written remedy that is submitted is not timely or is found by Owner to be inadequate, Owner shall notify Contractor and direct the Contractor to submit, within five business days of notification by Owner, a request for a partial or total waiver of SDVOB participation goals on Form SDVOB 200 (https://ogs.ny.gov/Veterans/Docs/2016/SDVOB_200_Waiver_Form.docx). Failure to file the waiver form in a timely manner may be grounds for disqualification of the bid or proposal.

(v) Owner may disqualify a Contractor’s bid or proposal as being non-responsive under the following circumstances:

(A) If Contractor fails to submit an SDVOB Utilization Plan;
(B) If Contractor fails to submit a written remedy to a notice of deficiency;
(C) If Contractor fails to submit a request for waiver; or
(D) If Owner determines that Contractor has failed to document good faith efforts.

(vi) Contractor certifies that it will follow the submitted SDVOB Utilization Plan for the performance of SDVOBs on the Agreement pursuant to the prescribed SDVOB contract goals set forth above.
(vii) Contractor further agrees that a failure to use SDVOBs as agreed in the Utilization Plan shall constitute a material breach of the terms of the Contract. Upon the occurrence of such a material breach, Owner shall be entitled to any remedy provided herein, including but not limited to, a finding of Contractor non-responsibility.

(d) Waivers

(i) Prior to submission of a request for a partial or total waiver, Contractor shall speak to Shinay Stewart at shinay.stewart@bpca.ny.gov or (212) 336-9353 for guidance.

(ii) In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(m), a Contractor that is able to document good faith efforts to meet the goal requirements, as set forth in Section 26.2(e) below, may submit a request for a partial or total waiver on Form SDVOB 200 (https://ogs.ny.gov/Veterans/Docs/2016/SDVOB_200_Waiver_Form.docx), accompanied by supporting documentation. Contractor may submit the request for waiver at the same time it submits its SDVOB Utilization Plan. If a request for waiver is submitted with the SDVOB Utilization Plan and is not accepted by Owner at that time, the provisions of Section 26.2(c)(iii), (iv) and (v) will apply. If the documentation included with the Contractor’s waiver request is complete, Owner shall evaluate the request and issue a written notice of acceptance or denial within 20 days of receipt.

(iii) Contractor shall attempt to utilize, in good faith, the SDVOBs identified within its SDVOB Utilization Plan, during the performance of the Work. Requests for a partial or total waiver of established goal requirements made subsequent to award of the Agreement may be made at any time during the term of the Agreement to Owner, but must be made no later than prior to the submission of a request for final payment.

(iv) If Owner, upon review of the SDVOB Utilization Plan and Monthly SDVOB Compliance Report determines that Contractor is failing or refusing to comply with the contract goals and no waiver has been issued in regards to such non-compliance, Owner may issue a notice of deficiency to the Contractor. The Contractor must respond to the notice of deficiency within seven business days of receipt. Such response may include a request for partial or total waiver of SDVOB contract goals. Waiver requests should be sent to Owner.

(e) Required Good Faith Efforts. In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(n), Contractors must document their good faith efforts toward utilizing SDVOBs on the Agreement. Evidence of required good faith efforts shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(i) Copies of solicitations to SDVOBs and any responses thereto.

(ii) Explanation of the specific reasons each SDVOB that responded to Contractors’ solicitation was not selected.

(iii) Dates of any pre-bid, pre-award or other meetings attended by Contractor, if any, scheduled by Owner with certified SDVOBs whom Owner determined were capable of fulfilling the SDVOB goals set in the Agreement.
(iv) Information describing the specific steps undertaken to reasonably structure the Work for the purpose of subcontracting with, or obtaining supplies from, certified SDVOBs.

(v) Other information deemed relevant to the waiver request.

(f) Monthly SDVOB Contractor Compliance Report

In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(q), Contractor is required to report Monthly SDVOB Contractor Compliance to Owner during the term of the Agreement for the preceding month’s activity, documenting progress made towards achieving the SDVOB goals. This information must be submitted using form SDVOB 101 available at https://ogs.ny.gov/Veterans/Docs/2016/SDVOB_101_Monthly_Compliance%20Report.docx and should be completed by the Contractor and submitted to Owner, by the 10th day of each month during the term of the Contract, for the preceding month’s activity to: Shinay Stewart at shinay.stewart@b pca.ny.gov.

(g) Breach of Contract and Damages

In accordance with 9 NYCRR § 252.2(s), any Contractor found to have willfully and intentionally failed to comply with the SDVOB participation goals set forth in this Agreement, shall be found to have breached the Agreement and Contractor shall pay damages as set forth therein.

ARTICLE 27 - STANDARD PROVISIONS

27.1 Provision Required by Law Deemed Inserted

Each and every provision of law and governmental regulation required by law to be inserted in the Contract Documents shall be deemed to be inserted therein and this Agreement shall read and shall be enforced as though so included therein, and if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, this Agreement shall be deemed to be amended to make such insertion or correction. If this Agreement contains any unlawful provision, the same shall be deemed of no effect and shall, upon the application of either party, be deemed stricken from this Agreement without affecting the binding force of the remainder.

27.2 Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Contractor and each Subcontractor and Materialman shall comply fully with all applicable laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the Project and the Work.

27.3 Applicable Law, Forum and Jurisdiction

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York. All actions or proceedings relating, directly or indirectly, to this Agreement shall be litigated only in courts located within the County of New York. Contractor, any guarantor of the performance of its obligations hereunder (including sureties for Payment and Performance Bonds) (“Guarantor”) and their successors and assigns hereby subject themselves to the jurisdiction of any state or federal
court located within such county, waive the personal service of any process upon them in any action or proceeding therein and consent that such process be served by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, directed to the Contractor and any successor at Contractor’s address hereinabove set forth, to Guarantor and any successor at the address set forth in the instrument of guaranty and to any assignee at the address set forth in the instrument of assignment. Such service shall be deemed made as of the date of the return receipt.

27.4 No Third Party Rights

Nothing in this Agreement shall create or shall give to third parties any claim or right of action against BPCA, Construction Manager, or Architect beyond such as may legally exist irrespective of this Agreement.

27.5 Exculpation; Limitation of Liability

In no event shall any claim be asserted under this Agreement by Contractor or any Subcontractor or Materialman against any member, officer, employee, lessee, Contractor or agent of BPCA, Construction Manager, or Architect. By execution of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to look solely to BPCA with respect to any claim which may arise. It is hereby understood by and between the parties hereto that BPCA shall only be liable to the extent of monies available to BPCA.

27.6 Protection of Lives and Health

(a) Contractor’s, Subcontractor’s and Materialman’s attention is specifically called to the rules and regulations, codes and bulletins of the New York State Department of Labor. Attention is also directed to the standards imposed under the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended.

(b) Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of all cases of death, occupational disease, and injury requiring medical attention or causing loss of time from work, arising out of and in the course of employment on work under this Agreement, and shall immediately notify BPCA in writing of any injury which results in hospitalization or death. Contractor shall also complete and submit to BPCA the “Incident Report Form” attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit F within 48 hours of the occurrence of any such injury.

(c) Contractor alone shall be responsible for the safety, efficiency and adequacy of contractor’s work, plant, appliances and methods, and for any damage that may result from the failure, or the improper construction, maintenance, or operation of such work, plant, appliances and methods.

27.7 Waiver of Immunity Clause

Contractor hereby agrees to the provisions of New York Public Authorities Law Section 2875, which require that a person, when called before a grand jury, head of a State department, temporary State commission, or other State agency, the Organized Crime Task Force in the State Department of Law, head of a department or other City agency, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath, to testify in an investigation concerning
any transaction or contract had with the State, any political subdivision thereof, or with any public
department, agency or official of the State, a public authority or with any public department,
agency or official of the State or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, that
person must sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any
relevant questions concerning such transaction or contract. Upon the refusal of any person to
comply with such provisions:

(a) such person, and any firm, partnership or corporation of which such person is a
member, partner, director or officer shall be disqualified from thereafter selling to or submitting
bids to or receiving awards from or entering into any contracts with any public authority or official
thereof, for goods, work or services, for a period of five (5) years after such refusal; and

(b) any and all contracts made with any public authority or official thereof, by such
person, and by any firm, partnership or corporation of which such person is a member, partner,
director or officer may be canceled or terminated by the public authority without incurring any
penalty or damages on account of such cancellation or termination, but any monies owing by the
public authority for goods delivered or work done prior to the cancellation or termination shall be
paid.

27.8 Prohibited Interests

No official of BPCA who is authorized in such capacity and on behalf of BPCA to
negotiate, make, accept, or approve, or take part in negotiating, making, accepting, or approving
any Architectural, Engineering, inspection, Purchase Order or any Subcontract in connection with
the Work, shall become directly or indirectly interested personally in the Agreement. Contractor
is advised that no official or employee of BPCA is permitted to indirectly solicit, accept, or receive
gifts whether in the form of money, service, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or
promise, or in any other form. No officer, employee, architect, attorney, engineer, inspector or
Contractor of or for BPCA who is authorized in such capacity and on behalf of BPCA to exercise
any legislative, executive, supervisory or other similar functions in connection with the Work,
shall become directly or indirectly interested personally in the Agreement, any Purchase Order,
Subcontract, insurance contract, or any other contract pertaining to the Work.

27.9 Labor Provisions

(a) It is hereby agreed that all applicable provision of the Labor Law of the State of
New York shall be carried out in the performance of the Work.

(b) Contractor specifically agrees, as required by New York Labor Law Sections 220
and 220-d as amended, that:

(1) no laborer, workman or mechanic, in the employ of Contractor,
Subcontractor, Materialman or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or any part of the
Work contemplated by the Contract Documents shall be permitted or required to work more than
eight (8) hours in any one calendar day or more than five (5) days in any one week, except in the
emergencies set forth in the Labor Law.

(2) the wages paid for a legal day’s work shall be not less than the prevailing
rate of wages as defined by law;

(3) the minimum hourly rate of wage to be paid shall be not less than that stated in the Contract Documents and as shall be designated by the Industrial Commissioner of the State of New York; and

(4) Contractor shall post at appropriate conspicuous points at the Site, a schedule showing all determined minimum wage rates for the various classes of laborers and mechanics to be engaged in the Work and all deductions, if any, required by law to be made from unpaid wages actually earned by the laborers and mechanics so engaged.

(c) The minimum wage rates, if any, herein specified for apprentices shall apply only to persons working with the tools of the trade which such persons are learning under the direct supervision of journeymen mechanics. Except as otherwise required by law, the number of apprentices in each trade or occupation employed by Contractor or any Subcontractor or Materialman shall not exceed the number permitted by the applicable standards of the New York State Department of Labor, or, in the absence of such standards, the number permitted under the usual practice prevailing between the unions and the employers’ association of the respective trades or occupations.

(d) All employees of Contractor and each Subcontractor and Materialman shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Law.

(e) Contractor agrees that, in case of underpayment of wages to any worker engaged in the Work by Contractor or any Subcontractor or Materialman, BPCA shall withhold from Contractor out of payments due an amount sufficient to pay such worker the difference between the wages actually paid such worker for the total number of hours worked, and that BPCA may disburse such amount so withheld by BPCA for and on account of Contractor to the employee to whom such amount is due. Contractor further agrees that the amount to be withheld pursuant to this paragraph may be in addition to the percentages to be retained by BPCA pursuant to other provisions of the Contract Documents.

(f) The Labor Law provides that this Agreement may be terminated for cause and no sum paid for any Work done thereunder upon a second conviction for willfully paying less than:

(1) the stipulated wage scale as set forth in New York Labor Law Section 220, subdivision 3, as amended, or

(2) less than the stipulated minimum hourly wage scale as specified in Labor Law, Section 220-d, as amended.

(g) Contractor specifically agrees, as required by the New York Labor Law Section 220-e, as amended, that:

(1) in the hiring of employees for the performance of Work under this Agreement or any Subcontract or Purchase Order hereunder, or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of Materials, equipment or supplies hereunder, but limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the State of New York, no Contractor, Subcontractor, Materialman
or any person acting on behalf of such Contractor or Subcontractor, or Materialman, shall by reason of race, creed, color, sex or national origin discriminate against any citizen of the State of New York who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;

(2) no Contractor, Subcontractor, Materialman, or any person on behalf of such Contractor, Subcontractor or Materialman shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this Agreement on account of race, creed, color, sex or national origin;

(3) there may be deducted from the amount payable to Contractor, by BPCA under this Agreement, a penalty of $50.00 for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the terms of this Agreement; and

(4) this Agreement may be canceled or terminated for cause by BPCA and all monies due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms or conditions of this Section of this Agreement.

(h) Where applicable, Contractor agrees to settle labor disputes in accordance with the provisions of The New York Plan For The Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes Between The Building And Construction Trades Council Of Greater New York And The Building Trades Employers’ Association Of The City of New York.

27.10 Disputes Resolution Procedure

(a) The provisions of this Article shall constitute Contractor’s sole means for challenging any determination, order or other act or omission of BPCA or otherwise asserting against BPCA any claim of whatever nature arising under, or in any way relating to, this Agreement (any such challenge or assertion by Contractor being herein referred to as a “Dispute(s)”). Exhaustion of these dispute resolution procedures, including the judicial review set forth below, shall be the parties’ sole remedy in connection with any Dispute.

(b) The parties to this Agreement hereby authorize and agree to the resolution of all Disputes arising out of, under or in connection with, this Agreement in accordance with the following and pursuant to the procedures set forth in paragraph (c) of this Section 27.10. With respect to any Dispute which relates in whole or primary part to technical issue(s) under this Agreement including, without limitation, determinations as to the acceptability or fitness of any Work, the meaning or interpretation of the Contract Documents, the question of whether any Work falls within the scope of the Specifications set forth in the Contract Documents, the acceptability of any proposed substitutions, modifications or other submissions under this Agreement, the disapproval of proposed Subcontractors or Materialmen (to the extent such disapproval is related to technical issues), the extension of time to the extent related to a technical matter, the question of whether substantial completion or final completion has been achieved, the parties hereby authorize the General Counsel of BPCA, or his/her designee, (hereinafter referred to as the “Arbiter”), acting personally, to render a final and binding decision.

(c) All Disputes shall be initiated through a written submission by either party (such submission to be hereinafter referred to as the “Dispute Notice”) to the Arbiter within ten (10)
days of the determination, order or other act or omission which is the subject of the Dispute. Within

within ten (10) days after the submission of such Dispute Notice, the party initiating the Dispute shall

provide the Arbiter with all evidence and other pertinent information in support of the party’s

position and/or claim. Within thirty (30) days from the date of the Dispute Notice, the party against

whom the Dispute Notice was filed shall submit any and all materials which it deems pertinent to

the Arbiter. Upon submission of a Dispute Notice to the Arbiter, the Arbiter shall render its
decision in writing and deliver a copy of same to the parties within a reasonable time not to exceed

sixty (60) days after the receipt of all materials. In rendering such decision, the Arbiter may seek
such technical or other expertise as it shall deem necessary or appropriate (notifying both parties
to the Dispute when he/she so seeks such other information or expertise) and seek any such
additional oral and/or written argument or materials from either or both parties to the Dispute as
he/she deems fit. The Arbiter shall have the discretion to extend the time for submittals required
hereunder. The Arbiter’s ability to render and the effect of a decision hereunder shall not be
impaired or waived by any negotiations or settlement offers in connection with the matter
presented, whether or not the Arbiter participated therein, or by any prior decision of others, or by
any termination or cancellation of this Agreement. The decision of the Arbiter shall be final and
binding on both parties to this Agreement.

(d) It is expressly understood and agreed that the pendency of a Dispute hereunder shall

at no time and in no respect constitute a basis for any modification, limitation or suspension of
Contractor’s obligation to fully perform in accordance with this Agreement and that Contractor
shall remain fully obligated to perform the Work notwithstanding the existence of any such
Dispute.

27.11 Additional Provisions Relating to the Prosecution of Claims for Money Damages

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, if Contractor claims or intends to

claim compensation or money damages for any damage or loss sustained by reason of any
determination, order or other act or omission of BPCA, Contractor shall furnish a written notice to
the Arbiter setting forth the nature of the claim and the extent of the damage sustained within ten
(10) days of the occurrence of such loss or damages. This written notice shall constitute
Contractor’s submission to the Arbiter for the purposes of requesting the Arbiter’s determination
in accordance with Section 27.10 above. Any such claim shall state as fully as then possible all
information relating thereto and shall be supported by any then available documentation, including
daily records showing all costs incurred. Such information shall be supplemented with any and all
further information, including information relating to the quantum of losses or damages sustained,
as soon as practicable after the information becomes or reasonably should become known to the
Contractor.

(b) Any claim for compensation or monetary damages, the successful prosecution of

which necessarily depends upon a technical determination favorable to Contractor, may not
proceed unless and until Contractor first obtains such a favorable determination with respect to the
technical issue and must be made within ten (10) days of such determination; moreover, Contractor
must submit to the Arbiter any documentation or proof in support of the monetary claim within
fifteen (15) days of such determination in order to proceed with such a claim. This written notice
shall constitute Contractor’s submission to the Arbiter for the purposes of requesting the Arbiter’s
determination in accordance with Section 27.10 above.
Compliance with the provisions hereof shall constitute a condition precedent to the Contractor’s submission of a Dispute pursuant to Section 27.10 with respect to any claim for compensation or monetary damages and the Contractor shall be deemed to have waived any claim not submitted in accordance herewith.

Any final determination of the Arbiter with respect to a Dispute initiated pursuant to this Article 27 shall be subject to review solely in the form of a challenge following the decision by the Arbiter in a Court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York, County of New York, under Article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules or a United States Court located in New York City under the procedures and laws applicable in that court, it being understood the review of such Court shall be limited to the question of whether or not the Arbiter’s determination is arbitrary, capricious or lacks a rational basis. No evidence or information shall be introduced or relied upon in such proceeding which has not been duly presented to the Arbiter in accordance with this Article 27.

27.12 Limitation on Actions

(a) Subject to the provisions of Section 27.11, no action or proceeding shall lie or shall be maintained by Contractor against BPCA, Construction Manager, or Architect unless (i) such action or proceeding shall be commenced within six (6) months of the date of the issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion to Contractor; or (ii) in the case of an action or proceeding for monies due pursuant to Section 5.7 hereof, or arising exclusively from or pertaining exclusively to work performed after the date of issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, unless such action or proceeding is commenced no later than six (6) months after the issuance of the certificate of final completion to Contractor; or (iii) if this Agreement is terminated by BPCA prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, unless such action or proceeding is commenced within six (6) months after the date of such termination.

(b) Nothing in this Section 27.12 shall be construed to modify or lengthen a shorter limitations period provided by applicable law.

(c) No action or proceeding shall be commenced by Contractor against BPCA, Construction Manager, or Architect except in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York.

(d) Nothing in this Section 27.12 shall be construed to suggest that Contractor, under any circumstances, may bring an action or proceeding against Construction Manager, or Architect.

27.13 Waiver of Remedies

Contractor acknowledges that it can be compensated adequately by money damages for any breach of this Agreement which may be committed by BPCA, Construction Manager, or Architect. Contractor agrees that no default, act or omission of BPCA, Construction Manager, or Architect shall constitute a material breach of contract entitling Contractor to cancel or rescind this Agreement or to suspend or abandon performance thereof, other than the failure of BPCA to make a payment of the Contract Price in accordance with the terms hereof solely because sufficient funds to pay the Contract Price have not been appropriated or will otherwise not be made available to BPCA. Contractor hereby waives any and all rights and remedies to which Contractor might
otherwise be or become entitled to because of any wrongful act or omission of BPCA, Construction Manager, or Architect except as provided in this Section 27.13 and Contractor’s right to money damages.

27.14 Modification of Agreement

No change in or modification, termination or discharge of this Agreement in any form whatsoever shall be valid or enforceable unless it is in writing and signed by the party to be charged therewith or its duly authorized representative, provided, however, that any change in or modification, termination or discharge of this Agreement expressly provided for in this Agreement shall be effective as so provided.

27.15 Signs and Parking

Contractor agrees that it shall not display on or about the Site any sign, trademark or other advertisement without the approval of BPCA and Construction Manager. Contractor shall not and shall not permit any of its Subcontractors or Materialmen to park any vehicles on the Site.

27.16 Entire Agreement

The Contract Documents constitute the entire Agreement between the parties and incorporate all prior understandings in connection with the subject matter hereof.

27.17 Rights and Remedies

The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. No action or failure to act by BPCA, Construction Manager, or Architect or Contractor including, but not limited to, the making of any payment or permitting Contractor to continue with the performance of the Work shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under this Agreement, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

27.18 Participation in International Boycott Prohibited

Contractor agrees, as a material condition of this Agreement, that neither Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated or is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the United States Export Administration Act of 1969, as amended, or the United States Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, or the Regulations of the United States Department of Commerce promulgated thereunder. This Agreement shall be rendered forfeit and void by the Comptroller of the State of New York if, subsequent to execution, such person, firm, partnership or corporation has been convicted of a violation of the provisions of either of such federal acts or such Regulations or has been found upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States to have violated the provisions of either of such federal acts or such Regulations.
27.19  **Compliance with “Buy-American” Statutes**

Contractor and any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation agrees to comply with the New York Public Authorities Law, Section 2603-A as amended (affects steel or steel products).

27.20  **Permitted Successors**

References to parties and entities herein shall be deemed to include their permitted successors.

27.21  **MacBride Fair Employment Principles**

If the amount payable to Contractor under this Agreement is greater than $15,000, Contractor hereby certifies that it and/or any individual or legal entity in which it holds a 10% or greater ownership interest, and any individual or legal entity that holds a 10% or greater ownership in it, either have no business operations in Northern Ireland; or shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations they have in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of workplace opportunity regarding such operations in Northern Ireland, as set forth in New York State Finance Law Article XI Section 165(5), and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such Principles.

27.22  **Iran Divestment Act**

By signing this Agreement, each person and each person signing on behalf of any other party certifies, and in the case of a joint bid or partnership each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each person is not on the list created pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of Section 165-a of the State Finance Law.

27.23  **Termination for Failure to Disclose Under State Finance Law §139k**

BPCA reserves the right to terminate this Agreement in the event it is found that the certification filed by Contractor pursuant to New York State Finance Law §139-k was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, BPCA may exercise its termination right by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the written notification terms of this contract. If a contract is terminated in accordance with State Finance Law §139k(5), BPCA, its subsidiaries and affiliates, will include a statement in BPCA’s procurement record describing the basis for any action taken under the termination provision.

27.24  **Labor Peace**

The Contractor and its Subcontractors and Materialmen shall not employ on the Work any labor, materials or means whose employment, or utilization during the course of this Agreement, may tend to or in any way cause or result in strikes, Work stoppages, delays, suspension of Work or similar troubles by workers employed by the Contractor or its Subcontractors, Materialmen, or by any of the trades working in or about the buildings and premises where Work is being performed.
under this Agreement, or by other contractors or their subcontractors pursuant to other agreements, or on any other building or premises owned or operated by BPCA, its contractors or affiliates. Any violation by the Contractor of this requirement may be considered as proper and sufficient cause for declaring the Contractor to be in default, and for BPCA to take action against Contractor as set forth in Article 15 of this Agreement, or such other Section of this Agreement as BPCA may deem proper.

27.25 Comptroller’s Approval

If this Agreement is considered an “eligible contract,” as defined by New York Code, Rules and Regulations Title 2 Part 206.2, it is subject to the New York State Comptroller’s approval, and therefore shall not be valid and enforceable until that approval has been obtained. A contract is considered an “eligible contract,” as defined by Title 2 of NYCRR Part 206.2, if it is not a specifically exempt contract, is executed by a state authority on or after March 1, 2010, the aggregate consideration under the contract may reasonably be valued in excess of one million dollars (including all reasonably anticipated renewals and amendments), AND the contract (A) was or shall be awarded on a single-source basis, sole-source basis or pursuant to any other method of procurement that is not a competitive procurement OR (B) shall be paid in whole or in part with monies appropriated by the State, either directly to a state authority or to a state agency that pays the money to a state authority.

27.26 Key Person/Personnel

The parties understand that in entering into this Agreement, BPCA has relied upon Contractor’s representation that [name(s) and title(s)] (hereinafter the “Key Personnel”) will be directly and consistently involved in supervising the Work and actively engaged in the day-to-day management of the Work, which shall include attending mandatory Project meetings. If the Key Personnel is/are not available as described herein, or if the Key Personnel depart from the firm or severs his/her/their relationship with the Contractor, or for whatever other reason is/are not available to work on the Project, then BPCA shall have the right to terminate this Agreement. The parties also agree that at any time during the course of the Work, BPCA may designate additional or substitute key personnel to perform the Work. Contractor agrees to make the additional or substituted key personnel available under the same conditions set forth herein.

27.27 Form of Agreement Not an Offer

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the submission of this form of Agreement by BPCA to Contractor shall not constitute an offer, and execution hereof by Contractor shall not be considered acceptance of an offer. A binding contract between the parties shall exist only if and at such time as both parties have executed this Agreement.

27.28 General Responsibility

(a) The Contractor shall at all times during the Agreement term remain responsible. The Contractor agrees, if requested by BPCA or its designee, to present evidence of Contractor's continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.
(b) BPCA or its designee, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Agreement, at any time, when BPCA discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of Contractor. In the event of such suspension, Contractor will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Activity under the Agreement may resume at such time as BPCA or its designee issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Agreement.

(c) Upon written notice to the Contractor, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate BPCA officials or staff, the Agreement may be terminated by BPCA or its designee at Contractor's expense where Contractor is determined by BPCA or its designee to be nonresponsible. In such event, BPCA or its designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner BPCA may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

27.29. **Counterparts**

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one instrument, but the Agreement shall not be deemed effective unless signed by all parties.

27.30. **Section Headings**

Section headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be considered for any purpose in governing, limiting, modifying, construing or affecting the provisions of this Agreement and shall not otherwise be given legal effect.

27.31. **Subordination of Terms in the Exhibits**

In the event of a conflict of terms, the terms stated in Sections 1-27 herein, shall take precedence over and shall prevail over any printed, typed, or handwritten terms located in the Exhibits.

**SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS**
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, as of the date first above written.

BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, d/b/a
HUGH L. CAREY BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY

By: ________________________________

Name: ______________________________

Title: ______________________________

[CONTRACTOR NAME]

By: ________________________________

Name: ______________________________

Title: ______________________________

FEIN #
EXHIBIT D
(Acknowledgement of Addenda)

RFP TITLE: __________________________________________________________

Complete Part I or Part II, whichever is applicable, and sign your name in Part III.

Part I

Listed below are the dates of issue for each Addendum received in connection with this RFP:

Addendum # 1, Dated ________________________________, ___
Addendum # 2, Dated ________________________________, ___
Addendum # 3, Dated ________________________________, ___
Addendum # 4, Dated ________________________________, ___
Addendum # 5, Dated ________________________________, ___
Addendum # 6, Dated ________________________________, ___

Part II  Acknowledgement of No Receipt

_________ No Addendum was received in connection with this RFP

Part III

Proposer's Name: __________________________________________________________

Proposer’s Authorized Representative:

Name: __________________________________________________________

Title: __________________________________________________________

Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________
EXHIBIT E-1

COST PROPOSAL – BASE SCOPE OF WORK
(Proposer to submit executed Cost Proposal on its letterhead)

Date:

Battery Park City Authority  200
Liberty Street, 24th Floor New
York, New York 10281

Attention: Mr. Michael LaMancusa
Contract Administrator

Dear Mr. LaMancusa:

The undersigned (the “Proposer”) hereby proposes to perform the Base Scope of Work set forth in Exhibit A-1 (the “Work”) attached to the Request for Proposal for the South Route 9A Medians – Landscape & Sprinkler Maintenance Services (With Add-Alternative for New Plantings (the “RFP”). The Proposer agrees to commence the Work immediately upon execution of the Contract in accordance with the terms stipulated in the following pages, for the not-to-exceed amount written below.

A. Base Proposal
   • A not-to-exceed amount of $___________ (___________ Dollars and_______ Cents) to perform the Work as described in, and associated with, Exhibit A-1 of the RFP, over a two (2) year primary Contract term.
   • A not-to-exceed amount of $___________ (___________ Dollars and_______ Cents) to perform the Work as described in, and associated with, Exhibit A-1 of the RFP, for Option Year Three (3).
   • A not-to-exceed amount of $___________ (___________ Dollars and_______ Cents) to perform the Work as described in, and associated with, Exhibit A-1 of the RFP, for Option Year Four (4).
   • A not-to-exceed amount of $___________ (___________ Dollars and_______ Cents) to perform the Work as described in, and associated with, Exhibit A-1 of the RFP, for Option Year Five (5).

B. Itemized Proposal and Labor Rates
   1. Enclosed with its Cost Proposal, the Proposer has submitted an itemized cost for the Work, in accordance with the Schedule of Values form attached as Exhibit F-1, for the Scope of Work in Exhibit A-1 of the RFP.
   2. Enclosed with its Cost Proposal, Proposer has submitted its labor rates, showing labor rates for all trades, including all costs except overhead and profit. Prices shown include base hourly rates, overtime rates, insurance and benefits.
   3. Enclosed with its Cost Proposal, Proposer has provided a list of materials required to perform this Scope of Work

Name of Proposer:
____________________________________________________

By: _______________________________________________

Title: ______________________________________________

E-1
COST PROPOSAL – ADD ALTERNATE SCOPE OF WORK
(Proposer to submit executed Cost Proposal on its letterhead)

Date:

Battery Park City Authority
200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor
New York, New York 10281

Attention: Mr. Michael LaMancusa
Contract Administrator

Dear Mr. LaMancusa:

The undersigned (the “Proposer”) hereby proposes to perform the Add-Alt Scope of Work set forth in the Exhibit A-2 (the “Add-Alt Work”) attached to the Request for Proposal for the South Route 9A Medians – Landscape and Sprinkler Maintenance Services (With Add-Alternative for New Plantings) (the “RFP”). If the Add-Alternate option is exercised by BPCA, the Proposer agrees to commence the Add-Alt Work immediately upon execution of the Contract in accordance with the terms stipulated in the following pages, for the not-to-exceed amount written below.

A. **Add Alternate Proposal**
   A not-to-exceed amount of $_________________ (_________________ Dollars and_____ Cents) to perform the Add-Alt Work as described in, and associated with, Exhibit A-2 of the RFP.

B. **Itemized Proposal and Labor Rates**

   1. Enclosed with its Cost Proposal, the Proposer has submitted an itemized cost for the Add-Alt Work, in accordance with the Schedule of Values form attached as Exhibit F-2.

   2. Enclosed with its Cost Proposal, Proposer has submitted its labor rates, showing labor rates for all trades, including all costs except overhead and profit. Prices shown include base hourly rates, overtime rates, insurance and benefits.

   Name of Proposer:

   ______________________________________

   By: ________________________________

   Title: ______________________________
## EXHIBIT F-1

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ROUTINE MEDIAN MAINTENANCE DRAWINGS
AS BUILT
28 Nov 2011

(11-SHRUBS)

(10-SHRUBS)

BATTERY-OPERATED CONTROLLER (MURRAY TO WARREN)

BATTERY-OPERATED CONTROLLER (WARREN TO CHAMBERS)

GRAPHIC SCALE

SCALE IN FEET

30' 60' 90'

AS BUILT DESIGN

SIGNATURE

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
EXHIBIT H

List of BPCA & BPCPC Board Members and Employees

(Attached)

LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS

George J. Tsunis
Donald Capoccia
Lester Petracca
Louis J. Bevilacqua
Catherine McVay Hughes
Martha J. Gallo
Anthony Kendall
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EXHIBIT I

IRRIGATION SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS
Item 950.1900 A (LS) – Remove and Replace Irrigation Equipment at W. Thames Street Vault
Item 950.1901 A (LS) – Remove and Replace Irrigation Equipment at Albany Street Vault

DESCRIPTION

Under this item, the Contractor shall remove and replace all irrigation system equipment and ancillary items, at the existing HRPT Irrigation System Vault located in the planned buffer area at the south-west corner of the West Thames Street and Route 9A intersection. In addition, the Contractor shall provide additional equipment and perform other items of work to modify the system as specified herein and as indicated on the drawings. Work under this item includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

1) Dewater existing vault
2) Remove and dispose all existing damaged equipment and ancillary items from the vault.
3) Abandon the vault structure, work includes breaking up the bottom slab of the structure, removing the single leaf hatch, filling the vault with sand or flow-able fill, restore walkway pavement at existing castings, etc.
4) Confirm the existence and adequacy of existing telephone service lines.
5) Provide 60 Amp-3 Phase, 120/208 Volt electrical service, from existing service box and meter enclosure.
6) Provide and install replacement parts for Irrigation System equipment, including but not limited to removal of existing 3” backflow preventer enclosure at Albany Street, relocation of 3” RPZ at Albany street with new enclosure, booster pumps in enclosures, controllers, controller enclosures, concrete pads, rain sensors and the power supply for booster pumps and irrigation controllers.
7) Remove sump pump and associated dry well, vent pipe, etc. all as detailed on the drawings.
8) Remove vault venting system with exhaust fan and vent pipes.
9) Remove waterproof lighting within the vault.
10) Secure all Permits and pay related fees.
11) Replace any additional irrigation components found to need replacement.
12) Test all Irrigation System components to verify proper operation.
13) Provide “As-Built” Drawings and Irrigation System Operation Manuals.
14) Provide one-year maintenance and warranty for the system.

MATERIALS

Provide only new materials, without flaws or defects and of the highest quality of their specified class and the kind as specified and as shown on the plans. Contractor shall assure that all materials used in the installation of the Irrigation System meet the following established quality standards to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

1. Electrical Components, Devices, and Accessories shall be listed and labeled as defined in NFPA 70, Article 100, by a testing agency acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction.

Approval: Where the terms “approve”, “approval”, “approved”, and/or “approved equal” are used in this specification, they shall mean the approval of the Route 9A Landscape Architect in writing. The following are irrigation industry standard abbreviations for plastic materials used in the Irrigation System:

- PVC: Polyvinyl Chloride Plastic
- PE: Polyethylene Plastic
- HDPE: High Density Polyethylene Plastic
Available Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, manufacturers offering products that may be incorporated into the Work include, but are not limited to, the following or approved equals:

Paige Electric Corp.; Union, New Jersey  
Tucor, Inc.; Wexford, Pennsylvania  
V.I.T. Products, Inc; Escondido, California  
Watertronics; Hartland, Wisconsin

For proper coordination of materials used in the irrigation system, all materials shall be purchased from the same supply source, although not necessarily the material of a single manufacturer. All materials shall be approved by the Engineer / Route 9A Landscape Architect.

Backflow Preventer Enclosure (Albany Street):

1. The backflow enclosure shall be of a vandal and weather resistant nature manufactured entirely of marine grade aluminum alloy 5052-H32, with a wall thickness of one eighth inch. The mounting base shall be manufactured entirely of stainless steel. The main housing shall be of solid sheet construction punched on the sides with a rectangular pattern for viewing backflow operation. The enclosure shall be a center split design having mounting lips on each end. Backflow preventer enclosure shall be model SBBC-75ALHP high profile, 18” x 75” x 39” high as manufactured by V.I.T. Products Inc.

2. Provide weather resistant heavy duty keyed lock with four (4) keys

Irrigation Booster Pump:

1. Package Booster Pump Station shall be rated for 283.91 LPM @ 0.31 MPa boost; 7.5 HP, 3600 RPM 208/3/60, model LJST-7.5-208-3-2 as manufactured by Watertronics or approved equal. Sensor Decoder shall be a fully programmable direct bury decoder that provides a direct interface between the flowmaster controller and field sensor, programmable to operate with a 4-20 mA, analog or digital input. Sensor decoder shall be model SD-100 as manufactured by Tucor, Inc. or approved equal.

3. Pump Decoder shall interface between the 2-wire path and booster pump motor start relay coil. Pump decoder shall be model PD-100 as manufactured by Tucor.

Power Supply Surge Protection to Irrigation Controller:

Primary 120V power lightning surge arrester with visible green LED indicator to be Paige Electric model #250090LED. Provide Paige Electric model #250090BRKT mounting bracket or approved equal.

Irrigation Controller Enclosure:

1. Enclosure to be of a vandal and weather resistant nature and manufactured entirely of 304 grade stainless steel. Enclosure to be Strong Box model SB-24SS with Pedestal model PED-24SS or approved equal.

2. Enclosure to include keyed heavy duty weather resistant lock. Supply four (4) keys.
Irrigation Controller with Rain Sensor:

1. Controller shall consist of Tucor controller, with internal modem and cellular communication package. The existing controller shall be exchanged model TWC-NV EXCHANGE for a TWC-TWI-100 with communication card model WIN-200, as manufactured by Tucor, Inc or approved equal.

2. Rain Sensor shall be Mini-Click II, model 502G with sensor guard as manufactured by Hunter or approved equal. Contractor shall make allowance for 30 m of rigid conduit to install the rain sensor.

Irrigation 2-Wire Path and Conduit:

1. Control Wire shall be double jacketed two (2) conductor cable specially designed for use with the 2-wire control system, suitable for direct burial. The conductors shall be tin coated, soft drawn, annealed, solid copper conforming to ASTM 33 with 1.5 mm thick PVC (polyvinyl chloride) insulation, conforming to UL Standard #493 for thermoplastic-insulated style UF (Underground Feeder), rated at 60 degree C.

2. Conduit for Control Wire shall conform to both the New York City Building Code and the New York City Electrical Code.

3. Junction Boxes shall be polymer concrete 280 mm x .5 m x .3 m Quazite # PC1118DG12 flush mounted with heavy duty polymer concrete cover, Quazite #PC1212HG00 neoprene gasketed and cover logo “Electric,” or approved equivalent.

Pipe and Fittings:

1. Irrigation main line piping to be HDPE SDR-11 (160psi) (Butt Fusion) High Density Polyethylene Pipe (HDPE). Pipe shall be manufactured from a PE 3408/3608 resin listed with the Plastic Pipe Institute (PPI) as TR-4. The resin material will meet the specifications of ASTM D3350-05 with a cell classification of PE 345464C. Pipe shall be manufactured to the dimensions and requirements of ASTM F714. The pipe shall contain no recycled compounds except that generated in the manufacturer's own plant from resin of the same specification from the same raw material. All HDPE pipe shall be in straight lengths. Manufacturer should be ISO 9001:2008 certified or have a similar quality assurance and control program. The Pipe shall be manufactured by J.M Eagle or approved equal.

2. Piping for backflow preventer and booster pump to be Ductile iron pipe, where specified or shown, to be class 52 cement lined, mechanical joint, ANSI/AWWA C151/A21.51.

3. Cast iron fittings for backflow preventer and booster pump to be Standard Class 125 and made to ANSI B16.1 specifications. Flanges to have dimensions to conform to #WW F-406. Size to correspond to the pipe dimensions used.

Irrigation 2 - Wire Path Grounding Package:

1. Field Surge Protector shall be model SP-100 as manufactured by Tucor, Inc or approved equal.

2. Ground Rods shall be 16 mm by 2.5 m copper clad steel rods. Ground rod connectors to be of the Caldwell “one shot” fuse type - Model GR1-161G or GT1-161G or approved equal, as required.

3. Earth Grounding Wire (to the ground rods) shall be AWG #6/1 solid bare copper conductor. Ground wire from rod to rod to be AWG #6/1 solid bare copper conductor.

4. Ground Rod Box shall be Carson/Brooks 150 mm Econo-box, Model 708 or approved equal.
Electrical System:

1. Load Center shall be GE Model TLM-612RH with Type THQL-GFCI Plug-in breaker, or approved equal.
2. Fused Safety Switch shall be GE Model TH3221RH, or approved equal.
3. Ground Fault receptacle shall be Hubbell Model GE-5362 with WP-26 wall plate, or approved equal.
4. Install all conduits, switches, breakers, receptacles and other electrical equipment per NFPA 70 (National Electric Code). All electrical materials shall be moisture proof and suitable for wet locations.

ACCESSORY MATERIALS

Contractor shall furnish accessory materials as required including; crushed stone, geotextile fabric, Class A concrete where needed in accordance with Specifications Section 555, Structural Concrete.

EXISTING CONDITIONS/NECESSARY WORK

An inspection of the existing vault and equipment in the vault was performed in July 2015. At that time both vaults were filled with water and after further discussions with NYS DOT it was determined that a new Booster Pump and Irrigation Controller would be relocated above ground and that the vault abandoned.

The Contractor shall provide all new equipment and shall make the Irrigation System operational. This may necessitate adjustment of some or all of the existing valves, sprinkler heads, drip irrigation system components or other parts or equipment, to ensure a functional Irrigation System. If there is equipment or parts that needs to be replaced to make the system functional, the Contractor shall replace such part or equipment with similar and compatible part or equipment, as Ordered by the Engineer. Payment for replacement of ancillary parts or equipment shall be included under this Item.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

System Design

1. Working Pressures: The operating pressure requirement for the irrigation system is 300 Lpm at 0.50 mPa.

Quality Assurance:

The Contractor shall submit the following qualifications to the Engineer / Route 9A Landscape Architect for review and approval prior to ordering materials:

1. Qualifications: Irrigation System Equipment Replacement Subcontractor shall have at least five years of successful installation experience on projects with water distribution work similar to that required for the Project to the satisfaction of the Route 9A Landscape Architect. The work of this section shall be performed by a firm of established reputation which is regularly engaged in and which maintains a regular force of workmen skilled in the installation of the type of work specified in this section. Prior to the agreement to perform this work, the Contractor shall submit to the State a list of several comparable irrigation projects that have been completed by his proposed Irrigation System Equipment Replacement Subcontractor within the past five years. The Subcontractor shall list project names and locations, names of the owners, their telephone numbers and dates on which the work on each project was started and completed. If the Subcontractor is unacceptable to NYS DOT, the Contractor must submit alternative Subcontractors until accepted by NYS DOT.
Permits and Fees:
The Contractor shall obtain all permits and pay required fees to any governmental agency having jurisdiction over the work, at no additional cost to the State. Contractor shall arrange for all inspections required by local ordinances during the course of construction. On completion of the work, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the Contractor to show that all work has been installed in accordance with the local ordinances and code requirements to the satisfaction of the Route 9A Landscape Architect.

Rejection:
The State reserves the right to reject any material or work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Rejected work shall be removed or corrected at no cost to the State.

Coordination:
1. Pre-Installation Conference: Before any work is started, a conference shall be held between the Contractor, Irrigation Subcontractor, Engineer and the Route 9A Landscape Architect concerning the work to be performed under these items.

2. Coordination: Contractor shall coordinate, and cooperate with all other Contractors on site to enable the work to proceed as efficiently as possible. Contractor shall coordinate all aspects of irrigation system installation with all other utility installations.

Warranty:
Warranty / Maintenance: All work shall have a one (1) year Warranty from date of acceptance against all defects in material, equipment and workmanship. Warranty shall also cover, during the 1-year period, repair of damage to any part of the premises, including all plant material resulting from leaks or other defects in material, equipment and workmanship to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Repairs to any parts of the system, if required, shall be performed promptly, at no cost to the State.

Project Site Conditions:
1. Inspection of Site: Contractor shall perform site survey, review record plans & public utility records, and verify existing utility locations. Excavation shall be performed with care. Should utilities, not shown on the plans, be found during excavation, promptly notify the Engineer for instructions as to further action. The Contractor is liable for damage to any existing utilities encountered on the site.

2. Existing Plant Material and Site Conditions: The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to protect existing plant material and site conditions.

3. Vault Inspection: Prior to starting any work under this Item, the Contractor shall dewater the existing vault. The Contractor will inspect the existence and condition of the existing electrical and telephone service lines. The Contractor shall submit a report to the Engineer, highlighting the condition and adequacy of the existing service connections. The report shall contain drawings, sketches, photographs, computations, etc. to substantiate the Contractor's assertions regarding the service connections.

Submittals / Shop Drawings:
1. Shop Drawings: Contractor shall submit six paper copies of shop drawings. These shop drawings should include and highlight all information that either differs from or supplements that shown on the Contract Drawings.

2. Catalog Cuts: Contractor shall submit six copies of the Catalog Cuts of all components and equipment that the Contractor is to provide under this item of work, to the Engineer and must obtain written approval from the Engineer prior to installation.
3. Technical Product Data shall include pressure rating, rated capacity, settings, and electrical data of selected models for the following irrigation materials of this item and the related items including:

   Irrigation Booster Pump
   Power Supply to Booster Pump
   Irrigation Controller • Include wiring diagrams.
   Rain Sensor (If Required)
   Irrigation Wiring and Conduit
   Junction Boxes

4. The shop drawings shall indicate the layout of all equipment. Indicate all interconnections, wiring diagrams, piping diagrams, etc.

Construction Record Drawings:

1. Contractor shall submit one set of Construction Record Drawings for the Irrigation System showing all components of the actual completed construction. Construction Record Drawings for Irrigation System shall be created from work progress sheets that will be legibly marked as work proceeds. Drawings shall identify field changes in dimension and detail, and all changes made because of Change Orders and/or by field directives of the Engineer. The work progress sheets shall be kept on-site and be available for review and ongoing / final approval by the Route 9A Landscape Architect. "Construction Record Drawings for Irrigation Pumping System" shall be plotted at a drawing scale of 1" = 10’ placed on 11” x 17” plan sheets.

2. The "Construction Record" drawings will show final location of all equipment and devices installed under this Item. The drawings shall also indicate approved substitutions of size, materials and manufacturer’s names and catalog numbers. The "Construction Record Drawings for Irrigation Pumping System" shall be delivered to the State prior to final acceptance of the work and review/ punch list to be done by Rt. 9A Landscape Architect.

3. The Contractor shall accurately record on the "Construction Record Drawings", as each decoder is being installed, the address number of the decoder at that location. Contractor shall also indicate which remote control valves are controlled by each specified decoder.

Irrigation System Operations Manual:


Delivery, Storage and Handling:

Contractor shall comply with the following to the satisfaction of the Engineer:

1. Deliver the irrigation system components in the manufacturer's original undamaged and unopened containers with labels intact and legible.

2. Protect all materials from weather. Store indoors and maintain temperature higher than ambient dew-point temperature. Support off ground or pavement in watertight enclosures when outdoor storage is necessary.

Preparation and Layout:

1. The Contractor shall be responsible for full and complete layout of all equipment to the satisfaction of the Route 9A Landscape Architect and the Engineer.

2. Work shall include all necessary work, including but not limited to Basic Maintenance and
Protection of Traffic, Construction Signs, and Mobilization, for the restoration of the Irrigation Control System. This work shall be performed in accordance with the appropriate sections of the Standard Specifications.

3. All excavation shall be done by hand where indicated on the plans and/or as directed by the Engineer.
4. Coordinate irrigation work with plumbing, electrical, planting and sleeve work.
5. The Contractor is responsible for proper working of all the system components supplied and installed under this item of work.

Pipe Installation:
All pipe and fittings shall be installed as per the written specifications by manufacturer of the pipe. Pipe and fittings shall be thoroughly cleaned of dirt, dust and moisture before fusing pipe. Pipe may be assembled and fused on the surface. Snake pipe from side to side of trench bottom to allow for expansion and contraction. Make all connections between HDPE pipe and metal valves or D.I. with approved transition fittings.

Testing:
The entire system installed under this Item shall be hydrostatically and electrically tested and inspected. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of testing. Testing to be accomplished at the expense of the Contractor and in the presence of the Engineer. The system shall be made fully operational to the satisfaction of the Route 9A Landscape Architect and the Engineer.

Backfill and Compacting:
After system is operating and required tests and inspections have been made, backfill excavations and trenches with clean soil, free of rubbish. Backfill for all trenches shall be compacted to minimum 90 percent density. Dress off all areas to finished grades.

**SYSTEM VERIFICATION**
Verify that all required system components are in place and are operational. If any equipment or system component is not in place or is not functional, the same shall be provided to match existing or as required to make the system fully operational. The work shall be in conformance with the following:

**Irrigation Booster Pump System:**
The Contractor is responsible for providing all materials, equipment and labor necessary to install all items associated with the packaged pump station. When discharge piping, electrical connections and electrical inspection are completed and the irrigation system is capable of delivering one-hundred percent (100%) of the total system demand, Contact the pump station manufacturer for start-up and testing. Perform start-up and testing in the presence of Manufacturer’s authorized representative. During start-up, test the complete pumping system for normal start, stop, start and stop under fully loaded operating conditions. During this, test the pump to demonstrate its ability to operate without undue vibration or overheating and to demonstrate without question its general fitness for service. Correct all defects and make adjustments as required. After the start-up has been completed, but before leaving the job site, a training session will be given. The training session will be given to the Engineer and Hudson River Park Trust (HRPT) representatives to familiarize them with the pumping system operation, maintenance and adjustments. Contractor shall be responsible for all wiring and associated equipment to connect power supply to the booster pump. All wiring shall be in accordance with all state and local codes. Install sensor decoder on Watertronics Flow Sensor and connect to the Tucor 2-wire path in accordance with manufacturer’s
specifications. Install pump decoder to Watertronics Booster Pump relay and to Tucor 2-wire path Controller to start booster pump. Install sensor decoder on flow sensor and connect to the Tucor 2-wire path in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

Backflow Preventer Enclosure:
1. Backflow preventer enclosure to be mounted on concrete pad as shown in detail drawings. Pad surface to be one (1) inch above grade. The exposed edges and corners to be beveled 3/4". Contractor to produce a smooth finish free from water and air pockets, segregated material, or honeycomb. There to be created no concave surfaces in which water will be retained. The tread area of the pad surface to be then brushed with a course broom to create a non-skid surface.

Existing 3" Backflow Preventer (Albany Street):
1. The existing backflow preventer to be relocated and installed in a location Approved by the Owner's Representative.
2. Pipelines should be thoroughly flushed to remove foreign materials.
3. Install backflow preventer in accordance with ANSI/AWWA Standard C600 and the manufacturer's printed instructions. Backflow preventer shall be readily accessible for testing, repair or maintenance.
4. Install backflow preventer as per state and local codes.
5. Construct thrust blocks behind bends, tees, caps and plugs. Cast concrete against undisturbed earth and place support so it will not interfere with making joints. Use tie-rods for anchorage when required or approved.
6. Disinfect pipe and fittings in accordance with the local water authority's recommendations.
7. Upon completing the installation of the backflow preventer the Contractor to have, at no additional costs to the Owner, the backflow preventer inspected and tested by a certified tester recognized by the State of New York and the City of New York.

Power Supply to Booster Pump and Irrigation Controller:
1. Provide power to the controller from a dedicated circuit. Include one circuit with full time 110VAC GFCI outlet and 110VAC to the controller with on/off switch.
2. Contractor shall be responsible for all wiring and associated equipment to connect power supply from dedicated circuit to the controller.
3. Install all wiring in accordance with local, state and national codes.

Irrigation Controller Enclosure:
8. Controller enclosure to be mounted on concrete pad as shown in detail drawings. Pad surface to be one (1) inch above grade. The exposed edges and corners to be beveled 3/4". Contractor to produce a smooth finish free from water and air pockets, segregated material, or honeycomb. There to be created no concave surfaces in which water will be retained. The tread area of the pad surface to be then brushed with a course broom to create a non-skid surface.

Irrigation Controller:
1. Controller:
   a. Controller shall be mounted in stainless steel enclosure in a location approved by the Engineer, in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and connected so as to form an operational system. Contractor shall coordinate factory start up.
   b. Controller shall be installed on a dedicated circuit in accordance with local codes.
Rain Sensor:
Verify that the rain sensor is operational. If the Rain Sensor is not operational or is missing, provide a new Rain Sensor in a location approved by the Engineer in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions. Install all wire inside conduit.

Irrigation 2-Wire Path and Conduit:

1. Conduit:
   a. Install electrical conduit for control wiring.
   b. Backfill and thoroughly compact around all conduit.
   c. All conduit shall have a minimum cover of .6 m.

2. Controller Grounding:
   a. Install a 16mm diameter copper clad steel ground rod, minimum 2.5 m long, 0.6 m from the controller. Bare AWG#6 Wire and a one-piece bronze clamp shall connect the controller to the ground rod.
   b. Ground rods must have 10 ohms or less resistance to the earth in which they are driven.
   c. Bare AWG #6 copper wires shall be tied to the system ground.
   d. Install another ground rod at the end of the #6 wire.
   e. Cover the ground rods with a Toro #850-00 cap, or approved equivalent.
   f. Install satellite pedestal and wire conduits in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
   g. Install a circuit breaker on a 120 VAC line which feeds only to the satellite controller.
   h. No satellite station shall be connected until the ground is tested and found to be 10 ohms or less.

3. 2-Wire Path:
   a. Install conduit for 2-wire path at least 0.6 m below finish grade.
   b. Install Tucor control wires in conduit in mainline trenches. Place wires in trench adjacent to pipe.
   c. Provide expansion joints in wire at 61 m intervals along main line.
   d. Install conduit under pavements in PVC sleeves. Coordinate location of sleeve locations.
   e. Provide 0.9 m long wire loop with expansion joint at remote control valves in control boxes to allow raising the valve bonnet to the surface without disconnecting the wires when repair is required. At all splice and valve assemblies make 5-6 turns of the wire around a piece of 0.5 NPS PVC pipe to allow for thermal expansion and contraction.
   g. Connect each remote control valve to one line decoder and connect to two-wire path.
   h. Make all two-wire connections to automatic valves completely waterproof using DBY connector kits in strict accordance with the manufacturers recommendations.

Irrigation 2-Wire Path Grounding Package:
Install a 16 mm diameter copper clad steel ground rod, minimum 2.5 m long, 0.6 m from the controller. Bare #6 Wire and a one-piece bronze clamp shall connect the controller to the ground rod. Ground rods must have 10 ohms or less resistance to the earth in which they are driven. Bare AWG #6 copper wire shall be tied to the system ground. Install another ground rod at the end of the #6 wire. Cover the ground rods with a Toro #850-00 cap, or approved equivalent.

Surge Protection:
All Surge Protection, Grounding and Installation of equipment, therefore specified, to be installed in strict compliance with the manufacturer’s recommendations and in accordance with local, State and Federal codes and requirements. Install the lightning (LED) surge arrester in the controller enclosure according to
the manufacturer's written recommendations. Surge protection SP-100 shall be installed at every line termination point. Install first SP-100 within 30 m of central control system. Additional installations of SP-100's are needed after every additional 180 m of wire cable, located at the nearest line decoder. The SP-100 ground wires to be connected to a single grounding rod. Measure with Vibra-Ground or similar type instrument OHM reading at each grounding location. The Grounding Network to measure not more than 15 OHMS. Record OHM readings at each grounding location on “Construction Record Drawings”.

Connections:
Connect piping to valves1 sprinklers, and specialties as required. Tighten electrical connectors and terminals according to the Manufacturer's published torque tightening values. If manufacturer's torque values are not provided, use those specified in UL 486A and UL 486B.

Testing and Adjustment:
Adjust automatic control valves to provide flow rate at rated operating pressure required for each sprinkler circuit.
Adjust lawn sprinklers so they will be flush with finish grade. Adjust settings of controller. Adjustment of the sprinkler equipment is to be done upon completion of the installation to provide optimum performance and to assure that all sprinklers are properly set to grade. Adjust all automatic valves by means of the flow control stem and verify sprinkler discharge pressure on each lateral zone, with a pilot tube and gauge, to obtain optimum sprinkler performance. Notify the Engineer and the Route 9A Landscape Architect seventy-two (72) hours prior to testing.

Clean-Up:
Remove and legally dispose of all excess materials resulting from the work operations of this section. Accumulation of materials for disposal is not permitted. Disposal is to be made as fast as materials accumulate. Job site must be left clean and repaired as per Contract specifications and the Engineer's approval.

Demonstration:
After the system has been installed and prior to final review, test the entire system and demonstrate to the Route 9A Landscape Architect that the automatic controls function properly. Review maintenance information.
Provide seven (7) days advance written notice of demonstration.

Final Review and Acceptance:
Upon completion of demonstration of the system operation and when the "Construction Record Drawings" have been submitted a final review of the irrigation system will be made by the Route 9A Landscape Architect upon written notice requesting such a review. Submit the written notice at least seven (7) days prior to the anticipated review. Upon final review and acceptance, the State will notify the Contractor, in writing, as to final acceptance of the irrigation system equipment. Date of the final acceptance by the State is the date beginning the warranty period for the new equipment installed under this Item. Any irrigation system equipment item required under this Contract that is malfunctioning or in need of repair is to be removed and replaced. All replacements are to be of equipment and/or material originally specified. The cost of replacement is to be borne by the Contractor. All adjacent materials/grade must be restored upon completion of repair/testing of the system to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Upon acceptance of the entire system, instruct the Route 9A Landscape Architect in the complete operation of the entire system.
METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Measurement for the Remove and Replace Irrigation System Equipment at the Existing Vaults will be on a Lump Sum basis for a satisfactorily completed Irrigation System equipment installed (at each location) made operational, documented, warranted and maintained in accordance with this specification. The price bid shall include the cost of all work and equipment specified herein, noted on the plans, and required for the satisfactory operation of the irrigation system, including, equipment foundation pads, ancillary parts as required, etc. The price bid shall include the cost of all testing and adjustment of the entire Irrigation System components. Measurements and payment for providing and installing any additional equipment or system part not listed in the specifications or shown on the drawings shall be made under the Extra Work provisions of the Contract.

Seventy five percent of the bid price will be paid in proportion to the total amount of work satisfactorily completed as determined by the Engineer.

- 10% after removal and disposal all existing damaged equipment and to abandon & fill the vault space.
- 35% for Procurement of Materials (ie: Booster Pump, Irrigation Control Equipment & Enclosures).
- 25% After Installation of Booster Pump, Irrigation Control Equipment & Enclosures.

The remaining twenty five percent will be paid upon testing and acceptance of the system.

BASIS OF PAYMENT

Payment will be made at the Lump Sum bid price for Remove and Replace Irrigation System Equipment at Existing Vault which shall include the cost of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work of furnishing and installing an operational irrigation system equipment as shown on the plans and in accordance with these specifications and directions by the Engineer. Payment at the Lump Sum bid shall also include the cost of preparing “as-built” plans, operational/instruction manuals for the system, providing training and providing a one (1) year Warranty with maintenance as specified.