

**SECTION 00 73 15****SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS**

These Supplementary Conditions amend or supplement the Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract (EJCDC C-700, 2007 Edition). All provisions which are not so amended or supplemented remain in full force and effect.

The terms used in these Supplementary Conditions which are defined in the Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract have the meanings assigned to them in the General Conditions.

**ARTICLE 1      DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY**

SC-1.01.21      Amend the Defined Terms for *General Requirements* to The General Requirements pertain to all Sections of the specifications.

Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 1.01.51:

SC-1 .01.52      SURETY – The person, firm, or corporation which is bound by the contract bonds with and for Contractor (Principal); and which is held and firmly bound unto Owner for the conditions of obligations set forth in said bonds.

**ARTICLE 2      PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

SC-2.02.A      Amend the first sentence of paragraph 2.02.A of the General Conditions by changing “up to ten” to “five”.

SC-2.05.A      Amend the first sentence of paragraph 2.05.A of the General Conditions by changing “Within 10 days after the Effective Date of the Agreement” to “At the Preconstruction Conference”.

Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 2.05.A.3:

SC-2.05.B      Before any Work at the Site is started, Contractor shall deliver to the Owner, certificates of insurance that Contractor is required to purchase and maintain in accordance with Article 5.

Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 2.06.B:

SC-2.06.C      Owner may issue Notice to Proceed at the Preconstruction Conference.  
Contractor shall begin the Work within twenty-four (24) hours of the date given

in the Notice to Proceed. If the Contractor does not start the Work within fourteen (14) calendar days after this date, Owner may, at his discretion, terminate Contractor in accordance with paragraph 15.02.

Delete paragraph 2.07.A in its entirety and insert the following in its place:

SC-2.07.A All schedules as set forth in Article 2 shall be submitted and accepted by the Owner and Engineer within 30 days of NTP. Should any schedule not be accepted within 30 days of the NTP, it will be considered a breach of contract and reason for termination of the contract for cause in accordance with the General Conditions, Section 15.02.

**ARTICLE 4 AVAILABILITY OF LANDS; SUBSURFACE AND PHYSICAL CONDITIONS;  
HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS; REFERENCE POINTS**

Add the following to the end of paragraph 4.01.C:

SC-4.01.C Contractor shall obtain said land rights at his own expense and without liability to the Owner. Contractor shall not enter upon private property without first obtaining written permission from the rightful property owner.

Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 4.02.B:

SC-4.02.C In the preparation of Drawings and Specifications, Engineer or Engineer's Consultants relied upon the following report(s) of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at the Site: See Appendix A

Amend the last sentence in paragraph 4.03.C.3 to read:

SC-4.03.C.3 However, Owner, Engineer and Engineer's Consultants shall not be liable to Contractor for any claims, costs, losses, or damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or other dispute resolution costs) sustained by Contractor on or in connection with any other project or anticipated project.

**ARTICLE 5 BONDS AND INSURANCE**

Delete paragraph 5.01.B in its entirety and insert the following in its place:

SC-5.01.B All Bonds shall be in the form prescribed by the Contract Documents or other form approved by Owner. All else notwithstanding, the terms of all Bonds shall be substantially in the form prescribed by Chapter 255, Florida Statutes. All Bonds shall be executed by Contractor and a corporate bonding company

licensed to transact such business in the State of Florida and named on the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds" as published in the Treasury Department Circular Number 570. Contractor will cause the Bonds to be recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the county in which the Work is to be performed. Failure to execute bonds in the form prescribed may constitute non-responsiveness on the part of the Contractor. The expense for all Bonds shall be the Contractor's responsibility.

Add the following to the end of paragraph 5.02.A:

SC-5.02.A      Certificates of insurance shall be issued by a company with a Best's rating of at least B+ authorized to do business in the State of Florida. Owner must approve non-rated insurers. If used, Owner shall be shown as Certificate Holder, Engineer as Additional Insured and provide a 30-day cancellation notice.

Delete paragraph 5.03.B in its entirety and insert the following in its place:

SC-5.03.B      Insurance policies written on a "Claims Made" form is not acceptable without Owner's approval.

Add the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph 5.03.E:

SC-5.03.F      Umbrella Liability insurance is preferred, but an Excess Liability equivalent is acceptable. Whichever type of coverage is provided, it shall not be more restrictive than the underlying insurance policy coverages, including, but not limited to the coverage Trigger, defense, notice of occurrence/accident/circumstances, notice of claim and extended reporting period.

SC-5.03.G      No work shall commence under this contract until the required Certificate(s) have been provided. Work shall not continue after expiration (or cancellation) until new Certificate(s) have been provided. Non-continuance of work after expiration (or cancellation) of Certificate(s) will not constitute a delay beyond Contractor's control as defined in paragraph 12.03.

SC-5.03.H      Contractor shall arrange for its insurers' policies to include, or be endorsed to include, a severability or interest/cross liability provision, so that Owner will be treated as if a separate policy were in existence, but without increasing the policy limits.

SC-5.03.I      Contractor's deductibles/self-insured retentions shall be disclosed to Owner and may be disapproved by the latter. They shall be reduced or eliminated at the

option of Owner. Contractor is responsible for the amount of any deductible or self-insured retention.

- SC-5.03.J These insurance requirements shall not relieve or limit the liability of Contractor. Owner does not in any way represent that these types or amounts of insurance are sufficient or adequate to protect Contractor's interests or liabilities, but are merely minimums.
- SC-5.03.K Insurance required of Contractor or any other insurance of Contractor shall be considered primary, and insurance or self-insurance of Owner shall be considered excess, as may be applicable to claims that arise out of this contract.
- SC-5.03.L Receipt of Certificates or other documentation of insurance or policies or copies of policies by Owner, or by any of its representatives, which indicate less coverage than required does not constitute a waiver of the Contractor's obligation to fulfill the insurance requirements herein.
- SC-5.03. M The Contractor shall either (a) require each subcontractor to produce and maintain the same coverage as required of the Contractor, or (b) insure the activities of subcontractors in his own policy.
- SC-5.03.N These insurance requirements are minimums and may not be adequate to cover Contractor exposures.

Add the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph 5.04.B:

- SC-5.04.C The limits of liability for the insurance required by paragraph 5.04 of the General Conditions shall provide coverage for not less than the amounts shown in Exhibit 1 of the contract documents, or greater where required by Laws and Regulations.

Delete paragraphs 5.06 through 5.10 in their entirety except for paragraph 5.06.D and insert the following in place of 5.09.A:

- SC-5.09.A If Owner has any objection to the coverage afforded by or other provisions of Bonds or insurance required to be purchased and maintained by Contractor in accordance with Article 5 on the basis of non-conformance with the Contract Documents, Owner shall so notify Contractor in writing within ten days after receipt of the certificates (or other evidence requested) required by paragraph 2.05.C. Contractor shall provide to Owner such additional information in respect of insurance provided as Owner may reasonably request.

**ARTICLE 6 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

Add the following to the end of paragraph 6.01.A:

SC-6.01.A Owner reserves the right to reject any means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures proposed by Contractor which:

1. will constitute or create a hazard to the Work or to the persons or damage to property or existing utilities; or
2. will not produce finished work in accordance with the terms of the contract Documents.

Owner's failure to exercise his right to reject such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures shall not relieve the Contractor of his obligation to accomplish the result intended in the Contract Documents nor shall the exercise of such right create a cause of action for damages.

Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 6.02.B:

SC-6.02.C Engineer shall record time and costs required by Engineer and Engineer's Consultants to provide inspection services due to Contractor's working beyond regular working hours as defined in the General Requirements. Owner's reimbursement for the charges shall be a deduction from Contractor's Partial Payment(s) in accordance with Section 01 11 00 Part 2.02.

Add the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph 6.05.A.2.d:

SC-6.05.A.2.e Each action mentioned above required for review of proposed substitute items of material or equipment shall be followed in the order given. Failure to do so shall be cause for rejection of the proposed substitution.

SC-6.05.A.2.f Contractor shall reimburse Owner for the charges of Engineer or Engineer's Consultants for evaluation of substitutions. Owner's reimbursement for the charges shall be a deduction from the Contractor's Partial Payment(s).

Add the following to the end of paragraph 6.06.A:

- SC -6.06.A Contractor shall not subcontract part(s) or the work, the aggregate cost of which is greater than 50 percent of the contract price, without prior written approval by Owner. Contractor shall cause appropriate provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts relative to the Work that bind Subcontractors to Contractor by the terms of the Contract Documents insofar as applicable to the work of Subcontractors and to give Contractor the same power as regards terminating any subcontract that Owner may exercise over Contractor under any provision of the Contract Documents. Nothing contained in the subcontract shall create any contractual relationship between Subcontractor and Owner. Each Subcontractor shall discharge all duties and responsibilities of Contractor to Owner covered by his subcontract.

Add the following to the end of paragraph 6.06.B:

- SC-6.06.B Subcontractors and Suppliers shall be identified on the form provided in the Bidding Requirements.

Add the following to the end of paragraph 6.08.A:

- SC-6.08.A Permits, licenses, and easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities shall be secured and paid for by Owner, unless otherwise specified.

Add the following to the end of paragraph 6.09.A:

- SC-6.09.A Contractor shall also cause all Subcontractors to comply with all federal, state, county, and municipal laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations bearing on the conduct of the Work.

Add the following to the end of paragraph 6.09.B:

- SC-6.09.B If Contractor observes that the Contract Documents are at variance with said laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations, Contractor shall promptly notify Engineer of Record and the County in writing, and any necessary changes shall be adjusted as provided in the Contract Documents. Contractor shall not proceed with the Work until so instructed by Owner.

Add the following to the end of paragraph 6.12.A:

- SC-6.12.A Annotations of record documents shall be legible, precise, and complete as determined by Engineer of Record and the County.

Add the following new paragraph after paragraph 6.13.D:

- SC-6.13.G Contractor shall be responsible at all times for precautions to achieve the protection of all persons, including employees and property. Contractor shall make special effort to detect hazardous conditions and shall take prompt action where necessary to avoid accident, injury, or property damage. OSHA and all other applicable safety laws and ordinances shall be followed as well as American National Standards Institute Safety Standards. All accidents, injuries, claims, or potential claims shall be reported promptly to Owner.

Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 6.17.E.1:

- SC-6.17.E.2 Contractor shall reimburse Owner for the charges of the County and the County's Consultants for costs generated as a result of more than two submittals of any one Shop Drawing or Sample being required for evaluation due to rejection for noncompliance of the original submittal or lack of information required by the Contract Documents. Owner's reimbursement for the charges shall be a deduction from Contractor's Partial Payment(s).

- SC-6.20.A Amend the first paragraph of 6.20.A of the General Conditions by changing "(including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court: or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs)" to "(including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or other dispute resolution costs)".

Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 6.20.C:

- SC-6.20.D Neither Contractor nor Owner shall sell, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of the contract or any portion thereof, or any right, title, or interest therein, or any obligations thereunder, without written consent of the other party.

**ARTICLE 8 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

SC-8.02 Amend paragraph 8.02 of the General Conditions by striking out the following words: "to whom Contractor makes no reasonable objection."

**ARTICLE 9 ENGINEER'S STATUS DURING CONSTRUCTION**

Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 9.05.A:

SC-9.05.B Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for the charges of Engineer and Engineer's Consultants for any additional field observations, engineering analysis, correspondence, meetings, or other work due to non-complying or defective construction, materials, or equipment performed or furnished by the Contractor, Subcontractors, or Suppliers. Owner's reimbursement for the charges shall be a deduction from the Contractor's Partial Payment(s).

**ARTICLE 10 CHANGES IN THE WORK; CLAIMS**

SC-10.05.B Amend the first sentence of paragraph 10.05.B of the General Conditions by changing "(but in no event later than 30 days)" to "(but in no event later than 15 days)".

**ARTICLE 11 COST OF THE WORK; CASH ALLOWANCES; UNIT PRICE WORK**

Add the following to the end of paragraph 11.01.A.5.c:

SC-11.01.A.5.c In no case shall rates exceed those published by the current edition of Data Quest Incorporated titled, Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment, and other procedures established by Florida Department of Transportation.

SC-11.01.A.5.f Amend the first sentence of paragraph 11.01.A.5.f by striking out the following words: "(except losses and damages within the deductible amounts of property insurance established in accordance with paragraph 5.06.D)".

Add the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph 11.01.A.5.i:

SC-11.01.A.5.j The cost of specific consideration for the indemnifications set forth in paragraph 6.20.

SC-11.01.A.5.k The cost of compliance with current local, state and federal safety regulations.

Add the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph 11.03.D:



SC-11.03.E If Owner objects to Contractor's quoted adjustment in Unit Price Work set forth in paragraph 11.03.D, Owner may assign such work to its own forces or another contractor.

SC-11.03.F Owner reserves the right to delete any Unit Price Work without financial penalty incurred from Contractor.

## **ARTICLE 12 CHANGE OF CONTRACT PRICE; CHANGE OF CONTRACT TIMES**

Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 12.02.B:

SC-12.02.C On the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month, or the next following business day, the Contractor shall submit to the Owner and Engineer a request for weather days. Failure to submit the request forfeits the right to claim weather days for that period and any previous period. The Owner will grant time extensions, on a day for day basis, for delays caused by the effects of rains or other inclement weather conditions or related adverse soil conditions that prevent the Contractor from productively performing controlling items of work resulting in:

(1) The Contractor being unable to work at least 50% of the normal work day on pre-determined controlling work items due to adverse weather conditions.

No additional compensation will be made for delays caused by the effects of inclement weather.

## **ARTICLE 13 TESTS AND INSPECTIONS; CORRECTION, REMOVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE WORK**

Add the following to the end of paragraph 13.03.A:

SC-13.03.A Contractor shall reimburse Owner for the charges of Engineer and Engineer's Consultants for all costs due to work not being ready for tests and/or inspections when the Contractor has notified Engineer that work is ready for tests and/or inspections. Contractor shall reimburse Owner for all failed tests and subsequent retests. Reimbursement for the charges shall be a deduction from the Contractor's Partial Payment(s).

Delete paragraph 13.03.B of the General Conditions and add the following in its place:

SC-13.03.B The Contractor shall obtain and employ an independent testing laboratory to provide the services specified herein and shall include all costs for these services

in the contract price. The Contractor shall submit for approval by the Owner and Engineer, the independent testing laboratory, including qualifications.

Copies of all testing agency invoices submitted to the Contractor for payment shall be forwarded with the Contractor's request for partial payment. Invoices shall be submitted routinely throughout the project and shall be pertinent to the partial payment period under consideration. Testing agency invoices in excess of sixty (60) days old shall not be considered for payment. Invoices shall clearly indicate type and amount of test performed, unit and total cost, and shall indicate if the invoiced testing cost is a result of retests required due to the Contractor's failure to achieve specified requirements. The cost of retesting due to test failure will be borne by the Contractor. Payment to the Contractor for testing shall not be made without the required itemized invoicing.

SC-13.08.A Amend the first sentence of 13.08.A by changing “(including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs)” to “(including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or other dispute resolution costs)”.

SC-13.09.C Amend the first sentence of 13.09.C by changing “(including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs)” to “(including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals and all court or other dispute resolution costs)”.

#### **ARTICLE 14 PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR AND COMPLETION**

Delete paragraph 14.02.A.2 in its entirety and insert the following in its place:

SC-14.02.A.2 Beginning with the second Application for Payment, each Application shall include an affidavit of Contractor certifying that Contractor has disbursed to all subcontractors and suppliers having an interest in the contract their pro rata shares of the payment out of previous progress payments received by Contractor for all work completed and materials furnished in the previous work period, less a retainage withheld by Contractor pursuant to an agreement with a subcontractor. Within 30 days of receipt for the final progress payment or any other payments received thereafter except the final payment, Contractor shall pay all subcontractors and suppliers having an interest in the contract their pro rata shares of the payment for all work completed and materials furnished.

Add the following words to the end of paragraph 14.02.B.1:

“or direct Engineer to present the Application to Owner with Engineer's recommendation of partial payment.”

SC-14.02.B.2 After the word “schedules”, add the words “and the Contract Documents”.

Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 14.02.B.2.c:

SC-14.02.B.2.d Contractor's other obligations under the Contract Documents have been fulfilled.

Delete paragraph 14.05.A.4 in its entirety

Amend paragraph 14.09.A.1 to read:

SC-14.09.A.1 A waiver of all Claims by Owner against Contractor, except Claims arising from unsettled Liens, from defective Work appearing after final inspection pursuant to paragraph 14.06, from failure to comply with the Contract Documents or the terms of any special guarantees specified therein whenever said failure occurs or from Contractor's continuing obligations under the Contractor Documents; and

Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 14.09.A.2:

SC-14.09.A.3 The acceptance of final payment by Contractor designated and identified by Engineer as final payment shall be and shall operate as a release to Owner of all claims and all liability to Contractor other than claims in stated amounts as may be specifically excepted by Contractor for all things done or finished in connection with the Work and for every act of Owner and others relating to or arising out of the Work. Any payment, however, final or otherwise, shall not release Contractor or Contractor's Surety(ies) from any obligations under the Contract Documents or Bonds.

## **ARTICLE 15      SUSPENSION OF WORK AND TERMINATION**

SC-15.02.A. 1 After the word “Contractor's”, add the words “start the work in accordance with the Notice to Proceed or Contractor's”.

## **ARTICLE 16      DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 16.01.C.3

SC-16.01.D      Venue for any mediation shall be in Nassau County, Florida. Venue for any litigation shall be in state court in Nassau County, Florida.