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CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Bid Number: 19-3635



120 Main Street, North Little Rock, AR 72114 P.O. Box 5757 North Little Rock, AR 72119 501-975-8881Phone 501-975-8885 Fax

Date Issued: Sunday, December 15, 2019

INVITATION TO BID

Date & Time Bid Opening:	Monday, January 6, 2020 @ 10:00 .AM			
Overhead Line Construction from McCain Substation North Little Rock Electric Department				
Total Project Bid Price: \$_				
Please direct technical questions to:	Greg Woodward Design Supervisor North Little Rock Electric Department GWoodward@nlr.ar.gov 501-992-4073			
	ebsite, please be reminded that addendums may occur. It is stings (www.nlr.ar.gov) for attachments including any changes			
enterprises in the procurement of goods, general contractor or sub-contractor. It is	es participation of small, minority, and woman own business services, professional services, and construction, either as a further requested that whenever possible, majority contractors fied small, minority, and woman businesses to partner with			
	EXECUTION OF BID			
forth in this bid including conditions set for	certifies that they have read and agree to the requirements set th and pertinent information requests.			
Name of Firm:	Phone No.:			
Business Address:				
Signature of Authorized Person:				
Title:	, Date:, 2019			
UNSIGNED BID	COVER SHEET WILL BE REJECTED.			

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR

- 1. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
- 2. Quality, time and probability of performance may be factors in making an award.
- 3. Bidder must submit a completed signed copy of the front page of the "Invitation to Bid" and must submit any other information required in the "Invitation to Bid."
- 4. In the event a contract is entered into pursuant to the "Invitation to Bid," the bidder shall not discriminate against any qualified employee or qualified applicant for employment because of race, sex, color, creed, national origin or ancestry. The bidder must include in any and all subcontracts a provision similar to the above.
- 5. Bids will not be considered if they are:
 - 1. Submitted after the bid's opening time.
 - 2. Submitted electronically or faxed (unless authorized by Purchasing Agent).

6. **CONSTRUCTION**

- A. Contractor is to supply the City with evidence of having and maintaining proper and complete insurance, specifically Workman's Compensation Insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Arkansas, Public Liability and Property Damage. All premiums and cost shall be paid by the Contractor. In no way will the City be responsible in case of accident.
- B. A Performance Bond equaling the total amount of any bid exceeding \$35,000.00 must be provided for any contract for the repair, alteration or erection of any public building, public structure or public improvement (pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 22-9-203).
- C. NOTE: City uses Burndy Compression fittings and shoot ons.
- 7. **AMBIGUITY IN BID** Any ambiguity in any bid as the result of omission, error, lack of clarity or non-compliance by the bidder with specifications, instructions, and all conditions of bidding shall be construed in the light most favorable to the City.
- 8. The bid number should be stated on the face of the sealed bid envelope. If it is not, the envelope will have to be opened to identify.
- Additional information may be obtained from:
 COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, 120 Main Street, P.O. Box 5757, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72119 (501)975-8881
 www.nlr.ar.gov

Bidding documents must be submitted on or before the bid's opening date and time. Unless noted, bids must be sealed and mailed or delivered to:

Mary Beth Bowman
Director of Commerce
120 Main Street (P.O. Box 5757)
North Little Rock, AR 72119

INVITATION FOR BID Overhead Line Construction from McCain Substation City of North Little Rock Electric Department

1.0 PURPOSE

The intent of this Invitation For Bid is to secure, work on a competitive basis, This job is to perform overhead line construction from McCain Substation pursuant to WO#19-10-052.

Time and Equipment rates are also being solicited in the event that any T&E compensation is appropriate.

2.0 COMPETITION INTENDED

It is the City of North Little Rock's (hereinafter referred to as the "City") intent that this Invitation for Bid (IFB) permit competition.

3.0 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

3.1 Submission of Bids

Before submitting a bid, read the ENTIRE solicitation. Failure to read any part of this solicitation will not relieve a bidder of the obligations. The Bidder is responsible for being familiar with all conditions, instructions, and documents governing this project and bid. Failure to make such investigation and preparations shall not excuse the Vendor from performance of the duties and obligations imposed under the terms of this bid. Include other information, as requested or required. On the front of the envelope when submitting a bid, include Bid number and project title: Overhead Line Construction - Bid
Number 19-3635
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Commerce Department City of North Little Rock Attn: Mary Beth Bowman 120 Main Street North Little Rock. AR 72114

The City is not responsible for delays from the US Post Office or any other courier. Faxed and emailed bids will not be accepted.

3.2 Questions and Inquiries

Questions and inquiries, both verbal and written, will be accepted from any and all bidders. The City is the sole point of contact for this solicitation unless otherwise instructed herein. Unauthorized contact with other City staff regarding the IFB may result in the disqualification of the bidder. Inquiries pertaining to the Invitation for Bid must give the IFB number, title and acceptance date. Material questions will be answered in writing with an Addendum provided, however, no

questions will be taken after 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 27, 2019. It is the responsibility of all bidders to ensure that they have received all Addendums. Addendums can be downloaded from www.nlr.ar.gov. (Click on Government, Commerce and Current Bids and Summaries.)

Contact the following person for questions regarding the bid specifications:

Greg Woodward Engineering Supervisor 501-992-4073 GWoodward@nlr.ar.gov

3.3 Firm Pricing for City Acceptance

Bid price must be firm for the City's acceptance for a minimum of sixty (60) days from bid opening date. This shall be a fixed bid.

3.4 Authority to Bind Firm in Contract

Bids MUST give full firm name and address of bidder. Failure to manually sign bid may disqualify it. Person signing bid should show TITLE or AUTHORITY TO BIND THE FIRM IN AN AGREEMENT. Firm name and authorized signature must appear on cover page of bid.

3.5 Late Bids

LATE bids will not be OPENED.

3.6 Basis for Award

The award(s) will be made to the lowest responsive, qualified and responsible bidder(s) based upon the prices and meeting the specifications in each Category.

- a) The City reserves the right to cancel invitations for bids or requests for proposals without penalty when it is in the best interest of the City. Notice of cancellation shall be addressed on the City's website under current Bids.
- b) The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any minor informality or irregularity in any bid, to negotiate changes and/or modifications with the lowest responsible bidder and to award the bid to bidder deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. Bidders shall be required to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, including those relating to employment of labor without discrimination on the basis of age, race, color, handicap, sex, national origin or religious creed.
- c) Any bid not conforming to the specifications or requirements set forth in the bid request may be rejected.
- d) Bids may also be rejected if they are made by a bidder that is deemed unresponsible due to a lack of qualifications, capacity, skill, character, experience, reliability, financial stability or quality of services, supplies, materials, equipment or labor.

3.7 <u>Negotiation with the Lowest Responsible Bidder</u>

Unless all bids are cancelled or rejected, the City reserves the right to negotiate with the lowest responsive, qualified, responsible bidder in each category to obtain a Contract price within the funds available whenever such low bid exceeds the available funds. Negotiations with the low bidder may include both modifications of the low price and the specifications/scope of work to be performed.

3.8 Commencement of Work

City desires to start work as soon as possible after award. City will negotiate a firm commencement and completion date with selected bidder. Submit your realistic .possible commencement date with your bid.

3.9 Should any changes to any document result from the bidding process, a revised Contract will be sent for signature to the selected bidder with any changes noted. City will sign and return a fully executed copy.

3.10 <u>Debarment</u>

By submitting a bid, the bidder is certifying that bidder is not currently debarred by the City, or in a procurement involving federal funds, by the Federal Government.

3.11 <u>City Business/Privilege License</u>

Contractor must hold a current Business/Privilege License with the City of North Little Rock or with any City within the State of Arkansas and a copy of the business/privilege license must be provided with the bid.

3.12 Voluntary On-Site Visit

All bidders may contact Greg Woodward to arrange a site visit if needed.

3.13 Acknowledgement of Contract

Respondents acknowledge and understand that upon award of the winning bid, the selected bidder will be required to review and sign a contract with the City of North Little Rock prior to providing any services to the City.

NORTH LITTLE ROCK ELECTRIC SYSTEM-WIDE MAINTENANCE, MODIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT AGREEMENT No. ______

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Exhibit A – Fixed Price Contract Order Form Appendix 1 – Hourly Rate Chart

	Effective Date:	
THIS AGREEMENT is made between the City of No.	rth Little Rock ("City") and	
("Contractor"), a [domestic] or [foreign] corporation auth	orized to do business in the State of Arkansas with	

Agreement Number:

In consideration of the undertakings and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Definitions**

is effective on the date signed by the City.

principal offices located at

The words and terms specified in this Article, or pronouns used in their stead, shall, for the purpose of this Agreement, have the meanings set forth below unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

- 1.1 "Agreement" means, collectively, all of the covenants, terms, and stipulations contained in the various portions of this Agreement, its Exhibits, and all Amendments (if any) executed pursuant hereto.
- 1.2 "Amendment" means a document, other than a Contract Order or Change Order, executed by or on behalf of all parties to this Agreement that supplements or modifies this Agreement.
- 1.3 "Applicable Environmental Laws" means any and all laws, statutes, regulations, orders, rules, ordinances, or bylaws, and judicial interpretations thereof, whether existing as of the date of this Agreement, previously enforced, or subsequently enacted, of the United States or the State of Arkansas, in which Work under this Agreement is carried out or performed or in which transportation, storage or disposal of Hazardous Substances, as defined herein, occurs or of any other governmental or quasigovernmental authority having jurisdiction, that relate to the prevention, abatement or elimination of pollution, Hazardous Substances or protection of the environment, including, but not limited to, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq.; the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.; the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.; the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. § 11001 et seq.; the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. Sections 2601 et seq.; and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. § 1801 et seq., as any or all may be amended, changed or supplemented.
- 1.4 "Change Order" means a written change to an existing Contract Order, provided that the form identifies the appropriate Contract Order and is executed as provided in this Agreement.
- 1.5 "City" means City of North Little Rock, Arkansas. Company is the party entering into this Agreement.
- 1.6 "Competence" or "Competent" means the expertise, experience, capability and specialized knowledge to perform Work in a good and workmanlike manner and within all accepted standards for the industry.

- 1.7 "Contract Manager(s)" means the person(s) designated in a Contract Order issued pursuant to this Agreement to act as the liaison to the Contractor to the extent described in Section 8 herein.
- 1.8 "Contract Order" means the documents issued by City, including, without limitation, any drawings or Specifications incorporated by reference therein, incorporating the terms of this Agreement, and used to initiate the performance of Work in accordance with the procedures outlined in Section 5 herein. Such form must be executed and accepted as provided in this Agreement to be valid.
- 1.9 "Hazardous Substance" means any substance, pollutant, toxic substance, hazardous waste, hazardous material, or petroleum product now or hereafter defined in, denoted by or designated pursuant to the law of any state, locality or municipality, or any governmental or quasi-governmental authority having jurisdiction, or any state in which Work under this Agreement is to be carried out or performed, or in which transportation, storage or disposal of any substance or material related to, or arising from, such Work occurs, Sections 307(a) and 311(b)(2)(A) of the Federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1317(a), 1321(b)(2)(A); Section 112 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 3412; Section 3001 of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6921; Section 7 of the Federal Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2606; Section 101(14) and Section 102 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601(14) and 9602, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9604 and 9607; or any other Applicable Environmental Laws, as defined herein, and as any or all of the foregoing may be amended, changed or supplemented.
- 1.10 "Law" means the all applicable laws including, without limitation the following: constitutional law, civil law, common law, international law, equity, treaties, statutes, decrees, edicts, codes, orders, judgments, rules, ordinances and regulations of any local, municipal, territorial, provincial, federated, state, national or other duly constituted governmental authority or agency.
- 1.11 "Project Manager" as used in this Agreement shall have the meaning given to it in Section 8 herein.
- 1.12 "Reimbursable Costs" means actual costs incurred in the performance of Work directly attributable to the project and approved by the Contract Manager prior to expenditure.
- 1.13 "Site(s)" means the locations where the Work is to be performed, as designated in the applicable Contract Order.
- 1.14 "Specifications" means the description of required maintenance, repair, modification, construction or other services required by the City and any detailed requirements contained in a particular Contract Order and any changes thereto as may be implemented by Change Order.
- 1.15 "Subcontractor(s)" means any subcontractors, suppliers or materialmen providing services or material to Contractor for the purpose of completing Work under a Contract Order.
- 1.16 "Work" means each and every element of the maintenance, modification, repair, construction, technical services, or other activities required by a Contract Order or this Agreement, and includes all labor, testing, materials, equipment, transportation and other items necessary to complete such activities, except for items that are expressly stated to be the responsibility of the City in the applicable Contract Order or Change Order.

2. Scope of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the terms and conditions under which the Contractor will provide maintenance, modification, repair, construction, technical services, or other Work as described in Contract Orders executed in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 4 below. This is not a requirements contract and it is not an exclusive dealing contract. Each Contract Order is a non-exclusive agreement for providing Work. City retains the right to engage others to perform the same type of Work without any liability to Contractor, and make no representation as to the number, frequency or dollar value of Contract Orders for Work to be issued under this Agreement.

3. Term and Agreement Termination

- 3.1 The term of this Agreement shall be one year commencing on the effective date noted on the first page of this Agreement and shall automatically renew for successive one-year periods, unless sooner terminated pursuant to this Agreement.
- 3.2 City or Contractor may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any or no reason by giving a notice of termination thirty (30) days in advance to the other party. Neither party shall be liable to the other as a result of termination of this Agreement for any costs, claims, losses, damages or liabilities including, without limitation, loss of anticipated profits. City shall not be liable to Contractor for reimbursement for Work unperformed as a result of the termination. If this Agreement is terminated, Work under all Contract Orders shall be completed by Contractor in accordance with the terms of the respective Contract Order and this Agreement, which shall be deemed to remain in effect for purposes only of completing each Contract Order. City may, however, at its sole discretion, terminate any and all of its Contract Orders issued and outstanding as provided in Section 7 of this Agreement. The liability for termination of any Contract Order shall be in accordance with Section 6 of this Agreement.

4. Contract Orders

- 4.1 Each accepted Contract Order (Exhibit A) shall constitute a legal contract between City and Contractor separate and distinct from either any other Contract Order or this Agreement. Each Contract Order shall, nevertheless, be deemed to incorporate the provisions of this Agreement. Any provision of a Contract Order that modifies or deletes any provision of this Agreement shall be null and void, and the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be unaffected and in full force and effect with respect to the Contract Order. Should any provision of the Contract Order be in conflict with any of the provisions of this Agreement, the provision(s) of this Agreement shall take precedence and govern. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Contract Order may modify a provision in this Agreement if the amendatory provision in the Contract Order specifically references the applicable subsection in this Agreement intended to be amended and clearly states that the former modifies the latter. Any such modification shall be applicable only to the Contract Order in which such modification appears, and shall not serve to amend or modify this Agreement or any other Contract Order.
- 4.2 If a Contractor accepts a Contract Order, it shall do so promptly by executing and returning the Contract Order to the City. No Work shall commence prior to the execution and return of the Contract Order. If Contractor begins to perform the Work designated in a Contract Order that it has not executed or returned to the City, Contractor not be paid such Work without approval by the City Council. Each Contract Order accepted by Contractor shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement as indicated below in Section 4.2, and no other provisions shall be deemed to be applicable.
- 4.3 The term of any Contract Order shall begin on the date the Contract Order is executed by City and shall continue through the termination date of this Agreement (subject to Subsection

- 4.2 hereof), the termination date, if any, provided in the Contract Order, completion of all Work under the Contract Order, or termination under Subsection 6.1 of this Agreement, whichever first occurs.
- 4.4 Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any alteration, deletion or addition to Work in any Contract Order or a change in any provision of any Contract Order shall be effective only if made in a Change Order executed by City and Contractor.
- 4.5 "Pricing Information" means any price lists, rate schedules, work tickets, invoices, receipts or other documents related to Work, prepared by Contractor and submitted to City. Nothing in any Pricing Information, now or in the future, shall supersede, add to or amend in any way this Agreement or any Contract Order regardless of any provision to the contrary in any Pricing Information, except that:
- (a) any Pricing Information included in this Agreement as part of Exhibit B, attached hereto and made a part hereof, shall be used for the sole purpose of establishing rates to be charged for Work, and
- (b) any Pricing Information expressly made a part of a Contract Order shall be used for the sole purpose of establishing pricing for Work under such Contract Order.

Any other Pricing Information, now or in the future, shall be used for the sole purpose of accounting for rates charged for Work, provided the Pricing Information is consistent with the applicable pricing in Exhibit B or the Contract Order.

- 4.6 Upon City's request, Contractor shall promptly provide City with a list containing the name for each Contract Order that has not been fully performed by Contractor, the expected completion date of the Work under the Contract Order.
- 4.7 The Contractor, if requested in connection with a Contract Order that does not contain a fixed-price or lump-sum compensation term, shall provide City with reasonable cost estimates associated with the Contract Order, such as estimated costs by man-hours, cost of materials and other cost information as may be required by City before commencement of Work.

5. Contract Order Suspension

- 5.1 City may suspend at any time and for any reason Work under a Contract Order in whole or in part by notice to Contractor, and Contractor shall promptly comply and shall not place further orders or subcontracts for material, services or facilities with respect to suspended Work unless required to do so in the suspension notice from City. City may, at any time, authorize Contractor to resume any part of the suspended Work by notice to Contractor, and Contractor shall then promptly resume the specified Work. All suspension notices given under this Subsection 5.1 shall be in writing.
- 5.2 In the event Work is suspended, City shall pay Contractor (subject to the provisions of Subsection 10.4 regarding Work performed on a fixed-price or lump-sum basis), according to Exhibit B and subject to the other provisions of this Agreement that may reduce or suspend payment, for Work satisfactorily performed and obligations incurred prior to the effective date of suspension. During the suspension of Work, City shall not pay any compensation to Contractor with respect to the Work suspended except as determined by City at City's sole discretion. City's sole liability to Contractor for suspension shall be determined in accordance with this Section 5, and City shall not be liable for any other costs, claims, damages or liabilities whatsoever of Contractor or its Subcontractors, including without limitation, loss of anticipated profit or reimbursement for Work suspended. Contractor's contracts with Subcontractors shall contain a similar provision to this Section 5 to protect City from liability to Subcontractors for suspended Work, a fully executed copy of which shall be provided to City after execution.

- 5.3 In addition, in the event of Work suspension, Contractor shall immediately attempt to obtain suspension, upon terms satisfactory to City, of all orders and rental agreements to the extent that they relate to the portion of the Work suspended. If requested to do so in the notice of Work suspension, the Contractor shall continue to protect and maintain the Work, including those portions thereof that have been suspended.
- 5.4 Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary in Subsections 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3, Contractor shall be reimbursed for the following costs, reasonably incurred, without duplication of any item, to the extent that such costs directly result from the suspension of any Work: an equitable amount to reimburse Contractor for the cost of maintaining and protecting that portion of the Work that City specifically has requested be maintained and protected; a standby charge sufficient to reimburse Contractor for the cost of maintaining, to the extent required in the notice of suspension, its organization and equipment committed to the Work in a standby status; and if, solely as a result of the suspension of the Work, the cost to Contractor of subsequently performing the Work is increased or decreased, an equitable adjustment will be made in any fixed-price or compensation limits stated in the Contract Order by issuance of a Change Order.
- 5.5 No compensation or extension of time shall be granted to Contractor if suspension of Work resulted from Contractor's non-compliance with, or breach of, this Agreement or the terms or conditions of any Contract Order.

6. Contract Order Termination

- 6.1 Without effect on this Agreement for purposes of any other Contract Order, City may, at any time and for any or no reason, including without limitation, non-appropriation of funds or change of law, terminate a Contract Order, in whole or in part, by notice or Change Order to Contractor, and Contractor shall promptly comply.
- 6.2 In the event a Contract Order is terminated in accordance with Subsection 3.2 or 6.1 of this Agreement, City shall pay Contractor, subject to any other provisions of this Agreement that may reduce or suspend payment, (a) according to Exhibit B or any compensation provisions contained in a Contract Order for non-lump sum or non-fixed price Work performed and obligations incurred prior to the termination, (b) for lump-sum or fixed-price Work, the percentage of any lump-sum or fixed-price which represents the percentage of the Work satisfactorily completed by Contractor, (c) for direct costs that Contractor incurs in terminating Work under the Contract Order, provided those costs (1) were authorized in advance by City, and (2) are properly supported by timesheets, invoices and the like. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, City's sole liability to Contractor for termination is contained in this Subsection 6.2 and City shall not be liable for any costs, claims, damages or liabilities whatsoever of Contractor or its Subcontractors, including, without limitation, consequential, special or indirect damages, loss of anticipated profits or reimbursement for Work unperformed.

7. Contract and Project Managers

7.1 Contract Manager, who shall be designated by the City in each Contract Order, or such other individuals who might be designated by the City, in writing, during the term of the Contract Order shall serve as the liaison to the Contractor with respect to Contractor's performance under that particular Contract Order. The Contract Manager shall not have the authority to waive any terms hereof or to execute Amendments, Contract Orders or Change Orders; except that a Contract Manager is authorized to make minor changes pursuant to Subsection 8.1.

7.2 Contractor shall designate in each Contract Order a "Project Manager" or other representative who shall have full authority to act for Contractor in connection with such Contract Order. Contractor shall not change this designated representative without the prior written approval of the City.

8. Changes to Contract Orders

- 8.1 The Contract Managers shall have the authority to order, orally or in writing, minor changes in the scope of Work contained in an existing Contract Order, provided the change does not affect the compensation, cost or schedule of performance. The Contractor shall carry out such directions promptly.
- 8.2 Each Change Order must reference the Contract Order being changed and must be signed by a duly-authorized representative of both parties. Except as otherwise provided herein, no schedule extensions and no compensation in excess of any fixed prices or expenditure limitations contained in a Contract Order will be allowed until applicable schedule and compensation provisions are adjusted by means of a Change Order, and if necessary, approval by the City Council.
- 8.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections 8.1 and 8.2, the applicable Contract Manager may order orally, in the case of an emergency or schedule-sensitive situation, changes in the schedule and/or scope of Work, and such changes must be implemented by the Contractor. For purposes of this Subsection, emergency means any situation that has or will result in an interruption of electrical service to the customers of City, a significant loss of assets of City or an imminent health or safety risk to customers or employees of City, any Contractor or Subcontractor or the public. In this event, a written notice of anticipated schedule or cost impacts resulting from the City's order shall be provided by the Contractor within ten (10) working days from the date of the oral change. As soon as practical following receipt of Contractor's written notice of impacts, the City will issue a Change Order for execution by both parties containing any changes to compensation, scope or schedule provisions made necessary by such oral order.
- 8.4 Contractor hereby waives all claims for schedule extensions or additional compensation beyond that expressly allowed in this Agreement or by a Contract Order. Claims other than for schedule extensions or additional compensation (and claims for such schedule extensions or compensation if expressly permitted as aforesaid) shall be made in accordance with the following procedures:
- 8.4.1 A written claim shall be submitted to the City within ten (10) working days of the event that the Contractor claims has added to or changed the original schedule or scope of Work and, except as provided in Subsection 8.3, shall be submitted prior to performing any such changed Work.
- 8.4.2 The claim shall indicate the increase or decrease, if any, in cost and schedule in comparison to what the cost and schedule would have been had such event not occurred.
- 8.4.3 Sufficient detail shall be provided with the claim to permit a thorough analysis, including, without limitation, the methodology of computing proposed compensation.
- 8.4.4 In the event the City determines the claim is authorized under the provisions of this Agreement, a Change Order incorporating agreed-upon scope, schedule and compensation revisions shall be executed by both parties.

9. Amendments

Except as expressly allowed above, no waiver, addition, deletion, or modification of any provision contained in this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by duly-authorized representatives of both parties. Once an Amendment to this Agreement is made, it shall be deemed

incorporated as of its effective date for all ongoing and future Work, unless expressly stated to the contrary in the Amendment.

10. Compensation

- 10.1 For the satisfactory performance of Work under this Agreement by the Contractor, the City shall pay the Contractor in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, Exhibit B hereto or any special compensation provisions contained in applicable Contract Orders and Change Orders. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and any other document, the terms of this Agreement shall govern except where a Contract Order specifically references the conflicting provision of this Agreement and states that it overrides such conflicting provision.
- 10.2 Overtime may be required in order to complete a specific portion of the Work or to carry out the Work effectively. In the case of fixed-price or lump-sum Contract Orders such overtime shall be deemed to be included as part of the fixed-price or lump-sum stated therein. In the case of other Contract Orders, prior to scheduling any overtime, unless otherwise provided in the Contract Order, the written approval of the Contract Manager is required. Unless otherwise provided in a Contract Order, overtime is defined as time worked by any one employee of the Contractor or authorized Subcontractor employee in excess of forty (40) hours per week and shall only be reimbursed by City to the extent that the Contractor's or authorized Subcontractor's employee is paid such overtime. Anything in this Subsection to the contrary notwithstanding, even if the approval of the Contract Manager is obtained, no obligation of reimbursement for such overtime shall serve to increase any fixed-price or lump-sum contained in any Contract Order.
- 10.3 City shall not pay the Contractor or its employees for non-performance time, i.e., vacation time, sick time, holidays or other leave time authorized by the Contractor, nor for travel time to and from the Site designated for the performance of services hereunder or time during which Contractor's employees are unable to work due to Contractor's noncompliance with Site-specific rules and regulations referenced in Section 1.1, unless otherwise specified in a Contract Order. The Contractor's holidays shall be consistent with the holiday schedule at the Site for which Work is being performed, unless otherwise specified in a Contract Order. The City may direct the Contractor to work on a designated Site holiday. If the Contractor is so directed, that day becomes a performance day and is compensable at the premium rate established in Exhibit B, if applicable, or if addressed in the applicable Contract Order, the terms of such Contract Order shall govern.
- 10.4 Contractor shall prepare and submit to the City invoices for Work performed, Reimbursable Costs and other amounts due the Contractor to the extent specified in Exhibit B and any special compensation provisions contained in applicable Contract Orders, at least monthly on or as soon as practical after the first day of each calendar month. Each invoice shall be itemized to reflect the number of hours worked (and other items as are appropriate under the provisions of this Agreement) and shall be supported by time sheets, receipts and other documentation as the City may require. Where a Contract Order sets forth a fixed-price or lump-sum price, a single invoice shall be issued upon completion and acceptance of the Work, unless otherwise stated in the applicable Contract Order. Invoices shall reference the applicable Contract Order number, and shall be submitted to the address set forth in the Contract Order. Costs shall be distributed against City-provided cost codes if requested by the City.
- 10.5 Payments shall be made to the Contractor within forty-five (45) days after City's receipt of properly itemized and documented invoices, subject to the City's right to withhold those portions of the charges set forth therein that the City may contest in good faith, and the provisions of Sections 35, 36, and 37 and other applicable provisions hereof. Payment of Contractor's final invoice under a particular Contract Order is conditioned upon final completion of the Work described in the Contract Order, City's acceptance thereof, and receipt by City of satisfactory evidence of no undischarged liens arising because of the Work. Acceptance by Contractor of final payment pursuant to a Contract Order shall constitute a waiver

and release of all claims by Contractor against City in connection with the Work performed pursuant to such Contract Order.

11. Laws, Project Rules and Licenses

- 11.1 Contractor shall, prior to commencement of Work at any Site, request in writing from the Contract Manager copies of any applicable Site health, safety, quality and security rules, procedures and programs. Contractor and its Subcontractors, if any, shall observe and comply with all such applicable Site health, safety and security rules, procedures and programs, as same may be amended from time to time, and shall abide by all Law and the terms of any permit required for, or relating to, the Work to be rendered pursuant to this Agreement. If applicable, Contractors and Subcontractors with access to the City's network shall also be required to abide by the then-current communications policies to which City subscribe, and which are available upon request. If applicable, City may require Contractor, Subcontractor, and some or all of their employees to execute a confidentiality agreement related to the enforcement of the City's Communications Systems Policy; provided however, that failure of the City to require the execution of such confidentiality agreement shall not relieve the Contractor and Subcontractor from liability for failure to adhere to such policy. Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless City with respect to any claims, expenses (including attorneys' fees), liability or damage arising out of Contractor's or Subcontractors' failure to comply with any such Law, rules, procedures or programs or the provisions of this Section 11.
- Contractor shall be responsible for providing a healthful and safe work place and 11.2 working environment for its employees and Subcontractors during performance of the Work, Contractor shall protect the health and safety of Contractor's, Subcontractor's and City's employees, the public, and other third parties from any danger associated with the Work, All tools, equipment, facilities and other items used by the Contractor and its practices employed to accomplish the Work are considered part of the working environment. No representation or warranty is made by City that applicable Site health, safety, quality or security rules, procedures and programs are complete or adequate to protect any person from danger. To the contrary, it is incumbent upon the Contractor to assess the risks of its operations and develop safety programs and procedures accordingly. Contractor's obligations under Subsection 11.1 hereof are minimum requirements and Contractor's observance and compliance with such rules, procedures and programs shall not serve to discharge or release Contractor from its responsibility to provide its employees and Subcontractors a healthful and safe work place and working environment or to adapt more stringent rules, procedures and programs as may be necessary to prevent personal injury, death or property damage arising out of or relating to the Work to be performed. In addition, Contractor is responsible for and shall ensure that all Work is performed in compliance with any changes to such Site health, safety, quality and security rules, procedures and programs as are made by City in accordance with Subsection 11.3 below. Contractor agrees to adopt, maintain and enforce a complete and comprehensive safety program in writing which contains and delineates whatever methods, procedures and precautions are necessary to comply with the provisions of this Section 11 and shall not rely entirely upon City rules, procedures or programs to accomplish the goals and requirements of such Section. Contractor shall supply City with such written safety program upon its request.
- 11.3 City may modify or replace, at any time, the Site health, safety, quality and security rules, procedures and programs applicable to Work under a specific Contract Order by notifying Contractor either orally or in writing without complying with any provision on giving notice in this Agreement.
- 11.4 Contractor shall furnish City with written notice of Contractor's individual who is responsible for supervising Contractor's safety program and related record-keeping. If required by the Contract Order, Contractor shall employ a full-time, on-site qualified safety representative.
- 11.5 Contractor shall not undertake performance of the Work until the Work can be done safely. Contractor shall at all times conduct all Work under this Agreement in a manner to avoid the

risk of bodily harm or property damage. Contractor shall promptly take all precautions that are necessary and adequate to guard against any conditions that involve a risk of bodily harm or property damage. Contractor will only employ Competent, skilled employees and Subcontractors who are knowledgeable of dangers involved in the Work. Contractor shall continuously inspect all Work, materials and equipment to discover and determine any such conditions and shall be solely responsible for identification and correction of any such conditions.

- 11.6 Contractor shall notify the City immediately of any accident or injury. Contractor shall provide the City a complete copy of all accident reports and access to any accident investigations or descriptions.
- 11.7 The Contractor shall not permit or suffer the introduction or use of intoxicating liquor, beverages, drugs or the possession of firearms, explosives, or weapons or any other contraband upon Work or Sites, or upon any location owned, leased or controlled by City.
- tasks with safety as its highest priority. To this end, when non-English speaking personnel are employed or present on the Site, it is the Contractor's obligation and responsibility to ensure that all personnel understand all work area signage, emergency announcements via public address systems, City radios, cell and land-based phones, computer and personal communications, as well as safety training information, including but not limited to videotaped recordings provided by City to the Contractor and that all non-English speaking personnel are capable of notifying others of safety hazards encountered or created in the workplace or Site. Supervision by an individual capable of translating shall be used to ensure that all signs, announcements or notifications can be translated immediately, providing for effective and safe work-rule enforcement. Should there be multiple non-English speaking crews, a translator is required for each crew. In the event the translator leaves a worksite where the Work is being performed by non-English speaking personnel, the Work being performed shall stop and the non-English speaking personnel shall vacate the worksite areas until they have a translator. Manpower charges to City shall cease for the time period the non-English speaking personnel are without a translator.
- 11.9 Contractor acknowledges that compliance with the provisions of Subsections 11.1 through 11.8 is of the highest importance. Any breach of these Subsections shall constitute a substantial and material breach of this Agreement and the Contract Order incorporating this Agreement entitling City to exercise the rights and remedies specified in this Agreement and any other rights and remedies under applicable Law or equity.
- 11.10 Contractor shall comply with all applicable Law. Without limiting the foregoing, unless this Agreement is exempt from Executive Order 11246, under the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 C.F.R. § 60), the Contractor agrees that during the performance of this Agreement, it will fully comply with the provisions of the equal opportunity clause as set forth in Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 and 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.4(a)(1-7), which provisions are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement. During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor also agrees that it will fully comply with the applicable equal opportunity provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and applicable regulations, 41 C.F.R. § 60-741, et seq., and the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, and applicable regulations, 41 C.F.R. § 60-2.50, et seq., which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement. The Contractor certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any facilities that are segregated by race, color, religion or national origin, or permit its employees to perform any services at any location, under its control, where segregated facilities are maintained, and Contractor will obtain a similar certification for all non-exempt subcontractors, as required by 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.8. The Contractor further agrees that to the extent applicable, including but not limited to, the purposes of promoting small and small disadvantaged businesses, the Contractor will fully comply with the requirements of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 631, et seq., and the Office of Procurement Policy Act, 41 U.S.C. Section 423, et seq., as

implemented in the Federal Acquisition Regulations found at 48 C.F.R. Part 1, et seq., all of which are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this Agreement. Contractor shall provide City with information, as requested by City, to support any reporting that City must make pursuant to legal requirements, including information that City needs or otherwise requests in order to comply with reporting requirements of 48 C.R.R. 53.219 concerning small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small businesses, if applicable. Contractor shall ensure that any Subcontractors do the same. In addition, Contractor shall, if applicable, comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (particularly sections 6, 7 and 12 thereof), as amended; the Social Security Act, as amended; and federal and state unemployment tax laws.

- 11.11 If during the term of this Agreement there are any changed or new Laws not foreseeable at the time of signing a Contract Order that affect both the scope of Work as set forth in the Contract Order and the cost or time of performance of the Contract Order, Contractor shall immediately and prior to implementing the changed scope of Work notify the City in writing and submit detailed documentation of such effect in terms of both time and cost of performing the Contract Order. Thereafter, the City will make an equitable adjustment in any applicable fixed-price or lump-sum compensation and schedule provisions by issuance of an appropriate Change Order; provided, however, no adjustment shall be made where Contractor fails to give the City written notice of the change and anticipated results thereof prior to implementing the change.
- 11.12 Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Contract Order, Contractor and all Subcontractors shall procure at their own expense all necessary municipal and other governmental permits, licenses and inspections in connection with Contractor's and Subcontractors' Work performed under this Agreement. When required by Law or City, Contractor warrants that it will hold and will maintain current throughout this Agreement, a Certificate of License issued by the Contractors Licensing Board of Arkansas if performing Work in Arkansas, any license required under Arkansas law if performing Work in Arkansas, or similar licenses from other states that are recognized and accepted by, if applicable, such Arkansas Boards. Contractor warrants that such license numbers were furnished to the City and were accurately printed on the exterior of Contractor's bid for the Work. Contractor will verify, and represents to Cityr that all Subcontractors approved by the City are duly-licensed.
- 11.13 Whenever requested to do so by the Contract Manager, Contractor shall immediately remove from the Sites, any employee of Contractor, any Subcontractor or any employee of Subcontractor performing Work under any and all Contract Orders as the City may designate. Contractor shall not allow such employee whom City have requested be removed, back on the Site of any of City's, other Sites or facilities without the prior written consent of the City. CONTRACTOR HEREBY RELEASES, FOREVER DISCHARGES AND HOLDS HARMLESS CITY FROM ANY COSTS, CLAIMS, LOSSES, AND DAMAGES OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER BASED UPON NEGLIGENCE (ACTIVE OR PASSIVE), DEFAMATION, WRONGFUL DISCHARGE OR OTHERWISE WHICH CONTRACTOR MAY PAY, SUFFER, OR INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH REMOVAL.

12. Independent Contractor

12.1 Except as provided in Subsection 12.4, the Contractor shall maintain the status of an independent contractor with the sole authority to control and direct the performance of the details of the Work being rendered by its and Subcontractors' employees, and with responsibility for determining the safety of its and Subcontractors' employees performing Work. Contractor will at all times act as an independent contractor, and nothing stated or implied in this Agreement or in any Contract Order shall be construed to make Contractor, nor shall Contractor represent Contractor to be, an employee or agent of City. While Contractor's services shall meet with the approval of City, the City is interested in the results to be achieved and, accordingly, the detail, manner and method of performing Work shall be the responsibility of, and under the supervision and control of, Contractor and Subcontractors. Contractor shall supply all personnel utilized by it in performing Work. Contractor and Subcontractors shall have complete control of,

and supervision over their personnel, tools and equipment. The City shall have the right, but not the duty, to review the qualifications of Contractor's personnel and to disapprove unqualified personnel before assignment to perform Work hereunder.

- 12.2 The Contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of the Contractor's employees' wages or salaries, employee benefits such as vacation, sick leave, pension, holidays, medical, disability benefits, dental and life insurance; workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and all other legal and labor requirements. Except for any reimbursable Contractor's tax or sales or use taxes allowed to be billed pursuant to Exhibit B, the Contractor shall also pay and be solely responsible for all contributions, taxes and premiums payable under federal, state and local laws, measured on the compensation paid to the Contractor and/or its employees pursuant to this Agreement.
- Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Contractor, and not Company, any Affiliate or City, shall be solely responsible for (a) payment of all wages or salary or other compensation to Contractor personnel; (b) as applicable, withholding and payment of federal, state or local individual income taxes, FICA and other taxes and applicable amounts with respect to any payments made to Contractor and Contractor personnel, except for any reimbursable sales or use taxes allowed to be billed pursuant to this Agreement; (c) providing all pension and welfare benefits and other employment-related benefits, as applicable, to Contractor personnel, including, but not limited to, vacation, sick-pay, insurance, pension, medical, disability benefits, dental and life insurance and any profit-sharing benefits; and (d) all other legal and labor requirements regarding Contractor personnel. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Citys and its past, present and future Mayor, Council Members, employees, and agents with respect to any claims, loss, expenses (including attorneys' fees and court costs), liability and damage, and penalty that any one or all of them may incur relating to or arising from or out of or in connection with any allegations by Contractor' personnel or Contractor or any third party, including any governmental entity that (1) any Contractor personnel are or were employees of City; (2) that any one or all are entitled to benefits from City, including, without limitation, benefit or welfare plan participation, vacation, or sick leave; (3) asserts wrongful termination, libel, slander, interference with employment or business relationships, or any type of alleged employment action or alleged discrimination in employment activities.
- 12.4 Where specifically requested in applicable Contract Orders, the Contractor shall provide qualified and competent personnel meeting all qualifications stated in such Contract Order to perform Work for the duration stated in such Contract Order. Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless City, and the Mayor, Council Members, employees, and agents with respect to any claims, expenses (including attorneys' fees), liability and damages arising out of any allegations by such personnel for wrongful termination, libel, slander, interference with employment or business relationships, or for any type of alleged discrimination in employment activities.

13. Use of Information, Copyrights, Patents and Patent Indemnity

13.1 All Specifications, drawings or other data, software, materials or other business or technical information (collectively the "Information") obtained by the Contractor, directly or indirectly, from City or developed or obtained by the Contractor (or others under its direction or supervision) in connection with the performance of this Agreement or Contract Order, shall be deemed confidential and owned by the City. During the term of this Agreement and thereafter, the Contractor shall not use or otherwise disclose such Information for any purpose (nor permit its use or disclosure by others who are under the Contractor's supervision or direction) without the City having given its prior written consent, except (a) to the extent necessary in connection with the performance of the Work hereunder for the benefit of the party owning such Information, or (b) where such Information was publicly available, or (c) the Contractor otherwise demonstrates to the satisfaction of the applicable owner of such Information that such Information was either actually known to the Contractor prior to this Agreement, or was independently and properly obtained or developed by the Contractor apart from this Agreement or Contract Order and without

breach of any confidential relationships. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, neither Contractor nor its Subcontractors or the employees of either of them shall be restricted from providing information to judicial or regulatory bodies to the extent required by law or court order.

- 13.2 The Contractor represents that except to the extent stated in applicable Contract Orders, Contractor has the full and unrestricted right to disclose any information, knowledge and data that it or its employees may present to City in the performance of Work pursuant to this Agreement; that the City shall have the full and unrestricted right to use, reproduce, distribute or publish such information, knowledge, data or any material prepared pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement as City may deem appropriate; and that such knowledge, data or material shall be the sole and exclusive property of City.
- 13.3 As a governmental entity subject to the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act (the "Act"), City shall not have any obligation of confidence with respect to any information disclosed to City by Contractor. If Contractor clearly identifies certain information as proprietary information, prior to producing any identified information City will notify Contractor's designated representative that a request has been made under the Act; however, Contractor acknowledges that City shall at all times comply with its obligations under the law unless restrained by a court of law. Contractor shall not place any restrictive notices on any information, no matter the form of its recording, that Contractor provides to City hereunder. Should Contractor place any notices on any drawing, record or other document, City is hereby authorized to nullify, obliterate, remove or disregard such notices.
- 13.4 All tracings, drawings, field notes, requisitions, purchase orders, Specifications, computer programs (data files and other software in whatever form), original works, writings and other documents or records (collectively "Documents") developed by Contractor, its employees or any Subcontractor employees, in connection with any Contract Order shall be the sole property of City. Contractor shall provide the original and copies of the Documents to City when Work is completed or earlier upon City's written request. Contractor may, with the prior written approval of City, retain one archival copy of Documents. Contractor shall keep any approved archival copy confidential and shall not use it, directly or indirectly, in providing services to any other person or entity nor for any other purpose unless Contractor is required by Law or legal process to disclose the copy or secures written permission for such use from City. If required by Law or legal process to disclose, Contractor shall promptly notify City of the purpose and requirements of the disclosure. Contractor hereby assigns the copyrights in all Documents to City.
- 13.5 The Contractor shall require each of its employees and Subcontractor employees to execute such documents and do such things as may be necessary to effectuate Subsections 13.4 and to ensure that such intellectual property shall become the sole property of City, all at Contractor's sole cost and expense.
- alleged infringement of any third-party patent, copyright or trade secret by reason of any aspect of the materials, services or Work provided or performed hereunder, it shall promptly notify the other party thereof in writing. Contractor shall defend, hold harmless and indemnify City against all other claims or lawsuits based upon the actual or alleged infringement of any third-party right. The indemnity set forth in this Subsection 13.6 shall include, without limitation, all penalties, awards and judgments; all court or arbitration costs; attorneys' fees; and other reasonable out-of-pocket costs incurred in connection with such claims or lawsuits. The indemnifying party shall have the right to control the defense of any litigation, and to settle or compromise all claims or lawsuit subject to its indemnity. However, the indemnifying party may not settle or compromise requires the indemnified party to part with any right or make any payment not indemnified or subjects the indemnified party to any injunction. Subject to the foregoing, the indemnified party shall have the right, at its option and expense, but not the obligation, to retain advisory counsel to represent its interests in defending any such claim or lawsuit. If any action results in an injunction against City with

respect to the Work, materials, services or facilities provided under any Contract Order, or in the event the use of the Work, materials, services or facilities furnished by the Contractor hereunder, or any part thereof, is, in such suit, held to constitute infringement, Contractor agrees that it shall, at its option and sole expense, either (a) procure for City the right to continue using the infringing subject matter, or (b) replace the infringing materials, Work, services or facilities with non-infringing items of equivalent value and functionality or modify the same so that it becomes non-infringing and retains its full value and functionality.

14. Contractor-Provided Insurance

- 14.1 Contractor shall provide and maintain for the term of this Agreement unless otherwise specified, at its own expense, insurance coverages in forms and amounts that Contractor believes will adequately protect it but in no case less than:
- 14.1(a) Notwithstanding any applicable statutory exemptions that may exist, Workers' Compensation Insurance in accordance with all applicable state, federal, and maritime laws, including Employer's Liability Insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per accident. The policy shall be endorsed to include a waiver of subrogation in favor of City.
- 14.1(b) Commercial General Liability Insurance including Contractual Liability Coverage covering liability assumed under this Agreement, Products Liability Coverage, Completed Operations Coverage to remain in effect for three years following the expiration or termination of this Agreement, Broad Form Property Liability Coverage, Personal Injury Coverage, and Explosion, Collapse and Underground Hazards, with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.
- 14.1(c) Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance including all owned, hired, leased, assigned and non-owned vehicles, with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.
- 14.1(d) Excess or Umbrella Liability Coverage following the form of coverages required in Subsections 14.1(a) through 14.1(c) with limits of liability, when combined with such primary coverage limits, equal to \$5,000,000 per occurrence.
- 14.1(e) If services provided under this Agreement are of a professional nature (design, engineering, etc.), Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance as may be appropriate and available in the amount of \$1,000,000 per claim, covering claims or damages because of injury or damages arising out of any act, error or omission of the Contractor in the rendering of professional services. Such coverage shall remain in effect for three years from the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- 14.1(f) Such other insurance as may be deemed necessary or desirable by City for the Work provided pursuant to this Agreement or any Contract Order.
- 14.2 Contractor's insurance policies required by Subsections 14.1(b), 14.1(c) and 14.1(d) above, shall include City as additional insureds with respect to Contractor's performance under and liability arising from this Agreement. Contractor hereby waives all rights of recourse, including any right to which another may be subrogated, against City for personal injury, including death, and property damage. All of Contractor's policies of insurance shall be primary insurance and noncontributing with any other insurance maintained by City. Policies are to provide City with thirty (30) days' prior written notice of cancellation or any material adverse change in conditions or limit of liability. Contractor shall provide City with Certificates of Insurance issued to City evidencing coverage currently in effect upon execution of this Agreement and annually thereafter pursuant to the requirements of this Section 14.

- 14.3 Unless agreed otherwise in writing by City, Contractor shall require any Subcontractor providing services or Work under this Agreement or any Contract Order to carry insurance coverages in forms and amounts consistent with the requirements of this Section 14. Contractor shall obtain Certificates of Insurance evidencing such coverage prior to commencement of services or Work by the Subcontractor and shall present such Certificates evidencing coverage for the duration of the subcontract to the City and annually thereafter pursuant to the requirements of this Section 14.
- 14.4 Contractor and Subcontractors shall not begin Work until all of the insurance required of Contractor and Subcontractors is in force and the necessary documents have been received by City. Compliance with this Subsection is hereby expressly made a condition precedent to the obligation of City to make payment for any Work performed.
- 14.5 The minimum insurance requirements set forth above shall not vary, limit or waive Contractor's or Subcontractors' legal or contractual responsibilities or liabilities to any party.

15. Insurance Supporting Indemnity

- 15.1 It is agreed that Contractor's insurance shall apply to Contractor's indemnity and defense obligations under this Agreement. If it is judicially or statutorily determined that the insurance required hereunder exceeds the monetary limits permitted under applicable Law, it is agreed that said insurance requirements shall automatically be amended to conform to the maximum monetary limits permitted under such Law.
- 15.2 In the event that the indemnities provided for in this Agreement are judicially or statutorily determined to be invalid, impermissible or to exceed permissible amounts, such indemnities shall automatically be deemed to be amended to conform to law; provided, however, that City shall continue to be covered by such insurance policy(ies) as additional insureds to the extent of Contractor's indemnification responsibilities set forth in this Agreement, with such insurance to be primary as to all other policies (including any deductibles or self-insurance retentions) of City that may provide coverage. The Contractor and its insurer(s) waive all rights of subrogation and contribution against City to the extent that liabilities are assumed by Contractor.

16. Claims Reporting

- 16.1 Contractor shall notify the City as soon as reasonably possible at the address specified on the Contract Order, by certified mail or overnight express delivery, of all claims (a) brought for which City may be liable, or (b) asserted as arising from or connected with the contractual relationship, or (c) which may materially impair the ability of the Contractor to perform any of its obligations to City; and all events that in the light of reasonable experience may give rise to a claim included in the above categories.
 - 16.2 Copies of notices pursuant to this Section 16 shall be sent concurrently to:

NLR Electric Dept.
Attn: Scott Springer
NLR City Attorney
1400 W. Maryland Ave.
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72120
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114

17. Risk Allocation

17.1 Contractor shall release and indemnify City and hold City harmless for loss or damage, howsoever caused, to Contractor's or Subcontractor's tools, equipment and other property, whether owned, leased, rented or borrowed, that are used or intended for use in the Work to be performed and for

any consequential, special, incidental or indirect damages or loss of anticipated profits sustained by Contractor or Subcontractors.

- 17.2 Contractor shall compensate City for loss of or damage to existing property on the Site where Work is, or is to be, performed, and for any resulting indirect damages, or loss of anticipated profits sustained by City, if said loss or damage resulted from, arose from or related to the Work performed by Contractor or Subcontractors.
- 17.3 Contractor shall compensate City for loss or damage, howsoever caused, to City's property intended to be incorporated into or used in the Work to be performed and delivered to or located at the Site where Work is, or is to be performed.
- 17.4 Contractor shall release and indemnify City and hold City harmless for loss or damage, howsoever caused, to all Work in progress and all of Contractor's property intended to be incorporated into the Work and delivered to or located at the Site where Work is, or is to be, performed,

17.5 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 17 SHALL APPLY EVEN IF THE LOSS OR DAMAGE RESULTS FROM CITY'S ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE.

- 17.6 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, Contractor shall also be responsible and not entitled to compensation from City for (a) any loss of money or securities in the care, custody or control of Contractor that are used or intended for use in performing Work, (b) unexplained or mysterious disappearance of any property in Contractor's care, custody or control, or shortage of any property disclosed on taking inventory, or (c) theft of property on the part of Contractor, Subcontractors or their agents or employees.
- 17.7 The foregoing indemnification by the Contractor is not a waiver of the City's tort immunity.

18. Release and Indemnity

- 18.1 Contractor shall, to the fullest extent allowed by applicable law, indemnify, protect and hold harmless, City and their contractors and each of their officers, directors, control persons, employees, agents and representatives (the "Indemnitees") from and against any and all losses, damages, including consequential, incidental and punitive damages, claims, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, demands, fines, remediation costs, penalties, attorneys' fees, court costs, legal, accounting, consulting, engineering and other expenses) that may be imposed on, incurred by, or asserted against the Indemnitees or any of them by any party or parties (including, without limitation, a governmental entity), caused by, arising from, relating to or in connection with, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly: (a) Contractor's or Subcontractor's breach of any provision of this Agreement or any Contract Order, including, but not limited to, the representation and warranties set forth in this Agreement, (b) Contractor's or Subcontractor's negligence, wrongful act or omission, breach of implied warranties, or strict liability by reason of property damage, personal injury or death, of whatsoever nature in connection with the performance of the Work by the Contractor or Subcontractor, (c) any violation of Law or Applicable Environmental Laws by Contractor or Subcontractor or (d) the treatment, storage, disposal, handling, transportation, release, spillage or leakage of any Hazardous Substance in any form. Indemnitees may require Contractor to defend all suits or claims concerning the foregoing.
- 18.2 Further, with respect to Contract Orders being performed by Contractor as an independent contractor with sole rights to direct the Work performed by its employees and Subcontractors, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall indemnify, protect and hold harmless Indemnitees, and upon request of an Indemnitee, defend the Indemnitee, and each of them, from and against any and all losses, damages, including consequential, incidental and punitive damages, claims, liabilities, costs and

expenses (including, without limitation, demands, fines, penalties, attorneys' fees, court costs, legal, accounting, consulting, engineering and other expenses), on account of the death of, or injury to the Contractor or any Subcontractor, any employee or agent of either, or any third party, caused by, connected with, relating to or arising from, in any way, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, the Work performed or to be performed, or from the presence of the Contractor, Subcontractor, or their suppliers, materialmen, employees, agents or representatives on or near any Site or any property owned, leased, controlled or occupied by City.

18.3 Contractor may from time to time visit, or cause its or its Subcontractors' employees, agents or representatives to visit a location owned, leased, controlled or occupied by City for purposes of exploring the possibility or advisability of entering into a Contract Order with City or for any other purpose. In such event, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall indemnify, protect and hold harmless the City and each of their officers, directors, control persons, employees, agents and representatives, and each of them ('Indemnitees"), from and against any and all losses, damages, including consequential, incidental and punitive damages, claims, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, demands, fines, penalties, attorneys' fees, court costs, legal, accounting, consulting, engineering and other expenses), on account of the death of, or injury to the Contractor or any Subcontractor, any employee, representative or agent of either, caused by, connected with, relating to or arising from the presence of such Contractor, Subcontractor, or employee, representative or agent of either upon or at such location, Indemnitee may require Contractor to defend all suits or claims concerning the foregoing.

18.4 The foregoing indemnification by the Contractor is not a waiver of the City's tort immunity.

Title 19.

Title to all Work, services, materials, supplies and structures procured by Contractor from third parties or supplied by Contractor and incorporated, or intended at the time of the procurement or supply to be incorporated, into the Work (excluding Contractor's tools, equipment and leased and rented items) shall pass to the City upon payment therefore by City, upon delivery to City's Site or when consumed in the performance of Work, whichever occurs first.

20. **Notices**

Except for Service of Process, and claim notifications pursuant to Section 16, any notice given by either party to the other pursuant to this Agreement, including but not limited to, termination notices or assignments or subcontracts, shall be in writing and be deemed validly given if delivered in person, delivered by private, prepaid courier, sent by facsimile or electronic mail with confirmation of delivery or deposited in the mail properly stamped with the required postage and addressed to the lastknown office address of the respective addressee. Either party hereto shall have the right to change any address or addressee it may have given to the other party by giving such other party due notice in writing of such a change. Until so changed, notices shall be given to the addressees at the addresses set forth below, except that notices relating only to a specific Contract Order shall be sent to the address and addressee set forth in that Contract Order and as required by Section 16.

Contractor:	City:
	NLR Electric Dept
	Attn: Scott Springer, Director
	1400 W. Maryland Ave.

	North Little Rock, Arkansas 72120 sspringer@nlr.ar.gov
Attn.:	

21. Warranty

- 21.1 The Contractor represents and warrants that it has the Competence to perform the Work, has or shall obtain the necessary tools, equipment and personnel to perform the Work, shall assign qualified and competent personnel to the performance of the Work set forth in each Contract Order, such personnel shall use their best efforts to perform the Work described in the Contract Order in the most expeditious, professional and economical manner consistent with the interests of the City, shall maintain and use all tools and equipment in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and recommendations and good engineering and operational practices, has or shall obtain, at its expense, before performing any Work all the necessary certificates, permits, licenses and authorizations to perform Work and conduct business, shall perform all Work in accordance with applicable Law and Applicable Environmental Laws, shall perform all Work in good faith, promptly and with due diligence and Competence, and fully comprehends the requirements and contingencies for performing Work and it shall examine the Site for any additional or special requirements and contingencies prior to performing Work.
- 21.2 The Contractor represents and warrants that it will not perform any aspect of the Work that it knows or has reason to believe cannot be performed in conformity with the provisions of this Agreement and applicable Contract Order. If Contractor determines that it cannot perform Work in conformity with these provisions, Contractor shall immediately inform City and work with City to develop a mutually satisfactory resolution for the inability to perform. Contractor further represents and warrants that it shall ascertain whether any drawings and Specifications applicable to the Work are at variance with any applicable Law and good engineering and operational practices prior to beginning any Work. If Contractor discovers any variance, it shall promptly notify City in writing and ensure the necessary changes are made before proceeding with the part of the Work affected.
- 21.3 The Contractor warrants that it will perform the Work provided for in this Agreement in conformance with the highest standards of care and practice appropriate to the nature of the Work and exercise the highest degree of thoroughness, competence and care that is customary in the utility industry. The Contractor further warrants that the Work performed hereunder will be of the kind and quality described in the Contract Order and will be free of defects in design (except where the City has furnished the design), title, workmanship, and materials. Contractor warrants that any equipment or goods supplied hereunder shall be new unless otherwise specified in the applicable Contract Order and that any Work supplied, repaired or modified by Contractor shall meet all performance or acceptance criteria in the applicable Specifications.
- 21.4 Without limiting the rights that City may have otherwise at Law or equity and in addition to the other warranties granted, Contractor guarantees and warrants that all Work performed and any materials and equipment provided in connection with the Work shall be free from defects or deficiencies for one year from the date of completion or acceptance of all Work, whichever occurs last. If City discovers any defect or deficiency during this warranty period, and City has notified Contractor of the defect or deficiency within a ninety (90) days after the end of the warranty period, Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall at City's option promptly repair or replace the defect or deficiency (including all other labor, materials and other Work necessarily incidental to effecting such correction of the defect or deficiency). Any Work provided under this Subsection 21.4 to correct any defect or deficiency shall be

warranted on the same basis as provided in this Subsection 21.4 for the longer of (a) the balance of the oneyear warranty period or (b) six months from the date of completion or acceptance, whichever occurs last, of the repair or replacement.

- 21.5 Contractor shall use its best efforts to ensure that all warranties provided by Subcontractors, distributors, manufacturers or any other person or entity are assigned to City. If any warranty cannot be assigned to City, Contractor shall use its best efforts to make that warranty available for City's benefit. Contractor shall deliver a copy of each written warranty that may be applicable to City. The warranties under this Subsection 21.5 shall be in addition to any others provided under this Agreement, the applicable Contract Order or otherwise under the Law.
- 21.6 Without limiting the foregoing warranties and in addition to other remedies available to the City, at law or in equity, upon notice of a nonconformity in Work provided by the Contractor, Contractor shall promptly remedy or re-perform (including removal and reinstallation of any repaired or replaced materials and equipment) such nonconformities at the Contractor's sole expense.
- 21.7 Contractor shall perform such tests as the City may reasonably require to verify that corrective rework complies with the original warranty. Should Contractor fail to remedy nonconformities promptly in accordance with this Section 21, City, in addition to other available remedies at law or in equity, may perform such remedial work at Contractor's sole expense.

22. Inspection

All Work must be thoroughly inspected by Contractor, and City shall have the right, at reasonable times and frequencies and during normal working hours, to inspect and review Work being performed pursuant to this Agreement by the Contractor or authorized subcontractors at the Contractor's, Subcontractors' or City's facilities without charge by Contractor. Neither the failure to make such inspections nor the approval of Work being performed shall relieve the Contractor of its responsibilities under this Agreement or any Contract Order.

23. Audit

- 23.1 The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall, throughout the term of this Agreement and each Contract Order and for at least four (4) years thereafter, keep and maintain complete and accurate time and other records or accounts of the Contractor, its affiliates and Subcontractors as are necessary to verify and support any and all charges billed to the City associated with this Agreement. This includes verification that any and all material, services, labor and other expenses incurred under this Agreement have been paid. This provision shall not entitle the City to audit fixed prices. All books and records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Such books and records shall be made available at the Contractor's facility in the United States for verification, copying, audit and inspection by City or its representatives, including City-authorized third-party auditors. Any such audit shall be at City's expense and conducted during the Contractor's normal working hours; provided, however, that the Contractor shall provide reasonable assistance necessary to enable the City to conduct such audit, and shall not be entitled to charge City for any such assistance. Amounts incorrectly or inappropriately invoiced to City, whether discovered prior to or subsequent to payment by City, shall be adjusted or reimbursed to City by the Contractor within five (5) days of notification by City to the Contractor of the error in the invoice. Contractor shall include the necessary provisions in its agreements with Subcontractors that shall assure access by City's employees and representatives to applicable records of Subcontractors.
- 23.2 Contractor represents and warrants that all financial settlements, billings, and reports rendered to City or its representatives shall reflect properly the facts about all activities and transactions handled for the account of City, which data may be relied upon as being complete and accurate

in any further recordings or reporting made by City or its representatives for whatever purpose. Contractor shall notify City promptly upon discovery of any instance where the Contractor fails to comply with the foregoing. If Contractor discovers or is advised of any errors or exceptions related to its invoicing for Work, Contractor and City shall together review the nature of the errors or exceptions, and Contractor will, if appropriate, promptly adjust the relevant invoice and refund overpayments.

24. Preference to City Service Area Suppliers

If required in the Contract Order or by the law of the jurisdiction in which Work is to be performed, the Contractor agrees to give preference and priority to sources of supply within the area served by City's facilities. Justifiable exceptions could be, among others, price differential or inability to meet Specifications or delivery schedule.

25. Environmental Requirements

- 25.1 Contractor and its Subcontractors shall, in performing Work, have the responsibility and liability for the proper management of Hazardous Substances and waste in accordance with all Law and Applicable Environmental Laws and in accordance with any permit required for, or relating to, the Work to be performed. In particular, Contractor and its Subcontractors shall:
- 25.1(a) implement procedures to minimize the generation of Hazardous Substances and waste. These procedures shall include, at a minimum, process substitution, materials recovery, and continued product use. When possible, Contractor shall select less-toxic alternatives to minimize Hazardous Substance generation;
- 25.1(b) consolidate (with like product) partially full containers of paint, solvent, chemicals, and other products whenever possible, to minimize Hazardous-Substance waste and allow use of the remaining product;
- 25.1(c) ensure that any empty containers to be discarded are deemed "empty" in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 261.7 or applicable state regulations;
- 25.1(d) not commingle waste generated by Contractor or Subcontractor with any waste generated by City or others without prior written permission from City;
- 25.1(e) segregate Hazardous Substances from non-Hazardous Substances at all times;
- 25.1(f) either return to the supplier for credit, or transfer to Contractor's storage facility or next job site for use, any unused and still-usable materials belonging to Contractor; and
- 25.1(g) control waste and Hazardous Substance generation activities, to the extent possible, to fall within the conditionally exempt small-quantity or small-quantity-generator regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, and its regulations and any applicable state regulations.

Contractor and its Subcontractors shall also ensure that all waste and Hazardous Substances are handled in compliance with any Exhibits relating to the management of such materials that are made a part of this Agreement or any Contract Order.

25.2 Contractor represents and warrants that it and its Subcontractors are and will remain in compliance with all Applicable Environmental Laws, have not been placed on notice of, or received any request for information, demand, or complaint concerning any violation of any Applicable

Environmental Laws, are not now subject to any consent decree, compliance order, or enforcement order pertaining to any Applicable Environmental Laws, and have never been cited, convicted, fined or the subject of any administrative or criminal proceeding in connection with the handling, removal, storage, transportation, treatment, or disposal of any Hazardous Substance.

- 25.3 Contractor represents and warrants that it and all of its Subcontractors have all licenses, permits, certifications and approvals from all appropriate federal, state and local authorities and governmental entities necessary to comply with all Law and Applicable Environmental Laws requirements for their activities and operations under this Agreement and any Contract Order.
- 25.4 Contractor represents and warrants that its employees and the employees of all Subcontractors are properly trained in those federal, state and local environmental regulations and Laws that are relevant or applicable to the Work to be performed and are qualified and Competent to undertake the Work set forth in any Contract Order accepted or initiated by Contractor.
- 25.5 Contractor represents and warrants that it will provide its employees and its Subcontractors' employees with any special information or training necessary for the successful completion of the Work under this Agreement and any Contract Order, and further warrants that, if Hazardous Substances will be generated, handled, removed, stored, transported, treated or disposed of as part of the Work, that it will use only employees and Subcontractors' employees who are fully trained in the proper handling of Hazardous Substances.
- 25.6 Contractor represents and warrants that it will disclose to its employees and to its Subcontractors' employees the identity and nature of any Hazardous Substance to be encountered or handled by such employees during the course of the Work.
- 25.7 Contractor represents and warrants that it and its Subcontractors will comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Administrator's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 C.F.R. § 1910.1200 regarding Material Safety Data Sheets ("MSDS"), and 29 C.F.R. § 1926 regarding safety and health regulations for construction.
- 25.8 At least two weeks prior to transporting any chemical onto a Site, Contractor shall provide the Contract Manager with a SDS for each such chemical. Contractor shall not bring any chemical onto a Site that has been prohibited by City.
- 25.9 Contractor acknowledges that it has been made aware of the possibility that Work under some Contract Orders may involve, without limitation, the handling, storage, disposal, transportation, removal, or treatment of items such as, but not limited to, oil-filled equipment, fluorescent and other light bulbs or lamps, ballasts, battery cases, batteries, and containers of used oil. Some or all of such materials or items may constitute or contain Hazardous Substances. Certain of the materials or items may contain polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). If Work under a Contract Order involves such items or materials, Contractor represents and warrants that it will communicate such information to its and Subcontractors' employees, that its and its Subcontractors' employees are trained, qualified and Competent to handle properly such Hazardous Substances, that Contractor's and Subcontractors' employees are properly licensed to handle such Hazardous Substances, and that Contractor and Subcontractors are knowledgeable and fully capable of properly handling, storing, disposing of, transporting, removing or treating such Hazardous Substances in compliance with Applicable Environmental Laws.

26. Asbestos Handling or Removal

26.1 If Contractor or a Subcontractor encounters asbestos or other Hazardous Substance that was not known to exist while performing Work, Contractor shall notify the Contract Manager

immediately. In no event shall such material be handled or removed by the Contractor or a Subcontractor except with the prior written approval of the City.

26.2 Within thirty (30) days of the completion of any Work that includes asbestos removal, the Contractor shall deliver to the City a report of any and all analyses of air samples taken by the Contractor to determine the concentrations of airborne asbestos fibers in or near the work area, including those samples taken to determine background concentrations. This report shall include the volume of air and length of time of each sample, the date and time of the sample, whether the sample was a personal or area sample, the duties of the asbestos worker if the sample was a personal sample, the location of the sample if it was an area sample, the name of the person who performed the air sampling, the name of the laboratory that performed the analysis of the sample, and the results of the analysis in fibers per cubic centimeter.

27. Subcontracting

Work shall be performed solely by Contractor or by those Subcontractors that City may from time to time allow by its prior written approval. No approval shall relieve Contractor of any of its obligations under this Agreement or any Contract Order, Contractor shall be responsible to City for Work performed by all of its Subcontractors to the same extent it is for activities performed by Contractor's Contractor shall remain liable for all acts, errors, omissions and negligence of all Subcontractors. Contractor shall ensure that all of its agreements with its Subcontractors contain provisions which are in conformity with and no less stringent than the provisions of the Contract Order(s) (incorporating this Agreement) between City and Contractor. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 27, any person or other entity not approved as a Subcontractor and used by Contractor to perform Work under any Contract Order hereunder shall be deemed a Subcontractor only for the purposes of Contractor's obligations and covenants under the applicable Contract Order. Contractor further hereby agrees to provide maximum practicable opportunity to small and small disadvantaged businesses (as such businesses are defined by the Small Business Administration or by the Federal Acquisition Regulations), for participation in any subcontracts that are to be let by Contractor in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Lists of all Subcontractors including expenditures with those Subcontractors that qualify as such small or small disadvantaged business shall be supplied to City by Contractor on a timely basis.

28. Assignment

Contractor shall not assign this Agreement in whole or in part without the prior written consent of City which consent may be withheld for any reason and any such purported assignment shall be null and void and, at City's option, will constitute a material breach of this Agreement. Contractor shall not assign any Contract Order without the prior written consent of City, which may be withheld for any reason and any such purported assignment shall be null and void and, at City's option, will constitute a material breach of such Contract Order. No assignment of this Agreement or any Contract Order, even if consented to by City shall relieve Contractor of its responsibilities under this Agreement or that Contract Order. Any assignee of Contractor shall meet all the requirements of Section 14 as a condition precedent to the assignment.

29. Non-Standard Parts

No items furnished by Contractor shall contain non-standard parts unless, and to the extent, the respective Contract Order requires or expressly permits such non-standard part or parts. When the Contractor furnishes items incorporating non-standard parts, it shall also furnish or obtain the right for the City to have full access without additional charge to all drawings, prints, specifications, software and instructions and to use that information for the purpose of repairing, producing or obtaining parts allowing the continued use of existing equipment. Non-standard parts include those that are not industry-standard designs or qualifications, or are otherwise unique or proprietary or available from limited suppliers.

30. Handling City-Furnished Material and Equipment

- 30.1 The Contractor, upon delivery to it or acquisition by it of any equipment, goods or other property owned or supplied by the City or in which the City has an interest, assumes the risk of and shall be responsible for any loss thereof or damage thereto at full-replacement cost until returned to the City. Upon completion of the Work provided by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, the Contractor shall return any such property to the City in the condition in which it was received by Contractor except for reasonable wear and tear and except to the extent such property has been reasonably consumed or modified in performance of Work pursuant to this Agreement.
- 30.2 Unless provided otherwise in the Contract Order, all Work requiring loading, unloading, hauling, handling, storing, caring for, reloading, securing and rehauling of all City-furnished materials and equipment as required to transport all such items from the point of delivery (City or third-party storage points, freight cars, truck trailers or staging areas, whether at the City's facility or Contractor's facility) to the place of use, installation, repair or modification shall be performed by the Contractor at its expense. Contractor shall also pay on its own account any demurrage or damage charges imposed on the City by carriers that arise from Contractor's action or inaction. The Contractor shall report to the City, in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt, any shortage in or damage to City-furnished materials or equipment. The Contractor shall maintain accurate records of all City-furnished materials on hand, and of the disposition and use of such materials or equipment.
- 30.3 Circumstances may arise in which Contractor requests the City to make available to Contractor certain of City's equipment or facilities for the performance of Contractor's Work under a Contract Order that did not address the provision of such equipment or facilities. If the City agrees to such request, the equipment or facilities will be charged to Contractor at rental rates agreed to by City and set forth in a Change Order issued pursuant to Section 8.
- 30.4 Contractor shall be solely responsible for assuring itself of the safety of any tools or equipment supplied or loaned by any City before use of the tool or equipment and shall return such equipment to the City in the condition in which it was received by Contractor, except for reasonable wear and tear. Any tools or equipment that are furnished, supplied or loaned by City to Contractor are on an AS-IS, WHERE-IS basis, and are loaned without any warranty or representation that they are adequate or appropriate for the safe and efficient performance by Contractor or Subcontractors. No warranty or representation is made as to their condition or fitness for any purpose. Contractor hereby holds City harmless against any damages or claims that may arise from such use by Contractor or any of Contractor's Subcontractors. Contractor shall inspect such equipment before Contractor's or Subcontractors' use. Upon its return to the City, City may inspect such tools or equipment to establish their condition and substantiate whether or not any part of the tools or equipment used by Contractor or its Subcontractors have been overstressed or damaged in any way as a result of such use. The cost of repairs or replacement to correct such over-stress or damage resulting from such use shall be at Contractor's expense.

31. Time and Order of Completion, Expediting

- 31.1 The Contractor agrees that Work shall be performed and carried on at such points and times as may be required to meet the schedule as outlined in the Contract Order. Contractor shall also prepare and submit to the City prior to commencement of Work under a Contract Order a detailed schedule consistent with the general schedule requirements of the Contract Order. Schedule requirements are understood to constitute material terms of this Agreement. For purposes of Contractor's compliance with the schedule, time is of the essence of this Agreement and Contract Orders issued hereunder.
- 31.2 The Contractor's Work shall be undertaken in full cooperation with the City and with the least-possible interference with the continuity and efficiency of other activities being conducted at the Site(s).

- 31.3 If at any time the Contractor's personnel, in the opinion of the Contract Manager, shall be inadequate for securing the necessary progress or required quality of Work, as herein stipulated and as stipulated in a Contract Order, the Contractor shall increase or supplement its personnel to such an extent as to give reasonable assurance of compliance with the schedule of completion and the required quality of Work. The failure of the Contract Manager to make such demands shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to secure the quality and rate of progress required by a Contract Order, and the Contractor, alone, shall be and remain liable and responsible for the efficiency and adequacy of its methods and personnel.
- 31.4 The equipment and material furnished under this Agreement shall be subject to expediting by the City. The City or its representatives shall be allowed reasonable access to Contractor's plants, and those of its suppliers, for expediting purposes. As required by the City, Contractor shall supply schedules and progress reports for the City's use in expediting and shall cooperate with the City and require its Subcontractors and suppliers to cooperate with the City in expediting.
- 31.5 Unless otherwise provided, all references in this Agreement and Contract Orders issued pursuant hereto to days shall mean calendar days, and the time within which acts are to be done shall be computed by excluding the first and including the last day. If the last day is Sunday or a legal holiday, the act shall be completed on the next business day.

32. Delays

- 32.1 The Contractor warrants its expertise in maintaining schedules for assigned Work and will recognize events likely to cause delay. In the event of an occurrence which is likely to cause a delay in the schedule for an assigned task under a Contract Order, whether or not due to an act or proposed act of the City or by Force Majeure, the Contractor shall give the City prompt written notice of such likelihood and shall submit any claims for schedule extension in accordance with Section 9 herein. Contractor shall continue to keep the City advised during the continuance of the delay and shall furnish current estimates of the expected length of the delay and its effect upon the Work.
- 32.2 In the event of a delay that is excused due to Force Majeure, the City will execute a Change Order granting an extension of time for completion equal to the time lost by reason of the delay, if, but only if, Contractor has complied with Section 9 hereof, but any such event shall not be a basis for any Contractor claim for compensation in excess of the fixed prices or compensation limits contained in a Contract Order and shall not operate to release the Contractor from any obligations, other than schedules, under this Agreement.
- 32.3 In the event of any City-caused delay, other than Suspension pursuant to Section 6 hereof, the City will issue a Change Order granting an extension of time for completion equal to the time lost by reason of the delay and a price increase reflecting actual, direct costs necessarily incurred by Contractor in excess of any fixed prices or compensation limits contained in the Contract Order solely as a result of the City-caused delay but if, and only if, Contractor has complied with Section 9 hereof.

33. Force Majeure

33.1 For the purposes of each Contract Order, "Force Majeure" means any event beyond the control and without fault or negligence of the party claiming inability to perform its obligations and which party is unable to prevent or provide against by the exercise of reasonable diligence, including, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of the public enemy, riot, civil commotion, expropriation or condemnation of facilities or Sites, changes in applicable Law, floods, droughts, fires, explosions, sabotage, terrorism, war, police or hostile action, criminal behavior, or other catastrophes, accidents causing damage to or destruction, in whole or in part, of the equipment or property necessary to perform the Work, or failure

or refusal by any regulatory or other agency to act upon or grant permits, or licenses. Inability to pay moneys or financial hardship shall not, however, constitute events of Force Majeure.

33.2 No delay or failure in performance by City or Contractor shall constitute default under the Contract Order if, and to the extent, the delay or failure is caused by Force Majeure. Unless the Force Majeure event substantially frustrates performance of the Work or the purpose for the Work under the Contract Order, Force Majeure shall not operate to excuse, but only to delay performance of Work. If Work is delayed by reason of Force Majeure, Contractor shall promptly notify City. Contractor shall at its own expense do all things reasonably possible to mitigate or remove the effect of the Force Majeure event, and shall resume performance under the Contract Order as soon as possible. In no event shall City be liable to Contractor and Contractor shall hold City harmless for Contractor's, Subcontractors', and their employees' damages, anticipated profits, or other sums or payments occasioned by the event.

34. Termination Due to Contractor's Fault

- 34.1 If any or all Work to be performed under a Contract Order is abandoned by Contractor, or if Contractor fails to meet its payroll or other current obligations, or allows any liens to attach to City's property under any applicable laws; or if the City, in its sole discretion, determines that the schedule of Work is not being maintained or that Contractor is violating any of the conditions or provisions of this Agreement or Contract Order, in whole or in part; or if the City, in its sole discretion, determines that Contractor is refusing or failing to perform properly any Work or that Contractor is performing Work in bad faith or not in accordance with the terms thereof; or if City, in its sole discretion, determines that Contractor is failing to provide the labor, supervision, tools, equipment or materials necessary for the prompt performance of Work or failing to use due diligence in the performance thereof, the City may, without notice to Contractor's sureties and without prejudice to or limiting other remedies as may be available to the City, terminate Contractor's right to proceed with all or any Portion of such Work by issuance of a written termination notice to Contractor.
- Upon termination pursuant to paragraph 34.1, the City shall have the right to 34.2 complete the Work, the term "complete" to include repairing, remediating, removing or correcting any nonconforming or unsatisfactory Work, or to employ another contractor or other subcontractors to so do, and the City shall have the right to take possession of and use any of the materials, tools, equipment, supplies and other property then in use by Contractor for such Work or present on the Site. City shall return tools and equipment owned or leased by Contractor to Contractor upon completion of the job in as-good condition as when taken over by City, ordinary wear and tear excepted. Should City take over completion of the Work or obtain another contractor or subcontractors to so do, City's sole obligation shall be to pay Contractor, upon completion of the Work and subject to other provisions of this Agreement that may reduce or suspend payment, (a) for lump-sum or price-fixed Contract Orders, the lesser of either (i) the percentage of any moneys due that represent the percentage of conforming Work satisfactorily completed by Contractor under the Contract Order prior to the effective date of City's termination notice to Contractor under Subsection 34.1, less any amounts previously paid or (ii) the lump-sum or fixed-price for the Contract Order less all costs and expenses incurred by City in completing the Work and less any amounts previously paid; and (b) for non-lump-sum, non-fixed-price Contract Orders, an amount determined by Exhibit B for satisfactory and conforming Work performed and obligations incurred prior to the effective date of City's termination notice to Contractor under Subsection 34.1, less any amounts previously paid and less any costs or expenses incurred by City to repair, remediate, remove or correct unsatisfactory or non-conforming Work. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the case of lump-sum or fixed-price Contract Orders if the costs and expenses incurred by City in completing the Work when subtracted from (a)(ii) above as provided herein, or in the case of non-lump-sum, non-fixed-price Contract Orders if the costs and expenses incurred by City to repair, remediate, remove or correct unsatisfactory or non-conforming Work when subtracted from (b) above as provided herein, results in a negative sum, the Contractor and its sureties, if any, shall be liable for and shall, upon notice from the City, promptly pay to City the amount of such negative sum. The City shall not be required to obtain proposals for completing such Work, but may make

such expenditures as in the City's sole judgment will best accomplish such reasonable and timely completion.

- 34.3 Upon receipt of any such written termination notice, Contractor shall, at its expense, for that Work affected by any such termination:
- 34.3(a) Assist the City in making an inventory of all materials and equipment in storage at the Site, in route to the Site, in storage or manufacture away from the Site, and on order from suppliers;
- 34.3(b) Assign to the City subcontracts, supply contracts and equipment rental agreements all as designated by the City; and
- 34.3(c) Remove from the Site all construction materials and equipment listed in said inventory other than such construction materials and equipment that are designated in writing by the City to be utilized by the City in completing such Work.
- 34.4 City's sole liability to Contractor for termination pursuant to Subsection 33.1 or for assumption of Work is contained in this Section 34 and City shall not be liable for any costs, claims, damages or liabilities whatsoever of Contractor or its Subcontractors, including, without limitation, consequential, incidental, special or indirect damages, loss of anticipated profit or reimbursement for Work unperformed.

35. Termination Due to Non-Appropriation of Funds

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, with respect to any financial obligation of the Owner which may arise under this Agreement in any fiscal year after the year of execution, in the event the budget or other means of appropriation for any year fails to provide funds in sufficient amounts to discharge such obligation, such failure (i) shall act to terminate this Contract at such time as the then-existing and available appropriations are depleted, and (ii) neither such failure nor termination shall constitute a default or breach of this Contract, including any subagreement attachment, schedule, or exhibit thereto, by the Owner. As used herein, the term "appropriation" shall mean and include the due adoption of an appropriation ordinance and budget which contains an allocation of sufficient funds for the performance of fiscal obligations arising under this Contract.

Contractor shall be paid for all Work satisfactorily completed up to the date of termination.

36. Deductions

City shall have the right to deduct any loss, damage, liability, debt or claim, liquidated or otherwise, which such City may have against Contractor from the payment or amount owing to Contractor under the applicable Contract Order, any other Contract Order between City and Contractor.

37. Protection Against Claims and Bonding

37.1 A Contract Order shall not be binding against the City until the City has received such payment and performance bonds as may be required by the terms of the Contract Order in forms satisfactory to the City covering such Contract Order. Where required by a Contract Order, performance bonds and payment bonds shall each be made out in one hundred percent (100%) of the total price payable

under the Contract Order of this Agreement and must be issued by a bonding company approved by the City. The bonds shall be signed by an authorized official of the bonding company and must be accompanied by the bonding agent's certified and current power of attorney. The Contractor shall deliver the required bonds to the City upon execution of the applicable Contract Order and prior to commencement of the Work under such Contract Order.

- 37.2 Contractor shall pay and completely satisfy all claims for labor, equipment, rentals and material employed or used by it in connection with any or all of the Work performed under each Contract Order when those claims become due and payable. Contractor shall ensure that no liens of any kind are fixed upon or against the performance or payment bond by Contractor's employees, Subcontractors or Subcontractor employees. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor hereby indemnifies, holds harmless City and agrees to defend same against any claims or rights of lien or security interests upon the performance or payment bond as a result of the furnishing of labor, material or equipment under the terms of this Agreement or any Contract Order.
- 37.3 Contractor shall, if required by the City, at time of delivery of any aspect of the Work or at such time as any payment under this Agreement is due to be made, furnish the City with a verified certificate (or any similar document reasonably requested) showing names of Contractor's Subcontractors, materialmen and suppliers hereunder, the Work done or to be done by and the amount payable to each, and furnish waivers or other evidence acceptable to the City that said Subcontractors, materialmen and suppliers have been paid in full or in sufficient amount to justify the payment that is otherwise due.

38. Site Conditions

- 38.1 Contractor shall have the sole responsibility of satisfying itself by personal inspection or otherwise concerning the nature and location of Work and the general and local conditions, and particularly, but without limitation, with respect to the following: those affecting safety, transportation, access, disposal, handling and storage of materials; availability and quality of labor, water and electric power; availability and condition of roads; climate conditions, tides and seasons; river hydrology and river stages, physical conditions at the Site and the project area as a whole; topography and ground surface conditions; subsurface geology, and nature and quantity of surface and subsurface materials to be encountered; equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during performance of the Work; and all other matters that can in any way affect performance of the Work, or the cost associated with such performance. The failure of Contractor to acquaint itself with any applicable condition will not relieve it from the responsibility for properly estimating either the difficulties or the costs of successfully performing the Work.
- 38.2 Information prepared by the City is not intentionally deceptive, but may contain inadvertent inaccuracies or omissions. Accordingly, unless stated otherwise in a Contract Order, information that may have been provided by the City prior to execution of a Contract Order shall in no way relieve Contractor of its responsibilities under each Contract Order. The Contractor further states that the price and the schedule applicable to such Contract Order will be based on Contractor's independent investigations and knowledge and are not based on any representation of the City.
- 38.3 Contractor shall promptly, and before such conditions are disturbed, notify the City in writing of latent and unknown physical conditions at the Site of any unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and differing from those indicated during Contractor's investigations pursuant to Subsection 37.1 above. The City will, as promptly as practicable, investigate such conditions. If it is determined by the City that such conditions do materially differ from conditions that should have been discovered in responsible investigations conducted by Contractor pursuant to this Section 37, and cause an increase or decrease in Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of any Work under a Contract Order, whether or not said Work is changed as a result of such conditions, a Change Order

will be issued reflecting the necessary schedule extension or the increase over any fixed price or cost limitation that is contained in the Contract Order which increase shall be solely for actual, direct costs incurred by Contractor due to the unforeseeable Site condition. No claim of Contractor under this section will be allowed unless Contractor has given the required written notice and unless Contractor submits a written claim pursuant to Subsection 9.4 hereof.

39. Use of Site

- 39.1 All materials and equipment shall be brought into the Site by making use of such roadways and drives as designated by the City or across the grounds along routes established by the City.
- 39.2 At all times construction areas shall present a neat, orderly, and workmanlike appearance.
- 39.3 Any private property, streets, roadways, sidewalks, ground, plantings, trees or other property that may be damaged as a result of the Work shall be properly repaired or duly replaced in a timely manner by the Contractor to the full satisfaction of the City.
- 39.4 The Contractor shall protect public roads and bridges that may be damaged by, interfered with, or given undue wear by reason of the Work done under this Agreement, and shall repair or replace them if damaged at its own expense, to the satisfaction of the governmental authorities or the owners thereof.
- 39.5 In the event the Work involves construction under or about public roads or railroads, the Contractor shall make suitable arrangements with governmental authorities and railroads to the end that the public using the highways and the movement of trains shall be safeguarded from accident and delay.
- 39.6 Contractor shall receive, unload, store in a secure place, and deliver from storage to the construction site all materials and equipment required for the performance of this Agreement. If storage facilities and methods of storage are not described in the applicable Specifications, the location of storage must be approved by the Contract Manager.
- 39.7 The title to water, soil, rock, gravel, sand, minerals, timber and any other materials developed or obtained in the excavation or other operations of Contractor or any of its Subcontractors and the right to use said items in carrying out this Agreement or to dispose of same is hereby expressly reserved by the City. Neither Contractor nor any of its Subcontractors nor any of their representatives or employees shall have any right, title or interest in said materials nor shall they assert or make any claim thereto.
- 39.8 The Contractor's applicable Project Manager shall give his or her personal attention constantly to the faithful and safe prosecution of the Work, and shall be present on the Site of the Work under each Contract Order continually during its progress.

40. Testing

40.1 Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Specifications, testing of materials or any aspect of the Work shall be performed by Contractor at its expense and in accordance with the Specifications. Should tests in addition to those required by the Specifications, if any, be desired, Contractor will be advised in ample time to permit such testing. Such additional tests will be at Citys' expense. If Contractor covers all or any portion of the Work prior to any test required by the Specifications, the cost of any necessary uncovering and replacing shall be borne by Contractor.

40.2 Contractor shall furnish samples as requested and shall provide reasonable assistance and cooperation as necessary to permit tests required by the Specifications to be performed on materials or Work in place including reasonable stoppage of Work during testing.

41. Contractor's Work Area

All of Contractor's work areas on the Site will be assigned by the applicable Contract Manager. Contractor shall confine its, and its Subcontractor's operations, office, shops, storage, assembly and equipment and vehicle parking to the areas so-assigned.

42. Contractor's Equipment

If requested, Contractor shall, at the time any equipment owned by Contractor or a Subcontractor is moved on-site, present to the applicable Contract Manager an itemized list of all such equipment and tools, including but not limited to power tools, welding machines, pumps and compressors. Said list must include description and quantity and serial numbers where applicable. Prior to removal of any or all equipment, Contractor shall clear such removal through the Contract Manager. No equipment or tools can be removed from the job site without proper clearance by the City. Contractor shall not remove tools or equipment from the Site before the Work is finally accepted without Contract Manager's written approval. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

43. Illumination

When any Work is performed at night, or where daylight is shut off or obscured, Contractor shall, at its expense, provide artificial light sufficient to permit Work to be carried on efficiently, satisfactorily and safely, and to permit thorough inspection. During such time periods, the access to the place of Work shall also be clearly illuminated. All wiring for electric light and power shall be installed and maintained in a good-and-safe, workman-like manner, securely fastened in place at all points, and shall be kept as far as possible from telephone wires, signal wires, and wires used for firing blasts.

44. Lines and grades

- 44.1 Contractor shall complete the layout of all Work and shall be responsible for all requirements necessary for the execution of any Work to the locations, lines, and grades specified or shown on the applicable drawings, subject to such modifications as the City may require as Work progresses.
- 44.2 The City may establish and maintain base lines and bench marks adjacent to the various sections of Work. All such marks and stakes must be carefully preserved by the Contractor, and in case of their unnecessary destruction by its or any of its employees, they will be replaced by the City at the Contractor's expense.

45. Use of Completed Portions of Work

Whenever, as determined by the City, any portion of Work performed by Contractor is in a condition suitable for use, the City may take possession of or use such portion. Such use by the City shall in no case be construed as constituting final completion, and shall neither relieve Contractor of any of its responsibilities under this Agreement nor act as a waiver by the City of any of the conditions thereof, provided that Contractor shall not be liable for the cost of repairs, rework, or renewals that may be required due to ordinary wear and tear resulting from such use. However, if such use increases the cost or delays the

completion of remaining portions of Work, Contractor shall be entitled to an appropriate schedule extension or compensation adjustment provided Contractor complies with Subsection 8.4 above.

46. Cleaning Up

Contractor shall at all times keep its work areas in a neat, clean and safe condition. Upon completion of any portion of the Work, Contractor shall promptly remove all of its equipment, temporary structures and surplus materials not to be used at or near the same location during later stages of Work. Upon completion of the Work and before final payment is made, Contractor shall, at its expense, and in a timely manner, satisfactorily dispose of rubbish, unused materials, and other equipment and materials belonging to it or used in the performance of the Work, including return to the City of any salvageable materials supplied by the City or paid for by the City for incorporation into the Work but not used; and Contractor shall leave the premises in a neat, clean and safe condition. In the event of Contractor's failure to comply with the foregoing, the same may be accomplished by the City at Contractor's expense.

47. Reports

With respect to the Work performed by Contractor or any Subcontractor, Contractor shall provide the City with such records and reports, including safety reports, concerning the Work as the City shall request. Upon request by the City or upon completion of Work under a Contract Order, Contractor shall return any drawings incorporated into such Contract Order, after having indicated thereon all changes to the originals to show the "as-built" condition of the Work.

City may, from time to time, issue one or more requests to Contractor to furnish to City any or all of the following information: financial statements (including, but not limited to, balance sheets and income statements certified as prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles), bank and trade references, Dun and Bradstreet Number, the legal form, state of incorporation or organization and full legal name of all of Contractor's parent companies, and periodic updates to any or all of the foregoing information. Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall promptly comply with such requests.

48. Conflict of Interest

The Contractor represents that there is no conflict of interest between its performance of this Agreement and its employment by others. In the event the Contractor believes that there is presently any such conflict, or such conflict arises during the performance of the Work pursuant to this Agreement or any extension thereof, it shall advise the City immediately and take all necessary action as may be required by City to reduce or eliminate the conflict of interest.

49. Contractors' Taxes, Sales and Use Taxes

- 49.1 Taxes will be paid in accordance with Exhibit B hereto.
- 49.2 Contractor will indemnify, defend and hold City harmless from penalties or interest imposed as a result of Contractor's failure to pay required taxes, unless such failure was the result of City's instructions issued pursuant to this Section. Prior to payment of any sales, use, excise, contractor's tax or similar tax for which Contractor is entitled to reimbursement, Contractor will afford the City the opportunity to challenge the tax computation or the taxability of Work that the City believes in good faith to be taxed in error. Contractor further agrees to cooperate with the City with regard to the City's challenge of a disputed tax before the applicable taxing authority. The City agrees to reimburse Contractor for any penalties

incurred by Contractor by reason of following the City's instructions to challenge and withhold payment of a particular tax.

50. Consequential Damages

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL CITY HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTORS, THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES, FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR OTHER INDIRECT LOSS OR DAMAGES, PUNITIVE, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES OR COSTS HOWSOEVER CAUSED.

51. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

The validity, interpretation and construction of this Agreement and each Contract Order incorporating this Agreement shall be governed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Arkansas without reference to that state's principles of conflicts of law. The parties further agree that proper jurisdiction and venue for any cause of action arising from this Contract shall be vested in either the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas or the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Arkansas. EACH PARTY WAIVES ITS RESPECTIVE RIGHT TO ANY JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ANY LITIGATION ARISING FROM, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

52. Nonwaiver

The failure of either party to insist upon or enforce, in any instance, strict performance by the other of any of the terms of this Agreement, or any Contract Order or to exercise any rights herein or therein conferred shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment to any extent of its rights to assert or rely upon any such terms or rights on any future occasion.

53. Severability

It is agreed that if any clause or provision of this Agreement is by the courts held to be illegal or void, the validity of the remaining portions and provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be enforced as if this Agreement did not contain such illegal or void clauses or provisions.

54. No Assignment

The Work to be performed pursuant to this Contract is personal in nature, and Contractor may not, voluntarily or by operation of law, assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of the Owner.

55. Merger

This Contract, including exhibits, constitutes the full understanding of the parties, a complete allocation of risks between them and a complete and exclusive statement of the terms and conditions of their agreement, related to the services provided hereunder. All prior agreements,

negotiations, dealings and understandings, whether written or oral, regarding the subject matter hereof, are superseded by and merged into this Contract.

56. Modification

No conditions, usage of trade, course of dealing or performance, understanding or agreement purporting to modify, vary the terms or conditions of the Contract shall be binding unless hereafter made in writing and signed by the party to be bound, and no modification shall be effected by the acknowledgment or acceptance of any forms containing terms or conditions or variance with or in addition to those set forth in this Contract.

57. No Presumption against Drafter

Each of the parties hereto has jointly participated in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity or a question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by each of the parties hereto and no presumptions or burdens of proof shall arise favoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any provisions of this Agreement.

58. Headings

The headings in this Agreement permitting Citys to obtain Work through the issuance of Contract Orders and in the agreement formed by any Contract Order are for ease of reference only and shall not be used to construe or interpret the provisions of this Agreement or Contract Order.

59. Attorneys' Fees

Should it become necessary for City to engage in legal proceedings for the purpose of enforcing either this Agreement permitting City to obtain the performance of Work through the issuance of Contract Orders or the agreement formed by any Contract Order or for the purpose of recovering damages sustained by City due to Contractor's breach of this Agreement or the agreement formed by any Contract Order , City shall be entitled to reimbursement by Contractor for costs, attorneys' fees and any other reasonable expenses incurred in connection with those legal proceedings.

60. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which is deemed as original but all constitute one and the same instrument. An original signature transmitted by facsimile or other electronic means shall be deemed to be original.

61. Survival

The provisions of this Agreement that by their nature continue shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement or Contract Order, including all obligations or rights that exist as a result of an event or the failure of an event prior to or at the time of expiration or termination of this Agreement.

62. Filing

This document shall be filed in the official records of the City Clerk of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas. Either party may additionally file this document in any other governmental office deemed appropriate; however, the parties waive all claims and defenses in law or equity based upon such additional filing.

WITNESS the due execution hereof by the parties hereto effective as of the day and year signed by the City of North Little Rock.

CITY O	F NORTH LITTLE ROCK.	(CONTRACTOR:	
By:			Ву:	
Name:	JOE A. SMITH		Name:	
Title:	MAYOR		Title:	
Date:			Date:	
ATTES	T:			
DIANE	WHITBEY, CITY CLERK			
			Reviewed and approved by:	
			Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney	
		By:		
			Deputy City Attorney	Date

Agreement No:_	
Effective Date: _	

EXHIBIT A TO

Multipurpose Maintenance, Modification and General Services Agreement

North Little Rock Electric Department (City) Provide Services for Line Construction North Little Rock, Arkansas				
		For Fixed Bid		
		Contract Order No:Order Effective Date:		
	This Contract Order is issued by NLR Electric Department ("NLRED") pursuant to the Agreement No between City of North Little Rock ("City") and ("Contractor")			
1)	Scope of Wo	<u>ork</u>		
	A)	Work consists of City's Work Order Number 19-10-052 with an estimated three thousand seven hundred forty (3740) man-hours		
	B)	Work shall begin on or around, 2020		
	D)	Time is of the essence. Completion shall be on or before, 2020		
	E)	Bids shall be submitted for this project according to the Instructions to Bidders which shall become a part of this contract order. City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.		
	F)	References to City's Contract Manager shall also mean City's Contract Manager's Designated Representative and may be used interchangeably within this document.		
2)	Pre-Constru	uction Requirements		
	A)	Upon contract award and prior to commencement of work, Contractor shall provide City's Contract Manager with a Work		

Plan which shall provide completion milestones for each bi-weekly work period.

- B) Upon contract award and prior to commencement of work, Contractor shall provide City's Contract Manager with a detailed Job Safety Analysis. Said analysis shall identify all potential safety hazards and plans to mitigate each hazard.
- C) Contractor shall guarantee that the work plan and milestones shall be met by any safe means necessary. Contractor shall guarantee that all hazards identified in the Safety Analysis shall be mitigated according to the plan.
- D) City reserves the right to review each plan and require changes to the Plans necessary to meet City's construction and safety requirements. Any required changes shall become a part of Contractor's Plans and shall be adhered to at all times. Contractor shall attend a preconstruction meeting with all parties who have an interest in the project. Contractor shall insure that Contractor's project supervision, project's crew foreman, and Contractor's project safety representative at a minimum shall attend this meeting.

City will convene the meeting as soon as practicable following contract award.

This meeting may include representatives from governmental agencies. Regulations and/or requirements set forth by said agencies shall be adhered to at all times.

E) Contractor shall provide the Work Plan and Safety Analysis no later than at the time of this meeting.

Should Contractor fail to provide or adhere to this Work Plan and Safety Analysis, City reserves the right to withdraw from the contract without liability for continuation of the contract nor shall City have any liability for any payments or costs incurred by Contractor beyond calculating payment for work satisfactorily completed as provided for in Exhibit B Section 2(E).

F) All crew members, supervisors, safety representatives, and any other persons assigned to the project must attend an Orientation Program prior to commencement of work. This shall be considered a part of the Project thus Contractor shall not receive additional compensation for participation in this program.

Contractor shall allow one full work day up to ten (10) hours for this program.

Training shall be scheduled for one day during City's normal work week. Contractor employees not attending the training as scheduled for any reason shall not be allowed to work on City's property until such time as the training program has been completed or City's Contract Manager waives the requirement. Any required make-up training shall be scheduled at City's convenience. In the event that replacement of an employee or crew becomes necessary during the Project, no replacement employee or crew may work on City's property in any capacity until this required training has been completed. City's Contract Manager reserves the right to waive this requirement if appropriate in their opinion.

- G) Crew members shall be current in all required safety training such as First Aid/CPR, Pole top Rescue, and Bucket Rescue.
- H) City's Contract Manager shall have the right to request training records or other documentation justifying the classification for any and all personnel working on the Project. This request shall be fulfilled with forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of the request.

3) Construction Requirements

A) Contractor shall furnish all tools, equipment and personnel necessary to complete the work according to City's Construction Specifications, Safety Requirements and Contractor's work completion schedule.

Contractor assumes all responsibility for assessing the personnel and equipment required to perform the work and meet the completion schedule. All required personnel and equipment shall be included in the bid price. City shall not consider compensation over and above the accepted bid price for any and all types of equipment or personnel required to perform the work.

It shall be Contractor's responsibility to maintain adequate personnel and equipment to meet the work schedule. Contractor shall contact City's Contract Manager advising of any anticipated or actual work delays and provide plans to mitigate the delay.

City assumes no responsibility to any associated costs to

Contractor for delays not resulting from City actions.

There shall be no consideration or liability on City's part for any terrain or weather related issues encountered during work.

- **B**) All work shall be completed in accordance with, but not limited to:
 - i) City's Specifications (available upon request) Requests for construction specification manuals shall be made prior to arrival at the job site to allow time for assembling the material. Manuals shall be furnished in an electronic format. Contractor shall be responsible for providing either a means to use the files as furnished or shall be responsible for printing and assembling of the books.
 - ii) City's Safety Requirements and all Safety Rules published in City's Safety Manual (available electronically upon request). Contractor must abide by these requirements and rules requirements at a minimum. Contractor Safety Requirements and Safety Rule take precedence only if they exceed City's requirements and rules.
 - iii) All Federal and State Regulations
 - iv) Instructions, and drawings included in the project package
- C) Contractor shall staff the project with a sufficient number of qualified personnel and reliable equipment to insure completion of the work on or before the agreed upon completion date Contractor shall furnish a roster of personnel and equipment working on the project to City's Contract Manager. This roster shall be submitted no later than at the time of the pre-construction meeting.
- D) Contractor shall provide City's Contract Manager with a work schedule for the workweek. City shall make reasonable effort to accommodate this schedule, but reserves the right to negotiate work hours to .better mesh with City's schedule.
- E) Contractor shall provide adequate supervisory and safety personnel to insure compliance with City's safety requirements

and construction specifications, productivity standards, and Work Plan.

City reserves the right to request and shall be provided additional supervision or safety representation at no additional cost should City's Contract Manager deem it necessary to insure compliance with City's safety and construction specifications and/or to meet construction timelines.

F) City's Contract Manager reserves the right to be the sole determiner with regard to crew or individual crew member qualifications based upon observations made by City's Representatives and Contractor's Safety Representative.

Should a crew or individual crew member fail to demonstrate the qualifications to perform safely and productively, Contractor shall be advised. Upon notification, Contractor shall immediately remove the crew or individual crew member and immediately replace the crew or individual crew member so that work may continue on schedule.

At City's Contract Manager's discretion, any replacement crew or crew members shall be required to attend the orientation program prior to coming onto the job site.

- G) City reserves the right to request and shall be provided additional resources by Contractor should Contractor fail to:
 - i) Maintain adequate personnel and equipment to complete all work by the required completion date
 - ii) Maintain a sufficiently qualified workforce on site at all times
 - iii) Maintain compliance with work plan referenced in Section 1(E)
- **H)** Upon failure of Contractor to provide additional resources or necessary equipment City reserves the right to:
 - Secure additional personnel from other sources.
 City shall attempt to secure additional personnel in a manner that will have minimal financial impact on Contractor, but makes no warranty nor assumes any

liability or responsibility for any financial impact to Contractor. Contractor's compensation shall be reduced by costs associated with work performed by other sources such that total project costs shall not exceed Contractor's bid price.

ii) Terminate this contract and complete the work by other means. Any other means used to complete the work shall be at the sole discretion of City's Contract Manager. City shall not be liable or responsible for any financial impact to Contractor.

Compensation to Contractor for work completed and accepted to the time of termination shall be made in accordance with Section 3, Section 4, Section 5, Section 6, and Section 7.

- I) Contractor shall immediately correct deficiencies related to construction upon notification of a deficiency. This provision is applicable both during construction and during the Inspection and Job Acceptance phases. Should Contractor fail to correct a deficiency, City reserves the right to correct said deficiency by any means at Contractor's expense Any expense incurred by City to correct any deficiency shall be deducted from any monies due Contractor. City shall make reasonable effort to minimize any financial impact.
- J) Work may require switching, tagging, and clearances.
 These activities must conform to City's Switching, Tagging, and Clearance procedures. Contractor shall insure that:
 - i) A minimum two crew members per crew (classified as Journeyman (Lineman A) or higher are currently certified to switch, tag, and hold clearance on City's property. These personnel shall remain on the job site at ALL times when switching is being performed or a clearance is in place.
 - ii) The training required to switch and hold clearances shall be provided during the required training referenced in Section 2(G)
- **K**) Contractor shall maintain records necessary to update material records, equipment records and the GIS mapping system. These records include, but are not limited to:

- i) Equipment Change Order Forms notes equipment such as transformers that are removed and installed.
- ii) Materials that are added or not used on the job
- **iii)** Modifications from the original design. Contractor initiated modifications must be approved in writing by City's Project Engineer.
- iv) City's Change Order process and forms shall be used to document job changes and shall be returned with City's project documents
- v) Daily Job Journal which shall note at a minimum:
 - a) Personnel and equipment on site each day
 - **b**) Work completed
 - c) Any unexpected or unusual circumstances occurring that day
 - **d)** Weather conditions
 - e) Any other issues that affect performance or safety
- vi) "Red-Line" prints noting any changes to the Project
- vii) Copies of hazard assessments, switching orders, clearance orders, and any other required documentation pertaining to the Project.

Necessary forms and information will be provided by City's Project Manager prior to start of work.

- L) At City's Contract Manager's discretion, a closing meeting may be convenedContractor shall participate in and allow time for any required personnel to attend a closing meeting upon completion of the work. City's Contract Manager shall determine the personnel who shall be required to attend.
- M) Equipment shall be maintained in a manner to maximize safe and productive operation. Contractor shall maintain all equipment such that it is in full working order at all times. Contractor shall plan and execute work plans in a manner to allow for unforeseen equipment malfunctions as best possible so that work may safely continue.

- N) Out of scope work shall be the exception. Time and/or equipment required to adhere to City's Switching and Clearance process, safety rules, construction specifications, any other requirement within this document and/or required to perform the work shall not be deemed as out of scope. Other examples of activities that shall not be deemed as out of scope include but are not limited to:
 - i) Hand digging to expose utilities or hand digging required in pole setting
 - ii) Rock digging
 - iii) Traffic Control
 - iv) Work extending past the agreed completion date resulting from Contractor's actions or failure to
 - v) Time and equipment to move materials
 - vi) Minor job revisions that do not materially affect the work, time, or equipment required to continue the project.
- O) Contractor may request additional compensation for tasks that they believe are both out of scope and beyond the minor revision exclusion. City's Project Representative shall not be allowed to approve any work that is not specified in the job design work nor may City's Project Representative approve additional compensation for any additional work. Additional work or out of scope work shall be approved by City's Contract Manager in writing prior to any additional or out of scope work being performed. Unapproved work shall not be compensated.

Credit to offset any out of scope work shall be given for all work not performed as a result of job changes

P) It is City's intent to provide all materials for this project. No additional materials, equipment or services may be acquired by Contractor without receiving prior written consent of City's Contract Manager. Costs for materials, equipment, or services that may be required that are not furnished by City may be recovered at cost plus ten percent (10%) with City's Contract Managers written approval. Any material, equipment or services that have not been approved shall not be reimbursed.

4) Completion Requirements

- A) Work shall be completed on or before the accepted completion date. No deviation from the scheduled completion date is acceptable unless agreed to by City's Contract Manager in writing. Contractor is responsible for initiating the request for the completion delay. This request must be made immediately upon recognizing the likelihood of a delay. Contractor shall document this request, obtain the signature of City's Contract Manager and retain this documentation in the "job jacket."
- B) Exceptions to Section 4(A) -- Shall only be authorized by City's Contract Manager: Delays to the schedule caused by City shall be exempt from the requirement of Section 4(A) (i.e. calling crew away from job for outage response, other City designated emergency, or release for storm restoration).
- C) Contractor shall be responsible for any penalties or damages assessed against City due to Contractor's failure to complete work by the scheduled completion date. This responsibility shall be waived so long as the process for requesting a delay is followed and approved as noted above. Otherwise, Contractor shall reimburse City for any penalties or damages using a reimbursement method determined by City's Contract Manager.
- D) City will make every effort to release Contractor to respond to requests for storm restoration when the delay will not affect City needs and operations.. Contractor shall remain on this project until released by City's Contract Manager. In the event that Contractor is released for any reason, Contractor shall seek to return to this project as soon as possible. Contractor shall provide an expected return date prior to departure. Should contractor fail to return on the return date or has not negotiated an extension acceptable to City's Contract Manager, City reserves the right to deem that Contractor has abandoned the work and shall have the right to terminate the contract and complete the work by other means.
- E) Failure to remain on City's property until released shall constitute job abandonment and shall make Contractor liable for any damages or additional costs incurred by City to complete any work abandoned by Contractor. Should Contractor abandon work for any reason, Contractor shall not expect nor demand payment for any portion of completed work until such time as all work has been completed by other means and any damages or additional costs have been determined. Any payments (i.e. partial payments) that may be in process for payment shall be cancelled.

Contractor assumes all liability and responsibility for any tools, equipment or materials left behind. City shall assume no responsibility or liability for any damage or loss to any abandoned tools, equipment, or materials. Contractor assumes all responsibility for locating and retrieving any abandoned property. Contractor shall be liable for costs incurred by City for making abandoned work safe as well as any costs incurred for the removal and storage of abandoned items from City's property.

Contractor shall reimburse City for all costs incurred by City due to Contractor's abandonment of work. The method of reimbursement shall be at the sole discretion of City's Contract Manager and shall be at the rate of actual costs plus twenty-five percent (25%) for overheads.

F) In the event that Contractor is pulled off this project to perform emergency work, Contractor shall be compensated according to the existing rates, terms and conditions of any Time and Equipment contract that may exist between Contractor and City. Should no current Time and Equipment contract exist or Time and Equipment rates are not a part of this Contract Order, crew shall NOT perform emergency or restoration work until acceptable rates, terms and conditions are in place through a properly executed contract amendment.

5) Inspection Requirements

A) City reserves the right to inspect work at any time. Deficiencies noted during these inspections shall be corrected at Contractor's expense immediately upon notification of the deficiency. Should Contractor fail to correct any deficiency or decline to correct any deficiency, City reserves the right to correct said deficiencies by other means and seek reimbursement from Contractor. The method of reimbursement shall be at the sole discretion of City's Contract Manager and shall be at the rate of actual costs plus twenty-five percent (25%) for overheads. Reimbursements shall be made within ten (10) business days of notification by City's Contract Manager.

6) <u>Cleanup</u>

A) Upon completion of the Work, and before acceptance by City, Contractor shall remove from the job site all machinery, equipment, surplus and discarded materials and rubbish.

- Contractor shall leave the site in a neat and clean condition satisfactory to City's Contract Manager.
- **B)** Cleanup shall be completed prior to the Final Inspection and Acceptance.
- C) No payments shall be paid to Contractor until any deficiencies related to cleanup are resolved to City's satisfaction.
- D) Should Contractor decline or fail to correct any deficiencies related to cleanup, City reserves the right to correct the deficiencies by other means. Costs incurred for these corrections shall be reimbursed to City. The method of reimbursement shall be at the sole discretion of City's Contract Manager and shall be at the rate of actual costs plus twenty-five percent (25%) for overheads. Reimbursements shall be made within ten (10) business days of notification by City's Contract Manager.

7) <u>Job Acceptance</u>

- A) Contractor shall provide City an opportunity to perform a Final Inspection and Acceptance prior to the release of any personnel or equipment by Contractor. Contractor is responsible for notifying City's Project Representative when work is complete and the final inspection may be made. Deficiencies noted during this final inspection shall be corrected immediately at Contractor's expense.
- B) Should Contractor decline to correct or fail to correct any deficiency noted during the inspection, City reserves the right to correct the deficiencies by other means. Costs incurred for these corrections shall be reimbursed to City. The method of reimbursement shall be at the sole discretion of City's Contract Manager and shall be at the rate of actual costs plus twenty-five percent (25%) for overheads. Reimbursements shall be made within ten (10) business days of notification by City's Contract Manager.
- C) Job acceptance is contingent on the return of the entire job package with all properly executed documentation and any other required information to City's Contract Manager prior to Contractor's release. Contractor shall not bill, expect payment, or demand payment until such time as the final inspection and acceptance and is complete.

Contractor shall be held responsible for any losses incurred by

City due to failure to maintain and return any required documentation. Contractor shall reimburse any costs incurred by City for locating and/or recreating missing or lost documentation. The method of reimbursement shall be at the sole discretion of City's contract manager and shall be at the rate of the actual cost plus twenty-five (25%) for overheads.

9) Applicable Documents

A) Documents provided by City:

- Overhead Construction Manual
- Underground Construction Manual
- City's Safety Manual
- Job Design Drawings
- Instructions to Bidders

B) Contractor Document Requirements

Contractor shall provide the following documentation in connection with performance of the Work under this Contract Order prior to commencing work

- Certificate of Liability Insurance
- Performance Bond
- Any other document required by the General Services Agreement

10) Permits and Environmental

The Contractor shall obtain and be responsible for costs associated with any and all permits not supplied by City but necessary to perform the work detailed in job package. Contractor shall provide verification to City's Project Representative(s) that all necessary permits have been obtained prior to commencement of any Work.

Contractor shall be aware of and conform to all applicable environmental regulations and laws relative to the project.

Contractor shall be solely responsible for any fines, penalties, or damages resulting from failure to comply with any permitting requirements or environmental requirements. Contractor shall reimburse City for any fines, penalties, or damages levied against City as a result of Contractor's actions.

11) <u>Contractor Precautions</u>

- A) Portions of this project may require that work be performed in the immediate vicinity of energized conductors or other equipment. Extreme caution shall be exercised by the Contractor and all associated parties to avoid personnel injury, damage to equipment, or loss of service to City customers.
- B) It is also required that flags, cones, signs and any other safety notifications, warnings and barriers be utilized in appropriate geographical locations while work activities are taking place due to the possible dangers and hazards that might occur to passing motorists or other various vehicles in the vicinity of the work. All traffic control methods shall conform to City's requirements as well as any governmental agencies requirements.
- C) Contractor shall contact the local One Call prior to any digging or excavating to insure that the on-site water line and any other facilities at the site are not damaged by such digging and/or excavating. Contractor shall be responsible for any damage resulting from digging. Contractor shall notify Arkansas One Call and City's Project Manager **immediately** should damage occur in areas marked by One Call. In no case shall contractor disturb area around damage prior to a One Call Representative's approval unless it is to secure the area for safety reasons.
- D) Contractor is responsible for any and all damages to real or personal property and any bodily injury while performing work. Contractor shall repair or settle any damages within a time frame that is acceptable to the injured party and City. This requirement shall apply to damages to land such as ruts made during construction.
- E) In the event that Contractor does not settle claims or fails to negotiate a settlement in good faith and City is required to provide settlement or liaise, Contractor shall reimburse City for all expenditures related to these activities. Method of reimbursement shall be at the sole discretion of City's Contract

Manager.

12) <u>Intent of Job Package Contents</u>

The drawings, specifications and attachments contained in each Job Package describe the Work that the Contractor shall undertake in full compliance with the Plans, Proposal and Contract. In case of conflict between the data, specifications, or drawings found in this package, the Contractor shall notify City's Project Representative immediately. City's Project Engineer shall be assigned to resolve these conflicts, should any be arise, in a timely manner.

13) <u>Materials Furnished by City</u>

- **A)** Materials and supplies **not** furnished by City includes but is not limited to:
 - i) Consumables (such as bottled water, Gatorade, etc.)
 - ii) Any type of personal protective equipment (such as safety glasses, work gloves, flagging vests, Personal Voltage Detectors, etc.)
 - iii) Rubber goods
 - iiii) Hot line tools
 - iv) Hand tools
 - vi) Any other materials or supplies not necessary or directly related to performing the current work assignment

If at any time Contractor is found to have removed any of these types of materials or supplies from City's stores, Contractor shall be billed and shall reimburse City for the replacement costs of these materials or supplies plus a twenty-five (25) percent overhead and mark-up fee.

B) City shall furnish materials for the construction as noted within the construction data of the job package. Material provided by City will be made available to the Contractor at a designated Storeroom or designated lay down yard. All materials and

- equipment obtained by Contractor from City's storerooms shall be properly stored and protected by Contractor to prevent loss or damage.
- C) Unless otherwise specified, all unloading, sorting, hauling, handling, storing and care of City-furnished materials shall be performed by the Contractor. Any associated costs incurred resulting from these aforementioned duties regarding City-supplied materials shall be included in the Proposal bid pricing submitted in the Request for Proposal.
- **D)** Responsibility for these materials shall be vested in the Contractor when Contractor takes delivery of the materials from City's storeroom(s) or other specified delivery point.
- E) Upon request, Contractor shall report in writing to City's Project Representative all material received by Contractor from City. This written report should also include and verifiable shortages or damages of materials at time of receipt by Contractor.
- F) The Contractor shall maintain accurate records of all City-supplied material on hand, and the disposition and use of such materials. The Contractor will be charged the replacement costs, plus twenty-five (25) percent for overhead, for any City-supplied materials lost or damaged after receipt by Contractor should City furnish replacement materials to the Contractor.
- G) Upon completion of work, or as soon as it is apparent that certain materials will be in excess of the job requirements, the Contractor shall at no extra cost to City, haul, sort by sizes and kind, reassemble to delivery condition as necessary, and store such excess materials at the City's local work location storeroom or other mutually agreeable site.

14) Safety Requirements

Contractor shall acknowledge and agree to the following:

- A) Failure to adhere to City's safety requirements, repeated safety related incidents, or excessive loss of load events shall constitute grounds for termination of this contract.
- **B)** Comply with all Contractor safety rules and work practices or City's safety rules and work practices whichever is more

stringent. Contractor shall be furnished a copy of City's Safety Manual upon request. *Manuals shall be furnished in an electronic format. Contractor is responsible for any printing and distribution.*

- C) Comply with requirement of City's monthly safety reporting if required
- **D)** Provide City's Contract Manager with any accident reports for recordable accidents within eight (8) hours of accident. If it is a fatality, lost time, potential lost time or electrical contact, reporting shall be done immediately via phone to City's Contract Manager.
- E) Ensure any employee suspended from any City site for a safety violation is promptly reported to the City's Contract Manager and ensure employee(s) is restricted from all City sites until suspension is completed
- F) Freely participate with City's personnel in any accident investigation on City's sites in accordance with our schedule.
- G) Prior to starting work each day, contractor shall conduct a hazard assessment of the work site and identify mitigation steps that will be performed in an effort to remain accident free. Additional hazard assessments will be performed any time the scope of work or conditions change. All hazard assessments shall be documented and provided to City's representative upon request.
- H) The safety of any worker on City property is paramount.

 Contractor agrees to submit to an initial safety audit prior to commencement of work and other safety audits as required by City's Safety Policy or otherwise deemed necessary by any City Representative. Contractor shall immediately correct any deficiencies noted at Contractor's expense. Contractor shall provide a qualified, safe workforce. At City's request, Contractor agrees to immediately remove any worker deemed inadequate to safely perform the required tasks from City property and replace any worker removed with a competent person in order to maintain a full crew compliment at all times.

15) <u>Confidentiality</u>

This document, the job package and its' attachments, and any and all other documents or materials provided by City to Contractor shall be

confidential and proprietary information owned by City Any copying, use, or disclosure of this information without the written permission of City is strictly prohibited. These materials are protected under trade secret and unfair competition laws and the expression on the information contained therein is protected under Federal copyright laws. Violations thereof may result in criminal penalties and fines.

Contractor agrees that the information received from City in or in connection with the creation of Contractor's bid Proposal has application only to this City's project and that any such information is not warranted or presented as an industry standard for this type of design. Contractor agrees that any information derived from bidding process shall not be used on other projects Contractor may create for any other entity. City makes no warranty, expressed or implied, for the merchantability or usefulness of the aforementioned information in any other application.

16) City's Contract Manager

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City's Contract Manager, Designated Representative(s), and Project Representative(s) are named in table below and may be changed only by a properly executed contract amendment.

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Contract					
Manager					
Designated					
Representative					
Project					
Representative/					
Engineer					

ACCEPTED DY:
CONTRACTOR
By:
Title:
Date:

Agreement Number:	
Effective Date:	

EXHIBIT B TO MULTIPURPOSE MAINTENANCE, MODIFICATION AND GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

COMPENSATION AND TAX TERMS

FOR FIXED BID

Contract Order No,	
Effective Date	

1. Rate

Contractor hereby agrees to commence and complete the Work as outlined in Exhibit A for the fixed sum amount of [Amount in writing] and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$\$\$) ("Compensation") and additional work in connection therewith, to complete the Scope of Work. Any increase in the Compensation above the fixed amount requires approval of the Contract Manager, and may require approval by the City Council.

2) Compensation

- A) This job shall be bid on a lump sum, firm bid basis. Contractor shall not expect and shall not receive compensation in excess of the bid price for any reason with the exception of any properly approved out of scope work.
- **B**) Partial payments shall not be requested or allowed
- C) No compensation based on Time and Equipment shall be allowed at any time on this project without the written consent of City's Contract Manager. This consent shall be retained in the "job jacket"
- **D)** Approved out of scope work shall be compensated by the following method:
 - Contractor shall contact City's Contract Manager and advise of the belief that out of scope work is necessary
 - City's Contract Manager shall review the work and determine the appropriate number of estimated manhours to perform the work.
 - Upon City's Contract Manager's approval of the work, City shall compensate Contractor as follows:
 - i) The manhour rate shall be a calculated value of the accepted bid price divided by the estimated

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manhours

- **ii**) Contractor's compensation shall be the calculated manhour rate times the hours estimated by City's Contract Manager
- E) In any occurrence where City's Contract Manager deems the above method cannot be used to determine additional compensation for approved out of scope work, City's Contract Manager may authorize in writing work billed at hourly rates set forth in the Hourly Rate document attached hereto and incorporated as Appendix 1. Only the required labor and equipment to perform this work may be billed.
- E) No other compensation or form of compensation shall be requested, considered or allowed.
- **F**) Payment shall be net Forty-Five (45) days after work acceptance and submission of invoice according to any invoicing requirements.
- G) Contractor shall invoice City immediately upon receiving the notification of the \ final acceptance of the work. Invoice is to be sent to:

North Little Rock Electric Department ATTN:	
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With City's Contract Manager's approval, e-mailed invoices may be sent to

Electronic transmission must provide all required job information. Scanned copies are acceptable provided they are clear, legible, and reproducible

- C) Invoices must be complete and accurate at time of submission. Invoices shall be dated according to the date of submission. No back dating of invoices shall be allowed. Invoices received via e-mail must be dated the same date as the e-mail was sent. Invoices received via postal or courier services must be dated the date the invoice was generated and be received no later than seven (7) days of the invoice date. Invoices not meeting these requirements shall be returned to Contractor for correction and re-submission within these requirements.
- D) Any forfeitures listed in the General Services Agreement or Exhibit A shall be reimbursed to City by the method determined solely by City's Contract Manager.
- E) In the event that City must exercise the option to terminate this contract:
 - i) Contractor shall be compensated as follows:
 - The percentage of completion shall be

- determined by dividing the completed man hours by the total design hours.
- This percentage shall be applied to the bid price to determine the dollar amount to be paid.
- ii) Contractor shall not receive compensation until all work has been completed by any other means necessary. Other than approved out of scope work, should City incur costs above the bid price to complete the work, Contractor's final compensation shall be reduced by any amounts over and above the bid price. By any completion method and calculation methods, all costs to City shall not exceed Contractor's bid price.
- **iii)** Total compensation for labor to any and all parties, including labor required to complete project shall not exceed Contractor's bid price plus any properly approved out of scope work.
- F) In event the crew(s) is requested to respond to an emergency, labor and equipment shall be compensated at hourly rates set forth in the Hourly Rate document attached hereto and incorporated as Appendix 1. Time billed to said emergency shall allow time to make the current job site safe and any time needed to prepare to respond. Time billed to the event shall allow time to return to current job site and time necessary to resume work.

3. GENERAL SALES TAX PROVISIONS

- A) In the event a Contract Order contains firm fixed prices for maintenance, modification or construction work, the parties agree that such fixed price shall specifically include all sales, gross receipts, use or compensating taxes as may be imposed upon Contractor with respect to its purchases of goods and materials to be used in the Work. Contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of such taxes, and Contractor shall <u>not</u> bill the City for such taxes as a cost in addition to any fixed prices.
- B) With respect to Contract Orders that are for Work <u>other than</u> construction, maintenance, or repair of structures and with respect to Contract Orders that are compensated on a time and material or other cost reimbursable basis, Contractor will bill and collect from the City as a direct cost, and will pay all applicable state and local sales and use taxes in a timely manner.
- C) Any prompt pay discounts or other refunds of tax overpayments obtained from applicable taxing authorities will be passed on to the City. Invoices shall separately itemize material costs, service costs, the portion of the price representing the sale of manufacturing or processing machinery, scheduled maintenance charges, or other items that are exempt from taxes or subject to a lower rate and itemize tax rates applicable to each so as to allow verification of proper calculation and payment by Contractor of taxes.

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APPROVED BY:	ACCEPTED BY: CONTRACTOR	
CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK		
Ву:	By:	
Title: General Manager	Title:	
Date:	Date:	
ATTEST:		
DIANE WHITBEY, CLERK		



