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PROJECT: HWK476B

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PREFACE

The City of New York is committed to achieving excellence in the design and construction of its capital program, and building on the tradition of innovation in architecture and engineering that has contributed to the City's prestige as a global destination. As part of this effort, the Department of Design and Construction ("DDC") is pleased to announce the following contracting opportunity.

SECTION I. TIMETABLE

A. RFP Issuance

Submission Deadline

The proposer shall deliver, on or before 4:00PM on August 20, 2009, the Proposal in a clearly marked envelope or package. The Proposal shall consist of THREE separate, clearly marked, sealed packages containing the following: (1) the Technical Proposal (1 original and 4 copies), (2) Subcontractor Utilization Plan (1 original), and (3) Doing Business Data Form (1 original).

Proposals shall be hand delivered to the contact person at the location listed below. Proposals received after the applicable due date and time prescribed in the RFP are late and will not be accepted except at the discretion of DDC pursuant to the applicable section of the City Procurement Policy Board Rules.

Maritza Ortega (718) 391-1542
Professional Contracts Section
Department of Design and Construction
30-30 Thomson Avenue, 4th Floor (Entrance on 30th Place)
Long Island City, NY 11101
E-mail: ortegama@ddc.nyc.gov

NOTE: Proposers are responsible for ensuring that the RFP response package is received by the Professional Contract Section by the deadline. Proposers are warned not to rely on signed delivery slips from their messenger services. Occasionally packages are delivered to the School Construction Authority located in the same building and the packages are not forwarded to the DDC Professional Contracts Section in a timely manner. Entrance to DDC is on 30th Place, *not* Thomson Avenue despite our Thomson Avenue house number.

B. Inquiries

In the event a proposer desires any explanation regarding the meaning or interpretation of this RFP, such explanation must be requested in writing, no later than one week prior to the submission date prescribed in the RFP. In the event DDC determines that it is necessary to respond to the inquiry in writing, such response will be furnished as an addendum to the RFP to all potential proposers known to have downloaded the RFP. All addenda will be available on DDC's

website http://ddcftp.nyc.gov/rfpweb/. All inquiries must be directed ONLY to the contact person listed in paragraph (A) above.

C. Addenda

Receipt of an addendum to this RFP by a proposer must be acknowledged by attaching an original signed copy of the addendum to the Technical Proposal. All addenda shall become a part of the requirements for this RFP.

D. RFP Schedule

The following is the estimated timetable for receipt, evaluation, and selection of proposals. This is only an estimate and is provided to assist responding firms in planning.

a. Identify Consultant: Within four weeks of submission deadline.

b. Complete Contract Registration: Approximately three months from date of consultant selection.

c. Commence Work: When directed by DDC.

SECTION II. SUMMARY OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

A. Background and Objectives of the Project

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC), Division of Infrastructure, is seeking an Engineering firm to provide services for the project described in this RFP. The selected Engineer will be required to provide services throughout the duration of the project (i.e., pre-construction, construction and post-construction services). The selected Engineer will be required to provide all services necessary and required for the inspection, management, coordination and administration of the Project, from commencement through substantial completion, final acceptance, and project close-out. The project for which services are required is the street reconstruction of Nassau Avenue Area, in the borough of Brooklyn including sewers and water mains work.

B. Joint Ventures and Other Consultant Relationships

There is no minimum requirement for the proportion of work by either of the two joint venture partners. Joint ventures must carry the required insurance either as policies written specifically for the joint venture entity, or by using their existing single entity policies with endorsements written for the joint venture activity.

DDC does not recognize the corporate configuration wherein one company is “in association with” another. Relationships between two or more firms shall be either as joint venture partners or prime consultant/subconsultant. In the event that a proposal is received wherein two or more firms are described as being "in association with" each other, DDC will treat the relationship as one of prime consultant/subconsultant(s). The RFP evaluation will be handled accordingly, and if chosen as a winner, the contract documents will show only the prime firm on the signature page, and all other firms will be relegated to Exhibit A, which lists any subconsultants.

C. Contract Term / Cost Estimate

The term of the contract shall commence on the date set forth in the Written Notice to Proceed and shall continue until completion of all required services. The anticipated time frame for completion of all required services is set forth in Exhibit A to the attached Contract. The estimated cost of the required construction work for the Project is $15,000,000.00.

D. Insurance

The Engineer must provide the types and amounts of insurance specified in the attached Contract. The cost of all insurance determined by the Engineer to be necessary for the Project is deemed included in the payments provisions set forth in the Contract. The Engineer is advised to carefully review such insurance requirements.

E. Payment Provisions

Payments for all required services for the Project shall be in accordance with the paragraphs below. The Proposer is advised to carefully review Article 7 of the contract, which specifies the terms and conditions of payment.

1. Staffing Expenses: The Engineer shall be paid for staffing expenses for engineering personnel identified in the approved Staffing Plan. Staffing expenses shall be calculated based on direct salary rates for specified personnel, subject to a Multiplier of 1.75. Direct salary rates shall be determined by the Commissioner and shall be the **LESSER** of (1) the assigned employee's actual annual direct salary, computed on an hourly basis, or (2) the Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rate per hour for the assigned employee's title, as described in Attachment 3. The Engineer shall not be entitled to payment for staffing expenses for (1) any project executive(s), and/or (2) any personnel not included in the approved Staffing Plan.

2. Fee for Profit: The Engineer shall be paid a Fee for Profit: The Fee for Profit shall be calculated as a percent of the total actual amount of staffing expenses for the Project, subject to the limitations set forth in the attached contract.

SECTION III. SCOPE OF WORK AND CONTRACT CONDITIONS

A. Scope of Services

The selected Engineer shall provide all services necessary and required for the inspection, supervision, management, coordination and administration of the Project, so the required construction work is properly executed, completed in a timely fashion and conforms to the requirements of the construction documents and to good construction practice. The Engineer shall provide the required services for the duration of the Project (i.e., pre-construction, construction and post-construction services).

B. Contract Provisions

The services to be provided by the Engineer and all standards of performance applicable to the required work set forth in the form of contract, attached hereto and incorporated herein as part of this RFP. Any firm awarded a contract as result of this RFP will be required to sign this form of contract. For a more complete and thorough description of the scope of services summarized in this section of the RFP, the proposer is advised to review the contract.

C. Staffing Plan

The Engineer shall be required to provide personnel for the Project in accordance with the Staffing Plan approved by the Commissioner. Such Staffing Plan must include the Key Personnel identified by the Engineer in its Proposal, as well as other engineering personnel required for the Project.

D. Participation by Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprises in City Procurement

The contract resulting from this Request for Proposals will be subject to Local Law 129 of 2005, the Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) program. Please refer to Attachment 6 for information on the M/WBE requirements established for this solicitation and instructions on how to complete the required forms.

If an M/WBE Subcontractor Utilization Plan is required for this proposal, the plan must be submitted in a separate, sealed envelope marked “Subcontractor Utilization Plan” at the same time the technical proposal is submitted. This envelope will be opened only when and if the firm is selected for fee negotiations. Failure to include or properly fill out the Subcontractor Utilization Plan will result in the rejection of the Proposal as non-responsive. If a full waiver has been granted, the proposer shall include the signed waiver form in the envelope *in lieu of* a Subcontractor Utilization Plan. If a partial waiver has been granted, the proposer shall include the signed waiver form in the envelope with its Subcontractor Utilization Plan.

Note: As fully explained in Attachment 6, if you are planning to request a waiver of the Target Subcontracting Percentage, the waiver must be submitted to the Agency at least seven days prior to the proposal due date and time in order to be considered.

E. Compliance with Local Law 34 of 2007

Pursuant to Local Law 34 of 2007, amending the City's Campaign Finance Law, the City is required to establish a computerized database containing the names of any "person" that has "business dealings with the city" as such terms are defined in the Local Law. In order for the City to obtain necessary information to establish the required database, vendors responding to this solicitation are required to complete the attached Doing Business Data Form and return it with this proposal, and should do so in a separate envelope. (If the responding vendor is a proposed joint venture, the entities that comprise the proposed joint venture must each complete a Data Form.) If the City determines that a vendor has failed to submit a Data Form or has submitted a Data Form that is not complete, the vendor will be notified by the agency and will be given four (4) calendar days from receipt of notification to cure the specified deficiencies and return a complete Data Form to the agency. Failure to do so will result in a determination that the proposal is non-responsive. Receipt of notification is defined as the day notice is e-mailed or faxed (if the vendor has provided an e-mail address or fax number), or no later than five (5) days from the date of mailing or upon delivery, if delivered.

SECTION IV. FORMAT AND CONTENT OF THE PROPOSAL

A. Proposal Subdivisions Instructions: Proposers should provide all information required in the format below. The proposal should be typed on both sides of 8½" X 11" paper. The City of New York requests that all proposals be submitted on paper with not less than 30% post-consumer material content, i.e., the minimum recovered fiber content level for reprographic paper recommended by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (for any changes to that standard please consult: http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products/printing.htm). Pages should be paginated. The proposal will be evaluated on the basis of its content, not its length. Failure to comply with any of these instructions will not make the proposal non-responsive. Submit proposal in a clearly labeled, sealed package as follows:

1. Technical Proposal (1 original and 4 copies): The Technical Proposal should contain all the information requested in Subsection B below, plus completed forms 254 and 255 for Proposer and its subconsultants. These forms are available at http://www.nyc.gov/html/ddc/html/business/otherfrm.shtml

2. Fee Proposal (1 original): **To be submitted ONLY upon request**. The Fee Proposal shall consist of the items requested in Subsection C Below. The form for submission of the Fee proposal is included as Attachment 3 to the RFP.

B. Technical Proposal (I original and 4 copies): The Technical Proposal shall contain the information described below.

1. Cover Letter: Submit a maximum one-page cover letter, indicating the company name and address, and the name, address and telephone number of the person authorized to represent the firm. **(Be sure to refer to the proper DDC project number and title).**

2. Experience of Firm & Subconsultants: Provide examples of up to five projects, completed within the last ten years, which are similar in scope and type to the Project described in this RFP. Visual materials can take the form of a printed brochure, photographs, drawings or similar images. For each project, the proposer shall provide information indicating whether the project was completed on time and within budget.

3. Key Personnel for the Project:

   - Submit Attachment 2, which identifies Key Personnel to be assigned to the Project. Key Personnel include the Project Executive, Resident Engineer and Office Engineer.

   - Submit a resume for each individual identified in Attachment 2. The resume shall detail the individual's managerial and technical qualifications, as well as his/her experience with similar projects.

4. Strategic Approach: Provide a three page statement describing the proposer's strategic approach to the Project, including (1) its understanding of the technical issues and complexities of the Project, (2) its methodology for tracking and maintaining the Project's budget and schedule, and (3) its techniques for problem solving.

5. Organizational Capability: Demonstrate the organizational capability of the firm. The proposer shall submit a SF-254 Form, which provides information concerning (1) the number of full-time people currently employed by the firm, (2) the projects on which the firm is currently working, (3) the projects the firm has completed, and (4) future projects to which the firm is committed. All project information shall include the dollar value of the contract, as well as the schedule.

6. Statement of Understanding: The Statement of Understanding form (Attachment 1) shall be signed by the proposer and submitted with the Technical Proposal.

7. Acknowledgement of Addenda: The Acknowledgement of Addenda form (Attachment 4) serves as the proposer's acknowledgement of receipt of addenda to this RFP that may have been issued by the Agency prior to the Proposal Due Date and Time. The proposer should complete this form as instructed on the form.

C. Fee Proposal

A form for submission of the Fee Proposal is included as Attachment 3 to the RFP. Upon written notification, the proposer must submit the Fee Proposal in a separate clearly labeled, sealed package within ten business days of such notice. The Proposer must complete the Fee Proposal as per instructions on Attachment 3.

D. Proposal Package Contents ("Checklist")

The Proposal Package should consist of the following THREE packages:

1. Technical Proposal (1 original and 4 copies):
Sealed envelope, clearly marked as "Technical Proposal", including

- Statement of Understanding (Attachment 1)
- Form for Key Personnel (Attachment 2)
- Acknowledgement of Addenda (Attachment 4)

2. Subcontractor Utilization Plan (1 original): (Attachment 6)
Sealed envelope, clearly marked as "Subcontractor Utilization Plan".

3. Doing Business Data Form (1 original) (Attachment 7)
Sealed envelope clearly marked as "Doing Business Data Form" containing a completed Doing Business Data Form.

SECTION V. PROPOSAL EVALUATION AND CONTRACT AWARD PROCEDURES

1. Selection Process

This is a Quality Based Selection (QBS) project. DDC will rank proposals by technical merit, and negotiate a fair and reasonable price with the highest ranked. A DDC evaluation committee will review, evaluate and score all Technical Proposals in accordance with qualitative and quantitative criteria established in Subsection 2 below. This evaluation and scoring will determine the proposer's score. DDC reserves the right to interview proposers and visit their offices for the purpose of clarifying their Technical Proposals, after which their scores may be re-evaluated. Proposers shall be ranked in accordance with the scores. The ranking will be submitted to the Executive Consultant Selection Committee who will certify the results and authorize fee negotiation to commence with the highest ranked firm. Should negotiations fail with the highest ranked firm, the ECSC will authorize fee negotiation with the next highest ranked firm. The firm(s) whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the City will be awarded the project.

2. Proposal Evaluation Criteria: The project submitted will be evaluated basted on the following criteria:

   a. Experience of the Firm & Subconsultants [Weight 25 %].

   b. Key Personnel [Weight 30 %].

   c. Strategic Approach [Weight 30 %].

   d. Organizational Capability [Weight 15 %].

3. Basis of Award

The Department of Design and Construction will award a contract to the responsible proposer whose proposal is determined to be the highest quality and most advantageous to the City, taking into consideration the overall quality of the proposal as measured against factors or criteria as are set forth in the Request for Proposals and successful negotiation of an appropriate fee. Such fee negotiation shall commence upon written notification and shall conclude not more than thirty days after receipt of the Fee Proposal.

4. Supply and Service Report

Upon selection, the successful proposer will be required to submit one original copy of the Department of Business Services Supply and Service Report, a copy of which can be downloaded from http://www.nyc.gov/html/ddc/html/business/otherfrm.shtml. Upon written notification; the proposer must submit the Service and Supply Report within ten days of such notification.

5. VENDEX

Upon selection, the successful proposer will be required to submit proof of filing of the appropriate VENDEX Questionnaires. Upon written notification, the proposer must submit a Confirmation of VENDEX Compliance and VENDEX Certificate of No Change to DDC within five days of official notification. A form for this confirmation is set forth in the RFP.

The proposer is advised that VENDEX Questionnaires and procedures have changed. See www.nyc.gov/vendex to download the new VENDEX Questionnaires and a Vendor's Guide to VENDEX or contact DDC's VENDEX Unit at 718-391-1845.

(1) Submission: Vendex Questionnaires (if required) must be submitted directly to the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, ATTN: Vendex, 253 Broadway, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10007.

(2) Requirement: Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 6-116.2 and the PPB Rules, proposers may be obligated to complete and submit VENDEX Questionnaires. If required, VENDEX Questionnaires must be completed and submitted before any award of contract may be made or before approval is given for a proposed subcontractor. Non-compliance with these submission requirements may result in the disqualification of the proposal, disapproval of a subcontractor, subsequent withdrawal of approval for the use of an approved subcontractor, or the cancellation of the contract after award.

6. Contract Finalization

Upon selection, the successful proposer will be asked to finalize a contract with DDC subject to the conditions specified in the RFP and to the agency's standard contract provisions. The contents of the selected proposal, together with this RFP and any addendum(s) provided during the proposal process, may be incorporated into the final contract to be developed by the agency.

SECTION VI. GENERAL INFORMATION TO PROPOSERS

A. Non-Binding Acceptance of Proposals: This RFP does not commit the City to award a contract for any services.

B. Incurring Proposal Costs: The City of New York is not liable for any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this RFP. If Proposers choose to participate in negotiations, they may be asked to submit such price, technical data, or other revisions to their proposals as may be required by the City.

C. Confidentiality: The contents of a Proposer's RFP response are not deemed confidential unless the Proposer identifies those portions of its response which it deems confidential, or containing proprietary information, or trade secrets. The Proposer must provide justification as to why such materials, upon request, should not be disclosed by the City. Such information must be easily separable from the non-confidential sections of the proposal.

D. Reserved Rights: All proposal material submitted becomes the property of the City and the City reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to:

1. Reject any and all proposals received in response to this RFP;

2. Award a contract to other than the lowest-fee Proposer;

3. Waive, modify or correct any irregularities in proposals received, after prior notification to the Proposer;

4. Use without limitation any or all of the ideas from submitted proposals;

5. Contract for all or selected parts of the Proposer's proposal, selecting from the services offered without affecting the itemized pricing;

6. Extend the time for submission of all proposals after notification to all prospective Proposers;

7. May conduct discussions with offerers submitting acceptable proposals, award may be made without any discussion;

8. Terminate negotiations with a selected Proposer and select the next most responsive Proposer, or take such other action as deemed appropriate if negotiations fail to result in a signed contract within a reasonable time of the commencement of negotiations as determined by the Commissioner;

9. Postpone or cancel this RFP, in whole or in part, and to reject all proposals.

E. Contractual Requirements

1. Any firm awarded a contract as a result of this RFP will be required to sign the City's standard contract for Engineering Inspection Services. A copy of the contract is attached for your information. The requirements for performance of this Project, as well as insurance, payment terms and all other provisions are contained in the contract.

2. Any information which may have been released either orally or in writing prior to the issuance of the RFP shall be deemed preliminary in nature and bind neither the City nor the Proposer.

3. The City will deal only with the Engineer and the City has no financial obligation to sub-consultants and sub-contractors of the Engineer. However, all sub-consultants and sub-contractors are subject to the City's contracting requirements including Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order #50 of 1980 as revised).

4. The prompt Payment provisions set forth in the edition of the Procurement Policy Board Rules in effect at the time of this solicitation shall be applicable to payments made under a contract resulting from this solicitation. The provisions require the payment to contractors of interest payments made after the required payment date except as set forth in the Rules.

   The contractor (consultant) must submit a proper invoice to receive payment, except where the contract provides that the contractor shall be paid at predetermined intervals without having to submit an invoice for each scheduled payment.

   Determinations of interest due shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Procurement Policy Board Rules and General Municipal Law 3-a.

5. The New York City Comptroller is charged with the audit of contracts in New York City. Any proposer who believes that there has been unfairness, favoritism or impropriety in the proposal process should inform the Comptroller, Office of Contract Administration, 1 Centre Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10007; the telephone number is (212) 669-2323. In addition, the New York City Department of Investigation should be informed of such complaints at its Investigations Division, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038; the telephone number is (212) 825-5959.

6. This Request for Proposals and the resulting contract award(s), if any, unless otherwise stated, are subject to all applicable provision of New York State Law, the New York City Administrative Code, New York City Charter and New York City Procurement policy Board (PPB) Rules. A copy of the PPB Rules may be obtained by accessing the City's website at www.nyc.gov/ppb.

7. Contract award is subject to each of the following applicable conditions and any others that may apply: New York City Fair Share Criteria; New York City MacBride Principles Law; submission by the proposer of the New York City Department of Business Services/Division of Labor Services Employment Report and certification by that office; submission by the proposer of the requisite VENDEX Questionnaires Certificates of No Charge and review of the information contained therein by the New York City Department of Investigation; all other required oversight approvals; applicable provisions of federal, state and local laws and executive orders requiring affirmative action and equal employment opportunity; and Section 6-108.1 of the New York City Administrative Code relating to Local Based Enterprises program and its implementation rules.

8. Pursuant to New York City's Procurement Policy Board Rules, proposers have the right to appeal agency non-responsiveness determinations and agency non-responsibility determinations and to protest an agency's determination regarding the solicitation or award of a contract.

9. Prices proposed by the proposer shall be irrevocable until contract award, unless the proposal is withdrawn. Proposals may only be withdrawn by submitting a written request to the Agency prior to contract award but after the expiration of 90 days after the opening of proposals. This shall not limit the discretion of the Agency to request proposers to revise proposed prices through the submission of best and final offers and/or the conduct of negotiations.

10. The Agency has determined that the contract(s) to be awarded through this Request for Proposals will not directly result in the displacement of any New York City employee.

_____ _____

ACCO Signature Date

ATTACHMENT 1

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

By signing in the space provided below, the undersigned certifies that the respondent (i) has read and understands the scope and requirements of this project, as described in the RFP and all attachments; (ii) has the capacity to execute this project, (iii) agrees to accept payment in accordance with the requirements of this RFP and the standard resident engineering inspection services contract, attached hereto, and (iv) will, if its proposal is accepted, enter into the attached Standard contract with the New York City Department of Design and Construction.

Is the response printed on both sides, on recycled paper containing the minimum percentage of recovered fiber content as requested by the City in the instructions to this solicitation?

□ **Yes** □ **No**

I hereby certify that my firm will carry all types of insurance specified in the contract.

The undersigned further stipulates that the information in this Proposal is, to the best of knowledge, true and accurate.

_____
Name of Proposer

By:_____ _____
Signature of Partner or Corporate Officer Date

_____ _____
Print Name Title

_____ _____
Firm EIN #

_____ _____
Address E-Mail Address

ATTACHMENT 2

TECHNICAL PROPOSAL – IDENTIFICATION OF KEY PERSONNEL

FMS ID: HWK476B
Project: Resident Engineering Inspection Services for Reconstruction of Nassau Avenue Area, Borough of Brooklyn

Submission: The proposer shall submit Attachment 2 as part of its Technical Proposal.

Key Personnel: In the space provided below, the proposer shall identify the following: (1) Project Executive, (2) Resident Engineer, and (3) Office Engineer. For the proposed Key Personnel, submission of all information set forth below in completed form is **MANDATORY.** The proposer is advised that failure to submit in completed form all such information with respect to the proposed Key Personnel will result in the automatic rejection of its proposal as non-responsive.

Resumes: The proposer shall submit a resume for each individual identified below. The resume shall detail the individual's managerial and technical qualifications, as well as his/her experience with similar projects.

Qualification Requirements: Qualification requirements for the Resident Engineer and Office Engineer are set forth in Exhibit C to the Contract.

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(1) Project Executive: Name of Proposed Candidate: _____

(2) Resident Engineer: Name of Proposed Candidate: _____

Is the Candidate currently employed by proposer? _____ Yes _____ No If the answer is No, the proposer must provide the certification set forth in section (4) below, plus a proposed alternate candidate.

Name of Proposed Alternate Candidate: _____
The resume of the Proposed Alternate Candidate must be included in the technical proposal.

Information regarding the Candidate's current and/or projected assignment(s), including projects which have not yet been commenced, but for which a final selection has been made by the Entity/Agency:

Name of Entity or Agency: _____
Project Description: _____
Title: _____
Anticipated Completion Date: _____

Has the Candidate been included on any other proposals submitted by the proposer for which a final selection has not yet been made by the Entity/Agency ? _____Yes ____ No. If the answer is Yes, the proposer must provide an attachment listing all such proposals.

(3) Office Engineer: Name of Proposed Candidate: _____

Is the Candidate currently employed by proposer? _____ Yes _____ No If the answer is No, the proposer must provide the certification set forth in section (4) below, plus a proposed alternate candidate.

Name of Proposed Alternate Candidate:_____
The resume of the Proposed Alternate Candidate must be included in the technical proposal.

Information regarding the Candidate's current and/or projected assignment(s), including projects which have not yet been commenced, but for which a final selection has been made by the Entity/Agency:

Name of Entity or Agency: _____
Project Description: _____
Title: _____
Anticipated Completion Date: _____

Has the Candidate been included on any other proposals submitted by the proposer for which a final selection has not yet been made by the Entity/Agency ? _____Yes ____ No
If the answer is Yes, the proposer must provide an attachment listing all such proposals.

(4) Certification: By signing this Attachment, the proposer certifies as follows: ***[The propser shall check the appropriate box(es).]***

☐ The following Key Personnel are not currently employed by the proposer: _____ _____. The proposer certifies that (1) it has entered into an agreement (written ___ or verbal___) with the individual(s) identified above, and (2) in accordance with such agreement, the individual(s) has agreed to be employed by the proposer and assigned to the Project if the contract is awarded to the proposer.

☐ All proposed Key Personnel are currently employed by the proposer, except for the proposed Key Personnel identified above. (If applicable, the above section must be completed.)

(5) Affirmation: By signing this Attachment, the proposer affirms that (1) all information provided on this Attachment is true and accurate in all respects, and (2) if an award of contract is made to the proposer, it will assign to the Project as Key Personnel for the entire duration thereof, the individuals identified in this Attachment.

The proposer understands that (1) if an award of contract is made, the City was induced to make such award based upon the proposer's affirmation that it will assign to the Project as Key Personnel the individuals identified in this Attachment, and (2) failure to provide such individuals as Key Personnel shall be considered a material breach of the Contract and grounds for termination for cause.

If the proposer is unable to make the affirmation set forth above, it shall attach a signed statement indicating why it is unable to make the affirmation.

_____
Name of Proposer

By:_____ _____
Signature of Partner or Corporate Officer Title

_____ _____
Print Name Date

ATTACHMENT 3

FEE PROPOSAL

Submission: If requested in writing by DDC, the proposer shall submit Attachment 3 as its Fee Proposal. Attachment 3 shall be submitted in a clearly marked, sealed envelope. Submission shall be within ten business days of notice by DDC.

Negotiation: DDC will attempt to negotiate the items listed below on a fair and reasonable basis with the highest ranked proposer. If negotiations are not successful, DDC will enter into negotiations with the next highest ranked firm.

- Fee for Profit
- Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rates

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(A) Fee for Profit: In the space provided below, the proposer shall indicate a Proposed Fee for Profit. The Fee for Profit shall be submitted in the form of a percent to be applied to total actual amount of staffing expenses for the Project. The conditions and limitations applicable to payment of the Fee for Profit are set forth in Article 7 of the attached Contract.

Percent Fee for Profit: _____%

(B) Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rates: The proposer shall submit Proposed Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rates per hour for the titles listed below. The Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rate per hour per title shall represent the upper limit of the amount payable under the contract as the Direct Salary Rate per hour for the specified title throughout the base term of the Contract. If the base term of the Contract is extended and/or renewed, the City may issue a change order to the Engineer revising the Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rates.

In computing its proposed Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rates, the proposer shall NOT INCLUDE any amount or factor for the following costs or payments: (1) any payments for services performed during other than regular business hours (i.e., premium for Night Differential and/or Overtime); (2) any employer payments mandated by law, including without limitation, social security and Medicare taxes, insurance (Worker's Compensation, Employers Liability, Unemployment); (3) any employer contributions to retirement plans, including without limitation pension and/or deferred compensation plans, and (4) any costs for any other fringe and/or supplemental benefits.

In accordance with the attached contract, payment for staffing expenses shall be based on the Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour determined and approved by the Commissioner. An Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour shall be the **LESSER** of (1) the Assigned Employee's actual annual direct salary, computed on an hourly basis, or (2) the Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rate per hour for the Assigned Employee's title.

In the space provided on the following page, the proposer shall submit Proposed Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rates per hour for the listed titles. In addition, the proposer shall calculate the total estimated staffing expenses for the Project. Such calculation shall be based on the Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rate per hour per title and the total estimated hours per title.

Titles of Personnel and Qualification Requirements	Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rate Per Hour		Total Estimated Hours Per Title		Total Estimated Amount per Title
(1) Resident Engineer, A-V:	_____	x	3,696	=	_____
(2) Office Engineer, A-III / N-IV:	_____	x	4,400	=	_____
(3) Senior Inspector, A-II / N-III:	_____	x	3,696	=	_____
(4) Inspector(s) A-I / N-II:	_____	x	3,696	=	_____
(5) Inspector(s) A-I / N-II:	_____	x	3,696	=	_____
(6) CADD Operator:	_____	x	924	=	_____
(7) Community Liaison:	_____	x	3,696	=	_____

Total Estimated Amount for All Titles: _____
(Addition of Total Estimated Amount per Title for all titles)

Total with Multiplier of 1.75: _____

Total Estimated Staffing Expenses: _____

The proposer must sign the Fee Proposal in the space provided below.

_____
Name of Proposer

By:_____ _____
Signature of Partner or Corporate Officer Date

_____ _____
Print Name Title

_____ _____
Firm EIN #

ATTACHMENT 4

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

TITLE OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:	PIN #:

Instructions: The proposer is to complete Part I or Part II of this form, whichever is applicable, and sign and date this form. This form serves as the proposer's acknowledgement of the receipt of Addenda to this Request for Proposals (RFP) which may have been issued by the Agency prior to the Proposal Due Date and Time.

___Part I

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

Addendum # 1, dated _____
Addendum # 2, dated _____
Addendum # 3, dated _____
Addendum # 4, dated _____
Addendum # 5, dated _____
Addendum # 6, dated _____
Addendum # 7, dated _____
Addendum # 8, dated _____
Addendum # 9, dated _____
Addendum #10, dated _____

___Part II

No Addendum was received in connection with this RFP.

Proposer Name

Proposer's Authorized Representative:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT 5

CONFIRMATION OF VENDEX COMPLIANCE

The Proposer shall submit this Confirmation of Vendex Compliance

Name of Proposer: _____

Proposer's Address: _____

Proposer's Telephone Number: _____

Proposer's Fax Number: _____

Date of Proposal Submission: _____

Project ID: _____

VENDEX Compliance: To demonstrate compliance with VENDEX requirements, the Proposer shall complete either Section (1) or Section (2) below, whichever applies.

(1) **Submission of Questionnaires to MOCS**: By signing in the space provided below, the Proposer certifies that as of the date specified below, the Proposer has submitted VENDEX Questionnaires to the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, Attn: VENDEX, 253 Broadway, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10007.

Date of Submission: _____

By: _____
(Signature of Partner or corporate officer)

Print Name: _____

(2) **Submission of Certification of No Change to DDC**: By signing in the space provided below, the Proposer certifies that it has read the instructions in a "Vendor's Guide to VENDEX" and that such instructions do not require the Proposer to submit VENDEX Questionnaires. The Proposer has completed **TWO ORIGINALS** of the Certification of No Change.

By: _____
(Signature of Partner or corporate officer)

Print Name: _____

NOTICE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS

PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY-OWNED AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN CITY PROCUREMENT

ARTICLE I. M/WBE PROGRAM

Local Law No. 129 of 2005 added Section 6-129 to the Administrative Code of the City of New York. The local law creates a program for participation by minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises (MBEs and WBEs) in City procurement. As stated in the Section 6-129, the intent of the program is to address the impact of discrimination on the City's procurement process, and to promote the public interest in avoiding fraud and favoritism in the procurement process, increasing competition for City business, and lowering contract costs. The contract provisions contained herein are made pursuant to Local Law 129, and the rules of the Department of Small Business Services ("DSBS") promulgated thereunder.

If this Contract is subject to the Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise ("M/WBE") program created by Local Law 129, the specific requirements of M/WBE participation for this Contract are set forth in Schedule B of the Contract (entitled the "Subcontractor Utilization Plan"), and are detailed below.

The Contractor must comply with all applicable M/WBE requirements for this Contract.

Article I, Part A, below, sets forth provisions related to the participation goals for construction and professional services contracts.

Article I, Part B, below, sets forth miscellaneous provisions related to the M/WBE program.

PART A

PARTICIPATION GOALS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

1. The **Target Subcontracting Percentage** applicable to this Contract is set forth on Schedule B, Part I to this Contract (see Page 1, line (1)).

The **"Target Subcontracting Percentage"** is the percentage of the total Contract which Agency anticipates that the prime contractor for this Contract would in the normal course of business award to one or more subcontractors for amounts under $1 million for construction and professional services.

A prospective contractor may seek a full or partial pre-award waiver of the **Target Subcontracting Percentage** in accordance with Local Law 129 and Part A, Section 10 below. To apply for the a full or partial waiver of the **Target Subcontracting Percentage**, a prospective contractor must complete Part III (Page 4) of Schedule B, and must submit

such request no later than seven (7) days prior to the date and time the bids or proposals are due, in writing to the Agency by e-mail at Poped@ddc.nyc.gov via facsimile at (718) 718-391-1885. Bidders/proposers who have submitted requests will receive a response by no later than two (2) calendar days prior to the date bids or proposals are due, provided, however, that if that date would fall on a weekend or holiday, a response will be provided by close-of-business on the business day before such weekend or holiday date.

2. The **Subcontractor Participation Goals** established for this Contract are set forth on Schedule B, Part I to this Contract (see Page 1, line (2) and/or line (3)).

The **Subcontractor Participation Goals** represent a percentage of the total dollar value of all construction and/or professional services subcontracts under this Agreement for amounts under $1 million.

3. If **Subcontractor Participation Goals** have been established for this Contract, Contractor agrees or shall agree as a material term of the Agreement that, with respect to the total amount of the Agreement to be awarded to one or more subcontractors pursuant to subcontracts for amounts under $1 million, Contractor shall be subject to the **Subcontractor Participation Goals**, unless the goals are modified by Agency in accordance with Local Law 129 and Part A, Section 11 below.

4. If **Subcontractor Participation Goals** have been established for this Contract, a prospective contractor shall be required to submit with its bid or proposal, as applicable, a completed Schedule B, Part II Subcontractor Utilization Plan (see Page 2-3) indicating: (a) the percentage of work it intends to subcontract; (b) the percentage of work it intends to award to subcontractors for amounts under $1 million; (c) in cases where the prospective contractor intends to award subcontracts for amounts under $1 million, a description of the type and dollar value of work designated for participation by MBEs and/or WBEs; and (d) the general time frames in which such work by MBEs and/or WBEs is scheduled to occur. In the event that this Subcontractor Utilization Plan indicates that the bidder or proposer, as applicable, does not intend to award the **Target Subcontracting Percentage**, the bid or proposal, as applicable, shall be deemed non-responsive, unless Agency has granted the bidder or proposer, as applicable, a pre-award waiver of the **Target Subcontracting Percentage** in accordance with Local Law 129 and Part A, Section 10 below.

THE BIDDER/PROPOSER MUST FULLY COMPLETE THE SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLAN INCLUDED HEREIN (SCHEDULE B, PART II). BIDS/PROPOSALS WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE A COMPLETED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLAN WILL BE DEEMED TO BE NON-RESPONSIVE, UNLESS A FULL WAIVER OF THE TARGET SUBCONTRACTING PERCENTAGE IS GRANTED (SCHEDULE B, PART III). IN THE EVENT THAT THE SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLAN

(SCHEDULE B, PART II) INDICATES THAT THE BIDDER/PROPOSER DOES NOT INTEND TO AWARD THE TARGET SUBCONTRACTING PERCENTAGE, THE BID/PROPOSAL WILL BE DEEMED TO BE NON-RESPONSIVE, UNLESS THE AGENCY HAS GRANTED A WAIVER OF THE TARGET SUBCONTRACTING PERCENTAGE (SCHEDULE B, PART III).

5. Where a Subcontractor Utilization Plan has been submitted, the Contractor shall, within 30 days of issuance by Agency of a notice to proceed, submit a list of proposed

persons or entities to which it intends to award subcontracts within the subsequent 12 months. In the case of multi-year contracts, such list shall also be submitted every year thereafter. In the event that the Contractor's selection of a subcontractor is disapproved, the Contractor shall have a reasonable time to propose alternate subcontractors.

6. M/WBE firms must be certified by DSBS in order for the Contractor to credit such firms' participation toward the attainment of the M/WBE participation goals. Such certification must occur prior to the firms' commencement of work as subcontractors. A list of M/WBE firms may be obtained from the DSBS website at www.nyc.gov/getcertified, by emailing DSBS at MWBE@sbs.nyc.gov, by calling the DSBS certification hotline at (212) 513-6311, or by visiting or writing DSBS at 110 William St., New York, New York, 10038, 7th floor. Eligible firms that have not yet been certified may contact DSBS (as indicated above) in order to seek certification.

7. Where a Subcontractor Utilization Plan has been submitted, the Contractor shall, with each voucher for payment, and/or periodically as Agency may require, submit statements, certified under penalty of perjury, which shall include, but not be limited to, the total amount paid to subcontractors (including subcontractors that are not MBEs or WBEs); the names, addresses and contact numbers of each MBE or WBE hired as a subcontractor pursuant to such plan as well as the dates and amounts paid to each MBE or WBE. The Contractor shall also submit, along with its voucher for final payment, the total amount paid to subcontractors (including subcontractors that are not MBEs or WBEs); and a final list, certified under penalty of perjury, which shall include the name, address and contact information of each subcontractor that is an MBE or WBE hired pursuant to such plan, the work performed by, and the dates and amounts paid to each.

8. If payments made to, or work performed by, MBEs or WBEs are less than the amount specified in the Contractor's Subcontractor Utilization Plan, Agency shall take appropriate action, in accordance with Local Law 129 and Article II below, unless the Contractor has obtained a modification of its Subcontractor Utilization Plan in accordance with Local Law 129 and Part A, Section 11 below.

9. Where a Subcontractor Utilization Plan has been submitted, and the Contractor requests a change order the value of which exceeds 10 percent of the Agreement, Agency shall establish participation goals for the work to be performed pursuant to the change order.

10. Pre-award waiver of **Target Subcontracting Percentage**. Agency may grant a full or partial waiver of the **Target Subcontracting Percentage** to a bidder or proposer, as applicable, who demonstrates—before submission of the bid or proposal—that it has legitimate business reasons for proposing the level of subcontracting in its Subcontractor Utilization Plan. In making its determination, Agency shall consider factors that shall include, but not be limited to, whether the bidder or proposer, as applicable, has the capacity and the bona fide intention to perform the Contract without any subcontracting, or to perform the Contract without awarding the amount of subcontracts for under one million dollars represented by the **Target Subcontracting Percentage**. In making such determination, Agency may consider whether the Subcontractor Utilization Plan is consistent with past subcontracting practices of the bidder or proposer, as applicable, and

whether the bidder or proposer, as applicable, has made good faith efforts to identify portions of the Contract that it intends to subcontract.

11. Modification of Subcontractor Utilization Plan. A Contractor may request a modification of its Subcontractor Utilization Plan (**Subcontractor Participation Goals**) after award of this Contract. The Agency may grant such request if it determines that the Contractor has established, with appropriate documentary and other evidence, that it made reasonable, good faith efforts to meet the **Subcontractor Participation Goals**. In making such determination, Agency shall consider evidence of the following efforts, as applicable, along with any other relevant factors:

(a) The Contractor advertised opportunities to participate in the Contract, where appropriate, in general circulation media, trade and professional association publications and small business media, and publications of minority and women's business organizations;

(b) The Contractor provided notice of specific opportunities to participate in the Contract, in a timely manner, to minority and women's business organizations;

(c) The Contractor sent written notices, by certified mail or facsimile, in a timely manner, to advise MBEs and WBEs that their interest in the Contract was solicited;

(d) The Contractor made efforts to identify portions of the work that could be substituted for portions originally designated for participation by MBEs and/or WBEs in the Subcontractor Utilization Plan, and for which the Contractor claims an inability to retain MBEs or WBEs;

(e) The Contractor held meetings with MBEs and/or WBEs prior to the date their bids or proposals were due, for the purpose of explaining in detail the scope and requirements of the work for which their bids or proposals were solicited;

(f) The Contractor made efforts to negotiate with MBEs and/or WBEs as relevant to perform specific subcontracts;

(g) Timely written requests for assistance made by the Contractor to Agency's M/WBE liaison officer and to DSBS;

(h) Description of how recommendations made by DSBS and Agency were acted upon and an explanation of why action upon such recommendations did not lead to the desired level of participation of MBEs and/or WBEs.

Agency's M/WBE officer shall provide written notice to the Contractor of the determination.

12. If **Subcontractor Participation Goals** have been established for this Contract, Agency shall evaluate and assess the Contractor's performance in meeting those goals,

and such evaluation and assessment shall become part of the Contractor's overall contract performance evaluation.

PART B

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Contractor shall take notice that, if this solicitation requires the establishment of a Subcontractor Utilization Plan, the resulting contract may be audited by DSBS to determine compliance with Section 6-129. See 6-129(e)(10). Furthermore, such resulting contract may also be examined by the City's Comptroller to assess compliance with the Subcontractor Utilization Plan.

2. Pursuant to DSBS rules, construction contracts that include a requirement for a Subcontractor Utilization Plan shall not be subject to the law governing Locally Based Enterprises set forth in Administrative Code Section 6-108.1.

3. DSBS is available to assist contractors and potential contractors in determining the availability of MBEs and WBEs to participate as subcontractors, and in identifying opportunities that are appropriate for participation by MBEs and WBEs in contracts.

4. Prospective contractors are encouraged to enter into joint ventures with MBEs and WBEs.

5. By submitting a bid or proposal the Contractor hereby acknowledges its understanding of the M/WBE requirements set forth herein and the pertinent provisions of Local Law 129 of 2005, and any rules promulgated thereunder, and if awarded this Contract, the Contractor hereby agrees to comply with the M/WBE requirements of this Contract and pertinent provisions of Local Law 129 of 2005, and any rules promulgated thereunder, all of which shall be deemed to be material terms of this Contract. The Contractor hereby agrees to make all reasonable, good faith efforts to solicit and obtain the participation of M/WBE's to meet the required **Subcontractor Participation Goals**.

ARTICLE II. ENFORCEMENT

1. If Agency determines that a bidder or proposer, as applicable, has, in relation to this procurement, violated Section 6-129 or the DSBS rules promulgated pursuant to Section 6-129, Agency may disqualify such bidder or proposer, as applicable, from competing for this Contract and the Agency may revoke such bidder's or proposer's prequalification status, if applicable.

2. Whenever Agency believes that the Contractor or a subcontractor is not in compliance with Section 6-129 or the DSBS rules promulgated pursuant to Section 6-129, or any provision of this Contract that implements Section 6-129, including, but not limited to any Subcontractor Utilization Plan, Agency shall send a written notice to the Contractor describing the alleged noncompliance and offering an opportunity to be heard. Agency shall then conduct an investigation to determine whether such Contractor or subcontractor is in compliance.

3. In the event that the Contractor has been found to have violated Section 6-129, the DSBS rules promulgated pursuant to Section 6-129, or any provision of this Contract that implements this Section 6-129, including, but not limited any Subcontractor Utilization Plan, Agency may determine that one of the following actions should be taken:

(a) entering into an agreement with the Contractor allowing the Contractor to cure the violation;

(b) revoking the Contractor's pre-qualification to bid or make proposals for future contracts;

(c) making a finding that the Contractor is in default of the Contract;

(d) terminating the Contract;

(e) declaring the Contractor to be in breach of Contract;

(f) withholding payment or reimbursement;

(g) determining not to renew the Contract;

(h) assessing actual and consequential damages;

(i) assess liquidated damages or reduction of fees, provided that liquidated damages may be based on amounts representing costs of delays in carrying out the purposes of the program established by Section 6-129, or in meeting the purposes of the Contract, the costs of meeting utilization goals through additional procurements, the administrative costs of investigation and enforcement, or other factors set forth in the Contract;

(j) exercise rights under the Contract to procure goods, services or construction from another contractor and charge the cost of such contract to the Contractor that has been found to be in noncompliance; or

(k) take any other appropriate remedy.

4. Whenever Agency has reason to believe that an MBE or WBE is not qualified for certification, or is participating in a contract in a manner that does not serve a commercially useful function (as defined in Section 6-129), or has violated any provision of Section 6-129, Agency shall notify the commissioner of DSBS who shall determine whether the certification of such business enterprise should be revoked.

5. Statements made in any instrument submitted to Agency pursuant to Section 6-129 shall be submitted under penalty of perjury and any false or misleading statement or omission shall be grounds for the application of any applicable criminal and/or civil penalties for perjury. The making of a false or fraudulent statement by an MBE or WBE in any instrument submitted pursuant to Section 6-129 shall, in addition, be grounds for revocation of its certification.

6. The Contractor's record in implementing its Subcontractor Utilization Plan shall be a factor in the evaluation of its performance. Whenever a contracting agency determines

that a contractor's compliance with a Subcontractor Utilization Plan has been unsatisfactory, the agency shall, after consultation with the city chief procurement officer, file an advice of caution form for inclusion in VENDEX as caution data.

ATTACHMENT 6

M/WBE PROGRAM

SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLAN

Subcontractor Utilization Plan: The Subcontractor Utilization Plan for this Contract is set forth on the following pages of this RFP. The Subcontractor Utilization Plan (Part I) indicates whether participation goals have been established for this Contract. If participation goals have been established for this Contract, the proposer must submit a Subcontractor Utilization Plan (Part II) with its Technical Proposal in a sealed envelope clearly marked as "Subcontractor Utilization Plan".

Requirements Contracts: As part of the Subcontractor Utilization Plan (Part II), the proposer is required to insert the "Total Bid/Proposal Value". If this RFP involves a Requirements Contract, the proposer shall insert the "Not to Exceed" amount of the contract in the space provided for the "Total Bid/Proposal Value". The "Not to Exceed" amount of the contract is set forth in Exhibit A of the attached Contract.

Contract Provisions: Contract provisions regarding the participation of MWBE firms are set forth in Article 46 of the Contract. The proposer is advised to review these contract provisions.

Waiver: The proposer may seek a full or partial pre-award waiver of the Target Subcontracting Percentage in accordance with Article 46 of the Contract (See Part A, Section 10). The proposer's request for a waiver must be submitted at least seven (7) consecutive calendar days prior to the proposal due date. Waiver requests submitted after the deadline will not be considered. The form for requesting a waiver of the Target Subcontracting Percentage is set forth in the Subcontractor Utilization Plan (Part III).

Rejection of the Proposal: The proposer must complete the Subcontractor Utilization Plan (Part II) set forth on the following pages. Subcontractor Utilization Plans which do not include the required affirmations (on the second page of the form) will be deemed to be non-responsive, unless a full waiver of the Target Subcontracting Percentage is granted (Subcontractor Utilization Plan, Part III). In the event that the City determines that the proposer has submitted a Subcontractor Utilization Plan where the required affirmations are completed but other aspects of the Plan are not complete, or contain a copy or computation error that is at odds with the affirmation, the proposer will be notified by the Agency and will be given four (4) calendar days from receipt of notification to cure the specified deficiencies and return a completed plan to the Agency. Failure to do so will result in a determination that the proposal is non-responsive. Receipt of notification is defined as the date notice is emailed or faxed (if the proposer has provided an email address or fax number), or no later than five (5) days from the date of mailing or upon delivery, if delivered.

ATTACHMENT 6

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Subcontractor Utilization Plan - Part I: Agency's Target

This page to be completed by contracting agency

Pin # 8502009HW0059P **FMS Project ID#: HWK476B**

Contract Overview

Project Title **REI Services for the Reconstruction of Nassau Avenue**

Contracting Agency **Department of Design and Construction**

Agency Address **30-30 Thomson Ave** **City** **Long Island City** **State** **NY** **Zip Code** **11101**

Contact Person **James A. Cerasoli** **Title** **Deputy Director**

Telephone # **(718) 391-1549** **Email** **cerasoli@ddc.nyc.gov**

Project Description *(attach additional pages if necessary)*

Resident Engineering Inspection Services for the Reconstruction of Roadways, Curbs, Sidewalks, Sewers and Water Mains in the Nassau Avenue and Monitor Street of Brooklyn.

(1) √ **Target Subcontracting Percentage**
Percentage of total contract dollar value that agency estimates will be awarded to subcontractors in amounts under $1 million for construction and professional services. 15%

Subcontractor Participation Goals*
Complete and enter total for each Construction or Professional Services, or both (if applicable)

Group	Construction	Professional Services
Black American	%	U/S %
Hispanic American	%	U/S %
Asian American	%	No Goal
Caucasian Female	No Goal	U/S %
Total Participation Goals	**(2) %**	**(3) 70 %**

*Note: For this procurement, individual ethnicity and gender goals are not specified. Bidders/proposers may meet the Total Participation Goal through subcontracts with vendors certified in one or more of the ethnicity or gender categories.

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Subcontractor Utilization Plan – Part II: Bidder/Proposer Subcontracting Plan

This page and the next (Part II herein) are to be completed by the bidder/proposer. AFFIRMATIONS; Bidder/proposer must check the applicable boxes below, affirming compliance with M/WBE requirements.

Bidder/proposer ☐ AFFIRMS or ☐ DOES NOT AFFIRM [statement below]

It is a material term of the contract to be awarded that, with respect to the total amount of the contract to be awarded, bidder/proposer will award one or more subcontracts for amounts under one million dollars, sufficient to meet or exceed the Target Subcontracting Percentage (as set forth in Part I) unless it obtains a full or partial waiver thereof, and it will award subcontracts sufficient to meet or exceed the Total Participation Goals (as set forth in Part I) unless such goals are modified by the Agency.

Bidder/proposer ☐ AFFIRMS that it intends to meet or exceed the Target Subcontracting Percentage (as set forth in Part I); or

☐ AFFIRMS that it has obtained a full/partial pre-award waiver of the Target Subcontracting Percentage (as set forth in Part I) and intends to award the modified Target Subcontracting Percentage, if any; or

☐ DOES NOT AFFIRM

Section I: Prime Contractor Contact Information

Tax ID # _____ **FMS Vendor ID #** _____

Business Name _____ **Contact Person** _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ **Email** _____

Section II: General Contract Information

1. **Define the industry in which work is to be performed.**
   - **Construction** includes all contracts for the construction, rehabilitation, and/or renovation of physical structures. This category does include CM Build as well as other construction related services such as: demolition, asbestos and lead abatement, and painting services, carpentry services, carpet installation and removal, where related to new construction and not maintenance.
   - **Professional Services** are a class of services that typically require the provider to have some specialized field or advanced degree. Services of this type include: legal, management consulting, information technology, accounting, auditing, actuarial, advertising, health services, pure construction management, environmental analysis, scientific testing, architecture and engineering, and traffic studies, and similar services.

a. Type of work on Prime Contract *(Check one)*: ☐ Construction ☐ Professional Services

b. Type of work on Subcontract *(Check all that apply)*: ☐ Construction ☐ Professional Services ☐ Other

2. **What is the expected percentage of the total contract dollar value that you expect to award to all subcontracts?** _____%
3. **Will you award subcontract(s) in amounts below $ 1 million for construction and/or professional services contracts within the first 12 months of the notice to proceed on the contract?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section III: Subcontractor Utilization Summary

IMPORTANT*: If you do not anticipate that you will subcontract at the target level the agency has specified, because you will perform more of the work yourself, you must seek a waiver of the Target Subcontracting Percentage by completing p. 4).*

Step 1: Calculate the percentage (of your total bid) that will go towards subcontracts under $1M for construction and/or professional services	Subcontracts under $1M (4) (construction/professional services)		Total Bid/Proposal Value		Calculated Target Subcontracting Percentage
	$ _____	÷	$ _____	x 100 =	_____ %

- **Subcontracts under $1M (construction/professional services):** Enter the value you expect to award to subcontractors in dollars for amounts under $1 million for construction and/or professional services. This value defines the amount that participation goals apply to, and will be entered into the first line of Step 2.
- **Total Bid/Proposal Value:** Provide the dollar amount of the bid/proposal.
- **Calculated Target Subcontracting Percentage:** The percentage of the total contract dollar value that will be awarded to one or more subcontractors for amounts under $1 million for construction and/or professional services. **This percentage must equal or exceed the percentage listed by the agency on page 1, at line (1).**

NOTE: The "Calculated Target Subcontracting Percentage" MUST equal or exceed the Target Subcontracting Percentage listed by the agency on Page 1, Line (1).

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cont.

Step 2:
Calculate value of subcontractor participation goals

		Subcontracts under $1M (construction/professional services)	
a.	Copy value from Step 1, line (4) – the total value of all expected subcontracts under $1M for construction and/or professional services	$ _____	
b.	• From line a. above, allocate the dollar value of "Subcontracts under $1M" by Construction and Professional Services, • If all subcontracts under $1M are in one industry, enter '0' for the industry with no subcontracts. • Amounts listed on these lines should add up to the value from line a.	**Construction**	**Professional Services**
	Subcontracts under $1M by Industry	$ _____	$ _____
c.	• For Construction enter percentage from line (2) from Page 1. • For Professional Services enter percentage from line (3) from Page 1. • **Total Participation Goals Percentages must be copied from Part I, lines (2) and (3).**		
	Total Participation Goals	x _____ %	x _____ %
d.	**Value of Total Participation Goals**	$ _____	$ _____

Step 3:

✓ **Subcontracts in Amounts Under $1 M Scope of Work – Construction**	*Enter brief description of type(s) of subcontracts in amounts under $1M anticipated, by type of work, not by name of subcontractor*
✓ **Subcontracts in Amounts Under $1 M Scope of Work – Professional Services**	*Enter brief description of type(s) of subcontracts in amounts under $1M anticipated, by type of work, not by name of subcontractor*

Section IV: Vendor Certification and Required Affirmations

I hereby 1) acknowledge my understanding of the M/WBE requirements as set forth herein and the pertinent provisions of Local Law 129 of 2005, and the rules promulgated thereunder; 2) affirm that the information supplied in support of this subcontractor utilization plan is true and correct; 3) agree, if awarded this Contract, to comply with the M/WBE requirements of this Contract and the pertinent provisions of Local Law 129 of 2005, and the rules promulgated thereunder, all of which shall be deemed to be material terms of this contract; 4) agree and affirm that it is a material term of this contract that the Vendor will award subcontract(s) sufficient to meet the Target Subcontracting Percentage, unless a waiver is obtained, and the Vendor will award subcontract(s) sufficient to meet the Total Participation Goals unless such goals are modified by the Agency; and 5) agree and affirm, if awarded this contract the Vendor intends to make all reasonable, good faith efforts to meet the Target Subcontracting Percentage, or If the Vendor has obtained a waiver, the Vendor intends to meet the modified Target Subcontracting Percentage, if any , and the Vendor intends to to solicit and obtain the participation of M/WBEs so as to meet the Total Participation Goals unless modified by the Agency.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name _____ **Title** _____

PART III – REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF TARGET SUBCONTRACTING PERCENTAGE

Contract Overview

Tax ID # _____ **FMS Vendor ID #** _____

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____ **Telephone #** _____ **Email** _____

Type of Procurement ☐ Competitive Sealed Bids ☐ Other **Bid/Response Due Date** _____

PIN # (for this procurement)	Type of work on Prime Contract *(Check one):*	Type of work on Subcontract *(Check all that apply):*	
_____	☐ Construction ☐ Professional Services	☐ Construction ☐ Professional Services	☐ Other

SUBCONTRACTING *as described in bid/solicitation documents (Copy this % figure from the solicitation)*

_____ % of the total contract value anticipated by the agency to be subcontracted for construction/professional services subcontracts valued below $1 million (each)

ACTUAL SUBCONTRACTING *as anticipated by vendor seeking waiver*

_____ % of the total contract value anticipated in good faith by the bidder/proposer to be subcontracted for construction/ professional services subcontracts valued below $1 million (each)

Basis for Waiver Request: *Check appropriate box & explain in detail below (attach additional pages if needed)*

☐ **Vendor does not subcontract construction/professional services, and has the capacity and good faith intention to perform all such work itself.**

☐ **Vendor subcontracts *some* of this type of work but at *lower* % than bid/solicitation describes, and has the capacity and good faith intention to do so on this contract.**

☐ **Other** _____

References

List 3 most recent contacts/subcontracts performed for NYC agencies (if any)

CONTRACT NO. _____ AGENCY _____ DATE COMPLETED _____

CONTRACT NO. _____ AGENCY _____ DATE COMPLETED _____

CONTRACT NO. _____ AGENCY _____ DATE COMPLETED _____

List 3 most recent contracts/subcontracts performed for other agencies/entities
(complete ONLY if vendor has performed fewer than 3 NYC contracts)

TYPE OF WORK _____ AGENCY/ENTITY _____ DATE COMPLETED _____
Manager at agency/entity that hired vendor (Name/Phone No.) _____

TYPE OF WORK _____ AGENCY/ENTITY _____ DATE COMPLETED _____
Manager at agency/entity that hired vendor (Name/Phone No.) _____

TYPE OF WORK _____ AGENCY/ENTITY _____ DATE COMPLETED _____
Manager at agency/entity that hired vendor (Name/Phone No.) _____

VENDOR CERTIFICATION: *I hereby affirm that the information supplied in support of this waiver request is true and correct, and that this request is made in good faith.*

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Shaded area below is for agency completion only

AGENCY CHIEF CONTRACTING OFFICER APPROVAL
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CITY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER APPROVAL
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

ATTACHMENT 7
DOING BUSINESS DATA FORMS

DOING BUSINESS ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE DOING BUSINESS DATA FORM

What is the purpose of this *Data Form*?

To collect accurate, up-to-date identification information about entities that have business dealings with the City of New York in order to comply with Local Law 34 of 2007 (LL 34), the recently passed campaign finance reform law. LL 34 limits municipal campaign contributions from principal officers, owners and senior managers of these entities and mandates the creation of a *Doing Business Database* to allow the City to enforce the law. The information requested in this *Data Form* must be provided, regardless of whether the entity or the people associated with it make or intend to make campaign contributions. No sensitive personal information collected will be disclosed to the public.

Why have I received this *Data Form*?

The contract, franchise, concession, grant or economic development agreement you are proposing on, applying for or have already been awarded is considered a business dealing with the City under LL 34. No proposal or application will be considered and no award will be made unless this *Data Form* is completed. Most transactions valued at more than $5,000 are considered business dealings and require completion of the *Data Form*. Exceptions include transactions awarded on an emergency basis or by publicly advertised, non-pre-qualified competitive sealed bid. Other types of transactions that are considered business dealings include real property and land use actions with the City.

What entities will be included in the *Doing Business Database*?

Entities that hold $100,000 or more in grants, contracts for goods or services, franchises or concessions ($500,000 or more for construction contracts), along with entities that hold any economic development agreements or pension fund investment contracts, are considered to be doing business with the City for the purposes of LL 34 and will be included in the *Doing Business Database*. Because all of the business that an entity does or proposes to do with the City will be added together, the *Data Form* must be completed for all covered transactions even if an entity does not currently do enough business with the City to be listed in the *Database*.

What individuals will be included in the *Doing Business Database*?

The principal officers, owners and certain senior managers of entities listed in the *Doing Business Database* are themselves considered to be doing business with the City and will also be included in the *Database*.

- **Principal Officers** are the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Chief Operating Officer (COO), or their functional equivalents. See the *Data Form* for examples of titles that apply.
- **Principal Owners** are individuals who own or control 10% of more of the entity. This includes stockholders, partners and anyone else with an ownership or controlling interest in the entity.
- **Senior Managers** include anyone who, either by job title or actual duties, has substantial discretion and high-level oversight regarding the solicitation, letting or administration of any contract, concession, franchise, grant or economic development agreement with the City. At least one Senior Manager must be listed or the Data Form will be considered incomplete.

I provided some of this information on the VENDEX Questionnaire; do I have to provide it again?

Although the *Doing Business Data Form* and the VENDEX Questionnaire request some of the same information, they serve entirely different purposes. In addition, the *Data Form* requests information concerning senior managers, which is not part of the VENDEX Questionnaire.

My organization is proposing on a contract with another firm as a Joint Venture that does not exist yet; how should the Data Form be completed?

A joint venture that does not yet exist must submit Data Forms from each of its component firms. If the joint venture receives the award, it must then complete a form in the name of the joint venture.

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Will the information on this *Data Form* be available to the public?

The names and titles of the officers, owners and senior managers reported on the *Data Form* will be made available to the public, as will information about the entity itself. However, personal identifying information, such as home address, home phone and date of birth, will not be disclosed to the public, and home address and phone number information will not be used for communication purposes.

No one in my organization plans to contribute to a candidate; do I have to fill out this *Data Form*?

Yes. All entities are required to return this *Data Form* with complete and accurate information, regardless of the history or intention of the entity or its officers, owners or senior managers to make campaign contributions. The *Doing Business Database* must be complete so that the Campaign Finance Board can verify whether future contributions are in compliance with the law.

I have already completed a *Doing Business Data Form*; do I have to submit another one?

Yes. An entity is required to submit a *Doing Business Data Form* each time it proposes on or enters a transaction considered business dealings with the City. However, the *Data Form* has both a No Change option, which only requires an entity to report its EIN and sign the last page, and a Change option, which allows an entity to only fill in applicable information that has changed since the previous completion of the *Data Form*. No entity should have to fill out the entire *Data Form* more than once.

How does a person remove him/herself from the *Doing Business Database*?

Any person who believes that s/he should not be listed may apply for removal from the *Database* by submitting a Request for Removal. Reasons that a person would be removed include his/her no longer being the principal officer, owner or senior manger of the entity, or the entity no longer being in business. Entities may also update their database information by submitting an update form. Both of these forms are available online at www.nyc.gov/mocs (once there, click MOCS Programs) or by calling 212-788-8104.

How long will an entity and its officers, owners and senior managers remain listed on the *Doing Business Database*?

- **Contract, Concession and Economic Development Agreement holders**: generally for the term of the transaction, plus one year.
- **Franchise and Grant holders**: from the commencement or renewal of the transaction, plus one year.
- **Pension investment contracts**: from the time of presentation on an investment opportunity or the submission of a proposal, whichever is earlier, until the end of the contract, plus one year.
- **Line item and discretionary appropriations**: from the date of budget adoption until the end of the contract, plus one year.
- **Contract proposers**: for one year from the proposal date or date of public advertisement of the solicitation, whichever is later.
- **Franchise and Concession proposers**: for one year from the proposal submission date.

For information on other transaction types, contact the Doing Business Accountability Project.

What are the new campaign contribution limits for people doing business with the City?

Contributions to City Council candidates are limited to $250 per election cycle; $320 to Borough President candidates; and $400 to candidates for citywide office. Please contact the NYC Campaign Finance Board for more information at www.nyccfb.info, or 212-306-7100.

The *Data Form* is to be returned to the contracting agency.

If you have any questions about the *Data Form* please contact the Doing Business Accountability Project at 212-788-8104 or DoingBusiness@cityhall.nyc.gov.

5/16/08

The City of New York
Mayor's Office of Contract Services
Doing Business Accountability Project

Doing Business Data Form

To be completed by the City Agency prior to distribution

Agency: DDC Transaction ID: 8502009HW0059P

Check One:	Transaction Type (check one):			
☒ Proposal	☐ Concession	☒ Contract	☐ Economic Development Agreement
☐ Award	☐ Franchise	☐ Grant	☐ Pension Investment Contract

Any entity receiving, applying for or proposing on an award or agreement must complete a Doing Business Data Form (see Q&A sheet for more information). Please either type responses directly into this fillable form or print answers by hand in black ink, and be sure to fill out the certification box on the last page. **Submission of a complete and accurate form is required for a proposal to be considered responsive or for any entity to receive an award or enter into an agreement.**

This Data Form requires information to be provided on principal officers, owners and senior managers. The name, employer and title of each person identified on the Data Form will be included in a public database of people who do business with the City of New York; no other information reported on this form will be disclosed to the public. **This Data Form is not related to the City's VENDEX requirements.**

Please return the completed Data Form to the City Agency that supplied it. Please contact the Doing Business Accountability Project at DoingBusiness@cityhall.nyc.gov or 212-788-8104 with any questions regarding this Data Form. Thank you for your cooperation.

Section 1: Entity Information

Entity Name: _____

Entity EIN/TIN: _____

Entity Filing Status (select one):

☐ Entity has never completed a Doing Business Data Form. *Fill out the entire form.*

☐ Change from previous Data Form dated _____. *Fill out only those sections that have changed, and indicate the name of the persons who no longer hold positions with the entity.*

☐ No Change from previous Data Form dated _____. *Skip to the bottom of the last page.*

Entity is a Non-Profit: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Entity Type: ☐ Corporation (any type) ☐ Joint Venture ☐ LLC ☐ Partnership (any type) ☐ Sole Proprietor ☐ Other (specify): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone : _____ Fax : _____

E-mail: _____

Provide your e-mail address and/or fax number in order to receive notices regarding this form by e-mail or fax.

Section 2: Principal Officers

Please fill in the required identification information for each officer listed below. If the entity has no such officer or its equivalent, please check "This position does not exist." If the entity is filing a Change Form and the person listed is replacing someone who was previously disclosed, please check "This person replaced..." and fill in the name of the person being replaced so his/her name can be removed from the *Doing Business Database*, and indicate the date that the change became effective.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or equivalent officer

☐ This position does not exist

The highest ranking officer or manager, such as the President, Executive Director, Sole Proprietor or Chairperson of the Board.

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Office Title: _____

Employer (if not employed by entity): _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Home Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____

☐ This person replaced former CEO: _____ on date: _____

Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or equivalent officer

☐ This position does not exist

The highest ranking financial officer, such as the Treasurer, Comptroller, Financial Director or VP for Finance.

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Office Title: _____

Employer (if not employed by entity): _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Home Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____

☐ This person replaced former CFO: _____ on date: _____

Chief Operating Officer (COO) or equivalent officer

☐ This position does not exist

The highest ranking operational officer, such as the Chief Planning Officer, Director of Operations or VP for Operations.

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Office Title: _____

Employer (if not employed by entity): _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Home Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____

☐ This person replaced former COO: _____ on date: _____

Section 3: Principal Owners

Please fill in the required identification information for all individuals who, through stock shares, partnership agreements or other means, **own or control 10% or more of the entity**. If no individual owners exist, please check the appropriate box to indicate why and skip to the next page. If the entity is owned by other companies, those companies do **not** need to be listed. If an owner was identified on the previous page, fill in his/her name and write "See above." If the entity is filing a Change Form, list any individuals who are no longer owners at the bottom of this page. If more space is needed, attach additional pages labeled "Additional Owners."

There are no owners listed because (select one):

☐ The entity is not-for-profit ☐ There are no individual owners ☐ No individual owner holds 10% or more shares in the entity

☐ Other (explain): _____

Principal Owners (who own or control 10% or more of the entity):

First Name: _____ MI: ____ Last: _____

Office Title: _____

Employer (if not employed by entity): _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Home Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____

First Name: _____ MI: ____ Last: _____

Office Title: _____

Employer (if not employed by entity): _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Home Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____

First Name: _____ MI: ____ Last: _____

Office Title: _____

Employer (if not employed by entity): _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Home Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____

Remove the following previously-reported Principal Owners:

Name: _____ Removal Date: _____

Name: _____ Removal Date: _____

Name: _____ Removal Date: _____

Section 4: Senior Managers

Please fill in the required identification information for all senior managers who oversee any of the entity's relevant transactions with the City (e.g., contract managers if this form is for a contract award/proposal, grant managers if for a grant, etc.). Senior managers include anyone who, either by title or duties, has substantial discretion and high-level oversight regarding the solicitation, letting or administration of any transaction with the City. **At least one senior manager must be listed, or the Data Form will be considered incomplete.** If a senior manager has been identified on a previous page, fill in his/her name and write "See above." If the entity is filing a Change Form, list individuals who are no longer senior managers at the bottom of this section. If more space is needed, attach additional pages labeled "Additional Senior Managers."

Senior Managers:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Office Title: _____

Employer (if not employed by entity): _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Home Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Office Title: _____

Employer (if not employed by entity): _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Home Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Office Title: _____

Employer (if not employed by entity): _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Home Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____

Remove the following previously-reported Senior Managers:

Name: _____ Removal Date: _____

Name: _____ Removal Date: _____

Certification

I certify that the information submitted on these four pages and _____ additional pages is accurate and complete. I understand that willful or fraudulent submission of a materially false statement may result in the entity being found non-responsible and therefore denied future City awards.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entity Name: _____

Title: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Return the completed Data Form to the agency that supplied it.

For information or assistance, call the Doing Business Accountability Project at 212-788-8104.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

DIVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE

30-30 THOMSON AVENUE
LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK NEW YORK 11101

CONTRACT FOR RESIDENT ENGINEERING INSPECTION SERVICES

PROJECT:	**Reconstruction of Nassau Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn**
FMS NUMBER:	**HWK476B**
REGISTRATION NUMBER:	_____
PIN NUMBER:	_____
ENGINEER:	_____ _____ _____

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, _____, by and between the City of New York (the "City") acting by and through the Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction (the "Commissioner") and _____, (the "Engineer"), located at _____.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City desires to have resident engineering inspection services performed for the construction project described in Exhibit E (the "Project"), and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has been selected based upon and in consideration of its representation that it can perform the required services set forth herein in a timely and expeditious manner,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - Definitions

1.1 "Agreement" shall mean this Agreement which has been signed by the parties, including (1) the Request for Proposals for the Contract ("RFP"); (2) the Engineer's Proposal for the Contract, and (3) the Exhibits set forth below. In the event of any conflict between the RFP and the Engineer's Proposal for the Contract, the RFP shall prevail.

Exhibit A	Contract Information
Exhibit B	Personnel for the Project
Exhibit C	Qualification Requirements
Exhibit D	Requirements for As-Built Drawings
Exhibit E	Project Description / Additional REI Services
Exhibit F	DDC Safety Requirements
Exhibit G	M/WBE Subcontractor Utilization Plan

1.2 "Agency" shall mean a city, county, borough or other office, position, department, division, bureau, board or commission, or a corporation, institution or agency of government, the expenses of which are paid in whole or in part from the City treasury.

1.3 "Agency Chief Contracting Officer" ("ACCO") shall mean the person designated by the Commissioner to exercise such powers and duties with respect to procurement as are set forth in the Procurement Policy Board Rules.

1.4 "City" shall mean the City of New York.

1.5 "Commissioner" or "Agency Head" shall mean the Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction of the City of New York, his/her successors, or duly authorized representative(s).

1.6 "Commissioner's Representative" shall mean the Project Manager designated by the Commissioner or any successor or alternate representative designated by the Commissioner.

1.7 "Comptroller" shall mean the Comptroller of the City of New York, his/her successors, or duly authorized representatives.

1.8 "Contract" or "Contract Documents" shall mean the Agreement and all components thereof, as set forth in Article 1.1.

1.9 "Department" or "DDC" shall mean the Department of Design and Construction of the City of New York acting by and through the Commissioner thereof, or his/her duly authorized representative.

1.10 "Drawings" shall mean all graphic or written illustrations, descriptions, explanations, directions, requirements and standards of performance applied to the construction work.

1.11 “Engineer” shall mean the party of the second part hereto, whether a corporation, firm, or individual, or any combination thereof, and its, their, his or her successors, personal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, and any person, firm or corporation who or which shall at any time be substituted in the place of the party of the second part under this contract.

1.12 "Final Acceptance" shall mean the final written acceptance of all required construction work for the Project, as determined by the Commissioner.

1.13 "Government Entity" shall mean the United States, the State and City of New York, and any and every agency, department, court, commission, or other instrumentality or political subdivision of government of any kind whatsoever, now existing or hereafter created.

1.14 "Law(s)" shall mean each and every law, rule, regulation, order or ordinance of any kind whatsoever issued by any Government Entity, in effect from the date of this Agreement through Final Acceptance of the construction work, applicable to or affecting the Project, the Site(s), the construction work, and all employees engaged hereunder.

1.15 "Mayor" shall mean the Mayor of the City of New York, his/her successors or duly authorized representatives.

1.16 "Modification" shall mean any written amendment of this Agreement signed by both the Department and the Engineer.

1.17 “Project” shall mean the Project described in Exhibit E.

1.18 “Project Executive” shall mean the person designated by the Engineer to serve as its principal representative with respect to its obligations under the Contract. The Project Executive is identified in Exhibit B.

1.19 "Safety Standards" shall mean all laws, union rules and trade or industry custom or codes of any kind whatsoever, in effect from the date of this Agreement through Final Acceptance of the construction work, pertaining to worker safety and accident prevention applicable to the Project and/or the construction work (including, but not limited to, rules, regulations and standards adopted pursuant to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended from time to time).

1.20 "Shop Drawing" shall mean any and all drawings, diagrams, layouts, explanations, illustrations, manufacturer's drawings or other written or graphic materials which illustrate any portion of the construction work.

1.21 "Site(s)" shall mean the area(s) upon or in which the construction work is carried on, and such other areas adjacent thereto as may be designated by the Commissioner.

1.22 "Specifications" shall mean all of the directions, requirements and standards of performance applied to the construction work.

1.23 "Subcontractor" shall mean any person, firm, or corporation, other than employees of the Engineer, who or which contracts with the Engineer or his subcontractors to furnish, or actually furnishes services, labor, or labor and materials, or labor and equipment hereunder. All subcontractors are subject to the prior written approval of the Commissioner.

1.24 "Substantial Completion" shall mean the written determination by the Commissioner that all required construction work for the Project is substantially complete.

1.25 “Treasurer” shall mean the Commissioner of the Department of Finance of the City of New York.

ARTICLE 2 - Compliance with Laws

2.1 Procurement Policy Board Rules: This Contract is subject to the Rules of the Procurement Policy Board of the City of New York (“PPB Rules”) in effect at the time of the receipt of proposals for this Contract. In the event of a conflict between the PPB Rules and a provision of this Contract, the PPB Rules shall take precedence.

2.2 The Engineer shall comply with all local, State and Federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to this

Agreement and to the work to be performed hereunder, including without limitation the New York State Labor Law. The Engineer shall secure all licenses, obtain or cause to be obtained all permits, and pay or cause to be paid all fees required in connection with the performance of services under this Contract.

2.3 The Engineer shall comply with and shall make sure that all contractors working on the Project comply with Section 24-216(b) of the Administrative Code of the City of New York and with the New York City Noise Control Code and with all regulations issued pursuant to Section 24-216(b) of the Administrative Code or the Noise Control Code.

2.4 It is the intent and understanding of the parties to this contract that each and every provision of law required to be inserted in this contract shall be and is inserted herein. Furthermore, it is hereby stipulated that every such provision is deemed to be inserted herein, and if through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted in correct form, then this contract shall forthwith upon application of either party be amended by such insertion so as to comply strictly with the law and without prejudice to the rights of either party.

ARTICLE 3 - Agreement to Serve

3.1 The City hereby retains the Engineer to perform the services hereinafter described, on the terms and conditions specified herein, and the Engineer agrees to so serve. The Engineer agrees to provide, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all services necessary and required for the inspection, management, coordination and administration of the Project, so that the required construction work is properly executed, completed in a timely fashion and conforms to the requirements of the construction contract and to good construction practice. The services to be provided by the Engineer shall include without limitation the services set forth in this Article 6. The Engineer hereby certifies that it has the necessary experience, expertise, manpower and resources to fulfill its obligations under this Contract competently and efficiently. The Engineer agrees to use its best efforts to complete the Project as soon as possible and at the lowest possible cost to the City.

ARTICLE 4 - Time Provisions

4.1 Base Term of the Contract: This Contract shall commence as of the date of the advice of award and shall remain in effect until Final Acceptance of all required construction work for the Project and completion of all required services hereunder, including Post Construction Services, as set forth in Article 6. The anticipated time frame for completion of all required services is set forth in Exhibit A.

4.2 Extension of Contract: Upon written application by the Engineer, the Agency Chief Contracting Officer ("ACCO") may grant an extension of time for performance of the Contract. Said application must state, at a minimum, in detail, each cause for delay, the date the cause of the alleged delay occurred, and the total number of delay in days attributable to such cause. The ruling of the ACCO shall be final and binding as to the allowance of an extension and the number of days allowed.

4.3 Time of Essence: In performing the services hereunder, the Engineer shall place emphasis on considerations which will aid in expediting the construction of the Project consistent with the construction standards and procedures of the City. The Engineer agrees to use all resources at its command so that the Project is completed on or before the established Project completion date by the construction contractor(s). To accomplish such timely completion, the Engineer shall give constant attention to the adequacy of the contractor's planning, personnel, equipment and the availability of materials and supplies. The Engineer acknowledges that time will be of the essence in bringing the Project to completion and agrees to use its best efforts to prevent delays. If a situation cannot be resolved, the Engineer shall bring it to the immediate attention of the Commissioner.

4.4 Responsibility for Delay: In the event the Project is not completed within the timeframe set forth in Exhibit A, the Commissioner shall prepare a report analyzing the causes of the delay and determining responsibility for the same.

4.4.1 If the report indicates that the Engineer, as a result of its actions or inactions, is responsible for the delay, or any portion thereof, the Commissioner shall deduct the following from any amount due and owing to the Engineer under this Contract: (a) the total amount of staffing expenses paid to the Engineer for the period of the delay, or any portion thereof, for which the Commissioner determines the Engineer is responsible, and (b) any Fee for Profit paid to the Engineer based on staffing expenses for the period of the delay, or any portion thereof .

4.4.2 If the amount due and owing to the Engineer under this Contract is less than the total amount of the deduction described above, the Engineer shall be liable for and agrees to pay the difference upon demand by the Commissioner.

4.4.3 If the Engineer files a dispute regarding its responsibility for the delay, or any portion thereof, the Engineer is obligated, while the dispute is pending, to continue performing any required services pursuant to this Contract, and, if demanded by the Commissioner, to pay the amount described in the paragraph above.

4.4.4 The following shall have no relevance to a determination by the Commissioner that the Engineer is responsible for the delay, or any portion thereof: (a) approval by the Commissioner of any time extension(s), and/or (2) approval by the Commissioner of any revised timeframe for completion. Any such approval(s) by the Commissioner shall not be referred to or offered in evidence by the Engineer or its attorneys in any dispute or proceeding regarding the Engineer's responsibility for the delay.

ARTICLE 5 – Personnel for REI Services

5.1 Provision of Personnel: The Engineer agrees, throughout the term of the Contract, to provide personnel for the performance of all required services for the Project, as directed by the Commissioner. The Engineer specifically agrees that its employees, agents and consultants shall possess the experience, knowledge and character necessary to qualify them individually for the particular duties they perform. Requirements for personnel for the Project are set forth in Exhibit B. Exhibit B includes the items set forth below.

5.1.1 Key Personnel: Individuals serving as Key Personnel are named in Exhibit B. These individuals were identified by the Engineer in its Proposal for the Contract. Key Personnel include the Project Executive, Resident Engineer and Office Engineer.

(a) Project Executive: The Project Executive shall serve as the Engineer's principal representative with respect to its obligations under this contract. Such Project Executive shall be responsible for coordinating the activities of personnel performing services and for providing, on an as needed basis, executive or management expertise and oversight with respect to the Project. The Engineer shall not be entitled to payment for services provided by any Project Executive(s). Compensation for services provided by any Project Executive(s) is deemed included in the Multiplier.

(b) Resident Engineer and Office Engineer: The Resident Engineer and the Office Engineer shall provide all services necessary and required for the inspection, supervision, management, coordination and administration of the Project, so the required construction work is properly executed, completed in a timely fashion and conforms to the requirements of the Construction Documents, as well as to good construction practice. Qualification requirements for the Resident Engineer and the Office Engineer are set forth in Exhibit F.

(c) Agreement to Assign: The Engineer specifically agrees to assign to the Project for its entire duration, the individuals named in Exhibit B as the Project Executive, Resident Engineer and Office Engineer. These individuals were identified by the Engineer in its Proposal for the Contract. Failure by the Engineer to provide any of the individuals identified in Exhibit B as the Project Executive, Resident Engineer and/or Office Engineer shall be considered a material breach of the Contract and grounds for termination for cause. Replacement of such individual(s) will only be permitted in the following circumstances: (1) if the designated individual is no longer employed by the Engineer, or (2) if the City does not direct the Engineer to commence work on the Project within nine (9) months of the date on which the Engineer submitted its Proposal for the Contract. In the event replacement of the Resident Engineer or the Office Engineer is permitted, the proposed replacement must meet the qualification requirements set forth in Exhibit F.

5.1.2 Staffing Expenses: Exhibit B sets forth the following: (1) required titles of personnel for the Project, (2) qualification requirements per title, (3) estimated hours per title, and (4) Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rate per hour per title.

5.2 Staffing Plan: A Staffing Plan for the Project shall be established as set forth below. Such Staffing Plan must be established and approved by the Commissioner prior to commencement of services pursuant to this Contract.

5.2.1 Contents of Staffing Plan: The Staffing Plan shall include the items set forth below.

(a) Key Personnel: Individuals named in Exhibit B as the Project Executive, Resident Engineer and Office Engineer
(b) Other Engineering Personnel: Required titles per Phase (Pre-Construction, Construction, and Post Construction) and specific individual for each title
(c) Direct Salary Rate per hour for each specified individual (except Project Executive), as determined by the Commissioner. The Direct Salary Rate per hour shall be the **LESSER** of (1) the individual's actual annual direct salary, computed on an hourly basis in accordance with Article 7, or (2) the Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rate per hour for the specified title set forth in Exhibit B.
(d) Total estimated hours per title per Phase (Pre-Construction, Construction and Post Construction)
(e) Total estimated amounts per title per Phase (Pre-Construction, Construction, and Post Construction)

5.2.2 Payment Limitation: The Engineer shall not be entitled to payment for any personnel not assigned to the Project and not included in the approved Staffing Plan. The specific personnel identified in the approved Staffing Plan shall be considered Assigned Personnel or Assigned Employees for the purpose of the Engineer's entitlement to payment for services performed by such personnel.

(a) Project Executive: The Engineer shall not be entitled to payment for the services of the Project Executive. Compensation for the Project Executive is deemed included in the Multiplier.
(b) Principal: The Engineer shall not be entitled to payment for a principal's time performing oversight or management duties. This prohibition on payment for a principal's time shall not apply if the following criteria are met: (1) such principal is qualified to perform services in accordance with one of the titles set forth in Exhibit B, and (2) such principal is included in the approved Staffing Plan for such title.

5.2.3 Engineer's Proposed Staffing Plan: Within seven (7) days of receipt of the advice of award, the Engineer shall submit a proposed Staffing Plan for the Project. Such Staffing Plan shall include the items listed above. With respect to each proposed employee, the Engineer shall provide the following: (1) resume and any other information detailing technical qualifications and expertise, and (2) direct salary information, including the employee's current actual annual direct salary, as defined in Article 7, and direct salary history for the past three years.

5.2.4 Review and Approval of Staffing Plan: The Commissioner shall review the Engineer's proposed Staffing Plan and shall direct revisions to the same if necessary prior to final approval thereof. As part of his/her review of the proposed Staffing Plan, the Commissioner shall determine (1) whether each specific employee meets the qualification requirements, and (2) the direct salary rate per hour to be paid for each specific proposed employee, in accordance with Article 7. The Engineer shall revise the proposed Staffing Plan as directed, until such plan is approved in writing by the Commissioner.

5.2.5 Revisions to the Staffing Plan: Any revisions to the Staffing Plan are subject to the prior written approval of the Commissioner.

(a) Replacement Personnel: No substitutions for assigned personnel shall be permitted unless the proposed replacement has received the prior written approval of the Commissioner. Replacement personnel must: (1) meet the qualification requirements, and (2) possess qualifications substantially similar to those of the personnel being replaced.
(b) Changes by the Commissioner: The Commissioner reserves the right to direct changes to the Staffing Plan, including without limitation, modifying the titles of personnel necessary for the Project and increasing or decreasing the personnel assigned to the Project, based upon the scope of the required Work. The Engineer shall increase or decrease the personnel assigned to the Project, as directed by the Commissioner.
(c) Removal of Personnel: At the Commissioner's request at any time, the Engineer shall remove any personnel and substitute another employee of the Engineer reasonably satisfactory to the Commissioner. The Commissioner may request such substitution at any time, in his/her sole discretion.
(d) Revisions Due to Delay: In the event completion of the Project is delayed for any reason, including

without limitation, strike, work stoppage, severe weather conditions or other circumstances not due to the fault of the Engineer, the Commissioner shall, in writing, direct revisions to the Staffing Plan to decrease the level of staffing to be maintained throughout the delay. The Engineer shall be paid for the cost of the staffing it is directed by the Commissioner to maintain. Upon termination of the delay, the Engineer shall restore the level of staffing as directed by the Commissioner.

5.2.6 Night Differential / Overtime: The Engineer shall provide a statement describing its company policy with respect to payment of a premium for services performed during other than regular business hours (i.e., premium for Night Differential and/or Overtime). The Engineer's statement describing its policy shall indicate the following: (1) whether the policy is consistently applied to all clients; (2) the designated class(s) of employees to whom such policy applies, and (3) the premium or rate of increase to be paid to employees for such services. For the purpose of payment, the Engineer's policy regarding payment of a premium for services performed during other than regular business hours is subject to approval by the Commissioner. Approval shall only be given if the policy is reasonable, consistently applied to all clients and in accordance with standard practice in the industry. Payment of a premium for services performed during other than regular business hours is subject to the limitation set forth in Article 7.

5.3 Services by Engineer's Own Employees: The services to be performed hereunder shall be performed by the Engineer's own employees or its Subconsultant(s), as set forth below, unless otherwise authorized by the Commissioner. The employment of, contract with, or use of the services of any other person or firm by the Engineer, as independent consultant or otherwise, shall be subject to prior written approval of the Commissioner. However, no provision of this Contract shall be construed as constituting an agreement between the Commissioner and any such person or firm.

5.4 Subconsultants: The Engineer shall engage the Subconsultant(s) identified in its Proposal for the Contract and set forth in Exhibit A, unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner. Failure by the Engineer to provide the Subconsultant(s) set forth in Exhibit A shall be grounds for termination for cause in accordance with Article 14. The Engineer shall be responsible for the performance of services by its Subconsultant(s), including maintenance of schedules, correlation of their work and resolution of all differences between them.

5.4.1 Approval: Subconsultants are subject to the prior written approval of the Commissioner; provided, however, no provision of this Contract shall be construed as constituting an agreement between the Commissioner and any Subconsultant.

5.4.2 Replacement Subconsultants: No substitution for any Subconsultant shall be permitted unless approved by the Commissioner. Any proposed replacement Subconsultant must possess qualifications and experience substantially similar to those of the Subconsultant being replaced and is subject to the prior written approval of the Commissioner. In addition, at the Commissioner's request at any time, the Engineer shall remove any Subconsultant and substitute another Subconsultant reasonably satisfactory to the Commissioner. The Commissioner may request such substitution at any time, if, in his sole opinion, he determines that any Subconsultant may be unable to satisfactorily provide the required services in a timely fashion.

5.4.3 Payment: Expenses incurred by the Engineer in connection with furnishing Subconsultants for the performance of required services hereunder are deemed included in the payments by the City to the Consultant, as set forth in Article 7. The Engineer shall pay its Subconsultant(s) the full amount due them from their proportionate share of the requisition, as paid by the City. The Engineer shall make such payment not later than seven (7) calendar days after receipt of payment by the City.

5.4.4 Subcontracts: The Engineer shall inform its Subconsultant(s) fully and completely of all terms and conditions of this Contract relating either directly or indirectly to the services to be performed. The Engineer shall stipulate in subcontracts with its Subconsultant(s) that all services performed shall strictly comply with the requirements of this Contract. If requested by the Commissioner, the Engineer shall furnish copies of the subcontract with its Subconsultant(s).

5.5 Employees of the Engineer: The Engineer is solely responsible for the work and deportment of all its personnel and its Subconsultant(s). These are employees of the Engineer or its Subconsultant(s) and not of the City.

ARTICLE 6 - Engineering Services

6.1 General: The Engineer shall provide, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, the services set forth below.

6.1.1 Resident Inspection Engineering (REI) Services: The Engineer shall provide all services necessary and required for the inspection, management, coordination and administration of the Project, so that the required construction work is properly executed, completed in a timely fashion and conforms to the requirements of the construction contract and to good construction practice. The REI services to be provided by the Engineer shall include without limitation the services set forth in this Article 6, as well as additional REI services required for the Project. Such additional REI services are set forth in Exhibit E.

(a) The Engineer's services shall be provided from the date the construction contractor(s) is directed to commence work until the completion of all construction operations and the final acceptance of the completed work by the Commissioner.

(b) In general, the Engineer shall serve as the representative of the Department at the site and, subject to review by the Commissioner, shall be responsible for the inspection, management and administration of the performance of the work, as delineated in the article of the construction contract(s) entitled "The Resident Engineer".

(c) The Engineer shall ascertain the standard practices of the City prior to the performance of services required by this Contract, and all such services shall be performed in accordance with these standard practices.

(d) The Commissioner or his/her duly authorized representative(s) shall have the right at all times to inspect the work of the Engineer and contractors.

(e) The Commissioner shall advise the Engineer in writing of any special or particular requirements applicable to the performance of services hereunder and/or the construction work.

(f) The Engineer's services shall include the management, supervision and coordination of any Reimbursable Services required for the Project.

6.1.2 Reimbursable Services: The Engineer may be directed in writing by the Commissioner to provide Reimbursable Services. Reimbursable Services are described in Article 6.5.

6.1.3 Non-reimbursable Services: Throughout the Project, the Engineer shall be responsible for providing the non-reimbursable services set forth below. All costs for such services are deemed included in the Multiplier.

(a) The Engineer shall provide overnight delivery of the following Project documents: (1) design documents; (2) all required submittals, including without limitation shop drawings, material samples and catalogue cuts; (3) change orders; (4) documents with respect to payment, and (5) any other critical communications and/or documents.

(b) The Engineer shall provide the items set forth below for all personnel performing services for the Project, including any Project Executive(s).

(1) Transportation, including transportation to the Project site, as well as parking and tolls. Engineers and/or Subconsultants that are not located in New York City or its vicinity shall not be entitled to reimbursement for transportation expenses.
(2) All necessary CADD or computer usage time
(3) All necessary office supplies and/or tools
(4) Communications equipment and service, including without limitation cellular telephones for all personnel assigned to the Project. The telephone numbers of all personnel assigned to the Project shall be submitted to the Commissioner.
(5) Hard hats

(c) If the Engineer is located outside New York City, it shall obtain a New York City telephone number and submit such number to the Commissioner.

6.2 REI Services During Pre-Construction Phase: The services to be provided by the Engineer during the Pre-Construction Phase shall include without limitation the services set forth below.

6.2.1 Undertake the following responsibilities with respect to shop drawings:

(a) Implement procedures to be followed by the construction contractor(s) for the expeditious processing of submittals, including without limitation shop drawings, material samples and catalogue cuts. Such procedures shall be in accordance with DDC guidelines.
(b) Review and approve all shop drawings for the Project, including without limitation shop drawings for temporary sheeting, bracing, shoring, underpinning, temporary vehicular and pedestrian bridges, retaining walls, decks and all permanent structures in the Project.
(c) Review and approve all rebar drawings/shop drawings and placement of all steel reinforcement and structural steel for structures.
(d) Ensure that no construction work commences until the shop drawing is approved.
(e) Upon approval, transmit to the Commissioner the original stamped, signed and dated approved shop drawing. All shop drawings must be stamped and signed by a licensed Professional Engineer.

6.2.2 Prepare correspondence or other communications in order to advance the Project.

6.2.3 Perform minor design services for the Project. Minor design services shall be those services which, in the determination of the Commissioner, involve relatively small adjustments, enhancements or changes to the design for the Project. Minor design services may include, without limitation, the services set forth below.

(a) Raising or lowering the curb profile along the majority of the blockface.
(b) Temporary support of defective retaining wall
(c) Adjustment to or addition of catch basins
(d) Removal of minor encroachments (chain link or wood fence, hedges, pavement block, etc.) and restoration in connection with such removal, if required
(e) Modification of sidewalk grades to match existing adjacent properties. Such adjustments shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as well as tree requirements of the Department of Parks and Recreation.
(f) Re-design of original curb profiles to lessen the impact upon existing field conditions, including any associated infrastructure changes necessitated by these re-designs.
(g) Addition, subtraction or movement of multiple "break" points within a blockface.

6.3 <u>REI Services During Construction Phase</u>: The services to be provided by the Engineer during the Construction Phase shall include without limitation the services set forth below.

6.3.1 Prior to the commencement of the Work, obtain or verify that the construction contractor(s) has obtained all necessary permits, certificates, licenses or approvals, required for the performance of the work by the New York City Building Code or any other applicable law, rule or regulation of any government entity. Assure that no work proceeds in the absence of such necessary permits, certificates, licenses or approvals.

6.3.2 Make recommendations to the Commissioner regarding the approval of proposed subcontractors and material vendors.

6.3.3 Undertake the following responsibilities with respect to the inspection of the work:

(a) Provide technical inspection, management and administration of the work on the Project until final completion and acceptance of the Work by the Commissioner, verifying that the materials furnished and work performed are in accordance with the requirements of the construction contract(s) and that work on the Project is progressing on schedule.
(b) Provide offsite plant inspection of fabricated and/or raw materials to be used on the Project, as directed by the Commissioner, to insure conformance with the material specifications of the construction contract(s).
(c) Take appropriate action to prevent the installation of work, or the furnishing of material or equipment, which has not been properly approved or otherwise fails to conform to the requirements of the construction contract(s), and inform the Commissioner promptly of such action and the reasons for and outcome of such action.
(d) Supervise the performance of all detailed inspection and field-testing of materials and items of work, quality control tests, or any other tests required by the construction contract(s), to ensure that such tests are performed in a satisfactory and timely fashion. Such tests shall include without limitation slump test,

air-entrainment test, material temperature test and density tests. If directed by the Commissioner in writing as an additional service, the Engineer shall retain the services of a qualified laboratory to provide any required testing. Compensation for such laboratory services will be provided to the Engineer pursuant to the Allowance for Reimbursable Services.

(e) Inspect the Project in conjunction with the Commissioner's Representative on a periodic basis and prior to Substantial Completion or Final Acceptance, as described below. The Engineer shall furnish a detailed report to the Commissioner setting forth any discrepancies or deficiencies in the finished work.

(f) Inspect the Project and provide a report prior to the expiration of the guarantee period set forth in the construction contract(s), as described in Article 6.3.20 below.

6.3.4 Undertake the following responsibilities with respect to the Progress Schedule:

(a) Review proposed Progress Schedule, and any updates thereto, submitted by the contractor(s) and direct revisions to the Progress Schedule as required by the Commissioner.

(b) Make recommendations to the Commissioner regarding approval or disapproval of the Progress Schedule.

(c) If necessary, prepare a Progress Schedule for the Project in the form of a bar chart.

(d) Monitor compliance with the Progress Schedule by the contractor(s).

(e) Review the adequacy of the personnel and equipment of the contractor(s) and the availability of necessary materials and supplies to ensure compliance with the Progress Schedule.

(f) Notify the Commissioner of any anticipated delays in fabrication, erection or construction.

(g) If performance of the work by the contractor(s) falls behind the Progress Schedule, advise the Commissioner of the same and make recommendations as to what methods should be adopted to make up for lost time.

(h) Render assistance when required to minimize delays to the Project caused by labor disputes during construction.

6.3.5 Review and evaluate the means and methods of construction proposed by the contractor(s) and advise the Commissioner in the event the Engineer reasonably believes that such proposed means and methods of construction will constitute or create a hazard to the work, or persons or property, or will not produce finished work in accordance with the construction contract(s).

6.3.6 Undertake the following responsibilities with respect to the safety of the site:

(a) Perform all RE responsibilities set forth in the DDC Safety Requirements (Exhibit F).

(b) Monitor contractor compliance with (1) Safety Program, (2) Site Safety Plan, (3) DDC Safety Requirements, and (4) all applicable regulations that pertain to construction safety. The Engineer shall perform a daily inspection of the Project site(s) at the beginning and end of each day ("Dawn and Dusk Patrol") and shall issue directives to the contractor(s) to correct any deficiencies which may be identified.

(c) Promptly notify the Commissioner and the contractor(s) if the Engineer observes any hazardous conditions at the site or non-compliance by the contractor(s) with its Safety Program, Site Safety Plan, DDC Safety Requirements, any applicable safety regulations or subcontract requirements.

(d) Coordinate with city agencies and public and private utilities, so that the contractor(s) provides a safe environment for both workers and the general public.

(e) Inspect the maintenance and protection of pedestrian and vehicular traffic operations on a daily basis and record observations in the Engineer's diary. Review and evaluate contractor proposals regarding pedestrian and vehicular traffic operations and make recommendations to the Commissioner. The Engineer's personnel assigned this responsibility shall be trained in this area, and approved by the Commissioner for this work. This employee shall be designated the "safety officer" for the Project.

(f) In the event of an emergency, provide such labor, materials, equipment and supervision necessary to cure such emergency condition. The Engineer shall immediately notify the Commissioner of any such emergency condition.

6.3.7 Undertake the following responsibilities with respect to Project record keeping:

(a) Keep accurate and detailed written records of the progress of the Project during all stages of planning and construction.

(b) Maintain daily detailed time and material records regarding the use of labor, equipment and material for

the Project. The Engineer shall use such records to prepare the Contract Cost Summary/Close Out Report set forth in Article 6.4.

(c) Maintain a daily job diary or log book describing all activities which occurred on the Project on a daily basis, including without limitation, all work accomplished, the number of workers, identified by trade, employed at the site by the contractor(s), the number of hours worked, material shortages, labor difficulties, weather conditions, visits by officials, decisions reached, specific problems encountered, general and specific observations, and all other pertinent data relative to the performance of the construction contract(s).

(d) Maintain accurate, orderly and detailed files and written records and documents regarding the Project, including without limitation, correspondence, minutes and/or reports of job conferences, progress reports, shop drawings and other submissions, construction contract documents, including all addenda, change orders, supplemental drawings and all other Project-related documents. The Engineer shall provide any records, documents or information concerning the Project to the Commissioner as directed.

(e) With respect to work to be performed on a time-and-materials, unit cost, or similar basis, requiring the keeping of records and computation therefrom, maintain cost accounting records in accordance with the City's procedures.

(f) Prepare record ("as built") drawings as described in Article 6.4.3 below.

(g) Prepare and maintain fixed asset inventory forms for all required contract components.

(h) Maintain all Project records in accordance with DDC requirements, as set forth in the DDC manual entitled "DDC Standard Records", a copy of which will be provided to the Engineer.

(i) All Project records, including without limitation those specified above, shall be available to the Commissioner at all times immediately upon request, and the Commissioner shall have the right to remove such Project records and make copies thereof.

6.3.8 Monitor compliance by the contractor(s) with the following requirements applicable to the construction work: (1) New York State Labor Law; (2) Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); (3) requirements for the participation of LBEs, and (4) requirements for the participation of M/WBEs.

6.3.9 Prepare correspondence or other communications to the contractor(s) as required in order to advance the Project, including without limitation letters for the signature of the Commissioner or the Commissioner's Representative.

6.3.10 Undertake the following responsibilities with respect to contractor payments:

(a) Review all requisitions for payments submitted by the contractor(s), including without limitation partial payments, payments for extra work, substantial completion and final payments.

(b) Make recommendations to the Commissioner for approval or disapproval of all contractor requisitions for payment in accordance with City procedures.

(c) Verify all estimates for payments of work performed, computations, as well as field measurements and sketches necessary for payment purposes.

(d) With respect to each requisition for payments submitted by the contractor(s), determine the amount of liquidated damages, back charges or other deductions to be assessed.

(e) Submit to the Commissioner the requisition for final payment within one (1) month after the date of final inspection of the Project.

(f) Maintain all accounts and records with respect to payments in accordance with the State Comptroller's Manual and good accounting practices.

6.3.11 Review applications for extensions of time submitted by the contractor(s). Make recommendations to the Commissioner for approval or disapproval thereof in accordance with the City's procedures.

6.3.12 Undertake the responsibilities set forth below with respect to questions raised and/or disputes submitted by the contractor(s).

(a) Interpret the Drawings and Specifications and add explanatory information consistent with the construction contract(s). In the event the contractor(s) disagrees with the Engineer's interpretation of the meaning and intent of the Drawings and Specifications, the Engineer shall prepare a report to the Commissioner setting forth the contractor's interpretation and that by the Engineer. Such report shall be in sufficient detail so that the Commissioner may, from it, make a determination as described in the

article of the construction contract entitled "Resolution of Disputes".

(b) Review, evaluate and prepare a recommended determination with respect to disputes submitted by the contractor(s) in accordance with the article of the construction contract entitled "Resolution of Disputes". The Engineer's recommendation shall be in writing, and shall contain a clearly stated, reasoned explanation for the determination based upon the information and evidence presented by the contractor, as well as the requirements of the Drawings, the Specifications and the construction contract.

(c) Keep DDC advised of potential disputes, with analysis and recommendations regarding actions to be taken.

6.3.13 Review all requests for change orders from the contractor(s) and obtain cost proposals from the contractor(s). Prepare a report to the Commissioner recommending approval or disapproval thereof in accordance with City procedures. Such report shall include the Engineer's review and evaluation of the change order request and the cost proposal submitted by the contractor(s), as well as any recommendations the Engineer may have concerning the quantities of labor, equipment and materials relative to the proposed change order. The Engineer must be prepared to substantiate the information contained in its report to the Commissioner, the Engineering Audit Officer, the Comptroller and any other agency having jurisdiction in this area. The Commissioner will make all final determinations regarding change orders, modifications and additions to the construction contract(s). If directed by the Commissioner, the Engineer shall negotiate a price, i.e., lump sum or unit price, for the performance of the proposed change order work and submit the same to the Commissioner for his approval. If directed by the Commissioner, the Engineer shall provide cost estimates for the proposed change order.

6.3.14 Schedule and conduct job meetings with the contractor(s), representatives of the Commissioner, interested city agencies, regulatory agencies and any other entities or individuals involved with the Project to discuss procedures, performance, progress, problems, scheduling and related issues. If required, the Engineer shall prepare minutes of such meetings in a format authorized by the Commissioner and shall distribute such minutes to all attendees.

6.3.15 Undertake the following responsibilities with respect to Project reports:

(a) Submit written progress reports to the Commissioner on a monthly basis, unless otherwise directed, including without limitation (1) information concerning the work of the contractor(s); (2) the percentage of completion of the work; (3) the number and amount of change orders, and (4) an update of the budget for the Project, including a comparison of the original budget with current disbursements and the estimated cost to complete.

(b) Prepare reports regarding the work as may be directed by the Commissioner, incorporating such information, interpretation, detail or back-up material as may be required by the Commissioner.

(c) Prepare reports in a form suitable for transmission to the Comptroller and the Law Department on claims made during the course of the work and within one year after completion and final acceptance of the work.

6.3.16 Determine the need for and recommend to the Commissioner the institution of default proceeding against the contractor(s) or the assessment of liquidated damages. Assist the Commissioner in selecting an alternate contractor(s) to perform the work and assist in evaluating back charges or other deductions to be assessed.

6.3.17 Undertake the following responsibilities with respect to Substantial Completion of the Project:

(a) Inspect the Project in conjunction with the Commissioner's Representative at the time of Substantial Completion.

(b) Furnish a detailed report to the Commissioner setting forth any discrepancies or deficiencies in the finished work.

(c) Make recommendations to the Commissioner regarding a determination of Substantial Completion.

(d) Prepare and finalize all necessary punch lists, including completion dates for all items and expedite execution of the same by the contractor(s).

(e) Prepare and deliver to the Commissioner record ("as built") drawings as described in Article 6.4.3.

(f) Perform the above duties in the event the City is to take over, use, operate or occupy any part or all of the Project.

6.3.18 Undertake the following responsibilities with respect to Final Acceptance of the Project:

(a) Inspect the Project in conjunction with the Commissioner's Representative at the time of Final Acceptance.
(b) Furnish a detailed report to the Commissioner setting forth any discrepancies or deficiencies in the finished work.
(c) Make recommendations to the Commissioner regarding a determination of Final Acceptance.

6.3.19 Collect guarantees from the manufacturer, maintenance and operations manuals, keying schedules and other data required of the contractor(s), and maintain photographic records, material and equipment delivery records, visual aids, charts and graphs.

6.3.20 Prior to the expiration of the guarantee period set forth in the construction contract(s), inspect the Project and furnish a report to the Commissioner describing in detail any finished Work in which defects of materials or workmanship may have appeared or to which damage may have occurred because of such defects, during the applicable guarantee period.

6.3.21 Provide progress photographs on a regular basis as directed by the Commissioner.

6.3.22 Provide or cause to be provided all temporary facilities and utilities as necessary for the performance of the Work.

6.3.23 Prepare and submit DDC's construction contractor(s) performance evaluation form. Such performance evaluation shall be completed when fifty (50%) of the contract amount has been vouchered and at substantial completion of the Project. The form shall be submitted to DDC no later that fifteen (15) calendar days after each of these events has occurred.

6.3.24 In the event any claim is made or any action brought in any way relating to the design or construction of the Project, the Engineer shall diligently render to the City all assistance which the City may require. Such services shall be rendered by the Engineer without additional fee or other compensation, except for the costs and expense of personnel who were assigned to the Project as job-site or management staff, or comparable personnel if those who were assigned to the Project are no longer employed by the Engineer.

6.3.25 Check the erection of structures necessary to protect the public during the construction operations.

6.3.26 Spot check, for accuracy, Survey and Stake-out performed by the contractor(s).

6.3.27 Check the construction contractor's layout and concrete form work for correctness, including line and grade. Check the placement of concrete, structural concrete and asphalt pavements.

6.3.28 Check the removal, installation and reinstallation of all signs, including the fastening of chains from sign structures.

6.3.29 Check layout of conduits, pipes, gas mains, water mains, electrical conduit and lighting equipment, and other miscellaneous structures.

6.3.30 Check all electrical wiring, permanent or temporary, for compliance with the plans and specifications.

6.3.31 Check the performance of excavation, and compliance with safety standards for sheeting, and prepare necessary trench certifications and backfill certifications.

6.3.32 Substantiate the quality and check the placement of all pre-cast pre-stressed structural elements when they are to be used on the Project.

6.3.33 Check and approve if applicable the contractor's pile layout, condition of piles, treatment of piles, pile driving equipment and method of pile driving; certify pile records, locations and lengths.

6.3.34 If applicable, prepare and certify, on a monthly basis, Sidewalk Assessment data for all sidewalks

constructed. Sidewalk Assessment data may be transmitted by lists or other methods as specified by the Commissioner. Assessment data must be prepared in accordance with Design Directive 33, a copy of which will be provided to the Engineer upon request.

6.3.35 If the Project involves the installation of Traffic Signals and Street Lighting, check all components of the installation, including without limitation, (1) the installation of conduit for type, depth, quantity, manner of installation, drag line observations; (2) the installation of foundations to insure proper location, size, type, anchor rod assemblies, mats, quality of concrete, number of bends, sidewalk finish; (3) the installation of pull boxes for proper types, locations, drainage, orientation, covers, sidewalk restoration; (4) the installation of cable for proper type, method of installation, conductors, fuses, tagging; (5) the operations, size, testing procedures, amplification systems, luminaries, photoelectric cells; (6) the installation of traffic posts for proper type, mats, cleats, orientations, grounding, installation of appurtenant fixtures on the post such as push buttons, signs, street light arms, luminaries; (7) the installation of all signal and lighting assemblies for proper orientation, grounding, wiring, installation; (8) the installation of all control boxes and controllers for proper mechanical and electrical installation, timing operations, phasing; (9) the installation and operation of all temporary signals, lighting overhead cable.

6.3.36 If the Project involves the installation of water mains, provide the following services: (1) review and approve pipe laying schedules, where required; (2) prepare pipe geometry, as required; (3) perform record search and field investigation to taps, connections and data on existing mains; (4) prepare, control and record the necessary requisitions for material from the Department of Environmental Protection's pipe yards; (5) plan and control, under Bureau of Water Supply guidance, necessary shutdowns of water mains to permit prosecution of the work; (6) under the guidance and subject to approval of the Bureau of Water Supply Personnel, recommend field changes in pipe, recommend resolution of utility and other interference problems, test and report on cleanliness of new mains, make final inspection and punch list, and (7) prepare all necessary change orders, extensions of time and correspondence.

6.3.37 If the Project involves the installation of fire alarm communication systems, the Engineer shall furnish all services required in this contract; however, final inspection of this work will be performed by the New York City Fire Department.

6.3.38 Undertake the following responsibilities with respect to the coordination of utility work:

(a) Provide a dedicated “utility coordinator” who shall perform the following tasks:

(1) Interpret and apply specifications and contract documents especially with regard to utility items and accommodation work
(2) Communicate daily with utility representative to reconcile items and quantities for work performed at various locations. This must be done at a time that is mutually agreed upon.
(3) Sign daily reconciliation sheets and verify that the quantities actually installed become part of the payment to the contractor for utility work.
(4) Verify that there are no discrepancies between quantities installed and quantities reflected on application for payment for utility work.
(5) Become familiar with all DOT and DEP regulations.
(6) Coordinate meetings with resident engineer, City representatives, and utility personnel to resolve any conflicts that may develop.
(7) Be responsible to facilitate all resolution discussions.
(8) Prepare reports that identify payments to date which includes all utility involvement.

(b) Check the relocation, replacement, support and protection of utility facilities for Con Ed, New York Telephone and Empire City Subway, Ltd. where a utility agreement is part of the construction contract. For such agreements each utility company shall provide inspectors at the work site to inspect work methods and verify quantities of work.

(c) Ensure that all utility work is coordinated with reference to Industrial Code Rule 53 of the New York State Department of Labor.

6.3.39 Community Construction Liaison: The Engineer shall, if directed by the Commissioner, as part of its personnel for the Project, provide a Community Construction Liaison (“CCL”), who shall perform the services set forth in this section with respect to interaction with the community. Prior to assignment to the Project, the CCL is subject to the

prior written approval of the Commissioner. With respect to the proposed CCL, the Engineer shall provide the following: (1) resumes and any other information, and (2) a writing sample. The Engineer shall provide its CCL with PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, clearly indicting the Project Name/Number, EIC name/number, field office, phone/fax, and validation dates, which shall correspond with the anticipated contract duration plus three (3) months. The Engineer shall also provide the CCL with business cards, which shall include the same Project information. The construction contractor shall provide a personal computer with a designated email address for use by the CCL.

The Engineer shall, as directed by DDC, print necessary community notification materials (e.g. kiosk posters, brochures, buttons, newsletters) as developed in conjunction with DDC-OCON staff. Materials may be printed in 4-colour as required by design; the Engineer shall also pay for any related installation costs for Kiosk Posters. Reimbursement for these items shall be paid for through "Reimbursable Services".

The CCL shall perform the following services:

(a) Produce and widely distribute within the community a monthly Reconstruction Newsletter, using WORD Software Template provided by the DDC Office of Community Outreach and Notification.

(b) Immediately after commencement of this Contract, the CCL shall participate in a program of Orientation and Training conducted by the DDC Office of Community Outreach and Notification. The following topics shall be Included in this orientation: Introduction to DDC; Review of NYC Charter, Site Safety, Maintenance and Protection of Traffic, Intergovernmental Networking/Notification, Plans and Contracts; City Government; Community Relations, and Media Relations.

(c) Immediately after commencement of this Contract, the CCL shall review the plans and specifications for the construction contract(s). Within five (5) business days of completing the contract review, the CCL shall organize and arrange for a walk through of the Project to assess its impact on the community. Notification of the walk through shall be given to the District Manager of the Community Board, other interested community representatives, and representatives of DDC.

(d) Water Service Interruption Notification: If the Project involves any water main replacement and related work, to assess the negative impact on the community, the CCL shall conduct a door to door survey of each commercial/residential property within the area of influence of water service interruption. The CCL shall notify the Resident Engineer and keep him abreast of persons, businesses, and properties which may require additional planning and coordination to minimize water service interruption impacts. The CCL will assist in the distribution and posting of notices and shall secure from DDC translations of notices/flyers for use on specific projects within targeted communities where and when indicated.

(e) The CCL shall develop, maintain and keep a current calendar of significant community events including: Ethnic/Religious Festivals, Street Fairs, Marathons, Parades, Play Street Closing and Block Parties/Celebrations.

(f) Community Notification Network/Record Keeping: With input and information provided from sources including the DDC Office of Community Outreach and Notification, the Community Board and elected officials, the CCL shall develop a Community Notification Network, identifying key community institutions and organizations by name, association and address. The CCL shall keep field office records regarding community interaction, including without limitation, complaints received and all correspondence, meetings, and task force minutes.

(g) Construction Notification Email Requirements – The Engineer shall, if directed by the commissioner, provide an email notification system with the following minimum specifications:

i. Must support multiple formats (plain text, rich text, and HTML) and accept attachments of 500kb minimum and any file type (e.g. Word, Publisher, Excel, Adobe Acrobat, etc.)

ii. Web driven application. Users need internet and e-mail access to subscribe and/or view updated information. Clients and administrators should not require any special mail list software.

iii. Platform independent (accessible through Windows, Linux or Mac, etc.).

iv. Dedicated email list for each construction project (i.e. update@wallstreet.com, update@madisonave.com)

v. Dedicated and secure database for email list subscriptions. E-mail lists cannot be sold or distributed under any circumstances.

vi. Ease of end users subscription modification. Must provide the options to subscribe and unsubscribe to email lists via web and e-mail.

vii. CCL to act as list moderator. The moderator is responsible for the preparation and dissemination

of email updates. The moderator will be required to validate his/her email address with the server prior to sending out any notifications to the list which provides an additional anti-spamming measure.

viii. Requires Double Opt-In process for both subscription and removal from the list.

ix. List Server must be incorporated into a website that is capable of being linked to the DDC or other NYC agency websites.

x. Easily expandable. Lists for new construction must be able to be added within 12 hours of notification by the city.

xi. Message Forum for CCL to post messages for public viewing only. No posting allowed by end users.

xii. Event calendar with message forum integration, such as:

1) Supports multiple private and public calendars
2) Viewable public and private events
3) Weekly, monthly and yearly views
4) Jump to Today option
5) Add single, ranged or recurring events
6) Add all day events
7) Option to show calendar event on forum home page
8) Show events to specific user groups
9) Calendar Moderation
10) Private events reminder
11) Ability to add custom fields

(h) Payment for the email notification system will be made through "Reimbursable Services"

6.3.40 Perform such other Project related services as may from time to time be directed by the Commissioner.

6.4 Services During Post Construction Phase: The services to be provided by the Engineer during the Post-Construction Phase shall include without limitation the services set forth below. All post construction services set forth below must by completed by the Engineer within ninety (90) days after Substantial Completion of the construction work for the Project, unless otherwise authorized by the Commissioner.

6.4.1 Final Payment Package: The final payment package shall be submitted to the Commissioner within one (1) month after the date of final inspection of the construction contract.

6.4.2 Contract Cost Summary/Close-out Report: During the performance of the work, the Engineer shall keep labor, equipment and material use (Time & Material) records to be used to report on the T&M used for every major facet of the work. The items of work shall include, but not be limited to, the installation of water mains and appurtenances, installation of various types and depths of sheeting systems, installation of sewers, fluming of sewers, catch basins, manholes/chambers and appurtenances, dewatering systems, curbs, roadway pavement (concrete and asphalt), sidewalks, etc. Within one month of Substantial Completion of the construction work, the Engineer shall submit to the Commissioner four (4) printed copies of a contract T&M summary/close-out report summarizing these construction activities. In addition, the Engineer shall submit a copy of the report and all back up data used to generate the report using Microsoft Office (i.e., Excel Spreadsheet, Word, etc.) software. The report shall include without limitation the items set forth below:

(a) Summary of the average time per unit quantity expended to perform such work and shall note the hours expended for each labor class and type of equipment utilized along with the amount and type of material and total quantity of work. No cost data is required.

(b) The report shall also include maximum, minimum and average rates of production and all circumstances that affected production rates for each facet of work.

(c) Summary description of the actual versus original contract duration/schedule, including mobilization. Any significant changes (including delays or time savings) to the original schedule are to be detailed (i.e. incentives, weather, utilities, etc.).

(d) Summary description of all change orders and large overruns.

6.4.3 Record "As-Built" Drawings: The Engineer shall prepare and submit all record "as-built" drawings for the Project. The record drawings shall accurately show all items and components of the work installed pursuant to the

construction contract(s). Such record drawings shall be signed, stamped and sealed by a Professional Engineer. Such record drawings shall be in accordance with DDC standards and requirements, as set forth in Exhibit D.

6.4.4 Project Records: Upon completion of the required construction work for the Project, the Engineer shall submit to the Commissioner originals of all Project records, including without limitation, (1) all reports for the Project, including inspector's reports, as well as laboratory and plant testing reports; (2) all certificates and guarantees from manufacturers; (3) survey field books; (4) daily job diary or log book; (5) all records with respect to payment, including monthly and final estimates of quantities; (6) record "as-built" drawings in conformance with DDC requirements; (7) photographs of the various phases of construction, supplied by the construction contractor, and (8) all other data which may be required to complete the Project records.

6.4.5 Microfilming of Project Documents: The Engineer shall prepare, furnish, and index a complete and accurate set of the following Project documents on microfilm: (1) shop drawings; (2) working drawings; (3) record as-built drawings, which shall show the work as actually installed; (4) catalog sheets; (5) technical bulletins; (6) manuals; (7) diagrams, and (8) other printed matter as required. The microfilming of Project documents by the Engineer shall comply with DDC's requirements for microfilming, which shall be furnished to the Engineer upon request. Payment for the microfilming of project records shall be made through the Allowance for Reimbursable Services.

6.5 Reimbursable Services: The Engineer may be directed to provide reimbursable services. Reimbursable services shall be such services determined by the Commissioner to be necessary for the expeditious completion of the Project, and may include without limitation, the items specified below. The Engineer shall provide reimbursable services, if so directed in writing by the Commissioner. No reimbursable services shall be performed by the Engineer, or paid from the Allowance for Reimbursable Services, unless expressly authorized in advance in writing by the Commissioner. With respect to reimbursable services, the Engineer shall utilize the method of procurement and form of payment directed by the Commissioner. Payment for reimbursable services shall be in accordance with Article 7.4.

6.5.1 Microfilming of Project documents and records, as specified in Article 6
6.5.2 Printing of contract documents
6.5.3 Express mail postage, except as otherwise provided in Article 6.1.3 and excluding mail from the Engineer's main or home office to the Field Office
6.5.4 Laboratory services for detailed testing of materials and items of work
6.5.5 Purchase of long lead items for the construction work
6.5.6 Long distance travel, i.e., travel which is in excess of 75 miles from whichever of the following is closer to the destination: (1) Columbus Circle, or (2) Engineer's home office. Long distance travel shall not include travel expenses for the Engineer and/or any Subconsultants that are not located in New York City or its vicinity.
6.5.7 Any other services, determined by the Commissioner to be necessary for the Project.

6.6 Communications in Writing: All recommendations and communications by the Engineer to the Commissioner that will affect the cost of the Project shall be made or confirmed by it in writing. The Commissioner may also require other recommendations and communications by the Engineer to be made or confirmed by it in writing. All recommendations relating to proposed changes in the work, work schedules, instructions to contractor(s) and all other matters requiring action by the Commissioner and the contractor(s) shall be made directly to the Commissioner, unless otherwise directed by the Commissioner. After approval by the Commissioner, the Engineer shall issue instructions directly to the contractor(s).

ARTICLE 7 - Payment Terms and Conditions

7.1 General

7.1.1 Total Payments: Total payments for all services performed and all expenses incurred pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed the amount set forth in Exhibit A.

7.1.2 Executory Only: This Agreement shall be deemed executory only to the extent of the moneys appropriated and available for the purpose of the Agreement and no liability or account thereof shall be incurred beyond the amount of such moneys. It is therefore understood that neither this Agreement nor any representation by any public employee or officer creates any legal or moral obligation to request, appropriate or make available moneys for the purpose

of this Agreement.

7.1.3 Allowances: In the event the allowance amounts set forth in Articles 7.3 and 7.4 are not sufficient, as determined by the Commissioner, to cover the cost of required services for which allowance amounts are specified, the Commissioner will increase the amounts of such allowances. Notwithstanding the specific amounts allocated for allowances, as set forth herein, the Commissioner may, by issuance of a No Cost Change Order to the Engineer, reallocate such specific allowance amounts within this Article 7.

7.2 Fee for Profit

7.2.1 Allowance: An Allowance in the amount set forth in Exhibit A is established for payment of the Fee for Profit. Payment shall be in accordance with the provisions set forth below.

7.2.2 Fee for Profit: The Engineer shall be paid a Fee for Profit, the amount of which shall be determined by multiplying the total actual amount of staffing expenses for the Project, as defined below, by the percent set forth in Exhibit A, subject to the limitations set forth below.

(a) The total actual amount for staffing expenses for the Project shall be defined as the total dollar amount of all required staffing expenses for the Project, calculated in accordance with Article 7.3. The total actual amount for staffing expenses for the Project shall be determined by the Commissioner upon completion of the Project, and his/her determination shall be final, binding and conclusive.

(b) The Fee for Profit shall not exceed the percent set forth in Exhibit A, times the total estimated amount for staffing expenses set forth in the approved Staffing Plan. In the event the total actual amount for staffing expenses exceeds the total estimated amount for staffing expenses set forth in the approved Staffing Plan, the Engineer shall not be entitled to any additional Fee for Profit.

(c) In the event the total actual amount for staffing expenses is less than the total estimated amount for staffing expenses set forth in the Staffing Plan approved by the Commissioner in accordance with Article 5, the Fee for Profit shall be whichever of the following is less: (1) an amount calculated by multiplying the total estimated amount for staffing expenses set forth in the approved Staffing Plan times the percent set forth in Exhibit A, or (2) an amount calculated by multiplying the total actual amount for staffing expenses times a percent which is two percentage points in excess of the percent set forth in Exhibit A.

(d) If the Project is not completed within the time frame set forth in Exhibit A and the Commissioner, in accordance with Article 8, determines that Engineer is responsible for the delay, or any portion thereof, the Engineer shall not be entitled to payment of any Fee for Profit based on staffing expenses for the period of the delay, or any portion thereof. If payment has been made, the Commissioner shall implement the deduction described in Article 8.

7.2.3 Partial Payments: The Engineer shall be entitled to partial payments of the Fee for Profit, the amount of which shall be determined by multiplying the actual amount of staffing expenses for the payment period by the percent set forth in Exhibit A, subject to the limitations set forth below.

(a) The actual amount of staffing expenses for the payment period is subject to Commissioner approval.

(b) Partial payments of the Fee for Profit are subject to retainage of ten (10%) percent. The amount of Fee for Profit retained shall be paid to the Engineer following completion of all required post construction services, as set forth in Article 6.

(c) Total partial payments of the Fee for Profit shall not exceed the percent set forth in Exhibit A times the total estimated amount for staffing expenses set forth in the approved Staffing Plan.

(d) Partial payments of the Fee for Profit shall be subject to adjustment as set forth below.

7.2.4 Adjustment: Upon completion of all required services by the Engineer, the total Fee for Profit for the Project shall be determined by the Commissioner as set forth above. Partial payments to the Engineer of the Fee for Profit shall be subject to adjustment as set forth below.

(a) In the event the total amount of all partial payments of the Fee for Profit is more than the total Fee for Profit determined hereunder, the City shall deduct and retain such excess out of the amount due and owing to the Engineer. In the event the amount due and owing to the Engineer is less than the amount of such excess payment of the Fee for Profit, the Engineer shall be liable to pay the difference upon demand

by the Commissioner.

(b) In the event the total amount of all partial payments of the Fee for Profit is less than the total Fee for Profit determined hereunder, the City shall pay such difference to the Engineer.

7.3 Staffing Expenses

7.3.1 Allowance: An allowance in the amount set forth in Exhibit A is established for payment of the Engineer's staffing expenses for those engineering personnel who have been assigned to the Project and are identified in the Staffing Plan approved by the Commissioner (the "Assigned Personnel" or the "Assigned Employee"). After commencement of the Contract, the allowance for staffing expenses shall be broken down into an amount for each of the following phases: Pre-Construction, Construction and Post Construction. The Engineer shall not be entitled to payment for staffing expenses for: (1) any Project Executive(s), and (2) any personnel not included in the approved Staffing Plan.

7.3.2 Payment: For any week during which an Assigned Employee performs services for the Project, payment to the Engineer for such employee's services for that week shall be calculated as follows: Multiply the amount set forth in paragraph (a) by the number set forth in paragraph (b), and then multiply the result by a Multiplier of **1.75**; provided, however, the Multiplier shall **NOT** apply to any increase in the Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour for services performed during other than regular business hours.

(a) Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour, determined and approved in writing by the Commissioner in accordance with the provisions set forth below. In the event the Engineer receives written authorization from the Commissioner to have an Assigned Employee perform services during other than regular business hours, the employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour may be subject to an increase, as provided below.

(b) Total number of hours set forth on time sheets completed by the Assigned Employee for the week(s) in question during which the Assigned Employee actually performed services for this Project. This total number of hours shall **NOT** include the following: (1) any hours the Assigned Employee spent commuting; (2) any non-billable hours, as defined below; (3) any hours during which the Assigned Employee performed services for any other project, and (4) any hours other than regular business hours, unless otherwise authorized in advance, in writing by the Commissioner.

(c) Non-billable hours shall be defined as any hours set forth time sheets completed by the Assigned Employee which have been allocated to any category or function other than services performed for this Project. Non-billable hours shall include without limitation: (1) compensated absence time, including without limitation vacation time, sick time, personal time and holidays; (2) performance of administrative tasks, or (3) any other time keeping category consistent with standard accounting practices.

(d) The costs deemed included in the Multiplier are set forth in Article 7.3.7 below.

7.3.3 Equitable Reduction: The amount of payment to the Engineer for services performed for the Project by an Assigned Employee, calculated as set forth above, shall be subject to an equitable reduction if, for the week during which an Assigned Employee performed services for the Project, the total number of hours for which the Assigned Employee was actually paid by the Engineer for that week, less any non-billable hours, is less than the total number of hours actually billed by the Engineer to all entities for the Assigned Employee's services for that week, including the number of hours billed for the Project. In such event, the amount of payment to the Engineer for services performed by an Assigned Employee for the week in question, calculated as set forth above, shall be reduced by multiplying such amount by the following: the fractional number resulting from the division of the number set forth in paragraph (a) below by the number set forth in paragraph (b).

(a) total number of hours for which the Assigned Employee was actually paid by the Engineer for the week in question, less any non-billable hours, as defined above.

(b) total number of hours actually billed by the Engineer to all entities for the Assigned Employee's services for the week in question, including the number of hours billed for the Project.

7.3.4 Direct Salary Rates: The Direct Salary Rate per hour for each Assigned Employee shall be determined and approved by the Commissioner in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below.

(a) For each Assigned Employee, the Engineer shall submit such employee's actual annual direct salary, as defined below. In addition, the Engineer shall submit any records or documentation requested by the

Commissioner to verify the Assigned Employee's actual annual direct salary rate, including without limitation, the Engineer's payroll register for the past twelve (12) months.

(1) An Assigned Employee's actual annual direct salary shall be the salary amount directly payable to such employee on an annual basis and shall **NOT INCLUDE** any amount for the following costs or payments: (1) any payments for services performed during other than regular business hours (i.e., premium for Night Differential and/or Overtime); (2) any employer payments mandated by law, including without limitation, social security and Medicare taxes, insurance (Worker's Compensation, Employers Liability, Unemployment); (3) any employer contributions to retirement plans, including without limitation pension and/or deferred compensation plans, and (4) any costs for any other fringe and/or supplemental benefits.

(2) To compute an Assigned Employee's actual annual direct salary on an hourly basis, the Assigned Employee's actual annual direct salary, as defined in subparagraph (1) above, shall be divided by 2080.

(b) For each Assigned Employee, the Commissioner shall determine and approve in writing the Direct Salary Rate per hour to be paid for such employee. An Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour shall be the **LESSER** of (1) the Assigned Employee's actual annual direct salary, computed on an hourly basis in accordance with paragraph (a) (2) above, or (2) the Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rate per hour for the Assigned Employee's title set forth in Exhibit B.

(c) Once determined and approved by the Commissioner in accordance with paragraph (b) above, the Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour shall not be eligible for any increase whatsoever, except for the increase described in Article 7.3.5 below. Any such increase must be approved in writing by the Commissioner.

(d) The Direct Salary Rate per hour for an Assigned Employee, determined and approved in accordance with this section, may be adjusted in accordance with Article 7.3.6 below, in the event the Engineer receives written authorization from the Commissioner in the particular instance to have the Assigned Employee perform services during other than regular business hours.

7.3.5 Increases in Direct Salary Rates: An Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour, determined and approved by the Commissioner, shall be subject to increases on a yearly basis, subject to the limitations set forth below. The first such increase shall be made one (1) year after the date of the advice of award. Thereafter, for the remainder of the base term of the Contract, increases in the Direct Salary Rate(s) shall be made on a yearly basis, on the anniversary date of the advice of award. Any increase in the Direct Salary Rate(s) shall be based on an increase in the Employment Cost Index for Professional, Specialty and Technical Occupations, published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "Index"). If for the prior year, the Index showed an increase, the Direct Salary Rate(s) shall be increased. If, for the prior year, the Index declined or showed no increase, the Direct Salary Rate(s) shall remain unchanged. Any increase in the Direct Salary Rate(s) shall be applied on a prospective basis only.

(a) Throughout the base term of the Contract, set forth in Exhibit A, increase(s) to an Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour shall only be permitted to the extent such increase(s) do not result in a Direct Salary Rate per hour that exceeds the Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rate per hour set forth in Exhibit B. Increase(s) to an Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour shall not be permitted if such increase(s) would result in a Direct Salary Rate per hour that exceeds the Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rate per hour set forth in Exhibit B.

(b) The Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rates per hour set forth in Exhibit B shall apply to the base term of the Contract. If the base term of the Contract is extended, the City may issue a change order to the Engineer revising the Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rates per hour. If no such change order is issued, the Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rates per hour applicable to the base term shall remain in effect throughout the extension of the base term.

(c) The Engineer shall not be entitled to payment of any increase in an Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour unless the total amount of such increase is actually paid in full by the Engineer to the

Assigned Employee, as determined by the Commissioner. The Engineer shall submit its payroll register to verify the amount actually paid by the Engineer to the Assigned Employee.

7.3.6 Night Differential / Overtime: The Commissioner may authorize the Engineer in advance in writing to have an Assigned Employee perform services during other than regular business hours. In the event of such authorization, the Engineer shall be entitled to payment of a premium or increase in the Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour for such services, subject to the limitations set forth below:

(a) The Engineer's policy is subject to approval by the Commissioner in accordance with Article 5.
(b) The premium for Night Differential shall not exceed ten (10%) percent of the Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour, and the premium for Overtime shall not exceed fifty (50%) percent of such Direct Salary Rate.
(c) The Engineer shall not be entitled to payment of any premium unless the total amount of such premium is actually paid in full by the Engineer to the Assigned Employee, as evidenced by the Engineer's payroll register.
(d) The premium payment shall not be subject to any multiplier whatsoever.

7.3.7 Multiplier: The Multiplier of 1.75 shall be deemed to include all costs and expenses for overhead incurred by the Engineer in connection with providing services for the Project, including expenses for management and administration. The Engineer agrees to make no claim for overhead expenses in excess of the Multiplier provided for herein. The Multiplier shall include, without limitation, the items of expense set forth below:

(a) All expenses for compensation paid to personnel of the Engineer (other than engineering personnel identified in the approved Staffing Plan, except for the Project Executive). Such other personnel of the Engineer shall include without limitation all officers, principals, employees and personnel of the Engineer, serving in whatever capacity, including any Project Executive(s). Compensation for such other personnel is deemed included in the Multiplier. Compensation shall include without limitation: (1) wages and/or salaries; (2) all payments mandated by law, including without limitation, social security and medicare taxes, insurance (Worker's Compensation, Employers Liability, Unemployment); (3) employer contributions, if any, to retirement plans, including without limitation pension and/or deferred compensation plans; (4) all payments for compensated absence time, including without limitation vacation time, sick time, personal time and holidays, and (5) costs for any and all other fringe and/or supplemental benefits.
(b) All expenses for compensation paid to engineering personnel identified in the approved Staffing Plan that are in excess of the Direct Salary Rates for such personnel payable hereunder. Compensation for such personnel shall include without limitation: (1) wages and/or salaries that are in excess of the Direct Salary Rate payable hereunder; (2) all payments mandated by law, including without limitation, social security and medicare taxes, insurance (Worker's Compensation, Employers Liability, Unemployment); (2) employer contributions, if any, to retirement plans, including without limitation pension and/or deferred compensation plans; (3) all payments for compensated absence time, including without limitation vacation time, sick time, personal time and holidays, and (4) costs for any and all other fringe and/or supplemental benefits.
(c) All expenses in connection with the performance of services, including without limitation: (1) expenses for non-reimbursable services, as set forth in Article 6, (2) meals, and (3) lodging.
(d) All expenses for home office general facilities, including, but not limited to, rental cost or depreciation factor, light, heat and water, telephone charges, including all charges for calls to the job site and DDC (except for long distance calls to other locations as specifically required by the Commissioner), sales, accounting fees and bookkeeping expenses, electronic data processing services, including programming and rental equipment, dues and subscriptions, stationery, printing, copying, postage, and any other office expenses or overhead costs, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.
(e) All expenses for applicable taxes of any kind whatsoever, including without limitation, federal, state and local income tax and any franchise or other business taxes.
(f) All expenses for insurance coverage determined by the Engineer to be necessary for the performance of all required services hereunder, including without limitation: (1) all insurance required by this Contract; (2) all insurance required by law, and (3) all other insurance maintained by the Engineer, including without limitation, burglary and theft, general fidelity and payroll insurance.
(g) All expenses in connection with losses due to theft or robbery sustained by Engineer.

(h) All expenses in connection with fixed capital or moneys borrowed, including interest.
(i) All expenses incurred by the Engineer with respect to routine legal services for the firm.
(j) All management, administrative or overhead expenses of any kind whatsoever, including such expenses in connection with providing Reimbursable Services.

7.3.8 Representations: With respect to staffing expenses, the Engineer covenants and represents the following: (1) it shall incur only those staffing expenses which are necessary and reasonable, based on standard practice in the construction industry, to complete the Project, and (2) it shall ensure that staffing expenses do not exceed the Allowance for Staffing Expenses. Any deviations or anticipated deviations from the Allowance for Staffing Expenses, even those deviations which do not involve an increase in such allowance, will not be paid, unless approved in advance in writing by the Commissioner.

7.4 Allowance for Reimbursable Services

7.4.1 Allowance: An allowance in the amount set forth in Exhibit A is established for reimbursement of expenses actually incurred by the Engineer in providing Reimbursable Services. Reimbursable Services are defined in Article 6.5. No Reimbursable Services shall be provided by the Engineer, or reimbursed from this allowance, unless expressly authorized in a written directive from the Commissioner. For Reimbursable Services in excess of $150, such written authorization must be provided in advance of the expenditure.

7.4.2 Procurement: With respect to Reimbursable Services, the Engineer shall utilize the method of procurement directed by the Commissioner. If so directed by the Commissioner, the Engineer shall conduct a competitive bid and/or proposal process for the specified Reimbursable Service. In general, such competitive process will be required if the cost of the specified Reimbursable Service exceeds $5,000.

7.4.3 Form of Payment: With respect to Reimbursable Services, the Engineer shall utilize the form of payment directed by the Commissioner. Payment for Reimbursable Services shall be in accordance with one of the following methods: (a) lump sum; (b) unit price, or (c) actual cost, except as otherwise provided in Article 7.4.4 below.

7.4.4 Long Distance Travel: Payment for long distance travel, as set forth in Article 6, shall be in accordance with the normal travel allowances of the City of New York for its own employees as provided in Comptroller's "Directive #6, Travel, Meals, Lodging and Miscellaneous Agency Expenses."

7.4.5 The Engineer shall not be entitled to any mark-up with respect to Reimbursable Services.

7.4.6 In the event the Commissioner directs the Engineer to provide Reimbursable Services and such Reimbursable Services require the Engineer, through its personnel, to provide technical or professional services, the Engineer shall be reimbursed for staffing expenses for its personnel through the Allowance for Staffing Expenses.

7.4.7 In the event the Engineer is directed, as a Reimbursable Service, to purchase any items and/or equipment, such items and/or equipment shall, unless otherwise directed by the Commissioner, be the sole property of the City upon delivery to the designated location. The Engineer shall prepare and maintain an accurate inventory of all items and/or equipment which it is directed to purchase pursuant to the Allowance for Reimbursable Services. Such inventory shall be provided to the City upon request. Upon completion of the required work, as directed by the Commissioner, the Engineer shall turn such items and/or equipment over to the City.

7.4.8 Requests for payment for Reimbursable Services shall be accompanied by receipted bills or any other data required by the Commissioner.

7.5 Requisitions for Payment

7.5.1 Requisitions for payment may be submitted as the work progresses, but not more often than once a month. Requisitions shall be in the authorized form and shall set forth the services performed by the Engineer and the total amount of partial payment requested. The total amount of partial payment requested shall be broken down into the following categories: (1) Fee for Profit; (2) Staffing Expenses, and (3) Reimbursable Services. The Engineer shall submit one original and three (3) copies of each requisition for payment.

7.5.2 Requisitions for payment shall be accompanied by the following:

(a) Project Progress Report: The Engineer shall submit a statement indicating the percentage of completion of all required work for the Project.

(b) Staffing Expenses: For any period for which the Engineer is requesting payment for staffing expenses for an Assigned Employee, the Engineer shall submit the documentation set forth below:

(1) Assigned Employee's name and title;

(2) Commissioner approval of the Assigned Employee, either approved Staffing Plan or documentation approving the Assigned Employee as a replacement.

(3) Assigned Employee's direct salary rate determined and approved by the Commissioner and included in the Staffing Plan.

(4) Number of hours worked each day by the Assigned Employee for the week(s) in question. The number of hours per day shall be broken down to indicate the number of regular business hours and the number of non-regular business hours. The applicable Multiplier shall not apply to any increase in the Assigned Employee's Direct Salary Rate per hour for authorized services performed during other than regular business hours.

(5) Detailed time sheets completed by the Assigned Employee for the week(s) in question. Such detailed time sheets shall reflect all hours of service by the Assigned Employee, including without limitation: (1) actual hours during the employee performed services for this Project; (2) actual hours during which the employee performed services for other projects, and (3) non-billable hours, as defined above.

(6) Copy of the Engineer's payroll register for the week(s) in question reflecting the amount actually paid by the Engineer to the Assigned Employee for that week.

(7) If applicable, copy of the Commissioner's approval of the Engineer's policy regarding payment of a premium for services performed during other than regular business hours.

(c) Reimbursable Services: For any period for which the Engineer is requesting reimbursement for expenses incurred for Reimbursable Services, the Engineer shall submit: (1) a report describing the services the Engineer was directed to provide, and (2) receipted bills or any other data required by the Commissioner.

7.5.3 All payments hereunder are contingent upon the Engineer's satisfactory performance of the required services. The Commissioner is authorized to make deductions for any services performed which he/she determines to be unsatisfactory.

7.5.4 Following the receipt of a satisfactory requisition for payment, the Commissioner will approve a voucher in the amount certified for partial payment, less any and all deductions authorized to be made by the Commissioner under any terms of this Agreement or by law. This voucher will thereupon by filed with the Comptroller, with a copy thereof available to the Engineer if requested.

7.6 Prompt Payment: The prompt payment provisions of the PPB Rules in effect at the time of the solicitation for this Contract shall be applicable to payments made under this Contract. The provisions require the payment to contractors of interest on payments made after the required payment date, except as set forth in the PPB Rules. The Engineer must submit a proper invoice to receive payment. Determination of interest due shall be made in accordance with the PPB Rules. If the Engineer is paid interest, the proportionate share of that interest shall be forwarded by the Engineer to its subcontractor.

7.7 Acceptance of Final Payment: The acceptance by the Engineer or its assignees of the final payment under this contract, whether by voucher, judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction or any other administrative means, shall constitute and operate as a release to the City from any and all claims of and liability to the Engineer, of which the Engineer was aware or should reasonably have been aware, arising out of the performance of this Agreement based on actions of the City prior to such acceptance of final payment, excepting any disputes that are the subject of pending dispute resolution procedures.

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7.8 Electronic Funds Transfer: In accordance with Section 6-107.1 of the New York City Administrative Code, the Engineer agrees to accept payments under this Agreement from the City by electronic funds transfer. An electronic funds transfer is any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated by check, draft or similar paper instrument, which is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephonic instrument or computer or magnetic tape so as to order, instruct or

authorize a financial institution to debit or credit an account. Prior to the first payment made under this Agreement, the Engineer shall designate one financial institution or other authorized payment agent and shall complete the "EFT Vendor Payment Enrollment Form" (available at http://www.nyc.gov/dof) in order to provide the Commissioner of Finance with information necessary for the Engineer to receive electronic funds transfer payments through the designated financial institution or authorized payment agent. The crediting of the amount of a payment to the appropriate account on the books of a financial institution or other authorized payment agent designated by the Engineer shall constitute full satisfaction by the City for the amount of the payment under this Agreement. The account information supplied by the Engineer to facilitate the electronic funds transfer shall remain confidential to the fullest extent provided by law.

7.8.1 The agency head may waive the application of the requirements herein to payments on contracts entered into pursuant to §315 of the City Charter. In addition, the Commissioner of the Department of Finance and the Comptroller may jointly issue standards pursuant to which the contracting agency may waive the requirements hereunder for payments in the following circumstances: (i) for individuals or classes of individuals for whom compliance imposes a hardship; (ii) for classifications or types of checks; or (iii) in other circumstances as may be necessary in the interest of the City.

ARTICLE 8 - Engineer's Report Information

8.1 A copy of each report submitted by the Engineer to any City official or to any officer, employee, agent or representative of a City department, agency, commission or body or to any corporation, association or entity whose expenses are paid in whole or in part from the City treasury shall be furnished to the Commissioner of the department to which such report was submitted or, if not a City department, then to the chief controlling officer or officers of such other office or entity. A copy of such report shall also be furnished to the Director of the Mayor's Office of Construction for matters related to construction or to the Director of the Mayor's Office of Operations for all other matters.

ARTICLE 9 - Commissioner's Representative:

9.1 The Assistant Commissioner, acting on behalf of the Commissioner, shall, in writing, designate a City employed engineer to serve as the Commissioner's Representative with respect to this Contract. Such Commissioner's Representative shall be authorized to review the performance of the Engineer. The Commissioner's Representative shall be the senior authority in the field and shall be authorized to review the performance of the Engineer. The Engineer shall be responsible to the Commissioner's Representative.

ARTICLE 10 - Insurance

10.1 Required Insurance: From the date the Engineer is first ordered to commence work and throughout the term of this Contract, the Engineer must effect and maintain the following types and amounts of insurance.

10.1.1 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance: The Engineer shall provide a policy of comprehensive general liability insurance in the minimum amount of $1,000,000 per occurrence (combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage), $2,000,000 aggregate. Such policy shall be in the Engineer's name, shall name the City of New York as an additional insured thereunder. Such policy shall protect the Engineer and the City of New York from claims for property damage and/or bodily injury, including accidental death, which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations are performed by the Engineer or anyone directly or indirectly employed by him/her. The coverage provided must by "occurrence" based; "claims made" coverage will not be accepted. The general liability insurance policy provided shall include the following endorsements:

(a) The City of New York, together with its officials and employees, is an Additional Insured under this policy.
(b) Notice under the Policy to the Additional Insured shall be addressed to the Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction, 30-30 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, New York, New York, 11101.
(c) Notice of Accident shall be given to the Company by the Insured within one hundred twenty (120) days after notice of such accident has been sent to the Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction.
(d) Notice of Claim shall be given to the Company within one hundred twenty (120) days after such notice shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York.
(e) Notice of Claim to the Company by the Insured of an accident or claim on the site shall constitute notice

by the City to the Company.

(f) Notice of Cancellation of Policy, as set forth in Article 10.2.4 below.

(g) The presence of representatives of the City at the Site shall not invalidate this policy.

10.1.2 Professional Liability Insurance: The Consultant shall provide Professional Liability Insurance covering as insured the Engineer in the minimum amount of $1,000,000 per claim, $3,000,000 aggregate. Subconsultants performing professional services shall also provide such coverage in the minimum amount of $1,000,000 per claim, $3,000,000 aggregate. The professional liability insurance policy(s) provided shall include the endorsement set forth in Article 10.2.4 below.

10.1.3 Worker's Compensation and Disability Benefits Insurance: The Contractor shall provide, and ensure that each Subcontractor provides, Worker's Compensation Insurance and Disability Benefits Insurance in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York on behalf of all employees providing services under this Contract.

10.1.4 Employers Liability Insurance: The Engineer shall provide Employers Liability Insurance in the minimum amount of $1,000,000 per occurrence. Such policy shall provide compensation due to bodily injury by accident or disease sustained by any employee of the insured arising out of or in the course of his/her employment by the insured.

10.2 General Requirements for Insurance Policies

10.2.1 All required insurance policies shall be maintained with companies that may lawfully issue the required policy and have an A.M. Best rating of at least A-7 or a Standard and Poor's rating of at least AA, unless prior written approval is obtained from the Mayor's Office of Operations.

10.2.2 All required Insurance policies shall be in a form acceptable to the City and shall contain no exclusions or endorsements which are not acceptable to the City.

10.2.3 The omission of any endorsements or clauses required by this Article will be considered cause for rejection of the policy.

10.2.4 All required policies shall be endorsed to provide as follows: "This policy shall not be cancelled, terminated, modified or changed by the Insurance Company unless at least thirty (30) Days prior written notice is sent to the Named Insured by Certified Mail and also sent by Registered Mail to both the Commissioner and to Comptroller's Office, attn: Office of Contract Administration, Municipal Building, Room 835, New York, New York 10007."

10.2.5 The Engineer shall be solely responsible for the payment of all premiums for all required policies and all deductibles to which such policies are subject, whether or not the City of New York is an insured under the policy.

10.2.6 In his sole discretion, the Commissioner may, subject to the approval of the Comptroller and the Law Department, accept letters of credit and/or custodial accounts in lieu of required Insurance.

10.3 Proof of Insurance

10.3.1 On or before the commencement of work pursuant to this Contract, the Engineer shall submit to the Commissioner two certificates of Insurance for all policies required under this contract, together with originals of all endorsements required hereunder.

10.3.2 Certificates confirming renewals of Insurance shall be submitted not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of coverage until all operations under this Contract have been completed.

10.3.3 The Engineer shall be responsible for providing continuous insurance coverage as required by this contract and shall be authorized to provide services hereunder only during the effective period of all required coverage.

10.3.4 The Engineer shall promptly notify the Commissioner of any accidents causing bodily injury or property damage arising in the course of operations under this Contract.

10.3.5 Pursuant to Sections 57 and 220 of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law, the Consultant has

submitted proof of workers' compensation and disability benefits coverage to the Department.

ARTICLE 11 - Indemnification

11.1 If persons or property of the City, or of others sustain loss, damage or injury resulting, either directly or indirectly from the acts, conduct, omissions, negligence, carelessness or lack of good faith of the Engineer or its officers, agents, employees, or any person, firm, company, agent or others engaged by the Engineer hereunder, in their performance of this Agreement, or from his or their failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Contract or of law, the Engineer shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all claims and judgments for damages and from costs and expenses to which the City may be subjected or which it may suffer or incur by reason thereof.

11.2 The Engineer shall indemnify and hold harmless the Commissioner and the City, each officer, agent and employee of the Commissioner and the City, against all claims against any of them for bodily injury or wrongful death or property damage arising out of the negligent performance of services, including professional services, or caused by any error, omission or negligent act of the Engineer or anyone employed by the Engineer, in the performance of this Contract.

11.3 The provisions of this Article shall not be deemed to create any right of action in favor of third parties against the Engineer or the City.

11.4 The rights and remedies of the City provided herein shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or by this Contract.

11.5 In the event that any City property is lost or damaged, except for normal wear and tear, then the City shall have the right to withhold further payments hereunder for the purpose of set off, in sufficient sums to cover such loss or damage.

ARTICLE 12 - Engineer Independent Contractor

12.1 Except as provided for in Article 6.1.2, where the Engineer is acting as the representative of the Commissioner and not independently, the relationship of the Engineer to the City shall be that of independent contractor, and the Engineer shall have no authority to bind the City in any way with third parties.

ARTICLE 13 - Relationship Between Engineer and Others

13.1 Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create a contractual relationship between the Engineer and the contractor(s), subcontractors or material suppliers on the Project, nor shall anything contained herein be deemed to give any third party any claim or right of action against the City or the Engineer beyond such as may otherwise exist without regard to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14 - Provisions for Termination

14.1 Rights of Commissioner to Postpone and Terminate: The Commissioner shall have the right upon ten (10) days written notice to the Engineer, to postpone, delay, suspend or terminate all or any portion of the services to be performed by the Engineer under this Contract, or any additions thereto or modifications thereof, at any time and for any reason deemed to be in the City's interest. In such event, the Engineer shall be paid such amount as determined by the Commissioner as shall fairly compensate him, in accordance with Article 7 hereof, for services satisfactorily performed prior to the termination date. Such postponement, delay, suspension or termination shall not give rise to any cause of action for damages or extra remuneration against the City, other than that provided for herein.

14.2 Termination for Cause: In the event that the Engineer: (1) fails to perform any of the terms, covenants or provisions of this Agreement on its part to be performed; or (2) fails to progress with the work called for under this Agreement in a manner considered satisfactory to the Commissioner; or (3) if in the judgment of the Commissioner, the conduct of the Engineer is such that the interests of the City are likely to be impaired or prejudiced; or (4) if the Engineer shall violate any of the terms, covenants or provisions of this Agreement, then the Commissioner may, upon written notice to the Engineer, immediately terminate this Agreement for cause. Upon such termination, the Engineer shall be entitled to payment of such amount, to be determined by the Commissioner, as shall fairly compensate him, in accordance with Article 7 hereof, for services satisfactorily performed prior to the termination date, provided, however, that (1) no allowance shall be included for termination expenses; and (2) the Commissioner shall deduct from such amount and from any amount due

and payable to the Engineer hereunder, but withheld or not paid, the total amount of additional expenses incurred by the City in order satisfactorily to complete the work required to be performed by the Engineer under this Agreement, including the expense of engaging another Engineer for this purpose. If such additional expense shall exceed the amounts otherwise due and payable to the Engineer hereunder, the Engineer shall pay the City the full amount of such excess incurred by the City.

ARTICLE 15 – Resolution of Disputes

1. All disputes between the City and the Contractor of the kind delineated in this Article that arise under, or by virtue of, this Contract shall be finally resolved in accordance with the provisions of this article and the PPB Rules. This procedure for resolving disputes of the kind delineated herein shall be the exclusive means of resolving such disputes.

(a) This Article shall not apply to disputes concerning matters dealt with in other sections of the PPB Rules, or to disputes involving patents, copyrights, trademarks, or trade secrets (as interpreted by the courts of New York State) relating to proprietary rights in computer software.

(b) This Article shall apply only to disputes about the scope of work delineated by the Contract, the interpretation of Contract documents, the amount to be paid for extra work or disputed work performed in connection with the Contract, the conformity of the Contractor's work to the Contract, and the acceptability and quality of the Contractor's work; such disputes arise when the Engineer, Resident Engineer, Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Commissioner makes a determination with which the Contractor disagrees.

2. All determinations required by this Article shall be made in writing, clearly stated, with a reasoned explanation for the determination based on the information and evidence presented to the party making the determination. Failure to make such determination within the time required by this Article shall be deemed a non-determination without prejudice that will allow application to the next level.

3. During such time as any dispute is being presented, heard, and considered pursuant to this Article, the Contract terms shall remain in force and effect and the Contractor shall continue to perform Work as directed by the ACCO or the Engineer. Failure of the Contractor to continue Work as directed shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of its claim.

4. Presentation of Dispute to Commissioner.

(a) Notice of Dispute and Agency Response. The Contractor shall present its dispute in writing ("Notice of Dispute") to the Commissioner within thirty (30) days of receiving written notice of the determination or action that is the subject of the dispute. This notice requirement shall not be read to replace any other notice requirements contained in the Contract. The Notice of Dispute shall include all the facts, evidence, documents, or other basis upon which the Contractor relies in support of its position, as well as a detailed computation demonstrating how any amount of money claimed by the Contractor in the dispute was arrived at. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the detailed written submission comprising the complete Notice of Dispute, the Engineer, Resident Engineer, Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Commissioner, shall submit to the Commissioner all materials he or she deems pertinent to the dispute. Following initial submissions to the Commissioner, either party may demand of the other the production of any document or other material the demanding party believes may be relevant to the dispute. The requested party shall produce all relevant materials that are not otherwise protected by a legal privilege recognized by the courts of New York State. Any question of relevancy shall be determined by the Commissioner shall be final. Willful failure of the Contractor to produce any requested material whose relevancy the Contractor has not disputed, or whose relevancy has been affirmatively determined, shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of its claim.

(b) Commissioner Inquiry. The Commissioner shall examine the material and may, in his or her discretion, convene an informal conference with the Contractor, the ACCO, the Engineer, Resident Engineer, Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Commissioner, to resolve the issue by mutual consent prior to reaching a determination. The Commissioner may seek such technical or other expertise as he or she shall deem appropriate, including the use of neutral mediators, and require any such additional material from either or both parties as he or she deems fit. The Commissioner's ability to render, and the effect of, a decision hereunder shall not be impaired by any negotiations in connection with the dispute presented, whether or not the Commissioner participated therein. The Commissioner may or, at the request of any party to the dispute, shall compel the participation of any

other contractor with a contract related to the work of this Contract and that contractor shall be bound by the decision of the Commissioner. Any contractor thus brought into the dispute resolution proceeding shall have the same rights and obligations under this Article as the Contractor initiating the dispute.

(c) Commissioner Determination. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of all materials and information, or such longer time as may be agreed to by the parties, the Commissioner shall make his or her determination and shall deliver or send a copy of such determination to the Contractor, the ACCO and the Engineer, Resident Engineer, Engineering Audit Officer, or other designee of the Commissioner, as applicable, together with a statement concerning how the decision may be appealed.

(d) Finality of Commissioner Decision. The Commissioner's decision shall be final and binding on all parties, unless presented to the Contract Dispute Resolution Board ("CDRB") pursuant to this Article. The City may not take a petition to the CDRB. However, should the Contractor take such a petition, the City may seek, and the CDRB may render, a determination less favorable to the Contractor and more favorable to the City than the decision of the Commissioner.

5. Presentation of Dispute to the Comptroller. Before any dispute may be brought by Contractor to the CDRB, the Contractor must first present its claim to the Comptroller for his or her review, investigation, and possible adjustment.

(a) Time, Form, and Content of Notice. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of a decision by the Commissioner, the Contractor shall submit to the Comptroller and to the Commissioner a Notice of Claim regarding its dispute with the Agency. The Notice of Claim shall consist of (i) a brief written statement of the substance of the dispute, the amount of money, if any, claimed and the reason(s) the Contractor contends the dispute was wrongly decided by the Commissioner; (ii) a copy of the decision of the Commissioner, and (iii) a copy of all materials submitted by the Contractor to the Agency, including the Notice of Dispute. The Contractor may not present to the Comptroller any material not presented to the Commissioner, except at the request of the Comptroller.

(b) Agency Response. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice of Claim, the Agency shall make available to the Comptroller a copy of all material submitted by the Agency to the Commissioner in connection with the dispute. The Agency may not present to the Comptroller any material not presented to the Commissioner, except at the request of the Comptroller.

(c) Comptroller Investigation. The Comptroller may investigate the claim in dispute and, in the course of such investigation, may exercise all powers provided in sections 7-201 and 7-203 of the New York City Administrative Code. In addition, the Comptroller may demand of either party, and such party shall provide, whatever additional material the Comptroller deems pertinent to the claim, including original business records of the Contractor. Willful failure of the Contractor to produce within fifteen (15) days any material requested by the Comptroller shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of its claim. The Comptroller may also schedule an informal conference to be attended by the Contractor, Agency representatives, and any other personnel desired by the Comptroller.

(d) Opportunity of Comptroller to Compromise or Adjust Claim. The Comptroller shall have forty-five (45) days from his or her receipt of all materials referred to in 5(c) to investigate the disputed claim. The period for investigation and compromise may be further extended by agreement between the Contractor and the Comptroller, to a maximum of ninety (90) days from the Comptroller's receipt of all the materials. The Contractor may not present its petition to the CDRB until the period for investigation and compromise delineated in this paragraph has expired. In compromising or adjusting any claim hereunder, the Comptroller may not revise or disregard the terms of the contract between the parties.

6. Contract Dispute Resolution Board. There shall be a Contract Dispute Resolution Board composed of:

(a) the chief administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings ("OATH") or his/her designated OATH administrative law judge, who shall act as chairperson, and may adopt operational procedures and issue such orders consistent with this section as may be necessary in the execution of the CDRB's functions, including, but not limited to, granting extensions of time to present or respond to submissions;

(b) the City Chief Procurement Officer ("CCPO") or his/her designee; any designee shall have the requisite

background to consider and resolve the merits of the dispute and shall not have participated personally and substantially in the particular matter that is the subject of the dispute or report to anyone who so participated, and

(c) a person with appropriate expertise who is not an employee of the City. This person shall be selected by the presiding administrative law judge from a prequalified panel of individuals, established and administered by OATH, with appropriate background to act as decision-makers in a dispute. Such individuals may not have a contract or dispute with the City or be an officer or employee of any company or organization that does, or regularly represent persons, companies, or organizations having disputes with the City.

7. Petition to CDRB. In the event the claim has not been settled or adjusted by the Comptroller within the period provided in this section, the Contractor, within thirty (30) days thereafter, may petition the CDRB to review the Commissioner's determination.

(a) Form and Content of Petition by Contractor. The Contractor shall present its dispute to the CDRB in the form of a Petition, which shall include (i) a brief written statement of the substance of the dispute, the amount of money, if any, claimed, and the reason(s) the Contractor contends that the dispute was wrongly decided by the Commissioner; (ii) a copy of the written decision of the Commissioner; (iii) copies of all materials submitted by the Contractor to the Agency; (iv) a copy of the written decision of the Comptroller, if any, and (v) copies of all correspondence with, and material submitted by the Contractor to, the Comptroller's Office. The Contractor shall concurrently submit four complete sets of the Petition: one to the Corporation Counsel (Attn: Commercial and Real Estate Litigation Division), and three to the CDRB at OATH's offices, with proof of service on the Corporation Counsel. In addition, the Contractor shall submit a copy of the statement of the substance of the dispute, cited in (i) above, to both the Commissioner and the Comptroller.

(b) Agency Response. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Petition by the Corporation Counsel, the Agency shall respond to the statement of the Contractor and make available to the CDRB all material it submitted to the Commissioner and Comptroller. Three complete copies of the Agency response shall be submitted to the CDRB at OATH's offices and one to the Contractor. Extensions of time for submittal of the Agency response shall be given as necessary upon a showing of good cause or, upon the consent of the parties, for an initial period of up to thirty (30) days.

(c) Further Proceedings. The CDRB shall permit the Contractor to present its case by submission of memoranda, briefs, and oral argument. The CDRB shall also permit the Agency to present its case in response to the Contractor by submission of memoranda, briefs, and oral argument. If requested by the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller shall provide reasonable assistance in the preparation of the Agency's case. Neither the Contractor nor the Agency may support its case with any documentation or other material that was not considered by the Comptroller, unless requested by the CDRB. The CDRB, in its discretion, may seek such technical or other expert advice as it shall deem appropriate and may seek, on it own or upon application of a party, any such additional material from any party as it deems fit. The CDRB, in its discretion, may combine more than one dispute between the parties for concurrent resolution.

(d) CDRB Determination. Within forty-five (45) days of the conclusion of all submissions and oral arguments, the CDRB shall render a written decision resolving the dispute. In an unusually complex case, the CDRB may render its decision in a longer period of time, not to exceed ninety (90) days, and shall so advise the parties at the commencement of this period. The CDRB's decision must be consistent with the terms of the Contract. Decisions of the CDRB shall only resolve matters before the CDRB and shall not have precedential effect with respect to matters not before the CDRB.

(e) Notification of CDRB Decision. The CDRB shall send a copy of its decision to the Contractor, the ACCO, the Engineer, the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller, the CCPO, and the PPB. A decision in favor of the Contractor shall be subject to the prompt payment provisions of the PPB Rules. The Required Payment Date shall be thirty (30) days after the date the parties are formally notified of the CDRB's decision.

(f) Finality of CDRB Decision. The CDRB's decision shall be final and binding on all parties. Any party may seek review of the CDRB's decision solely in the form of a challenge, filed within four months of the date of the CDRB's decision, in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York, County of New York pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules. Such review by the court shall be limited to the question of

whether or not the CDRB's decision was made in violation of lawful procedure, was affected by an error of law, or was arbitrary and capricious or an abuse of discretion. No evidence or information shall be introduced or relied upon in such proceeding that was not presented to the CDRB in accordance with this Article.

8. Any termination, cancellation, or alleged breach of the Contract prior to or during the pendency of any proceedings pursuant to this Article shall not affect or impair the ability of the Commissioner or the CDRB to make a binding and final decision pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE 16 - Services Furnished by the City

16.1 The City, through the personnel of the Department of Design and Construction, or by retaining the services of an architect or consultant, or through provisions in the construction contract(s), shall furnish for the use of the Engineer pile driving inspection, topographic surveys, inspection of concrete materials at mix plant and at job-site and such other services as the Commissioner, in his sole discretion, deems appropriate.

16.2 At the request of the Engineer, the City shall furnish, at its own expense, off-site inspections and tests of steel, cement asphalt aggregates, concrete sewer and drainage pipe, and such other materials.

16.3 The Engineer shall be entitled to the use and occupancy of the contractor's Field Office with associated services as provided for in the standard DDC specifications during the progress of the construction contract(s) and to the completion and acceptance of the work by the Commissioner.

16.4 The Commissioner may direct the Engineer to provide any of the above described services as additional services in accordance with Article 6.6 hereof.

ARTICLE 17 - Contract Changes

17.1 Changes may be made to this contract only as duly authorized by the Agency Chief Contracting Officer or his or her designee. Engineers deviating from the requirements of the Contract without a duly approved change order document, or written contract modification or amendment, do so at their own risk. All such changes, modifications and amendments will become a part of the original contract. Work so ordered must be performed by the Engineer.

17.2 Contract changes will be made only for work necessary to complete the work included in the original scope of the contract, and for non-material changes to the scope of the contract. Changes are not permitted for any material alteration in the scope of work. Contract changes may include any contract revision deemed necessary by the Agency Chief Contracting Officer.

17.3 The Engineer may be entitled to a price adjustment for extra work performed pursuant to a written change order. If any part of the contract work is necessarily delayed by a change order, the Engineer may be entitled to an extension of time for performance.

17.4 Where the cost of the change order has been negotiated in the absence of established cost history, the costs are subject to verification.

17.5 All payments for change orders are subject to pre-audit by the Engineering Audit Officer and may be post-audited by the Comptroller. If the audits reveal that the Engineer's costs for the change order work were inaccurately stated during negotiations, the agency shall recoup the amount by which the costs were inaccurately stated by proportionately reducing the price of the change order. This remedy is not exclusive and in addition to all other rights and remedies of the City.

ARTICLE 18 - Accounting Records

18.1 The Engineer shall maintain complete, detailed and accurate cost and accounting records as to all costs. During the term of this Agreement and at any time within seven years thereafter, the Engineer shall make such records available to the City or its authorized representatives for review and audit at such place or places as may be designated by the Commissioner. In the event the Commissioner authorizes the Engineer to retain the services of consultants or subcontractors for which the Engineer will be entitled to reimbursement hereunder, the Engineer agrees to include in all its contracts with such consultants and subcontractors a requirement that they maintain complete, detailed and accurate cost

and accounting records as to all their costs relating to the services and materials furnished by them under such contracts and that during the term of this Agreement and at any time within seven years thereafter, if required by the Commissioner, they will make such records available to the City or its authorized representatives for review and audit at such places as may be designated by the Commissioner.

18.2 In the event all or any part of such records are not maintained by the Engineer, its consultants or subcontractors, or made available to the City as provided, herein, any item not supported by reason the insufficiency or unavailability of such records shall at the election of the Commissioner or the Comptroller, be disallowed and, if payment therefor has already been made, the Engineer, upon demand, shall refund to the City the amounts so disallowed. Payments to the Engineer or approval by the Commissioner of any application for payment submitted by the Engineer, shall in no way affect the Engineer's obligation hereunder or the right of the City to obtain a refund of any payment to the Engineer which is in excess of that to which it was lawfully entitled.

ARTICLE 19 - Audit and Examination

19.1 This Contract and all payments hereunder, as well as direct salary rate information and history submitted by the Engineer, shall be subject to audit and examination by the Engineering Audit Officer of the Department of Design and Construction and post-audit by the Comptroller of the City in accordance with Law.

ARTICLE 20 - Moneys Withheld

20.1 When the Commissioner shall have reasonable grounds for believing that: (1) the Engineer will be unable to perform this contract fully and satisfactorily within the time fixed for performance; or (2) a meritorious claim exists or will exist against the Engineer or the City arising out of the negligence of the Engineer or the Engineer's breach of any provision of this contract; then the Commissioner or the Comptroller may withhold payment of any amount otherwise due and payable to the Engineer hereunder. Any amount so withheld may be retained by the City for such period as it may deem advisable to protect the City against any loss and may, after written notice to the Engineer, be applied in satisfaction of any claim herein described. This provision is intended solely for the benefit of the City, and no person shall have any right against the Commissioner or claim against the City by reason of the Commissioner's failure or refusal to withhold moneys. No interest shall be payable by the City on any amounts withheld under this provision. This provision is not intended to limit or in any way prejudice any other right of the City.

ARTICLE 21 - Ownership of Working Papers

21.1 Any and all records or documents prepared by or for the Engineer pursuant to this Contract, including, but not limited to, office diaries, field diaries, engineers' and inspectors' diaries, daily records of labor, materials and equipment used, notes, designs, reports, including laboratory and plant inspection reports, drawings, tracings, estimates, specifications, schedules, charts, graphs, maps and/or photographs, shall be the property of the City. During the term of this Contract and at any time within seven years thereafter, the Engineer shall, upon demand, promptly deliver such records or documents to the Commissioner, or make such records available to the Commissioner or his authorized representative for review and reproduction at such place as may be designated by the Commissioner. Thereafter, the City may utilize such records or documents in whole or in part or in modified form and in such manner or for such purposes or as many times as it may deem advisable without employment of or additional compensation to the Engineer.

ARTICLE 22 - Patented and Proprietary Items

22.1 The Engineer shall be liable to and hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City against all claims against the City for infringement of any copyright or patent rights of systems, graphs, charts, designs, drawings or specifications furnished by the Engineer in the performance of this Agreement.

22.2 The Engineer shall not, without the prior written approval of the Commissioner, specify for the Project, or necessarily imply the required use of any article, products, materials fixture or form of construction, the use of which is covered by a patent, or which is otherwise exclusively controlled by a particular firm or group of firms.

ARTICLE 23 - Engineer's Performance

23.1 The Engineer shall be liable to the City for all losses, expenses and damage caused by the failure of the Engineer

properly to perform its obligations under this Agreement and the Engineer shall not be entitled to any compensation for services or reimbursement for costs or expenses with respect to any such obligations not properly performed by it hereunder.

ARTICLE 24 - Claims - Limitation of Action

24.1 No action shall be maintained by the Engineer, his successors or assigns, against the City on any claim based upon or arising out of this Contract unless such action shall be commenced within six (6) months after the date of filing of the voucher for final payment hereunder in the office of the Comptroller, or within six (6) months of the termination or conclusion of this contract, or within six (6) months after the accrual of the cause of action, whichever is earliest.

ARTICLE 25 - No Claim Against Officer, Agents or Employees

25.1 The Engineer agrees to not make any claim against any officer, agent or employee of the City for, or on account of, anything done or omitted to be done in connection with this Contract.

25.2 The Engineer shall require each subcontractor to the Engineer to agree in his contract not to make any claim against the City, its officers, agents or employees, by reason of such contract, or any acts or omissions of the Engineer.

25.3 Nothing in this contract shall be construed to give any person other than the City and the Engineer any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this contract; but it shall be held to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City and the Engineer.

ARTICLE 26 - Notices

26.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, any notice, approval, acceptance, request, bill, demand or statement hereunder from either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when either delivered personally or deposited in a U.S. mail box in a postage-prepaid envelope, addressed to the other party. Either party may at any time change such address by delivering or mailing, as aforesaid, to the other party a notice stating the change and the changed address.

ARTICLE 27 - Investigations

27.1 The parties to this agreement agree to cooperate fully and faithfully with any investigation, audit or inquiry conducted by a State of New York (State) or City of New York (City) governmental agency or authority that is empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine witnesses under oath, or conducted by the Inspector General of a governmental agency that is a party in interest to the transaction, submitted bid, submitted proposal, contract, lease, permit or license that is the subject of the investigation, audit or inquiry.

27.1.1 If any person who has been advised that his or her statement, and any information from such statement, will not be used against him or her in any subsequent criminal proceeding refuses to testify before a grand jury or other governmental agency or authority empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to examine witnesses under oath concerning the award of or performance under any transaction, agreement, lease, permit, contract, or license entered into with the City, the State, or any political subdivision or public authority thereof, or the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, or any local development corporation within the City, or any public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, or;

27.1.2 If any person refuses to testify for a reason other than the assertion of his or her privilege against self incrimination in an investigation, audit or inquiry conducted by a City or State governmental agency or authority empowered directly or by designation to compel the attendance of witnesses and to take testimony under oath, or by the Inspector General of the governmental agency that is a party in interest in, and is seeking testimony concerning the award of, or performance under, any transaction, agreement, lease permit, contract, or license entered into with the City, the State, or any political subdivision thereof or any local development corporation within the City then;

27.1.3 The Commissioner or agency head whose agency is a party in interest to the transaction, submitted bid, submitted proposal, contract, lease, permit, or license shall convene a hearing, upon no less than five (5) days written notice to the parties involved to determine if any penalties should attach for the failure of a person to testify.

27.1.4 If any non-governmental party to the hearing requests an adjournment, the commissioner or agency head who convened the hearing may, upon granting the adjournment, suspend any contract, lease, permit, or license pending the final determination pursuant to Article 27.3 below without the City incurring any penalty or damages for delay or otherwise.

27.2 The penalties which may attach a final determination by the commissioner or agency head may include but shall not exceed:

27.2.1 The disqualification for a period not to exceed five (5) years from the date of an adverse determination for any person, or any entity of which such person was a member at the time the testimony was sought, from submitting bids for, or transacting business with, or entering into or obtaining any contract, lease, permit or license with or from the City; and/or

27.2.2 The cancellation or termination of any and all such existing City contracts, leases, permits or licenses that the refusal to testify concerns and that have not been assigned as permitted under this agreement, nor the proceeds of which pledged, to an unaffiliated and unrelated institutional lender for fair value prior to the issuance of the notice scheduling the hearing, without the City incurring any penalty or damages on account of such cancellation or termination; moneys lawfully due for goods delivered, work done, rentals, or fees accrued prior to the cancellation or termination shall be paid by the City.

27.3 The Commissioner or agency head shall consider and address in reaching his or her determination and in assessing an appropriate penalty the factors in Articles 27.3.1 and 27.3.2 below. He or she may also consider, if relevant and appropriate, the criteria established in Articles 27.3.3 and 27.3.4 below in addition to any other information which may be relevant and appropriate;

27.3.1 The party's good faith endeavors or lack thereof to cooperate fully and faithfully with any governmental investigation or audit, including but not limited to the discipline, discharge, or disassociation of any person failing to testify, the production of accurate and complete books and records, and the forthcoming testimony of all other members, agents, assignees or fiduciaries whose testimony is sought.

27.3.2 The relationship of the person who refused to testify to any entity that is a party to the hearing, including, but not limited to, whether the person whose testimony is sought has an ownership interest in the entity and/or the degree of authority and responsibility the person has within the entity.

27.3.3 The nexus of the testimony sought to the subject entity and its contracts, leases, permits or licenses with the City.

27.3.4 The effect a penalty may have on an unaffiliated and unrelated party or entity that has a significant interest in an entity subject to penalties under 27.2 above, provided that the party or entity has given actual notice to the commissioner or agency head upon the acquisition of the interest, or at the hearing called for in 27.1.3 above gives notice and proves that such interest was previously acquired. Under either circumstance the party or entity must present evidence at the hearing demonstrating the potential adverse impact a penalty will have on such person or entity.

27.4 Definitions Used in this Article

27.4.1 The term "license" or "permit" as used herein shall be defined as a license, permit, franchise or concession not granted as a matter of right.

27.4.2 The term "person" as used herein shall be defined as any natural person doing business alone or associated with another person or entity as a partner, director, officer, principal or employee.

27.4.3 The term "entity" as used herein shall be defined as any firm, partnership, corporation, association, or person that receives moneys, benefits, licenses, leases, or permits from or through the City or otherwise transacts business with the City.

27.4.4 The term "member" as used herein shall be defined as any person associated with another person or entity as a partner, director, officer, principal or employee.

27.5 In addition to and not withstanding any other provision of this agreement the Commissioner or Agency Head may

in his or her sole discretion terminate this agreement upon not less than three (3) days written notice in the event consultant fails to promptly report in writing to the Commissioner of Investigation of the City of New York any solicitation of money, goods, requests for future employment or other benefit or thing of value, by or on behalf of any employee of the City or other person, firm corporation or entity for any purpose which may be related to the procurement or obtaining of this agreement by the consultant, or affecting the performance of this contract.

ARTICLE 28 - Assignments

28.1 The Engineer shall not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of this Contract, or his right to execute it, or his right, title or interest in or to it or any part thereof, or assign, by power of attorney or otherwise any of the moneys due or to become due under this contract, unless the previous written consent of the Commissioner shall first be obtained thereto, and the giving of any such consent to a particular assignment shall not dispense with the necessity of such consent to any further or other assignments.

28.2 Such assignment, transfer, or conveyance shall not be valid until filed in the office of the Department of Design and Construction and of the Treasurer with the written consent of the Commissioner endorsed thereon or attached thereto.

28.3 Failure to obtain the previous written consent of the Commissioner to such an assignment, transfer or conveyance, shall justify, at the option of the Commissioner, the revocation and annulment of this Contract. The City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any further liability and obligation to the Engineer, his assignees or transfers, and the Engineer and his assignees shall forfeit and lose all moneys theretofore earned under the Contract, except so much as may be required to pay the Engineer's employees; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder, prevent or affect an assignment by the Engineer for the benefit of creditors made pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York.

28.4 The Engineer hereby assigns, sells and transfers to the City of New York all right, title and interest in and to any claims and causes of action arising under the antitrust laws of New York State or of the United States relating to the particular goods or services purchased or procured by the City under this Contract.

28.5 This Contract may be assigned by the City to any corporation, agency or instrumentality having authority to accept such assignment.

ARTICLE 29 - Unlawful Provisions

29.1 If this contract contains any unlawful provisions, not an essential part of the contract and which appear not to have been a controlling or material inducement to the making thereof, the same shall be deemed of no effect and shall upon the application of either party be stricken from the contract without affecting the binding force of the contract as it shall remain after omitting such provision.

ARTICLE 30 - Errors

30.1 If this contract contains any errors, inconsistencies, ambiguities or discrepancies, including typographical errors, the Engineer shall request a clarification of same by writing to the Commissioner whose decision shall be binding upon the parties.

ARTICLE 31 - Representations, Warranties and Affirmations

31.1 Procurement of Agreement: The Engineer represents and warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage fee, contingent fee or any other compensation. The Engineer further represents and warrants that no payment, gift or thing of value has been made, given or promised to obtain this or any other agreement between the parties. The Engineer makes such representations and warranties to induce the City to enter into this Agreement and the City relies upon such representations and warranties in the execution hereof.

31.1.1 For a breach or violation of such representations or warranties, the Commissioner shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, entitling the City to recover all moneys paid hereunder and the Engineer shall not make claim for, or be entitled to recover, any sum or sums due under this Agreement. This remedy, if effected, shall not

constitute the sole remedy afforded the City for falsity or breach, nor shall it constitute a waiver of the City's right to claim damages or refuse payment or to take any other action provided for by law or pursuant to this Agreement.

31.2 Conflict of Interest: The Engineer represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its directors, officers, members, partners or employees, has any interest nor shall they acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, which would or may conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or rendering of the services herein provided. The Engineer represents and warrants that in the performance of this Agreement no person having such interest or possible interest shall be employed by it. No elected official or other officer or employee of the City or Department, nor any person whose salary is payable, in whole or in part, from the City Treasury, shall participate in any decision relating to the Agreement which affects his personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he is, directly or indirectly, interested; nor shall any such person have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or in the proceeds thereof.

31.3 Fair Practices: The Engineer and each person signing on behalf of the Engineer represents and warrants and certifies, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

31.3.1 The prices in this contract have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any competition;

31.3.2 Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this contract and on the proposal submitted by the Engineer have not been knowingly disclosed by the Engineer prior to the proposal opening, directly or indirectly, to any competitor; and

31.3.3 No attempt has been made or will be made by the Engineer to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

31.3.4 The fact that the Engineer (1) has published price lists, rates, or tariffs covering items being procured, (2) has informed prospective customers of proposed or pending publication of new or revised price lists for such items, or (3) has sold the same items to other customers at the same prices being bid, does not, in itself, constitute a disclosure within the meaning of the above.

31.4 Affirmations: The Engineer affirms and declares that it is not in arrears to the City of New York upon debt, contract or taxes and is not a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon obligation to the City of New York, and has not been declared not responsible, or disqualified, by any agency of the City of New York, nor is there any proceeding pending relating to the responsibility or qualification of the Engineer to receive public contracts.

ARTICLE 32 - No Discrimination

32.1 As required by New York State Labor Law Section 220 (e), the parties hereto agree as follows:

32.1.1 That in the hiring of employees for performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder neither the Engineer, subcontractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such Engineer or subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color or national origin discriminate against any citizen of the State of New York who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;

32.1.2 That neither the Engineer, subcontractor, or any person on his behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract on account of race, creed, color or national origin;

32.1.3 That there may be deducted from the amount payable to the Engineer by the City under this contract a penalty of five dollars for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of this contract; and

32.1.4 That this contract may be canceled or terminated by the City and all moneys due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for a second or any subsequent violation of the terms or conditions of this Section of the contract.

32.1.5 The aforesaid provisions of this section covering every contract for or on behalf of the State or a municipality for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies shall be limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the State of New York.

32.2 As required by New York City Administrative Code §6-108

32.2.1 It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the construction, alteration or repair of buildings or engaged in the construction or repair of streets or highways pursuant to a contract with the City or engaged in the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies pursuant to a contract with the City to refuse to employ or to refuse to continue in any employment any person on account of the race, color, or creed of such person.

32.2.2 It shall be unlawful for any person or any servant, agent, or employee of any person, described in subdivision 32.2.1 above, to ask, indicate or transmit, orally or in writing, directly or indirectly, the race, color, or creed or religious affiliation of any person employed or seeking employment from such person, firm or corporation.

32.2.3 Disobedience of the foregoing provisions shall be deemed a violation of a material provision of this contract.

32.2.4 Any person, or the employee manager or owner of or officer of such firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both.

ARTICLE 33 - Equal Employment Opportunity

33.1 This contract is subject to the requirements of Executive Order No. 50 (1980) as revised ("E.O.50") and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder. No contract will be awarded unless and until these requirements have been complied with in their entirety. By signing this contract, the Engineer agrees that:

33.1.1 The Engineer will not engage in any unlawful discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship status with respect to all employment decisions including, but not limited to, recruitment, hiring, upgrading, demotion, downgrading, transfer, training, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, layoff, termination, and all other terms and conditions of employment;

33.1.2 When it subcontracts, the Engineer will not engage in any unlawful discrimination in the selection of subcontractors on the basis of the owners', partners' or shareholders' race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship status;

33.1.3 The Engineer will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Engineer that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or citizenship, or that it is an equal employment opportunity employer;

33.1.4 The Engineer will send to each labor organization or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or memorandum of understanding, written notification of its equal employment opportunity commitments under E. O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and

33.1.5 The Engineer will furnish all information and reports including an Employment Report before the award of the contract which are required by E. O. 50, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and orders of the Director of the Office of Labor Services ("DLS"), and will permit access to its books, records and accounts by DLS for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

33.2 The Engineer understands that in the event of its noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, such noncompliance shall constitute a material breach of the contract and noncompliance with the E. O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. After a hearing held pursuant to the rules of DLS, the Director of DLS may direct the imposition by the Commissioner of any or all of the

following sanctions:

33.2.1 disapproval of the Engineer;
33.2.2 suspension or termination of the contract;
33.2.3 declaring the Engineer in default; or
33.2.4 in lieu of any of the foregoing, the Director may impose an employment program.

33.3 The Engineer agrees to include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order in excess of $50,000.00 to which it becomes a party, unless exempted by E. O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Engineer will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Director of DLS as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance.

33.4 The Engineer further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to E. O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder with a subcontractor who is not in compliance with the requirements of E. O. 50 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

ARTICLE 34 - All Prior Written or Oral Agreements Excluded

34.1 The written agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties hereto, and no other agreement, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto, or to vary any of the terms contained herein.

ARTICLE 35 - Head Notes and Marginal Notations

35.1 Notations in the margins and headnotes are not part of the contract and are for reference purposes only. They in no way define, limit or describe scope or intent of the article or section of the Agreement nor in any way affect this Agreement.

ARTICLE 36 - Dust Hazards

36.1 Should a harmful dust hazard be created in performing the work of this contract, for the elimination of which appliances or methods have been approved by the Board of Standards and Appeals of the State of New York, such appliances and methods shall be installed, maintained, and effectively operated during the continuance of such harmful dust hazard, by the Engineer. Failure to comply with this provision after notice shall make this contract void.

ARTICLE 37 - Participation in an International Boycott

37.1 The Engineer agrees that neither the Engineer nor any substantially-owned affiliated company has participated, is participating or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, or the regulations of the United States Department of Commerce promulgated thereunder.

37.2 Upon the final determination by the Commerce Department or any other agency of the United States as to, or conviction of the Engineer or a substantially-owned affiliated company thereof, participation in an international boycott in violation of the provisions of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, or the regulations promulgated thereunder, the Comptroller may, at his option, render forfeit and void this contract.

37.3 The Engineer shall comply in all respect, with the provisions of Section 6-114 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York and the rules and regulations issued by the Comptroller thereunder.

ARTICLE 38 - Effective and Binding

38.1 This contract shall neither be binding nor effective unless:

38.1.1 Approved by the Mayor pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 42, dated October 9, 1975 in the event the Executive Order requires such approval; and
38.1.2 Certified by the Mayor (Mayor's Fiscal Committee created pursuant to Executive Order No. 43, dated

October 14, 1975) that performance thereof will be in accordance with the City's financial plan; and

38.1.3 Approved by the New York State Financial Control Board (Board) pursuant to the New York State Financial Emergency Act for the City of New York, as amended, (the "Act"), in the event regulations of the Board pursuant to the Act require such approval.

38.1.4 It has been authorized by the Mayor, and the Comptroller shall have endorsed his certificate, that there remains unexpended and unapplied a balance of the appropriation of funds applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of carrying out this agreement.

38.2 The requirements of this section of the contract shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any approval or authorization otherwise required for this contract to be effective and for the expenditure of City funds.

ARTICLE 39 - Choice of Law, Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue

39.1 This Contract shall be deemed to be executed in the City of New York, regardless of the domicile of the Engineer, and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

39.2 The parties agree that any and all claims asserted by or against the City arising under this Contract or related thereto shall be heard and determined either in the courts of the United States located in New York City ("Federal Courts") or in the courts of the State of New York ("New York State Courts") located in the City and County of New York. To effect this agreement and intent, the Engineer agrees:

39.2.1 If the City initiates any action against the Engineer in Federal Court or in New York State Court, service or process may be made on the Engineer, either in person, wherever such Engineer may be found, or by registered mail addressed to the Engineer at its address as set forth in this Contract, or to such other address as the Engineer may provide to the City in writing; and

39.2.2 With respect to any action between the City and the Engineer in New York State Court, the Engineer hereby expressly waives and relinquishes any rights it might otherwise have (1) to move to dismiss on grounds of forum non conveniens, (2) to remove to Federal Court; and (3) to move for a change of venue to a New York State Court outside New York County.

39.2.3 With respect to any action between the City and the Engineer in Federal Court located in New York City, the Engineer expressly waives and relinquishes any right it might otherwise have to move to transfer the action to a United States Court outside the City of New York.

39.2.4 If the Engineer commences any action against the City in a court located other than in the City and State or New York, upon request of the City, the Engineer shall either consent to a transfer of the action to a court of competent jurisdiction located in the City and State of New York, or if the court where the action is initially brought will not or cannot transfer the action, the Engineer shall consent to dismiss such action without prejudice and may thereafter reinstitute the action in a court of competent jurisdiction in New York City.

39.3 If any provision(s) of this Article is held unenforceable for any reason, each and all other provision(s) shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 40 - Waiver

40.1 Waiver by the City of a breach of any provision of this Contract shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of the Contract unless and until the same be agreed to in writing by the Commissioner.

ARTICLE 41 - All Defenses Reserved

41.1 Each and every defense, right and remedy that the City has under this Contract is not exclusive and it is in addition to and concurrent with all other defenses, right and remedies which the City has under this Contract and which the City otherwise has, will have, or may have under law, equity, or otherwise.

ARTICLE 42 - MacBride Principles Provisions

42.1 Notice to all Prospective Contractors: Local Law No. 34 of 1991 became effective on September 10, 1991 and added section 6-115.1 to the Administrative Code of the City of New York. The local law provides for certain restrictions on City contracts to express the opposition of the people of the City of New York to employment discrimination practices in Northern Ireland and to encourage companies doing business in Northern Ireland to promote freedom of work place opportunity.

42.2 Pursuant to Section 6-115.1, prospective contractors for contracts to provide goods or services involving an expenditure of an amount greater than ten thousand dollars, or for construction involving an amount greater than fifteen thousand dollars, are asked to sign a rider in which they covenant and represent, as a material condition of their contract, that any business operations in Northern Ireland conducted by the contractor and any individual or legal entity in which the contractor holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest and any individual or legal entity that holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest in the contractor will be conducted in accordance with the MacBride Principles of nondiscrimination in employment.

42.3 Prospective contractors are not required to agree to these conditions. However, in the case of contracts let by competitive sealed bidding, whenever the lowest responsible bidder has not agreed to stipulate to the conditions set forth in this notice and another bidder who has agreed to stipulate to such conditions has submitted a bid within five percent of the lowest responsible bid for a contract to supply goods, services or construction of comparable quality, the contracting entity shall refer such bids to the Mayor, the Speaker or other officials, as appropriate, who may determine, in accordance with applicable law and rules, that it is in the best interest of the city that the contract be awarded to other than the lowest responsible bidder pursuant to Section 313(b)(2) of the City Charter.

42.4 In the case of contracts let by other than competitive sealed bidding, if a prospective contractor does not agree to these conditions, no agency, elected official or the Council shall award the contract to that bidder unless the entity seeking to use the goods, services or construction certifies in writing that the contract is necessary for the entity to perform its functions and there is no other responsible contractor who will supply goods, services or construction of comparable quality at a comparable price.

42.5 In accordance with section 6-115.1 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, the contractor stipulates that such contractor and any individual or legal entity in which the contractor holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest and any individual or legal entity that holds a ten percent or greater ownership interest in the contractor either (a) have no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations they have in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Principles, and shall permit independent monitoring of their compliance with such principles.

42.6 For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings: "MacBride Principles" shall mean those principles relating to nondiscrimination in employment and freedom of work place opportunity which require employers doing business in Northern Ireland to:

- 42.6.1 increase the representation of individuals from under represented religious groups in the work force, including managerial, supervisory, administrative, clerical and technical jobs;
- 42.6.2 take steps to promote adequate security for the protection of employees from under represented religious groups both at the work place and while traveling to and from work;
- 42.6.3 ban provocative religious or political emblems from the work place;
- 42.6.4 publicly advertise all job openings and make special recruitment efforts to attract applicants from under represented religious groups;
- 42.6.5 establish layoff, recall and termination procedures which do not in practice favor a particular religious group;
- 42.6.6 abolish all job reservations, apprenticeship restrictions and different employment criteria which discriminate on the basis of religion;
- 42.6.7 develop training programs that will prepare substantial numbers of current employees from underrepresented religious groups for skilled jobs, including the expansion of existing programs and the creation of new programs to train, upgrade and improve the skills of workers from underrepresented religious groups;
- 42.6.8 establish procedures to assess, identify and actively recruit employees from underrepresented religious groups with potential for further advancement; and

42.6.9 appoint a senior management staff member to oversee affirmative action efforts and develop a timetable to ensure their full implementation.

42.7 The contractor agrees that the covenants and representations in Article 42.5 above are material conditions to this contract. In the event the contracting entity receives information that the contractor who made the stipulation required by this section is in violation thereof, the contracting entity shall review such information and give the contractor an opportunity to respond. If the contracting entity finds that a violation has occurred, the entity shall have the right to declare the contractor in default and/or terminate this contract for cause and procure the supplies, services or work from another source in any manner the entity deems proper. In the event of such termination, the contractor shall pay to the entity, or the entity in its sole discretion may withhold from any amounts otherwise payable to the contractor, the difference between the contract price for the uncompleted portion of this contract and the cost to the contracting entity of completing performance of this contract either itself or by engaging another contractor or contractors. In the case of a requirement contract, the contractor shall be liable for such difference in price for the entire amount of supplies required by the contracting entity for the uncompleted term of its contract. In the case of a construction contract, the contracting entity shall also have the right to hold the contractor in partial or total default in accordance with the default provisions of this contract, and/or may seek debarment or suspension of the contractor. The rights and remedies of the entity hereunder shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any rights and remedies the entity has pursuant to this contract or by operation of law.

ARTICLE 43 - Vendex Questionnaires

43.1 Requirement: Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 6-116.2 and the PPB Rules, the Consultant may be obligated to complete and submit VENDEX Questionnaires. If required, Vendex Questionnaires must be completed and submitted before any award of contract may be made or before approval is given for a proposed subcontractor. Non-compliance with these submission requirements may result in the disqualification of the proposal or the Consultant, disapproval of a subcontractor, subsequent withdrawal of approval for the use of an approved subcontractor, or the cancellation of the contract after its award.

43.2 Submission: Vendex Questionnaires must be submitted directly to the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, ATTN: Vendex, 253 Broadway, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10007. In addition, the Consultant must submit a Confirmation of Vendex Compliance to the Department.

43.3 Obtaining Forms: Vendex Questionnaires, as well as detailed instructions, may be obtained at www.nyc.gov/vendex. The Consultant may also obtain Vendex forms and instructions by contacting the ACCO or the contact person for this contract.

ARTICLE 44 – Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel

Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel: In accordance with the provision of Section 24-163.3 of the New York City Administrative Code, the Contractor specifically agrees as follows:

I. Definitions: For the purpose of this Article, the following definitions apply:

A. "Contractor" means any person or entity that enters into a Public Works Contract with a City agency, or any person or entity that enters into an agreement with such person or entity, to perform work or provide labor or services related to such Public Works Contract.

B. "Lower Manhattan" means the area of New York County consisting of the area to the south of and within Fourteenth Street.

C. "Motor Vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle designed for transporting persons or property on a street or highway.

D. "Nonroad Engine" means an internal combustion engine (including the fuel system) that is not used in a Motor Vehicle or a vehicle used solely for competition, or that is not subject to standards promulgated under section 7411 or section 7521 of title 42 of the United States Code, except that this term shall apply to internal combustion engines used to power generators, compressors or similar equipment used in any construction program or project.

E. “Nonroad Vehicle” means a vehicle that is powered by a Nonroad Engine, fifty horsepower and greater, and that is not a Motor Vehicle or a vehicle used solely for competition, which shall include, but not be limited to, excavators, backhoes, cranes, compressors, generators, bulldozers and similar equipment, except that this term shall not apply to horticultural maintenance vehicles used for landscaping purposes that are powered by a Nonroad Engine of sixty-five horsepower or less and that are not used in any construction program or project.

F. “Public Works Contract” means a contract with a City agency for a construction program or project involving the construction, demolition, restoration, rehabilitation, repair, renovation, or abatement of any building, structure, tunnel, excavation, roadway, park or bridge; a contract with a City agency for the preparation for any construction program or project involving the construction, demolition, restoration, rehabilitation, repair, renovation, or abatement of any building, structure, tunnel, excavation, roadway, park or bridge; or a contract with a City agency for any final work involved in the completion of any construction program or project involving the construction, demolition, restoration, rehabilitation, repair, renovation, or abatement of any building, structure, tunnel, excavation, roadway, park or bridge.

G. “Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel” means diesel fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than fifteen parts per million.

II. Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel

A. All Contractors shall use Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel in diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicles in the performance of this contract.

B. Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph A, Contractors may use diesel fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than thirty parts per million to fulfill the requirements of this Part II, where the Commissioner of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP Commissioner”) has issued a determination that a sufficient quantity of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel is not available to meet the needs of City agencies and Contractors. Any determination made pursuant to this subdivision shall expire after six months unless renewed.

C. Contractors shall not be required to comply with this Part II where the agency letting this contract makes a written finding, which is approved, in writing, by the DEP Commissioner, that a sufficient quantity of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel, or diesel fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than thirty parts per million is not available to meet the requirements of Section 24-163.3 of the Administrative Code, provided that such Contractor in its fulfillment of the requirements of this contract, to the extent practicable, shall use whatever quantity of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel or diesel fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than thirty parts per million is available. Any finding made pursuant to this subdivision shall expire after sixty days, at which time the requirements of this Part II shall be in full force and effect unless the agency renews the finding in writing and such renewal is approved by the DEP Commissioner.

D. Contractors may check on determinations and approvals issued by the DEP Commissioner pursuant to Section 24-163.3 of the Administrative Code, if any, at www.nyc.gov/dep or by contacting the Department issuing this solicitation.

E. The requirements of this Part II do not apply where they are precluded by federal or State funding requirements or where the contract is an emergency procurement.

F. The requirements of this Part II do not apply to Public Works Contracts entered into or renewed prior to June 19, 2004.

III. BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY

A. All Contractors shall utilize the best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants for diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicles in the performance of this contract. For determinations of best available technology for each type of diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicle, Contractors shall comply with the regulations of the City Department of Environmental Protection, as and when adopted, Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Rules of the City of New York (RCNY). The Contractor shall fully document all steps in the best available technology selection process and shall furnish such documentation to the Department or the DEP Commissioner upon request. The Contractor shall retain all documentation generated in the best available technology selection process for as long as the selected best available technology is in use.

B. No Contractor shall be required to replace best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants or other authorized technology utilized for a diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this Part III within three years of having first utilized such technology for such vehicle.

C. This Part III shall not apply to any vehicle used to satisfy the requirements of a specific Public Works Contract for fewer than twenty calendar days.

D. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with this Part III with respect to a diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicle under the following circumstances:

1. Where the agency makes a written finding, which is approved, in writing, by the DEP Commissioner, that the best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants as required by those paragraphs is unavailable for such vehicle, Contractor shall use whatever technology for reducing the emission of pollutants, if any, is available and appropriate for such vehicle.
2. Where the DEP Commissioner has issued a written waiver based upon the Contractor having demonstrated to the DEP Commissioner that the use of the best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants might endanger the operator of such vehicle or those working near such vehicle, due to engine malfunction, Contractor shall use whatever technology for reducing the emission of pollutants, if any, is available and appropriate for such vehicle, which would not endanger the operator of such vehicle or those working near such vehicle.
3. In determining which technology to use for the purposes of subsections (D)(1) and (D)(2) above, Contractor shall primarily consider the reduction in emissions of particulate matter and secondarily consider the reduction in emissions of nitrogen oxides associated with the use of such technology, which shall in no event result in an increase in the emissions of either such pollutant.
4. Contractors shall submit requests for a finding or a waiver pursuant to this subsection (D) in writing to the DEP Commissioner, with a copy to the ACCO of the Department issuing the solicitation. Any finding or waiver made or issued pursuant to subsections (D)(1) and (D)(2) above shall expire after one hundred eighty days, at which time the requirements of subsection A shall be in full force and effect unless the agency renews the finding, in writing, and the DEP Commissioner approves such finding, in writing, or the DEP Commissioner renews the waiver, in writing.

E. The requirements of this Part III do not apply where they are precluded by federal or State funding requirements or where the contract is an emergency procurement.

IV. Section 24-163 of the Administrative Code. Contractors shall comply with Section 24-163 of the New York City Administrative Code related to the idling of the engines of motor vehicles while parking.

V. COMPLIANCE

A. Contractor's compliance with these provisions may be independently monitored. If it is determined that the Contractor has failed to comply with any provision of this rider, any costs associated with any independent monitoring incurred by the City shall be reimbursed by the Contractor.

B. Any Contractor who violates any provision of this Article, except as provided in subsection (C) below, shall be liable for a civil penalty between the amounts of one thousand and ten thousand dollars, in addition to twice the amount of money saved by such Contractor for failure to comply with this Article.

C. No Contractor shall make a false claim with respect to the provisions of this Article to a City agency. Where a Contractor has been found to have done so, such Contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of twenty thousand dollars, in addition to twice the amount of money saved by such Contractor in association with having made such false claim.

VI. REPORTING

A. For all Public Works Contracts covered by this Article, the Contractor shall report to the Department the following information:

1. The total number of diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicles used to fulfill the requirements of this Public Works Contract;
2. The number of such Nonroad Vehicles that were powered by Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel;
3. The number of such Nonroad Vehicles that utilized the best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants, including a breakdown by vehicle model and the type of technology;
4. The number of such Nonroad Vehicles that utilized such other authorized technology in accordance with Part III, including a breakdown by vehicle model and the type of technology used for each such vehicle;
5. The locations where such Nonroad Vehicles were used; and
6. Where a determination is in effect pursuant to Part II.B or II.C, detailed information concerning the Contractor's efforts to obtain Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel or diesel fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than thirty parts per million.

B. The Contractor shall submit the information required by Paragraph A at the completion of work under the Public Works Contract and on a yearly basis no later than August 1 throughout the term of the Public Works Contract. The yearly report shall cover work performed the preceding fiscal year (July 1- June 30).

ARTICLE 45 – Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel – Coordinated Construction Act for Lower Manhattan

In accordance with the Coordinated Construction Act for Lower Manhattan, as amended:

I. DEFINITIONS: For purposes of this Article, the following definitions apply:

A. "Lower Manhattan" means the area to the south of and within the following lines: a line beginning at a point where the United States pierhead line in the Hudson river as it exists now or may be extended would intersect with the southerly line of West Houston street in the borough of Manhattan extended, thence easterly along the southerly side of West Houston street to the southerly side of Houston street, thence easterly along the southerly side of Houston street to the southerly side of East Houston street, thence northeasterly along the southerly side of East Houston street to the point where it would intersect with the United States pierhead line in the East river as it exists now or may be extended, including tax lots within or immediately adjacent thereto.

B. "Lower Manhattan Redevelopment Project" means any project in Lower Manhattan that is funded in whole or in part with federal or State funding, or any project intended to improve transportation between Lower Manhattan and the two air terminals in the City of New York known as LaGuardia Airport and John F. Kennedy International Airport, or between Lower Manhattan and the air terminal in Newark known as Newark Liberty International Airport, and that is funded in whole or in part with federal funding.

C. "Nonroad Engine" means an internal combustion engine (including the fuel system) that is not used in a Motor Vehicle or a vehicle used solely for competition, or that is not subject to standards promulgated under section 7411 or section 7521 of title 42 of the United States Code, except that this term shall apply to internal combustion engines used to power generators, compressors or similar equipment used in any construction program or project.

D. "Nonroad Vehicle" means a vehicle that is powered by a Nonroad Engine, fifty horsepower and greater, and that is not a Motor Vehicle or a vehicle used solely for competition, which shall include, but not be limited to, excavators, backhoes, cranes, compressors, generators, bulldozers and similar equipment, except that this terms shall not apply to horticultural maintenance vehicles used for landscaping purposes that are powered by a Nonroad Engine of sixty-five horsepower or less and that are not used in any construction program or project.

E. "Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel" means diesel fuel that has a sulfur content of no more than fifteen parts per million.

II. REQUIREMENTS: Contractors and subcontractors are required to use only Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel to power the diesel-powered Nonroad Vehicles with engine horsepower (HP) rating of 50 HP and above used on a Lower Manhattan Redevelopment Project and, where practicable, to reduce the emission of pollutants by retrofitting such Nonroad Vehicles with oxidation catalysts, particulate filters, or technology that achieves lowest particulate matter emissions.

ARTICLE 46 – Participation by Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprises in City Procurement

NOTICE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS

ARTICLE I. M/WBE PROGRAM

Local Law No. 129 of 2005 added Section 6-129 to the Administrative Code of the City of New York. The local law creates a program for participation by minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises (MBEs and WBEs) in City procurement. As stated in the Section 6-129, the intent of the program is to address the impact of discrimination on the City's procurement process, and to promote the public interest in avoiding fraud and favoritism in the procurement process, increasing competition for City business, and lowering contract costs. The contract provisions contained herein are made pursuant to Local Law 129, and the rules of the Department of Small Business Services ("DSBS") promulgated thereunder.

If this Contract is subject to the Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise ("M/WBE") program created by Local Law 129, the specific requirements of M/WBE participation for this Contract are set forth in the Subcontractor Utilization Plan, and are detailed below.

The Contractor must comply with all applicable M/WBE requirements for this Contract. Article I, Part A, below, sets forth provisions related to the participation goals for construction and professional services contracts. Article I, Part B, below, sets forth miscellaneous provisions related to the M/WBE program.

PART A: PARTICIPATION GOALS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

1. The Target Subcontracting Percentage applicable to this Contract is set forth in the Subcontractor Utilization Plan (Part I) [see First Page, line (1)]. (The Subcontractor Utilization Plan is included in the Request for Proposals.)

The "Target Subcontracting Percentage" is the percentage of the total Contract which Agency anticipates that the prime contractor for this Contract would in the normal course of business award to one or more subcontractors for amounts under $1 million for construction and professional services.

A prospective contractor may seek a full or partial pre-award waiver of the Target Subcontracting Percentage in accordance with Local Law 129 and Part A, Section 10 below. To apply for the a full or partial waiver of the Target Subcontracting Percentage, a prospective contractor must complete the Subcontractor Utilization Plan (Part III), and must submit such request no later than seven (7) days prior to the date and time the bids or proposals are due, in writing to the Agency by e-mail at poped@ddc.nyc.gov or via facsimile at (718) 391-1885. Bidders/proposers who have submitted requests will receive a response by no later than two (2) calendar days prior to the date bids or proposals are due, provided, however, that if that date would fall on a weekend or holiday, a response will be provided by close-of-business on the business day before such weekend or holiday date.

2. The Subcontractor Participation Goals established for this Contract are set forth in the Subcontractor Utilization Plan (Part I) [see First Page, line (2) and/or line (3)]. (The Subcontractor Utilization Plan is included in the RFP.)

The Subcontractor Participation Goals represent a percentage of the total dollar value of all construction and/or professional services subcontracts under this Agreement for amounts under $1 million.

3. If Subcontractor Participation Goals have been established for this Contract, Contractor agrees or shall agree as a material term of the Agreement that, with respect to the total amount of the Agreement to be awarded to one or more subcontractors pursuant to subcontracts for amounts under $1 million, Contractor shall be subject to the Subcontractor Participation Goals, unless the goals are modified by Agency in accordance with Local Law 129 and Part A, Section 11 below.

4. If Subcontractor Participation Goals have been established for this Contract, a prospective contractor shall be required to submit with its bid or proposal, as applicable, a completed Subcontractor Utilization Plan (Part II) (see Second and Third Pages) indicating: (a) the percentage of work it intends to subcontract; (b) the percentage of work it intends to award to subcontractors for amounts under $1 million; (c) in cases where the prospective contractor intends to award subcontracts for amounts under $1 million, a description of the type and dollar value of work designated for participation by MBEs and/or WBEs; and (d) the general time frames in which such work by MBEs and/or WBEs is scheduled to occur.

In the event that this Subcontractor Utilization Plan indicates that the bidder or proposer, as applicable, does not intend to award the Target Subcontracting Percentage, the bid or proposal, as applicable, shall be deemed non-responsive, unless Agency has granted the bidder or proposer, as applicable, a pre-award waiver of the Target Subcontracting Percentage in accordance with Local Law 129 and Part A, Section 10 below.

THE BIDDER/PROPOSER MUST COMPLETE THE SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLAN (PART II) INCLUDED IN THE RFP. SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLANS WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE THE REQUIRED AFFIRMATIONS WILL BE DEEMED TO BE NON-RESPONSIVE, UNLESS A FULL WAIVER OF THE TARGET SUBCONTRCTING PERCENTAGE IS GRANTED (SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLAN, PART III). IN THE EVENT THAT THE CITY DETERMINES THAT VENDOR HAS SUBMITTED A SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLAN WHERE THE REQUIRED AFFIRMATIONS ARE COMPLETED BUT OTHER ASPECTS OF THE PLAN ARE NOT COMPLETE, OR CONTAIN A COPY OR COMPUTATION ERROR THAT IS AT ODDS WITH THE AFFIRMATION, THE VENDOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE AGENCY AND WILL BE GIVEN FOUR (4) CALENDAR DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION TO CURE THE SPECIFIED DEFICIENCIES AND RETURN A COMPLETED PLAN TO THE AGENCY. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A DETERMINATION THAT THE BID/PROPOSAL IS NON-RESPONSIVE. RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION IS DEFINED AS THE DATE NOTICE IS EMAILED OR FAXED (IF THE VENDOR HAS PROVIDED AN EMAIL ADDRESS OR FAX NUMBER), OR NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING OR UPON DELIVERY, IF DELIVERED.

5. Where a Subcontractor Utilization Plan has been submitted, the Contractor shall, within 30 days of issuance by Agency of a notice to proceed, submit a list of proposed persons or entities to which it intends to award subcontracts within the subsequent 12 months. In the case of multi-year contracts, such list shall also be submitted every year thereafter. In the event that the Contractor's selection of a subcontractor is disapproved, the Contractor shall have a reasonable time to propose alternate subcontractors.

6. M/WBE firms must be certified by DSBS in order for the Contractor to credit such firms' participation toward the attainment of the M/WBE participation goals. Such certification must occur prior to the firms' commencement of work as subcontractors. A list of M/WBE firms may be obtained from the DSBS website at www.nyc.gov/getcertified, by emailing DSBS at MWBE@sbs.nyc.gov, by calling the DSBS certification hotline at (212) 513-6311, or by visiting or writing DSBS at 110 William St., New York, New York, 10038, 7th floor. Eligible firms that have not yet been certified may contact DSBS (as indicated above) in order to seek certification.

7. Where a Subcontractor Utilization Plan has been submitted, the Contractor shall, with each voucher for payment, and/or periodically as Agency may require, submit statements, certified under penalty of perjury, which shall include, but not be limited to, the total amount paid to subcontractors (including subcontractors that are not MBEs or WBEs); the names, addresses and contact numbers of each MBE or WBE hired as a subcontractor pursuant to such plan as well as the dates and amounts paid to each MBE or WBE. The Contractor shall also submit, along with its voucher for final payment, the total amount paid to subcontractors (including subcontractors that are not MBEs or WBEs); and a final list, certified under penalty of perjury, which shall include the name, address and contact information of each subcontractor that is an MBE or WBE hired pursuant to such plan, the work performed by, and the dates and amounts paid to each.

8. If payments made to, or work performed by, MBEs or WBEs are less than the amount specified in the Contractor's Subcontractor Utilization Plan, Agency shall take appropriate action, in accordance with Local Law 129 and Article II below, unless the Contractor has obtained a modification of its Subcontractor Utilization Plan in accordance with Local Law 129 and Part A, Section 11 below.

9. Where a Subcontractor Utilization Plan has been submitted, and the Contractor requests a change order the value of which exceeds 10 percent of the Agreement, Agency shall establish participation goals for the work to be performed pursuant to the change order.

10. Pre-award waiver of Target Subcontracting Percentage. Agency may grant a full or partial waiver of the Target Subcontracting Percentage to a bidder or proposer, as applicable, who demonstrates—before submission of the bid or proposal—that it has legitimate business reasons for proposing the level of subcontracting in its Subcontractor Utilization Plan. In making its determination, Agency shall consider factors that shall include, but not be limited to, whether the bidder or proposer, as applicable, has the capacity and the bona fide intention to perform the Contract without any subcontracting, or to perform the Contract without awarding the amount of subcontracts for under one million dollars represented by the Target Subcontracting Percentage. In making such determination, Agency may consider whether the Subcontractor Utilization Plan is consistent with past subcontracting practices of the bidder or proposer, as applicable, and whether the bidder or proposer, as applicable, has made good faith efforts to identify portions of the Contract that it intends to subcontract.

11. Modification of Subcontractor Utilization Plan. A Contractor may request a modification of its Subcontractor Utilization Plan (Subcontractor Participation Goals) after award of this Contract. The Agency may grant such request if it determines that the Contractor has established, with appropriate documentary and other evidence, that it made reasonable, good faith efforts to meet the Subcontractor Participation Goals. In making such determination, Agency shall consider evidence of the following efforts, as applicable, along with any other relevant factors:

(a) The Contractor advertised opportunities to participate in the contract, where appropriate, in general circulation media, trade and professional association publications and small business media, and publications of minority and women's business organizations;
(b) The Contractor provided notice of specific opportunities to participate in the contract, in a timely manner, to minority and women's business organizations;
(c) The Contractor sent written notices, by certified mail or facsimile, in a timely manner, to advise MBEs and WBE's that their interest in the contract was solicited;
(d) The Contractor made efforts to identify portions of the work that could be substituted for portions originally designated for participation by MBEs and/or WBEs in the contractor utilization plan, and for which the Contractor claims an inability to retain MBE's or WBE's;
(e) The Contractor held meetings with MBEs and/or WBEs prior to the date their bids or proposals were due, for the purpose of explaining in detail the scope and requirements of the work for which their bids or proposals were solicited;
(f) The Contractor made efforts to negotiate with MBEs and/or WBEs as relevant to perform specific subcontracts;
(g) Timely written requests for assistance made by the Contractor to Agency's M/WBE liaison officer and to DSBS;
(h) Description of how recommendations made by DSBS and Agency were acted upon and an explanation of why action upon such recommendations did not lead to the desired level of participation of MBEs and/or WBE's.

Agency's M/WBE officer shall provide written notice to the Contractor of the determination.

12. If Subcontractor Participation Goals have been established for this Contract, Agency shall evaluate and assess the Contractor's performance in meeting those goals, and such evaluation and assessment shall become part of the Contractor's overall contract performance evaluation.

PART B: MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Contractor shall take notice that, if this solicitation requires the establishment of a Subcontractor Utilization Plan, the resulting contract may be audited by DSBS to determine compliance with Section 6-129. See 6-129(e)(10). Furthermore, such resulting contract may also be examined by the City's Comptroller to assess compliance with the Subcontractor Utilization Plan.

2. Pursuant to DSBS rules, construction contracts that include a requirement for a Subcontractor Utilization Plan shall not be subject to the law governing Locally Based Enterprises set forth in Administrative Code Section 6-108.1.

3. DSBS is available to assist contractors and potential contractors in determining the availability of MBEs and WBEs to participate as subcontractors, and in identifying opportunities that are appropriate for participation by MBEs and WBEs in contracts.

4. Prospective contractors are encouraged to enter into joint ventures with MBEs and WBEs.

5. By submitting a bid or proposal the Contractor hereby acknowledges its understanding of the M/WBE requirements set forth herein and the pertinent provisions of Local Law 129 of 2005, and any rules promulgated thereunder, and if awarded this Contract, the Contractor hereby agrees to comply with the M/WBE requirements of this Contract and pertinent provisions of Local Law 129 of 2005, and any rules promulgated thereunder, all of which shall be deemed to be material terms of this Contract. The Contractor hereby agrees to make all reasonable, good faith efforts to solicit and obtain the participation of M/WBE's to meet the required Subcontractor Participation Goals.

ARTICLE II. ENFORCEMENT

1. If Agency determines that a bidder or proposer, as applicable, has, in relation to this procurement, violated Section 6-129 or the DSBS rules promulgated pursuant to Section 6-129, Agency may disqualify such bidder or proposer, as applicable, from competing for this Contract and the Agency may revoke such bidder's or proposer's prequalification status, if applicable.

2. Whenever Agency believes that the Contractor or a subcontractor is not in compliance with Section 6-129 or the DSBS rules promulgated pursuant to Section 6-129, or any provision of this Contract that implements Section 6-129, including, but not limited to any Subcontractor Utilization Plan, Agency shall send a written notice to the Contractor describing the alleged noncompliance and offering an opportunity to be heard. Agency shall then conduct an investigation to determine whether such Contractor or subcontractor is in compliance.

3. In the event that the Contractor has been found to have violated Section 6-129, the DSBS rules promulgated pursuant to Section 6-129, or any provision of this Contract that implements this Section 6-129, including, but not limited any Subcontractor Utilization Plan, Agency may determine that one of the following actions should be taken:

(a) entering into an agreement with the Contractor allowing the Contractor to cure the violation;
(b) revoking the contractor's pre-qualification to bid or make proposals for future contracts;
(c) making a finding that the contractor is in default of the contract;
(d) terminating the contract;
(e) declaring the contractor to be in breach of contract;
(f) withholding payment or reimbursement;
(g) determining not to renew the contract;
(h) assessing actual and consequential damages;
(i) assess liquidated damages or reduction of fees, provided that liquidated damages may be based on amounts representing costs of delays in carrying out the purposes of the program established by Section 6-129, or in meeting the purposes of the contract, the costs of meeting utilization goals through additional procurements, the administrative costs of investigation and enforcement, or other factors set forth in the contract;
(j) exercise rights under the contract to procure goods, services or construction from another contractor and charge the cost of such contract to the contractor that has been found to be in noncompliance; or
(k) take any other appropriate remedy.

4. Whenever Agency has reason to believe that an MBE or WBE is not qualified for certification, or is participating in a contract in a manner that does not serve a commercially useful function (as defined in Section 6-129), or has violated any provision of Section 6-129, Agency shall notify the commissioner of DSBS who shall determine whether the certification of such business enterprise should be revoked.

5. Statements made in any instrument submitted to Agency pursuant to Section 6-129 shall be submitted under penalty of perjury and any false or misleading statement or omission shall be grounds for the application of any applicable criminal and/or civil penalties for perjury. The making of a false or fraudulent statement by an MBE or WBE in any instrument submitted pursuant to Section 6-129 shall, in addition, be grounds for revocation of its certification.

6. The Contractor's record in implementing its Subcontractor Utilization Plan shall be a factor in the evaluation of its performance. Whenever a contracting agency determines that a contractor's compliance with a Subcontractor Utilization Plan has been unsatisfactory, the agency shall, after consultation with the city chief procurement officer, file an advice of caution form for inclusion in VENDEX as caution data.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in triplicate, the day and year first above written, one copy to remain with the Commissioner, one copy to be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York and one copy to be delivered to the Engineer.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

By: _____
Deputy Commissioner

ENGINEER:

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

EIN: _____

Approved as to Form and Certified
as to Legal Authority

_____
Acting Corporation Counsel

Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY CORPORATION

State of _____ County of _____ ss:

On this ____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came _____, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides in the City of _____ that he is the _____ of _____, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

_____
Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY COMMISSIONER

State of _____ County of _____ ss:

On this ____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came _____, to me known and known to me to be the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Design and Construction of The City of New York, the person described as such in and who as such executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as Deputy Commissioner for the purposes therein mentioned.

_____
Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds

EXHIBIT A

CONTRACT INFORMATION

- Project: _____

- Subconsultant(s): _____

- Base Term of the Contract: This Contract shall commence as of the date of the advice of award and shall remain in effect until Final Acceptance of all required construction work for the Project and completion of all required services hereunder, including Post Construction Services, as set forth in Article 6.4. The anticipated time frame for completion of all required services is set forth below. All time frames below are in consecutive calendar days ("CCDs").

  - Anticipated time frame for Completion of all Required Services: ___ CCDs

  - Anticipated time frame for Pre-Construction Services: ___ CCDs
  - Anticipated time frame for Construction Services: ___ CCDs
  - Anticipated time frame for Post Construction Services ___ CCDs

- Percent for Fee for Profit: _____%

- Allowance for Fee for Profit: Not to Exceed $_____

- Allowance for Staffing Expenses: Not to Exceed $_____

- Allowance for Reimbursable Services: Not to Exceed $_____

- Total Amount of Contract: Not to Exceed $_____

EXHIBIT B

PERSONNEL FOR THE PROJECT

Key Personnel: The Engineer specifically agrees to assign to the Project for its entire duration, the individuals identified below as the Project Executive, Resident Engineer and Office Engineer. These individuals were identified by the Engineer in its Proposal for the Contract.

Project Executive: _____

Resident Engineer: _____

Office Engineer: _____

Staffing Requirements: Staffing requirements for the Project are set forth below, including: (1) required titles of personnel for the Project, (2) qualification requirements per title, (3) total estimated hours per title, and (4) Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rate per hour per title. Additional qualification requirements for the Resident Engineer and the Office Engineer are set forth in Exhibit C.

Titles of Personnel and Qualification Requirements	**Maximum Allowable Direct Salary Rate Per Hour**		**Total Estimated Hours Per Title**		**Total Estimated Amount per Title**
(1) Resident Engineer, A-V:	_____	x	_____	=	_____
(2) Office Engineer, A-III / N-IV:	_____	x	_____	=	_____
(3) Senior Inspector, A-II / N-III:	_____	x	_____	=	_____
(4) Inspector, A-I / N-II:	_____	x	_____	=	_____
(5) Inspector, A-I / N-II:	_____	x	_____	=	_____
(6) Draftsman, N-I:	_____	x	_____	=	_____
(7) Community Liaison:	_____	x	_____	=	_____

Total Estimated Amount for All Titles: _____
(Addition of Total Estimated Amount per Title for all titles)

Total with Multiplier of 1.75: _____

EXHIBIT C

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

RESIDENT ENGINEER:

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Qualified for ASCE Grade V
- Baccalaureate degree in engineering from an accredited college
- Valid NYS P.E. License
- Five years of experience in construction inspection or management on infrastructure construction projects (highway/sewer/water)
- Working knowledge of the following: (1) DDC policies and procedures, (2) DEP specifications (for Sewer and Water projects), and (3) DOT specifications (for Highway projects)
- Excellent written, communication, organization and time management skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Valid driver's license
- Certified for OSHA 10-hour safety and confined space training

OFFICE ENGINEER:

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Qualified for ASCE Grade III, or NICET Grade IV
- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college
- Five years of experience in construction inspection or management on infrastructure construction projects (highway/sewer/water)
- Working knowledge of the following: (1) DDC policies and procedures, (2) DEP specifications (for Sewer and Water projects), and (3) DOT specifications (for Highway projects)
- Working knowledge of DDC record keeping, payment, and change order procedures
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Project
- Effective oral, written, organization, and time management skills

OTHER ENGINEERING PERSONNEL: Qualification requirements for other engineering personnel are set forth in Exhibit B.

NOTES:

1. **ASCE:** The applicable requirements for the title in question shall be the most current requirements promulgated by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), as of the date on which the Engineer submitted its Proposal for the Contract.
2. **NICET:** The applicable requirements for the title in question shall be the most current requirements promulgated by the National Institute For Certification In Engineering Technologies (NICET), as of the date on which the Engineer submitted its Proposal for the Contract.

EXHIBIT D

RECORD "AS-BUILT" DRAWINGS

(A) Record "As-Built" Drawings: The Engineer shall prepare and submit a complete set of record "as-built" drawings (hereinafter referred to as the "record drawings"). The record drawings shall accurately show all items and components of the work installed pursuant to the construction contract(s), including without limitation: (1) highways, including retaining walls and pedestrian bridges, (2) water mains, (3) seawalls, (4) sewers (newly constructed, replaced or rehabilitated) including catch basins, seepage basins and trench restorations, (5) new structures, (6) utilities, (7) underground facilities, and (8) construction that differs from that of the contract drawings. Such record drawings must be signed, stamped and sealed by a Professional Engineer, and shall be in accordance with the standards and requirements set forth in this Exhibit.

(B) Time Frame for Preparation and Submission: The Engineer shall complete and submit record drawings within 90 days of Substantial Completion of the construction contract(s). The Engineer is advised that all field survey work, as well as the gathering of information necessary to prepare the record drawings, must be done throughout the progress of the work.

(C) Payment: For the preparation of record drawings, the Engineer shall be entitled to payment of staffing expenses in accordance with the contract for personnel identified in the approved staffing plan; provided, however, payment of staffing expenses shall only be made for the initial submission and one (1) revision. If further revisions are required, the Engineer shall not be entitled to payment for such revisions. In the event the Commissioner directs the Engineer to provide additional copies of the record drawings, above and beyond the requirements set forth Paragraph (D)(1) below, the Engineer shall be reimbursed for costs and expenses in connection with the printing of such additional copies through the Allowance for Reimbursable Services.

(D) General Requirements: The general requirements set forth below apply to all record drawings for projects involving highways, sewers, water mains, retaining walls and seawalls.

(1) The Engineer shall submit to DDC one complete set of record drawings on Mylar and a duplicate set on CD/DVD(s), which accurately show all items and components of work installed pursuant to the construction contract(s), i.e., all such work and components thereof shall be reflected on the complete set of record drawings. In addition, the Engineer shall prepare a complete set of duplicate original record drawings on Mylar for submission to other city agencies and/or utilities. Such duplicate original record drawings shall bear the original signature, certification statements, stamp and seal of a Professional Engineer, as well as the date.

(2) The record drawing shall be in digital format and in original Mylar, in a format to be approved by the Commissioner prior to preparation. DDC will provide sample formats to the Engineer.

(3) All record drawings must be prepared by using the latest version of CADD software (AutoCAD) by following DDC CADD standards, which will be provided to the contractor/consultant upon request. The contractor/consultant must scan all sheets of the final approved record drawings (with all signatures) and save the cleaned images on CD/DVD. The consultant/contractor shall follow all the technical specifications and requirements for scanned images including cleaning.

(4) <u>Scanning Guidelines</u>

(a) Black & White Images: The image should be saved in a TIFF Group 4- format. The minimum and preferred dpi requirement is 300dpi.

(b) Color Drawings Images: The image should also be saved in JPEG compression with no loss of information. The minimum and preferred dpi requirement is 200dpi. Multi-color drawings in which different colors represent different attributes should always be scanned in color.

(c) Grayscale Images: Scanning in grayscale should only be used when the scanning in 300dpi TIFF Group-format black & white does not produce a good image export. It is preferred that DDC receives all the images in 300dpi TIFF Group 4-format. When scanning in grayscale, the image should be saved in JPEG compression with no loss of information. The minimum and preferred dpi requirement is 200dpi. If images are scanned in grayscale, it is understood that some of the backgrounds of the scanned images will

remain dark due to the color of the media type; however, the scanning operator will try to lighten the gray background as much as possible without compromising the legibility of the drawing and without creating a washed out appearance.

(d) Quality Control of Scanned Image: Images should be visually inspected using multiple zoom checks to assure the quality of the image. All images will undergo complete Quality Control Procedures and if necessary, perform the following post-process techniques to enhance the image display:

- Cropping to 1" of drawing border
- De-Skewing to under 1% horizontal
- Rotate image to proper orientation
- Filter/De-Speckle to remove excess noise (dirt) without affecting integrity of image
- Images will be delivered in positive polarity (if necessary)
- Images will be mirrored to right reading position (if necessary)

AutoCAD raster design software, or approved equal, is required to perform the editing of scanned record drawings. Raster Design is an add-on to AutoCAD application.

(1) Further Notes: All scanned images must be in open flat form and can be viewed with virtually any imaging or viewing software.

(2) Record Drawings: DDC will only accept images saved in a TIFF Group 4-format black & white, with 300 dpi minimum and preferred or color JPEG with 200 dpi minimum and preferred.

(3) Record Drawings Name: All record drawings shall be scanned to a separate folder titled as As-built. All drawings shall be titled by drawing name. All pages of the record drawings shall be stamped "As-Built". All record drawings files shall be named according to the following naming convention:

Sample File name:
Project ID
Project Name
Drawing Number

SEQ001234_FlaggPl_001of100.dwg
(Project ID_Contract_Sheet###of###.dwg)

(4) DVD/CD: Two-(2) copies of the original DVD/CD shall be required per project.
The CD/DVD shall be labeled, using approved labeling software, with the Project ID, Contract Name, Project Registration #, Number of Drawings, As-Built Type (i.e., Sewer, Highway, etc.) Date Signed and the REI Consultant/Contractor Name.

(5) The consultant/contractor shall provide a printed Document Index and the electronic file of the same, including an abstract of the document content for the central project file.

(5) The title sheet for the record drawings shall include the items set forth below:

(a) Original signature, stamp and seal of Professional Engineer, as well as the date.
The contract information set forth below:

CONTRACTOR:
BOROUGH DIRECTOR:
ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE:
RESIDENT ENGINEER:
ORDER TO WORK DATE:
SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION DATE:
DRAWN BY:
CHECKED BY:

Legends, notes and box with revision information, i.e., number of sheets revised

(6) The record drawings shall show all items that differ from what is shown on the contract drawings, i.e., field

changes in location of utilities, changes in roadway alignments and/or sidewalk widths, etc.

(E) Requirements for Record Drawings for Highway Projects: In addition to the general requirements set forth in Paragraph (D) above, the requirements set forth below shall apply to all record drawings for projects involving highways.

(1) Record drawings must show all as-built grades which differ from grades shown on the contract drawings. Information regarding grades and any changes therein shall be based upon a final survey prepared by the Engineer.
(2) Record drawings shall conform to DOT Design Directive #83-S-5, except as modified herein. DDC shall provide a copy of such directive and other requirements to the Engineer upon request.
(3) There shall be no erasures on the original record drawings. If revisions are necessary, the Engineer shall either (i) cross out the original record data (e.g. numbers/letters/etc.) and show changes nearby in red and bubbles, or (ii) prove supplementary record drawings to show the revision.
(4) Upon approval of the record drawings by DDC, two (2) complete sets of duplicate originals and two (2) sets of CD/DVD(s) shall be transmitted to DDC for subsequent distribution to DOT Records Management Office.

(F) Requirements for Record Drawings for Sewer Projects: In addition to the general requirements set forth in Paragraph (D) above, the requirements set forth below shall apply to all record drawings for projects involving sewers. Sewer record drawings shall be so modified to show only sewer information on the roadway from curb to curb. All non-sewer related items must be removed from curb to curb of the plan; and from the profile views.

(1) The record drawings shall show the following: (i) all new, replaced, repaired and existing sanitary sewers, storm sewers, combined sewers, encased sewers, and sewers on piles; (ii) lining or guniting; (iii) all new, replaced and existing catch basins, including type, and (iv) all drainage structures and appurtenances constructed under the contract. All such items shall be indicated with a different sewer legend.
(2) Any existing sewers or appurtenances that were removed shall not be shown on the record drawings. Any existing sewers or appurtenances that were abandoned and left in place shall be so indicated on the record drawings.
(3) For every sewer run between two manholes, the record drawings shall show the length between center lines of manholes, slopes, diameter, type of flow (sanitary, storm etc.), type of sewer (E.S.V.P., R.C.P., etc.) and the direction of flow.
(4) The record drawings shall show the following: (i) all house connections for both new and reconnections, including house numbers; (ii) locations of connections; (iii) risers, including height, and (iv) spurs, measured from the nearest downstream manhole.
(5) The record drawings shall include catch basin inventory information, including length of Catch Basin Connections, labeled as per the latest DEP requirements, a copy of which will be provided to the Engineer by DDC.
(6) The record drawings shall show every manhole, including the type of manhole (A, B, etc.,) rim elevation and invert elevation, as well as distance from center to center of each manhole. The Engineer shall obtain and utilize necessary data (i.e., previous as-built drawings, etc.) from the respective DEP borough office.
(7) Upon approval of the record drawings by DDC, one complete set of duplicate originals shall be transmitted to DEP. A complete set of sewer record drawing shall consist of 1 Mylar, 5 paper copies and two (2) sets of unique CD(s) or DVD(s) for each project.
(8) All sewer record drawings shall include a separate title sheet which will be created or modified as needed to conform to format set by the Agency. The sewer title page shall contain sewer legends, drawing description, number of pages included, datum information, and required certification statements. Actual formats and sample record drawings shall be distributed by DDC upon request.

(G) Requirements for Record Drawings for Water Main Projects: In addition to the general requirements set forth in Paragraph (D) above, the requirements set forth below shall apply to all record drawings for projects involving water mains.

(1) The record drawings shall show the following: (i) all new and existing distribution and trunk mains; (ii) all replaced mains, lining methods and appurtenances, indicated with legend; (iii) for every run between two manholes or valves, the length, diameter and type of pipe, and (iv) all tap locations. The record drawings shall be in accordance with the latest DEP requirements, a copy of which will be provided to the Engineer by DDC.
(2) All measurements indicated on the record drawings shall be made from curb lines. All appurtenances (pipes, valves, hydrants, offsets, hydrants valves, regulators, etc.) must be tied into the curb lines.
(3) All depths of manholes and regulators, etc., indicated on the record drawings shall be made from final grades.

(4) The Engineers shall prepare in-service sheets, tap cards and field cards as the project progresses. The Engineer shall request from DEP current sample field cards.
(5) The record drawings shall indicate the type of valves installed.
(6) In preparing the record drawings, the Engineer shall obtain and utilize necessary data (i.e., previous as-built drawings, etc.) from the respective DEP borough office.
(7) Upon approval of the record drawings by DDC, one complete set of duplicate originals shall be transmitted to DEP.

(H) Submittals: Once the record drawings are completed, one copy is to be submitted for review to DDC Infrastructure Construction Support Unit (CSU). Once approval is gained, the Resident Engineer/Engineer-In-Charge or the designate is to obtain all required signatures and seals, then submit the required Mylar; paper prints copies and electronic copy on CD(s) or DVD(s) to CSU. CSU will forward the record drawings to all applicable Agencies.

(1) For projects involving highways, the Engineer shall submit a complete set of duplicate original Mylar record drawings for the Department of Transportation ("DOT"), Records Management Office. Specifically, the Engineer shall submit two (2) Mylars of a complete set of original record drawings and two (2) sets of unique project CD(s) or DVD(s).
(2) For projects involving sewers, the Engineer shall submit a complete set of sewer record Mylar drawings plus five (5) paper copies and two (2) sets of unique project CD(s) or DVD(s) for distribution to DDC and Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP").
(3) For projects involving water mains, the engineer shall submit a complete set of duplicate original record drawings to the Department of Environmental Protection. In addition, an electronic copy on CD(s) or DVD(s) should be submitted to CSU.

EXHIBIT E

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / ADDITIONAL REI SERVICES

(Infrastructure to insert Project Description, as well as any additional REI Services)

EXHIBIT F

CITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

THE DDC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

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I. POLICY ON SITE SAFETY

The City of New York Department of Design and Construction (DDC) is committed to a policy of injury and illness prevention and risk management for construction work that will ensure the safety and health of the workers engaged in the projects and the protection of the general public. Therefore, it is DDC's policy that work carried out by Contractors on DDC jobsites must, at a minimum, comply with applicable federal, state and city laws, rules and regulations, including without limitation:

- U. S. Department of Labor 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1926 and applicable Sub-parts of Part 1910 – U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) including, but not limited to "Respiratory Protection" (29 CFR 1910.134), "Permit-Required Confined Spaces" (29 CFR 1910.146), and "Hazard Communication" (29 CFR 1910.1200);
- New York State Department of Labor Industrial Code Rule 23 – Protection in Construction, Demolition and Excavation;
- New York City Construction Codes, Title 28
- NYC Department of Transportation Title 34 Chapter 2 – Highway Rules
- New York State Department of Labor Industrial Code Rule 753
- NYC Local Law No. 113 (2005) Noise Control Code

In addition, all regulations promulgated by the NYC Department of Transportation, including requirements for Maintenance and Protection of Traffic (MPT), are applicable when contained in contract specifications. While MPT is a significant component of work in our Infrastructure Division, it does not supersede or exempt Contractors from complying with other applicable health and safety standards (for example, excavating and trenching standards, operation of heavy equipment and compliance with City environmental and noise regulations).

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Contractors perform their work and supervise their employees in accordance with all applicable federal, state and city rules and regulations. Further, Contractors will be expected to minimize or eliminate jobsite and public hazard, through a planning, inspection, auditing and corrective action process. The goal is to control risks so that injuries, illnesses and accidents to contractors' employees, DDC employees and the general public, as well as damage to city-owned and private property, are reduced to the lowest level feasible.

III. DEFINITIONS

Agency Chief Contracting Officer (ACCO): The ACCO shall mean the person delegated authority by the Commissioner to organize and supervise the procurement activity of subordinate Agency staff in conjunction with the CCPO.

Competent Person: As defined by OSHA, an individual who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees or the general public, and who has authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them.

Construction Safety Auditor: A representative of the QACS Construction Safety Unit who provides inspection and assessment services to enhance health and safety on all DDC construction projects. The activities of the Construction Safety Auditor include performing site surveys, reviewing health and safety plans, reviewing construction permits, and rendering technical advice and assistance to DDC Resident Engineers and Project Managers.

Construction Safety Unit: A part of QACS within the Division of Technical Support that assesses contractor safety on DDC jobsites and advises responsible parties of needed corrective actions.

Construction Superintendent: A representative of the contractor responsible for overseeing performance of the required construction work. This individual must engage in sound construction practices, and is responsible to maintain a safe work site. In the case of a project involving the demolition, alteration or new construction of buildings, the Construction Superintendent must be licensed by the NYC Department of Buildings.

Contractor: For purposes of these Safety Requirements, the term "Contractor" shall mean any person or entity that enters into a contract for the performance of construction work on a DDC project. The term "Contractor" shall include any person or entity which enters into any of the following types of contracts: (1) a prime construction contract for a specific project, (2) a prime construction contract using the Job Order Contracting System ("JOCS Contract"), and (3) a subcontract with a CM/Builder ("First Tier Subcontract").

Director - Quality Assurance and Construction Safety (QACS): Responsible for the operations of the QACS Construction Safety Unit and the DDC Site Safety management programs.

Job Hazard Assessment (JHA): A process of identifying site-specific hazards that may be present during construction and establishing the means and methods to reduce or eliminate those hazards.

Jobsite Safety Coordinator: A person designated by the Contractor to be onsite during all activities. This individual shall have received, at a minimum, the OSHA 10-hour construction safety program. Other examples of acceptable training are the 30-hour OSHA Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry training program (OSHA 510) or a degree/certificate in a safety and health from a college-level curriculum. This person does not necessarily have to be dedicated full-time to site safety, but must have sufficient experience and authority to undertake corrective action and must qualify to be a competent person. For certain projects, as defined in NYC Construction Codes – Title 28, this person may be required to have a Site Safety Manager's License issued by the NYC DOB.

Qualified Person: As defined by OSHA, an individual who, by possession of a recognized degree, certificate, license or professional standing, or who by extensive knowledge, training, and experience, has successfully demonstrated his or her ability to solve problems relating to the subject matter, the work, or the project. Qualified Persons are required under regulation to address issues pertaining, but without limit, to fall protection, scaffold design and trenching and shoring, among others.

Resident Engineer (RE) / Construction Project Manager (CPM): Representative of the Commissioner duly designated by the Commissioner to be his/her representative at the site of the work. (The RE/CPM may be a third-party consultant, including a CM, retained by DDC.)

Safety Program: Established by the Contractor that covers all operations of that Contractor and establishes the Contractor's overall safety policy, regulatory compliance plan and minimum safety standards. The Safety Program must be submitted prior to the commencement of work at the site and is subject to review and acceptance by the Construction Safety Unit.

Safety Questionnaire: Used by DDC to evaluate Contractor's current and past safety performance. It is required to be completed by all Contractors initially when submitting bids for Construction work, or when being pre-qualified and updated annually or as requested by the DDC.

Site Safety Plan: A site-specific safety plan developed by the Contractor for a specific project. The Site Safety Plan must identify hazards associated with the project, and include specific safety precautions and training appropriate and necessary to complete the work. The Site Safety Plan must be submitted prior to the commencement of work at the site and is subject to review and acceptance by the Construction Safety Unit.

Unsafe or Unhealthy Condition: A condition that could be potentially hazardous to the health and safety of personnel or the public, and/or damaging to equipment, machinery, property or the environment.

Weekly Safety Meetings: Weekly documented jobsite safety meetings, given to all jobsite personnel by contractor, with the purpose of discussing general safety topics and job specific requirements encountered at the DDC work site.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

All persons who manage, perform, and provide support for construction projects shall conduct operations in compliance with the requirements identified in this Policy and all applicable governing regulatory agency requirements and guidelines pertaining to safety in construction.

A. Resident Engineer / Construction Project Manager / Construction Manager

- Monitors the issuance of safety- related permits, approvals and drawings and maintains copies on site.
- Monitors construction-related work activities to confirm that they are conducted in accordance with DDC policies and all applicable regulations that pertain to construction safety.
- Maintains documentation and periodically attends weekly safety meeting.
- Notifies the Construction Safety Unit and the ACCO's Insurance and Risk Management Unit of project- related accidents and emergencies, as per DDC's Construction Safety Emergency Protocol.
- Gathers facts related to all accidents and prepares DDC Accident Reports.
- Notifies the Construction Safety Unit of outside regulatory agency inspections and forwards a copy of the inspection report within three days of its receipt.
- Monitors the conditions at the site for conformance with the Site Safety Plan and DDC construction documents.
- Notifies the contractor and DDC in the event that any condition or activity exists that is not in compliance with the Site Safety Plan, applicable federal, state or local codes or any condition that presents a potential risk of injury to the public or workers or possible damage to property.
- Notifies DDC of any emergency condition and directs the contractor to provide such labor, materials, equipment and supervision to abate such conditions.
- Reports gross safety violations to the Construction Safety Unit immediately.

B. Contractors

- Complete a Safety Questionnaire and submit with its bid or as part of a pre-qualification package.
- Provide a Written Job Hazard Assessment (JHA) that identifies expected safety issues of the work to be performed. JHA shall be included with the Site Safety Plan submitted by the contractor.
- Submit a Site Safety Plan and Safety Program within 15 days of issuance of the Notice to Proceed, or as otherwise directed. The Site Safety Plan and Safety Program are subject to review and acceptance by the Construction Safety Unit prior to the commencement of work at the site. The Site Safety Plan shall be revised and updated as necessary.
- Ensure that all employees are aware of the hazards associated with the project through formal and informal training and/or other communications. Conduct and document weekly safety meetings for the duration of the project. Documentation to be provided to the RE/CPM/CM on a monthly basis.
- Name a Construction Superintendent, if required.
- Name a Job Site Safety Coordinator. The Contractor will be required to identify the Job Site Safety Coordinator in the Site Safety Plan.
- Comply with all mandated federal, state and local safety and health rules and regulations.
- Comply with all provisions of the Site Safety Plan.
- As part of the Site Safety Plan, prepare a site specific MPT (if not otherwise provided in the contract documents) and comply with all of its provisions.
- Conduct and document site-specific safety orientation for Contractor personnel to review the hazards associated with the project as identified in the Site Safety Plan and the specific safety procedures and controls that will be used to protect workers, the general public and property. The Job Site Safety Coordinator will conduct this training prior to mobilization and provide documentation to the RE/CPM/CM.
- Provide, replace and adequately maintain at or around the project site, suitable and sufficient signage, lights, barricades and enclosures (fences, sidewalk sheds, netting, bracing, etc.).
- Report unsafe conditions or hazards to the DDC RE/CPM/CM as soon as practical, but no more than 24 hours after discovery, and take action to remove or abate such conditions.
- Report any accident involving injuries to workers or the general public, as well as property damage, to the DDC RE/CPM/CM within two (2) hours.
- Notify the DDC RE/CPM/CM within two (2) hours of the start of an inspection by any regulatory agency personnel, including OSHA.
- Maintain all records pertaining to all required compliance documents and accident and injury reports.
- Respond to DDC recommendations on safety, which shall in no way relieve the Contractor of its responsibilities for safety on the project. The Contractor has sole responsibility for safety.

V. SAFETY QUESTIONNAIRE

DDC requires that all Contractors provide information regarding their current and past safety and environmental performance and programs. This will be accomplished by the use of the DDC Safety Questionnaire. As a part of the bid submittal package, the contractor must submit a completed DDC Safety Questionnaire listing their workers' compensation experience modification rating and OSHA Incidence Rates for the three (3) years prior to the date of the bid opening. DDC may request a Contractor to update its Questionnaire at any time or to provide more detailed information. The Contractor must provide the requested update within 30 days.

The following criteria will be used by DDC in reviewing the Contractor's responsibility, which will be based on the information provided on the questionnaire:

Criteria 1: OSHA Injury and Illness Rates (I&IR) are no greater than the average for the industry (based on the most current Bureau of Labor Statistics data for the Contractors SIC code); and
Criteria 2: Insurance workers compensation Experience Modification Rate (EMR) equal to or less than 1.0; and
Criteria 3: Any willful violations issued by OSHA or NYC DOB within the last three years; and
Criteria 4: A fatality (worker or member of public) experienced on or near Contractor's worksite within the last three (3) years; and
Criteria 5: An unacceptable rating by QACS based on past performance on DDC projects; and
Criteria 6: Contractor has in place an acceptable corporate safety program and its employees shall have completed all documented relative safety training; and
Criteria 7: Contractor shall provide OSHA Injury Records (currently OSHA 300 Log) for the last three (3) years.

If the Contractor fails to meet the basic criteria listed above, the Construction Safety Unit may request, through the ACCO, more detail concerning the Contractor's safety experience. DDC may request the Contractor to provide copies of, among other things, OSHA records, OSHA and DOB citations, EPA citations and written Safety Programs.

VI. SAFETY PROGRAM AND SITE SAFETY PLAN

Within fifteen (15) days of issuance of the Notice to Proceed, or as otherwise directed, the Contractor shall submit the following: (1) Safety Program, and (2) Site Safety Plan. The Safety Program shall set forth the Contractor's overall safety policy, regulatory compliance plan and minimum safety standard, and the Site Safety Plan shall identify hazards associated with the project, and include specific safety precautions and training appropriate and necessary to complete the work. The Safety Program and the Site Safety Plan are subject to review and acceptance by the Construction Safety Unit prior to the commencement of work at the site. Failure by the contractor to submit an acceptable Site Safety Plan and Safety Program shall be grounds for default.

The Site Safety Plan shall apply to all Contractor and subcontractor operations, and shall have at a minimum, the following elements. Each element shall be described in a separate section in the written document. It may be necessary to modify the basic format for certain unique or high-risk projects (such as tunnels or high-rise construction). The basic elements are as follows:

1. Responsibility and Organization: Identify the person or persons with authority and responsibility for implementing the Site Safety Plan. Provide an organization chart and define levels of authority and responsibility. Identify the Competent Person, the Construction Superintendent (if required), the Job Safety Coordinator and the Qualified Person required for this project.

2. Communication: Establish a system for communicating with employees and subcontractors on matters relating to worker and public safety and health and environmental protection, including provisions designed to encourage employees to inform the employer of hazards at the worksite without fear of reprisal. An emergency response notification protocol is to be established that also includes after hours contact numbers. The plan must also include provisions for weekly safety meetings held by the Job Site Safety Coordinator.

3. Job Hazard Assessment: A written document submitted by the contractor, used to identify expected job hazards and public safety risks and state the specific means and methods to reduce, control or eliminate those hazards. This part of the Site Safety Plan must also include how on-going evaluations of those risks and hazards will be carried out, including plans for periodic inspections to identify unsafe conditions, work practices and public safety hazards.

4. Accident/Exposure Investigation: Establish a procedure to investigate and report occupational and public injury or illness, property damage, vehicle accidents or other mishaps.

5. Hazard Correction: Establish means, methods and/or procedures for correcting unsafe or unhealthy conditions that might be exposing both the public and workers to hazards. Corrective actions must be taken immediately when observed or discovered. Should an imminent hazard exist which cannot be immediately abated without endangering employees, the public and/or property, remove or restrict all exposed persons from the area except those necessary to correct the existing condition. Employees necessary to correct the hazardous condition shall be provided the necessary safeguards. When corrective actions cannot be taken immediately, temporary measures should be taken until such time permanent measures are taken to eliminate the potential risks or hazards

6. Training: Describe site-specific hazard training programs. In addition to the required safety orientation, additional site specific training, in the form of required weekly safety meetings, will be required. Contractors must also initiate training when: a) new employees are hired; b) employees are given new job assignments for which training has not been previously received; c) new substances, processes, procedures or equipment are introduced that might represent a new public or worker hazard; d) the employee is made aware of a new or previously unrecognized hazard; e) new supervisors are assigned to familiarize themselves with the safety and health hazards to which employees under their immediate direction and control may be exposed; and f) after a jobsite incident or accident has occurred.

7. Recordkeeping: Establish procedures to maintain records of scheduled and periodic inspections, weekly safety meetings, and training records. Updated records shall be maintained at the jobsite, accessible to the Construction Safety Auditors and/or Quality Assurance Auditors/RE/CPM, and retained in accordance with DDC policy.

The most critical component of the Site Safety Plan is the Job Hazard Assessment section. This section must address specific hazards that are anticipated throughout the project. Each Site Safety Plan must address, at a minimum:

- Public and pedestrian safety
- Fall protection
- Electrical hazards
- Scaffolding
- Fire protection
- Emergency notification & response
- Housekeeping / debris removal
- Dust control
- Maintenance and protection of traffic
- Trenching and excavating
- Heavy equipment operations
- Material / equipment storage
- Environmental contamination
- Sheeting and shoring
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Policy

The following additional hazards must be addressed, if applicable, based on the contract safety specifications and/or the results of the JHA (the list is not all-inclusive):

- Basic Personal Protective Equipment
- Compressed Air
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Cranes, Derricks and Hoists
- Demolition
- Electrical safety
- Excavations and Trenching
- Fall Protection – Floor openings/Stairways
- Fall Protection – Guardrails Toe boards etc
- Fall Protection – Leading Edge
- Fall Protection – Personal Fall Protection Devices
- Fire Protection and Fire Prevention
- Hazard Communication (RIGHT TO KNOW)
- Hazardous Energy & Lock Out / Tag Out
- Housekeeping/ Sanitation
- Maintenance and Protection of Traffic (MPT)

- Man Lifts /Aerial Lifts
- Marine Operations
- Motor Vehicle Safety
- Overhead Power lines
- Permit Required Confined Space
- Portable Ladders
- Powered Actuated Tools
- Powered Material Handling Equipment
- Scaffolds – Mobile
- Scaffolds – Stationary
- Scaffolds – Suspended
- Slings
- Steel Erection
- Welding and Cutting (Hot Work)
- Airborne Contaminants – Particulates – General
- Asbestos
- Blood borne Pathogens
- Hearing Protection
- Lead in Construction
- Mercury in Construction
- PCB's
- Respiratory Protection
- Silica
- Thermal Stress
- West Nile Virus
- Rodents and Vermin
- Noise Mitigation Plan

Certain DDC programs, such as Job Order Contracting System (JOCS), may not necessarily require Site Safety Plans. The JOCS contractor will be required to submit a Safety Program. In addition, certain DDC Operating Units may establish program or client-specific safety requirements. The contractor's Site Safety Plan must address such program or client specific safety requirements.

VII. KICK-OFF MEETINGS/PRE-CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY REVIEW

As part of the construction kick-off meeting, a Site Safety Plan review will be part of the agenda. A QACS representative will participate in this meeting with the contractor prior to the start of the project for the purpose of:

A. Reviewing the safety issues detailed in the contract.
B. Reviewing the Site Safety Plan.
C. Reviewing any new issues or information that was not previously addressed.
D. Discussing planned inspections and audits of the site by DDC personnel.

VIII. EVALUATION DURING WORK IN PROGRESS

The Contractor's adherence to these Safety Requirements will be monitored throughout the project. This will be accomplished by the following:

A. Use of a safety checklist by a representative of the Construction Safety Unit or other designated DDC representative or Consultant during regular, unannounced inspections of the job site. Field Exit Conferences will be held with the RE/CPM, Contractor Superintendents or Safety Representatives.
B. The RE/CPM will continually monitor the safety and environmental performance of the contractor's employees and work methods. Deficiencies shall be brought to the attention of the contractor's representative on site for immediate correction. The DDC representative will maintain a written record of these deficiencies and forward

them to the Construction Safety Unit on a weekly basis. Any critical deficiencies shall be immediately reported to QACS phone# (718) 391-1624 or (718) 391-1911.

C. If the Contractor's safety performance during the project is not up to DDC standards (safety performance measure, accident/incident rate, etc.) the Director- QACS, or designee will meet with the Contractor's safety representative, the DDC project manager, the RE/CPM, or the DDC Environmental Specialist (if environmental issues are involved). The purpose of this meeting is to 1) determine the level of non-compliance; 2) explain and clarify the safety/environmental provisions; 3) agree on a future course of action to correct the deficiencies.

D. If the deficiencies continue to occur with inadequate attention by the contractor, this shall, among other remedies available, be grounds for default.

E. The contractor shall inform the Construction Safety Unit and ACCO Insurance and Risk Management Unit of all medical injuries or illnesses that require doctors' treatment resulting from an on-the-job incident within 24 hours of the occurrence. The Construction Safety Unit shall also be immediately informed of all fatalities, catastrophic accidents with more than one employee hospitalized, any injuries to members of the general public and major equipment damage (e.g., property damage, equipment rollovers, loads dropped from crane). QACS shall maintain a record of all contractor injuries and illnesses during the project and provide regular reports to the Agency.

F. The Construction Safety Unit shall be immediately notified at the start of any NYS-DOL/ NYC-COSH/ OSHA/ EPA inspections. The Director of Quality Assurance & Construction Safety shall maintain a log of all contractor OSHA/EPA inspections and citations during the project.

IX. SAFETY PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The contractor's safety record, including all DDC inspection results, will be considered as part of the Contractor's performance evaluation at the conclusion of the project. Poor safety performance during the course of the project shall be a reason to rate a Contractor unsatisfactory which will be reflected in the City's Vendex system and will be considered for future procurement actions as set forth in the City's Procurement Policy Board Rules.

EXHIBIT G

M/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLAN

M/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION PLAN: The Engineer's M/WBE Subcontractor Utilization Plan is set forth on the following pages. Such M/WBE Subcontractor Utilization Plan was submitted by the Engineer as part of its proposal for the Contract.