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INTENT TO BID

ITB #PHSP-08-26

Pinecroft Hallways & Stairways Painting

Issue Date: August 7, 2026
Closing Date: September 7, 2026
Public Bid Opening: September 8, 2026 at 4pm

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Sealed bids, subject to the conditions and instructions contained herein, will be received at the above office until the date and hour shown (local prevailing time) and then publicly opened, for furnishing the described equipment, materials, and/or services, for delivery and/or performance F.O.B. Newport News, VA. **Bids received in the issuing office after the date and time may not be considered.** NNRHA is not responsible for delays in the delivery of mail by the U.S. Postal Service, private couriers, or the intra-authority mail system. **It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure that its bid reaches the issuing office by the designated date and hour.** The official time used in the receipt of bids is that time on the automatic time stamp machine or other documentary evidence of receipt in the issuing office.

All requests for interpretation of specifications shall be by written request, sent via facsimile to (757) 245-2144 or emailed to purch@nnrha.org. Responses to such inquiries will be made in writing via email. To avoid giving one prospective Bidder an advantage over another during the solicitation process, NNRHA will NOT conduct any substantive discussions with a prospective Bidder when other prospective Bidders are not present. Any changes to this document will be issued as addenda and will be on file in the Division of Purchasing until bids are opened. All such addenda will become part of the contract and all offerors will be bound by such addenda, whether or not received by the bidder. This form must be signed, as well as subsequent addenda, and all pages returned in a sealed envelope. All signatures must be original and not photocopies. **Written questions must be submitted ten (10) days prior to the closing date of the bid; last day for written questions is Friday, August 28, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.**

PLEASE NOTE: The Wilbern Building is closed daily between the hours of 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

In compliance with this Intent to Bid, and subject to all the conditions thereof, the undersigned offers, if this bid is accepted within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the opening, to furnish any or all of the items and/or services upon which prices are quoted, at the price set opposite each item, to be delivered at the time and place specified herein. The undersigned certifies they have read, understands, and agrees to all terms, conditions, and requirements of the bid, and is authorized to contract on behalf of firm named below.

Company Name: _____

Federal Tax ID: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pinecroft Hall & Stairways Paint

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Initial: _____

I. Purpose

The Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority (NNRHA) is seeking sealed bids from Virginia Licensed "Class A" General Contractors with at least five (5) years of similar experience in major Painting Improvement Projects.

II. Background

The Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority (NNRHA), which operates under Title 36 of the Code of Virginia mid is governed by a Board of Commissioners appointed by the Newport News City Council. An Executive Director, appointed and retained by the Board, oversees the day-to-day operations of the Authority. NNRHA administers a number of public and subsidized housing programs throughout the City of Newport News. NNRHA operates under a number of Contribution Contracts with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The majority of the Authority revenue is derived from dwelling unit rentals and federal subsidies/grants. NNRHA currently owns and operates approximately 799 conventional public housing units distributed throughout twelve different communities, administers 3,080 Housing Choice Vouchers and the Community Development Block Grant, the Home Investment Partnership and the Emergency Shelter Grant under a contract with the City of Newport News. In addition to being governed by the State and local law, much of NNRHA's activity is governed by regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). NNRHA currently has two approved Title 36 (Code of Virginia) redevelopment plans and is looking to diversify and expand housing availability throughout the City of Newport News.

PINECROFT APARTMENTS:

Constructed in 1986, Pinecroft Apartments, located at 75 Wellesley Drive, is an existing six-story, 140 units mid-rise elderly housing apartment building. It is designed to meet the Housing for Older Persons provisions of the Fair Housing Act and offers accessible units for residents. Pinecroft has one bedroom and handicap accessible units. Funded through HUD's Public Housing program which is managed by the Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

III. Scope of Service

1. PAINT & WALLPAPER

(Entire Building)

- PREP & PAINT VACANT AREAS, WALLS, CEILINGS AND TRIM WORK (36,000 SF)
 - Using lead safe work practices remove & dispose of all loose material & dust prior to installation of new materials. All cracked or loose plaster is to be repaired with a bedding coat of Durabond & fiberglass mesh tape. If plaster & lath boards are loose, resecure or remove & replace with drywall patch. Sanding of any surfaces contacting or adjoining a lead-based painted surface shall be done with appropriate procedures such as using a HEPA filtered sanding vacuum or a wet sanding method. Prime as necessary to seal stains, raw plaster, etc. Paint ceilings two coats in flat ceiling white & walls in eggshell or satin finish cut-in neatly to trim & at all corners & edges. Prep trim doors and windows by de-glossing painted trim prior to painting. Apply two coats of latex semi-gloss paint to cover completely & uniformly. Colors are the choice of the owner from stock colors. All paints and primers must not exceed the following maximum VOC requirements: Flats 50 g/L; Non-flats 50 g/L; Floor 100 g/L; Anti-corrosive 250 g/L. All adhesives must comply with Rule 1168 of the South Coast Air Quality Management District.
www.aqmd.gov/rules/reg/reg11/r1168.pdf All caulks and sealants must comply with Regulation 8, Rule 51, of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

The Authority reserves the right to modify, expand, or reduce the scope during contract negotiations.

IV. Minimum Qualifications

The Respondent must:

1. Demonstrate that the bidder is currently operating as a company providing painting services similar to those sought by this invitation and has done so continuously during the three (3) calendar years immediately preceding submission of its bid.
2. Demonstrate that the bidder has billed and received payment for work the same as, or similar to, that sought by this invitation in the aggregate amount of \$100,000+ in each year of the three (3) calendar years immediately preceding submission of its bid.
3. Provide the name, address, contact person, telephone number for five (5) recent references for which the bidder has provided similar construction services, the dates and location where the bidder provided the service and the annual amount of the billing to each customer. The Department reserves the right to contact any or all of those customers to verify the information the bidder provides and ask for positive and negative feedback.

V. Bid Preparation & Submission

A. General Requirements

In order to be considered for selection, offerors must submit a complete response to this ITB. Submittal packages must be identified as follows: firms' name, address, submittal date and ITB number. All copies shall be bound and marked as original.

- The "Bid Response" and necessary attachments shall be submitted as Attachment B.
- Bids shall be signed by an authorized representative of the offeror. All information requested must be submitted, Failure to submit all information requested may result in NNRHA requiring prompt submission of the missing information and/or the bid may be given a lowered evaluation. Bids which are substantially incomplete or lack key information may be rejected by NNRHA. Mandatory requirements are those required by law or regulation or are such that they cannot be waived and are not subject to negotiation.
- Bids should be prepared simply and economically providing straightforward, concise description of capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the ITB. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content.
- The profile of past performance shall not include performance older than five (5) years. Any past performance submitted that is older than five years will not be counted as experience.
- Bids should be organized in the order in which the requirements are presented in the ITB. All pages of the bid should be numbered. The bid should contain a table of contents which cross references the ITB requirements. Information which the offeror desires to present that does not fall within any of the requirements of the ITB should be inserted at an appropriate place or be attached at the end of the bid and designated as additional material. Bids that are not organized in this manner risk elimination from consideration if the evaluators are unable to find where the ITB requirements are specifically addressed.
- Ownership of all data, material, and documentation originated and prepared for NNRHA pursuant to the ITB shall belong exclusively to NNRHA and be subject to public inspection in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by an offeror shall not be subject to public disclosure under the

Virginia Freedom of Information Act. However, to prevent disclosure the offeror must invoke the protections of Section 2.2-4342F of the Code of Virginia, in writing, either before or at the time the data or other materials is submitted. The written request must specifically identify the data or other materials to be protected and state the reasons why protection is necessary. The proprietary or trade secret material submitted must be identified by some distinct method such as highlighting or underlining and must indicate only the specific words, figures, or paragraphs that constitute trade secret or proprietary information. The classification of an entire bid document, line item prices and/or total bid prices as proprietary or trade secrets is not acceptable and may result in rejection of the bid.

- The undersigned contractor certifies that he/she has carefully reviewed and agrees to perform the work described in this Work Write Up (WWU) with the "Date Inspected".

Contractor is responsible to provide a working environment which fosters respect, dignity, and equity for all of their employees as well as college staff and students. Contractor recognizes that everyone has a fundamental right to a workplace and learning environment free from harassment.

VERIFY QUANTITIES/MEASUREMENTS

All quantities stated in the specifications for this bid using Units of Measure are for the contractor's convenience and must be verified by the contractor at a mandatory site inspection prior to bid submission. Discrepancies in quantities found by the contractor must be communicated to the Housing Rehabilitation Specialist prior to the submission of the bid. Claims for additional funds due to discrepancies in quantities shall not be honored if submitted after the bid submission.

Note: Any changes to this ITB will be posted on our website. It is the sole responsibility of the offeror to check for any amendments to this solicitation.

B. Location and Schedule of Work:

Upon acceptance and review of bid, the Authority shall execute a contract and notice to proceed to the Contractor for the properties listed in this bid package. Prior to award, Contractor must provide proof of adequate fulltime staff and equipment to complete project. Provide a dedicated point of contact for field/production side, as well as a contact for clerical/billing correspondence.

Contractor shall provide a safe and efficient site, with controlled access. As part of this obligation, the Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Site Work. All materials shall be protected from damage during delivery, storage and installation. The Contractor is responsible for keeping a clean and safe construction area.

C. Licensing

Contractor shall submit all required licenses with their bid. All licensing (including City of Newport News Business License) must remain current throughout the contract. Any lapse in coverage shall be a breach of contract.

D. Certifications:

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal requirements under EPA's Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting (LRRP) Rule, including the regulatory standards and work practices outlined in 40 CFR Part 745, Subpart E.

Contractor shall maintain current certification from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), demonstrating compliance with all applicable federal training, safety and regulatory requirements

Contractors will be required to follow the rules and regulations of the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA), Pub L No 117-58 §§70901-52.

E. **Change Orders:**

Pricing will be applied according to submitted bid. Change orders will be provided in writing. Work done contrary to the written instructions of the Authority's representative; done outside the written contracted scope of work; or any additional work done without the Authority's approval will be considered unauthorized and will not be paid. Any additional items or services not listed in this bid may be requested by the Authority's representative in the form of a change order.

F. **Substitution Approval Process:**

Any requests for substitutions of specified proprietary items must accompany the initial proposal and shall include: the manufacturer's specifications; full installation instructions and warranties. The agency and owner will notify the contractor of decision at contract award.

G. **Invoices:**

Invoices shall be issued by Contractor and will be identified per property address. The Authority follows a net 30 payment cycle. All invoices from the Contractor shall contain the following information:

1. Name and address of Contractor, including telephone number where Contractor can be reached in case of emergency,
2. Work performed by property.
3. Breakout of cost of materials where applicable by property,
4. Total price by property address.

H. **Mandatory Pre-Construction Pre-Bid Meeting:**

The Contractor, rehab specialist and the NNRHA Representative will perform a pre-bid walk through of the property together to clarify the work to be performed before construction begins.

The scheduled site visit is 9:00am on Thursday, August 27, 2026 at the Wilbern Building, 227 27th Street, Newport News, VA 23607. If there is a conflict with this date and time please contact Procurement at purch@nnrha.org.

I. **1 Year General Warranty:**

Contractor shall remedy any defect due to faulty material or workmanship and pay for all damage to other work resulting therefrom, which appear within one year from final payment. Further, contractor shall furnish owner with all manufacturers and suppliers written warranties covering items furnished under the contract prior to release off the final payment.

J. **Portable Toilet:**

Contractor to provide temporary toilet facilities from job start until approval of permanent facilities.

K. **Final cleanup:**

Remove from site all construction materials, tools and debris. Sweep clean all exterior work areas. Vacuum all interior work areas, removing all visible dust, stains, labels and tags. Clean all windows referenced in specifications

L. **Mandatory Bid Sections**

- Cover Letter containing
 1. Respondent's name and address
 2. Address, email, and direct telephone contact information for the Respondent's primary contact for purposes on any questions NNRHA may have of the Respondent.
- Certification Letter
- Proposed Plan for Providing painting services
- Details proposed
- Qualifications and Experience
- References

- Price Bid and Estimated timeline to complete Scope of Work
- Proposal of Terms, Conditions and Other Requirements

M. Details of Bid

Respondents must provide clear and complete responses to each of the following points. Brevity and clarity of responses will be appreciated.

1. Profile of the Respondent. Describe your firm and its areas of expertise and relevant. State whether your firm is local, regional or national. (Smaller firms and WBE/MBE firms are encouraged to respond to this ITB.) Give the location of the office from which the work is to be performed and the number of partners, managers, supervisors, and other professional staff employed at that office. Describe how your firm meets the minimum qualifications listed in Section IV of this ITB.

2. Contact Person and Staffing. Provide the name, address, phone number, fax number and email address of the primary contact person of the Respondent. Identify the key personnel to each supervisory person to be assigned to the appraisal should be included, and specific experience should be indicated. The resumes/biographies may be included as an appendix. Describe your policy regarding notification of changes in key engagement personnel and expectations regarding staff continuity.

3. Organizational Overview and Documentation. Provide an overview of the Respondent business entity, including legal structure, full legal name, and state of organization. Provide documentation on Respondent business entity including organizational structure documents, federal employer identification number and evidence of Respondent good standing with the State. Required certifications and licenses. If Respondent is a certified MBE/WBE, provide copies of documentation establishing certification as an MBE/WBE. If Respondent is not a certified MBE/WBE, provide information regarding the percentage of the Respondent organization owned by women and/or minorities and also provide information regarding the percentage of persons employed by the Respondent organization that are women and/or minorities.

4. Proposed Fees. Provide the fees proposed by Respondent to perform the Scope of Work. Please provide detailed information regarding hourly rates, fees or costs that would be expected to be paid by NNRHA. Information that must be provided includes the total aggregate cost of all labor, workspace, materials equipment, hardware, supplies, travel, reimbursable expenses and any other costs associated with performing the Scope of Work hereunder. Please list the price and type of materials for each building individually on the pricing sheet. All costs must be delineated as detailed in Section V.

5. Scope of Services. Respondents must describe how it will fulfill requirements and expectations set forth in the Scope of Services, including the processes and procedures it will use to accomplish all tasks required under this ITB. The responses should be as detailed as possible in addressing project management approach, availability and how all services are provided and by whom. A timeline for completion of major tasks should be included. The timeline must include the date by which Respondent proposes to be fully operational and capable of beginning the Scope of Work including dates for initial consultation and including the estimated date for commencement.

6. NNRHA Experience. Describe the Respondent's historical experience in working with NNRHA, including descriptions of work previously performed for NNRHA.

7. Related Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience. Describe the Respondent's experience working with other agencies such as public housing authorities, state, or federal governmental entities in carrying out tasks similar in nature for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, including, but not limited to façade repairs and painting as requested under this ITB.

8. References. Provide names, contact person(s) and phone numbers for any governmental entity for which similar work has been conducted within the past five years (2022-2026)

9. Litigation and Regulatory Issues. Respondent must disclose a brief description of any alleged conflicts of interest, regulatory proceedings, mediation, arbitration, or litigation currently pending or resolved within the last three (3) years.

10. Other Information. Detail and discuss any other information not specifically covered or Requested by this ITB which Respondent requests NNRHA's consideration of their Bid.

N. Structure of Bid

Each Respondent is required to submit a complete Bid and attest to the accuracy and completeness of its Bid(s). In all respects, the Respondent must comply with the instructions, formats and stipulations of this ITB including proper submission, proper format, meeting deadlines, inclusion and presentation of pricing information, and the terms and conditions of the proposed Final Contract.

NNRHA desires to consider Bid(s) in a consistent and easily comparable format as established in this ITB. Bid(s) not organized as set forth in this ITB may, at NNRHA discretion, be considered unresponsive. Do not refer to other parts of your Bid in lieu of answering a specific question. Do not provide references to filings or forms publicly available in lieu of providing specific information in the Bid.

Each Bid must include a letter ("Certification Letter") signed and authorized by an authorized representative of the Respondent certifying that:

1. The person executing the letter is authorized to execute the Bid and the Final Contract, on behalf of the Respondent; and
2. The Bid is a firm offer which will remain valid for a minimum period of one hundred twenty (120) days; and
3. All information in the Bid is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge; and
4. No owner, principal or employee of the Respondent gave or will give anything of monetary value including a promise of future employment to an NNRHA employee or Commissioner, or a relative of an NNRHA employee or Commissioner, in an attempt to influence any decision to award a Final Contract or to influence the decision to modify or negotiate any term contained in any such Final Contract; and
5. No elected or appointed official or employee is financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the performance of the Scope of Work; and
6. Respondent will fully comply with the provisions of this bid addressing Conflicts of Interests; and
7. Respondent will fully comply with the provisions of this bid addressing Campaign Finance Disclosure Laws

VI. Evaluation & Selection Process

All bids received in response to this Invitation to Bid (ITB) will be publicly opened and evaluated to determine whether each bid is responsive to the requirements of this solicitation.

Prior to award, the Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority (NNRHA) will determine whether the apparent low bidder is both responsive and responsible.

A responsive bid is one that conforms in all material respects to the requirements, specifications, terms, conditions, and instructions contained in this ITB. A responsible bidder is one that possesses the integrity, experience, financial resources, equipment, personnel, and capability necessary to successfully perform the contract.

NNRHA reserves the right to request additional information from the apparent low bidder to verify responsibility, clarify minor informalities or irregularities, and confirm the Bidder's ability to perform the work required. Such requests shall not be construed as an opportunity for the Bidder to modify its bid price or otherwise alter its bid.

In determining bidder responsibility, NNRHA may consider, including but not limited to, the following:

1. The Bidder's experience successfully completing façade repair, painting, or similar construction projects of comparable size, scope, and complexity.
2. The qualifications, experience, availability, and capacity of supervisory personnel, project managers, and key staff assigned to the project.
3. The Bidder's record of successful performance on similar projects for public housing authorities, governmental agencies, municipalities, or other public-sector clients.
4. References and documented past performance, including quality of workmanship, compliance with contract requirements, timeliness, safety performance, and customer satisfaction.
5. The Bidder's financial stability, technical capability, available workforce, equipment, and ability to complete the work within the required schedule.
6. The Bidder's ability to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and contract requirements, including but not limited to:
 - HUD Section 3 requirements (24 CFR Part 75);
 - Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) requirements;
 - Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, when applicable;
 - Federal Labor Standards Provisions;
 - Debarment and Suspension requirements;
 - Applicable licensing, bonding, and insurance requirements; and
 - All other HUD and NNRHA contract provisions.
7. The Bidder's demonstrated understanding of and commitment to meeting HUD Section 3 requirements, including the ability to provide employment, training, subcontracting, and other economic opportunities to Section 3 workers and Section 3 Business Concerns, as applicable to the contract. The successful Bidder shall be required to comply with all Section 3 reporting and documentation requirements throughout the duration of the contract.
8. The Bidder's previous performance with NNRHA, if applicable, including contract administration, responsiveness, quality of work, compliance with contract requirements, and successful completion of prior projects.
9. Evidence that the Bidder possesses all required licenses, certifications, insurance coverage, bonding capacity, and other qualifications necessary to perform the work.
10. Any other information reasonably related to the Bidder's responsibility and ability to successfully fulfil the contract.

A. Evaluation Criteria:

Award shall be made to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder whose bid conforms to all material requirements of this ITB and whose bid price is determined to be fair and reasonable.

This ITB is funded, in whole or in part, with federal assistance and is subject to applicable HUD procurement requirements. The successful Bidder shall comply with all applicable federal requirements, including HUD Section 3 (24 CFR Part 75), Equal Employment Opportunity requirements, and any other federal contract provisions identified in this solicitation.

NNRHA reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive minor informalities or irregularities as permitted by law, request clarification of bid information, and make the award in accordance with the Virginia Public Procurement Act, HUD procurement requirements, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws. No proposal rankings, interviews, presentations, or negotiations shall be conducted as part of this sealed bidding process except as otherwise permitted by applicable law.

Attachment "B"

BID RESPONSE

Insert any necessary attachments, including all applicable licenses and permits at this section behind bid response.

The BIDDER, in compliance with ITB MCF3P-08-26 HEREBY PROPOSES to furnish all labor, materials and equipment, and to complete the project in accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time set forth therein, and for the bid price stated herein. Said price shall cover all expenses incurred in performing the Work required by the Contract Documents, of which this proposal is a part.

Discrepancies between multiplication of units of work and unit prices will be resolved in favor of unit prices, discrepancies between the indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in the favor of the correct sum. Discrepancies between words and figures will be resolved in favor of words.

Total Contract Bid Price (Written):

Figure:

\$ _____

Authorized Representative Signature

Date

☐ Check here if pricing sheet is attached as part of Section 3 Submission

Attachment "C"

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL PROCEDURES:** NNRHA has established an administrative procedure for hearing protests of a decision to award, or an award, appeals from refusals to allow withdrawal of bids or proposals, appeals from disqualifications and determinations of non-responsibility, and appeals from decisions on disputes arising during the performance of the contract. Administrative appeals procedures can be obtained through the Division of Purchasing. If the dispute is regarding the contract, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance, pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under the contract, and comply with any decision of the Procurement Officer or the Contracting Officer.

A protest of a decision to award or an award shall be submitted within ten (10) days after the award or the announcement of the decision to award, whichever occurs first. An appeal from refusal to allow withdrawal of a solicitation shall be submitted within ten (10) days after receipt of the decision. An appeal from a determination of non-responsibility shall be submitted within ten (10) days after receipt of the decision. An appeal from a decision resulting from a contract dispute shall be submitted within sixty (60) days after final payment; however, written notice of the Contractor's intention to file such claim shall have been given at the time of the occurrence of the work upon which the claim is based.

Contractors are prohibited from placing a lien on NNRHA's property. This prohibition shall apply to all Subcontractors.

2. **ADVERTISEMENT:** It is understood and agreed that, in the event a contract is awarded for the services included in this solicitation, no indications of such services to NNRHA will be used in any way in product literature or advertising without written approval of NNRHA except for bibliographical and curriculum vitae purposes and when required in response to a request for solicitation by a prospective client.
3. **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AND A DRUG FREE WORKPLACE:** By submitting their bids or proposals, bidders or offerors certify to NNRHA that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, The Americans with Disabilities Act and 2.2-4311 and 2.2-4312 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act. If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body.

In every contract over \$10,000 the following provisions apply. (1) During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees to: (a) Not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability or any other basis

prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. (b) Provide a drug-free workplace for the Contractor's employees. (c) The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. Also, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition. (d) In all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer and maintains a drug-free workplace. (e) Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements (2) The Contractor will include the provisions above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provision will be binding upon each Subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a Contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

4. **ANTITRUST:** By entering into a contract, the Contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to NNRHA all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired under said contract.
5. **APPLICABLE LAW AND COURTS:** This solicitation and any contract resulting from this solicitation shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the City of Newport News, VA. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, local laws and regulations. The Contractor shall procure any permits and licenses required for its business as the services to be provided by it hereunder.
6. **ASBESTOS:** Whenever and wherever during the course of performing any work under this contract, the Contractor discovers the presence of asbestos or suspect that asbestos is present; the Contractor shall stop the work immediately, secure the area, notify the building owner and await positive identification of the suspect material. During the downtime in such a case, the Contractor shall not disturb any surrounding surfaces but shall protect the area with suitable dust covers. In the event the Contractor is delayed due to the discovery of asbestos or suspected asbestos, then a mutually agreed extension of time to perform the work shall be allowed the Contractor but without additional compensation due to the time extension.
7. **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT:** A contract shall not be assignable by the Contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of NNRHA.
8. **AUDIT:** The Contractor shall retain all books, records, and other documents relative to this contract for five (5) years after final payment, or until audited, whichever is sooner. The agency, its authorized agents, and/or state and federal auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine

any of said materials during said period.

9. **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:** It is understood and agreed between the parties herein that NNRHA shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available or which may hereafter become available for the purpose of this agreement.
10. **AWARD OF CONTRACT:** Formal and informal bids and proposals will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder(s) or most suitable offeror. The quality of the articles to be supplied, their conformity with the specifications, their suitability to the requirements of NNRHA, and the delivery terms will be taken into consideration in making an award. Length of time for delivery as well as price may be considered in awarding of the contract. NNRHA is not liable for any cost incurred by the Contractor prior to issuance of a contract.

NNRHA also reserves the right to make multiple awards, by line item, lot, award based on overall lowest pricing, cancel or reject any or all bids or proposals, in whole or in part, to waive informalities and to delete items prior to making the award, whenever it is deemed in the sole opinion of NNRHA to be in its best interest. Nothing herein shall bind NNRHA to purchase any services or specified quantity of an item/product. Be it further understood that NNRHA shall not be obligated to purchase or pay for any services or product listed unless and until officially ordered and received by NNRHA. NNRHA also reserves the right not to award a contract pursuant to this solicitation.

11. **BID/OFFER ACCEPTANCE PERIOD:** Any bid or offer in response to a solicitation shall be valid for ninety (90) days. At the end of the ninety (90) days the bid or offer may be withdrawn at the written request of the Bidder or Offeror. If the bid or offer is not withdrawn at that time it remains in effect until an award is made or the solicitation is canceled.
12. **CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT:** NNRHA reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract, in part or in whole, without penalty, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor. Any contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of cancellation.
13. **CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT:** The parties may agree in writing to modify the scope of the contract. An increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract. However, the terms and conditions of the contract will not change.

NNRHA may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the Contractor. Such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of the Contractor's compensation, which are mutually agreed upon by and between the NNRHA and the Contractor, shall be incorporated in writing with a modification to the contract.

Contractor shall not perform any work that would result in exceeding the dollar limitation of this contract and/or purchase order without first supplying a quotation and obtaining written approval from the Division of Procurement.

14. **CLEAN AIR AND WATER EPS, ENERGY EFFICIENCY (APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF \$100,000)**: The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, EPA regulations (40 CFR Part 15) and Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163).
15. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**: The Contractor warrants that he has fully complied with the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (Section 2.1-639.1 et seq. of the Code of Virginia), The Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (Section 18.2-498.1 et seq.), Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 (Crimes Against the Administration of Justice) of Title 18.2, and article 4 (Ethics in Public Contracting) of the Public Procurement Act (section 11-72 et seq.).
16. **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**: The contract entered into by the parties shall consist of this solicitation, the signed bid or proposal submitted by the Contractor, the notice of award, purchase order, the general and special terms and conditions, and specifications with drawings, if any, including all addenda or modifications thereof, all which shall be referred to collectively as the Contract Documents.
17. **CONTRACTING OFFICER'S TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (COTR) AS NNRHA'S AGENT**:
- NNRHA will provide the Contractor the name of the designated representative(s) to administer this contract with the following responsibilities:
- A. Coordinating with the Contractor when services are needed and when they will begin.
 - B. Day-to-day coordination of this service and assurance that services are delivered in accordance with the contract terms and conditions and purchase order.
 - C. Promptly address problems or deviations from contract requirements or terms and conditions. If the problems or contract deviations continue, forward written vendor complaint, including recommended solutions, to the Procurement Officer so that adequate corrective action can be taken.
 - D. Assurance that the contract dollar amount or terms and conditions are not exceeded, increased, decreased or modified in any way without prior authorization from the Procurement Officer. If a modification or revision is required, supply the Procurement Officer with an approved change order request.
 - E. After completion, promptly sign and date documents indicating the work has been completed and accepted.
 - F. Complete and submit periodic evaluations of Contractor performance to the Procurement Officer.
18. **CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL**: The Contractor represents that it will secure, at its own expense, all personnel necessary to perform the required services hereunder. Such personnel shall not be employees of NNRHA nor shall they have any contractual relationship with NNRHA. All commitments made by the Contractor in the bid or proposal with respect to (i) the Contractor's

qualifications and its satisfaction of mandatory requirements in the IFB or RFP and (ii) the number and qualifications of its personnel to be assigned to this Contract, shall be incorporated herein by this reference.

All the required services will be performed by the Contractor or under its supervision, and all personnel employed by the Contractor shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under State and Local law to perform such services. The Contractor shall not reassign any personnel specifically designated in the Bid or Proposal to perform services under this Contract without NNRHA's prior approval. The Contractor certifies that it will comply with NNRHA's request for the reassignment of any employee performing the required services hereunder when NNRHA determines, in its reasonable opinion that such employee is not suited to work on this Contract. Evidence of qualifications shall be made available to NNRHA upon request.

19. **CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION:** For construction contracts involving removal, repair or improvement of a building or other real property the following license is required.

Class A Contractors License: when the total value of a single contract or project is \$120,000.00 or more or is \$750,000.00 or more over a 12-month period. The qualified individual identified for this license must have at least 5 years of experience.

Class B Contractors License: when the total value of a single contract or project is \$10,000.00 or more, but less than \$120,000.00, or is \$150,000.00 or more, but less than \$750,000.00 over a 12-month period. The qualified individual identified for this license must have at least 3 years of experience.

Class C Contractors License: when the total value of a single contract or project is over \$1,000.00 but no more than \$10,000.00 or is no more than \$150,000.00 over a 12-month period. The qualified individual identified for this license must have at least 2 years of experience.

Specialty designations beyond general contracting might include Plumbing or HVAC and will require further licensure.

The Board shall require a master tradesmen license as a condition of licensure for electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractors.

Indicate what type of Contractor's license you hold and your Specialty.

Licensed Class A Virginia Contractor No _____ Specialty _____

Licensed Class B Virginia Contractor No _____ Specialty _____

Licensed Class C Virginia Contractor No _____ Specialty _____

If the bidder or offeror shall fail to provide this information in the bid/proposal or on the envelope containing the bid/proposal and shall fail to promptly provide their Contractor license number in writing when requested to do so before or after the opening of bids/proposals, they shall be deemed to be in violation of 54.1-1115 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and the bid/proposal will not be considered.

If the bidder fails to obtain the required license prior to submission of their bid, the bid shall not be considered.

20. **COPYRIGHT/PATENTS:** The Contractor guarantees to defend and save NNRHA, its agents and employees, harmless from liability, loss, damage and expense including reasonable counsel fees, resulting from any actual or claimed trademark, copyright, composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention infringement, or any litigation based thereon, with respect to any part of the goods or services covered by this order.
21. **DEBARMENT/ SUSPENDED STATUS:** By submitting their response, bidders/offerors certifies, to the best of its knowledge that they are not currently debarred or suspended by NNRHA, the Commonwealth of Virginia or the Federal Government from submitting offers or proposals on contracts of the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred or suspended.
22. **DEFAULT:** In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, NNRHA, after oral and written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies, which NNRHA, state and federal laws have in place.
23. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESS AND UNEMPLOYED AND UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS (HUD ACT OF 1968, SECTION 3):**

In accordance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u, the Contractor shall, to the maximum extent practicable:

- (A) Provide training and employment opportunities to the unemployed and underemployed residents of the unit of local government or the metropolitan area (or non-metropolitan county) in which the project is located; and
- (B) Award contracts for work in connection with the project to business concerns, which are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the same metropolitan area or non-metropolitan County as the project.

The Contractor shall insert or cause to be inserted this same provision in each subcontract.

24. **ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING:** By signing their response, bidders/offerors certify that their bid/offer is made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other bidder, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their bids, and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged. NNRHA may recover the value of anything conveyed in violation of this subsection. Any false statement hereunder constitutes a felony and can result in a fine and imprisonment as well as civil damages.

25. FACSIMILE SOLICITATIONS/REVISIONS

- A. Unsealed Bids/Unsealed Proposals and their Revisions: May be accepted when using small purchase procedures. Facsimile bids, proposals and revisions to these must be completely received in the Purchasing Division prior to the date and time specified for receipt. The original copy of the facsimile transmission may be requested, if requested, must be received within five (5) business days. The Procurement Officer will designate the timing device used to document the receipt of bids; time printed on the top of the facsimile copy will not govern the time of receipt.
- B. Sealed Bids/Sealed Proposals/Revisions: Will be accepted from a third party or an agent of the bidder, provided that the bids are submitted in a sealed envelope prior to the date and time specified for receipt. NNRHA staff shall not be considered as a third party. The bidder/offeror is responsible for arranging the third party involvement and for faxing the complete bid to the third party, not just a summary or the cover sheet. The original bid and addenda may be requested and, if requested, must be received within five (5) business days. The Procurement Officer will designate the timing device used to document the receipt of bids or proposals. Additionally, vendors may appear at the offices of 227 27th Street with proper company and personal identification to make revisions. All revisions must be initialed by the person making the change. Bid must be returned to the Purchasing Division prior to due date and time to be considered. NNRHA will not accept revisions written on the outside of the sealed envelope.

26. INDEMNIFICATION: The Contractor, its heirs, legal representatives, next of kin, successors and assigns agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless NNRHA, its members, Commissioners, officers, agents, and employees from any claims, damages and actions of any kind or nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or caused by the use of any materials, goods, or equipment of any kind or nature furnished by the Contractor, any services of any kind or nature furnished by the Contractor, provided that such liability is not attributable to the sole negligence of NNRHA or to failure of NNRHA to use the materials goods, or equipment in the manner already and permanently described by the Contractor.

27. IDENTIFICATION OF BID/PROPOSAL/MODIFICATION: Submittal package will be sealed and identified as follows:

From: _____
Name of Bidder/Offeror Due Date & Time

Bidder/Offeror Address

Solicitation No. & Solicitation Title

Attn: Procurement Officer

28. **IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986:** By submitting their bid/proposal, bidders/offers certify that they do not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
29. **INSURANCE:** By signing and submitting a bid/proposal under this solicitation, the Bidder/Officer certifies that if awarded the contract, they will have the following insurance coverage at the time the contract is awarded. The Contractor will have five (5) working days, upon notice of intent to award, to supply the Certificate of Insurance. The Bidder/Officer further certifies that the Contractor and any Subcontractors will maintain this insurance coverage during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverage will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. The Contractor's insurance company will supply a Certificate of Insurance listing the below required limits and the Certificate of Insurance shall name NNRHA as an additional insured
- A. Minimum Insurance Coverages and Limits Required For Most Contracts:
 - B. Worker's Compensation – The Contractor shall also obtain and maintain worker's compensation insurance as required by statutory requirements and benefits, and in such policy limits as mandated, by the State and shall require any Subcontractor engaged by the Contractor to satisfy such requirement as well. Coverage is compulsory for employers of three or more employees, to include the employer. Contractors who fail to notify NNRHA of increases in the number of employees that change their worker's compensation requirements under the Code of Virginia during the course of the contract shall be in noncompliance with the contract.
 - C. Automobile Liability (minimum) – \$1,000,000 combined single limit.
 - D. Commercial General Liability (minimum) – \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate, including \$100,000 for fire damage. Commercial General Liability is to include bodily injury and property damage, personal injury and advertising injury, products and completed operations coverage. NNRHA must be named as an additional insured and so endorsed on the policy. The insurance for the additional insured shall be as broad as and at the same limits as that of the insured. Insurance shall be primary and any insurance maintained by the additionally insured shall be excess and non-contributory until all the limits of insurance have been exhausted through the payment of claims. All rights of subrogation are waived for the policies listed.
 - E. The Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend NNRHA, its officers, agents, servants, and employees from and against any claims, demands, losses, liabilities, and damages, causes of actions and costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature arising from or related to:
 - 1) the provision of services by or the failure to provide any services or the use of any services or materials furnished (or made available) by the Contractor or its agents, servants or employees;
 - 2) any conduct or misconduct of the Contractor or its agents, servants or employees not included in subparagraph (1) hereof and for which, its agents, servants or employees

are alleged to be liable;

- 3) the negligence or other actionable fault of any Subcontractors engaged by the Contractor; or
- 4) claims, suits, actions or proceedings of whatsoever nature that are brought by the Contractor's employees, candidates for employment and statutory employees, as determined under the State worker's compensation laws.

If insurance is due to expire or renew during any contract period, it is the responsibility of the Contractor (including Subcontractors, as applicable) to furnish and assure that NNRHA, Division of Purchasing is in receipt of a current insurance certificate noting evidence of coverage. Expired insurance coverage during the course of any contract can be cause for immediate termination of all work, removal from NNRHA properties and cancellation of all contracts. Newport News Redevelopment & Housing Authority, P.O. Box 797, Newport News, VA 23607, will be named as additional insured on the certification with respect to the services being procured.

If the Contractor fails to supply the Procurement Officer the required certificate, the intent to award will be cancelled. Please see additional insurance requirements on HUD Form 5370 pertaining to builders risk insurance.

30. **INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:** No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States of America shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise there from.
31. **INTEREST OF MEMBERS, OFFICERS, OR EMPLOYEES AND FORMER MEMBERS, OFFICERS, OR EMPLOYEES:** No member, officer, or employee of NNRHA, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated, no member of the governing body of the locality in which NNRHA was activated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the project, shall, during his or her tenure, or for one year thereafter, have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof.
32. **LIMITATIONS ON PAYMENTS MADE TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS:**
 - A. The Contractor agrees to comply with Section 1352 of Title 31, United States Code which prohibits the use of Federal appropriated funds to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of any Federal contract; the making of any Federal grant; the making of any Federal loan; the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
 - B. The Contractor further agrees to comply with the requirement of the Act to furnish a disclosure (OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities) if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee

of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- C. Indian Tribes (except those chartered by States) and Indian organizations as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U. S. C. 450B) are exempt from the requirements of this clause.

33. **MANDATORY USE OF NNRHA FORMS AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Failure to submit a bid/offer on the official NNRHA forms provided for that purpose may be a cause for rejection of the bid/offer. Modification of or additions to the General Terms and Conditions of the solicitation may be cause for rejection of the bid/offer; however, NNRHA reserves the right to decide, on a case-by-case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a solicitation.
34. **MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION:** The Contractor shall use its best efforts to comply with the commitment it has made in the Bid/Offer relative to the participation of businesses primarily (at least 51%) owned by minorities, women or public housing residents or small businesses (collectively, 'Disadvantaged Business Enterprises') in the performance of this Contract. By executing this Contract, the Contractor accepts the right of NNRHA to appoint an employee to monitor the Contractor's compliance with the commitments and requirements of this paragraph. The Contractor agrees to promptly submit reports to NNRHA on request detailing the level of participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in this Contract. NNRHA shall have the right to review all relevant documents of the Contractor relating to the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in this Contract on an ongoing basis. NNRHA reserves the right to evaluate the Contractor's performance with regard to the commitments and requirements of this paragraph on an annual basis.

The Contractor shall take the following steps to assure that, whenever possible, subcontracts are awarded to minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor area firms:

- A. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- B. Assuring that small and minority businesses and women business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- C. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises;
- D. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirements of the contract permit, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises; and
- E. Using the services and assistance of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Minority Business Development Agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and State and Local governmental small business agencies.

When such business has been subcontracted to these firms and upon completion of the contract; the Contractor agrees to furnish the purchasing office the following information: Name of firm, phone number, total dollar amount subcontracted, and type of product/service provided.

35. **MULTIPLE CONTRACTORS ON SITE:** NNRHA reserves the right to let other contracts in connection with this project or any other project. Contractors are expected to allow opportunities for the introduction of materials and the performance and the coordination of work with each other. If work by the other Contractor impacts your work according to plans and specifications, it is the Contractor's responsibility to notify NNRHA COTR or Procurement Officer immediately.
36. **NO WAIVER:** No failure or delay by a party to insist on the strict performance of any term of this Contract, or to exercise any right or remedy consequent on a breach thereof, shall constitute a waiver of any breach or any subsequent breach of such term. Neither this Contract nor any of its terms may be changed or modified, waived, or terminated (unless as otherwise provided hereunder) except by an instrument in writing signed by the party against whom the enforcement of the change, waiver or termination is sought. No waiver of any breach shall affect or alter this contract, but each and every term of this Contract shall continue in full force and effect with respect to any other than existing or subsequent breach thereof. The remedies provided in this Contract are cumulative and not exclusive of the remedies provided by law or in equity.
37. **NOTICES:**
- A. Any notice, instruction, request or demand required to be given or made to the Contractor hereunder shall be deemed to be duly and properly given or made if delivered or mailed, postage pre-paid, to the Contractor.
- B. Any notice, request, information, or documents required to be given or delivered hereunder by the Contractor to NNRHA or to any of its representatives, unless stated otherwise in this Contract, shall be signed or approved in writing by the Contractor, and shall be sufficiently given or delivered if mailed, certified or registered, postage prepaid to:

Newport News Redevelopment & Housing Authority

Division of Purchasing

227 – 27th Street

Newport News, VA 23607

ATTN: Procurement Officer

Or to such representative or address as may be designated in writing to the Contractor.

38. **OBLIGATION OF BIDDER/OFFEROR:** By submitting a bid/offer, the bidder/offeror agrees that they have satisfied themselves, from their own investigation of the conditions to be met, and their obligation. The Contractor will not make any claim for or have right to cancellation or relief from the contract because of any misunderstanding or lack of information.

39. **ORDERING:** Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract may be ordered by issuance of delivery orders by the individuals or activities designated in the solicitation. Such orders may be issued from the date of award through the expiration or termination of this contract. All task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a task order and this contract, the contract shall prevail.
40. **PAYMENT:** The prime Contractor is to submit invoices for services rendered directly to P.O. Box 797, Newport News, VA 23607. All invoices shall refer to the contract and/or purchase order number; social security (for individual Contractors) or the federal employer identification number (for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations). Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after invoice or acceptance, whichever occurs last. However, this shall not affect discounts for payment in less than 30 days. All goods and services provided under this contract/purchase order, which will be paid for with public funds, shall be billed by the Contractor at the contract prices, to include, itemization of charges. Contract will be performance based and fees will not be paid until the service or supplies, as defined in the response to these contract documents have been provided and accepted in the manner specified.

The following shall be deemed to be the date of payment after receipt of invoice: the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail, or the date of offset when offset proceedings have been instituted as authorized under the Virginia Debt Collection Act.

A. Unreasonable Charges

Upon determining that invoiced charges are not reasonable, the NNRHA shall promptly notify the Contractor, in writing, as to those charges which it considers unreasonable, and the basis for the determination. In such cases, Contractors should be put on notice that final payment in full is contingent on a determination of reasonableness with respect to all invoiced charges. Charges, which appear to be unreasonable, will be researched and challenged, and that portion of the invoice held in abeyance until a settlement can be reached. A Contractor may not institute legal action unless a settlement cannot be reached within thirty days of notification. The provisions of this section do not relieve NNRHA of its prompt payment obligations with respect to those charges, which are not in dispute (Code of Virginia § 2.2-4352).

B. Delays in Payment

NNRHA will make payment upon satisfactory completion, within thirty days. If work is not to the satisfaction of the COTR, the COTR will contact the Contractor to remedy the situation. Contractor will advise the COTR, in writing, of day and time task will be completed. If a new schedule is approved by COTR, and if the task is not completed within that time frame, NNRHA may proceed with default procedures. Reasons for not accepting Contractors work, and delaying payments, may include but are not limited to:

1. Submitting invoice without final inspection approval by COTR.
2. Incorrect Invoice, (i.e.) not billing according to the purchase order or contract.

3. Creating safety hazards.
 4. Contractor failing to communicate completion of work.
41. **PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS:** The successful bidder/offeror shall deliver to the purchasing office executed Commonwealth of Virginia Standard Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds, each in the sum of the contract amount, with the NNRHA as obligee. The surety shall be a surety company or companies approved by the State Corporation Commission to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and acceptable to HUD and the Authority. No payment shall be due and payable to the Contractor, even if the contract has been performed in whole or in part, until the bonds have been delivered to and approved by the purchasing office. Standard bond forms will be provided by the purchasing office prior to or at the time of award. When the value of work for a General Contractor exceeds \$50,000.00 during the contract period (this includes initial award and all subsequent renewals), the General Contractor shall provide the Agency these bonds.
42. **PRIME CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Contractor shall be responsible for completely supervising and directing the work under this contract and all Subcontractors that he may utilize, using their best skill and attention. Subcontractors who perform work under this contract shall be responsible to the prime Contractor. The Contractor agrees to being as fully responsible for the acts and omissions of Subcontractors and of persons employed by them as they are for the acts and omissions of their own employees. The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining satisfactory standards of employee's competency conduct courtesy, appearance, honesty, and integrity and shall be responsible for taking such disciplinary action with respect to any employee, as may be necessary. Additionally, the prime Contractor shall:
- A. Ascertain that all services and work will be performed in a professional workman-like manner acceptable to NNRHA and consistent with accepted professional standards. If the Contractor or their staff is other than professional with residents or NNRHA staff, the Contractor may be found in default of this contract.
 - B. Insert appropriate clauses in all subcontracts to bind Subcontractors to the terms and conditions of this contract insofar as they are applicable to the work of Subcontractors.
 - C. Within seven (7) days after receipt of amounts paid to the Contractor for services rendered by the subcontract either:
 1. Pay the Subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the agency attributable to the work performed by the Subcontractor under the contract; or
 2. Notify the agency and Subcontractor, in writing, of the intention to withhold all or a part of the Subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment.
 - D. Pay interest on all amounts owed to Subcontractor that remain unpaid after seven days following receipt of payment by the agency, except for amounts withheld as allowed in 'C-2' above. "Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this contract, interest shall accrue at the rate of one percent per month." A contract modification shall not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for the interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim shall not include any amounts for reimbursement for the interest charge. Your obligation to pay interest to a Subcontractor shall not be construed to be an obligation of NNRHA.
 - E. Provide your social security number and if a proprietorship, partnership or corporation provide your federal employee identification number, space provided on cover sheet of this package.

- F. Include in each of its subcontracts a provision requiring all Subcontractors to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier Subcontractor.
- G. Not purchase any materials or supplies pertaining to this contract that is subject to any chattel mortgage or under conditional sales or other agreement by which an interest is retained by the seller. The Contractor warrants that there is clear title to all materials and supplies for all items invoiced for payment. This clause also pertains to all Subcontractors participating in this contract.
- H. Repair, to NNRHA satisfaction, any damage, including damage to finished surfaces, resulting from the performance of this contract.

43. **PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY:**

- A. The Contractor expressly undertakes both directly and through its Subcontractors, to take every precaution at all times for the protection of persons and property, including NNRHA's employees and property. The Contractor shall make good any such damage injury or loss, except such as may be directly due to errors in the contract documents or caused by agents or employees of NNRHA. The Contractor shall adequately protect adjacent property as provided by law and the Contract documents, and shall provide and maintain all passageways, guard fences, lights and other facilities for protection required by public authority, local conditions, or any of the contract documents.
- B. The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the work and in accordance with all State and Federal regulations.
- C. In an emergency affecting the safety of the work, life of individuals or the adjoining property, the Contractor shall act immediately without special instruction or authorization from NNRHA. Should the Contractor, in order to prevent threatened loss or injury, be instructed or authorized to act by NNRHA, they shall so act, without appeal. Any additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of any emergency work shall be determined as provided in this document or negotiated between both parties.

44. **PROTECTION OF TRADE SECRETS AND OTHER INFORMATION:** By submitting data required by this solicitation, the Contractor may (A) clearly mark any portions, which in their option, are trade secrets or commercial or financial information and (B) submit such marked material separately from other material required to be submitted and is in accordance with Code of Virginia 3.1-249.68.

45. **PUBLIC NOTICE OF AWARDS:** Award or decision to award, utilizing competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiations will be posted on a public bulletin board located at 227 27th Street and displayed at www.nnrha.com. Sole source and emergency procurements, not utilizing competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiations, will also be posted.

46. **QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS/OFFERORS:** NNRHA may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the bidders/offerors to perform the services, furnish the goods or services and the bidders/offerors shall furnish to NNRHA all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. NNRHA reserves the right to inspect bidders/offerors physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the bidders/offerors capabilities. NNRHA further reserves the right to reject any bid/offer if the evidence

submitted by, or investigations of, such bidder/offeror fails to satisfy NNRHA that such bidder/offeror is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services and/or goods contemplated therein.

47. **SAFETY STANDARDS:** All personnel shall, at all times, wear approved clothing, hard hats, safety vest, and any other equipment required to meet OSHA standards. They will obey all safety rules and regulations and will not create hazardous conditions within the operation. The Contractor must meet motor carrier safety regulations (Federal and State), as applicable. It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure the OSHA regulations are met in all applicable areas for all exposures encountered during the term of the contract.

48. **SUSPENSION OF WORK:**

- A. The Procurement Officer may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work of this contract for the period of time that the Procurement Officer determines appropriate for the convenience of the NNRHA.
- B. If the performance of all or any part of the work is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended, delayed, or interrupted (1) by an act of the Procurement Officer in the administration of this contract, or (2) by the Procurement Officer's failure to act within the time specified (or within a reasonable time if not specified) in this contract an adjustment shall be made for any increase in the cost of performance of the contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by such unreasonable suspension, delay, or interruption and the contract modified in writing accordingly. However, no adjustment shall be made under this clause for any suspension, delay, or interruption to the extent that performance would have been so suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor or for which any equitable adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other provision of this contract.
- C. A claim under this clause shall not be allowed (1) for any costs incurred more than 20 days before the Contractor shall have notified the Procurement Officer in writing of the act or failure to act (but this requirement shall not apply as to a claim resulting from a suspension order); and, (2) unless the claim, in an amount stated, is asserted in writing as soon as practicable after the termination of the suspension, delay, or interruption, but not later than the date of final payment under the contract.
49. **TAX EXEMPT:** NNRHA is exempt from the payment of any Virginia Sales Tax, State sales and use tax certificates of exemption. Form ST-12 will be issued upon request. When performance involves a service, the Contractor shall be responsible to pay a Virginia Sales Tax on materials consumed in performance of the service.

50. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF NNRHA:**

- A. NNRHA may terminate this contract at any time without cause, in whole or in part, upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. Upon such termination, the Contractors shall immediately cease work and remove from the project site all of its labor forces and such of its materials as NNRHA elects not to purchase or to assume in the manner hereinafter provided. Upon such termination, the Contractor shall take such steps as required by owner to assign to the owner the Contractor's interest in all subcontracts and purchase orders designated by owner.

After all such steps have been taken to owner's satisfaction; the Contractor shall receive as full compensation for termination and assignment of the following:

1. All amounts then otherwise due under the terms of the contract.
2. Amount due for work performed subsequent to the latest request for payment through the date of termination.
3. Reasonable compensation for the actual cost of demobilization incurred by the Contractor as a direct result of such termination. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any compensation for lost profits or for any other type of contractual compensation or damage other than those provided by the preceding sentence. Upon payment for the foregoing, owner shall have no further obligations to the Contractor of any nature.
4. All claims associated with this termination must be submitted within one (1) year after the effective date of the termination.

B. In no event shall termination for the convenience of the owner terminate the obligations of the Contractor's surety on its payment and performance bonds.

51. **TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:** NNRHA may terminate this contract at any time, for the Contractor's failure to perform their contractual obligations and may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting contractor responsible for any resulting costs. NNRHA is not liable for Contractor's cost on undelivered work and may be entitled to the repayment of progress payments. All claims associated with this termination must be submitted within one (1) year after the effective date of the termination.

52. **TESTING AND INSPECTION:** NNRHA reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications. Rejected supplies will be returned at the vendor's expense. The vendor, at no cost, shall replace materials and components that have been rejected by NNRHA.

53. **TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING:** By submitting their bids/offers, all bidders/offers certify and warrant that the price offered for FOB destination includes only the actual freight rate costs at the lowest and best rate and is based upon the actual weight of the goods to be shipped. Except as otherwise specified herein, standard commercial packaging, packing and shipping containers shall be used. All shipping containers shall be legibly marked or labeled on the outside with purchase order number, commodity description, and quantity.

54. **USE OF PREMISES AND REMOVAL OF DEBRIS:**

A. The Contractor expressly undertakes, either directly or through its Subcontractor:

1. To perform this Contract in such a manner as not to interrupt or interfere with the operation of any existing activity on the premises or at the location of the work.

2. To maintain its apparatus, materials, supplies, and equipment in such orderly fashion at the site of the work as will not unduly interfere with the progress of its work or the work of NNRHA or any other Contractor.
3. To place upon the work or any part thereof only such loads as are consistent with the safety of that portion of the work.
4. To effect all cutting, filling or patching of its work required to make the same conform to the solicitations plans and specifications, and except with the consent of the Project Inspector, not to cut or otherwise alter the work of any other Contractor. The Contractor shall not damage or endanger any portion of the work by cutting, patching or otherwise altering any work, or excavation.
5. To clean up frequently all refuse, rubbish, scrap materials and debris caused by its operation, to the end that at all times the site of the work shall present a neat, orderly and workmanlike appearance.
6. The Contractor shall clean-up, move all refuse, rubbish surplus and scrap material and debris resulting from his operation at the end of each workday and after completion of all work. All material removed as part of clean up shall be completely removed from the properties.
7. NNRHA does not take responsibility for storing, securing or loss of the Contractor's apparatus, materials, supplies, equipment, or personal items.

55. WITHDRAWAL OF BID DUE TO ERROR:

- A. If a bid contains both clerical and judgment mistakes, a bidder may withdraw the bid from consideration if the price would have been substantially lower than the other bid due solely to the clerical mistake, that was an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor or material made directly in the compilation of a bid that shall be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn. A bid may be withdrawn from consideration if the price bid was substantially lower than the other bids due solely to a mistake in the bid provided the bid was submitted in good faith, and the mistake was a clerical mistake as opposed to a judgement mistake and was actually due to an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor or material made directly in the compilation of a bid, which unintentional arithmetic error or unintentional omission can clearly be shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn.
- B. The Contractor shall give notice in writing to Procurement Officer, Division of Purchasing, of their claim of right to withdraw their bid within two business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure and shall submit original work papers with such notice. The work papers, documents and materials may be considered as trade secrets or proprietary information subject to the conditions of subsection F of 2.2-4342. Section 2.2-4330 Code of Virginia.
- C. No bid may be withdrawn under this section when the result would be the awarding of the contract on another bid of the same bidder or another bidder in which the ownership of the

withdrawing bidder is more than five percent.

- D. If a bid is withdrawn under the authority of this section, the lowest remaining bid shall be deemed to be the low bid.
- E. No bidder who is permitted to withdraw a bid shall, for compensation, supply any material or labor to or perform any subcontract or other work agreement for the person or firm to whom the contract is awarded or otherwise benefit, directly or indirectly, from the performance of the project for which the withdrawn bid was submitted.
- F. If NNRHA denies the withdrawal of a bid under the provisions of this section, it shall notify the bidder in writing within 5 business days stating the reason for its decision and award the contract to such bidder at the bid prices(s), provided such bidder is a responsive and responsible bidder. At the same time the notice is provided, NNRHA shall return all work papers and copies thereof that have been submitted by the bidder.

56. WORK HOURS AND PROCEDURES:

- A. Normal work hours for NNRHA are from 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. All services shall be performed during normal work hours, unless prior approval from the COTR, or their designated personnel.
- B. Contractor(s) shall coordinate before commencing work the specific day(s) and the approximate times of day service will be conducted.
- C. Due to weather or any other delays, Contractor shall advise COTR of alternate date(s) of service and time immediately, prior to service.

Attachment "D"

STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

All questions must be answered and the data given must be clear and comprehensive. If necessary, questions may be answered on separate attached sheets. The Solicitor may submit any additional information they desire.

1) Name of Offeror

2) Permanent Main Office Address, including City, State, Zip Code, Phone Number, Fax Number and Email Address.

3) When organized?

4) If incorporated, when incorporated?

5) How many years have you been engaged in business under your present firm or trade name?
_____ Years

6) Contracts on hand. (List these, showing gross amount of each contract and the appropriate anticipated dates of completion).

7) General character of work performed by your company.

8) Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? If so, provide information for the reason not being able to complete the job.

9) Have you ever defaulted on a contract? If so, provide information regarding the contract and what led to the default?

Attachment "D" (continued)

REFERENCES: Provide at least four (4) recent references that you have provided this type of service for in the last five (5) years. Work performed for Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority is an acceptable reference. Include the date service was furnished and the name, address and phone number of the person the Authority has your permission to contact.

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone No.</u>
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1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

Contractor's License Number: _____ Class _____

Number of employees employed with your firm that will be assigned to this contract. _____

SUBCONTRACTORS: Attach a list of all known sub-contractors who will be working on this project. Failure to submit this required information may cause your bid to be deemed non-responsive.

Attachment "E"

MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT FORM

It is the policy of Newport News Redevelopment & Housing Authority (NNRHA) to encourage minority participation in all contracts. To implement this policy, we encourage minority participation through subcontracting or other methods in contracting. You must complete this form, indicating the percentage of this contract that will be subcontracted to minority businesses. Failure to complete this form may result in your response being declared non-responsive thus eliminating your firm from consideration for this project.

For the purpose of this commitment, the term "minority business" means a business at least 50% of which is owned and controlled by minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 % of the stock is minority owned and the business is controlled by minority group members. For the purpose of the preceding sentence, "minority group members" are citizens of the United States who are African-Americans, Hispanics, Asians, Pacific Islanders, and American Indians.

Please indicate the percentage of minority business participation in this project. This refers to the percentage of the total dollar value of the Contract that will be subcontracted to minority firms:

_____ %

NNRHA will consider minority participation in awarding the Contract. NNRHA reserves the right to approve or disapprove any subcontractors.

If you need assistance with identifying minority firms in this area, please contact Hampton Roads Community Action Program (HRCAP), at (757) 247-6747 or the Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise at 111 East Main Street, Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23219 at (804) 786-6585.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has read the terms of this commitment and is authorized to bind the prospective Offeror to the commitment herein set forth.

Contractor's Name

Name of Authorized Officer (printed)

Date

Name of Authorized Officer (signed)

Attachment "F"

CERTIFICATE OF NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES

The bidder certifies that he/she does not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any establishment, and that he/she does not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder certifies further that he/she will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder agrees that a breach of this certification will be a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in any contract resulting from acceptance of the bid. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms, and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The bidder agrees that (except where he/she has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) he/she will obtain certifications from proposed subcontractors prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause and will retain such certifications in its files.

Date: _____, 20____

Name of Offeror

Treasury Number: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Official Address:

Attachment "G"

NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

State of _____

County of _____

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

(1) He/she is _____ of
Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent

_____, the Bidder that has submitted the attached bid;
Name of Company

- (2) He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached bid and all pertinent circumstances respecting such bid;
- (3) Such bid is genuine and is not a collusive sham;
- (4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in Interest, including this affidavit, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham bid in connection with the contract for which the attached bid has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in connection with such contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by unlawful agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the bid price or the bid price of any other bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Newport News Redevelopment & Housing Authority or any person interested in the proposed contract; and
- (5) The price or prices in the attached bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Name

Title

Subscribed and Sworn before me.

This _____ day of _____, 20____

My Commission Expires _____

Attachment "H"

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE ARE THE UNDERSIGNED,
_____, as PRINCIPAL
(Name of Principal)

and _____, as SURETY
(Name of Surety)

are held and firmly bound into the Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority, hereinafter called the "Authority" in the penal sum of _____ dollars lawful money of the United States for payment of which sum well and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successions and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the Principal has submitted the accompany bid, dated _____, 20 ____ for _____.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall not withdraw its bid within the period specified and in the manner specified in the bid documents and if the Principal shall enter into a written Contract within ten (10) days after the prescribed forms are presented to it for signature, and give bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties as may be required by the faithful performance and proper fulfillment of such Contract, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect. However, in the event that the Principal fails to withdraw the bid in accordance with the bid documents and the applicable law, or if the Principal fails to enter into the Contract and file the required bonds within the specified time, Principal shall pay to the lesser of the difference between the Principal's bid and the next low bid or the face amount of this bond bid. If Principal fails to make the aforementioned payments in a timely fashion, then this bond shall remain in full force and virtue. This bid bond shall be in effect for at least ninety (90) days from the date that the bids are opened.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the above bound parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this _____ day of _____, 20 ____, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed, signed and sealed, pursuant to the authority of the governing bodies of the Principal and the Surety.

In the presence of:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Attest:

By: _____
Affix Corporate Seal

Attest:

(Corporate Surety)

By: _____
Affix Corporate Seal

Attachment "I"

PAYMENT BOND

BOND# _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that we (Corporation Partner) _____ and (Partner) _____ as Principal(s), and _____ as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority (NNRHA) in the penal sum of _____ dollars, (\$ _____), lawful money of the United States of America for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bond ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, which whereas the principal(s) entered into a certain CONTRACT with the NNRHA dated: _____ for the _____
(Insert project name and location)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreement of said CONTRACT during the original term of said CONTRACT and any extensions thereof that may be granted by the NNRHA with or without notice to the SURETY, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreements of any and all duly authorized modifications of said CONTRACT, notice to SURETY being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounded parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year), the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these present duly signed by it undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

PRINCIPAL: _____	PRINCIPAL: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____	CITY: _____
TITLE: _____	TITLE: _____
ATTEST: _____	ATTEST: _____
CORPORATE SEAL:	CORPORATE SEAL:

THE INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE FILLED IN BY THE COPORATE SURETY

SURETY: _____	The rate of the premium of this BOND is \$ _____
ADDRESS: _____	Per Thousand for a total of \$ _____
CITY: _____	
TITLE: _____	Power of Attorney Attached:
ATTEST: _____	YES _____ NO _____
CORPORATE SEAL:	

Attachment "J"

PERFORMANCE BOND

BOND# _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that we (Corporation Partner) _____
and (Partner) _____ as Principal(s), and _____ as
SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority (NNRHA) in
the penal sum of _____ dollars, (\$ _____), lawful money of the United States of
America for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bond ourselves, our heirs, executors,
administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, which whereas the principal(s) entered into a certain
CONTRACT with the NNRHA dated: _____ for the _____
(Insert project name and location)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms,
conditions, and agreement of said CONTRACT during the original term of said CONTRACT and any extensions
thereof that may be granted by the NNRHA with or without notice to the SURETY, and shall also well and truly
perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreements of any and all duly authorized
modifications of said CONTRACT, notice to SURETY being hereby waived, then this obligation to be void;
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bounded parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this
_____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year), the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being
hereto affixed and these present duly signed by it undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing
body.

PRINCIPAL: _____	PRINCIPAL: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____	CITY: _____
TITLE: _____	TITLE: _____
ATTEST: _____	ATTEST: _____
CORPORATE SEAL: _____	CORPORATE SEAL: _____

THE INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE FILLED IN BY THE CORPORATE SURETY

SURETY: _____	The rate of the premium of this BOND is \$ _____
ADDRESS: _____	Per Thousand for a total of \$ _____
CITY: _____	
TITLE: _____	Power of Attorney Attached:
ATTEST: _____	YES _____ NO _____
CORPORATE SEAL: _____	

Attachment "K"

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AND RELEASE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this final payment from Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority to be just and true for work performed under the Contract/Purchase Order # _____, and that such constitutes full and final payment, and upon receipt of this payment, which constitutes the balance due, the undersigned does hereby release Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority for all liabilities, obligations, payments, claims under the above contract. All claims by subcontractors, material men, and consultants for labor performed or materials, tools, and machinery provided have been paid or satisfactorily secured.

Name of Company

By: _____

Signature of an Officer if a Corporation
Signature of Owner if a Sole Proprietorship
Signature of Member or Manager if an LLC
Signature of Partner if a Partnership or LLP

Date of Signature

Title of Above Individual

Attachment "L"

DAVIS BACON INFORMATION

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES

"General Decision Number: VA20260159 05/18/2026

State: Virginia

Construction Types: Building

Counties: Virginia Counties of
Newport News*

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family
homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories)

* Designates Independent City

Modification Number	Publication Date
1	01/30/2026
2	05/18/2026

ASBE0024-006 10/01/2024

	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKER/HEAT & FROST INSULATOR - MECHANICAL (DUCT, PIPE & MECHANICAL SYSTEM INSULATION) A. PAID HOLIDAYS: NEW YEAR'S DAY, MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, VETERANS' DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS DAY PROVIDED THE EMPLOYEE WORKS THE REGULAR WORK DAY BEFORE AND AFTER THE PAID HOLIDAY.....	\$ 40.77	20.17

BOIL0045-003 01/01/2025

	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKER.....	\$ 38.97	27.39

ELEC1340-001 12/01/2024

	Rates	Fringes
ELECTRICIAN (INCLUDES LOW VOLTAGE WIRING AND ALARM INSTALLATION).....	\$ 34.03	17.03

ELEV0052-005 01/01/2025

	Rates	Fringes
ELEVATOR MECHANIC A. PAID HOLIDAYS: NEW YEAR'S DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, VETERANS' DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, THE FRIDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY. B. VACATIONS: 6% MEN UNDER 5 YEARS BASED ON REGULAR HOURLY RATE AND 8% MEN OVER 5 YEARS BASED ON REGULAR HOURLY RATE FOR ALL HOURS WORKED.....	\$ 52.06	38.44

ENGI0147-019 06/01/2025

	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (CRANES UNDER 90 TONS).....	\$ 39.99	18.05
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (CRANES 90 TONS & OVER		

CAPACITY; TOWER & CLIMBING CRANES WITH CONTROLS 100 FT. ABOVE GROUND).....	\$ 40.99	18.05
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IRON0028-006 05/01/2023		
	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER, RIGGER.....	\$ 30.22	17.56

IRON0028-007 05/01/2024		
	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER: STRUCTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL.....	\$ 31.00	18.28

PLUM0110-008 11/01/2025		
	Rates	Fringes
PLUMBER.....	\$ 36.92	18.25
PIPEFITTER (INCLUDES HVAC PIPE, UNIT AND TEMPERATURE CONTROLS INSTALLATIONS).....	\$ 36.92	18.25

SUVA2013-042 01/11/2016		
	Rates	Fringes
TRUCK DRIVER: DUMP TRUCK.....	\$ 15.50	0.75
TILE SETTER.....	\$ 27.80	10.25
TILE FINISHER.....	\$ 23.40	0.00
SPRINKLER FITTER (FIRE SPRINKLERS).....	\$ 18.91	4.67
SHEET METAL WORKER, INCLUDES HVAC DUCT INSTALLATION.....	\$ 19.71	2.76
ROOFER.....	\$ 18.40	2.31
PAINTER: SPRAY.....	\$ 18.10	5.43
PAINTER (BRUSH AND ROLLER).....	\$ 14.28	0.00
OPERATOR: ROLLER.....	\$ 16.25	4.88
OPERATOR: LOADER.....	\$ 21.28	3.17
OPERATOR: FORKLIFT.....	\$ 19.40	7.00
OPERATOR: BULLDOZER.....	\$ 18.07	3.50
OPERATOR: BOBCAT/SKID STEER/SKID LOADER.....	\$ 18.95	4.03
OPERATOR: BACKHOE/EXCAVATOR/TRACKHOE.....	\$ 17.75	3.40
LABORER: COMMON OR GENERAL, INCLUDING DEMOLITION.....	\$ 12.00	1.61
LABORER: PIPELAYER.....	\$ 12.40	1.96
LABORER: MASON TENDER - CEMENT/CONCRETE.....	\$ 12.96	3.12
LABORER: MASON TENDER - BRICK.....	\$ 13.48	3.27
IRONWORKER, REINFORCING.....	\$ 27.18	4.13
GLAZIER.....	\$ 19.36	4.68
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER.....	\$ 17.23	0.72
CAULKER.....	\$ 18.49	1.33
CARPENTER, INCLUDES ACOUSTICAL CEILING INSTALLATION, DRYWALL HANGING, AND FORM WORK.....	\$ 20.26	2.77

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing
operation to which welding is incidental.

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Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave
for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the
Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any
solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this
contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide
employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours
they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year.
Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their
own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including
preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is
like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other
health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons

resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts>.

Note: Executive Order 13658 generally applies to contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act that were awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and that have not been renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022. Executive Order 13658 does not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts regardless of when they were awarded. If a contract is subject to Executive Order 13658, the contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$13.65 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract from May 11, 2026, through December 31, 2026. The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under Executive Order 13658 is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (iii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classifications and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the type(s) of construction and geographic area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order under rate identifiers indicating whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate), a survey rate, a weighted union average rate, a state adopted rate, or a supplemental classification rate.

Union Rate Identifiers

A four-letter identifier beginning with characters other than **SU**, **UAVG**, **SA**, or **SC** denotes that a union rate was prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2024. PLUM is an identifier of the union whose collectively bargained rate prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2024 in the example, is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all changes over time that are reported to WHD in the rates in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing the classification.

Union Average Rate Identifiers

The UAVG identifier indicates that no single rate prevailed for those classifications, but that 100% of the data reported for the classifications reflected union rates. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 01/01/2024. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the State of Ohio. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 01/01/2024 in the example, indicates the date the wage determination was

updated to reflect the most current union average rate.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January, to reflect a weighted average of the current rates in the collective bargaining agreements on which the rate is based.

Survey Rate Identifiers

The ♦SU♦ identifier indicates that either a single non-union rate prevailed (as defined in 29 CFR 1.2) for this classification in the survey or that the rate was derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As a weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SUFL2022-007 6/27/2024. SU indicates the rate is a single non-union prevailing rate or a weighted average of survey data for that classification. FL indicates the State of Florida. 2022 is the year of the survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 6/27/2024 in the example, indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

♦SU♦ wage rates typically remain in effect until a new survey is conducted. However, the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) has the discretion to update such rates under 29 CFR 1.6(c)(1).

State Adopted Rate Identifiers

The ♦SA♦ identifier indicates that the classifications and prevailing wage rates set by a state (or local) government were adopted under 29 C.F.R 1.3(g)-(h). Example: SAME2023-007 01/03/2024. SA reflects that the rates are state adopted. ME refers to the State of Maine. 2023 is the year during which the state completed the survey on which the listed classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 01/03/2024 in the example, reflects the date on which the classifications and rates under the ♦SA♦ identifier took effect under state law in the state from which the rates were adopted.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- a) a survey underlying a wage determination
- b) an existing published wage determination
- c) an initial WHD letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- d) an initial conformance (additional classification and rate) determination

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be directed to the WHD Branch of Wage Surveys. Requests can be submitted via email to davisbaconinfo@dol.gov or by mail to:

Branch of Wage Surveys
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

Regarding any other wage determination matter such as conformance decisions, requests for initial decisions should be directed to the WHD Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Requests can be submitted via email to BCWD-Office@dol.gov or

by mail to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

1) If an initial decision has been issued, then any interested party (those affected by the action) that disagrees with the decision can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Requests for review and reconsideration can be submitted via email to dba.reconsideration@dol.gov or by mail to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

2) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION"

SECTION 3 INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SECTION 3

What is Section 3?

Section 3 is a provision of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons, identified as Section 3 workers or targeted Section 3 workers.

What is a “Section 3 Worker”?

A Section 3 worker is any worker who currently fits, or when hired within the past five years fit, at least one of the following categories, as documented:

1. The individual worker’s income for the previous or annualized calendar year is below the income limit established by HUD; the income limit for 2025 is \$59,650.
2. The worker is employed by a Section 3 business concern.
3. The worker is a YouthBuild participant.

What is a “Targeted Section 3 Worker”?

A Section 3 targeted worker for Public Housing Financial Assistance projects are workers who:

1. Are employed by a Section 3 business concern; or
2. Currently fits or when hired fit at least one of the following categories, as documented within the past five years:
 - a. A resident of public housing or Section 8 assisted housing.
 - b. A resident of other public housing projects or Section 8 assisted housing managed by the PHA that is providing the assistance; or
 - c. A YouthBuild participant.

A Section 3 targeted worker for Housing and Community Development Financial Assistance projects are workers who:

1. Are employed by a Section 3 business concern.
2. Currently fits or when hired fit least one of the following categories,

as documented within the past five years:

- a. Living within the service area of the neighborhood of the project.
- b. A YouthBuild participant.

What is a Section 3 Business Concern?

A business concern meeting at least one of the following criteria, documented within the last six-month period:

1. It is at least 51% owned and controlled by low- or very low-income persons;
2. Over 75% of the labor hours performed for the business over the prior three-month period are performed by Section 3 workers; or
3. It is a business at least 51% owned and controlled by current public housing residents or residents who currently live in Section 8-assisted housing.

Additionally,

The business must be legally formed according to state law and be licensed in Virginia. Additional documentation may be requested to demonstrate the business has the capacity to perform the contract successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract.

What type of Economic Opportunities may be available under Section 3?

1. Employment opportunities
2. Training opportunities
3. Business Opportunities

Who will provide the Economic Opportunities?

Recipients of HUD financial assistance and their contractors and subcontractors are expected to develop a Section 3 plan to assure that economic opportunities to the greatest extent feasible are provided to low and very low-income persons and to qualified Sections 3 businesses.

What is a Section 3 Project?

Section 3 projects are housing rehabilitation, housing construction, and other public construction projects assisted under HUD programs that provide housing and community development financial assistance when the total amount of assistance to the project exceeds a threshold of \$200,000. The threshold is \$100,000 where the assistance is from the Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes programs. The project is the site or sites together with any building[s] and improvements located on the site(s) that are under common ownership, management, and financing.

What are Labor Hours?

The number of paid hours worked by persons on the project or by persons employed with funds that include public housing financial assistance.

What is a Low/Very Low-Income Person?

A worker's income is below the income limit established by HUD. These limits are typically established at 80% and 50% of the area median individual income.

What are Benchmarks? (Targets that must be met to be considered in compliance with Section 3)

Twenty-five (25) percent or more of the total number of labor hours worked by all workers employed with public housing financial assistance in the PHA's or other recipient's fiscal year are Section 3 workers. Also, five (5) percent or more of the total number of labor hours worked by all workers employed with public housing financial assistance in the PHA's or other recipient's fiscal year are Targeted Section 3 workers. For Section 3 projects, the benchmarks are the same as for public housing financial assistance, but with regards to the project itself rather than the recipient's fiscal year.

What is YouthBuild?

YouthBuild is a community-based pre-apprenticeship program that provides job training and educational opportunities for at-risk youth ages 16-24 that have previously dropped out of high school.

For additional information contact:

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Newport News, VA 23607 Phone: 757-928-2632
Fax: 757-928-7412
jfbrewer@nnrha.org

SECTION 3 REQUIREMENTS

- A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S. C. 170u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, be directed to low- and very income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons.
- B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 75, which implements Section 3. As evidenced by this contract, the Parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 75 regulations.
- C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number of job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the persons taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- D. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 75.
- E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, training positions, and any subcontracting opportunities, that are required (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR Part 75 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 75.
- F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contractors.



Project Labor Hours

Project Name: _____

Location: _____ Contractor: _____

Date: _____ Period Covered: _____

Completed by: _____ Job Title: _____

1) Professional 2) Technician 3) Office/Clerical 4) Construction by trade 5) Laborer

**(PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM INCLUDING EVERY EMPLOYEE & SUBCONTRACTOR
EMPLOYEE WORKING ON THE PROJECT)**

Employee Name	Section 3 Worker: Yes or No	Targeted Section 3 Worker: Yes or No	Job Classification:	Total monthly hours worked:

SECTION 3 BUSINESS SELF – CERTIFICATION FORM

(In compliance with Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968)

This purpose of this form is to comply with Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968 business certification requirements. To count as a Section 3 Business your company must meet one of the categories listed below. Each category will require additional documentation to support the election. You must provide that supporting documentation with this form to be properly and completely confirmed as a Section 3 business. If this form is submitted without the required supplemental data, your certification will not be processed.

Please make a selection below; additional documentation will be required.

<i>Section 3 Business Category</i>	<i>Additional Required Data</i>	<i>Mark an "X" on one Election</i>
Business is at least 51 percent owned and controlled by low-or very low-income persons.	Proof of ownership showing all owners and their percentages and a completed Section 3 Individual Self-Certification form for all low- and very low-income owners.	
Over 75 percent of the labor hours performed for the business over the prior three-month period was performed by Section 3 workers.	Provide the last 90 days full payrolls for the entire company, make a list of the names from the payrolls of the Sections 3 workers, and provide a completed Section 3 Individual Self-Certification form for all low-and very low-income workers listed.	
Business is at least 51 percent owned and controlled by current public housing residents or residents who currently live in Section 8-assisted housing	Proof of ownership showing all owners and their percentages and a Section 3 Individual Self- Certification form for all public housing and/or Section 8 residents.	

Are you a Section 3 Business? (Circle one) YES NO

Company Name:	Title:
Print Name:	Date Signed:
Address:	Email:
Telephone Number:	Fax Number:

Type of Business: (circle one) Corporation Partnership Sole Proprietorship Other	
Please list all owners of the business and their percentage of ownership:	

Contractor's License: Class A: _____ Class B: _____ Class C: _____
Certifications: SWAM: _____ DBE: _____ Other: _____

I hereby certify to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that all of the information on this form is true and correct. I attest under penalty of perjury that my business meets that elected definition and understand proof of this information may be requested. I understand, if found to be inaccurate, I may be disqualified as a Section 3 business.

Signature of Business Owner or Authorized Representative *Date*

SECTION 3 INDIVIDUAL LOW-INCOME PERSON SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM
(In compliance with Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968)

The purpose of this form is to comply with Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968 self-certification income requirements. To count as a Section 3 individual, any legal resident of the United States annual income must not exceed the HUD income limits for the year before they were hired, or, the individual's current year annualized for the year you are being confirmed as low-income.

Printed Name: _____

Street Address: *(No P.O. Box)* _____ **Apt#** _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone#: _____ **Email:** _____

To qualify as a Section 3 person, you must meet one of the categories below.

Check only one line below that describes your situation:

☐ I am a Public Housing Resident or Section 8 assists me with my rent.

☐ I was a Public Housing Resident or Section 8 assisted me with my rent. If so what year and where did you reside:

☐ I receive no HUD support, but I am low-income because my individual income does not exceed \$59,650 and I live in the Hampton Roads Metropolitan area.

☐ Are you currently or have you ever been a YouthBuild participant; if so when and where:

For additional comments:

I hereby certify to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that all of the information on this form is true and correct. I attest under penalty of perjury that my total income does not exceed the income shown above, and that proof of this information may be requested. I understand if found inaccurate, I may be disqualified as an applicant and/or a certified Section 3 individual. Finally, I authorize including my name on a list of Section 3 residents seeking employment and to include my contact information so that contractors may contact me directly for any employment opportunities.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 3 COMPLIANCE FORM

Contractor

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Reference Project: _____

Subject: Statement of Compliance with Section 3 Clause

In accordance with the provisions stated herein, I will to the "greatest extent feasible" provide training, employment and contract opportunities to qualified low-income residents and business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low-income persons in the area in which this project is located (Hampton Roads Metropolitan Area), This clause and reporting requirements will be incorporated into any lower tier contracts.

We will comply and seek out low-income persons for any open positions. Notices shall be posted in conspicuous places available to residents, employees and applicants for any open positions.

Signature and Title

Print Name

Date Signed

Note, when submitting your response to the solicitation, provide a summary/documentation of your Section 3 outreach efforts and the outcomes.
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Examples of Recruiting Efforts
(HUD Recipients & Contractors)

*Advertising the contracting opportunities through trade association papers, and newsletter, and through the local media, such as community television networks, newspapers of general circulation, and radio advertising. Distributing flyers via mass mailings, including emails, in common areas of the housing developments.

*Establishing or sponsoring programs designed to assist residents of public housing/section 8 in the creation and development of resident-owned businesses.

*Supporting businesses which provide economic opportunities to low-income persons by linking them to the support services available through the Small Business Administration (SBA), the Department of Commerce and comparable agencies at the State and local levels.

*Encouraging financial institutions, in carrying out their responsibilities under the Community Reinvestment Act, to provide no or low interest loans for providing working capital and other financial business needs.

*Actively supporting joint ventures with Section 3 business concerns.

*Actively supporting the development or maintenance of business incubators which assist Section 3 business concerns.

*Skill based will be maintained of residents of public housing and Section 8-assisted housing.

*Relationships will be developed with local area employers in an effort to solicit job vacancies to determine skills needed in their workplaces, thereby providing training to residents developing skills that will transfer into the external labor market.

Note, when submitting your response to the solicitation, provide a summary/documentation of your Section 3 outreach efforts and the outcomes.
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Attachment "N"

HUD FORMS/INFORMATION

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES

Schedule of Amounts for Contract Payments

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing**

OMB Approval No. 2577-0167
(Exp. 11/30/2023)

No progress payments shall be made to the contractor unless a schedule of amounts for contract payments in accordance with the construction contract is received.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. HUD may not conduct or sponsor, and an applicant is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Construction practices and HUD administrative requirements establish the need that HAs maintain certain records or submit certain documents in conjunction with the oversight of the award of construction contracts for the construction of new low-income housing developments or modernization of existing developments. These forms are used by HAs to provide information on the construction progress schedule and schedule of amounts for contract payments. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

Project Name and Location	Project Number
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Name, Address, and Zip Code of Contractor

Nature of Contract	Contract Number
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Approved for Contractor by	Title	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Approved for Architect by	Title	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Approved for Owner by	Title	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Item No. (1)	Description of Item (2)	Quantity (3)	Unit of Measure (4)	Unit Price in Place (5)	Amount of Sub-Item (6)	Amount of Principal Item (7)

Total Amount of Contract or Carried Forward	\$
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To the best of my knowledge, all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate. Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

Signature of authorized representative _____ Date signed (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Instructions for Preparation of form HUD-51000

1. A separate breakdown is required for each project and prime contract instructions for preparation are given below.
 - a. **Heading.** Enter all identifying information required for both forms.
 - b. **Columns 1 and 2.** In column 1, enter the item numbers starting with No. 1, and in column 2 enter each principal division of work incorporated in the contract work.
 - (1) **Master List.** The Master list contains the basic items into which any construction contract may be subdivided for the purpose of preparing the Construction Progress Schedule and the Periodical Estimates for Partial Payments. Only those items shall be selected which apply to the particular contract. To ensure uniformity, no change shall be made in the item numbers. Generally, about 25 to 40 major items appear in a contract.
 - (2) **Items Subdivided.** In the Contractor's breakdown, against which all periodical estimates will be checked prior to payment, each major item must be subdivided into sub-items pertinent to the project involved and in agreement with the Contractor's intended basis for requesting monthly payments.
 - c. **Column 3.** Enter the total quantity for each sub-item of each principal division of work listed in the breakdown.
 - d. **Column 4.** Enter the appropriate unit of measure for each sub-item of work opposite the quantities described in column 3, such as "sq. ft.," "cu. yd.," "tons," "lb.," "lumber per M/BM," "brickwork per M," etc., applicable to the particular sub-item. Items shown on "lump sum" or equivalent basis will be paid for only on completion of the whole item and not on a percentage of completion basis.
 - e. **Column 5.** Enter the unit price, in place, of each sub-item of work.
 - f. **Column 6.** Enter the amount of each sub-item obtained by multiplying the quantities in column 3 by the corresponding unit prices in column 5.
 - g. **Column 7.** Enter the amount of principal item only, obtained by adding the amounts of all sub-items of each principal division of work listed in column 6. Continue with the breakdown on form HUD-51000.
 - h. The "Schedule of Amounts for Contract Payments" shall be signed and dated in the space provided at the bottom of each sheet of the form by the individual who prepared the breakdown for the Contractor.
2. The minimum number of copies required for each submission for approval is an original and two copies. When approved, one fully approved copy will be returned to the Contractor.

Master List of Items

Item No.	Division of Work	Item No.	Division of Work	Item No.	Division of Work
1	Bond	20	Rough Carpentry		
2	General Conditions	21	Metal Bucks	44	Site Improvements
3	Demolition & Clearing	22	Caulking	45	Retaining Walls
		23	Weatherstripping	46	Storm Sewers
4	Structures	24	Lath & Plastering-Drywall	46	Sanitary Sewers
5	General Excavation	25	Stucco	47	Water Distribution System
6	Footing Excavation	26	Finish Carpentry	48	Gas Distribution System
7	Backfill	27	Finish Hardware	49	Electrical Distribution System
8	Foundation Piles & Caissons	28	Glass & Glazing	50	Street & Yard Lighting
9	Concrete Foundations	29	Metal Doors	51	Fire & Police Alarm System
10	Concrete Superstructures	30	Metal Base & Trim	52	Fire Protection System
11	Reinforcing Steel	31	Toilet Partitions	53	Street Work
12	Waterproofing & Dampproofing	32	Floors	54	Yard Work
13	Spandrel Waterproofing	33	Painting & Decorating	55	(Other)
14	Structural Steel	34	Screens	56	(Other)
15	Masonry	35	Plumbing		
16	Stonework	36	Heating		Equipment
17	Miscellaneous & Ornamental Metal	37	Ventilating System	57	Shades & Drapery Rods
18	Metal Windows	38	Electrical	58	Ranges
19	Roofing	39	Elevators	59	Refrigerators
	Sheet Metal	40	Elevator Enclosures—Metal	60	Kitchen Cabinets & Work Tables
		41	Incinerators—Masonry & Parts	61	Laundry Equipment
		42	(Other)	62	(Other)
		43	(Other)		
				63	Punch List
				64	Lawns & Planting

1 General Conditions should be 3% to 5% of contract amount.

2 Punch List should be approximately 1/2 of 1% or \$30 per dwelling unit, whichever is greater.

Periodic Estimate for Partial Payment

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing**

OMB Approval No. 2577-0157
(exp. 3/31/2010)

Submit original and one copy to the Public Housing Agency.
Complete instructions are on the back of this form.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

This information is collected under the authority of Section 8(c) of the U.S Housing Act of 1937 and HUD regulations. HAS are responsible for contract administration to ensure that the work for project development is done in accordance with State laws and HUD requirements. The contractor/subcontractor reports provide details and summaries on payments, change orders, and schedule of materials stored for the project. The information will be used to ensure that the total development costs, identified in the AGC, are kept as low as possible and consistent with HUD construction requirements. Responses to the collection are necessary to obtain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

Name of Public Housing Agency	Periodic Estimate Number	Period From (mm/dd/yyyy) To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Location of Project	Project Number

Name of Contractor	Contract Number
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Item Number (1)	Description of Item (2)	Completed to Date (3)
		\$

Value of Contract Work Completed to Date (Transfer this total to line 5 on back of this sheet)	\$ 58
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Instructions

Headings. Enter all identifying data required. Periodic estimates must be numbered in sequence beginning with the number 1.

Columns 1 and 2. The "Item Number" and "Description of Item" must correspond to the number and descriptive title assigned to each principal division of work in the "Schedule of Amounts for Contract Payments", form HUD-51000.

Column 3. Enter the accumulated value of each principal division of work completed as of the closing date of the periodic estimate. Enter the total in the space provided.

Certifications. The certification of the contractor includes the analysis of amounts used to determine the net balance due. In the first paragraph, enter the name of the Public Housing Agency, the contractor, and the date of the contract. Enter the calculations used in arriving at the "Balance Due This Payment" on lines 1 through 16.

Enter the contractor's name and signature in the certification following line 16.

The latter portion of this certification relating to payment of legal rates of wages, is required by the contract before any payment may be made. However, if the contractor does not choose to certify on behalf of his/her subcontractors to wage payments made by them, he/she may modify the language to cover only himself/herself and attach a list of all subcontractors who employed labor on the site during the period covered by the Periodic Estimate, together with the individual certifications of each.

Certification of the Contractor or Duly Authorized Representative

According to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that all items and amounts shown on the other side of this form are correct; that all work has been performed and material supplied in full accordance with the items and conditions of the contract between the (name of owner) _____ and (contractor) _____

dated (mm/dd/yyyy) _____, and duly authorized deviations, substitutions, alterations, and additions; that the following is a true and correct statement of the Contract Account up to and including the last day of the period covered by this estimate, and that no part of the "Balance Due This Payment" has been received.

1. Original Contract Amount

\$ _____

Approved Change Orders:

2. Additions (Total from Col. 3, form HUD-51002)

\$ _____

3. Deductions (Total from Col. 5, form HUD-51002)

\$ _____

(net) \$ _____

4. Current Adjusted Contract Amount (line 1 plus or minus net)

\$ _____

Computation of Balance Due this Payment

5. Value of Original Contract work completed to date (from other side of this form)

\$ _____

Completed Under Approved Change Orders

6. Additions (from Col. 4, form HUD-51002)

\$ _____

7. Deductions (from Col. 5, form HUD-51002)

\$ _____

(net) \$ _____

8. Total Value of Work in Place (line 5 plus or minus net line 7)

\$ _____

9. Less: Retainage, _____ %

\$ _____

10. Net amount earned to date (line 8 less line 9)

\$ _____

11. Less: Previously earned (line 10, last Periodic Estimate)

\$ _____

12. Net amount due, work in place (line 10 less line 11)

\$ _____

Value of Materials Properly Stored

13. At close of this period (from form HUD-51004)

\$ _____

14. Less: Allowed last period

\$ _____

15. Increase (decrease) from amount allowed last period

\$ _____

16. Balance Due This Payment

\$ _____

I further certify that all just and lawful bills against the undersigned and his/her subcontractors for labor, material, and equipment employed in the performance of this contract have been paid in full in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract, and that the undersigned and his/her subcontractors have complied with, or that there is an honest dispute with respect to, the labor provisions of this contract.

Name of Contractor

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Certificate of Authorized Project Representative and of Contracting Officer

Each of us certifies that he/she has checked and verified this Periodic Estimate No. _____; that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief it is a true statement of the value of work performed and material supplied by the contractor; that all work and material included in this estimate has been inspected by him/her or by his/her authorized assistant; and that such work has been performed or supplied in full accordance with the drawings and specifications, the terms and conditions of the contract, and duly authorized deviations, substitutions, alterations, and additions, all of which have been duly approved.

We, therefore, approve as the "Balance Due this Payment" the amount of \$ _____.

Authorized Project Representative

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Contracting Officer

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

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Schedule of Change Orders

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing**

OMB Approval No. 2577-0167
(exp. 1/31/2017)

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

This information is collected under the authority of Section 6(c) of the U.S Housing Act of 1937 and HUD regulations has as responsible for contract administration to ensure that the work for project development is done in accordance with State laws and HUD requirements. The contractor/subcontractor reports provide details and summaries on payments, change orders, and schedule of materials stored for the project. The information will be used to ensure that the total development costs, identified in the ACO, are kept as low as possible and consistent with HUD construction requirements. Responses to the collection are necessary to obtain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

Instructions: Contractors use this form for reporting the details of approved Change Orders. Attach an original (or a copy) to each copy of the Periodic Estimate for Partial Payment (form HUD-61001) submission, and send to the Public Housing Agency. Complete all entries. Only Change Orders which bear the signatures required by the contract are to be recorded.

Name of Public Housing Agency	Supporting Periodic Estimate for Partial Payment Number	Period From (mm/dd/yyyy) to (mm/dd/yyyy)
Location of Project		Project Number
Name of Contractor		Contract Number

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Authorized Project Representative

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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form HUD-51002⁶⁰ (2014)

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Instructions: This form is to be used to support the Periodic Estimate for Partial Payment (form HUD-51004). The contractor must prepare a separate schedule for his/her materials and for those of his/her subcontractors. Attach an original (or a copy) to each copy of the Summary of Materials Stored (form HUD-51004). Enter all identifying data and list materials stored. The listing of materials stored must correspond to the arrangement established on the Schedule of Contract Payments (form HUD-51000) and each item will be keyed by corresponding item number. This form must be signed as noted.

form HUD-51063 (1/2014)

Summary of Materials Stored

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This information is collected under the authority of Section 8(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 and HUD regulations. HAs are responsible for contract administration to ensure that the work for project development is done in accordance with State laws and HUD requirements. The contractor/subcontractor reports provide details and summaries on payments, change orders, and schedule of materials stored for the project. The information will be used to ensure that the total development costs, identified in the ACC, are kept as low as possible and consistent with HUD construction requirements. Responses to the collection are necessary to obtain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

Instructions: This form is for the Contractor to summarize the value of materials stored at the site (as shown on the schedule, form HUD-51003). Use a separate line for the contractor and each of his/her subcontractors. Prepare an original and one copy, attach form HUD-51003, and send to the Public Housing Agency with the Periodic Estimate for Partial Payment, form HUD-51001. Payment Value. No more than 90 percent of the estimated value of the stored materials will be allowed, and only the net amount will be carried to line 13 on the back of the Periodic Estimate for Partial Payment, form HUD-51001. Signatures. This form must be signed by those employees of the contractor and of the Public Housing Agency who prepare and check the Schedule of Materials Stored, form HUD-51003.

Name of Public Housing Agency	Supporting Periodic Estimate for Partial Payment Number	Period From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)
Location of Project		Project Number	
Name of General Contractor		Contract Number	
Name of General Contractor or Subcontractor		Amounts	
General Contractor		\$	
Subcontractors		\$	
		Total	\$
		Loss (10%)	\$
		Net	\$

Prepared by _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Checked by _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

I certify that I or my authorized representatives have examined and checked in detail the invoices representing the cost of materials set forth in appended "Schedule of Materials Stored", form HUD-51003, dated (mm/dd/yyyy) _____, consisting of _____ sheets with an indicated cost of \$ _____, and find that the net unit prices set forth in the schedule are the same or less than the invoices examined, and that such materials were suitably stored at the site of the development as of (date)(mm/dd/yyyy) _____.

Name of Owner _____ By (Authorized Representative) _____ Title _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

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1. Bid Preparation and Submission

(a) Bidders are expected to examine the specifications, drawings, all instructions, and, if applicable, the construction site (see also the contract clause entitled **Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work of the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction**). Failure to do so will be at the bidders' risk.

(b) All bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the Public Housing Agency/Indian Housing Authority (PHA/IHA). Bidders shall furnish all the information required by the solicitation. Bids must be signed and the bidder's name typed or printed on the bid sheet and each continuation sheet which requires the entry of information by the bidder. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the bid. Bids signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority. (Bidders should retain a copy of their bid for their records.)

(c) Bidders must submit as part of their bid a completed form HUD-5360-A, "Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders."

(d) All bid documents shall be sealed in an envelope which shall be clearly marked with the words "Bid Documents," the invitation for Bids (IFB) number, any project or other identifying number, the bidder's name, and the date and time for receipt of bids.

(e) If this solicitation requires bidding on all items, failure to do so will disqualify the bid. If bidding on all items is not required, bidders should insert the words "No Bid" in the space provided for any item on which no price is submitted.

(f) Unless expressly authorized elsewhere in this solicitation, alternate bids will not be considered.

(g) Unless expressly authorized elsewhere in this solicitation, bids submitted by telegraph or facsimile (fax) machines will not be considered.

(h) If the proposed contract is for a Mutual Help project (as described in 24 CFR Part 805, Subpart E) that involves Mutual Help contributions of work, material, or equipment, supplemental information regarding the bid advertisement is provided as an attachment to this solicitation.

2. Explanations and Interpretations to Prospective Bidders

(a) Any prospective bidder desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, specifications, drawings, etc., must request it at least 7 days before the scheduled time for bid opening. Requests may be oral or written. Oral requests must be confirmed in writing. The only oral clarifications that will be provided will be those clearly related to solicitation procedures, i.e., not substantive technical information. No other oral explanation or interpretation will be provided. Any information given a prospective bidder concerning this solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective bidders as a written amendment to the solicitation, if that information is necessary in submitting bids, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective bidders.

(b) Any information obtained by, or provided to, a bidder other than by formal amendment to the solicitation shall not constitute a change to the solicitation.

3. Amendments to Invitations for Bids

(a) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

(b) Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date on the bid form, or (3) by letter, telegram, or facsimile, if those methods are authorized in the solicitation. The PHA/IHA must receive acknowledgement by the time and at the place specified for receipt of bids. Bids which fail to acknowledge the bidder's receipt of any amendment will result in the rejection of the bid if the amendment(s) contained information which substantively changed the PHA/IHA's requirements.

(c) Amendments will be on file in the offices of the PHA/IHA and the Architect at least 7 days before bid opening.

4. Responsibility of Prospective Contractor

(a) The PHA/IHA will award contracts only to responsible prospective contractors who have the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract. In determining the responsibility of a bidder, the PHA/IHA will consider such matters as the bidder's:

- (1) Integrity;
- (2) Compliance with public policy;
- (3) Record of past performance; and
- (4) Financial and technical resources (including construction and technical equipment).

(b) Before a bid is considered for award, the bidder may be requested by the PHA/IHA to submit a statement or other documentation regarding any of the items in paragraph (a) above. Failure by the bidder to provide such additional information shall render the bidder nonresponsible and ineligible for award.

5. Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawal of Bids

(a) Any bid received at the place designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and it:

(1) Was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day before the date specified for receipt of offers (e.g., an offer submitted in response to a solicitation requiring receipt of offers by the 20th of the month must have been mailed by the 15th);

(2) Was sent by mail, or if authorized by the solicitation, was sent by telegram or via facsimile, and it is determined by the PHA/IHA that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the PHA/IHA after receipt at the PHA/IHA; or

(3) Was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service - Post Office to Addressee, not later than 6:00 p.m. at the place of mailing two working days prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals. The term "working days" excludes weekends and observed holidays.

(b) Any modification or withdrawal of a bid is subject to the same conditions as in paragraph (a) of this provision.

(c) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late bid, modification, or withdrawal sent either by registered or certified mail is the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark both on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. Both postmarks must show a legible date or the bid, modification, or withdrawal shall be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (exclusive of a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been supplied and affixed by employees of the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, bidders should request the postal clerk to place a hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

(d) The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the PHA/IHA is the time/date stamp of PHA/IHA on the proposal wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the PHA/IHA.

(e) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late bid, modification, or withdrawal sent by Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the post office receiving clerk on the "Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee" label and the postmark on both the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph (c) of this provision, excluding postmarks of the Canadian Postal Service. Therefore, bidders should request the postal clerk to place a legible hand cancellation bull's eye postmark on both the receipt and Failure by a bidder to acknowledge receipt of the envelope or wrapper.

(f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this provision, a late modification of an otherwise successful bid that makes its terms more favorable to the PHA/IHA will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(g) Bids may be withdrawn by written notice, or if authorized by this solicitation, by telegram (including mailgram) or facsimile machine transmission received at any time before the exact time set for opening of bids; provided that written confirmation of telegraphic or facsimile withdrawals over the signature of the bidder is mailed and postmarked prior to the specified bid opening time. A bid may be withdrawn in person by a bidder or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for opening of bids, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the bid.

6. Bid Opening

All bids received by the date and time of receipt specified in the solicitation will be publicly opened and read. The time and place of opening will be as specified in the solicitation. Bidders and other interested persons may be present.

7. Service of Protest

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Interested party" means an actual or prospective bidder whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award of the contract.

"Protest" means a written objection by an interested party to this solicitation or to a proposed or actual award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.

(b) Protests shall be served on the Contracting Officer by obtaining written and dated acknowledgement from ---

[Contracting Officer designate the official or location where a protest may be served on the Contracting Officer]

(c) All protests shall be resolved in accordance with the PHA's/IHA's protest policy and procedures, copies of which are maintained at the PHA/IHA.

8. Contract Award

(a) The PHA/IHA will evaluate bids in response to this solicitation without discussions and will award a contract to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to the solicitation, will be most advantageous to the PHA/IHA considering only price and any price-related factors specified in the solicitation.

(b) If the apparent low bid received in response to this solicitation exceeds the PHA's/IHA's available funding for the proposed contract work, the PHA/IHA may either accept separately priced items (see 8(e) below) or use the following procedure to determine contract award. The PHA/IHA shall apply in turn to each bid (proceeding in order from the apparent low bid to the high bid) each of the separately priced bid deductible items, if any, in their priority order set forth in this solicitation. If upon the application of the first deductible item to all initial bids, a new low bid is within the PHA's/IHA's available funding, then award shall be made to that bidder. If no bid is within the available funding amount, then the PHA/IHA shall apply the second deductible item. The PHA/IHA shall continue this process until an evaluated low bid, if any, is within the PHA's/IHA's available funding. If upon the application of all deductibles, no bid is within the PHA's/IHA's available funding, or if the solicitation does not request separately priced deductibles, the PHA/IHA shall follow its written policy and procedures in making any award under this solicitation.

(c) In the case of tie low bids, award shall be made in accordance with the PHA's/IHA's written policy and procedures.

(d) The PHA/IHA may reject any and all bids, except other than the lowest bid (e.g., the apparent low bid is unreasonably low), and waive informalities or minor irregularities in bids received, in accordance with the PHA's/IHA's written policy and procedures.

(e) Unless precluded elsewhere in the solicitation, the PHA/IHA may accept any item or combination of items bid.

(f) The PHA/IHA may reject any bid as nonresponsive if it is materially unbalanced as to the prices for the various items of work to be performed. A bid is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work and prices which are significantly overstated for other work.

(g) A written award shall be furnished to the successful bidder within the period for acceptance specified in the bid and shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

9. Bid Guarantee (applicable to construction and equipment contracts exceeding \$25,000)

All bids must be accompanied by a negotiable bid guarantee which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. The bid guarantee may be a certified check, bank draft, U.S. Government Bonds at par value, or a bid bond secured by a surety company acceptable to the U.S. Government and authorized to do business in the state where the work is to be performed. In the case where the work under the contract will be performed on an Indian reservation area, the bid guarantee may also be an irrevocable Letter of Credit (see provision 10, Assurance of Completion, below). Certified checks and bank drafts must be made payable to the order of the PHA/IHA. The bid guarantee shall insure the execution of the contract and the furnishing of a method of assurance of completion by the successful bidder as required by the solicitation. Failure to submit a bid guarantee with the bid shall result in the rejection of the bid. Bid guarantees submitted by unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practicable after bid opening.

10. Assurance of Completion

(a) Unless otherwise provided in State law, the successful bidder shall furnish an assurance of completion prior to the execution of any contract under this solicitation. This assurance may be [Contracting Officer check applicable items] ----

[] (1) a performance and payment bond in a penal sum of 100 percent of the contract price; or, as may be required or permitted by State law;

[] (2) separate performance and payment bonds, each for 50 percent or more of the contract price;

[] (3) a 20 percent cash escrow;

[] (4) a 25 percent irrevocable letter of credit; or,

[] (5) an irrevocable letter of credit for 10 percent of the total contract price with a monitoring and disbursements agreement with the IHA (applicable only to contracts awarded by an IHA under the Indian Housing Program).

(b) Bonds must be obtained from guarantee or surety companies acceptable to the U.S. Government and authorized to do business in the state where the work is to be performed. Individual sureties will not be considered. U.S. Treasury Circular Number 570, published annually in the Federal Register, lists companies approved to act as sureties on bonds securing Government contracts, the maximum underwriting limits on each contract bonded, and the States in which the company is licensed to do business. Use of companies listed in this circular is mandatory. Copies of the circular may be downloaded on the U.S. Department of Treasury website <http://www.fms.treas.gov/570/index.html>, or ordered for a minimum fee by contacting the Government Printing Office at (202) 512-2168.

(c) Each bond shall clearly state the rate of premium and the total amount of premium charged. The current power of attorney for the person who signs for the surety company must be attached to the bond. The effective date of the power of attorney shall not precede the date of the bond. The effective date of the bond shall be on or after the execution date of the contract.

(d) Failure by the successful bidder to obtain the required assurance of completion within the time specified, or within such extended period as the PHA/IHA may grant based upon reasons determined adequate by the PHA/IHA, shall render the bidder ineligible for award. The PHA/IHA may then either award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder or solicit new bids. The PHA/IHA may retain the ineligible bidder's bid guarantee.

11. Preconstruction Conference (applicable to construction contracts)

After award of a contract under this solicitation and prior to the start of work, the successful bidder will be required to attend a preconstruction conference with representatives of the PHA/IHA and its architect/engineer, and other interested parties convened by the PHA/IHA. The conference will serve to acquaint the participants with the general plan of the construction operation and all other requirements of the contract (e.g., Equal Employment Opportunity, Labor Standards). The PHA/IHA will provide the successful bidder with the date, time, and place of the conference.

12. Indian Preference Requirements (applicable only if this solicitation is for a contract to be performed on a project for an Indian Housing Authority)

(a) HUD has determined that the contract awarded under this solicitation is subject to the requirements of section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e(b)). Section 7(b) requires that any contract or subcontract entered into for the benefit of Indians shall require that, to the greatest extent feasible

(1) Preferences and opportunities for training and employment (other than core crew positions; see paragraph (h) below) in connection with the administration of such contracts or subcontracts be given to qualified "Indians." The Act defines "Indians" to mean persons who are members of an Indian tribe and defines "Indian tribe" to mean any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians; and,

(2) Preference in the award of contracts or subcontracts in connection with the administration of contracts be given to Indian organizations and to Indian-owned economic enterprises, as defined in section 3 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1452). That Act defines "economic enterprise" to mean any Indian-owned commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, except that the Indian ownership must constitute not less than 51 percent of the enterprise; "Indian organization" to mean the governing body of any Indian tribe or entity established or recognized by such governing body; "Indian" to mean any person who is a member of any tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any "Native" as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; and Indian "tribe" to mean any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community including Native villages and Native groups (including

corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

(b) (1) The successful Contractor under this solicitation shall comply with the requirements of this provision in awarding all subcontracts under the contract and in providing training and employment opportunities.

(2) A finding by the IHA that the contractor, either (i) awarded a subcontract without using the procedure required by the IHA, (ii) falsely represented that subcontracts would be awarded to Indian enterprises or organizations; or, (iii) failed to comply with the contractor's employment and training preference bid statement shall be grounds for termination of the contract or for the assessment of penalties or other remedies.

(c) If specified elsewhere in this solicitation, the IHA may restrict the solicitation to qualified Indian-owned enterprises and Indian organizations. If two or more (or a greater number as specified elsewhere in the solicitation) qualified Indian-owned enterprises or organizations submit responsive bids, award shall be made to the qualified enterprise or organization with the lowest responsive bid. If fewer than the minimum required number of qualified Indian-owned enterprises or organizations submit responsive bids, the IHA shall reject all bids and readvertise the solicitation in accordance with paragraph (d) below.

(d) If the IHA prefers not to restrict the solicitation as described in paragraph (c) above, or if after having restricted a solicitation an insufficient number of qualified Indian enterprises or organizations submit bids, the IHA may advertise for bids from non-Indian as well as Indian-owned enterprises and Indian organizations. Award shall be made to the qualified Indian enterprise or organization with the lowest responsive bid if that bid is -

(1) Within the maximum HUB-approved budget amount established for the specific project or activity for which bids are being solicited; and

(2) No more than the percentage specified in 24 CFR 905.175(c) higher than the total bid price of the lowest responsive bid from any qualified bidder. If no responsive bid by a qualified Indian-owned economic enterprise or organization is within the stated range of the total bid price of the lowest responsive bid from any qualified enterprise, award shall be made to the bidder with the lowest bid.

(e) Bidders seeking to qualify for preference in contracting or subcontracting shall submit proof of Indian ownership with their bids. Proof of Indian ownership shall include but not be limited to:

(1) Certification by a tribe or other evidence that the bidder is an Indian. The IHA shall accept the certification of a tribe that an individual is a member.

(2) Evidence such as stock ownership, structure, management, control, financing and salary or profit sharing arrangements of the enterprise.

(f) (1) All bidders must submit with their bids a statement describing how they will provide Indian preference in the award of subcontracts. The specific requirements of that statement and the factors to be used by the IHA in determining the statement's adequacy are included as an attachment to this solicitation. Any bid that fails to include the required statement shall be rejected as nonresponsive. The IHA may require that comparable statements be provided by subcontractors to the successful Contractor, and may require the Contractor to reject any bid or proposal by a subcontractor that fails to include the statement.

(2) Bidders and prospective subcontractors shall submit a certification (supported by credible evidence) to the IHA in any instance where the bidder or subcontractor believes it is infeasible to provide Indian preference in subcontracting. The acceptance or rejection by the IHA of the certification shall be final. Rejection shall disqualify the bid from further consideration.

(g) All bidders must submit with their bids a statement detailing their employment and training opportunities and their plans to provide preference to Indians in implementing the contract and the number or percentage of Indians anticipated to be employed and trained. Comparable statements from all proposed subcontractors must be submitted. The criteria to be used by the IHA in determining the statement(s)'s adequacy are included as an attachment to this solicitation. Any bid that fails to include the required statement(s), or that includes a statement that does not meet minimum standards required by the IHA shall be rejected as nonresponsive.

(h) Core crew employees. A core crew employee is an individual who is a bona fide employee of the contractor at the time the bid is submitted; or an individual who was not employed by the bidder at the time the bid was submitted, but who is regularly employed by the bidder in a supervisory or other key skilled position when work is available. Bidders shall submit with their bids a list of all core crew employees.

(i) Preference in contracting, subcontracting, employment, and training shall apply not only on-site, on the reservation, or within the IHA's jurisdiction, but also to contracts with firms that operate outside these areas (e.g., employment in modular or manufactured housing construction facilities).

(j) Bidders should contact the IHA to determine if any additional local preference requirements are applicable to this solicitation.

(k) The IHA [] does [] does not [Contracting Officer check applicable box] maintain lists of Indian-owned economic enterprises and Indian organizations by specialty (e.g., plumbing, electrical, foundations), which are available to bidders to assist them in meeting their responsibility to provide preference in connection with the administration of contracts and subcontracts.

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1. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

(a) The bidder certifies that--

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2) The prices in this bid have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a competitive proposal solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the bid is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory--

(1) Is the person in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(Insert full name of person(s) in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder's organization);

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the bidder deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)2 above, the bidder must furnish with its bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

[] [Contracting Officer check if following paragraph is applicable]

(d) Non-collusive affidavit. (applicable to contracts for construction and equipment exceeding \$50,000)

(1) Each bidder shall execute, in the form provided by the PHA/IHA, an affidavit to the effect that he/she has not colluded with any other person, firm or corporation in regard to any bid submitted in response to this solicitation. If the successful bidder did not submit the affidavit with his/her bid, he/she must submit it within three (3) working days of bid opening. Failure to submit the affidavit by that date may render the bid nonresponsive. No contract award will be made without a properly executed affidavit.

(2) A fully executed "Non-collusive Affidavit" [] is, [] is not included with the bid.

2. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Bona fide employee" means a person, employed by a bidder and subject to the bidder's supervision and control as to time, place, and manner of performance, who neither exerts, nor proposes to exert improper influence to solicit or obtain contracts nor holds out as being able to obtain any contract(s) through improper influence.

"Improper influence" means any influence that induces or tends to induce a PHA/IHA employee or officer to give consideration or to act regarding a PHA/IHA contract on any basis other than the merits of the matter.

(b) The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder, the bidder:

(1) [] has, [] has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and

(2) [] has, [] has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.

(c) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a)(2) above is affirmative, the bidder shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA/IHA Contracting Officer.

(d) Any misrepresentation by the bidder shall give the PHA/IHA the right to (1) terminate the contract; (2) at its discretion, deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.

3. Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

(a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in Section 1352 of title 31, United States Code, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.

(b) The bidder, by signing its bid, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief as of December 23, 1989 that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of a contract resulting from this solicitation;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the bidder shall complete and submit, with its bid, OMB standard form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities;" and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontracts at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

(d) Indian tribes (except those chartered by States) and Indian organizations as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450B) are exempt from the requirements of this provision.

4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

The bidder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, he or she does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work to be performed under this proposed contract and the bidder's organizational, financial, contractual, or other interests may, without some restriction on future activities:

(a) Result in an unfair competitive advantage to the bidder; or,

(b) Impair the bidder's objectivity in performing the contract work.

☐ In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement.

5. Bidder's Certification of Eligibility

(a) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, neither it, nor any person or firm which has an interest in the bidder's firm, nor any of the bidder's subcontractors, is ineligible to:

(1) Be awarded contracts by any agency of the United States Government, HUD, or the State in which this contract is to be performed; or,

(2) Participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.

(b) The certification in paragraph (a) above is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the contract may be terminated for default, and the bidder may be debarred or suspended from participation in HUD programs and other Federal contract programs.

6. Minimum Bid Acceptance Period

(a) "Acceptance period," as used in this provision, means the number of calendar days available to the PHA/IHA for awarding a contract from the date specified in this solicitation for receipt of bids.

(b) This provision supersedes any language pertaining to the acceptance period that may appear elsewhere in this solicitation.

(c) The PHA/IHA requires a minimum acceptance period of [Contracting Officer Insert time period] calendar days.

(d) In the space provided immediately below, bidders may specify a longer acceptance period than the PHA's/IHA's minimum requirement. The bidder allows the following acceptance period: calendar days.

(e) A bid allowing less than the PHA's/IHA's minimum acceptance period will be rejected.

(f) The bidder agrees to execute all that it has undertaken to do, in compliance with its bid, if that bid is accepted in writing within (1) the acceptance period stated in paragraph (c) above or (2) any longer acceptance period stated in paragraph (d) above.

7. Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid/ offer that it --

(a) ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.

(b) ☐ is, ☐ is not a women-owned business enterprise. "Women-owned business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.

(c) ☐ is, ☐ is not a minority business enterprise. "Minority business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business which is at least 51 percent owned or controlled by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals. For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are:

(Check the block applicable to you)

☐ Black Americans	☐ Asian Pacific Americans
☐ Hispanic Americans	☐ Asian Indian Americans
☐ Native Americans	☐ Hasidic Jewish Americans

8. Indian-Owned Economic Enterprise and Indian Organization Representation (applicable only if this solicitation is for a contract to be performed on a project for an Indian Housing Authority)

The bidder represents and certifies that it:

(a) ☐ is, ☐ is not an Indian-owned economic enterprise. "Economic enterprise," as used in this provision, means any commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, which is at least 51 percent Indian owned. "Indian," as used in this provision, means any person who is a member of any tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any "Native" as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

(b) ☐ is, ☐ is not an Indian organization. "Indian organization," as used in this provision, means the governing body of any Indian tribe or entity established or recognized by such governing body. Indian "tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or

community including Native villages and Native groups (including corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

9. Certification of Eligibility Under the Davis-Bacon Act (applicable to construction contracts exceeding \$2,000)

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

(b) No part of the contract resulting from this solicitation shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

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

10. Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities (applicable to contracts exceeding \$10,000)

(a) The bidder's attention is called to the clause entitled **Equal Employment Opportunity** of the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

(b) "Segregated facilities," as used in this provision, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

(c) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause in the contract.

(d) The bidder further agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) prior to entering into subcontracts which exceed \$10,000 and are not exempt from the requirements of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause, it will:

(1) Obtain identical certifications from the proposed subcontractors;

(2) Retain the certifications in its files; and

(3) Forward the following notice to the proposed subcontractors (except if the proposed subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods):

Notice to Prospective Subcontractors of Requirement for Certifications of Nonsegregated Facilities

A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted before the award of a subcontract exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause of the prime contract. The certification may be submitted either for each subcontract or for all subcontracts during a period (i.e., quarterly, semiannually, or annually).

Note: The penalty for making false statements in bids is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

11. Clean Air and Water Certification (applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

The bidder certifies that:

(a) Any facility to be used in the performance of this contract [] is, [] is not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency List of Violating Facilities;

(b) The bidder will immediately notify the PHA/IHA Contracting Officer, before award, of the receipt of any communication from the Administrator, or a designee, of the Environmental Protection Agency, indicating that any facility that the bidder proposes to use for the performance of the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities; and,

(c) The bidder will include a certification substantially the same as this certification, including this paragraph (c), in every nonexempt subcontract.

12. Previous Participation Certificate (applicable to construction and equipment contracts exceeding \$50,000)

(a) The bidder shall complete and submit with his/her bid the Form HUD-2530, "Previous Participation Certificate." If the successful bidder does not submit the certificate with his/her bid, he/she must submit it within three (3) working days of bid opening. Failure to submit the certificate by that date may render the bid nonresponsive. No contract award will be made without a properly executed certificate.

(b) A fully executed "Previous Participation Certificate" [] is, [] is not included with the bid.

13. Bidder's Signature

The bidder hereby certifies that the information contained in these certifications and representations is accurate, complete, and current.

(Signature and Date)

(Typed or Printed Name)

(Title)

(Company Name)

(Company Address)

General Conditions for Construction Contracts - Public Housing Programs

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing
OMB Approval No. 2577-0157 (exp. 12/31/2011)

Applicability. This form is applicable to any construction/development contract greater than \$100,000.

This form includes those clauses required by OMB's common rule on grantee procurement, implemented at HUD in 24 CFR 85.36, and those requirements set forth in Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and its amendment by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, implemented by HUD at 24 CFR Part 135. The form is required for construction contracts awarded by Public Housing Agencies (PHAs).

The form is used by Housing Authorities in solicitations to provide necessary contract clauses. If the form were not used, HAs would be unable to enforce their contracts.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1.0 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit.

The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

HUD may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB number.

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1. Definitions

- (a) "Architect" means the person or other entity engaged by the PHA to perform architectural, engineering, design, and other services related to the work as provided for in the contract. When a PHA uses an engineer to act in this capacity, the terms "architect" and "engineer" shall be synonymous. The Architect shall serve as a technical representative of the Contracting Officer. The Architect's authority is as set forth elsewhere in this contract.
- (b) "Contract" means the contract entered into between the PHA and the Contractor. It includes the forms of Bid, the Bid Bond, the Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds or other assurance of completion, the Certifications, Representations, and Other Statements of Bidders (form HUD-6870), these General Conditions of the Contract for Construction (form HUD-6870), the applicable wage rate determinations from the U.S. Department of Labor, any special conditions included elsewhere in the contract, the specifications, and drawings. It includes all formal changes to any of those documents by addendum, change order, or other modification.
- (c) "Contracting Officer" means the person delegated the authority by the PHA to enter into, administer, and/or terminate this contract and designated as such in writing to the Contractor. The term includes any successor Contracting Officer and any duly authorized representative of the Contracting Officer also designated in writing. The Contracting Officer shall be deemed the authorized agent of the PHA in all dealings with the Contractor.
- (d) "Contractor" means the person or other entity entering into the contract with the PHA to perform all of the work required under the contract.
- (e) "Drawings" means the drawings enumerated in the schedule of drawings contained in the Specifications and as described in the contract clause entitled Specifications and Drawings for Construction herein.
- (f) "HUD" means the United States of America acting through the Department of Housing and Urban Development including the Secretary, or any other person designated to act on its behalf. HUD has agreed, subject to the provisions of an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC), to provide financial assistance to the PHA, which includes assistance in financing the work to be performed under this contract. As defined elsewhere in these General Conditions or the contract documents, the determination of HUD may be required to authorize changes in the work or for release of funds to the PHA for payment to the Contractor. Notwithstanding HUD's role, nothing in this contract shall be construed to create any contractual relationship between the Contractor and HUD.
- (g) "Project" means the entire project, whether construction or rehabilitation, the work for which is provided for in whole or in part under this contract.
- (h) "PHA" means the Public Housing Agency organized under applicable state laws which is a party to this contract.
- (i) "Specifications" means the written description of the technical requirements for construction and includes the criteria and tests for determining whether the requirements are met.
- (j) "Work" means materials, workmanship, and manufacture and fabrication of components.

2. Contractor's Responsibility for Work

- (a) The Contractor shall furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, equipment, and transportation necessary for performance of the work. The Contractor shall also furnish all necessary water, heat, light, and power not made available to the Contractor by the PHA pursuant to the clause entitled Availability and Use of Utility Services herein.
- (b) The Contractor shall perform on the site, and with its own organization, work equivalent to at least [] (12 percent unless otherwise indicated) of the total amount of work to be performed under the order. This percentage may be reduced by a supplemental agreement to this order if, during performing the work, the Contractor requests a reduction and the Contracting Officer determines that the reduction would be to the advantage of the PHA.
- (c) At all times during performance of this contract and until the work is completed and accepted, the Contractor shall directly supervise the work or assign and have on the work site a competent superintendent who is satisfactory to the Contracting Officer and has authority to act for the Contractor.
- (d) The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence, and shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public, and the property of others. The Contractor shall hold and save the PHA, its officers and agents, free and harmless from liability of any nature occasioned by the Contractor's performance. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire work, except for any completed unit of work which may have been accepted under the contract.
- (e) The Contractor shall lay out the work from base lines and bench marks indicated on the drawings and be responsible for all lines, levels, and measurements of all work executed under the contract. The Contractor shall verify the figures before laying out the work and will be held responsible for any error resulting from its failure to do so.
- (f) The Contractor shall confine all operations (including storage of materials) on PHA premises to areas authorized or approved by the Contracting Officer.
- (g) The Contractor shall at all times keep the work area, including storage areas, free from accumulations of waste materials. After completing the work and before final inspection, the Contractor shall (1) remove from the premises all scaffolding, equipment, tools, and materials (including rejected materials) that are not the property of the PHA and all rubbish caused by its work; (2) leave the work area in a clean, neat, and orderly condition satisfactory to the Contracting Officer; (3) perform all specified tests; and, (4) deliver the installation in complete and operating condition.
- (h) The Contractor's responsibility will terminate when all work has been completed, the final inspection made, and the work accepted by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor will then be released from further obligation except as required by the warranties specified elsewhere in the contract.

3. Architect's Duties, Responsibilities, and Authority

- (a) The Architect for this contract, and any successor, shall be designated in writing by the Contracting Officer.

- (b) The Architect shall serve as the Contracting Officer's technical representative with respect to architectural, engineering, and design matters related to the work performed under the contract. The Architect may provide direction on contract performance. Such direction shall be within the scope of the contract and may not be of a nature which: (1) institutes additional work outside the scope of the contract; (2) constitutes a change as defined in the Changes clause herein; (3) causes an increase or decrease in the cost of the contract; (4) alters the Construction Progress Schedule; or (5) changes any of the other express terms or conditions of the contract.
- (c) The Architect's duties and responsibilities may include but shall not be limited to:
- (1) Making periodic visits to the work site, and on the basis of his/her on-site inspections, issuing written reports to the PHA which shall include all observed deficiencies. The Architect shall file a copy of the report with the Contractor's designated representative at the site;
 - (2) Making modifications in drawings and technical specifications and assisting the Contracting Officer in the preparation of change orders and other contract modifications for issuance by the Contracting Officer;
 - (3) Reviewing and making recommendations with respect to - (i) the Contractor's construction progress schedules; (ii) the Contractor's shop and detailed drawings; (iii) the machinery, mechanical and other equipment and materials or other articles proposed for use by the Contractor; and, (iv) the Contractor's price breakdown and progress payment estimates; and,
 - (4) Assisting in inspections, signing Certificates of Completion, and making recommendations with respect to acceptance of work completed under the contract.

4. Other Contracts

The PHA may undertake or award other contracts for additional work at or near the site of the work under this contract. The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the other contractors and with PHA employees and shall carefully adapt scheduling and performing the work under this contract to accommodate the additional work, heeding any direction that may be provided by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor or by PHA employees.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

5. Pre-construction Conference and Notice to Proceed

- (a) Within ten calendar days of contract execution, and prior to the commencement of work, the Contractor shall attend a preconstruction conference with representatives of the PHA, its Architect, and other interested parties convened by the PHA. The conference will serve to acquaint the participants with the general plan of the construction operation and all other requirements of the contract. The PHA will provide the Contractor with the date, time, and place of the conference.
- (b) The contractor shall begin work upon receipt of a written Notice to Proceed from the Contracting Officer or designee. The Contractor shall not begin work prior to receiving such notice.

6. Construction Progress Schedule

- (a) The Contractor shall, within five days after the work commences on the contract or another period of time determined by the Contracting Officer, prepare and submit to the Contracting Officer for approval three copies of a practicable schedule showing the order in which the Contractor proposes to perform the work, and the dates on which the Contractor contemplates starting and completing the several salient features of the work (including acquiring labor, materials, and equipment). The schedule shall be in the form of a progress chart of suitable scale to indicate appropriately the percentage of work scheduled for completion by any given date during the period. If the Contractor fails to submit a schedule within the time prescribed, the Contracting Officer may withhold approval of progress payments or take other remedies under the contract until the Contractor submits the required schedule.
- (b) The Contractor shall enter the actual progress on the chart as required by the Contracting Officer, and immediately deliver three copies of the annotated schedule to the Contracting Officer. If the Contracting Officer determines, upon the basis of inspection conducted pursuant to the clause entitled Inspection and Acceptance of Construction, herein that the Contractor is not meeting the approved schedule, the Contractor shall take steps necessary to improve its progress, including those that may be required by the Contracting Officer, without additional cost to the PHA. In this circumstance, the Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to increase the number of shifts, overtime operations, days of work, and/or the amount of construction plant, and to submit for approval any supplementary schedule or schedules in chart form as the Contracting Officer deems necessary to demonstrate how the approved rate of progress will be regained.
- (c) Failure of the Contractor to comply with the requirements of the Contracting Officer under this clause shall be grounds for a determination by the Contracting Officer that the Contractor is not prosecuting the work with sufficient diligence to ensure completion within the time specified in the Contract. Upon making this determination, the Contracting Officer may terminate the Contractor's right to proceed with the work, or any separable part of it, in accordance with the Default clause of this contract.

7. Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work

- (a) The Contractor acknowledges that it has taken steps reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the work, and that it has investigated and satisfied itself as to the general and local conditions which can affect the work or its cost, including but not limited to, (1) conditions bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling, and storage of materials; (2) the availability of labor, water, electric power, and roads; (3) uncertainties of weather, river stages, tides, or similar physical conditions at the site; (4) the conformation and conditions of the ground; and (5) the character of equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during work performance. The Contractor also acknowledges that it has satisfied itself as to the character, quality, and quantity of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles to be encountered insofar as this information is

- reasonably ascertainable from an inspection of the site, including all exploratory work done by the PHA, as well as from the drawings and specifications made a part of this contract. Any failure of the Contractor to take the actions described and acknowledged in this paragraph will not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty and cost of successfully performing the work, or for proceeding to successfully perform the work without additional expense to the PHA.
- (b) The PHA assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the Contractor based on the information made available by the PHA. Nor does the PHA assume responsibility for any understanding reached or representation made concerning conditions which can affect the work by any of its officers or agents before the execution of this contract, unless that understanding or representation is expressly stated in this contract.

8. Differing Site Conditions

- (a) The Contractor shall promptly, and before the conditions are disturbed, give a written notice to the Contracting Officer of (1) subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site which differ materially from those indicated in this contract, or (2) unknown physical conditions at the site(s), of an unusual nature, which differ materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inhering in work of the character provided for in the contract.
- (b) The Contracting Officer shall investigate the site conditions promptly after receiving the notice. Work shall not proceed at the affected site, except at the Contractor's risk, until the Contracting Officer has provided written instructions to the Contractor. If the conditions do materially so differ and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performing any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed as a result of the conditions, the Contractor shall file a claim in writing to the PHA within ten days after receipt of such instructions and, in any event, before proceeding with the work. An equitable adjustment in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both shall be made under this clause and the contract modified in writing accordingly.
- (c) No request by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment to the contract under this clause shall be allowed, unless the Contractor has given the written notice required; provided, that the time prescribed in (a) above for giving written notice may be extended by the Contracting Officer.
- (d) No request by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment to the contract for differing site conditions shall be allowed if made after final payment under this contract.

9. Specifications and Drawings for Construction

- (a) The Contractor shall keep on the work site a copy of the drawings and specifications and shall at all times give the Contracting Officer access thereto. Anything mentioned in the specifications and not shown on the drawings, or shown on the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications, shall be of like effect as if shown or mentioned in both. In case of difference between drawings and specifications, the specifications shall govern. In case of discrepancy in the figures, in the drawings, or in the specifications, the matter shall be

promptly submitted to the Contracting Officer, who shall promptly make a determination in writing. Any adjustment by the Contractor without such a determination shall be at its own risk and expense. The Contracting Officer shall furnish from time to time such detailed drawings and other information as considered necessary, unless otherwise provided.

- (b) Wherever in the specifications or upon the drawings the words "directed", "required", "ordered", "designated", "prescribed", or words of like import are used, it shall be understood that the "direction", "requirement", "order", "designation", or "prescription", of the Contracting Officer is intended and similarly the words "approved", "acceptable", "satisfactory", or words of like import shall mean "approved by", or "acceptable to", or "satisfactory to" the Contracting Officer, unless otherwise expressly stated.
- (c) Where "as shown", "as indicated", "as detailed", or words of similar import are used, it shall be understood that the reference is made to the drawings accompanying this contract unless stated otherwise. The word "provided" as used herein shall be understood to mean "provide complete in place" that is "furnished and installed".
- (d) "Shop drawings" means drawings, submitted to the PHA by the Contractor, subcontractor, or any lower tier subcontractor, showing in detail (1) the proposed fabrication and assembly of structural elements and (2) the installation (i.e., form, fit, and attachment details) of materials of equipment. It includes drawings, diagrams, layouts, schematics, descriptive literature, illustrations, schedules, performance and test data, and similar materials furnished by the Contractor to explain in detail specific portions of the work required by the contract. The PHA may duplicate, use, and disclose in any manner and for any purpose shop drawings delivered under this contract.
- (e) If this contract requires shop drawings, the Contractor shall coordinate all such drawings, and review them for accuracy, completeness, and compliance with other contract requirements and shall indicate its approval thereon as evidence of such coordination and review. Shop drawings submitted to the Contracting Officer without evidence of the Contractor's approval may be returned for resubmission. The Contracting Officer will indicate an approval or disapproval of the shop drawings and if not approved as submitted shall indicate the PHA's reasons therefor. Any work done before such approval shall be at the Contractor's risk. Approval by the Contracting Officer shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for any errors or omissions in such drawings, nor from responsibility for complying with the requirements of this contract, except with respect to variations described and approved in accordance with (f) below.
- (f) If shop drawings show variations from the contract requirements, the Contractor shall describe such variations in writing, separate from the drawings, at the time of submission. If the Architect approves any such variation and the Contracting Officer concurs, the Contracting Officer shall issue an appropriate modification to the contract, except that, if the variation is minor or does not involve a change in price or in time of performance, a modification need not be issued.
- (g) It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to make timely requests of the PHA for such large scale and full size drawings, color schemes, and other additional information, not already in his possession, which shall be

required in the planning and production of the work. Such requests may be submitted as the need arises, but each such request shall be filed in ample time to permit appropriate action to be taken by all parties involved so as to avoid delay.

- (h) The Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer for approval four copies (unless otherwise indicated) of all shop drawings as called for under the various headings of these specifications. Three sets (unless otherwise indicated) of all shop drawings, will be retained by the PHA and one set will be returned to the Contractor. As required by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor, upon completing the work under this contract, shall furnish a complete set of all shop drawings as finally approved. These drawings shall show all changes and revisions made up to the time the work is completed and accepted.
- (i) This clause shall be included in all subcontracts at any tier. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all shop drawings prepared by subcontractors are submitted to the Contracting Officer.

10. As-Built Drawings

- (a) "As-built drawings," as used in this clause, means drawings submitted by the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier to show the construction of a particular structure or work as actually completed under the contract. "As-built drawings" shall be synonymous with "Record drawings."
- (b) As required by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer accurate information to be used in the preparation of permanent as-built drawings. For this purpose, the Contractor shall record on one set of contract drawings all changes from the installations originally indicated, and record final locations of underground lines by depth from finish grade and by accurate horizontal offset distances to permanent surface improvements such as buildings, curbs, or edges of walks.
- (c) This clause shall be included in all subcontracts at any tier. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all as-built drawings prepared by subcontractors are submitted to the Contracting Officer.

11. Material and Workmanship

- (a) All equipment, material, and articles furnished under this contract shall be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract. References in the contract to equipment, material, articles, or patented processes by trade name, make, or catalog number, shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition. The Contractor may, at its option, use any equipment, material, article, or process that, in the judgment of, and as approved by the Contracting Officer, is equal to that named in the specifications, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract.
- (b) Approval of equipment and materials.
- (1) The Contractor shall obtain the Contracting Officer's approval of the machinery and mechanical and other equipment to be incorporated into the work. When requesting approval, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer the name of the manufacturer, the model number, and other information concerning the performance, capacity, nature, and rating of the

machinery and mechanical and other equipment. When required by this contract or by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall also obtain the Contracting Officer's approval of the material or articles which the Contractor contemplates incorporating into the work. When requesting approval, the Contractor shall provide full information concerning the material or articles, Machinery, equipment, material, and articles that do not have the required approval shall be installed or used at the risk of subsequent rejection.

- (2) When required by the specifications or the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall submit appropriately marked samples (and certificates related to them) for approval at the Contractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid. The Contractor shall label, or otherwise properly mark on the container, the material or product represented, its place of origin, the name of the producer, the Contractor's name, and the identification of the construction project for which the material or product is intended to be used.
- (3) Certificates shall be submitted in triplicate, describing each sample submitted for approval and certifying that the material, equipment or accessory complies with contract requirements. The certificates shall include the name and brand of the product, name of manufacturer, and the location where produced.
- (4) Approval of a sample shall not constitute a waiver of the PHA right to demand full compliance with contract requirements. Materials, equipment and accessories may be rejected for cause even though samples have been approved.
- (5) Wherever materials are required to comply with recognized standards or specifications, such specifications shall be accepted as establishing the technical qualities and testing methods, but shall not govern the number of tests required to be made nor modify other contract requirements. The Contracting Officer may require laboratory test reports on items submitted for approval or may approve materials on the basis of data submitted in certificates with samples. Check tests will be made on materials delivered for use only as frequently as the Contracting Officer determines necessary to insure compliance of materials with the specifications. The Contractor will assume all costs of retesting materials which fail to meet contract requirements and/or testing materials offered in substitution for those found deficient.
- (6) After approval, samples will be kept in the Project office until completion of work. They may be built into the work after a substantial quantity of the materials they represent has been built in and accepted.
- (c) Requirements concerning lead-based paint. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements concerning lead-based paint contained in the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846) as implemented by 24 CFR Part 35.

12. Permits and Codes

- (a) The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations. Notwithstanding the requirement of the Contractor to comply with the drawings and specifications in the contract, all work installed shall comply with all applicable codes and regulations as amended by any

walvers. Before installing the work, the Contractor shall examine the drawings and the specifications for compliance with applicable codes and regulations bearing on the work and shall immediately report any discrepancy if it may discover to the Contracting Officer. Where the requirements of the drawings and specifications fail to comply with the applicable code or regulation, the Contracting Officer shall modify the contract by change order pursuant to the clause entitled Changes herein to conform to the code or regulation.

- (b) The Contractor shall secure and pay for all permits, fees, and licenses necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work. Where the PHA can arrange for the issuance of all or part of these permits, fees and licenses, without cost to the Contractor, the contract amount shall be reduced accordingly.

13. Health, Safety, and Accident Prevention

- (a) In performing this contract, the Contractor shall:
- (1) Ensure that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his/her health and/or safety as determined under construction safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor by regulation;
 - (2) Protect the lives, health, and safety of other persons;
 - (3) Prevent damage to property, materials, supplies, and equipment; and,
 - (4) Avoid work interruptions.
- (b) For these purposes, the Contractor shall:
- (1) Comply with regulations and standards issued by the Secretary of Labor at 29 CFR Part 1926. Failure to comply may result in imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Public Law 91-554, 83 Stat. 98), 40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.; and
 - (2) Include the terms of this clause in every subcontract so that such terms will be binding on each subcontractor.
- (c) The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to property, materials, supplies, or equipment, and shall report this data in the manner prescribed by 29 CFR Part 1904.
- (d) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor of any noncompliance with these requirements and of the corrective action required. This notice, when delivered to the Contractor or the Contractor's representative at the site of the work, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the noncompliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the Contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the Contractor fails or refuses to take corrective action promptly, the Contracting Officer may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The Contractor shall not base any claim or request for equitable adjustment for additional time or money on any stop order issued under these circumstances.
- (e) The Contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with the provisions of this clause. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the PHA, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, or the Secretary of Labor shall direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

14. Temporary Heating

The Contractor shall provide and pay for temporary heating, covering, and enclosures necessary to properly protect all work and materials against damage by dampness and cold, to dry out the work, and to facilitate the completion of the work. Any permanent heating equipment used shall be turned over to the PHA in the condition and at the time required by the specifications.

15. Availability and Use of Utility Services

- (a) The PHA shall make all reasonably required amounts of utilities available to the Contractor from existing outlets and supplies, as specified in the contract. Unless otherwise provided in the contract, the amount of each utility service consumed shall be charged to or paid for by the Contractor at prevailing rates charged to the PHA or, where the utility is produced by the PHA, at reasonable rates determined by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall carefully conserve any utilities furnished without charge.
- (b) The Contractor, at its expense and in a manner satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, shall install and maintain all necessary temporary connections and distribution lines, and all meters required to measure the amount of each utility used for the purpose of determining charges. Before final acceptance of the work by the PHA, the Contractor shall remove all the temporary connections, distribution lines, meters, and associated paraphernalia.

16. Protection of Existing Vegetation, Structures, Equipment, Utilities, and Improvements

- (a) The Contractor shall preserve and protect all structures, equipment, and vegetation (such as trees, shrubs, and grass) on or adjacent to the work site, which are not to be removed under this contract, and which do not unreasonably interfere with the work required under this contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall only remove trees when specifically authorized to do so, and shall avoid damaging vegetation that will remain in place. If any limbs or branches of trees are broken during performance of this contract, or by the careless operation of equipment, or by workmen, the Contractor shall trim those limbs or branches with a clean cut and paint the cut with a tree-pruning compound as directed by the Contracting Officer.
- (c) The Contractor shall protect from damage all existing improvements and utilities (1) at or near the work site and (2) on adjacent property of a third party, the locations of which are made known to or should be known by the Contractor. Prior to disturbing the ground at the construction site, the Contractor shall ensure that all underground utility lines are clearly marked.
- (d) The Contractor shall shore up, brace, underpin, secure, and protect as necessary all foundations and other parts of existing structures adjacent to, adjoining, and in the vicinity of the site, which may be affected by the excavations or other operations connected with the construction of the project.
- (e) Any equipment temporarily removed as a result of work under this contract shall be protected, cleaned, and replaced in the same condition as at the time of award of this contract.

- (f) New work which connects to existing work shall correspond in all respects with that to which it connects and/or be similar to existing work unless otherwise required by the specifications.
- (g) No structural members shall be altered or in any way weakened without the written authorization of the Contracting Officer, unless such work is clearly specified in the plans or specifications.
- (h) If the removal of the existing work exposes discolored or unfinished surfaces, or work out of alignment, such surfaces shall be refinished, or the material replaced as necessary to make the continuous work uniform and harmonious. This, however, shall not be construed to require the refinishing or reconstruction of dissimilar finishes previously exposed, or finished surfaces in good condition, but in different planes or on different levels when brought together by the removal of intervening work, unless such refinishing or reconstruction is specified in the plans or specifications.
- (i) The Contractor shall give all required notices to any adjoining or adjacent property owner or other party before the commencement of any work.
- (j) The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the PHA from any damages on account of settlement or the loss of lateral support of adjoining property, any damages from changes in topography affecting drainage, and from all loss or expense and all damages for which the PHA may become liable in consequence of such injury or damage to adjoining and adjacent structures and their premises.
- (k) The Contractor shall repair any damage to vegetation, structures, equipment, utilities, or improvements, including those that are the property of a third party, resulting from failure to comply with the requirements of this contract or failure to exercise reasonable care in performing the work. If the Contractor fails or refuses to repair the damage promptly, the Contracting Officer may have the necessary work performed and charge the cost to the Contractor.

17. Temporary Buildings and Transportation of Materials

- (a) Temporary buildings (e.g., storage sheds, shops, offices, sanitary facilities) and utilities may be erected by the Contractor only with the approval of the Contracting Officer and shall be built with labor and materials furnished by the Contractor without expense to the PHA. The temporary buildings and utilities shall remain the property of the Contractor and shall be removed by the Contractor at its expense upon completion of the work. With the written consent of the Contracting Officer, the buildings and utilities may be abandoned and need not be removed.
- (b) The Contractor shall, as directed by the Contracting Officer, use only established roadways, or use temporary roadways constructed by the Contractor when and as authorized by the Contracting Officer. When materials are transported in prosecuting the work, vehicles shall not be loaded beyond the loading capacity recommended by the manufacturer of the vehicle or prescribed by any federal, state, or local law or regulation. When it is necessary to cross curbs or sidewalks, the Contractor shall protect them from damage. The Contractor shall repair or pay for the repair of any damaged curbs, sidewalks, or roads.

18. Clean Air and Water

The contractor shall comply with the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 USC 7401 et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., and standards issued pursuant thereto in the facilities in which this contract is to be performed.

19. Energy Efficiency

The Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub.L. 94-163) for the State in which the work under the contract is performed.

20. Inspection and Acceptance of Construction

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause -
 - (1) "Acceptance" means the act of an authorized representative of the PHA by which the PHA approves and assumes ownership of the work performed under this contract. Acceptance may be partial or complete.
 - (2) "Inspection" means examining and testing the work performed under the contract (including, when appropriate, raw materials, equipment, components, and intermediate assemblies) to determine whether it conforms to contract requirements.
 - (3) "Testing" means that element of inspection that determines the properties or elements, including functional operation of materials, equipment, or their components, by the application of established scientific principles and procedures.
- (b) The Contractor shall maintain an adequate inspection system and perform such inspections as will ensure that the work performed under the contract conforms to contract requirements. All work is subject to PHA inspection and test at all places and at all reasonable times before acceptance to ensure strict compliance with the terms of the contract.
- (c) PHA inspections and tests are for the sole benefit of the PHA and do not: (1) relieve the Contractor of responsibility for providing adequate quality control measures; (2) relieve the Contractor of responsibility for loss or damage of the material before acceptance; (3) constitute or imply acceptance; or, (4) affect the continuing rights of the PHA after acceptance of the completed work under paragraph (j) below.
- (d) The presence or absence of the PHA inspector does not relieve the Contractor from any contract requirement, nor is the inspector authorized to change any term or condition of the specifications without the Contracting Officer's written authorization. All instructions and approvals with respect to the work shall be given to the Contractor by the Contracting Officer.
- (e) The Contractor shall promptly furnish, without additional charge, all facilities, labor, and material reasonably needed for performing such safe and convenient inspections and tests as may be required by the Contracting Officer. The PHA may charge to the Contractor any additional cost of inspection or test when work is not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for inspection or test, or when prior rejection makes reinspection or retest necessary. The PHA shall perform all inspections and tests in a manner that will not unnecessarily delay the work. Special, full size, and performance tests shall be performed as described in the contract.

- (f) The PHA may conduct routine inspections of the construction site on a daily basis.
- (g) The Contractor shall, without charge, replace or correct work found by the PHA not to conform to contract requirements, unless the PHA decides that it is in its interest to accept the work with an appropriate adjustment in contract price. The Contractor shall promptly segregate and remove rejected material from the premises.
- (h) If the Contractor does not promptly replace or correct rejected work, the PHA may (1) by contract or otherwise, replace or correct the work and charge the cost to the Contractor, or (2) terminate for default the Contractor's right to proceed.
- (i) If any work requiring inspection is covered up without approval of the PHA, it must, if requested by the Contracting Officer, be uncovered at the expense of the Contractor. If at any time before final acceptance of the entire work, the PHA considers it necessary or advisable, to examine work already completed by removing or tearing it out, the Contractor, shall on request, promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor, and material. If such work is found to be defective or nonconforming in any material respect due to the fault of the Contractor or its subcontractors, the Contractor shall defray all the expenses of the examination and of satisfactory reconstruction. If, however, such work is found to meet the requirements of the contract, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment to cover the cost of the examination and reconstruction, including, if completion of the work was thereby delayed, an extension of time.
- (j) The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, as to the date when in its opinion all or a designated portion of the work will be substantially completed and ready for inspection. If the Architect determines that the state of preparedness is as represented, the PHA will promptly arrange for the inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the PHA shall accept, as soon as practicable after completion and inspection, all work required by the contract or that portion of the work the Contracting Officer determines and designates can be accepted separately. Acceptance shall be final and conclusive except for latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or the PHA's right under any warranty or guarantee.

21. Use and Possession Prior to Completion

- (a) The PHA shall have the right to take possession of or use any completed or partially completed part of the work. Before taking possession of or using any work, the Contracting Officer shall furnish the Contractor a list of items of work remaining to be performed or corrected on those portions of the work that the PHA intends to take possession of or use. However, failure of the Contracting Officer to list any item of work shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for complying with the terms of the contract. The PHA's possession or use shall not be deemed an acceptance of any work under the contract.
- (b) While the PHA has such possession or use, the Contractor shall be relieved of the responsibility for (1) the loss of or damage to the work resulting from the PHA's possession or use, notwithstanding the terms of the clause entitled Permits and Codes herein; (2) all maintenance costs on the areas occupied; and, (3) furnishing heat, light, power, and water used in the areas

occupied without proper remuneration therefore. If prior possession or use by the PHA delays the progress of the work or causes additional expense to the Contractor, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the contract price or the time of completion, and the contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.

22. Warranty of Title

The Contractor warrants good title to all materials, supplies, and equipment incorporated in the work and agrees to deliver the premises together with all improvements thereon free from any claims, liens or charges, and agrees further that neither it nor any other person, firm or corporation shall have any right to a lien upon the premises or anything appurtenant thereto.

23. Warranty of Construction

- (a) In addition to any other warranties in this contract, the Contractor warrants, except as provided in paragraph (i) of this clause, that work performed under this contract conforms to the contract requirements and is free of any defect in equipment, material, or workmanship performed by the Contractor or any subcontractor or supplier at any time. This warranty shall continue for a period of _____ (one year unless otherwise indicated) from the date of final acceptance of the work. If the PHA takes possession of any part of the work before final acceptance, this warranty shall continue for a period of (one year unless otherwise indicated) from the date that the PHA takes possession.
- (b) The Contractor shall remedy, at the Contractor's expense, any failure to conform, or any defect. In addition, the Contractor shall remedy, at the Contractor's expense, any damage to PHA-owned or controlled real or personal property when the damage is the result of—
 - (1) The Contractor's failure to conform to contract requirements; or
 - (2) Any defects of equipment, material, workmanship or design furnished by the Contractor.
- (c) The Contractor shall restore any work damaged in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this clause. The Contractor's warranty with respect to work repaired or replaced will run for (one year unless otherwise indicated) from the date of repair or replacement.
- (d) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, within a reasonable time after the discovery of any failure, defect or damage.
- (e) If the Contractor fails to remedy any failure, defect, or damage within a reasonable time after receipt of notice, the PHA shall have the right to replace, repair or otherwise remedy the failure, defect, or damage at the Contractor's expense.
- (f) With respect to all warranties, express or implied, from subcontractors, manufacturers, or suppliers for work performed and materials furnished under this contract, the Contractor shall:
 - (1) Obtain all warranties that would be given in normal commercial practice;
 - (2) Require all warranties to be executed in writing, for the benefit of the PHA; and,
 - (3) Enforce all warranties for the benefit of the PHA.
- (g) In the event the Contractor's warranty under paragraph (a) of this clause has expired, the PHA may bring suit at its own expense to enforce a subcontractor's, manufacturer's or supplier's warranty.

- (h) Unless a defect is caused by the negligence of the Contractor or subcontractor or supplier at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for the repair of any defect of material or design furnished by the PHA nor for the repair of any damage that results from any defect in PHA furnished material or design.
- (i) Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, the establishment of the time periods in paragraphs (a) and (c) above relate only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the work, and have no relationship to the time within which its obligation to comply with the contract may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to its obligation other than specifically to correct the work.
- (j) This warranty shall not limit the PHA's rights under the Inspection and Acceptance of Construction clause of this contract with respect to latent defects, gross mistakes or fraud.

24. Prohibition Against Liens

The Contractor is prohibited from placing a lien on the PHA's property. This prohibition shall apply to all subcontractors at any tier and all materials suppliers.

25. Contract Period

The Contractor shall complete all work required under this contract within _____ calendar days of the effective date of the contract, or within the time schedule established in the notice to proceed issued by the Contracting Officer.

26. Order of Provisions

In the event of a conflict between these General Conditions and the Specifications, the General Conditions shall prevail. In the event of a conflict between the contract and any applicable state or local law or regulation, the state or local law or regulation shall prevail; provided that such state or local law or regulation does not conflict with, or is less restrictive than applicable federal law, regulation, or Executive Order. In the event of such a conflict, applicable federal law, regulation, and Executive Order shall prevail.

27. Payments

- (a) The PHA shall pay the Contractor the price as provided in this contract.
- (b) The PHA shall make progress payments approximately every 30 days as the work proceeds, on estimates of work accomplished which meets the standards of quality established under the contract, as approved by the Contracting Officer. The PHA may, subject to written determination and approval of the Contracting Officer, make more frequent payments to contractors which are qualified small businesses.
- (c) Before the first progress payment under this contract, the Contractor shall furnish, in such detail as requested by the Contracting Officer, a breakdown of the total contract price showing the amount included therein for each principal category of the work, which shall substantiate the payment amount requested in order to provide a

basis for determining progress payments. The breakdown shall be approved by the Contracting Officer and must be acceptable to HUD. If the contract covers more than one project, the Contractor shall furnish a separate breakdown for each. The values and quantities employed in making up this breakdown are for determining the amount of progress payments and shall not be construed as a basis for additions to or deductions from the contract price. The Contractor shall prorate its overhead and profit over the construction period of the contract.

- (d) The Contractor shall submit, on forms provided by the PHA, periodic estimates showing the value of the work performed during each period based upon the approved breakdown of the contract price. Such estimates shall be submitted not later than _____ days in advance of the date set for payment and are subject to correction and revision as required. The estimates must be approved by the Contracting Officer with the concurrence of the Architect prior to payment. If the contract covers more than one project, the Contractor shall furnish a separate progress payment estimate for each.
- (e) Along with each request for progress payments and the required estimates, the Contractor shall furnish the following certification, or payment shall not be made: I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that:
- (1) The amounts requested are only for performance in accordance with the specifications, terms, and conditions of the contract;
 - (2) Payments to subcontractors and suppliers have been made from previous payments received under the contract, and timely payments will be made from the proceeds of the payment covered by this certification, in accordance with subcontract agreements; and,
 - (3) This request for progress payments does not include any amounts which the prime contractor intends to withhold or retain from a subcontractor or supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions of the subcontract.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

- (f) Except as otherwise provided in State law, the PHA shall retain ten (10) percent of the amount of progress payments until completion and acceptance of all work under the contract; except, that if upon completion of 50 percent of the work, the Contracting Officer, after consulting with the Architect, determines that the Contractor's performance and progress are satisfactory, the PHA may make the remaining payments in full for the work subsequently completed. If the Contracting Officer subsequently determines that the Contractor's performance and progress are unsatisfactory, the PHA shall reinstate the ten (10) percent (or other percentage as provided in State law) retainage until such time as the Contracting Officer determines that performance and progress are satisfactory.
- (g) The Contracting Officer may authorize material delivered on the site and preparatory work done to be taken into consideration when computing progress payments.

Material delivered to the Contractor at locations other than the site may also be taken into consideration if the Contractor furnishes satisfactory evidence that (1) it has acquired title to such material; (2) the material is properly stored in a bonded warehouse, storage yard, or similar suitable place as may be approved by the Contracting Officer; (3) the material is insured to cover its full value; and (4) the material will be used to perform this contract. Before any progress payment which includes delivered material is made, the Contractor shall furnish such documentation as the Contracting Officer may require to assure the protection of the PHA's interest in such materials. The Contractor shall remain responsible for such stored material notwithstanding the transfer of title to the PHA.

- (h) All material and work covered by progress payments made shall, at the time of payment become the sole property of the PHA, but this shall not be construed as (1) relieving the Contractor from the sole responsibility for all material and work upon which payments have been made or the restoration of any damaged work; or, (2) waiving the right of the PHA to require the fulfillment of all of the terms of the contract. In the event the work of the Contractor has been damaged by other contractors or persons other than employees of the PHA in the course of their employment, the Contractor shall restore such damaged work without cost to the PHA and to seek redress for its damage only from those who directly caused it.
- (i) The PHA shall make the final payment due the Contractor under this contract after (1) completion and final acceptance of all work; and (2) presentation of release of all claims against the PHA arising by virtue of this contract, other than claims, in stated amounts, that the Contractor has specifically excepted from the operation of the release. Each such exception shall embrace no more than one claim, the basis and scope of which shall be clearly defined. The amounts for such excepted claims shall not be included in the request for final payment. A release may also be required of the assignee if the Contractor's claim to amounts payable under this contract has been assigned.
- (j) Prior to making any payment, the Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to furnish receipts or other evidence of payment from all persons performing work and supplying material to the Contractor, if the Contracting Officer determines such evidence is necessary to substantiate claimed costs.
- (k) The PHA shall not: (1) determine or adjust any claims for payment or disputes arising there under between the Contractor and its subcontractors or material suppliers; or, (2) withhold any moneys for the protection of the subcontractors or material suppliers. The failure or refusal of the PHA to withhold moneys from the Contractor shall in no wise impair the obligations of any surety or sureties under any bonds furnished under this contract.

28. Contract Modifications

- (a) Only the Contracting Officer has authority to modify any term or condition of this contract. Any contract modification shall be authorized in writing.
- (b) The Contracting Officer may modify the contract unilaterally (1) pursuant to a specific authorization stated in a contract clause (e.g., Changes); or (2) for administrative matters which do not change the rights or

responsibilities of the parties (e.g., change in the PHA address). All other contract modifications shall be in the form of supplemental agreements signed by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer.

- (c) When a proposed modification requires the approval of HUD prior to its issuance (e.g., a change order that exceeds the PHA's approved threshold), such modification shall not be effective until the required approval is received by the PHA.

29. Changes

- (a) The Contracting Officer may, at any time, without notice to the sureties, by written order designated or indicated to be a change order, make changes in the work within the general scope of the contract including changes:
 - (1) in the specifications (including drawings and designs);
 - (2) in the method or manner of performance of the work;
 - (3) PHA-furnished facilities, equipment, materials, services, or sites; or,
 - (4) Directing the acceleration in the performance of the work.
- (b) Any other written order or oral order (which, as used in this paragraph (b), includes direction, instruction, interpretation, or determination) from the Contracting Officer that causes a change shall be treated as a change order under this clause; provided, that the Contractor gives the Contracting Officer written notice stating (1) the date, circumstances and source of the order and (2) that the Contractor regards the order as a change order.
- (c) Except as provided in this clause, no order, statement or conduct of the Contracting Officer shall be treated as a change under this clause or entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment.
- (d) If any change under this clause causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for the performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed by any such order, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment and modify the contract in writing. However, except for a adjustment based on defective specifications, no proposal for any change under paragraph (b) above shall be allowed for any costs incurred more than 20 days (5 days for oral orders) before the Contractor gives written notice as required. In the case of defective specifications for which the PHA is responsible, the equitable adjustment shall include any increased cost reasonably incurred by the Contractor in attempting to comply with the defective specifications.
- (e) The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within 30 days after (1) receipt of a written change order under paragraph (a) of this clause, or (2) the furnishing of a written notice under paragraph (b) of this clause, by submitting a written statement describing the general nature and the amount of the proposal. If the facts justify it, the Contracting Officer may extend the period for submission. The proposal may be included in the notice required under paragraph (b) above. No proposal by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this contract.
- (f) The Contractor's written proposal for equitable adjustment shall be submitted in the form of a lump sum proposal supported with an itemized breakdown of all increases and decreases in the contract in at least the following details:

(1) Direct Costs. Materials (list individual items, the quantity and unit cost of each, and the aggregate cost); Transportation and delivery costs associated with materials; Labor breakdowns by hours or unit costs (identified with specific work to be performed); Construction equipment exclusively necessary for the change; Costs of preparation and/ or revision to shop drawings resulting from the change; Worker's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance; Employment taxes under FICA and FUTA; and, Bond Costs when size of change warrants revision.

(2) Indirect Costs. Indirect costs may include overhead, general and administrative expenses, and fringe benefits not normally treated as direct costs.

(3) Profit. The amount of profit shall be negotiated and may vary according to the nature, extent, and complexity of the work required by the change.

The allowability of the direct and indirect costs shall be determined in accordance with the Contract Cost Principles and Procedures for Commercial Firms in Part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 1-31), as implemented by HUD Handbook 2210.18, in effect on the date of this contract. The Contractor shall not be allowed a profit on the profit received by any subcontractor. Equitable adjustments for deleted work shall include a credit for profit and may include a credit for indirect costs. On proposals covering both increases and decreases in the amount of the contract, the application of indirect costs and profit shall be on the net change in direct costs for the Contractor or subcontractor performing the work.

- (g) The Contractor shall include in the proposal its request for time extension (if any), and shall include sufficient information and dates to demonstrate whether and to what extent the change will delay the completion of the contract in its entirety.
- (h) The Contracting Officer shall act on proposals within 30 days after their receipt, or notify the Contractor of the date when such action will be taken.
- (i) Failure to reach an agreement on any proposal shall be a dispute under the clause entitled Disputes herein. Nothing in this clause, however, shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.
- (j) Except in an emergency endangering life or property, no change shall be made by the Contractor without a prior order from the Contracting Officer.

30. Suspension of Work

- (a) The Contracting Officer may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work of this contract for the period of time that the Contracting Officer determines appropriate for the convenience of the PHA.
- (b) If the performance of all or any part of the work is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended, delayed, or interrupted (1) by an act of the Contracting Officer in the administration of this contract, or (2) by the Contracting Officer's failure to act within the time specified (or within a reasonable time if not specified) in this contract an adjustment shall be made for any increase in the cost of performance of the contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by such unreasonable suspension, delay, or interruption and the contract modified in writing accordingly. However, no adjustment shall be made under this clause for any suspension, delay, or interruption to the extent that performance would have

been so suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor or for which any equitable adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other provision of this contract.

- (c) A claim under this clause shall not be allowed (1) for any costs incurred more than 20 days before the Contractor shall have notified the Contracting Officer in writing of the act or failure to act involved (but this requirement shall not apply as to a claim resulting from a suspension order); and, (2) unless the claim, in an amount stated, is asserted in writing as soon as practicable after the termination of the suspension, delay, or interruption, but not later than the date of final payment under the contract.

31. Disputes

- (a) "Claim," as used in this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by one of the contracting parties seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to the contract. A claim arising under the contract, unlike a claim relating to the contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant. A voucher, invoice, or other routine request for payment that is not in dispute when submitted is not a claim. The submission may be converted to a claim by complying with the requirements of this clause, if it is disputed either as to liability or amount or is not acted upon in a reasonable time.
- (b) Except for disputes arising under the clauses entitled Labor Standards - Davis Bacon and Related Acts, herein, all disputes arising under or relating to this contract, including any claims for damages for the alleged breach thereof which are not disposed of by agreement, shall be resolved under this clause.
- (c) All claims by the Contractor shall be made in writing and submitted to the Contracting Officer for a written decision. A claim by the PHA against the Contractor shall be subject to a written decision by the Contracting Officer.
- (d) The Contracting Officer shall, within 30 (unless otherwise indicated) days after receipt of the request, decide the claim or notify the Contractor of the date by which the decision will be made.
- (e) The Contracting Officer's decision shall be final unless the Contractor (1) appeals in writing to a higher level in the PHA in accordance with the PHA's policy and procedures, (2) refers the appeal to an independent mediator or arbitrator, or (3) files suit in a court of competent jurisdiction. Such appeal must be made within (30 unless otherwise indicated) days after receipt of the Contracting Officer's decision.
- (f) The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under or relating to the contract, and comply with any decision of the Contracting Officer.

32. Default

- (a) If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work, or any separable part thereof, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified in this contract, or any extension thereof, or fails to complete said work within this time, the Contracting Officer may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the right to

proceed with the work (or separable part of the work) that has been delayed. In this event, the PHA may take over the work and complete it, by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, equipment, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. The Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the PHA resulting from the Contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within the specified time, whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the PHA in completing the work.

(b) The Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated or the Contractor charged with damages under this clause if—

(1) The delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of such causes include (i) acts of God, or of the public enemy, (ii) acts of the PHA or other governmental entity in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, (iii) acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the PHA, (iv) fires, (v) floods, (vi) epidemics, (vii) quarantine restrictions, (viii) strikes, (ix) freight embargoes, (x) unusually severe weather, or (xi) delays of subcontractors or suppliers at any tier arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of both the Contractor and the subcontractors or suppliers; and

(2) The Contractor, within days (10 days unless otherwise indicated) from the beginning of such delay (unless extended by the Contracting Officer) notifies the Contracting Officer in writing of the causes of delay. The Contracting Officer shall ascertain the facts and the extent of the delay. If, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer, the findings of fact warrant such action, time for completing the work shall be extended by written modification to the contract. The findings of the Contracting Officer shall be reduced to a written decision which shall be subject to the provisions of the Disputes clause of this contract.

(c) If, after termination of the Contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination had been for convenience of the PHA.

33. Liquidated Damages

(a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, or any extension, as specified in the clause entitled Default of this contract, the Contractor shall pay to the PHA as liquidated damages, the sum of \$_____ [Contracting Officer insert amount] for each day of delay. If different completion dates are specified in the contract for separate parts or stages of the work, the amount of liquidated damages shall be assessed on those parts or stages which are delayed. To the extent that the Contractor's delay or nonperformance is excused under another clause in this contract, liquidated damages shall not be due the PHA. The Contractor remains liable for damages caused other than by delay.

(b) If the PHA terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, the resulting damage will consist of liquidated damages until such reasonable time as may be required for final

completion of the work together with any increased costs occasioned the PHA in completing the work.

(c) If the PHA does not terminate the Contractor's right to proceed, the resulting damage will consist of liquidated damages until the work is completed or accepted.

34. Termination for Convenience

(a) The Contracting Officer may terminate this contract in whole, or in part, whenever the Contracting Officer determines that such termination is in the best interest of the PHA. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which the performance of the work under the contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

(b) If the performance of the work is terminated, either in whole or in part, the PHA shall be liable to the Contractor for reasonable and proper costs resulting from such termination upon the receipt by the PHA of a properly presented claim setting out in detail: (1) the total cost of the work performed to date of termination less the total amount of contract payments made to the Contractor; (2) the cost (including reasonable profit) of settling and paying claims under subcontracts and material orders for work performed and materials and supplies delivered to the site, payment for which has not been made by the PHA to the Contractor or by the Contractor to the subcontractor or supplier; (3) the cost of preserving and protecting the work already performed until the PHA or assignee takes possession thereof or assumes responsibility therefore; (4) the actual or estimated cost of legal and accounting services reasonably necessary to prepare and present the termination claim to the PHA; and (5) an amount constituting a reasonable profit on the value of the work performed by the Contractor.

(c) The Contracting Officer will act on the Contractor's claim within days (60 days unless otherwise indicated) of receipt of the Contractor's claim.

(d) Any disputes with regard to this clause are expressly made subject to the provisions of the Disputes clause of this contract.

35. Assignment of Contract

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this contract; except that claims for monies due or to become due from the PHA under the contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution. Such assignments of claims shall only be made with the written concurrence of the Contracting Officer. If the Contractor is a partnership, this contract shall inure to the benefit of the surviving or remaining member(s) of such partnership as approved by the Contracting Officer.

36. Insurance

(a) Before commencing work, the Contractor and each subcontractor shall furnish the PHA with certificates of insurance showing the following insurance is in force and will insure all operations under the Contract:

(1) Workers' Compensation, in accordance with state or Territorial Workers' Compensation laws.

(2) Commercial General Liability with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$_____ [Contracting Officer insert amount]

per occurrence to protect the Contractor and each subcontractor against claims for bodily injury or death and damage to the property of others. This shall cover the use of all equipment, tools, and vehicles on the site(s) not covered by Automobile Liability under (3) below. If the Contractor has a "claims-made" policy, then the following additional requirements apply: the policy must provide a "retroactive date" which must be on or before the execution date of the Contract; and the extended reporting period may not be less than five years following the completion date of the Contract.

- (3) Automobile Liability on owned and non-owned motor vehicles used on the site(s) or in connection therewith for a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$_____ [Contracting Officer insert amount] per occurrence.
- (b) Before commencing work, the Contractor shall furnish the PHA with a certificate of insurance evidencing that Builder's Risk (fire and extended coverage) insurance on all work in place and/or materials stored at the building site(s), including foundations and building equipment, is in force. The Builder's Risk Insurance shall be for the benefit of the Contractor and the PHA as their interests may appear and each shall be named in the policy or policies as an insured. The Contractor in installing equipment supplied by the PHA shall carry insurance on such equipment from the time the Contractor takes possession thereof until the Contract work is accepted by the PHA. The Builder's Risk Insurance need not be carried on excavations, piers, footings, or foundations until such time as work on the superstructure is started. It need not be carried on landscape work. Policies shall furnish coverage at all times for the full cash value of all completed construction, as well as materials in place and/or stored at the site(s), whether or not partial payment has been made by the PHA. The Contractor may terminate this insurance on buildings as of the date taken over for occupancy by the PHA. The Contractor is not required to carry Builder's Risk Insurance for modernization work which does not involve structural alterations or additions and where the PHA's existing fire and extended coverage policy can be endorsed to include such work.
- (c) All insurance shall be carried with companies which are financially responsible and admitted to do business in the State in which the project is located. If any such insurance is due to expire during the construction period, the Contractor (including subcontractors, as applicable) shall not permit the coverage to lapse and shall furnish evidence of coverage to the Contracting Officer. All certificates of insurance, as evidence of coverage, shall provide that no coverage may be canceled or non-renewed by the insurance company until at least 30 days prior written notice has been given to the Contracting Officer.

37. Subcontracts

- (a) Definitions. As used in this contract -

- (1) "Subcontract" means any contract, purchase order, or other purchase agreement, including modifications and change orders to the foregoing, entered into by a subcontractor to furnish supplies, materials, equipment, and services for the performance of the prime contract or a subcontract.

- (2) "Subcontractor" means any supplier, vendor, or firm that furnishes supplies, materials, equipment, or services to or for the Contractor or another subcontractor.

- (b) The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract with any subcontractor who has been temporarily denied participation in a HUD program or who has been suspended or debarred from participating in contracting programs by any agency of the United States Government or of the state in which the work under this contract is to be performed.
- (c) The Contractor shall be as fully responsible for the acts or omissions of its subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them as for the acts or omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.
- (d) The Contractor shall insert appropriate clauses in all subcontracts to bind subcontractors to the terms and conditions of this contract insofar as they are applicable to the work of subcontractors.
- (e) Nothing contained in this contract shall create any contractual relationship between any subcontractor and the PHA or between the subcontractor and HUD.

38. Subcontracting with Small and Minority Firms, Women's Business Enterprise, and Labor Surplus Area Firms

The Contractor shall take the following steps to ensure that, whenever possible, subcontracts are awarded to small business firms, minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms:

- (a) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- (b) Ensuring that small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (c) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises;
- (d) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirements of the contract permit, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises; and
- (e) Using the services and assistance of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Minority Business Development Agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and State and local governmental small business agencies.

39. Equal Employment Opportunity

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (a) The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.
- (b) The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, (1) employment, (2) upgrading, (3) demotion, (4) transfer, (5) recruitment or recruitment advertising, (6) layoff or termination, (7) rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and (8) selection for training, including apprenticeship.

- (c) The Contractor shall post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment the notices to be provided by the Contracting Officer that explain this clause.
- (d) The Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.
- (e) The Contractor shall send, to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, the notice to be provided by the Contracting Officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this clause, and post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (f) The Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (g) The Contractor shall furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246, as amended, Section 603 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto. The Contractor shall permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (h) In the event of a determination that the Contractor is not in compliance with this clause or any rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts, or Federally assisted construction contracts under the procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246, as amended. In addition, sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked against the Contractor as provided in Executive Order 11246, as amended, the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (i) The Contractor shall include the terms and conditions of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued under Executive Order 11246, as amended, so that these terms and conditions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of Labor may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance; provided that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
- (j) Compliance with the requirements of this clause shall be to the maximum extent consistent with, but not in derogation of, compliance with section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and the Indian Preference clause of this contract.

40. Employment, Training, and Contracting Opportunities for Low-Income Persons, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

- (a) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- (b) The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 135 regulations.
- (c) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- (d) The contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.
- (e) The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR Part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 135.
- (f) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- (g) With respect to work performed in connection with section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).

41. Interest of Members of Congress

No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States of America shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom.

42. Interest of Members, Officers, or Employees and Former Members, Officers, or Employees

No member, officer, or employee of the PHA, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the PHA was activated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the project, shall, during his or her tenure, or for one year thereafter, have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof.

43. Limitations on Payments made to Influence Certain Federal Financial Transactions

- (a) The Contractor agrees to comply with Section 1352 of Title 31, United States Code which prohibits the use of Federal appropriated funds to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of any Federal contract; the making of any Federal grant; the making of any Federal loan; the entering into of any cooperative agreement; or the modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (b) The Contractor further agrees to comply with the requirement of the Act to furnish a disclosure (OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities) if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

44. Royalties and Patents

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. It shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall save the PHA harmless from loss on account thereof; except that the PHA shall be responsible for all such loss when a particular design, process or the product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is specified and the Contractor has no reason to believe that the specified design, process, or product is an infringement. If, however, the Contractor has reason to believe that any design, process or product specified is an infringement of a patent, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer. Failure to give such notice shall make the Contractor responsible for resultant loss.

45. Examination and Retention of Contractor's Records

- (a) The PHA, HUD, or Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives shall, until 3 years after final payment under this contract, have access to and the right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent books, documents, papers, or other records involving transactions related to this contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- (b) The Contractor agrees to include in first-tier subcontracts under this contract a clause substantially the same as paragraph (a) above. "Subcontract," as used in this clause, excludes purchase orders not exceeding \$10,000.
- (c) The periods of access and examination in paragraphs (a) and (b) above for records relating to (1) appeals under the Disputes clause of this contract, (2) litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, or (3) costs and expenses of this contract to which the PHA, HUD, or Comptroller General or any of their duly authorized representatives has taken exception shall continue until disposition of such appeals, litigation, claims, or exceptions.

46. Labor Standards - Davis-Bacon and Related Acts

If the total amount of this contract exceeds \$2,000, the Federal labor standards set forth in the clause below shall apply to the development or construction work to be performed under the contract.

- (a) Minimum Wages.
- (1) All laborers and mechanics employed under this contract in the development or construction of the project(s) involved will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR Part 8)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the Contractor and such laborers and mechanics. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under Section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv); also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the regular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein; provided, that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall

be posted at all times by the Contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

- (2) (i) Any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. HUD shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefor only when all the following criteria have been met: (A) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and (B) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and (C) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.
- (ii) If the Contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and HUD or its designee agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by HUD or its designee to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employee Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise HUD or its designee or will notify HUD or its designee within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (iii) In the event the Contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and HUD or its designee do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), HUD or its designee shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of HUD or its designee, to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise HUD or its designee or will notify HUD or its designee within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (iv) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to subparagraphs (a)(2)(ii) or (iii) of this clause shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in classification.
- (3) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the Contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
- (4) If the Contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the Contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the

amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program; provided, that the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the Contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the Contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

- (b) Withholding of funds. HUD or its designee shall, upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the Contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime Contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime Contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the Contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working in the construction or development of the project, all or part of the wages required by the contract, HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the Contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased. HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the Contractor, disburse such amounts withheld for and on account of the Contractor or subcontractor to the respective employees to whom they are due.
- (c) Payrolls and basic records.

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

- (2) (i) The Contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the Contracting Officer for transmission to HUD or its designee. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under subparagraph (c)(1) of this clause. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1) is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The Contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 1214-0149.)
- (ii) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the Contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:
- (A) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under paragraph (c)(1) of this clause and that such information is correct and complete;
 - (B) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in 29 CFR Part 3; and
 - (C) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.
- (iii) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirements for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by subparagraph (c)(2)(ii) of this clause.
- (iv) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the Contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under Section 1001 of Title 18 and Section 3729 of Title 31 of the United States Code.
- (3) The Contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under subparagraph (c)(1) available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of HUD or its designee, the Contracting Officer, or the Department of Labor and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the Contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the Contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to

make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

- (d) (1) Apprentices. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship and Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by OATELS, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by OATELS or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the Contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in this paragraph, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the Contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event OATELS, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by OATELS, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.
- (2) Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under

the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed in the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate in the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate in the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

- (3) Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees, and journeymen under this clause shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR Part 30.
- (e) Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3, which are hereby incorporated by reference in this contract.
- (f) Contract termination; debarment. A breach of this contract clause may be grounds for termination of the contract and for debarment as a Contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.
- (g) Compliance with Davis-Bacon and related Act requirements. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and related Acts contained in 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5 are hereby incorporated by reference in this contract.
- (h) Disputes concerning labor standards. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this clause shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR Parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the Contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the PHA, HUD, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.
- (j) Certification of eligibility.
 - (1) By entering into this contract, the Contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the Contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

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

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

(j) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. As used in this paragraph, the terms "laborers" and "mechanics" include watchmen and guards.

(1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics, including watchmen and guards, shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which the individual is employed on such work to work in excess of 40 hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in such workweek.

(2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the provisions set forth in subparagraph (j)(1) of this clause, the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic (including watchmen and guards) employed in violation of the provisions set forth in subparagraph (j)(1) of this clause, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by provisions set forth in subparagraph (j)(1) of this clause.

(3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. HUD or its designee shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any Federal contract with the same prime Contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime Contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the provisions set forth in subparagraph (j)(2) of this clause.

(k) Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts all the provisions contained in this clause, and such other clauses as HUD or its designee may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these provisions in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all these provisions.

47. Non-Federal Prevailing Wage Rates

- (a) Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefits), determined under State or tribal law to be prevailing, with respect to any employee in any trade or position employed under the contract, is inapplicable to the contract and shall not be enforced against the Contractor or any subcontractor, with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever such non-Federal prevailing wage rate exceeds:
 - (1) The applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) to be prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade;
- (b) An applicable apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) or a DOL-recognized State Apprenticeship Agency; or
- (c) An applicable trainee wage rate based thereon specified in a DOL-certified trainee program.

48. Procurement of Recovered Materials.

- (a) In accordance with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Contractor shall procure items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition. The Contractor shall procure items designated in the EPA guidelines that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable unless the Contractor determines that such items: (1) are not reasonably available in a reasonable period of time; (2) fail to meet reasonable performance standards, which shall be determined on the basis of the guidelines of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, if applicable to the item; or (3) are only available at an unreasonable price.
- (b) Paragraph (a) of this clause shall apply to items purchased under this contract where: (1) the Contractor purchases in excess of \$10,000 of the item under this contract; or (2) during the preceding Federal fiscal year, the Contractor: (i) purchased any amount of the items for use under a contract that was funded with Federal appropriations and was with a Federal agency or a State agency or agency of a political subdivision of a State; and (ii) purchased a total of in excess of \$10,000 of the item both under and outside that contract.

Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing

Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 30 minutes, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The information requested is required to obtain a benefit. This form is used to ensure Federal funds are not used to influence members of Congress. There are no assurances of confidentiality. HUD may not conduct or sponsor, and an applicant is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing this burden can be sent to the Reports Management Office, Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St SW, Room 4176, Washington, DC 20410-5000. When providing comments, please refer to OMB Approval No. 2577-0157.

Applicant Name

Program/Activity Receiving Federal Grant Funding

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

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

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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

I hereby certify that all the information stated herein, as well as any information provided in the accompaniment herewith, is true and accurate. Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

Name of Authorized Official

Title

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352

(See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

Approved by OMB

0348-0046

1. Type of Federal Action: ☒ a. contract ☐ b. grant ☐ c. cooperative agreement ☐ d. loan ☐ e. loan guarantee ☐ f. loan insurance		2. Status of Federal Action: ☒ a. bid/offer/application ☐ b. initial award ☐ c. post-award		3. Report Type: ☒ a. initial filing ☐ b. material change For Material Change Only: year quarter date of last report	
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: ☒ Prime ☐ Subawardee Tier If known: Congressional District, if known:			5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is a Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: Congressional District, if known:		
6. Federal Department/Agency: 			7. Federal Program Name/Description: CFDA Number, if applicable:		
8. Federal Action Number, if known:			9. Award Amount, if known: \$		
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant <i>(If individual, last name, first name, MI):</i> 			b. Individuals Performing Services. (Including address if different from No. 10a) <i>(last name, first name, MI):</i> 		
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the U.S. Government when the transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.			Signature: Print Name: Title: Telephone No.: Date:		
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLI, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

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

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in Item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (Item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in Item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in Item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in Item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.

(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

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