

Construction Contract
(Erie Maintenance Storage Facility Expansion – PR-25-17)

This Construction Contract (the "Contract") is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20__ (the "Effective Date"), by and between the Town of Erie, 645 Holbrook Street, P.O. Box 750, Erie, CO 80516, a Colorado municipal corporation (the "Town"), and Facilities Contracting, LLC, an independent contractor with a principal place of business at 981 Southpark Drive, Littleton, CO 80120 ("Contractor") (each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties").

Whereas, the Town has selected Contractor to perform the Work, subject to the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

For the consideration hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Contract Documents. The "Contract Documents" for this Project consist of the following:

- A. This Contract
- B. General Provisions
- C. Special Provisions
- D. Technical Specifications (Gordian)
- E. Construction Drawings (if applicable)
- F. Certificate of Insurance Verification
- G. Notice to Proceed
- H. Payment and Performance Bond
- I. Certificate of Final Payment
- J. Certificate of Final Acceptance Form

Any conflicts or inconsistencies between or among any of the Contract Documents shall be resolved in accordance with the order of precedence specified in Section 8.04 of the General Provisions. In case of any discrepancy between any of the requirements set forth in the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual, CDOT Specifications, AASHTO Specifications, International Building Code, Uniform Plumbing Code, Uniform Mechanical Code, National Electrical Code, Americans with Disabilities Act, and these Contract Documents, the more stringent requirement shall apply. If any questions arise as to which requirement is more stringent than another, the Project Manager shall be authorized to determine which is more stringent, and the Project Manager's decision shall be final.

2. Scope of Work. Contractor shall perform the following described work ("Work"), in accordance with and reasonably inferable from this Contract and the Contract

Documents, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, as necessary for the successful completion of the Project:

All labor, services, materials, and other work necessary for construction of the Erie Maintenance Storage Facility Expansion Project as shown or called for in the Contract Documents, and as further defined in Job Order No. 25-Erie-0007.00 issued under Sourcewell EZIQC Contract No. CO-R2-GC-022924-FCI (the "Detailed Scope of Work").

3. Bonds. Within 10 days of the Effective Date, Contractor shall provide the payment and performance bond and certificate of insurance required by the Contract Documents. A payment and performance bond is not required for contract amounts under \$50,000 unless indicated differently in the Request for Bids or the Contract Documents.

4. Commencement and Completion of Work. Contractor shall commence the Work identified in the Notice to Proceed within 10 days of date of the Notice to Proceed. Substantial Completion of the entirety of the Work for the Project shall be accomplished by Contractor within 120 days of the Notice to Proceed, unless the time within which Contractor is required to achieve Substantial Completion is subsequently extended in accordance with the Contract Documents. Final Completion and Final Acceptance of the Work shall be accomplished within 30 days of the date of Substantial Completion.

5. Contract Price. The Town agrees to pay Contractor for the successful completion and acceptance of the Work by the Town, subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, in an amount not to exceed \$295,135.83, in accordance with the Bid Items as set forth in the Detailed Scope of Work.

6. Keep Jobs In Colorado Act. Pursuant to the Keep Jobs in Colorado Act, C.R.S. § 8-17-101, *et seq.* (the "Act"), and the rules adopted by the Division of Labor of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment implementing the Act (the "Rules"), Contractor shall employ Colorado labor to perform at least 80% of the Work under this Contract and shall obtain and maintain the records required by the Act and the Rules. For purposes of this Section, "Colorado labor" means a person who is a resident of the state of Colorado at the time of this Project, without discrimination as to race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, national origin, ancestry, age, or religion except when sex or age is a *bona fide* occupational qualification. A resident of the state of Colorado is a person with a valid Colorado driver's license, a valid Colorado state-issued photo identification, or documentation that he or she has resided in Colorado for the last 30 days. Contractor represents that it is familiar with the requirements of the Act and the Rules and will fully comply with same. This Section shall not apply to any project for which appropriation or expenditure of moneys may be reasonably expected not to exceed \$500,000 in the aggregate for any fiscal year.

7. Miscellaneous.

a. *Governing Law and Venue.* This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and any legal action concerning the provisions hereof shall be brought in District Court in Weld County, Colorado.

b. *No Waiver.* Delays in enforcement or the waiver of any one or more defaults or breaches of this Contract by the Town shall not constitute a waiver of any of the other terms or obligation of this Contract.

c. *Integration.* This Contract, the Contract Documents and any attached exhibits constitute the entire Contract between Contractor and the Town, superseding all prior oral or written communications.

d. *Third Parties.* There are no intended third-party beneficiaries to this Contract.

e. *Notice.* Any notice under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed sufficient when directly presented or sent pre-paid, first class U.S. Mail to the Party at the address set forth on the first page of this Contract.

f. *Severability.* If any provision of this Contract is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

g. *Modification.* This Contract may only be modified upon written agreement of the Parties.

h. *Assignment.* Neither this Contract nor any of the rights or obligations of the Parties shall be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the other.

i. *Governmental Immunity.* The Town and its officers, attorneys and employees are relying on, and do not waive or intend to waive by any provision of this Contract, the monetary limitations or any other rights, immunities, and protections provided by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. § 24-10-101, *et seq.*, as amended, or otherwise available to the Town and its officers, attorneys or employees.

j. *Rights and Remedies.* The rights and remedies of the Town under this Contract are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law. The expiration of this Contract shall in no way limit the Town's legal or equitable remedies, or the period in which such remedies may be asserted, for work negligently or defectively performed.

k. *Subject to Annual Appropriation.* Consistent with Article X, § 20 of the Colorado Constitution, any financial obligation of the Town not performed during the current fiscal year is subject to annual appropriation, shall extend only to monies currently appropriated, and shall not constitute a mandatory charge, requirement or liability beyond the current fiscal year.

I. *Accessibility.* Contractor shall comply with the accessibility standards for an individual with a disability adopted by the State Office of Information Technology pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-85-103, and shall indemnify, hold harmless and assume liability on behalf of the Town and its officers, employees, agents and attorneys for all costs, expenses, claims, damages, liabilities, court awards, attorney fees and related costs, and any other amounts incurred by the Town in relation to Contractor's noncompliance with such accessibility standards.

m. *Electronic Signatures.* The Parties intend that this Agreement be governed by the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, C.R.S. § 24-71.3-101, *et seq.*

In Witness Whereof, this Construction Contract has been executed by the Parties as of the Effective Date.

Town of Erie, Colorado

Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk

Contractor

Signed by:

Benjamin J Placzek

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State of Colorado)
) ss.
County of _____)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2025, by _____ as _____ of Facilities Contracting, LLC.

My commission expires:

(Seal)

Notary Public

Certificate of Insurance

State of Colorado)
) ss.
County of _____)

I, _____, being first duly sworn, state and affirm, under penalty of law, that I am familiar with the insurance coverages maintained by the Insured, _____, and the coverage requirements set forth in the foregoing Certificate of Insurance, that I have completed or caused to be completed and subsequently reviewed the foregoing Certificate of Insurance and that the information provided contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that the Town of Erie shall rely on the information provided.

This information is provided for the Town of Erie, Work No. _____.

By: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

State of Colorado)
) ss.
County of _____)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 20__, by _____, as _____ of _____.

My commission expires:

(Seal)

Notary Public

Payment and Performance Bond

Bond No. _____

Know All Men By These Presents: that

(Firm) _____

(Address) _____

(an Individual), (a Partnership), (a Corporation), hereinafter referred to as "the Principal", and

(Firm) _____

(Address) _____

hereinafter referred to as "the Surety", are held and firmly bound unto the Town of Erie, Colorado, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "the Owner", in the penal sum of \$_____ in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The Conditions of this Obligation are such that whereas the Principal entered into a certain Contract with the Owner, dated the ____ day of _____, 20__, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the performance of the Work.

Now, Therefore, if the Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreements of said Contract during the original term thereof, and any extensions thereof which may be granted by the Owner, with or without Notice to the Surety and during the life of the guaranty or warranty period, and shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such Contract, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the Owner from all cost and damages which it may suffer by the Principal's failure to do so, and shall reimburse and repay the Owner all outlay and expense which the Owner may incur in making good any default, and make payment to all persons, firms, subcontractors and corporations furnishing materials for or performing labor in the prosecution of the work provided for in such Contract, and any authorized extension or modification thereof, including all amounts due for materials, lubricants, repairs on machinery, equipment and tools, consumed, rented or used in connection with the construction of such work, and all insurance premiums on said work, and for all labor performed in such work, whether by subcontractor or otherwise, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Provided, further, that the said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the Work to be performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying the same

shall in any way affect its obligation on this Bond; and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the Work or to the Specifications.

Provided, further, that no final settlement between the Owner and the Principal shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder whose claim may be unsatisfied.

In Witness Whereof, this instrument is executed in 5 counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Attest:	Principal
By: _____	By: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
	Address: _____

(Corporate Seal)

	Surety
Attest:	Surety: _____
By: _____	By: _____
Attorney-in-Fact: _____	Title: _____
	Address: _____

(Surety Seal)

Note: Date of Bond must not be prior to date of Contract and Surety must be authorized to transact business in the State of Colorado and be acceptable to the Town.

General Provisions

Part 1. Definitions

1.01 Contract Documents:

- A. Construction Contract;
- B. General Provisions;
- C. Special Provisions;
- D. Technical Specifications (Gordian);
- E. Construction Drawings (if applicable);
- F. Certificate of Insurance Verification;
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1.02 Change Order:

A written order issued by the Town after execution of the Contract authorizing a revision to the Work or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Time.

1.03 Town:

The Town of Erie, Colorado.

1.04 Contract:

The entire written agreement covering the performance of the Work described in the Contract Documents.

1.05 Contract Price:

The amount set forth in Section 5 of the Construction Contract.

1.06 Contract Time:

The time for completion of the Work as set forth in Section 4 of the Construction Contract.

1.07 Day:

Calendar day, unless otherwise specified. When the last day for the occurrence of an event falls on a Sunday or legal holiday as recognized by the Town, the time for performance shall be automatically extended to the next business day.

1.08 Final Completion:

The date as certified by the Project Manager when all of the Work is completed and final payment may be made.

1.09 Project Manager:

The Town's duly authorized representative in connection with the Work.

1.10 Subcontractor:

Any person, firm or corporation with a direct contract with Contractor who acts for or in behalf of Contractor in executing any part of the Contract, excluding one who merely furnishes material.

1.11 Substantial Completion:

The date as certified by the Project Manager when the Town occupies or takes possession of all or substantially all of the Work, or when the Town may occupy or take possession of all or substantially all of the Work and put it to beneficial use for its intended purposes.

1.12 Work:

All services, labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete all of the work specified, indicated, shown or contemplated in the Contract Documents, including all alterations, amendments or extensions thereto made by supplemental agreements or written orders of the Project Manager.

Part 2. Time

2.01 Time of the Essence:

All times stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence.

2.02 Final Acceptance:

Upon Final Completion, the Project Manager will issue Final Acceptance.

2.03 Changes in the Work:

A. The Town reserves the right to order changes in the Work, in the nature of additions, deletions or modifications, at any time and without invalidating the Contract, and to make corresponding adjustments in the Contract Price and the Contract Time if warranted and supported by the terms of the Contract Documents.

B. If Contractor believes that any oral or written order or instructions from the Town involve extra or changed work that Contractor should receive extra compensation for, Contractor shall, within 7 days after the Town's order or instruction, submit a written request for an increase in the Contract Price to the Project Manager. If a request is not made within this time period, Contractor shall waive any right to additional compensation related to the extra or changed work.

C. If Contractor believes that any oral or written order or instructions from the Town involve extra or changed work that will affect the critical path schedule of performance of the Work and require Contractor to spend more time on the Project than was earlier anticipated, Contractor shall submit a written request to the Project Manager requesting an extension of the Contract Time within 7 days after the Town's order or instruction; otherwise it shall be waived. Such requests shall be evaluated as set forth in Section 2.05.B.

D. All changes shall be authorized by a written Change Order signed by the Town. The Change Order shall include appropriate changes in the Contract Documents and the Contract Time if warranted and supported by the terms of the Contract Documents. The Work shall be changed and the Contract Price and Contract Time modified only as set forth in the written and executed Change Order. Any adjustment in the Contract Price resulting in a credit or a charge to the Town shall be determined by mutual agreement of the Parties as documented in an executed Change Order before the work set forth in or covered by the Change Order is commenced. If a Change Order results in an increase in the Contract Price, approval of the Erie Town Council shall be required, and such Change Order shall be subject to and shall only become effective upon approval by Town Council. If such approval of Town Council is not obtained, the Town shall have no payment obligation regardless of whether the Work has been performed.

E. Subject to the requirements and limitations of this Section 2.03, any Change Order approved by Town Council, as applicable, and signed by the Town shall be considered a part of the Contract and subject to every term and requirement of the Contract Documents. It is the duty of Contractor to notify the Surety that issued the bonds required by the Contract Documents of any changes affecting the scope of Contractor's Work or change in the Contract Price, and, if requested by the Town, to increase the amount of the bonds accordingly.

2.04 Differing Site Conditions:

Contractor shall within 7 days of discovery, and before the conditions are disturbed, provide written notice to the Project Manager of any subsurface or latent physical conditions at the Project site that materially differ from those indicated in the Contract Documents, or unknown physical conditions at the Project site of an unusual nature that materially differ from those ordinarily encountered and inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract Documents and that could not have been determined or anticipated at the required pre-Contract site investigation, in the exercise of reasonable diligence.

Should Contractor wish to request a change to the Contract Price or Contract Time arising from differing site conditions described in this Section 2.04, Contractor shall submit a written claim within 7 days after the conditions first become apparent; otherwise it shall be waived. In such claim, Contractor shall specifically identify the conditions and how they differ from the Contract Documents or those ordinarily encountered and inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract Documents and Contractor shall identify the amount of the requested adjustments to the Contract Price or Contract Time. Contractor shall have the burden to prove that the actual conditions subsurface or latent conditions materially differ from those shown in the Contract Documents and/or that the differing site conditions could not have been discovered at the required pre-Contract site investigation. The Town

shall evaluate such claims and if the Town approves the claim, the Parties shall negotiate a Change Order pertaining to same.

No request by Contractor for an equitable adjustment to this Contract for differing site conditions shall be allowed if made after final payment under this Contract.

2.05 Delays:

A. A suit or other legal action, including administrative agency actions or citations, against the Town that causes a delay in the Work, other than a suit or legal action against Contractor, will entitle Contractor to an equivalent extension of time unless the period of such delay exceeds six (6) months. When such period is exceeded, the Town will, upon a request by Contractor in writing, elect either to terminate this Contract for the Town’s convenience as provided for in Section 4.05 or to grant a further extension of time, in the Town’s sole and absolute discretion.

B. If Contractor is delayed in the critical path progress of the Work by acts of God, fire, wars, epidemics, pandemics other than COVID-19, or other unavoidable casualties beyond Contractor's control or anticipation, then, upon Contractor’s written request to the Town within 7 days of Contractor first becoming aware of the condition causing the delay, then the Contract Time shall be extended for a reasonable period of time equivalent to the delay.

C. If Contractor believes that an extension of the Contract Time should be granted due to critical path delays to the progress of the Work caused by unanticipated adverse weather conditions, it may request a contract extension in writing from the Town within 7 days of Contractor first becoming aware of the unanticipated adverse weather conditions causing the delays. For purpose of this provision "weather" means precipitation, temperature, or wind, and an "adverse weather condition" means weather that on any calendar day varies from the average weather conditions for that day by more than 100% as measured by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The term "unanticipated adverse weather conditions" means the number of days in excess of the anticipated adverse weather days per month as set forth below:

Monthly Anticipated Adverse Weather Days											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
7	4	4	4	6	3	4	2	3	3	2	5

By reason of example only, if in March there are 2 days when the snowfall exceeds the average snowfall for that day by 100%, those 2 days will have experienced an adverse weather condition. However, there will have been no unanticipated adverse weather condition in March, because there are four anticipated adverse weather days in March, which should be accounted for in the schedule. If, however, there are 5 days in which the snowfall exceeds the average snowfall by 100%, an unanticipated adverse weather condition will have occurred, and

Contractor shall be entitled to request an extension of time equivalent to the duration of the critical path delay caused by that unanticipated weather condition

D. Any request for extension of the Contract Time shall be made in writing to the Project Manager not more than 7 days after commencement of the delay; otherwise it shall be waived. Any such request shall contain an estimate of the probable effect of such delay on the critical path progress of the Work. Contractor shall use its best efforts to mitigate or minimize the length of any critical path delay to the progress of the Work, and shall have the burden to provide the events which caused the delays and that Contractor timely provided notice of those delays to the Town.

E. Contractor shall not be entitled to any increase in the Contract Price, or to damages, or to additional compensation as a consequence of any such delays.

F. Contractor shall not be entitled to any extension of time caused by events within the control of Contractor, nor for delays which Contractor could have foreseen and avoided, prevented, or significantly mitigated, nor for any delays caused in whole or in part by Contractor or its subcontractors or suppliers or anyone for whom any of them may be liable.

2.06 No Damages for Delay:

In strict accordance with C.R.S. § 24-91-103.5, the Town shall not amend the Contract Price to provide for additional compensation for any delays in performance which are not the result of acts or omissions of the Town or persons acting on behalf of the Town.

Part 3. Contractor's Responsibilities

3.01 Completion/Supervision of Work:

Contractor hereby warrants that it is qualified to assume the responsibilities and render the services described herein and has all requisite corporate authority and licenses in good standing in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The services performed by Contractor shall be in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and the level of competency presently maintained by others in the same or similar type of work, and in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations including, without limitation, the Occupational Safety and Health Act ("OSHA"), 29 U.S.C. § 651, et seq. standards. Contractor shall be responsible for completion of all Work in a timely and workmanlike manner in accordance with the terms and specifications of the Contract Documents, including the techniques, sequences, procedures and means. Contractor shall be responsible for the coordination of all Work. Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work and give it all attention necessary for proper supervision and direction. Contractor shall maintain a supervisor or superintendent on site at all times when Contractor or any subcontractor is performing Work. Contractor shall designate the supervisor or superintendent, who shall be authorized to act on behalf of Contractor in all matters related to the Contract and shall notify the Town of the supervisor or superintendent's name and contact information, including mobile phone and email address, with 5 days of execution of the Contract. Contractor shall not remove or replace

the designated supervisor or superintendent from the Project without prior written notice to and written approval by the Town.

3.02 Duty to Inspect:

Contractor shall inspect all Contract Documents, tests and reports, including soil tests and engineering tests, if applicable, and shall conduct a site or field review prior to executing the Contract. Contractor assumes the risk of all conditions which are disclosed, or which are reasonably suggested by any such tests or reports, or which would be disclosed by a field or site review. Contractor shall have the affirmative duty to advise the Town of any concerns which Contractor may have regarding construction conditions prior to executing the Contract.

3.03 Furnishing of Labor and Materials:

A. Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials and equipment, including: tools; construction equipment and machinery; utilities, including water; transportation; and all other facilities and services necessary for the proper completion of the Work as described in or reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents.

B. In all purchases of supplies, materials and provisions to be incorporated or otherwise used by Contractor in the Work, Contractor shall use supplies, materials and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Colorado if such supplies, materials and provisions are not of inferior quality to those offered by competitors outside of Colorado.

3.04 Employees and Safety:

A. While engaged in the performance of the Work, Contractor shall maintain employment practices that do not violate the provisions of any applicable laws, ordinances, rules or regulations including, but not limited to, the Colorado Antidiscrimination Act of 1957, C.R.S. § 24-34-301, *et seq.*

B. Contractor shall maintain at all times strict discipline of its personnel, employees and other persons carrying out the Work, and Contractor shall not employ or furnish or permit the employment of any person unfit or without sufficient knowledge, skill, training and experience to perform properly the job for which the employee was hired in connection with the Work. The Town may require Contractor to remove from the Project any person the Town deems incompetent, careless or otherwise objectionable, in the Town's sole discretion, and Contractor shall promptly do so without any adjustment to the Contract Price or the Contract Time.

C. Contractor shall be responsible to the Town for the acts, negligence and omissions of all direct and indirect employees, subcontractors and their respective employees, and suppliers and their respective employees. Nothing in the Contract Documents nor the Town's acceptance or lack of objection to a subcontractor or supplier shall be construed as creating any contractual relationship between the

Town and any subcontractor, supplier or other person or entity having a direct contract with Contractor, a subcontractor, or supplier.

D. Contractor shall provide for and oversee all safety orders and precautions necessary for the safe performance of the Work. Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for the safety and reasonable protection, including the provision of all notices and compliance with all applicable laws bearing on the safety of persons or property, to prevent damage, injury or loss to: all personnel, employees, other persons carrying out the Work, and others whom the Work might affect; all materials and equipment in the custody, care or control of Contractor, whether such materials or equipment are stored on or off site, and whether or not incorporated into the Work; all Work performed under this Contract; and all property and improvements on the work site and any adjacent property. Contractor shall repair or replace any damage, injury, or loss to all public or private property caused directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by Contractor, any subcontractor, any supplier, or any of their respective personnel or employees or anyone for whose acts any one of them may be liable.

3.05 Cleanup:

A. Contractor shall keep the work site and adjoining ways free of waste material and rubbish. Contractor shall remove all waste material and rubbish daily during construction, together with all tools, equipment, machinery and surplus materials. Contractor shall, upon completion of its Work, conduct general cleanup operations on the work site, including the cleaning of all surfaces, paved streets and walks. Contractor shall also conduct such general cleanup operations on adjacent properties disturbed by the Work.

B. If Contractor fails to perform the cleanup required by the Contract Documents, including this Section 3.05, after written notice, the Town may cause the cleanup to be performed at Contractor's expense. Upon receipt of a statement for such cleanup, Contractor shall pay to the Town the costs incurred by the Town for such cleanup, or the Town shall have the right to withhold and offset said amount from any progress or final payment due to Contractor.

3.06 Payment of Royalties and License Fees:

Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees necessary for the Work and shall include and shall be considered to have included in the Contract Price a sum sufficient to cover all fees, royalties, licenses and claims for any patent rights, copyrights, trademarks or any other intellectual property rights which may be connected with the Work. Contractors shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town and its officers and agents from and against all fees, claims, demands, suits, or actions for or in connection with any infringement or alleged infringement of any intellectual property rights.

3.07 Taxes, Licenses and Permits:

Contractor shall pay all taxes imposed by law in connection with the Work and shall procure all permits and licenses necessary for the prosecution of the Work. Contractor shall obtain a State tax-exempt number for exemption from the sales tax.

3.08 Samples and Shop Drawings:

Contractor shall furnish, upon the request of the Project Manager or as required by the Contract Documents, submittals, samples and shop drawings to the Project Manager, who shall, in collaboration with the Engineer, as applicable, review them for general conformance with the Contract Documents. Approval by the Town and/or the Engineer of any submittals, samples or shop drawings furnished by Contractor shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

3.09 Compliance with Laws and Regulations:

Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable law, including without limitation all current and future federal, state and local statutes, regulations, ordinances and rules in effect or enacted during the course of performance of the Work relating to: the emission, discharge, release or threatened release of a Hazardous Material into the air, surface water, groundwater or land; the manufacturing, processing, use, generation, treatment, storage, disposal, transportation, handling, removal, remediation or investigation of a Hazardous Material; and the protection of human health, safety or the indoor or outdoor environmental, including without limitation the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601, *et seq.* ("CERCLA"); the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. § 1801, *et seq.*; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6901, *et seq.* ("RCRA"); the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2601, *et seq.*; the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, *et seq.*; the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7401, *et seq.*; the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. § 651, *et seq.* ("OSHA"); all applicable environmental statutes of the State of Colorado; and all other federal, state or local statutes, laws, ordinances, resolutions, codes, rules, regulations, standards, orders or decrees regulating, relating to, or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning any hazardous, toxic or dangerous waste, substance or material, as now or at any time hereafter in effect during the course of performance of the Work.

3.10 Subcontractors:

A. Those portions of the Work that Contractor does not customarily perform with its own personnel or does not, for purposes of this Project, intend to perform with its own personnel, shall be performed under written subcontracts or other appropriate written agreements with Contractor. Contractor shall furnish to the Project Manager at the time the Construction Contract is executed a list of names of subcontractors to whom Contractor proposes to award the portions of the Work to be subcontracted by Contractor.

B. Contractor shall not employ a subcontractor to whose employment the Town reasonably objects, nor shall Contractor be required to hire a subcontractor to whose employment Contractor reasonably objects.

C. All contracts between Contractor and subcontractor shall conform to the provisions of the Contract Documents and shall incorporate all relevant provisions of the Contract Documents.

3.11 Corrective Work:

When any Work does not conform to the Contract Documents, Contractor shall promptly and without cost to the Town make the necessary corrections so that the Work will so conform, within the time period approved by the Project Manager including, if necessary, the complete removal and replacement of the non-conforming Work with conforming Work. If Contractor does not correct such non-conforming Work within the time approved by the Project Manager, the Town may, in the Town's discretion, have the non-conforming work corrected by others. All direct or indirect costs of or in connection with such correction, including the additional costs of any professional services, testing or inspection necessary for the full and proper correction of the non-conforming Work, shall be paid by Contractor and, if sufficient amounts remain within the Contract Price, the costs incurred by the Town withheld or offset from any progress or final payment to which Contractor would otherwise be entitled. The Town's failure to reject, review, approval or acceptance of, or payment for any portion of the Work shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights under this Contract or any cause of action arising out of the performance of this Contract.

3.12 Other Contracts:

The Town reserves the right to let other contracts in connection with the Work. Contractor shall cooperate with all other contractors so that their work is not impeded by the Work, and Contractor shall give other contractors engaged by the Town in connection with the Work full and unimpeded access to the work site as necessary to fully and timely perform their respective contracts.

3.13 Communication:

Contractor shall direct all communications to the Town regarding the Work to the attention of the Project Manager. E-mail shall be an acceptable form of communication between Contractor and the Town for all communications other than "notices" as referenced in the Contract Documents which are required to be transmitted per Section 6(e) of the Contract.

Part 4. Suspension and Termination

4.01 Suspension for Contractor Default:

The Town may, in the Town's discretion, order Contractor in writing to suspend the Work or any part of the Work because Contractor has materially breached any terms or conditions of the Contract Documents. If Contractor later resumes work that the Town previously suspended pursuant to this Section 4.01, Contractor shall not be afforded any

extension of the Contract Time and the Town shall not be liable to Contractor for any additional costs caused by the suspension or related to Contractor's resuming the suspended Work.

4.02 Suspension for the Town's Convenience:

The Town may, at any time and without cause, order Contractor in writing to suspend the Work or any portion thereof for such period of time as the Town may determine, for the Town's convenience and in the Town's sole discretion. If the Town suspends the Work pursuant to this Section 4.02, the Contract Price and the Contract Time shall be equitably adjusted to account for any actual and substantiated critical path delays to the progress of the Work and actual and substantiated increase in costs for the performance of the Work. If the suspension applies to only a part of the Work, an extension of the Contract Time will be authorized based on the Project Manager's estimate of the delay to the entire Project caused by the partial suspension.

4.03 Labor Disputes:

Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Contract, in the event of any picket or other form of labor dispute at the construction site, Contractor shall continue to perform the Work without interruption or delay. If Contractor ceases performance of the Work because of such picket or other form of labor dispute, the Town may terminate the services of Contractor after giving 48 hours' written notice of its intent to do so.

4.04 Termination for Contractor Default:

If Contractor defaults in the timely and proper performance of any of Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, the Town may terminate this Contract or reassign all or any portion of the Work upon 30 days' written notice to Contractor. In the event of termination, the Town shall pay Contractor for that portion of the Work previously authorized and satisfactorily completed prior to the date of the notice of termination, subject to any offset or other claim for damages suffered by the Town attributable to Contractor's default.

4.05 Termination for the Town's Convenience:

A. The Town may, at any time and without cause, terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, for the Town's convenience and without cause if such determination is in the Town's best interest, upon 30 days' written notice to Contractor. If the Town terminates the Contract for convenience, the following shall apply:

1. Contractor is not entitled to any claim for any amount, including lost profits or other special or consequential damages, for or in connection with any portion of the Work yet to be performed.
2. Upon receipt of a termination notice, Contractor shall, unless otherwise directed by the Town, take all of the following actions: (a) cease operations as directed by the Town in the notice; (b) take all actions necessary or that the Town may direct for the protection and preservation

of the Work; and (c) use all reasonable efforts to cancel or divert outstanding commitments and subcontracts for procurement of services, materials or equipment to the extent they relate to the terminated portion of the Work.

3. The Town shall pay Contractor for that portion of the Work properly executed prior to the date of termination and, to the extent approved by the Town, actual cancellation charges or loss incurred by Contractor upon outstanding commitments or subcontracts that Contractor is unable to cancel, provided Contractor has proven reasonable efforts to divert the commitments to other activities.

4. Payment for amounts properly executed by Contractor prior to the termination notice, if any, shall be based on the applicable unit prices for such Work for those portions of the Work actually completed and accepted by the Town, as well as a release of any retainage held by the Town as of that time. Within 60 days of the effective date of the termination, Contractor shall submit a claim to the Town for such amounts, along with all supporting backup documentation and cost records substantiating the amounts claimed. Contractor shall not be entitled to lost profits or any other form of special or consequential damages, or any costs incurred due to Contractor's or any of its suppliers or subcontractors fault or failure to mitigate as a result of any such termination by the Town for convenience.

B. In no event shall the total sums paid to Contractor pursuant to this Section 4.05, if any, exceed the Contract Price.

C. Settlement of and payment for the Work performed and costs of termination as outlined in this Section 4.05 shall not relieve Contractor or its Surety from responsibility or obligations with respect to the Work performed or concerning any claims arising out of the Work performed by Contractor on the Project or Bonds issued in connection with the Project.

Part 5. Warranties:

5.01 Warranty of Fitness of Equipment and Materials:

Contractor represents and warrants to the Town that all equipment and materials used in the Work, and made a part of the Work, or placed permanently in the Work, shall be new unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents. All equipment and materials used shall be of good quality, free of defects and in conformity with the Contract Documents. All equipment and materials not in conformity with the Contract Documents shall be considered defective.

5.02 General Warranty:

Contractor shall warrant and guarantee all material furnished and Work performed by Contractor for a period of 2 years from the date of Final Acceptance of the Work by the Project Manager. Under this warranty, Contractor agrees to repair or replace, at its own expense and under the direction of the Project Manager, any portion of the Work which

fails or is defective, unsound, unsatisfactory because of materials or workmanship, or which is not in conformity with the provisions of the Contract Documents. Should Contractor fail to perform any such corrective work required by this Section 5.02 within a reasonable period of time after a request by the Town, the Town may withdraw from the Payment and Performance Bond any and all amounts necessary to complete the required corrective work. The expiration of the warranty period shall in no way limit the Town's legal or equitable remedies, or the period in which such remedies may be asserted, for nonconforming Work or for Work negligently or defectively performed.

Part 6. Bonds, Insurance and Indemnification

6.01 Indemnification:

A. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Town and its officers, insurers, volunteers, representatives, agents, employees, heirs and assigns from and against all claims, liability, damages, losses, expenses and demands, including attorney fees, on account of injury, loss, or damage, including, without limitation, claims arising from bodily injury, personal injury, sickness, disease, death, property loss or damage, or any other loss of any kind whatsoever, which arise out of or are in any manner connected with this Contract or the Contract Documents, to the extent that such injury, loss or damage is attributable to the act, omission, error, professional error, mistake, negligence or other fault of Contractor, any subcontractor of Contractor, or any officer, employee, representative, or agent of Contractor or of any subcontractor of Contractor, or which arise out of any worker's compensation claim of any employee of Contractor or of any employee of any subcontractor of Contractor.

B. Contractor, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall defend, investigate, handle, respond and provide defense for and defend against any such liability, claims, damages, losses, expenses or demands at the sole expense of Contractor, or at the option of the Town, Contractor agrees to pay the Town or reimburse the Town for defense costs incurred by the Town in connection with any such liability, claims, damages, losses, expenses or demands. Contractor, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall defend and bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, including court costs and attorney fees, whether or not such liability, claims or demands alleged are groundless, false or fraudulent.

C. This indemnification provision is intended to comply with C.R.S. § 13-21-111.5(6) and shall be read as broadly as permitted to satisfy that intent. Contractor's liability under this provision shall be to the fullest extent of, but shall not exceed, that amount represented by the degree or percentage of negligence or fault attributable to Contractor, any subcontractor of Contractor, or any officer, employee, representative, or agent of Contractor or of any subcontractor of Contractor. If Contractor is providing architectural, engineering, surveying or other design services under this Contract, the extent of Contractor's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town may be determined only after Contractor's liability or fault has been determined by adjudication, alternative

dispute resolution or otherwise resolved by mutual agreement of the Parties, as provided by C.R.S. § 13-50.5-102(8)(c). However, nothing in this Section 6.01 shall apply to or affect any Bonds issued in connection with the Project, contracts or insurance, or insurance policies that provide for the defense, indemnification or holding harmless of public entities, nor any other obligations, rights or remedies of either of the Parties to this Contract.

6.02 Notice of Claim:

If Contractor receives any claim from any third party, including but not limited to subcontractors, suppliers, personnel, employees, or private property owners, arising from or relating in any way to the performance of the Work, Contractor shall notify the Town in writing of the nature of the claim within 24 hours of receipt of the claim by Contractor. In this notice, Contractor shall provide evidence that Contractor has notified Contractor's insurer of the claim. Contractor shall keep the Town apprised of the disposition of the claim, and Contractor shall take all necessary action to resolve the claim and make restitution, if required, as quickly as possible.

6.03 Insurance:

A. Contractor agrees to procure and maintain, at its own cost, a policy or policies of insurance sufficient to insure against all liability, claims, demands, and other obligations assumed by Contractor pursuant to this Contract. Contractor shall not be relieved of any liability, claims, demands, or other obligations assumed pursuant to the Contract Documents, including this Section 6.03, by reason of its failure to procure or maintain insurance, or by reason of its failure to procure or maintain insurance in sufficient amounts, durations, or types. At a minimum, Contractor shall procure and maintain, and shall cause any subcontractor to procure and maintain, the minimum insurance coverages listed below, unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions, with forms and insurers acceptable to the Town. By requiring such minimum coverages, the Town shall not be deemed or construed to have assessed the risk that may be applicable to Contractor. Contractor shall assess its own risks relative to the Work to be performed on this Project as required by the Contract Documents and, if Contractor deems it appropriate and/or prudent, maintain higher limits and/or broader coverages than those provided for herein.

1. Worker's Compensation insurance as required by law.
2. Commercial General Liability insurance with minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate. The policy shall be applicable to and provide coverage for all premises and operations, explosions, collapse and underground hazards, and shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage, personal injury (including coverage for contractual and employee acts), blanket contractual, products, and completed operations.

B. All coverages shall be continuously maintained to cover all liability, claims, demands and other obligations assumed by Contractor pursuant to the Contract Documents for the duration of the applicable statutes of limitation and statute of repose. All of Contractor's policies shall contain a severability of interests provision, and shall, where commercially available, include the Town and the Town's elected and appointed officers or officials, employees, agents, volunteers, and contractors as additional insureds. No additional insured endorsement shall contain any exclusion for bodily injury or property damage arising from completed operations.

C. Such insurance shall be in addition to any other insurance requirements imposed by law. The coverages afforded under the policies shall not be canceled, terminated or materially changed without at least 30 days prior written notice to the Town. In the case of any claims-made policy, the necessary retroactive dates and extended reporting periods shall be procured to maintain such continuous coverage. Any insurance carried by the Town, its officers, its employees, or its contractors shall be excess and not contributory insurance to that provided by Contractor. Contractor shall be solely responsible for any deductible losses under any policy.

D. Contractor shall provide to the Town a certificate of insurance as evidence that the required policies are in full force and effect. The certificate shall identify this Contract.

E. Contractor shall ensure that all of Contractor's and subcontractors' or suppliers' insurers are licensed or approved to do business within the State of Colorado. Unless otherwise specified, all policies must be written on a per occurrence basis.

F. Contractor and its insurers shall waive subrogation in favor of Additional Insured parties.

G. Failure of Contractor to comply with these insurance requirements during the term of the Contract may be considered a material breach and may be cause for immediate termination of the Contract, at the Town's option and in its sole discretion.

6.04 Performance and Payment Bond:

Contractor shall furnish a Payment and Performance Bond in the full amount of the Contract Price, as security for the faithful performance and payment of all Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents, including the warranty. This bond shall remain in effect at least until 2 years after the date of Final Acceptance of the Work.

Part 7. Payment

7.01 Progress Payments:

A. The Town shall make periodic progress payments to Contractor within 30 days following the Project Manager's approval of the Work completed and the applicable payment application. A progress payment shall be made only after

Contractor has submitted an application for a progress payment on a form approved by the Project Manager, along with copies of invoices from subcontractors or suppliers substantiating the amounts billed, partial, conditional lien and claim waivers executed by Contractor and by each subcontractor and supplier covered by the applicable payment application and, beginning with the second application for a progress payment, unconditional lien and claim waivers from Contractor and each subcontractor and supplier for all amounts paid by the Town on prior applications for payment.

B. Except as otherwise provided for in the Contract Documents and this Section 7.01, progress payments shall be in an amount equal to 95% of the Work actually completed. All amounts retained by the Town pursuant to this Section 7.01.B shall be retained by the town until the Work is completed and finally accepted by the Town. Completed Work shall, pursuant to approval and acceptance by the Project Manager, include materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work but delivered to the work site and suitably stored.

C. If Contractor fails to complete any required Work within the time period agreed between Contractor and the Project Manager, or within any time period set forth in the Contract Documents, as modified or extended, the Town is expressly authorized to withhold any progress payment for such Work until such Work is completed.

D. In addition to the 5% retainage provided for in Section 7.01.B and withholding for failure to timely complete the Work as provided for in Section 7.01.C, the Town may retain any disputed line item or portion thereof included in any application by Contractor for a progress payment for any of the following: any unsatisfactory performance of the Work; failure to repair or replace defective, non-conforming or rejected Work as directed by the Town; claims filed or reasonable evidence that claims may be filed against Contractor relating to the performance of the Work; Contractor's failure to make payments to subcontractors or suppliers as required by the Contract Documents; failure to comply with the Contract Documents or applicable law, including employment laws and licensing and permitting requirements; failure to maintain the Work and work site in a clean and orderly manner; failure to remedy damage to Town or private property damaged by Contractor or its subcontractors or suppliers during the performance of the Work; or a set off for amounts due to the Town by Contractor pursuant to the provisions of the Contract Documents, including amounts for liquidated damages. If the reasons for such withholding are cured by Contractor and no longer exist, the Town shall make payment to Contractor for the sums withheld, subject to the 5% retainage on all progress payments as provided for in Section 7.01.B.

E. Contractor warrants that it shall pay each subcontractor and supplier promptly, upon receipt of payment from the Town, the amount to which the subcontractor is entitled no later than 7 days after receipt of payment from the Town. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Contractor shall not be required to pay a subcontractor or supplier that has not performed in accordance with its subcontract

or purchase order. Contractor shall, by appropriate agreement with each subcontractor or supplier, require each subcontractor or supplier to make payments to the subcontractor's or supplier's sub-subcontractors or vendors in similar manner. The Town may furnish to each subcontractor or supplier information regarding the percentages of completion or the amounts applied for by Contractor and paid by the Town.

7.02 Final Payment:

Upon final acceptance of the Work, the Town shall make final payment to Contractor pursuant to, and subject to the provisions and limitations of, C.R.S. § 38-26-107.

7.03 Liquidated Damages:

A. Because time is of the essence and delayed performance causes a compensable, yet difficult to precisely ascertain, damage to the Town and its residents, the liquidated damages established in this Section shall be enforced. Such damages are not a penalty. For each day Substantial Completion is delayed after the Substantial Completion date stated in the Construction Contract, as modified through approved change orders, Contractor shall be assessed the following amounts which constitute a reasonable estimate of the actual damages such delay would cause the Town:

Contract Price	Amount per day
\$0-\$50,000	\$350
\$50,000-\$100,000	\$380
\$100,000-\$250,000	\$440
\$250,000-\$500,000	\$520
\$500,000-\$1,000,000	\$640
\$1,000,000-\$2,000,000	\$820
\$2,000,000-\$4,000,000	\$1,080
\$4,000,000-\$8,000,000	\$1,450
\$8,000,000-\$12,000,000	\$1,820
\$12,000,000 or greater	\$2,250

B. If Contractor does not, after Substantial Completion, achieve Final Completion of the Work as required by and within the time specified in the Construction Contract, Contractor shall be assessed the amounts specified in Section 7.03.A for each day thereafter that the Project does not achieve Final Completion, which amounts constitute a reasonable estimate of the actual damages such delay would cause the Town.

C. Allowing Contractor to continue and finish the Work or any part thereof after the Substantial Completion date and Final Completion date, as applicable, shall not operate as a waiver on the part of the Town of any of its rights under the Contract Documents. Any liquidated damages assessed shall not relieve Contractor from liability for any damages or costs of other contractors caused by a failure of Contractor to complete the Work in the Contract Time, nor for any attorneys' fees or costs that are otherwise allowable under the Contract Documents or applicable law. Liquidated damages may be deducted from any payment due Contractor or the retainage held by the Town. If the liquidated damages exceed the amount owed to Contractor, Contractor shall reimburse the Town within 30 days of the Town's written demand for such reimbursement.

7.04 Oral Agreements Prohibited:

This Contract is expressly subject to the provisions of C.R.S. § 29-1-110(1), and Contractor acknowledges that neither the Town nor any employee or agent thereof is authorized to expend or contract for the expenditure of any monies in excess of those appropriated by the Erie Town Council. The Town acknowledges that sufficient funds have been appropriated to pay the Contract Price, but Contractor shall not rely upon the appropriation of any funds in addition to those already appropriated unless and until the same are lawfully appropriated by the Erie Town Council.

7.05 Items Not Included In Detailed Scope of Work:

No additional compensation shall be paid for any costs or services listed in the Contract Documents but not specifically listed in the Detailed Scope of Work as a Bid Item.

7.06 Changes in Quantity:

- A. Except as provided in Section 7.07, the unit price shown in the Detailed Scope of Work shall be used to determine the payment owed Contractor for any changes in quantity.
- B. The actual quantity placed and accepted by the Town, as determined by the Project Manager, shall be used to calculate the payment due to Contractor.
- C. Prior to any Work being performed in excess of any of the Detailed Scope of Work quantities, Contractor shall notify the Town, in writing, of every quantity that will exceed 105% of the quantity listed in the Detailed Scope of Work.
- D. Except as provided in Section 7.08, Contractor shall not be entitled to compensation for any increased expense, loss of expected reimbursement or loss of anticipated profits, directly or indirectly caused by any changes in quantity.

7.07 Unit Price Adjustments:

- A. When a major item is increased to more than 125% or decreased below 75% of the original quantity stated in the Detailed Scope of Work, the unit price shall be modified by written change order. Payment for major items shall be calculated by multiplying the actual quantity placed by the modified unit price.

B. For purposes of this Section, a major item is any item having a total value, determined by multiplying the original quantity in the Detailed Scope of Work by the unit price, that exceeds 10% of the original Contract Price.

7.08 Eliminated Items:

Should any items contained in the Detailed Scope of Work be found unnecessary for completion of the Work, the items shall be eliminated. The Contract Price shall be modified through written change order, and the amount of the change order shall be the eliminated quantity multiplied by the unit price stated in the Detailed Scope of Work, minus any reasonable costs incurred by Contractor for the eliminated items. Reasonable costs shall be determined by the Project Manager based on information provided by Contractor, and may include mobilization of eliminated materials and equipment mobilization costs, if the sole purpose of the equipment was to place the eliminated material. In no case shall the costs exceed the amount of the eliminated items.

7.09 Materials Stored But Not Incorporated:

Payments may be made to Contractor for materials stored on the work site but not incorporated into the Work as evidenced by invoices or cost analyses of material produced, if the material has been fabricated or processed and is ready for installation into the Work and conforms with the Contract Documents. Payments shall not exceed 85% of the price shown in the Detailed Scope of Work or 100% of the certified invoice cost of the stockpiled material, whichever is less. Payment for stockpiled materials shall not relieve Contractor of responsibility for loss or damage to the material. Payment for living plant materials or perishable materials shall not be made until the living or perishable material is made an integral part of the finished Work.

7.10 Cost Records:

Contractor shall make cost records available to the Town if the Town deems it necessary to determine the validity and amount of any item claimed.

Part 8. Miscellaneous

8.01 Publications:

Any and all publications relating to the Work and authored by Contractor or any of its subcontractors shall be submitted to the Town for its prior written approval of the content of the publication. If the Town disapproves of the content of the publication, the author shall withdraw it from publication. The term "publication" as used herein shall include articles or letters to be published in any newspaper, magazine, trade journal or other periodical.

8.02 Confidentiality:

Any and all reports, information, data, statistics, forms, designs, plans, procedures, systems, studies and any other communication form of knowledge given to or prepared or assembled by Contractor under this Contract shall, to the extent authorized and permitted by law, be kept as confidential and not be made available by Contractor to any individual, company or organization without the prior written consent of the Town.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall not be restricted from releasing information in response to a subpoena, court order, or legal process, but Contractor shall notify the Town in writing before responding.

8.03 Independent Contractor:

Contractor, for all purposes arising out of this Contract, is an independent contractor and not an employee of the Town. It is expressly understood and agreed that Contractor shall not be entitled to any benefits to which the Town's employees are entitled, such as overtime, retirement benefits, worker's compensation, injury leave or other benefits.

8.04 Conflicts:

Should any conflict arise in the Contract Documents, the order of precedence is as follows:

1. Construction Contract.
2. Special Provisions.
3. General Provisions.
4. Technical Specifications (Gordian).
5. Detailed Plans (Calculated dimensions will govern over scaled dimensions).

8.05 Dispute Resolution:

- A. Contractor shall faithfully continue performance under this Contract during the pendency of any dispute or litigation arising under or relating to this Contract and the Work in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. Contractor's failure to faithfully continue performance due to a dispute or litigation shall, in the Town's discretion, be construed as a material breach of this Contract and justify termination for Contractor's default or such other action as the Town, in the Town's discretion, may deem appropriate or warranted.
- B. If the Town is reasonably required to engage an attorney to assist in connection with any claim or dispute with Contractor relating to or arising out of the Contract or the Work including, without limitation, in connection with any litigation proceedings, and the Town prevails in such proceeding, Contractor shall reimburse the Town for its reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and other expenses incurred by the Town in connection with such proceedings.

Special Provisions

1. **General.**

A. All labor, services, material, and other work necessary for the construction of Erie Maintenance Storage Facility Expansion Project shall be provided by Contractor. Contractor's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to: managing the budget; scheduling and coordinating work meetings; conducting field tests and geotechnical studies; preparing exhibits and participating in formal and informal public meetings at locations provided by the Town; and timely processing field orders, change orders and notices of substantial completion.

B. Contractor shall carefully examine all Work, and shall be solely responsible for the character, quality, and quantities of Work, materials, and compliance with the Contract Documents.

C. Contractor shall identify any and all necessary easements for construction and maintenance of the Work.

2. **Other Regulations.**

A. Contractor shall ensure that the Work is in compliance with the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual, CDOT Specifications, AASHTO Specifications, International Building Code, Uniform Plumbing Code, Uniform Mechanical Code, National Electrical Code, Americans with Disabilities Act, and other applicable codes and specifications.

B. In case of any discrepancy between any of the requirements set forth in the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual, CDOT Specifications, AASHTO Specifications, International Building Code, Uniform Plumbing Code, Uniform Mechanical Code, National Electrical Code, Americans with Disabilities Act, and these Contract Documents, the more stringent requirement shall apply. If any questions arise as to which requirement is more stringent than another, the Project Manager shall be authorized to determine which is more stringent, and the Project Manager's decision shall be final.

3. **Representatives.** Contractor shall have at the work site at all times as its agent, a competent superintendent capable of reading and thoroughly understanding the Contract Documents and being thoroughly experienced in the type of work being performed. The Town shall have a representative on the job site to observe work for conformance with the Contract Documents.

4. **Work Administration.** The Town shall administer the Work, including the finalization of any change orders, pay estimates and payments of such, acceptance of work, and other matters as stipulated in the Contract Documents.

5. **Engineer.** The Engineer for this Work shall be the Town Engineer.

6. Inspections and Testing.

A. Contractor shall be responsible for performing materials testing. In addition to the materials testing performed by Contractor, the Town may conduct Quality Assurance testing at its own discretion.

B. Contractor shall coordinate its construction schedule with the testing agency and Town so that key inspection points may be observed. If Contractor fails to provide reasonably adequate notice or proceeds without the required inspection, the subject work shall be re-exposed or redone in its entirety, while the inspector is present. No extra compensation shall be awarded to Contractor for extra work due to Contractor's failure to coordinate inspections with the testing agency or the Town. All costs associated with Contractor's failure to coordinate inspections shall be borne by Contractor.

C. Contractor shall perform construction inspections. Contractor shall attend any pre-construction meeting(s) and be available to provide technical assistance during the course of construction as necessary. Contractor shall provide site visits and reviews upon request from the Town during the construction phase to ensure compliance with the intent of the plans and to resolve any potential conflicts. Contractor shall provide a written summary after each site visit.

D. Contractor shall be responsible for scheduling the final inspection with the Town.

7. Construction Schedule.

A. At the time of the Pre-construction Conference, Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Town for review a critical path method (CPM) construction schedule including: proposed daily construction hours; details of all construction items; start and finish dates; confirmation and dates for coordinating all utility relocation and/or interruptions; and the same information for all subcontractor(s). The schedule shall not be changed without prior notification to and review by the Town. The schedule shall be in the form of a chart of suitable scale to indicate approximately the percentage of Work scheduled for completion at any time. Contractor shall enter on the chart the actual progress at the end of each 2-week interval as directed by the Town and shall deliver to the Town 3 copies thereof on a biweekly basis.

B. Contractor shall also prepare and submit a schedule of the anticipated manpower by title and duty. The manpower proposed shall be adequate for orderly flow of work and completion within the time specified in the Contract Documents.

C. All construction activities shall be coordinated with the Project Manager.

8. Saturday, Sunday, Holiday and Night Work.

A. Work shall normally not be performed on Saturdays, Sundays, observed holidays, or outside of the daytime working hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or as

indicated on the construction schedule. Lane closures are restricted to 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on arterial and collector streets, except for such work as may be necessary for proper care, maintenance, and protection of Work already completed, or in cases where the Work would be endangered or if hazards to life or property would result.

B. If Contractor believes it necessary to work on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or at night, Contractor shall make prior arrangements with the Town and receive written approval at least 48 hours before such time. Such approval may be revoked by the Town if Contractor fails to maintain adequate equipment and lighting at night for the proper control, and inspection of the work. If Work is performed without the Town's prior approval, and as a result the Town had not assigned inspectors to the work, the Town may declare Work performed during this period of time defective.

C. Any Work performed on a Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or night shall be at Contractor's risk in terms of extra costs, extra work, or unforeseen conditions.

9. Progress Reports.

A. Progress reports and progress/manpower schedules shall be updated and submitted to the Project Manager at the end of each 2-week period, or at such other times as the Project Manager may request. Contractor shall also forward to the Project Manager, at the end of each month, an itemized report of the delivery status of major and critical items of purchased equipment and material, including shop drawings and the status of shop and field fabricated work.

B. If the completion of any part of the Work or the delivery of materials is behind the approved schedule, Contractor shall submit a plan acceptable to the Project Manager for bringing the Work up to schedule. The Town shall have the right to withhold progress payments for the work if Contractor fails to update and submit the progress/manpower schedule and reports as specified.

10. Pre-construction Conference.

A. Contractor shall coordinate the Pre-construction Conference. Contractor's designated supervisor(s) assigned to the Work shall attend this meeting.

B. Prior to mobilizing construction equipment, a Pre-construction Conference will be held. Contractor's designated superintendent(s) or supervisor(s) assigned to the Work shall attend this meeting. Contractor shall, at a minimum, provide the following to the Town at the Pre-construction Conference:

- i. The construction schedules;
- ii. A detailed estimate of partial payments for the Work;
- iii. The traffic control plan;
- iv. A detailed plan showing site access and staging areas; and
- v. A subcontractor submittal, including names and contact phone numbers.

11. Fees and Permits.

A. Prior to commencing any Work, Contractor shall secure, at its own expense, all necessary fees and permits required for the performance of the Work, including an Army Corps of Engineers 404 permit, if necessary. The cost of compliance with this Section (including fees) is included in the Contract Price, and no additional compensation shall be provided.

B. All fees for permits issued by the Town shall be waived.

12. Existing Utilities.

A. The Work shall be coordinated with all impacted utility companies, districts, associations, agencies, and residents located in the work site. Contractor shall conduct the meeting and provide summary minutes.

B. Contractor shall determine the actual location of all existing utilities prior to starting any Work. Contractor shall contact utility companies for field locations prior to the start of Construction Work, and shall contact all utilities at least 48 hours prior to beginning excavation and/or grading. If the exact location and depth of existing underground utilities are unknown, Contractor shall perform all necessary exploratory excavation to locate these facilities which may affect the Work prior to beginning construction. Contractor shall obtain required locates and Contractor shall include the information on the plans. Contractor shall resolve any utility discrepancies. Contractor shall be liable for all damage done to existing utilities in the performance of the Work.

C. If Contractor requests that utility companies relocate utilities for Contractor's convenience, such relocation shall be at Contractor's expense.

D. The time of performance under the Contract shall not be extended to account for repair of utilities which are damaged by Contractor.

13. Water and Electricity. Contractor shall provide and maintain, at its own expense, an adequate supply of water and electricity required for the Work. Contractor shall install and maintain supply connections and lines satisfactory to the Project Manager, and prior to Final Completion, Contractor shall remove the supply lines at its expense.

14. Dust Control. Contractor shall use measures to prevent and control dust within the area affected by the Work. No additional compensation shall be paid to Contractor for dust control. Contractor shall clean any soil, dirt, or debris tracked onto any adjacent streets. Within 24 hours of notification by the Town that any adjacent streets require cleaning, Contractor shall clean such streets or the Town may have the streets cleaned and deduct the cost of such cleaning from the Contract Price.

15. Construction Staging Areas. All construction staging areas shall be located within the work site. The boundaries of construction staging areas shall be approved by the Town. Construction staging areas shall be used for material storage, parking

for equipment, and employees' vehicles. A construction trailer shall not be required, but may be used if the location of the trailer is approved by the Town. Upon Final Completion, all staging areas shall be clean and restored to their original condition. No additional compensation shall be provided to Contractor for cleaning of construction staging areas.

16. Sanitary Facilities.

A. Sanitary convenience for the use of all persons employed on the work, properly screened from public observation, shall be provided in sufficient numbers and in such a manner and at such points as approved by the Town. The contents shall be removed and disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

B. The sanitary conveniences specified above shall be the obligation and responsibility of Contractor. The facilities shall be made available to all other contractors, subcontractors, and inspection personnel in the work site.

C. Contractor shall supply sufficient drinking water from approved sources to all of its employees.

D. Full compensation for compliance with this Section is included in the Contract Price, and no additional compensation shall be provided.

17. Soils Investigations and Foundation Engineering. Contractor shall be responsible for all geotechnical investigations necessary to design and perform the Work.

18. Lines and Grades. Contractor shall lay out the Work and shall be responsible for all measurements in connection therewith. Contractor shall, at its own expense, furnish all stakes, templates, platforms, equipment, and labor, including surveyors, that may be required in setting and cutting or laying out any part of the Work. Contractor shall be responsible for the proper execution of the Work to such lines and grades.

19. Traffic Control.

A. Contractor shall furnish all necessary flagpersons; erect and maintain warning lights, advance warning signs, detour signs, barricades, temporary fence, and sufficient safeguards around all excavations, embankments, obstructions; and perform any other work necessary for the protection of all work being performed, and for the safety of the public and pedestrian traffic, as well as motor vehicles. All signs and barricades shall conform to the current Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

B. At the Pre-construction Conference, Contractor shall submit a traffic control plan for review by the Town. The plan shall discuss the traffic control measures proposed for the safety of vehicular and pedestrian traffic through the work site.

C. Contractor shall at all times take proper precautions for the protection of and replacement or restoration of landscaping, driveway culverts, street intersection culverts or aprons, irrigation crossings and systems, mailboxes,

driveway approaches, signs, existing utilities, and all other public and private installations that may be encountered during the Work.

D. No driveway or private alley shall be blocked without prior written permission from the resident who would be affected by such blocking, with a copy to the Town.

E. No road shall be closed at any time.

F. Contractor shall advise the Police Department, school districts, trash services, and homeowners of any lane closures, including dates and times.

G. It shall be Contractor's responsibility to: maintain, protect, and control traffic in the vicinity of and in the work site; restrict parking on streets near the work site; and provide necessary parking areas for all employees in suitable locations as approved by the Town.

20. Archaeological and Historical Discoveries.

A. Contractor shall inform the Town of any evidence which might suggest to a layperson that archaeological or historical materials may be present in the work site. Upon making such a discovery, Contractor shall do whatever is necessary to avoid disturbing the work site. This may require that Contractor's activities be redirected or stopped until the Town determines how to proceed.

B. As a result of Contractor's efforts to preserve the potential discovery at the work site, if Contractor's activities are delayed for longer than 8 normal work hours, Contractor shall prepare accounting information to support an adjustment to the Contract Price.

21. Water Control.

A. Contractor shall take such precautions as necessary to construct the Work in a dry condition, and Contractor shall provide for drainage, dewatering, and control of all surface and subsurface water and shall erect any necessary temporary structures or other facilities at its own expense.

B. Contractor, at its own expense, shall furnish all necessary equipment and materials required to control the surface and subsurface water in all the areas from the commencement of Work through Final Completion.

C. Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing, transporting, and installing all materials and equipment, well points, pumping, channelization, diversion, damming, or other means of controlling surface water and ground waters.

22. Disposal Site

A. Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of all excess excavation, debris, deleterious material, muck, asphalt, concrete, trees, stumps, remains from clearing and grubbing, and all other materials not used for the construction of the improvements. Costs of disposal are included in the Contract Price and shall not

entitle Contractor to additional compensation. Contractor shall designate in writing a disposal site located outside the Town limits and acceptable to the Town.

B. Contractor's cost for loading, hauling, daily cleaning of streets, disposal of the earthwork (excavation) materials, together with the construction, maintaining and watering of haul roads, and dump fees and permits are included in the Contract Price and shall not entitle Contractor to additional compensation.

23. Video Prior to Construction. Contractor shall provide the Town with a video of the entire work site prior to beginning construction, including all adjacent areas, at Contractor's own expense. One copy of the video shall be provided to the Town and become the property of the Town prior to the commencement of any Work.

24. Existing Improvements and Restoration.

A. Contractor has field inspected the work site and fully understands that existing landscaping and improvements are present within the work site. Such existing improvements shall be protected. Any damage or disruption in the public right-of-way, drainage easements, Town property, or private property related to the Work shall be restored to pre-existing or better condition.

B. Contractor shall be responsible for replacing all existing improvements, including irrigation systems and landscaping, damaged during Contractor's activities, except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents.

25. Erosion Control. Contractor shall provide an erosion/sediment control plan for use during construction. The plan shall include site specific details showing the type, location, and quantity of BMP's to be used. The erosion/sediment control plan shall be designed to prevent sediment from leaving the construction area. Special attention shall be given to prevent sediment from entering into any wetland area.

26. Vandalism. Contractor shall take all necessary steps to protect the work site from vandalism. Contractor shall be solely responsible to repair any damage caused by vandalism, including the removal of graffiti, at Contractor's own cost. The Contract Price shall not be increased to reimburse Contractor for such costs.

27. Job Order Contract (JOC) Special Conditions. The following clarifications and modifications apply to the General Provisions and these Special Provisions:

A. All references to "Bid Items" shall be interpreted to mean Work tasks necessary to complete the Work.

B. All references to "change order work," "extra work," "force account work," and any other descriptions to changes to the Detailed Scope of Work shall be interpreted to mean work described in the Detailed Scope of Work of a Supplemental Job Order, if any.

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