

SECTION 00 73 73  
STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

1.1 GENERAL

- A. All requirements in this Section are incidental work, unless specified otherwise.
- B. Contractor shall be solely responsible and fully liable for any and all failures to comply with the requirements specified herein, and shall unconditionally and fully indemnify the City for any damages resulting therefrom. If Contractor fails to comply with the requirements specified herein, or fails to promptly take all required remedial actions to the City's satisfaction, the City may withhold progress payments to Contractor until satisfactory compliance has been accomplished and/or may assess statutory liquidated damages or penalties, as applicable.
- C. The full text of the City Requirements provided below are incorporated by reference in the Contract Documents, and are available at [http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=amlegal:sanfrancisco\\_ca](http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=amlegal:sanfrancisco_ca)

1.2 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. By executing the Agreement (Section 00 52 00), Contractor certifies that it does not know of any fact which constitutes a violation of Section 15.103 of the City's Charter; Article III, Chapter 2 of City's Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code; or Section 87100 *et seq.* or Section 1090 *et seq.* of the California Government Code of the State of California, and further agrees promptly to notify the City if it becomes aware of any such fact during the term of this Contract. All requirements in this Section are incidental work, unless specified otherwise.

1.3 NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. **Incorporation of Administrative Code Chapters 12B and 12C.** The provisions of Chapters 12B and 12C of the San Francisco Administrative Code are incorporated herein by this reference. Contractor shall comply with any and all of the provisions that apply to this Agreement under such Chapters, and be bound by the remedies provided in such Chapters. Contractor shall incorporate by reference in all subcontracts the provisions of §§12B.2(a), 12B.2(c)-(k), and 12C.3 of the San Francisco Administrative Code and shall require all subcontractors to comply with such provisions.
- B. **Nondiscrimination in the Provision of Employee Benefits.** Contractor does not as of the date of this Agreement, and will not during the term of this Agreement, in any of its operations in San Francisco, on real property owned by San Francisco, or where Work is being performed for the City elsewhere in the United States, discriminate in the provision of employee benefits between employees with domestic partners and employees with spouses and/or between the domestic partners and spouses of such employees, subject to the conditions set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code §12B.2.
- C. **Title VI Requirements.** During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The Contractor shall comply with the Regulation relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter, "DOT") Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, and the Federal Highway Administration (hereinafter "FHWA") Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations"), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract.
2. **Nondiscrimination:** The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the Contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, sex, age, and disability/handicap and low income in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by 49 CFR, section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the Contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
3. **Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this Contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, sex, age, and disability/handicap and low income.
4. **Information and Reports:** The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the City and County of San Francisco ("City") or the FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the Contractor shall so certify to the City, or the FHWA as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Contract, the City shall impose such Contract sanctions as it or the FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Withholding of payments to the Contractor under the Contract until the Contractor complies, and/or
  - b. Cancellation, termination or suspension of the Contract, in whole or in part.
6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The Contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the City or the FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance, provided, however, that, in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the City to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the City, and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

#### 1.4 REQUIRING MINIMUM COMPENSATION FOR COVERED EMPLOYEES

- A. Contractor shall pay covered employees no less than the minimum compensation required by San Francisco's Minimum Compensation Ordinance (MCO), and shall otherwise comply with the MCO as set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12P (Chapter 12P). The provisions of Chapter 12P, including but not limited to the penalties for noncompliance provided therein, are incorporated herein by this reference, and made part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein:

#### 1.5 REQUIRING HEALTH BENEFITS FOR COVERED EMPLOYEES

- A. Contractor shall choose and perform one of the Health Care Accountability options set forth in Section 12Q.3 of the Health Care Accountability Ordinance (HCAO), and shall otherwise comply with the HCAO as set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12Q. The provisions of Chapter 12Q, including but not limited to the penalties for noncompliance provided therein, are incorporated herein by this reference, and made part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein.

#### 1.6 MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES - NORTHERN IRELAND

- A. The provisions of San Francisco Administrative Code §12F are incorporated herein by this reference and made part of this Agreement as though fully set forth. By signing this Agreement, Contractor confirms that Contractor has read and understood that the City urges companies doing business in Northern Ireland to resolve employment inequities and to abide by the MacBride Principles, and urges San Francisco companies to do business with corporations that abide by the MacBride.

#### 1.7 PROHIBITION ON USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY

- A. In performing the Work, Contractor shall comply with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12.G, which prohibits funds appropriated by the City for this Agreement from being expended to participate in, support, or attempt to influence any political campaign for a candidate or for a ballot measure. The provisions of Chapter 12.G, including but not limited to the penalties for noncompliance provided therein are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein.

#### 1.8 LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS

- A. By executing the Agreement (Section 00 52 00), Contractor acknowledges that it is familiar with section 1.126 of the City's Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, which prohibits any person who contracts with the City for the rendition of personal services, for the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment, for the sale or lease of any land or building, or for a grant, loan or loan guarantee, from making any campaign contribution to (1) an individual holding a City elective office if the contract must be approved by the individual, a board on which that individual serves, or the board of a state agency on which an appointee of that individual serves, (2) a candidate for the office held by such individual, or (3) a committee controlled by such individual, at any time from the commencement of negotiations for the contract until the later of either the termination of negotiations for such contract or six months after the date the contract is approved. The prohibition on contributions applies to each prospective party to the contract; each member of Contractor's board of directors; Contractor's chairperson, chief executive officer, chief financial officer and chief operating officer; any person with an ownership interest of more than 20 percent in

Contractor; any subcontractor listed in the bid or contract; and any committee that is sponsored or controlled by Contractor. Contractor must inform each such person of the limitation on contributions imposed by Section 1.126 and provide the names of the persons required to be informed to City.

#### 1.9 NONDISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE, PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- A. If the Contract Documents require City to disclose "Private Information" to Contractor within the meaning of San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12M, Contractor shall use such information only in accordance with the restrictions stated in this Agreement and as necessary in performing the Services. The provisions of Chapter 12M, including but not limited to the penalties for noncompliance provided therein, are incorporated herein by this reference, and made part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein.
- B. In the performance of Work, Contractor may have access to City's proprietary or confidential information, the disclosure of which to third parties may damage City. If City discloses proprietary or confidential information to Contractor, such information must be held by Contractor in confidence and used only in performing the Agreement. Contractor shall exercise the same standard of care to protect such information as a reasonably prudent contractor would use to protect its own proprietary or confidential information.

#### 1.10 UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES CLAIMS; ASSIGNMENT TO AWARDING BODY

- A. Under Public Contract Code section 7103.5, Contractor and its Subcontractors shall conform to the following requirements:
  - 1. In entering into the Agreement or subcontract to supply goods, services, or materials under this Agreement, Contractor or its Subcontractors offer and agree to assign the City all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action they may have under section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (chapter 2, commencing with section 16700, of part 2 of division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services or materials pursuant to the Agreement or subcontract.
  - 2. The assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the City tenders Final Payment to Contractor, without further acknowledgement by the Parties.
  - 3. Contractor shall include the provisions of this Article in its subcontracts and purchase agreements to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Agreement.

#### 1.11 TROPICAL HARDWOOD AND VIRGIN REDWOOD PRODUCTS BAN

- A. Except as expressly permitted by the application of Sections 802(b) and 803(b) of the San Francisco Environment Code, Contractor shall not provide any items to the City in performance of this contract which are tropical hardwoods, tropical hardwood wood products, virgin redwood or virgin redwood wood products. The City urges Contractor not to import, purchase, obtain, or use for any purpose, any tropical hardwood, tropical hardwood product, virgin redwood or virgin redwood wood product.

#### 1.12 PRESERVATIVE-TREATED WOOD CONTAINING ARSENIC

- A. Contractor may not purchase preservative-treated wood products containing arsenic in the performance of this Agreement unless an exemption from the requirements of Chapter 13 of the San Francisco Environment Code is obtained from the Department of the Environment

under Section 1304 of the Code. The term “preservative-treated wood containing arsenic” shall mean wood treated with a preservative that contains arsenic, elemental arsenic, or an arsenic copper combination, including, but not limited to, chromated copper arsenate preservative, ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate preservative, or ammoniacal copper arsenate preservative. Contractor may purchase preservative-treated wood products on the list of environmentally preferable alternatives prepared and adopted by the Department of the Environment. This provision does not preclude Contractor from purchasing preservative-treated wood containing arsenic for saltwater immersion. The term “saltwater immersion” shall mean a pressure-treated wood that is used for construction purposes or facilities that are partially or totally immersed in saltwater.

#### 1.13 FOOD SERVICE WASTE REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Contractor shall comply with the Food Service Waste Reduction Ordinance, as set forth in San Francisco Environment Code Chapter 16, including but not limited to the remedies for noncompliance provided therein. The provisions of Chapter 16 are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein.

#### 1.14 LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION IN CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Pursuant to chapter 14B of the San Francisco Administrative Code the following requirements are made part of the Contract:
1. Chapters 12B and 14B of the San Francisco Administrative Code, their implementing Rules and Regulations, and CMD Attachment 1 – Requirements for Construction Contracts, are incorporated by reference herein as though fully set forth. These documents are available to be viewed and downloaded on the Contract Monitoring Division's website: <http://sfgov.org/cmd/important-forms>. Alternatively, contact the CMD Contract Compliance Officer assigned to this Contract for assistance in obtaining any of these documents.
  2. The willful failure of Contractor or its subcontractors to comply with any of the requirements of chapter 14B or to comply with the level of LBE subcontractor participation specified herein shall be deemed a material breach of contract.
  3. In the event that the Director of Contract Monitoring Division finds that Contractor or any of its subcontractors willfully fails to comply with any of the provisions of Chapter 14B, rules and regulations implementing Chapter 14B, or Contract provisions pertaining to LBE participation, Contractor or its subcontractor shall be liable for liquidated damages as specified in CMD Attachment 1, article 1.05 "Noncompliance and Sanctions," which shall be payable to the City upon demand and may be set off against moneys due to Contractor or its subcontractor for any contract with the City. Contractor agrees that progress payments shall be withheld, and Contractor's liability for liquidated damages assessed will be subject to the collection procedures specified in Section 14B.7(H)(2) of the Administrative Code and CMD Attachment 1, article 1.05 "Noncompliance and Sanctions."
  4. Contractor shall maintain, and shall require its subcontractors to maintain, records including such information requested by CMD necessary for monitoring their compliance with Chapter 14B. Such records shall be maintained for 3 years after the date of Final Completion.
  5. During the term of the Contract, Contractor shall fulfill its LBE participation commitments submitted with its Bid. In the event that Contractor must request a substitution of an LBE subcontractor under Public Contract Code section 4107,

Contractor shall make a good faith effort to retain a replacement who is also a certified LBE. For a substitution of a non-LBE subcontractor, Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to retain an LBE as the replacement subcontractor.

6. Contractor shall compensate a LBE subcontractor as provided in Section 14B.7(H)(5) of the Administrative Code if Contractor does not fulfill its commitment during the term of the Contract to utilize the LBE subcontractor. Contractor shall include a contract provision in all LBE subcontracts requiring Contractor to compensate a LBE subcontractor if Contractor fails to comply with its commitment to utilize LBE subcontractors. The forgoing provisions shall be enforceable in a court of competent jurisdiction.
7. Whenever Change Orders are made which cumulatively increase the Contract Sum by more than 20 percent, Contractor shall comply with all LBE subcontracting provisions of this Contract with respect to the Change Order.
8. Back-contracting to Contractor or lower-tier subcontracting for any purpose inconsistent with the provisions of Chapter 14B, rules and regulations implementing Chapter 14B, or Contract provisions pertaining to LBE participation shall be prohibited.
9. Contractor shall pay its subcontractors within 3 working days after receiving payment from the City unless Contractor notifies the Director of the CMD in writing prior to receiving payment from the City that there is a bona fide dispute between Contractor and the subcontractor. The Director of the CMD may, upon making a determination that a bona fide dispute exists between Contractor and the subcontractor, waive this 3-day payment requirement.
10. Contractor and subcontractors shall use the web-based Local Business Utilization Tracking System (LBEUTS) to submit 14B prime contractor and subcontractor payment information, including monthly progress payment invoices. The LBEUTS replaces CMD Forms 7 and 9. Refer to CMD Attachment 1, Article 1.03 for more details, or visit the CMD website: <https://sfgov.org/cmd/lbe-tracking-system-lbeuts>.
11. Contractor shall comply with the Non-Discrimination provisions as set forth in Part IV of CMD Attachment 1.

#### 1.15 SUNSHINE ORDINANCE

- A. Contractor acknowledges that the Contract Documents and all records related to their formation, Contractor's performance of Work, and City's payment are subject to the California Public Records Act, (California Government Code §6250 et. seq.), and the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, (San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 67). Such records are subject to public inspection and copying unless exempt from disclosure under federal, state or local law.

#### 1.16 SUBMITTING FALSE CLAIMS; REMEDIES

- A. Pursuant to Article V of Chapter 6 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, any contractor, subcontractor, supplier, consultant or subconsultant who submits a false claim may be subject to monetary penalties, investigation and prosecution and may be declared an irresponsible bidder or an unqualified consultant and debarred as set forth in that Article. A contractor, subcontractor, supplier, consultant or sub consultant will be deemed to have submitted a false claim to the City if the contractor, subcontractor, supplier, consultant or subconsultant: (a) knowingly presents or causes to be presented to an officer or employee of the City a false claim or request for payment or approval; (b) knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to get a false claim paid or approved by the City; (c) conspires to defraud the City by getting a false claim allowed or paid by the City; (d) knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to conceal, avoid, or decrease an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to the City; or (e) is a beneficiary of an inadvertent submission of a false claim to the City, subsequently discovers the falsity of the claim, and fails to disclose the false claim to the City within a reasonable time after discovery of the false claim.

#### 1.17 CLEAN CONSTRUCTION

- A. Contractor agrees to comply fully with and be bound by the Clean Construction requirements set forth in Section 6.25 of the San Francisco Administrative Code and Chapter 25 of the Environment Code. The provisions of Section 6.25 and Chapter 25 are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth.
- B. Contractor may seek waivers from the Clean Construction requirements as set forth in Chapter 25 of the Environment Code.
- C. By entering into the Agreement, Contractor and City agree that if Contractor uses off-road equipment and/or off-road engines in violation of the Clean Construction requirements set forth in Section 6.25 of the Administrative Code and Chapter 25 of the Environment Code, the City will suffer actual damages that will be impractical or extremely difficult to determine. Accordingly, Contractor and the City agree that Contractor shall pay the City the amount of \$100 per day per each piece of off-road equipment and each off-road engine used to complete Work on the Project in violation of the Clean Construction requirements. Such amount shall not be considered a penalty, but rather agreed monetary damages sustained by City because of Contractor's failure to comply with the Clean Construction requirements.

#### 1.18 CONSIDERATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY IN HIRING AND EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS

- A. Contractor agrees to comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions of Chapter 12T "City Contractor/Subcontractor Consideration of Criminal History in Hiring and Employment Decisions," of the San Francisco Administrative Code (Chapter 12T), including the remedies provided, and implementing regulations, as may be amended from time to time. The provisions of Chapter 12T are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein. The text of the Chapter 12T is available on the web at [www.sfgov.org/olse/fco](http://www.sfgov.org/olse/fco). A partial listing of some of Contractor's obligations under Chapter 12T is set forth in this Section. Contractor is required to comply with all of the applicable provisions of 12T, irrespective of the listing of obligations in this Paragraph. Capitalized terms used in this Paragraph and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in Chapter 12T.

- B. The requirements of Chapter 12T shall only apply to a Contractor's or Subcontractor's operations to the extent those operations are in furtherance of the performance of this Agreement, and shall apply only to applicants and employees who would be or are performing work in furtherance of this Agreement.
- C. Contractor shall incorporate by reference in all subcontracts the provisions of Chapter 12T, and shall require all subcontractors to comply with such provisions. Contractor's failure to comply with the obligations in this subsection shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.
- D. Contractor or Subcontractor shall not inquire about, require disclosure of, or if such information is received base an Adverse Action on an applicant's or potential applicant for employment, or employee's: (1) Arrest not leading to a Conviction, unless the Arrest is undergoing an active pending criminal investigation or trial that has not yet been resolved; (2) participation in or completion of a diversion or a deferral of judgment program; (3) a Conviction that has been judicially dismissed, expunged, voided, invalidated, or otherwise rendered inoperative; (4) a Conviction or any other adjudication in the juvenile justice system; (5) a Conviction that is more than seven years old, from the date of sentencing; or (6) information pertaining to an offense other than a felony or misdemeanor, such as an infraction.
- E. Contractor or Subcontractor shall not inquire about or require applicants, potential applicants for employment, or employees to disclose on any employment application the facts or details of any conviction history, unresolved arrest, or any matter identified in subparagraph D, above. Contractor or Subcontractor shall not require such disclosure or make such inquiry until either after the first live interview with the person, or after a conditional offer of employment.
- F. Contractor or Subcontractor shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that are reasonably likely to reach persons who are reasonably likely to seek employment to be performed under this Agreement, that the Contractor or Subcontractor will consider for employment qualified applicants with criminal histories in a manner consistent with the requirements of Chapter 12T.
- G. Contractor and Subcontractors shall post the notice prepared by the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement (OLSE), available on OLSE's website, in a conspicuous place at every workplace, job site, or other location under the Contractor or Subcontractor's control at which work is being done or will be done in furtherance of the performance of this Agreement. The notice shall be posted in English, Spanish, Chinese, and any language spoken by at least 5% of the employees at the workplace, job site, or other location at which it is posted.
- H. Contractor understands and agrees that if it fails to comply with the requirements of Chapter 12T, the City shall have the right to pursue any rights or remedies available under Chapter 12T, including but not limited to, a penalty of \$50 for a second violation and \$100 for a subsequent violation for each employee, applicant or other person as to whom a violation occurred or continued, termination or suspension in whole or in part of this Agreement.

#### 1.19 CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE

- A. The City will review Contractor's performance in accordance with Administrative Code Section 6.26. Reviews will be based on a number of criteria, including, but not limited to, safety, quality, timeliness, and expertise. Assessments of past performance may be used as part of future responsibility determinations. Performance reviews shall not confer any



express or implied rights upon Contractor, nor shall they shift any liability to the City for the Contractor's performance of the Contract.

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