

SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

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(TO ACCOMPANY STANDARD GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT,  
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PART I AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL CONDITIONS

These Supplementary Conditions amend or supplement the Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract (General Conditions) and other provisions of the Contract Documents as indicated below. All provisions which are not so amended or supplemented remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

SC-1.01

The terms used in these Supplementary Conditions which are defined in the Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract (General Conditions) have the meanings assigned to them in the General Conditions.

Amend Paragraph 1.01.A.19, Engineer, of the General Conditions by adding the following to the end:

"For this project the following named persons, firms, or corporations have been utilized by ENGINEER to furnish services as a consultant with respect to the project (if blank, none have been utilized by the ENGINEER):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_"

ARTICLE 2 PRELIMINARY MATTERS

SC-2.02

Amend the first sentence of Paragraph 2.02.A of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"Five sets of the Contract Documents shall be furnished to the CONTRACTOR, at no charge, for construction purposes."

And so amended, Paragraph 2.02 remains in effect.

SC-2.03

In Paragraph 2.03 of the General Conditions, the Contract Times commence to run no later than the 85 days after the bids are opened, in lieu of 60 days.

ARTICLE 4 AVAILABILITY OF LANDS; SUBSURFACE AND PHYSICAL CONDITIONS,  
REFERENCE POINTS

SC-4.02

In the preparation of Drawings and Specifications, ENGINEER or ENGINEER's Consultants have relied upon:

4.02.A.1 The following reports of exploration and tests of subsurface conditions at the site of the Work (if blank, no reports or tests were used by ENGINEER or ENGINEER's Consultants):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

The technical data contained in such reports upon which the CONTRACTOR may rely is \_\_\_\_\_.

4.02.A.2 The following drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface and subsurface structures (except Underground Facilities) which are at or contiguous to the site of Work:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

All of the information in such drawings constitutes technical data on which CONTRACTOR may rely with the following exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Copies of these reports and drawings that are not included with the Bidding Documents may be examined at the office of the ENGINEER during regular business hours. These reports and drawings are not part of the Contract Documents, but the technical data contained therein upon which CONTRACTOR is entitled to rely as provided in GC-4.02.B and as identified and established above are incorporated therein by reference. CONTRACTOR is not entitled to rely upon other information and data utilized by ENGINEER.

SC-4.06

Delete Paragraph 4.06.G of the General Conditions in its entirety.

ARTICLE 5 BONDS AND INSURANCE

SC-5.01

Delete Paragraphs 5.01.A and 5.01.B of the General Conditions in their entirety and insert the following in their place:

"A. The Successful Bidder must furnish with the executed Contract Documents a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond on the forms furnished with the Contract Documents, each in the amount of 100% of the total Contract Price. CONTRACTOR shall also furnish such other Bonds as are required by the Supplementary Conditions. The surety company must be authorized to do business in Texas, which authorization must be recorded in the files of the State Board of Insurance. The surety company must be authorized to issue Payment and Performance Bonds in the amount required for the particular Contract, which authorization must be recorded in the files of the State Board of Insurance. The surety company must have a rating of at least "B" in the current Best's Key Rating Guide, or if the surety company does not have such a rating due to the length of time it has existed, the surety company must be eligible to participate in the surety bond guarantee program of the Small Business Administration and must be an approved surety listed in the current U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570, and must meet all of the related rules and regulations of the Treasury Department. The person executing the Payment and Performance Bonds must be a licensed Texas local recording agent, and such licensing must be recorded in the files of the State Board of Insurance. The person executing the Payment and Performance Bonds must be authorized by the surety company to execute Payment and Performance Bonds on behalf of the company in the amount required for the Contract, and such authorization must be recorded in the files of the State Board of Insurance. The Contract shall not be in effect until such Bonds have been provided by the CONTRACTOR and accepted by the OWNER."

SC-5.04

The limits of liability for the insurance required by Paragraph 5.04 of the General Conditions shall provide coverage for not less than the following amounts or greater where required by Laws and Regulations:

Worker's Compensation

- (1) State: Statutory
- (2) Applicable Federal (e.g., Longshoreman's): Statutory
- (3) Employer's Liability:
 

\$500,000	Each Accident
\$500,000	Disease - Policy Limit
\$500,000	Disease - Each Employee

Commercial General Liability

- (1) General Aggregate Limit (other than products-completed operations) coverage must include Explosion, Collapse, and Underground Coverages \$1,000,000
- (2) Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit \$1,000,000
- (3) Each Occurrence Limit \$ 500,000

Commercial Automobile Liability

\$500,000 Any One Loss or Accident

Umbrella Liability

\$1,000,000 Excess Limit

Shortages in coverage in any of the areas listed above may be covered by additional umbrella coverage.

SC-5.06

Delete Paragraphs 5.06, 5.07, and 5.08 of the General Conditions in their entirety.

SC-5.09

Delete Paragraph 5.09 of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert the following in its place:

"A. If OWNER has any objection to the coverage afforded by or other provisions of the insurance required to be purchased and maintained by CONTRACTOR in accordance with Article 5 on the basis of its not complying with the Contract Documents, OWNER shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing. OWNER and CONTRACTOR shall each provide to the other such information in respect of insurance provided by each as the other may reasonably request."

ARTICLE 6 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

SC-6.06

Delete Paragraph 6.06.G of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert the following in its place:

"G. All Work performed for CONTRACTOR by a Subcontractor will be pursuant to an appropriate Agreement between CONTRACTOR and the Subcontractor which specifically binds the Subcontractor to the applicable terms and conditions of the Contract Documents for the benefit of OWNER and ENGINEER."

Add a new paragraph immediately after Paragraph 6.06.G of the General Conditions which is to read as follows:

"6.06.H OWNER or ENGINEER may furnish to any such Subcontractor, Supplier, or other person or organization, to the extent practicable, information about amounts paid to CONTRACTOR in accordance with CONTRACTOR's Applications for Payment on account of the particular Subcontractor's, Supplier's, other person's, or other organization's Work."

SC-6.10

Delete Paragraph 6.10 of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert the following in its place:

"A. The CONTRACTOR's attention is directed to Paragraph No. 3 of Ruling No. 9, Repairmen and Contractors (as amended) issued by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Reference Article 20.01 (T), Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax and to subsequent applicable legislation. The OWNER requires that no sales tax be paid on any materials incorporated into the completed Work on this Project. All Bidders and their respective Subcontractors must comply with Paragraph No. 3 of Ruling No. 9 by obtaining the necessary permit or permits from the State Comptroller allowing the purchase of materials for incorporation into this Project without having to pay the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax at the time of purchase. Total materials cost should not include

materials which are used up or consumed in performing the Work, but which do not become a part of this proposed Work."

#### SC-6.16

Amend the third sentence of Paragraph 6.16 of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"If ENGINEER and OWNER determine that a change in the Contract Documents is required because of the action taken by CONTRACTOR in response to such an emergency, a Work Change Directive or Change Order will be issued."

And so amended, Paragraph 6.16 remains in effect.

#### SC-6.22

Amend Article 6 of the General Conditions by inserting the following Paragraph 6.22:

"6.22 LOSSES FROM NATURAL CAUSES:

- A. All loss or damage to the CONTRACTOR arising out of the nature of the Work to be done, or from the action of the elements, or from any unforeseen circumstance in the prosecution of the same, or from unusual obstructions or difficulties which may be encountered in the prosecution of the Work, shall be sustained and borne by the CONTRACTOR at his own cost and expense."

#### ARTICLE 7 OTHER WORK

#### SC-7.02

Delete Paragraphs 7.02.A and 7.02.B of the General Conditions in their entirety and insert the following in its place:

- "A. If OWNER contracts with others for the performance of other Work on the Project at the site, the person or organization who will have authority and responsibility for coordination of the activities among the various prime contractors shall be the OWNER's Representative. The extent of the authority and responsibility of the OWNER's Representative will be as specified in the Contract Documents."

#### SC-7.03

Add a new paragraph following 7.02 of the General Conditions which is to read as follows:

"SC-7.03 Should CONTRACTOR cause damage to the work or property of any separate contractor at the site, or should any claim arising out of CONTRACTOR's performance of the Work at the site be made by any separate contractor against CONTRACTOR, OWNER, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultants, the Construction Coordinator, or any other person, CONTRACTOR shall promptly attempt to settle with such other contractor by agreement, or to otherwise resolve the dispute by arbitration or at law. CONTRACTOR shall, to the fullest extent permitted by Laws and Regulations, indemnify and hold OWNER, ENGINEER,

ENGINEER's Consultants, and the Construction Coordinator harmless from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses (including, but not limited to, fees of engineers, architects, attorneys and other professionals, and court and arbitration costs) arising directly, indirectly or consequentially out of any action, legal or equitable, brought by any separate contractor against OWNER, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultants or the Construction Coordinator to the extent based on a claim arising out of CONTRACTOR's performance of the Work. Should a separate contractor cause damage to the Work or property of CONTRACTOR or should the performance of Work by any separate contractor at the site give rise to any other claim, CONTRACTOR shall not institute any action, legal or equitable, against OWNER, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultants, or the Construction Coordinator or permit any action against any of them to be maintained and continued in its name or for its benefit in any court or before any arbiter which seeks to impose liability on or to recover damages from OWNER, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultants, or the Construction Coordinator on account of any such damage or claim. If CONTRACTOR is delayed at any time in performing or furnishing Work by any act or neglect of a separate contractor and OWNER and CONTRACTOR are unable to agree as to the extent of any adjustment in Contract Times attributable thereto, CONTRACTOR may make a claim for an extension of times in accordance with Article 12. An extension of the Contract Times shall be CONTRACTOR's exclusive remedy with respect to OWNER, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultants, and Construction Coordinator for any delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance caused by any separate contractor. This paragraph does not prevent recovery from OWNER, ENGINEER, ENGINEER's Consultant, or Construction Coordinator for activities that are their respective responsibilities.

#### ARTICLE 8 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

##### SC-8.02

Amend Paragraph 8.02 of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"In case of termination of the employment of ENGINEER, OWNER shall appoint an engineer whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the former ENGINEER."

And so amended, Paragraph 8.02 remains in effect.

##### SC-8.06

Delete Paragraph 8.06 of the General Conditions in its entirety.

#### ARTICLE 9 ENGINEER'S STATUS DURING CONSTRUCTION

##### SC-9.01

Amend the second sentence of Paragraph 9.01 of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"The duties and responsibilities and the limitations of authority of ENGINEER as OWNER's representative during construction are set forth in the Contract Documents and will not be changed except by written direction of OWNER."

And so amended, Paragraph 9.01 remains in effect.

##### SC-9.04



Delete the third sentence of Paragraph 9.04, Authorized Variations in Work, of the General Conditions in its entirety, and so amended, Paragraph 9.04 remains in effect.

ARTICLE 10 CHANGES IN THE WORK; CLAIMS

SC-10.03

Amend the first sentence of Paragraph 10.03.A of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"OWNER and CONTRACTOR shall, when appropriate, execute Change Orders recommended by ENGINEER (or Written Amendments) covering:"

And so amended, Paragraph 10.03 remains in effect.

SC-10.05

Amend the first sentence of Paragraph 10.05.B., Claims – Notice, of the General Conditions shall be amended by changing ""30 days" to read "fourteen (14) calendar days"

Amend Paragraph 10.05.E by deleting it in its entirety.

And so amended, Paragraph 10.05 remains in effect.

ARTICLE 13 TESTS AND INSPECTIONS; CORRECTIONS, REMOVAL, OR ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE WORK

SC-13.04

Amend the first sentence of Paragraph 13.04.B of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"If ENGINEER considers it necessary or advisable that covered Work be observed by ENGINEER or inspected or tested by others, CONTRACTOR, at ENGINEER's request and with OWNER's written approval, shall uncover, expose, or otherwise make available for observation, inspection, or testing as ENGINEER may require, that portion of the Work in question, furnishing all necessary labor, material, and equipment."

And so amended, Paragraph 13.04 remains in effect.

SC-13.07

Delete Paragraph 13.07.D of the General Conditions in its entirety and insert the following in its place:

"D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or the Contract Documents to the contrary, this provision shall not serve to limit any causes of action which the OWNER may have against the CONTRACTOR for Defective Work or for otherwise failing to fulfill CONTRACTOR's obligations under the Contract Documents; nor shall this provision serve to limit the time in which such causes of action shall be asserted."

SC-13.09

Amend the second sentence of Paragraph 13.09.B of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"In connection with such corrective and remedial action, OWNER may exclude CONTRACTOR from all or part of the Site, take possession of all or part of the Work and suspend CONTRACTOR's services related thereto, and incorporate in the Work all materials and equipment stored at the Site or for which OWNER has paid CONTRACTOR but which are stored elsewhere."

And so amended, Paragraph 13.09 remains in effect.

#### ARTICLE 14 PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR AND COMPLETION

##### SC-14.02

Amend Paragraph 14.02.D.1.b of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"Claims or Liens have been filed in connection with the Work, except where CONTRACTOR has delivered a specific Bond satisfactory to OWNER to secure the satisfaction and discharge of such Liens;"

Add Paragraph 14.02.D.1.e to the General Conditions to read as follows:

"OWNER concludes that one or more of the events enumerated in Paragraph 14.02.B.2.a through 14.02.B.2.c have not occurred."

And so amended, Paragraph 14.02 remains in effect.

##### SC-14.03

Amend Paragraph 14.03.A of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"CONTRACTOR warrants and guarantees that title to all Work, materials, and equipment covered by any Application for Payment, whether incorporated in the Project or not, will pass to OWNER no later than the time of payment free and clear of all Liens or Claims."

And so amended, Paragraph 14.03 remains in effect.

##### SC-14.04

Insert prior to the first sentence of Paragraph 14.04.A of the General Conditions the following:

"Substantial completion is the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the OWNER can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use."

And so amended, Paragraph 14.04 remains in effect.

##### SC-14.07

Amend Paragraph 14.07.A.2.(iii) of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"complete and legally effective releases or waivers (satisfactory to OWNER) of all Claim or Lien rights arising out of or Claims or Liens filed in connection with the Work."

Amend Paragraph 14.07.A.3 of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"In lieu of the releases or waivers of Liens and Claims specified in Paragraph 14.07.A.2 and as approved by OWNER, CONTRACTOR may furnish receipts or releases in full and an affidavit of CONTRACTOR that: (i) the releases and receipts include all labor, services, material, and equipment for which a Lien or Claim could be filed; and (ii) all payrolls, material and equipment bills, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which OWNER or OWNER's property might in any way be responsible have been paid or otherwise satisfied. If any Subcontractor or Supplier fails to furnish such a release or receipt in full, CONTRACTOR may furnish a Bond or other collateral satisfactory to OWNER to indemnify OWNER against any Lien or Claim."

Amend Paragraph 14.07.C.1 of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"If OWNER concurs with ENGINEER's recommendation, thirty days after the presentation to OWNER of the Application for Payment and accompanying documentation, the amount recommended by ENGINEER will become due and, when due, will be paid by OWNER to CONTRACTOR."

And so amended, Paragraph 14.07 remains in effect.

SC-14.09

Amend Paragraph 14.09.A.1 of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"a waiver of all Claims by OWNER against CONTRACTOR, except Claims arising from unsettled Liens or Claims of laborers and materialmen, from defective Work appearing after final inspection pursuant to Paragraph 14.06, from failure to comply with the Contract Documents or the terms of any special guarantees specified therein, or from CONTRACTOR's continuing obligations under the Contract Documents; and"

And so amended, Paragraph 14.09 remains in effect.

## ARTICLE 15 SUSPENSION OF WORK AND TERMINATION

SC-15.02

Amend Paragraph 15.02.A.1 of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"CONTRACTOR's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents (including, but not limited to, failure to supply sufficient skilled workers or suitable materials or equipment or failure to adhere to the progress schedule established under Paragraph 2.07 as adjusted from time to time pursuant to Paragraph 6.04);"

Amend the first sentence of Paragraph 15.02.B of the General Conditions to read as follows:

"If one or more of the events identified in Paragraph 15.02.A occur, OWNER may, after giving CONTRACTOR (and the surety, if any) seven days written notice, terminate the services of CONTRACTOR, exclude CONTRACTOR from the Site and take possession of the Work, incorporate in the Work all materials and equipment stored at the Site or for which OWNER has paid CONTRACTOR but which are stored elsewhere, and finish the Work as OWNER may deem expedient."

And so amended, Paragraph 15.02 remains in effect.

#### SC-16.01

Amend Paragraph 16.01 A. of the General Conditions by deleting the second and third sentences in their entirety.

Amend Paragraph 16.01 B. of the General Conditions by deleting it in its entirety.

Amend "ARTICLE 17 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS of the General Conditions to add the following provisions:

- 17.07 WAGE RATES. The prevailing wage rates for this project are included as Exhibit A to the Supplementary Conditions and are hereby made a part of the Contract Documents by reference. Wages not less than these rates must be paid on this project, including fringe benefits. The CONTRACTOR shall post the Prevailing Wage Rate Determination in a prominent and easily accessible location at the project site and shall abide by all associated laws and regulations pertaining thereto.
  
- 17.08 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. The Owner will suffer financial loss in an amount that is difficult to quantify if the Project is not Substantially Completed on the date set forth in the Contract Documents. The Owner may assess liquidated damages against the Contractor (and its surety) in an amount equal to .5% of the Contract per week for each project, as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages and not a penalty, for each calendar day of delay until the Work is Substantially Completed. In the event liquidated damages are caused by the Contractor and another entity, the Owner may reasonably apportion damages. The right to assess liquidated damages is in addition to, and not in limitation of, any right or remedy available to the Owner."
  
- 17.09 VENUE. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Texas. The parties agree that venue for any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall lie exclusively in the State and Federal Courts in Harris County, Texas.
  
- 17.10 NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES The signing parties to this agreement do not intend to confer any rights upon any persons not a party to this Contract; accordingly this contract shall not be construed to create any third party beneficiaries."

PART II        OTHER PROVISIONS

The following additional items are attached to this section.

1. Exhibit A, Wage Rates
2. Exhibit B, Worker's Compensation Insurance Coverage
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