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<p>WHEELCHAIR LIFTING DEVICES (NOT VEHICLE)</p> <p>THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASINIG DIVISION, FOR THE AGENCY, THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, IS SOLICITING BIDS FROM RESPONSIBLE VENDORS TO PROVIDE AND INSTALL A WHEELCHAIR STAIR LIFT AT PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK IN SUMMERS COUNTY, WV IN ACCORDANCE WITH TH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED BY THE DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.</p> <p>THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS CONSIST OF THE REQUEST FOR QUOTATION AND PROJECT MANUAL. PROJECT MANUAL MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING:</p> <p>BRIAN D. CARNEY, PE WV DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES PARKS AND RECREATION SECTION CAPITOL COMPLEX, BLDG. 3, ROOM 723 CHARLESTON, WV 25526 TELEPHONE 304-558-2764 EXT 258</p> <p>A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE PARK HEADQUARTERS ON 12/01/08 AT 1:00 PM. BIDS RECEIVED FROM ANY VENDOR WHO IS NOT REPRESENTED AT THE MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. NO INDIVIDUAL MAY REPRESENT MORE THAN ONE VENDOR AT THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE.</p> <p>TECHNICAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS PROJECT MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO FRANK WHITTAKER IN THE WEST VIRGINIA PURCHASING DIVISION VIA FAX AT 304-558-4115</p>						

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**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
3. All quotations are governed by the *West Virginia Code* and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division.
4. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125 fee.
5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Order/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contracts, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
6. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
7. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
8. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the *West Virginia Code*.
9. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
10. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
11. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase Order/Contract.
12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
13. **BANKRUPTCY:** In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, this Contract may be deemed null and void, and terminated without further order.
14. **HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM:** The West Virginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, and available online at the Purchasing Division's web site (<http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm>) is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that, the Agency meets the definition of a Cover Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.
15. **WEST VIRGINIA ALCOHOL & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:** If this Contract constitutes a public improvement construction contract as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code ("The West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act"), then the following language shall hereby become part of this Contract: "The contractor and its subcontractors shall implement and maintain a written drug-free workplace policy in compliance with the West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act, as set forth in Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. The contractor and its subcontractors shall provide a sworn statement in writing, under the penalties of perjury, that they maintain a valid drug-free work place policy in compliance with the West Virginia and Drug-Free Workplace Act. It is understood and agreed that this Contract shall be cancelled by the awarding authority if the Contractor: 1) Fails to implement its drug-free workplace policy; 2) Fails to provide information regarding implementation of the contractor's drug-free workplace policy at the request of the public authority; or 3) Provides to the public authority false information regarding the contractor's drug-free workplace policy."

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division.
2. **SPECIFICATIONS:** Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as **EQUAL** to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
3. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
4. Unit prices shall prevail in case of discrepancy.
5. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
6. **BID SUBMISSION:** All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications: Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street East, P.O. Box 50130, Charleston, WV 25305-0130



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<p>OR VIA EMAIL AT FRANK.M.WHITTAKER@WV.GOV. DEADLINE FOR ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS IS DECEMBER 8, 2008 AT 3:00 PM. ALL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, IF ANY WILL BE ADDRESSED BY ADDENDUM AFTER THE DEADLINE.</p> <p>EXHIBIT 5</p> <p>WEST VIRGINIA CODE 21-1D-5 PROVIDES THAT: ANY SOLICITATION FOR A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT REQUIRES EACH VENDOR THAT SUBMITS A BID FOR THE WORK TO SUBMIT AT THE SAME TIME AN AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE BID. THE ENCLOSED PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID AS EVIDENCE OF THE VENDOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1D, CHAPTER 21 OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CODE. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE SIGNED PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT WITH THE BID SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF SUCH BID.</p> <p>NOTICE TO PROCEED: THIS CONTRACT IS TO BE PERFORMED WITHIN 120 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE NOTICE TO PROCEED IS RECEIVED. THE AGENCY WILL ISSUE A WRITTEN NOTICE TO PROCEED.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE VENDOR IF THE MATERIALS OR WORKMANSHIP SUPPLIED ARE OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY OR DO NOT CONFORM WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BID AND CONTRACT HERE IN.</p> <p>WAGE RATES: THE CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PAY THE HIGHER OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR MINIMUM WAGE RATES AS ESTABLISHED FOR SUMMERS COUNTY, PURSUANT TO WEST VIRGINIA CODE 21-5A, ET, SEO. (PREVAILING</p>						

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<p>WAGE RATES APPLY TO THIS PROJECT)</p> <p>ARBITRATION: ANY REFERENCES MADE TO ARBITRATION OR INTEREST FOR PAYMENTS DUE (EXCEPT FOR ANY INTEREST REQUIRED BY STATE LAW) CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT OR IN ANY AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THIS CONTRACT ARE HEREBY DELETED.</p> <p>WORKERS' COMPENSATION: VENDOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE FROM WORKERS' COMPENSATION IF SUCCESSFUL.</p> <p>ALL OF THE ITEMS CHECKED BELOW WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THIS CONTRACT:</p> <p>(XX) INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF CONTRACT. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE BID DOCUMENTS, THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED IS \$250,000.</p> <p>() BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE: SUCCESSFUL VENDOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF OF BUILDERS RISK - ALL RISK INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT.</p> <p>(XX) BONDS: FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BID PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH BID AS A BID BOND. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL ALSO FURNISH A PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR/MATERIAL BOND FOR 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT. BONDS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED CHECK IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT, OR BOND FURNISHED BY A SOLVENT SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. A LETTER OF CREDIT SUBMITTED IN LIEU OF A BOND WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED FOR PROJECTS UNDER \$100,000. PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPCTABLE IN LIEU OF THE 5% BID BOND, PERFORMANCE</p>						

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				BOND, OR LABOR AND MATERIAL BOND.		
				() MAINTENANCE BOND: A TWO (2) YEAR MAINTENANCE BOND COVERING THE ROOFING SYSTEM WILL BE A REQUIREMENT OF THE SUCCESSFUL VENDOR.		
				REV. 11/00		
				EXHIBIT 7		
				DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS & STEEL IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS		
				IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEST VIRGINIA CODE 5-19-1 ET., SEQ., EVERY CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHERE THE COST IS MORE THAN \$50,000 AND, IN THE CASE OF STEEL ONLY, WHERE THE COST OF STEEL IS MORE THAN \$50,000 OR WHERE MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL ARE REQUIRED, THE STATE WILL ACCEPT ONLY ALUMINUM GLASS, OR STEEL PRODUCTS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, ITEMS OF MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR USE AT THE SITE OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE MADE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL, UNLESS THE COST OF THE PRODUCT IS LESS THAN \$50,000 OR LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL ARE USED IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.		
				FOREIGN MADE ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL PRODUCTS MAY BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF THE COST OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS IS FOUND TO BE UNREASONABLE. SUCH COST IS UNREASONABLE IF IT IS 20% OR MORE HIGHER THAN THE BID PRICE FOR FOREIGN MADE PRODUCTS. IF THE DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL PRODUCTS TO BE SUPPLIED OR PRODUCED IN A "SUBSTANTIAL LABOR SURPLUS AREA", AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, FOREIGN PRODUCTS MAY BE SUPPLIED		

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<p>ONLY IF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS ARE 30% OR MORE HIGHER IN PRICE THAN THE FOREIGN MADE PRODUCTS.</p> <p>IF, PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT UNDER THE ABOVE PROVISIONS, THE SPENDING OFFICER OF THE SPENDING UNIT DETERMINES THAT THERE EXISTS A BID FOR LIKE FOREIGN ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL THAT IS REASONABLE AND LOWER THAN THE LOWEST BID DOMESTIC PRODUCTS, THE SPENDING OFFICE MAY REQUEST, IN WRITING, A REEVALUATION AND REDUCTION IN THE LOWEST BID FOR SUCH DOMESTIC PRODUCTS. ALL VENDORS MUST INDICATE IN THEIR BID IF THEY ARE SUPPLYING FOREIGN ALUMINUM, GLASS OR STEEL.</p> <p>REV. 3/88</p> <p>EXHIBIT 9</p> <p>NOTICE FOR ISSUANCE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA</p> <p>THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER AND/OR AGENCY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IN ISSUING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ADDENDA FOR STATE AGENCIES:</p> <p>(1) THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL PREPARE THE ADDENDUM AND A LIST OF ALL PARTIES THAT HAVE PROCURED DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT. THE ADDENDUM AND LIST SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUYER IN THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION. THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SHALL ALSO SEND A COPY OF THE ADDENDUM TO THE STATE AGENCY FOR WHICH THE CONTRACT IS ISSUED.</p> <p>(2) THE BUYER SHALL SEND THE ADDENDUM TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND, IF NECESSARY, EXTEND THE BID OPENING DATE. ANY ADDENDUM SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE</p>						

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BUYER WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE.						
(3) ALL ADDENDA SHOULD BE FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL BIDDERS AND SUBMITTED TO THE STATE PURCHASING DIVISION. THE SAME RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO THE ORIGINAL BIDDING DOCUMENT SHALL ALSO APPLY TO AN ADDENDUM DOCUMENT. THE ONLY EXCEPTION MAY BE FOR AN ADDENDUM THAT IS ISSUED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF CHANGING A BID OPENING TIME AND/OR DATE.						
REV. 11/96						
EXHIBIT 10						
ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT						
I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING CHECKED ADDENDUM(S) AND HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSAL, PLANS AND/OR SPECIFICATION, ETC.						
ADDENDUM NOS. :						
NO. 1						
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I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF TH						

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<p>ADDENDUM(S) MAY BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THE BIDS.</p> <p>VENDOR MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT ANY VERBAL REPRESENTATION MADE OR ASSUMED TO BE MADE DURING ANY ORAL DISCUSSION HELD BETWEEN VENDOR'S REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY STATE PERSONNEL IS NOT BINDING. ONLY THE INFORMATION ISSUED IN WRITING AND ADDED TO THE SPECIFICATIONS BY AN OFFICIAL ADDENDUM IS BINDING.</p> <p><i>Charles A. Blair</i> SIGNATURE <i>Custom Home Elevators of WV</i> COMPANY <i>12/15/08</i> DATE</p> <p>REV. 11/96</p> <p>CONTRACTORS LICENSE</p> <p>WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-2 REQUIRES THAT ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO PERFORM CONTRACTING WORK IN THIS STATE MUST BE LICENSED. THE WEST VIRGINIA CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ISSUE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE. APPLICATIONS FOR A CONTRACTORS LICENSE MAY BE MADE BY CONTACTING THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF LABOR CAPITOL COMPLEX, BUILDING 3, ROOM 319, CHARLESTON, WV 25305. TELEPHONE: (304) 558-7890.</p> <p>WEST VIRGINIA STATE CODE 21-11-11 REQUIRES ANY PROSPECTIVE BIDDER TO INCLUDE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBER ON THEIR BID.</p> <p>BIDDER TO COMPLETE:</p>						

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PLEASE PROVIDE A FAX NUMBER IN CASE IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING YOUR BID:						
304 744 6640						
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT CONCERNING THIS QUOTE:						
Charles A. (Chuck) Blair II						

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE Charles A Blair II	TELEPHONE 304 552 6578	DATE 12/15/08
TITLE President owner	FEIN 550632303	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

WHEN RESPONDING TO RFQ, INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS IN SPACE ABOVE LABELED 'VENDOR'



State of West Virginia
 Department of Administration
 Purchasing Division
 2019 Washington Street East
 Post Office Box 50130
 Charleston, WV 25305-0130

Request for Quotation

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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTENTION OF
 FRANK WHITTAKER
 304-558-2316

VENDOR

*709052458 304-595-1234
 CUSTOM HOME ELEVATORS OF WV IN
 PO BOX 483
 EAST BANK WV 25067

SHIP TO

DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 PIPESTEM STATE PARK
 ATTN: PARK SUPERINTENDENT
 STATE ROUTE 20
 PIPESTEM, WV
 25979 304-466-2804

DATE PRINTED	TERMS OF SALE	SHIP VIA	F.O.B.	FREIGHT TERMS
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TITLE <i>President Owner</i>	FEIN 55 0632303	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

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INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT:

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation, requests bids for the installation of a wheelchair stair lift at Pipestem Resort State Park in Summers County, WV in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Division of Natural Resources.

The bidding documents consist of the Request for Quotations and Project Manual. Project Manual may be obtained by contacting:

*Brian D. Carney, PE
WV Division of Natural Resources
Parks and Recreation Section
Capitol Complex, Bldg 3, Room 723
Charleston, WV 25526
Telephone:
304-558-2764 ext 258*

There is no fee for the Project Manual.

Request for Quotations may be obtained by contacting:

*Frank Whittaker
Finance and Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington St., East
P.O. Box 50130
Charleston, West Virginia 26305
Telephone:
304-558-2316 Ext 218*

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the Park Headquarters at Pipestem Resort State Park on December 1, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., to discuss the project. No bids will be considered from other than those present at the pre-bid conference.

Sealed Bids will be received until date noted on Request for Quotations.

The Bidder understands that to the extent allowed by the West Virginia Code, The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid, or Bids, and to reject any or all Bids in whole or in part; to reject a bid not accompanied by the required bid security or by other data required by the Bidding Documents; to reject any condition of the bid by the Bidder that is in any way inconsistent with the requirements,

terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents; or to reject a bid that is in any way incomplete or irregular.

*The Bidder, if successful and awarded the contract, agrees that all work is to be complete within **120** consecutive calendar days following receipt of the OWNER'S written notice to proceed. For each calendar day of delay in achieving completion, the Contractor shall be liable for, and shall pay the OWNER liquidated damages in the amount of **\$ 100.00** per day.*

Any work performed or any materials contracted for prior to the receipt of the OWNER'S written notice to proceed, shall be at the Bidder's risk.

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. Examination of Contract Documents and Site

Each bidder must inform himself fully of the conditions relating to the construction of the project and the employment of labor thereon. Failure to do so will not relieve a successful bidder of his obligation to furnish all material and labor necessary to carry out the provisions of his contract. The bidder is required to examine carefully the Contract Documents and the site of the work contemplated. The submission of a bid shall be considered prima facie evidence that the bidder has made such examination and has judged for and satisfied himself as to the character, quality, and quantity of work to be performed and material required to be furnished under the Contract.

2. Addenda and Interpretations

No interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications, or other pre-bid documents will be made to any bidder orally.

Every request for such interpretations should be in writing addressed to the Engineer, Division of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Section, c/o Frank Whittaker, Senior Buyer, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street, East, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305 and to be given consideration must be received at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications which, if issued, will be mailed to all prospective bidders (at the respective addresses furnished for such purposes), not later than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Failure of any bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such bidder from any obligation under his bid as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

3. Substitutions

Requests for approval of substitutions must be addressed to and received by the Engineer, Division of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Section, c/o Frank Whittaker, Senior Buyer, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street, East, Charleston, WV 25305, and to be given consideration must be received at least twenty one (21) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids.

Submission shall be made by prime Bidders; no consideration will be given to items submitted directly by manufactures, suppliers, distributors or subcontractors. Substitutions of materials, products or equipment for those items specified will be considered only when a written request, on Bidder's company letterhead, is accompanied by suitable documentation to demonstrate that the product is equal and appropriate for use in this particular installation. Suitable documentation shall include the following as well as other information:

- Detailed comparison of significant qualities of proposed substitution with those of the work specified. This comparison shall be specific to each feature of the original product. Submission of product literature alone, without a written item by item comparison of the significant qualities of each product will not be considered a complete submission.
- Product Data, including drawings and descriptions of products of and fabrication and installation procedures. All furnished data must be manufactures original product data information, no faxes or copies will be accepted.
- Samples, where applicable or requested.
- Lists of similar installations for completed projects with project names and addresses and names and addresses of Engineers and owners.
- Material test reports from a qualified testing agency indicating and interpreting test results for compliance with requirements indicated.
- Research /evaluation reports evidencing compliance with building code in effect for Project, from model code organization acceptable to authorities having jurisdiction if applicable.
- Bidder's certification that proposed substitution complies with requirements in the bidding documents and is appropriate for the applications indicated.
- Written request for approval of the substitution on company letter head transmitting the aforementioned information and addressing any item not included.

Burden of proof of merit of requested substitution is upon the submitter. Any request not including all of the required information will be considered incomplete. Incomplete requests shall be rejected. The Engineer has no obligation to request additional information in order to consider the request. Approved requests will be set forth in Addenda issued in accordance with these Instructions to Bidders. All addenda so issued shall become part of the Contract Documents.

4. Contractor's Personnel Requirements

The official title of person signing the bid should be shown.

If a firm is a partnership, the full partnership name should be shown, and the bid should be signed by a partner. If a firm is a single proprietorship, the full name should be shown and the bid should be signed by the sole OWNER. If the bid of a partnership or single proprietorship is signed by a person other than the partners and OWNERS, there should be attached a written, duly acknowledged power of attorney clearly giving and showing that the signer has power sufficient to bind the partners and OWNERS of the firm to the bid.

If the firm is a corporation, and the person signing the bid is neither the president nor vice president of the corporation, there should be attached a written, duly acknowledged power of attorney or corporate resolution giving and showing that the signer has sufficient power to bind the corporation to the bid.

Sufficient evidence that the person signing the bid has the power to bind the offering company should be received by the Purchasing Division prior to the issuance of a contract.

**WHEELCHAIR STAIR LIFT
PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK
Summers County (Pipestem), West Virginia**

BID OR PROPOSAL

Name of Bidder:

Custom Home Elevators of WV

Address of Bidder:

P.O. Box 483
100 Pioneer St.
East Bank WV 25067

Phone Number of Bidder:

304 552-6578

WV Contractors License No.

WV 001065

We, the undersigned, having examined the site and being familiar with the local conditions affecting the cost of the work and also being familiar with the general conditions to bidders, drawings, and specifications, hereby proposes to furnish all materials, equipment, and labor to complete all work in a workmanlike manner, as described in the Bidding documents.

Base Bid: Lump sum for all labor, materials, and equipment as stipulated in the Bidding Documents, written in numbers.

\$ 21,766.⁰⁰/₋

Base Bid: Lump sum for all labor, materials, and equipment as stipulated in the Bidding Documents, written in words.

Twenty-one Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and ⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

**WHEELCHAIR STAIR LIFT
PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK
Summers County (Pipestem), West Virginia**

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PROGRESS PAYMENTS - The CONTRACTOR will make current estimates in writing once each month on AIA Forms G702 and G703 on or before the date set by the OWNER at the time of starting the WORK. The progress payments shall be a true estimate of the materials complete in place and the amount of WORK performed in accordance with the CONTRACT during the preceding month and the value thereof figured at the CONTRACT unit prices or based on the approved schedule of value. Should there be any doubt of the OWNER as to the integrity of any part of the COMPLETED work, the estimates for that portion will not be allowed modified by the CONTRACTOR accordingly. CONTRACTOR shall submit evidence to document the extent of progress payments as required by the OWNER.

Progress payments will not be made when the total value of the WORK done since the last estimate amounts to less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). From the total of the amounts ascertained as payable, an amount equivalent to and in accordance with Article 9 of A201-1997 Supplementary Conditions of the State of West Virginia will be deducted and retained by the OWNER until completion of the entire CONTRACT in an acceptable manner. The balance, less all previous payments, will be certified for payment by the OWNER.

When the WORK under contract has been completed and its acceptance is recommended by the OWNER, the retainage shall be released and paid to the CONTRACTOR.



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General Conditions of the Contract for Construction

for the following PROJECT:
(Name and location or address)

THE OWNER:
(Name and address)

THE ARCHITECT:
(Name and address)

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This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

This document has been approved and endorsed by The Associated General Contractors of America

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§ 1.4 INTERPRETATION

§ 1.4.1 In the interest of brevity the Contract Documents frequently omit modifying words such as "all" and "any" and articles such as "the" and "an," but the fact that a modifier or an article is absent from one statement and appears in another is not intended to affect the interpretation of either statement.

§ 1.5 EXECUTION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

§ 1.5.1 The Contract Documents shall be signed by the Owner and Contractor. If either the Owner or Contractor or both do not sign all the Contract Documents, the Architect shall identify such unsigned Documents upon request.

§ 1.5.2 Execution of the Contract by the Contractor is a representation that the Contractor has visited the site, become generally familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed and correlated personal observations with requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 1.6 OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE

§ 1.6.1 The Drawings, Specifications and other documents, including those in electronic form, prepared by the Architect and the Architect's consultants are Instruments of Service through which the Work to be executed by the Contractor is described. The Contractor may retain one record set. Neither the Contractor nor any Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor or material or equipment supplier shall own or claim a copyright in the Drawings, Specifications and other documents prepared by the Architect or the Architect's consultants, and unless otherwise indicated the Architect and the Architect's consultants shall be deemed the authors of them and will retain all common law, statutory and other reserved rights, in addition to the copyrights. All copies of Instruments of Service, except the Contractor's record set, shall be returned or suitably accounted for to the Architect, on request, upon completion of the Work. The Drawings, Specifications and other documents prepared by the Architect and the Architect's consultants, and copies thereof furnished to the Contractor, are for use solely with respect to this Project. They are not to be used by the Contractor or any Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor or material or equipment supplier on other projects or for additions to this Project outside the scope of the Work without the specific written consent of the Owner, Architect and the Architect's consultants. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors and material or equipment suppliers are authorized to use and reproduce applicable portions of the Drawings, Specifications and other documents prepared by the Architect and the Architect's consultants appropriate to and for use in the execution of their Work under the Contract Documents. All copies made under this authorization shall bear the statutory copyright notice, if any, shown on the Drawings, Specifications and other documents prepared by the Architect and the Architect's consultants. Submittal or distribution to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with this Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the Architect's or Architect's consultants' copyrights or other reserved rights.

ARTICLE 2 OWNER**§ 2.1 GENERAL**

§ 2.1.1 The Owner is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Owner shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Owner with respect to all matters requiring the Owner's approval or authorization. Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.2.1, the Architect does not have such authority. The term "Owner" means the Owner or the Owner's authorized representative.

§ 2.1.2 The Owner shall furnish to the Contractor within fifteen days after receipt of a written request, information necessary and relevant for the Contractor to evaluate, give notice of or enforce mechanic's lien rights. Such information shall include a correct statement of the record legal title to the property on which the Project is located, usually referred to as the site, and the Owner's interest therein.

§ 2.2 INFORMATION AND SERVICES REQUIRED OF THE OWNER

§ 2.2.1 The Owner shall, at the written request of the Contractor, prior to commencement of the Work and thereafter, furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence that financial arrangements have been made to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract. Furnishing of such evidence shall be a condition precedent to commencement or continuation of the Work. After such evidence has been furnished, the Owner shall not materially vary such financial arrangements without prior notice to the Contractor.

§ 2.2.2 Except for permits and fees, including those required under Section 3.7.1, which are the responsibility of the Contractor under the Contract Documents, the Owner shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, easements, assessments and charges required for construction, use or occupancy of permanent structures or for permanent changes in existing facilities.

Contractor is not required to ascertain that the Contract Documents are in accordance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, building codes, and rules and regulations, but any nonconformity discovered by or made known to the Contractor shall be reported promptly to the Architect.

§ 3.2.3 If the Contractor believes that additional cost or time is involved because of clarifications or instructions issued by the Architect in response to the Contractor's notices or requests for information pursuant to Sections 3.2.1 and 3.2.2, the Contractor shall make Claims as provided in Sections 4.3.6 and 4.3.7. If the Contractor fails to perform the obligations of Sections 3.2.1 and 3.2.2, the Contractor shall pay such costs and damages to the Owner as would have been avoided if the Contractor had performed such obligations. The Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or Architect for damages resulting from errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents or for differences between field measurements or conditions and the Contract Documents unless the Contractor recognized such error, inconsistency, omission or difference and knowingly failed to report it to the Architect.

§ 3.3 SUPERVISION AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

§ 3.3.1 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work, using the Contractor's best skill and attention. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for and have control over construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract, unless the Contract Documents give other specific instructions concerning these matters. If the Contract Documents give specific instructions concerning construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, the Contractor shall evaluate the jobsite safety thereof and, except as stated below, shall be fully and solely responsible for the jobsite safety of such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures. If the Contractor determines that such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures may not be safe, the Contractor shall give timely written notice to the Owner and Architect and shall not proceed with that portion of the Work without further written instructions from the Architect. If the Contractor is then instructed to proceed with the required means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures without acceptance of changes proposed by the Contractor, the Owner shall be solely responsible for any resulting loss or damage.

§ 3.3.2 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, Subcontractors and their agents and employees, and other persons or entities performing portions of the Work for or on behalf of the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors.

§ 3.3.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for inspection of portions of Work already performed to determine that such portions are in proper condition to receive subsequent Work.

§ 3.4 LABOR AND MATERIALS

§ 3.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work.

§ 3.4.2 The Contractor may make substitutions only with the consent of the Owner, after evaluation by the Architect and in accordance with a Change Order.

§ 3.4.3 The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees and other persons carrying out the Contract. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not skilled in tasks assigned to them.

§ 3.5 WARRANTY

§ 3.5.1 The Contractor warrants to the Owner and Architect that materials and equipment furnished under the Contract will be of good quality and new unless otherwise required or permitted by the Contract Documents, that the Work will be free from defects not inherent in the quality required or permitted, and that the Work will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents. Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. The Contractor's warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, modifications not executed by the Contractor, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, or normal wear and tear and normal usage. If required by the Architect, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.

§ 3.10.2 The Contractor shall prepare and keep current, for the Architect's approval, a schedule of submittals which is coordinated with the Contractor's construction schedule and allows the Architect reasonable time to review submittals.

§ 3.10.3 The Contractor shall perform the Work in general accordance with the most recent schedules submitted to the Owner and Architect.

§ 3.11 DOCUMENTS AND SAMPLES AT THE SITE

§ 3.11.1 The Contractor shall maintain at the site for the Owner one record copy of the Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to record field changes and selections made during construction, and one record copy of approved Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar required submittals. These shall be available to the Architect and shall be delivered to the Architect for submittal to the Owner upon completion of the Work.

§ 3.12 SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES

§ 3.12.1 Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules and other data specially prepared for the Work by the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

§ 3.12.2 Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate materials or equipment for some portion of the Work.

§ 3.12.3 Samples are physical examples which illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

§ 3.12.4 Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals are not Contract Documents. The purpose of their submittal is to demonstrate for those portions of the Work for which submittals are required by the Contract Documents the way by which the Contractor proposes to conform to the information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. Review by the Architect is subject to the limitations of Section 4.2.7. Informational submittals upon which the Architect is not expected to take responsive action may be so identified in the Contract Documents. Submittals which are not required by the Contract Documents may be returned by the Architect without action.

§ 3.12.5 The Contractor shall review for compliance with the Contract Documents, approve and submit to the Architect Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals required by the Contract Documents with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner or of separate contractors. Submittals which are not marked as reviewed for compliance with the Contract Documents and approved by the Contractor may be returned by the Architect without action.

§ 3.12.6 By approving and submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples and similar submittals, the Contractor represents that the Contractor has determined and verified materials, field measurements and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and has checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the Work and of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.12.7 The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittal and review of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals until the respective submittal has been approved by the Architect.

§ 3.12.8 The Work shall be in accordance with approved submittals except that the Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for deviations from requirements of the Contract Documents by the Architect's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals unless the Contractor has specifically informed the Architect in writing of such deviation at the time of submittal and (1) the Architect has given written approval to the specific deviation as a minor change in the Work, or (2) a Change Order or Construction Change Directive has been issued authorizing the deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions in Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals by the Architect's approval thereof.

§ 3.12.9 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples or similar submittals, to revisions other than those requested by the Architect on previous submittals. In the absence of such written notice the Architect's approval of a resubmission shall not apply to such revisions.

§ 3.18 INDEMNIFICATION

§ 3.18.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law and to the extent claims, damages, losses or expenses are not covered by Project Management Protective Liability insurance purchased by the Contractor in accordance with Section 11.3, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, Architect, Architect's consultants, and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), but only to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Section 3.18.

§ 3.18.2 In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this Section 3.18 by an employee of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under Section 3.18.1 shall not be limited by a limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or a Subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

ARTICLE 4 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT**§ 4.1 ARCHITECT**

§ 4.1.1 The Architect is the person lawfully licensed to practice architecture or an entity lawfully practicing architecture identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The term "Architect" means the Architect or the Architect's authorized representative.

§ 4.1.2 Duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the Architect as set forth in the Contract Documents shall not be restricted, modified or extended without written consent of the Owner, Contractor and Architect. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

§ 4.1.3 If the employment of the Architect is terminated, the Owner shall employ a new Architect against whom the Contractor has no reasonable objection and whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the former Architect.

§ 4.2 ARCHITECT'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT

§ 4.2.1 The Architect will provide administration of the Contract as described in the Contract Documents, and will be an Owner's representative (1) during construction, (2) until final payment is due and (3) with the Owner's concurrence from time to time during the one-year period for correction of Work described in Section 12.2. The Architect will have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents, unless otherwise modified in writing in accordance with other provisions of the Contract.

§ 4.2.2 The Architect, as a representative of the Owner, will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of the Contractor's operations (1) to become generally familiar with and to keep the Owner informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, (2) to endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work, and (3) to determine in general if the Work is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Architect will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. The Architect will neither have control over or charge of, nor be responsible for, the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for the safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's rights and responsibilities under the Contract Documents, except as provided in Section 3.3.1.

§ 4.2.3 The Architect will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Architect will not have control over or charge of and will not be responsible for acts or omissions of the Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 4.2.4 Communications Facilitating Contract Administration. Except as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents or when direct communications have been specially authorized, the Owner and Contractor shall endeavor to communicate with each other through the Architect about matters arising out of or relating to the

the Contract. The term "Claim" also includes other disputes and matters in question between the Owner and Contractor arising out of or relating to the Contract. Claims must be initiated by written notice. The responsibility to substantiate Claims shall rest with the party making the Claim.

§ 4.3.2 Time Limits on Claims. Claims by either party must be initiated within 21 days after occurrence of the event giving rise to such Claim or within 21 days after the claimant first recognizes the condition giving rise to the Claim, whichever is later. Claims must be initiated by written notice to the Architect and the other party.

§ 4.3.3 Continuing Contract Performance. Pending final resolution of a Claim except as otherwise agreed in writing or as provided in Section 9.7.1 and Article 14, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the Owner shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 4.3.4 Claims for Concealed or Unknown Conditions. If conditions are encountered at the site which are (1) subsurface or otherwise concealed physical conditions which differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature, which differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, then notice by the observing party shall be given to the other party promptly before conditions are disturbed and in no event later than 21 days after first observance of the conditions. The Architect will promptly investigate such conditions and, if they differ materially and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, will recommend an equitable adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. If the Architect determines that the conditions at the site are not materially different from those indicated in the Contract Documents and that no change in the terms of the Contract is justified, the Architect shall so notify the Owner and Contractor in writing, stating the reasons. Claims by either party in opposition to such determination must be made within 21 days after the Architect has given notice of the decision. If the conditions encountered are materially different, the Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be equitably adjusted, but if the Owner and Contractor cannot agree on an adjustment in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the adjustment shall be referred to the Architect for initial determination, subject to further proceedings pursuant to Section 4.3.4.

§ 4.3.5 Claims for Additional Cost. If the Contractor wishes to make Claim for an increase in the Contract Sum, written notice as provided herein shall be given before proceeding to execute the Work. Prior notice is not required for Claims relating to an emergency endangering life or property arising under Section 10.6.

§ 4.3.6 If the Contractor believes additional cost is involved for reasons including but not limited to (1) a written interpretation from the Architect, (2) an order by the Owner to stop the Work where the Contractor was not at fault, (3) a written order for a minor change in the Work issued by the Architect, (4) failure of payment by the Owner, (5) termination of the Contract by the Owner, (6) Owner's suspension or (7) other reasonable grounds, Claim shall be filed in accordance with this Section 4.3.

§ 4.3.7 Claims for Additional Time

§ 4.3.7.1 If the Contractor wishes to make Claim for an increase in the Contract Time, written notice as provided herein shall be given. The Contractor's Claim shall include an estimate of cost and of probable effect of delay on progress of the Work. In the case of a continuing delay only one Claim is necessary.

§ 4.3.7.2 If adverse weather conditions are the basis for a Claim for additional time, such Claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were abnormal for the period of time, could not have been reasonably anticipated and had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction.

§ 4.3.8 Injury or Damage to Person or Property. If either party to the Contract suffers injury or damage to person or property because of an act or omission of the other party, or of others for whose acts such party is legally responsible, written notice of such injury or damage, whether or not insured, shall be given to the other party within a reasonable time not exceeding 21 days after discovery. The notice shall provide sufficient detail to enable the other party to investigate the matter.

§ 4.3.9 If unit prices are stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon, and if quantities originally contemplated are materially changed in a proposed Change Order or Construction Change Directive so that application of such unit prices to quantities of Work proposed will cause substantial inequity to the Owner or Contractor, the applicable unit prices shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 4.5 MEDIATION

§ 4.5.1 Any Claim arising out of or related to the Contract, except Claims relating to aesthetic effect and except those waived as provided for in Sections 4.3.10, 9.10.4 and 9.10.5 shall, after initial decision by the Architect or 30 days after submission of the Claim to the Architect, be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to arbitration or the institution of legal or equitable proceedings by either party.

§ 4.5.2 The parties shall endeavor to resolve their Claims by mediation which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be in accordance with the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association currently in effect. Request for mediation shall be filed in writing with the other party to the Contract and with the American Arbitration Association. The request may be made concurrently with the filing of a demand for arbitration but, in such event, mediation shall proceed in advance of arbitration or legal or equitable proceedings, which shall be stayed pending mediation for a period of 60 days from the date of filing, unless stayed for a longer period by agreement of the parties or court order.

§ 4.5.3 The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. The mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 4.6 ARBITRATION

§ 4.6.1 Any Claim arising out of or related to the Contract, except Claims relating to aesthetic effect and except those waived as provided for in Sections 4.3.10, 9.10.4 and 9.10.5, shall, after decision by the Architect or 30 days after submission of the Claim to the Architect, be subject to arbitration. Prior to arbitration, the parties shall endeavor to resolve disputes by mediation in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.5.

§ 4.6.2 Claims not resolved by mediation shall be decided by arbitration which, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise, shall be in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association currently in effect. The demand for arbitration shall be filed in writing with the other party to the Contract and with the American Arbitration Association, and a copy shall be filed with the Architect.

§ 4.6.3 A demand for arbitration shall be made within the time limits specified in Sections 4.4.6 and 4.6.1 as applicable and in other cases within a reasonable time after the Claim has arisen, and in no event shall it be made after the date when institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on such Claim would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations as determined pursuant to Section 13.7.

§ 4.6.4 **Limitation on Consolidation or Joinder.** No arbitration arising out of or relating to the Contract shall include, by consolidation or joinder or in any other manner, the Architect, the Architect's employees or consultants, except by written consent containing specific reference to the Agreement and signed by the Architect, Owner, Contractor and any other person or entity sought to be joined. No arbitration shall include, by consolidation or joinder or in any other manner, parties other than the Owner, Contractor, a separate contractor as described in Article 6 and other persons substantially involved in a common question of fact or law whose presence is required if complete relief is to be accorded in arbitration. No person or entity other than the Owner, Contractor or a separate contractor as described in Article 6 shall be included as an original third party or additional third party to an arbitration whose interest or responsibility is insubstantial. Consent to arbitration involving an additional person or entity shall not constitute consent to arbitration of a Claim not described therein or with a person or entity not named or described therein. The foregoing agreement to arbitrate and other agreements to arbitrate with an additional person or entity duly consented to by parties to the Agreement shall be specifically enforceable under applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

§ 4.6.5 **Claims and Timely Assertion of Claims.** The party filing a notice of demand for arbitration must assert in the demand all Claims then known to that party on which arbitration is permitted to be demanded.

§ 4.6.6 **Judgment on Final Award.** The award rendered by the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

ARTICLE 5 SUBCONTRACTORS**§ 5.1 DEFINITIONS**

§ 5.1.1 A Subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in

§ 5.4.2 Upon such assignment, if the Work has been suspended for more than 30 days, the Subcontractor's compensation shall be equitably adjusted for increases in cost resulting from the suspension.

ARTICLE 6 CONSTRUCTION BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

§ 6.1 OWNER'S RIGHT TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION AND TO AWARD SEPARATE CONTRACTS

§ 6.1.1 The Owner reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, and to award separate contracts in connection with other portions of the Project or other construction or operations on the site under Conditions of the Contract identical or substantially similar to these, including those portions related to insurance and waiver of subrogation. If the Contractor claims that delay or additional cost is involved because of such action by the Owner, the Contractor shall make such Claim as provided in Section 4.3.

§ 6.1.2 When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or other construction or operations on the site, the term "Contractor" in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate Owner-Contractor Agreement.

§ 6.1.3 The Owner shall provide for coordination of the activities of the Owner's own forces and of each separate contractor with the Work of the Contractor, who shall cooperate with them. The Contractor shall participate with other separate contractors and the Owner in reviewing their construction schedules when directed to do so. The Contractor shall make any revisions to the construction schedule deemed necessary after a joint review and mutual agreement. The construction schedules shall then constitute the schedules to be used by the Contractor, separate contractors and the Owner until subsequently revised.

§ 6.1.4 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, when the Owner performs construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, the Owner shall be deemed to be subject to the same obligations and to have the same rights which apply to the Contractor under the Conditions of the Contract, including, without excluding others, those stated in Article 3, this Article 6 and Articles 10, 11 and 12.

§ 6.2 MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY

§ 6.2.1 The Contractor shall afford the Owner and separate contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and performance of their activities, and shall connect and coordinate the Contractor's construction and operations with theirs as required by the Contract Documents.

§ 6.2.2 If part of the Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon construction or operations by the Owner or a separate contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work, promptly report to the Architect apparent discrepancies or defects in such other construction that would render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. Failure of the Contractor so to report shall constitute an acknowledgment that the Owner's or separate contractor's completed or partially completed construction is fit and proper to receive the Contractor's Work, except as to defects not then reasonably discoverable.

§ 6.2.3 The Owner shall be reimbursed by the Contractor for costs incurred by the Owner which are payable to a separate contractor because of delays, improperly timed activities or defective construction of the Contractor. The Owner shall be responsible to the Contractor for costs incurred by the Contractor because of delays, improperly timed activities, damage to the Work or defective construction of a separate contractor.

§ 6.2.4 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage wrongfully caused by the Contractor to completed or partially completed construction or to property of the Owner or separate contractors as provided in Section 10.2.5.

§ 6.2.5 The Owner and each separate contractor shall have the same responsibilities for cutting and patching as are described for the Contractor in Section 3.14.

§ 6.3 OWNER'S RIGHT TO CLEAN UP

§ 6.3.1 If a dispute arises among the Contractor, separate contractors and the Owner as to the responsibility under their respective contracts for maintaining the premises and surrounding area free from waste materials and rubbish, the Owner may clean up and the Architect will allocate the cost among those responsible.

shall keep and present, in such form as the Architect may prescribe, an itemized accounting together with appropriate supporting data. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, costs for the purposes of this Section 7.3.6 shall be limited to the following:

- .1 costs of labor, including social security, old age and unemployment insurance, fringe benefits required by agreement or custom, and workers' compensation insurance;
- .2 costs of materials, supplies and equipment, including cost of transportation, whether incorporated or consumed;
- .3 rental costs of machinery and equipment, exclusive of hand tools, whether rented from the Contractor or others;
- .4 costs of premiums for all bonds and insurance, permit fees, and sales, use or similar taxes related to the Work; and
- .5 additional costs of supervision and field office personnel directly attributable to the change.

§ 7.3.7 The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the Owner for a deletion or change which results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum shall be actual net cost as confirmed by the Architect. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in a change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of net increase, if any, with respect to that change.

§ 7.3.8 Pending final determination of the total cost of a Construction Change Directive to the Owner, amounts not in dispute for such changes in the Work shall be included in Applications for Payment accompanied by a Change Order indicating the parties' agreement with part or all of such costs. For any portion of such cost that remains in dispute, the Architect will make an interim determination for purposes of monthly certification for payment for those costs. That determination of cost shall adjust the Contract Sum on the same basis as a Change Order, subject to the right of either party to disagree and assert a claim in accordance with Article 4.

§ 7.3.9 When the Owner and Contractor agree with the determination made by the Architect concerning the adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time, or otherwise reach agreement upon the adjustments, such agreement shall be effective immediately and shall be recorded by preparation and execution of an appropriate Change Order.

§ 7.4 MINOR CHANGES IN THE WORK

§ 7.4.1 The Architect will have authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving adjustment in the Contract Sum or extension of the Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. Such changes shall be effected by written order and shall be binding on the Owner and Contractor. The Contractor shall carry out such written orders promptly.

ARTICLE 8 TIME

§ 8.1 DEFINITIONS

§ 8.1.1 Unless otherwise provided, Contract Time is the period of time, including authorized adjustments, allotted in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work.

§ 8.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in the Agreement.

§ 8.1.3 The date of Substantial Completion is the date certified by the Architect in accordance with Section 9.8.

§ 8.1.4 The term "day" as used in the Contract Documents shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically defined.

§ 8.2 PROGRESS AND COMPLETION

§ 8.2.1 Time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract. By executing the Agreement the Contractor confirms that the Contract Time is a reasonable period for performing the Work.

§ 8.2.2 The Contractor shall not knowingly, except by agreement or instruction of the Owner in writing, prematurely commence operations on the site or elsewhere prior to the effective date of insurance required by Article 11 to be furnished by the Contractor and Owner. The date of commencement of the Work shall not be changed by the effective date of such insurance. Unless the date of commencement is established by the Contract Documents or a notice to proceed given by the Owner, the Contractor shall notify the Owner in writing not less than five days or other agreed period before commencing the Work to permit the timely filing of mortgages, mechanic's liens and other security interests.

§ 9.4 CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT

§ 9.4.1 The Architect will, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, either issue to the Owner a Certificate for Payment, with a copy to the Contractor, for such amount as the Architect determines is properly due, or notify the Contractor and Owner in writing of the Architect's reasons for withholding certification in whole or in part as provided in Section 9.5.1.

§ 9.4.2 The issuance of a Certificate for Payment will constitute a representation by the Architect to the Owner, based on the Architect's evaluation of the Work and the data comprising the Application for Payment, that the Work has progressed to the point indicated and that, to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents. The foregoing representations are subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to results of subsequent tests and inspections, to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion and to specific qualifications expressed by the Architect. The issuance of a Certificate for Payment will further constitute a representation that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. However, the issuance of a Certificate for Payment will not be a representation that the Architect has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work, (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and material suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment, or (4) made examination to ascertain how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

§ 9.5 DECISIONS TO WITHHOLD CERTIFICATION

§ 9.5.1 The Architect may withhold a Certificate for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the Owner, if in the Architect's opinion the representations to the Owner required by Section 9.4.2 cannot be made. If the Architect is unable to certify payment in the amount of the Application, the Architect will notify the Contractor and Owner as provided in Section 9.4.1. If the Contractor and Architect cannot agree on a revised amount, the Architect will promptly issue a Certificate for Payment for the amount for which the Architect is able to make such representations to the Owner. The Architect may also withhold a Certificate for Payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence, may nullify the whole or a part of a Certificate for Payment previously issued, to such extent as may be necessary in the Architect's opinion to protect the Owner from loss for which the Contractor is responsible, including loss resulting from acts and omissions described in Section 3.3.2, because of:

1. defective Work not remedied;
2. third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims unless security acceptable to the Owner is provided by the Contractor;
3. failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or for labor, materials or equipment;
4. reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum;
5. damage to the Owner or another contractor;
6. reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Time, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay;
- or
7. persistent failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.5.2 When the above reasons for withholding certification are removed, certification will be made for amounts previously withheld.

§ 9.6 PROGRESS PAYMENTS

§ 9.6.1 After the Architect has issued a Certificate for Payment, the Owner shall make payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Contract Documents, and shall so notify the Architect.

§ 9.6.2 The Contractor shall promptly pay each Subcontractor, upon receipt of payment from the Owner, out of the amount paid to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's portion of the Work, the amount to which said Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting percentages actually retained from payments to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's portion of the Work. The Contractor shall, by appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to Sub-subcontractors in a similar manner.

§ 9.6.3 The Architect will, on request, furnish to a Subcontractor, if practicable, information regarding percentages of completion or amounts applied for by the Contractor and action taken thereon by the Architect and Owner on account of portions of the Work done by such Subcontractor.

to by the insurer as required under Section 11.4.1.5 and authorized by public authorities having jurisdiction over the Work. Such partial occupancy or use may commence whether or not the portion is substantially complete, provided the Owner and Contractor have accepted in writing the responsibilities assigned to each of them for payments, retainage, if any, security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and have agreed in writing concerning the period for correction of the Work and commencement of warranties required by the Contract Documents. When the Contractor considers a portion substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit a list to the Architect as provided under Section 9.8.2. Consent of the Contractor to partial occupancy or use shall not be unreasonably withheld. The stage of the progress of the Work shall be determined by written agreement between the Owner and Contractor or, if no agreement is reached, by decision of the Architect.

§ 9.9.2 Immediately prior to such partial occupancy or use, the Owner, Contractor and Architect shall jointly inspect the area to be occupied or portion of the Work to be used in order to determine and record the condition of the Work.

§ 9.9.3 Unless otherwise agreed upon, partial occupancy or use of a portion or portions of the Work shall not constitute acceptance of Work not complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 9.10 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT

§ 9.10.1 Upon receipt of written notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Architect will promptly make such inspection and, when the Architect finds the Work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Architect will promptly issue a final Certificate for Payment stating that to the best of the Architect's knowledge, information and belief, and on the basis of the Architect's on-site visits and inspections, the Work has been completed in accordance with terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor and noted in the final Certificate is due and payable. The Architect's final Certificate for Payment will constitute a further representation that conditions listed in Section 9.10.2 as precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment have been fulfilled.

§ 9.10.2 Neither final payment nor any remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Architect (1) an affidavit that payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the Work for which the Owner or the Owner's property might be responsible or encumbered (less amounts withheld by Owner) have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) a certificate evidencing that insurance required by the Contract Documents to remain in force after final payment is currently in effect and will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days prior written notice has been given to the Owner, (3) a written statement that the Contractor knows of no substantial reason that the insurance will not be renewable to cover the period required by the Contract Documents, (4) consent of surety, if any, to final payment and (5), if required by the Owner, other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts, releases and waivers of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner. If a Subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner, the Contractor may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such lien. If such lien remains unsatisfied after payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Owner all money that the Owner may be compelled to pay in discharging such lien, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

§ 9.10.3 If, after Substantial Completion of the Work, final completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor or by issuance of Change Orders affecting final completion, and the Architect so confirms, the Owner shall, upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Architect, and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted. If the remaining balance for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than retainage stipulated in the Contract Documents, and if bonds have been furnished, the written consent of surety to payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Architect prior to certification of such payment. Such payment shall be made under terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of claims.

§ 9.10.4 The making of final payment shall constitute a waiver of Claims by the Owner except those arising from:

1. liens, Claims, security interests or encumbrances arising out of the Contract and unsettled;
2. failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents; or
3. terms of special warranties required by the Contract Documents.

writing stating whether or not either has reasonable objection to the persons or entities proposed by the Owner. If either the Contractor or Architect has an objection to a person or entity proposed by the Owner, the Owner shall propose another to whom the Contractor and the Architect have no reasonable objection. When the material or substance has been rendered harmless, Work in the affected area shall resume upon written agreement of the Owner and Contractor. The Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased in the amount of the Contractor's reasonable additional costs of shut-down, delay and start-up, which adjustments shall be accomplished as provided in Article 7.

§ 10.3.3 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless the Contractor, Subcontractors, Architect, Architect's consultants and agents and employees of any of them from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the Work in the affected area if in fact the material or substance presents the risk of bodily injury or death as described in Section 10.3.1 and has not been rendered harmless, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself) and provided that such damage, loss or expense is not due to the sole negligence of a party seeking indemnity.

§ 10.4 The Owner shall not be responsible under Section 10.3 for materials and substances brought to the site by the Contractor unless such materials or substances were required by the Contract Documents.

§ 10.5 If, without negligence on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor is held liable for the cost of remediation of a hazardous material or substance solely by reason of performing Work as required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall indemnify the Contractor for all cost and expense thereby incurred.

§ 10.6 EMERGENCIES

§ 10.6.1 In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act, at the Contractor's discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. Additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of an emergency shall be determined as provided in Section 4.3 and Article 7.

ARTICLE 11 INSURANCE AND BONDS

§ 11.1 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

§ 11.1.1 The Contractor shall purchase from and maintain in a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located such insurance as will protect the Contractor from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's operations under the Contract and for which the Contractor may be legally liable, whether such operations be by the Contractor or by a Subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable:

- .1 claims under workers' compensation, disability benefit and other similar employee benefit acts which are applicable to the Work to be performed;
- .2 claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of the Contractor's employees;
- .3 claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than the Contractor's employees;
- .4 claims for damages insured by usual personal injury liability coverage;
- .5 claims for damages, other than to the Work itself, because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom;
- .6 claims for damages because of bodily injury, death of a person or property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle;
- .7 claims for bodily injury or property damage arising out of completed operations; and
- .8 claims involving contractual liability insurance applicable to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.18.

§ 11.1.2 The insurance required by Section 11.1.1 shall be written for not less than limits of liability specified in the Contract Documents or required by law, whichever coverage is greater. Coverages, whether written on an occurrence or claims-made basis, shall be maintained without interruption from date of commencement of the Work until date of final payment and termination of any coverage required to be maintained after final payment.

§ 11.1.3 Certificates of insurance acceptable to the Owner shall be filed with the Owner prior to commencement of the Work. These certificates and the insurance policies required by this Section 11.1 shall contain a provision that coverages afforded under the policies will not be canceled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days' prior written

§ 11.4.1.5 Partial occupancy or use in accordance with Section 9.9 shall not commence until the insurance company or companies providing property insurance have consented to such partial occupancy or use by endorsement or otherwise. The Owner and the Contractor shall take reasonable steps to obtain consent of the insurance company or companies and shall, without mutual written consent, take no action with respect to partial occupancy or use that would cause cancellation, lapse or reduction of insurance.

§ 11.4.2 **Boiler and Machinery Insurance.** The Owner shall purchase and maintain boiler and machinery insurance required by the Contract Documents or by law, which shall specifically cover such insured objects during installation and until final acceptance by the Owner; this insurance shall include interests of the Owner, Contractor, Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors in the Work, and the Owner and Contractor shall be named insureds.

§ 11.4.3 **Loss of Use Insurance.** The Owner, at the Owner's option, may purchase and maintain such insurance as will insure the Owner against loss of use of the Owner's property due to fire or other hazards, however caused. The Owner waives all rights of action against the Contractor for loss of use of the Owner's property, including consequential losses due to fire or other hazards however caused.

§ 11.4.4 If the Contractor requests in writing that insurance for risks other than those described herein or other special causes of loss be included in the property insurance policy, the Owner shall, if possible, include such insurance and the cost thereof shall be charged to the Contractor by appropriate Change Order.

§ 11.4.5 If during the Project construction period the Owner insures properties, real or personal or both, at or adjacent to the site by property insurance under policies separate from those insuring the Project, or if after final payment property insurance is to be provided on the completed Project through a policy or policies other than those insuring the Project during the construction period, the Owner shall waive all rights in accordance with the terms of Section 11.4.7 for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss covered by this separate property insurance. All separate policies shall provide this waiver of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise.

§ 11.4.6 Before an exposure to loss may occur, the Owner shall file with the Contractor a copy of each policy that includes insurance coverages required by this Section 11.4. Each policy shall contain all generally applicable conditions, definitions, exclusions and endorsements related to this Project. Each policy shall contain a provision that the policy will not be canceled or allowed to expire, and that its limits will not be reduced, until at least 30 days prior written notice has been given to the Contractor.

§ 11.4.7 **Waivers of Subrogation.** The Owner and Contractor waive all rights against (1) each other and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, each of the other, and (2) the Architect, Architect's consultants, separate contractors described in Article 6, if any, and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss to the extent covered by property insurance obtained pursuant to this Section 11.4 or other property insurance applicable to the Work, except such rights as they have to proceeds of such insurance held by the Owner as fiduciary. The Owner or Contractor, as appropriate, shall require of the Architect, Architect's consultants, separate contractors described in Article 6, if any, and the subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees of any of them, by appropriate agreements, written where legally required for validity, similar waivers each in favor of other parties enumerated herein. The policies shall provide such waivers of subrogation by endorsement or otherwise. A waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to a person or entity even though that person or entity would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual or otherwise, did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not the person or entity had an insurable interest in the property damaged.

§ 11.4.8 A loss insured under Owner's property insurance shall be adjusted by the Owner as fiduciary and made payable to the Owner as fiduciary for the insureds, as their interests may appear, subject to requirements of any applicable mortgagee clause and of Section 11.4.10. The Contractor shall pay Subcontractors their just shares of insurance proceeds received by the Contractor, and by appropriate agreements, written where legally required for validity, shall require Subcontractors to make payments to their Sub-subcontractors in similar manner.

§ 11.4.9 If required in writing by a party in interest, the Owner as fiduciary shall, upon occurrence of an insured loss, give bond for proper performance of the Owner's duties. The cost of required bonds shall be charged against proceeds received as fiduciary. The Owner shall deposit in a separate account proceeds so received, which the Owner shall distribute in accordance with such agreement as the parties in interest may reach, or in accordance with an arbitration award in which case the procedure shall be as provided in Section 4.6. If after such loss no other

~~§ 12.2.3 The Contractor shall remove from the site portions of the Work which are not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and are neither corrected by the Contractor nor accepted by the Owner.~~

§ 12.2.4 The Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting destroyed or damaged construction, whether completed or partially completed, of the Owner or separate contractors caused by the Contractor's correction or removal of Work which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 12.2.5 Nothing contained in this Section 12.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations which the Contractor might have under the Contract Documents. Establishment of the one-year period for correction of Work as described in Section 12.2.2 relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to the Contractor's obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

§ 12.3 ACCEPTANCE OF NONCONFORMING WORK

§ 12.3.1 If the Owner prefers to accept Work which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case the Contract Sum will be reduced as appropriate and equitable. Such adjustment shall be effected whether or not final payment has been made.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 13.1 GOVERNING LAW

§ 13.1.1 The Contract shall be governed by the law of the place where the Project is located.

§ 13.2 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

§ 13.2.1 The Owner and Contractor respectively bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto and to partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives of such other party in respect to covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents. Except as provided in Section 13.2.2, neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract as a whole without written consent of the other. If either party attempts to make such an assignment without such consent, that party shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all obligations under the Contract.

§ 13.2.2 The Owner may, without consent of the Contractor, assign the Contract to an institutional lender providing construction financing for the Project. In such event, the lender shall assume the Owner's rights and obligations under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall execute all consents reasonably required to facilitate such assignment.

§ 13.3 WRITTEN NOTICE

§ 13.3.1 Written notice shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to the individual or a member of the firm or entity or to an officer of the corporation for which it was intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered or certified mail to the last business address known to the party giving notice.

§ 13.4 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

§ 13.4.1 Duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

§ 13.4.2 No action or failure to act by the Owner, Architect or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded them under the Contract, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach there under, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

§ 13.5 TESTS AND INSPECTIONS

§ 13.5.1 Tests, inspections and approvals of portions of the Work required by the Contract Documents or by laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of public authorities having jurisdiction shall be made at an appropriate time. Unless otherwise provided, the Contractor shall make arrangements for such tests, inspections and approvals with an independent testing laboratory or entity acceptable to the Owner, or with the appropriate public authority, and shall bear all related costs of tests, inspections and approvals. The Contractor shall give the Architect timely notice of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Architect may be present for such procedures. The

3. because the Architect has not issued a Certificate for Payment and has not notified the Contractor of the reason for withholding certification as provided in Section 9.4.1, or because the Owner has not made payment on a Certificate for Payment within the time stated in the Contract Documents; or
4. the Owner has failed to furnish to the Contractor promptly, upon the Contractor's request, reasonable evidence as required by Section 2.2.1.

§ 14.1.2 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if, through no act or fault of the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor or their agents or employees or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work under direct or indirect contract with the Contractor, repeated suspensions, delays or interruptions of the entire Work by the Owner as described in Section 14.3 constitute in the aggregate more than 100 percent of the total number of days scheduled for completion, or 120 days in any 365-day period, whichever is less.

§ 14.1.3 If one of the reasons described in Section 14.1.1 or 14.1.2 exists, the Contractor may, upon seven days' written notice to the Owner and Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for Work executed and for proven loss with respect to materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery, including reasonable overhead, profit and damages.

§ 14.1.4 If the Work is stopped for a period of 60 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor or a Subcontractor or their agents or employees or any other persons performing portions of the Work under contract with the Contractor because the Owner has persistently failed to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract Documents with respect to matters important to the progress of the Work, the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' written notice to the Owner and the Architect, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner as provided in Section 14.1.3.

§ 14.2 TERMINATION BY THE OWNER FOR CAUSE

§ 14.2.1 The Owner may terminate the Contract if the Contractor:

1. persistently or repeatedly refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials;
2. fails to make payment to Subcontractors for materials or labor in accordance with the respective agreements between the Contractor and the Subcontractors;
3. persistently disregards laws, ordinances, or rules, regulations or orders of a public authority having jurisdiction; or
4. otherwise is guilty of substantial breach of a provision of the Contract Documents.

§ 14.2.2 When any of the above reasons exist, the Owner, upon certification by the Architect that sufficient cause exists to justify such action, may without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Owner and after giving the Contractor and the Contractor's surety, if any, seven days' written notice, terminate employment of the Contractor and may, subject to any prior rights of the surety:

1. take possession of the site and of all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor;
2. accept assignment of subcontracts pursuant to Section 5.4; and
3. finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the Owner may deem expedient. Upon request of the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor a detailed accounting of the costs incurred by the Owner in finishing the Work.

§ 14.2.3 When the Owner terminates the Contract for one of the reasons stated in Section 14.2.1, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive further payment until the Work is finished.

§ 14.2.4 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds costs of finishing the Work, including compensation for the Architect's services and expenses made necessary thereby, and other damages incurred by the Owner and not expressly waived, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such costs and damages exceed the unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. The amount to be paid to the Contractor or Owner, as the case may be, shall be certified by the Architect, upon application, and this obligation for payment shall survive termination of the Contract.

§ 14.3 SUSPENSION BY THE OWNER FOR CONVENIENCE

§ 14.3.1 The Owner may, without cause, order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the Work in whole or in part for such period of time as the Owner may determine.

State of West Virginia

Supplementary Conditions to AIA Document A201-1997 General Conditions of the Contract for Construction

The following Supplementary Conditions modify the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, AIA Document A201, 1997 Edition. Where a portion of the General Conditions is modified or deleted by these Supplementary Conditions, the unaltered portions of the General Conditions shall remain in effect.

ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 BASIC DEFINITIONS

1.1.1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.1.1 Delete the last sentence of this Subparagraph and substitute the following:

The Contract Documents also include the Bidding Documents (Advertisement or Invitation to Bid, Request for Quotations/Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bidding Document Depositories, Form of Proposal, Bid Bond and Sample Forms), Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Maintenance Bond (if applicable), Certificates of Insurance, Special Provisions For Disadvantaged and Women Business Enterprise Utilization (if bound herein), and West Virginia Department of Labor Wage Rates.

ARTICLE 2 OWNER

2.1 GENERAL

2.1.2 Delete Subparagraph 2.1.2 in its entirety.

Add the following Paragraph to Paragraph 2.1:

2.1.3 The Owner reserves the right to maintain a full time project representative at the site who shall have such duties and responsibilities as the Owner may assign. The Owner's representative shall not interfere with or be responsible for the Contractor's means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures for accomplishing the Work.

ARTICLE 3 CONTRACTOR

3.4 LABOR AND MATERIALS

3.4.1 Add the following Clauses to Subparagraph 3.4.1:

3.4.1.1 In accordance with West Virginia Code §5-

19-1 et. sequor, every contract for construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of public works, where the cost is more than \$50,000 and, in the case of steel only, where the cost of steel is more than \$50,000 or where more than 10,000 pounds of steel are required, the State will accept only aluminum, glass or steel products produced in the United States. In addition, items of machinery or equipment purchased for use at the site of public works, shall be made of domestic aluminum, glass or steel, unless the cost of the product is less than \$50,000 or less than 10,000 pounds of steel are used in the public works project.

3.4.1.2 Foreign made aluminum, glass or steel products may be accepted only if the cost of domestic products is found to be unreasonable. Such cost is unreasonable if it is twenty percent (20%) or more higher than the bid price for foreign made products. If the domestic aluminum, glass or steel products to be supplied or produced is in a "substantial labor surplus area," as defined by the United States Department of Labor, foreign made products may be supplied only if domestic products are thirty percent (30%) or more higher in price than the foreign made products.

3.4.1.3 If, prior to the award of a contract under the above provisions, the spending officer of the spending unit determines that there exists a bid for like foreign aluminum, glass or steel that is reasonable and lower than the lowest bid for domestic products, the spending officer may request in writing a reevaluation and reduction in the lowest bid for such domestic products. All vendors must indicate in their bid if they are supplying foreign aluminum, glass or steel.

3.4.1.4 PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTS

.1 Except when authorized by the director of the Purchasing Division pursuant to Subclause .2 below, no contractor may use or supply steel products for a state contract project other than those steel products made in the United States. As

used in this contract:

- a. "State contract project" means any erection or construction of, or any addition to, alteration of or other improvement to any building or structure, including, but not limited to, roads or highways, or the installation of any heating or cooling or ventilating plants or other equipment, or the supply of any materials for such projects, pursuant to a contract with the State of West Virginia for which bids were solicited on or after June 6, 2001.
- b. "Steel products" means products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated or otherwise similarly processed, or processed by a combination of two or more of such operations, from steel made by the open hearth, basic oxygen, electric furnace, bessemer or other steel making process.
- c. "United States" means the United States of America and includes all territory, continental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

.2 The director of the Purchasing Division may, in writing, authorize the use of foreign steel products if:

- a. The cost for each contract item used does not exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the total contract cost or two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), whichever is greater. For the purposes of this contract, the cost is the value of the steel product as delivered to the project; or
- b. The director of the Purchasing Division determines that specified steel materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantity or otherwise are not reasonably available to meet contract requirements.

.3 A contractor who uses steel products in violation of this Clause may be subject to civil penalties pursuant to W. Va. Code §5A-3-56.

3.4.1.5 The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay the higher of the U. S. Department of Labor minimum wage rates or the West Virginia Department of Labor minimum wage rates for the County in which this contract is performed, pursuant to West Virginia Code §21-5-1 et. seq.

3.4.1.6 WEST VIRGINIA JOBS ACT: Pursuant to West Virginia Code §21-1C-1 et. seq., every public improvement contract or subcontract let by a public authority shall contain the following language:

.1 DEFINITIONS:

- a. The term "construction project" means any construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, painting, decorating or repair of any public improvement let to contract in an amount equal to or greater than one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The term "construction project" does not include temporary or emergency repairs;
- b. (1) The term "employee" means any person hired or permitted to perform hourly work for wages by a person, firm or corporation in the construction industry;
- (2) The term "employee" does not include:
 - (A) Bona fide employees of a public authority or individuals engaged in making temporary or emergency repairs;
 - (B) Bona fide independent contractors; or
 - (C) Salaried supervisory personnel necessary to assure efficient execution of the employee's work;
- c. The term "employer" means any person, firm or corporation employing one or more employees on any public improvement and includes all contractors and subcontractors;
- d. The term "local labor market" means every county in West Virginia and all counties bordering West Virginia that fall within seventy-five (75) miles of the border of West Virginia;
- e. The term "public authority" means any officer, board, commission or agency of the State of West Virginia and its political subdivisions, including counties and municipalities. Further, the Economic Grant Committee, Economic Development Authority, Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council and School Building Authority shall be required to comply with the provisions of this Clause for loans, grants or bonds provided for public improvement construction projects;
- f. The term "public improvement" includes the

construction of all buildings, roads, highways, bridges, streets, alleys, sewers, ditches, sewage disposal plants, waterworks, airports and all other structures that may be let to contract by a public authority, excluding improvements funded, in whole or in part, by federal funds.

2 LOCAL LABOR MARKET UTILIZATION ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; WAIVER CERTIFICATES:

- a. Employers shall hire at least seventy-five percent (75%) of employees for public improvement construction projects from the local labor market, to be rounded off, with at least two employees from outside the local labor market permissible for each employer per project.
- b. Any employer unable to employ the minimum number of employees from the local labor market shall inform the nearest office of the Bureau of Employment Programs' Division of Employment Services of the number of qualified employees needed and provide a job description of the positions to be filled.
- c. If, within three (3) business days following the placing of a job order, the Division is unable to refer any qualified job applicants to the employer or refers less qualified job applicants than the number requested, then the Division shall issue a waiver to the employer stating the unavailability of applicants and shall permit the employer to fill any positions covered by the waiver from outside the local labor market. The waiver shall be either oral or in writing and shall be issued within the prescribed three (3) days. A waiver certificate shall be sent to both the employer for its permanent project records and to the public authority.

3 SCOPE; REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Pursuant to W. Va. Code §21-1C-5, the West Virginia Jobs Act applies to expenditures for construction projects by any public authority for public improvements as defined by this Act.
- b. For public improvement projects let pursuant to the West Virginia Jobs Act, the public authority shall file or require an employer as defined in Chapter 21, Article 1C, Section 2 to

file with the Division of Labor copies of the waiver certificates and certified payrolls, pursuant to W. Va. Code, Chapter 21, Article 5a, or other comparable documents that include the number of employees, the county and state wherein the employees reside and their occupation.

- c. The Division of Labor shall compile the information required by this Clause and submit it to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance by October 15, 2005, for a legislative audit to be prepared for the December, 2005, interim session. Beginning with the legislative interim meetings in May 2003, and continuing through the interim period ending in November 2005, the Division of Labor shall provide quarterly reports to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance on the information compiled pursuant to this Act. The Joint Committee may forward these reports to the Legislative Auditor to review and make comments regarding the usefulness of the information collected and to suggest changes to the Division's method of reporting to ensure the information collected will prove useful in evaluating the effectiveness of the provisions of this Act.

- d. Each public authority has the duty to implement the reporting requirements of this Clause. Every public improvement contract or subcontract let by a public authority shall contain provisions conforming to the requirements of this Clause.

- e. The Division of Labor is authorized to establish procedures for the efficient collection of data, collection of civil penalties prescribed in W. Va. Code §21-1C-6 and transmittal of data to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

4 PENALTIES: Pursuant to W. Va. Code §21-1C-6, any employer who violates any provision of this Clause is subject to a civil penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) per day of violation.

ARTICLE 4

ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT

4.4 RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

4.4.1 Delete Subparagraph 4.4.1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

4.4.1 Decision of the Architect. Claims, including

those alleging an error or omission of the Architect but excluding those arising under Paragraphs 10.3 through 10.5, shall be referred initially to the Architect for decision. An initial decision by the Architect shall be required as a condition precedent to litigation of all Claims between the Contractor and Owner arising prior to the date final payment is due, unless 30 days have passed after the Claim has been referred to the Architect with no decision having been rendered by the Architect. The Architect shall not decide disputes between the Contractor and persons or entities other than the Owner.

4.4.5 Delete the last sentence in Subparagraph 4.4.5 and substitute the following.

Approval or rejection of a claim by the Architect shall be final and binding on the parties unless it is pursued further by either party in accordance with Subparagraph 4.4.6.

4.4.6 Delete Subparagraph 4.4.6 in its entirety and substitute the following:

4.4.6 When a written decision of the Architect approving or rejecting a Claim is rendered, either party may make written demand for adjudication of the Claim as prescribed in Paragraph 4.5. A written demand for adjudication of a Claim covered by the Architect's decision must be made within 30 days after the date on which the party making the demand receives the final written decision. Failure to make written demand of adjudication of such Claim within said 30 days' period shall result in the Architect's decision becoming final and binding upon the Owner and Contractor.

4.4.8 Delete Subparagraph 4.4.8 in its entirety.

4.5 MEDIATION

4.5 Delete Paragraph 4.5 in its entirety and substitute the following:

4.5 SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

4.5.1 The Constitution of West Virginia grants the State sovereign immunity from any and all Claims against the public treasury. This immunity applies and is extended to all agencies of the State, including the Owner. It shall be in full force and effect as it relates to this Contract. The West Virginia Legislature, recognizing that certain Claims against the State may constitute a moral obligation of the State and should be heard, has established the West Virginia Court of Claims for this purpose. Not

withstanding any provision to the contrary in the Contract Documents, all references to mediation and arbitration are hereby deleted and all Claims of the Contractor for monetary relief, and only of the Contractor, arising out of or related to this Contract shall be decided by the West Virginia Court of Claims. The following Subparagraphs have been rewritten to bring them into conformance with the foregoing.

4.5.2 Claims by the Owner may be brought against the Contractor in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, or in any other court that has jurisdiction, as the Owner may elect.

4.5.3 Any Claim arising out of or related to the Contract, except Claims relating to aesthetic effect and except those waived as provided for in Subparagraphs 4.3.10, 9.10.4 and 9.10.5, shall, after initial decision by the Architect or 30 days after submission of the Architect, be settled for the Contractor by the West Virginia Court of Claims or, for the Owner, by the Circuit Court of Kanawha County or any other court of jurisdiction as the Owner may elect.

4.5.4 Notice of such action shall be filed in writing with the other party to the Contract, and a copy of such notice shall be filed with the Architect.

4.5.5 During court proceedings, the Owner and Contractor shall comply with Subparagraph 4.3.3.

4.5.6 Claims shall be made within the time limits specified in Subparagraph 4.4.6.

4.5.7 The party filing a Claim must assert in the demand all Claims then known to that party on which action is permitted to be demanded.

4.6 ARBITRATION

4.6 Delete Paragraph 4.6 in its entirety.

ARTICLE 7 CHANGES IN THE WORK

7.3 CONSTRUCTION CHANGE DIRECTIVES

7.3.6 Make the following change in Subparagraph 7.3.6:

Beginning in the fourth line of the first sentence, delete the words "a reasonable allowance for overhead and profit" and substitute "an allowance for overhead and profit in accordance with Clauses 7.3.10.1 through 7.3.10.9 below."

7.3.8 Delete Subparagraph 7.3.8 and substitute the following:

7.3.8 Pending final determination of the total cost of a Construction Change Directive to the Owner, amounts not in dispute for such changes in the Work shall be included in Applications for Payment provided these amounts have been added to the Contract by Change Order and a purchase order has been issued for the Change Order.

7.3.9 Add the following Clause to Subparagraph 7.3.9:

7.3.9.1 The Change Order shall be issued by the Owner within 60 days following such agreement.

Add the following Subparagraph to Paragraph 7.3:

7.3.10 In Subparagraph 7.3.6, the allowance for overhead and profit included in the total cost to the Owner shall be based on the following schedule:

.1 For the Contractor, for any Work performed by the Contractor's own forces, fifteen percent (15%) of the cost.

.2 For the Contractor, for Work performed by the Contractor's Subcontractor, ten percent (10%) of the amount due the Subcontractor.

.3 For each Subcontractor or Sub-Subcontractor involved, for any Work performed by that Subcontractor's own forces, fifteen percent (15%) of the cost.

.4 For each Subcontractor, for Work performed by the Subcontractor's Sub-subcontractors, ten percent (10%) of the amount due the Sub-subcontractor.

.5 Cost to which overhead and profit is to be applied shall be determined in accordance with Subparagraph 7.3.6.

.6 In order to facilitate checking of quotations for extras or credits, all proposals, except those so minor that their propriety can be seen by inspection, shall be accompanied by a complete itemization of costs including labor, material, equipment and Subcontractors. Labor, material and all other costs shall be completely itemized as prescribed above. Where major cost items are Subcontracts, they shall also be itemized as prescribed above. In no case will a change involving over \$1,000 be approved without such an itemization.

.7 Local Business and Occupation Taxes, if applicable, shall be calculated on the cost of the Work, overhead and profit.

.8 Overhead and profit shall not be calculated on changes in the Work involving unit prices. Unit prices are to have overhead and profit included in the price quoted.

ARTICLE 8 TIME

8.3 DELAYS AND EXTENSION OF TIME

8.3.1 Make the following change in Subparagraph 8.3.1:

In line five, delete the words "mediation and arbitration" and substitute "court action."

ARTICLE 9 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

9.3 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

9.3.1.1 Delete Clause 9.3.1.1 and substitute the following:

9.3.1.1 Such applications may include requests for payment on account of changes in the Work authorized by Construction Change Directives and Change Orders only after a purchase order has been issued for the Work affected.

Add the following Clauses to Subparagraph 9.3.1:

9.3.1.3 Until the Work is fifty percent (50%) complete, the Owner will pay ninety percent (90%) of the amount due the Contractor on account of progress payments. At the time the Work is fifty percent (50%) complete and thereafter, if the manner of completion of the Work and its progress are and remain satisfactory to the Owner and Architect, and in the absence of other good and sufficient reasons, the Architect will, on presentation by the Contractor of Consent of Surety, authorize any remaining partial payments to be paid in full.

9.3.1.4 The full Contract retainage may be reinstated if the manner of completion of the Work and its progress do not remain satisfactory to the Owner and Architect, or if the Surety withholds its consent, or for other good and sufficient reasons.

9.7 FAILURE OF PAYMENT

9.7.1 Make the following change in Subparagraph 9.7.1:

In line three, change "seven days" to "sixty days." In line four, delete the words "or awarded by arbitration."

9.8 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

9.8.5 Add the following Clause to Subparagraph 9.8.5:

9.8.5.1 The payment of retainage shall be sufficient to increase the total payments to ninety-five percent (95%) for the Work or designated portion thereof being accepted as Substantially Complete, less any amounts as the Architect shall determine for any Work that is not complete, not in accordance with the Contract Documents, or for unsettled claims.

9.10 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT

9.10.2 Add the following Clause to Subparagraph 9.10.2:

9.10.2.1 Before final payment is due the Contractor, all applicable State and local taxes must be paid. If requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall present evidence that payment or satisfaction of all such tax obligations has been made.

9.10.3 Add the following Clauses to Subparagraph 9.10.3:

9.10.3.1 Unless and to the extent final completion is delayed through no fault of the Contractor as provided in Subparagraph 9.10.3, the Owner shall be under no obligation to increase payments above ninety-five percent (95%) until final completion of the Work is Certified by the Architect.

9.11 Add the following Paragraph to Article 9:

9.11 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

9.11.1 The Owner will suffer financial loss if the Work is not Substantially Complete within the Contract Time as defined in Article 8, and if final completion is not achieved within the specified time frame following Substantial Completion. As liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, the Contractor and the Contractor's surety shall be liable for and shall pay the Owner the sum(s) stated in the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor and/or purchase order.

9.11.2 Allowances may be made for delays due to shortages of materials and/or energy resources, subject to proof by documentation, and also for delays due to strikes or other delays beyond the

control of the Contractor. All delays and any claim for extension of Contract Time must be properly documented in accordance with Subparagraph 4.3.7 by the Contractor and must be made within the time limits stated in Subparagraph 4.3.2.

ARTICLE 10

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

10.2 SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

10.2.4 Add the following Clause to Subparagraph 10.2.4:

10.2.4.1 When the use or storage of explosives, inflammable or toxic materials or equipment or unusual methods are necessary, the Contractor shall give the Owner and Architect reasonable advance notice in writing. In this case, reasonable notice shall be at least five calendar days.

10.3 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

10.3.3 Delete Subparagraph 10.3.3 in its entirety.

10.5 Make the following modification to Paragraph 10.5:

In the third line, change "indemnify" to "reimburse."

ARTICLE 11

INSURANCE AND BONDS

11.1 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

11.1.1 Make the following changes in Subparagraph 11.1.1:

11.1.1.1 Delete the semicolon at the end of Clause 11.1.1.1 and add:

"including private entities performing Work at the site and exempt from the coverage on account of number of employees or occupation, which entities shall maintain voluntary compensation coverage at the same limits specified for mandatory coverage for the duration of the Project"

11.1.1.2 Delete the semicolon at the end of Clause 11.1.1.2 and add:

"or persons or entities excluded by statute from the requirements of Clause 11.1.1.1 but required by the Contract Documents to provide the insurance required by that Clause."

Add the following Clauses to Subparagraph 11.1.1:

11.1.1.9 Liability Insurance shall include all major divisions of coverage and be on the comprehensive basis including:

1. Premises Operations (including X, C and U coverage as applicable);
2. Independent Contractors' Protective;
3. Products and Completed Operations;
4. Personal Injury Liability and Employment Exclusion deleted;
5. Contractual, including specified provisions for Contractor's obligations under Paragraph 3.18;
6. Owned, non-owned and hired motor vehicles; and
7. Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations.

11.1.2 Add the following Clause to Subparagraph 11.1.2:

11.1.2.1 The insurance required by Subparagraph 11.1.1 shall be written for not less than the minimum limits (or greater if required by law) set forth in the sample Certificate of Insurance following these Supplementary General Conditions.

11.4 PROPERTY INSURANCE

11.4.1 Modify the first sentence of Subparagraph 11.4.1 as follows:

At the beginning of the first sentence, delete the phrase: "Unless otherwise provided, the Owner" and substitute "The Contractor..."

Add the following sentences at the end of this Subparagraph:

The form of policy for this coverage shall be Completed Value. If the Owner is damaged by the failure of the Contractor to maintain such insurance, then the Contractor shall bear all reasonable costs properly attributable thereto.

11.4.1.2 Delete Clause 11.4.1.2 in its entirety.

11.4.1.3 Delete Clause 11.4.1.3 in its entirety.

11.4.2 Modify Subparagraph 11.4.2 by substituting "Contractor" for "Owner" in the first line.

11.4.4 Delete Subparagraph 11.4.4 in its entirety.

11.4.6 Make the following changes in Subparagraph 11.4.6:

Make the following modification at the beginning of the first sentence: "Before an exposure to a loss can occur, the Contractor shall file with the Owner..."

At the end of the third sentence, change "Contractor" to "Owner."

11.4.7 Modify Subparagraph 11.4.7 by substituting "Contractor" for "Owner" at the end of the first sentence.

11.4.8 Modify Subparagraph 11.4.8 by substituting "Contractor" for "Owner" as fiduciary; except that at the first reference to "Owner" in the first sentence, the word "this" should be substituted for "Owner's."

11.4.9 Modify Subparagraph 11.4.9 by substituting "Contractor" for "Owner" each time the latter word appears, except in the last sentence. In the fifth line, change "arbitration award" to "court award or judgement."

11.4.10 Delete Subparagraph 11.4.10 in its entirety and substitute the following:

11.4.10 The Contractor as fiduciary shall have the power to adjust and settle a loss with insurers unless one of the parties in interest shall object in writing within five days after occurrence of loss to the Contractor's exercise of this power, if such objection is made, the dispute shall be resolved as provided in Paragraph 4.5. The Contractor as fiduciary shall, in that case, make settlement with insurers in accordance with directions of the Court. If distribution of the insurance proceeds as directed by the Court is required, the Court will direct such distribution.

11.5 PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND

11.5.1 Add the following Clauses to Subparagraph 11.5.1:

11.5.1.1 The Contractor shall provide, at the Contractor's expense, a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond for 100% of the Contract Sum and, if applicable, a two year roofing Maintenance Bond for the full value of the roofing system. Bonds should be issued by a solvent surety company listed in the Federal Register, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Circular 570, and Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds Notice. The surety company must also be one with which the Owner has no reasonable objection and it must be authorized to do business in the State of West Virginia.

11.5.1.2 Bonds must be countersigned by a licensed West Virginia resident agent. An attorney-in-fact who executes the bonds on behalf of the surety shall affix thereto a certified and current copy of power of attorney.

11.5.1.3 The bonds shall be issued on State of West Virginia forms. The Contractor shall deliver the required bonds and all other contract documents to the Owner not later than 15 days following receipt of the Owner's notice of intent to award a Contract.

Add the following Paragraphs 11.6 and 11.7 to Article 11:

11.6 WAGE BOND

11.6.1 The Contractor, if engaged in construction work in West Virginia less than five consecutive years preceding the date of the Bid, shall post a wage bond with the West Virginia Department of Labor.

11.6.2 The Contractor shall provide proof of compliance with West Virginia Worker's Compensation laws and regulations.

11.7 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

11.7.1 West Virginia Code §21-11-2 requires that all persons desiring to perform contractual work in West Virginia shall be duly licensed. The West Virginia Contractor's Licensing Board is empowered to issue a contractor's license.

11.7.2 West Virginia Code §21-11-11 requires any prospective Bidder to include the Bidder's contractor's license number on its Bid. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a copy of its contractor's license prior to issuance of a purchase order/contract.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

13.6 INTEREST

13.6.1 Delete Subparagraph 13.6.1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

13.6.1 Any interest due and payable for payments due and unpaid under the Contract Documents shall be made pursuant to West Virginia Code.

13.7 COMMENCEMENT OF STATUTORY LIMITATION PERIOD

13.7.1 Delete Subparagraph 13.7.1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

13.7.1 Any applicable statute of limitations shall be in accordance with West Virginia Code.

ARTICLE 14 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT

14.1 TERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTOR

14.1.1 Make the following changes in Subparagraph 14.1.1:

At the end of Clause 14.1.1.3 delete “; or” and insert a period. Delete Clause 14.1.1.4 in its entirety.

14.1.3 Delete Subparagraph 14.1.3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

14.1.3 If one of the reasons described in Subparagraph 14.1.1 or 14.1.2 exist, the Contractor may, upon seven days' written notice to the Owner and Architect, terminate the Contract. In such event, the Contractor shall be paid for all Work performed in accordance with the Contract Documents, for reasonable and proven termination expenses and a reasonable allowance for overhead and profit. However, such payment, exclusive of termination expenses, shall not exceed the Contract Sum as reduced by other payments made to the Contractor and further reduced by the value of Work as yet not completed. The Contractor shall be entitled to reasonable overhead, but not profit, on Work not performed.

14.4.1 Delete Subparagraph 14.4.1 in its entirety and substitute the following:

14.4.1 The Owner may, at any time, terminate the Contract for the Owner's convenience and without cause upon thirty days written notice.

14.4.3 Delete Subparagraph 14.4.3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

14.4.3 In case of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment from the Owner on the same basis provided in Subparagraph 14.1.3 above.

14.4.4 Add the following Subparagraph 14.4.4 to Article 14:

14.4.4 Service performed under this Contract is to

continue in the succeeding fiscal year contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature for this service. In the event funds are not appropriated for these services, this Contract becomes of no effect and is null and void after June 30.

**ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY
CONDITIONS**

Add the following Article 15, Equal Opportunity, to the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction:

**ARTICLE 15
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

**15.1 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS
UNDER TITLE VI OF THE FEDERAL CIVIL
RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER
65-2 BY THE GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA
DATED DECEMBER 15, 1965**

15.1.1 The Contractor agrees that it will comply with Title VI of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and the regulations of the State of West Virginia, to the end that no person in the State, or in the United States, shall on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Contractor receives any recompense or other consideration of value, either directly or indirectly from the State; and **HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT** it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

15.1.2 If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved, this assurance shall obligate the Contractor, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which any State payment is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If any other goods or services are so provided, this assurance shall obligate the Contractor for the period during which it supplies such goods or services.

15.1.3 The Contractor recognizes and agrees that such right to provide property, goods or services to the State will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in assurance, and that the State shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This is binding on the Contractor, its successors, transferee, and assignee, or any authorized person on behalf of the Contractor.

END OF SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS TO
AIA DOCUMENT A201-1997

APPROVED AS TO FORM THIS 1st

DAY OF November, 2004
DARRELL V. MCGRAW, JR.
ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY: *Dawn Wayfield*
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

ABRIDGED SCOPE OF WORK

- Furnish all materials, labor, and equipment necessary to complete all work as shown in the contract documents
- Intent is that the completed work consists of a fully completed project.
- Furnish any incidental work, materials, product, labor, and equipment that are necessary to complete the work, even if such incidental work is not explicitly included in the contract documents.

ACCESSORIES AND INCIDENTAL WORK

- Provide necessary accessories, fittings, parts, hardware, mounting hardware, fasteners, materials, products, equipment and other work incidental to the installation to complete the work so as to function as intended
- Accessories, fittings, parts, hardware, mounting hardware, fasteners, materials, products, equipment, incidentals to be from same manufacturer as primary material, product, equipment for which they are incidental to, or be approved in writing by primary material, product, equipment for use
- Accessories, fittings, parts, hardware, mounting hardware, fasteners, materials, products, equipment, incidentals to be of commensurate quality as primary material, product, equipment for which they are incidental to

AS BUILT DRAWINGS AND RECORD DOCUMENTS

- Mark up set of blue line prints documenting changes or variations from contract documents.
- Keep changes updated on as built drawings as they occur.
- Contractor to be responsible for measurements necessary document changes and/or variations.
- Contractor to be responsible for accuracy of record documents.

AUTHORITY OF THE ENGINEER

- "Engineer" defined as either engineer or architect
- "Architect" defined as either engineer or architect
- Engineer to decide all questions which may arise as to the quality, quantity, and acceptability of the work to determine conformance with the contract documents
- Engineer to decide all questions as to the interpretation of the contract documents
- Engineer to make periodic inspections of the work
- Work to be accessible for inspections
- Engineer to advise the Contractor of any work not found to be in accordance with the contract documents

CLEANUP

- Keep the construction site and surrounding area free from accumulation of waste materials and rubbish caused by completing the work
- Dispose of such materials and rubbish off of the Owner's property at the Contractor's expense, except as noted herein
- Final cleanup and dress up to be complete prior to final acceptance

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

CLOSEOUT

- Closeout documents to be submitted in bound format prior to final application for payment
- Final cleanup, touch up, and dress up to be complete prior to final acceptance
- Submit one copy of daily record of activities
- Submit as built drawings and record documents
- Submit Operations and Maintenance Manual
- Submit Affidavit of Payment of Debts and Claims

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, CODES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDINANCES

- Comply with all Federal, State, and Municipal laws, codes, regulations, and ordinances that are pursuant to the work
- Keep fully informed regarding such Federal, State, and Municipal laws, codes, regulations, and ordinances
- Comply with provisions contained in International Building Code and Codes referenced therein that are pursuant to the installation, construction methods, and execution of the work

CONFORMITY WITH CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- Work not to be performed that deviates from or is contrary to the contract documents
- Work deviating from or is not in accordance with the contract documents to be rejected, removed, and replaced at no additional expense

CONSTRUCTION STAKEOUT

- Engage engineer, surveyor, or technician skilled and experienced in construction stakeout
- Stakeout work to prescribe lines, grades, and dimensions using horizontal and vertical control shown on the drawings
- Preserve, maintain, or reference control points shown on the drawings for duration of work

COORDINATION

- Coordinate work performed by separate and different trades so as to resolve conflicts of space and accomplish the proper sequence of installation

DAILY RECORD OF ACTIVITIES

- Provide written documentation of progress of the work
- Written documentation to be completed daily by project supervisor on site
- Documentation to be maintain in bound format
- Documentation to include weather, ground conditions, and record of work performed daily

EXTRA MATERIALS

- Furnish extra materials in original unopened containers or packaging in the quantity specified
- Furnish one gallon of each color used of interior and exterior paint and stain
- Furnish one standard carton of floor covering for each type and color used

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Furnish 1% of area of carpet or sheet floor covering for each type and pattern used
- Furnish 1 bundle (1/3 square) of roof shingles
- Furnish one standard carton of ceramic tile wall covering use in the field pattern for each type and pattern used
- Furnish one standard carton of ceramic or vinyl base for each color used

FASTENING

- Fastener number, type, size, and spacing to be according to International Building Code
- Fasten or adhere according to manufacturers installation instructions
- Fasten or adhere so as to resist the forces applied due to use, live load, and dead load: and to resist diminished holding capacity due to use and exposure to moisture and weather
- Securely fasten, adhere, and tighten work unless otherwise indicated
- Use fasteners manufactured for use with the type of material being fastened and the substrata being fastened to
- Do not over torque or over drive fasteners so that fastening or pull out resistance is diminished
- Do not countersink heads unless indicated or countersinking is customary practice for work being installed
- Fasten or adhere only to properly prepared and secured substrata
- Adhesive to be as recommended by manufacturer of material or product being adhered and to be compatible with substrata and material or product being adhered
- Fastening and adhering shall be executed so as to not damage or mar finished or exposed surfaces

FINAL INSPECTION

- Engineer to make final inspection of the work
- Work found to be in accordance with the contract documents to be accepted as complete
- Work found not in accordance with the contract documents to be removed and replaced prior to receiving final acceptance

FINISH WORK

- Apply one primer coat and two finish coats according to manufacturers recommendations unless otherwise specified herein
- Omit primer coat only when manufacturers recommendations explicitly permit such omission
- Observe application temperature limitations as recommended by manufacturer
- Countersink nail heads and conceal with wood filler or other suitable material and properly prepare for finish coat on finish work
- Touch up all surface imperfections with finish coating specified
- Apply primer, paint, stain, top coat in thickness recommended by manufacturer without drips or runs

INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION METHODS

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Installation to be according to applicable provisions of International Building Code and Codes referenced therein.
- Installation to be according to manufacturers installation instructions and recommendations
- Install and execute work to be according to the locations, lines, grades, dimensions, spacing shown on the drawings
- Work to be installed straight, true, square, plumb, level.
- Work to be installed so as to develop the structural capacity required by the International Building Code
- installation standard to be considered as commercial high quality
- Installation standard to be of quality commensurate with workmanship expected of skilled craftsmen
- Observe application and installation temperature, humidity limitations as recommended by manufacturer
- Completed installation to function as intended
- Installation tolerance to be acceptable to Engineer
- Field adjustments not permitted without approval of the Engineer.
- Equipment used for installation to be of adequate size and repair to accomplish the work.
- Work not installed or executed according to installation and construction method to be rejected, removed, and replaced at no additional cost

MAINTENANCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Maintain the work until final acceptance
- Protect the work from damage or deterioration due to the elements of weather until final acceptance

MATERIALS, PRODUCTS, AND EQUIPMENT

- Materials, products, and equipment to be new
- Damaged, defective, unsuitable materials not to be incorporated in the work
- Work found to include damaged, defective, unsuitable materials shall be rejected, removed, and replaced.
- Material, products, and equipment to be installed in strict accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions
- "or equal" to be implied if not inserted in contract documents
- Brand name specified to establish a standard of type, function, efficiency, and quality
- Brand name manufacturers published specifications to be a part of the contract documents as if included in their entirety
- To be considered equal to brand name specified the substitution must be equal in all dimensional, physical, aesthetic, structural, mechanical, and electrical aspects

MEASUREMENTS AND DIMENSIONS

- Contractor to be responsible for verifying all measurements and dimensions of existing and proposed work
- Provide all necessary construction stakeout using skill and experienced labor so as to construct according to the lines, grades, dimensions shown on the

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- drawings
- Preserve and maintain all stakeout monuments and control points

MEETINGS

- Attend pre-work meeting prior to commencing work on site
- Attend progress meetings on a biweekly or monthly basis

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS

- Operation and Maintenance Manuals to include approved submittal, quality control test results, as built drawing, product data, manufacturers maintenance instructions, parts list, parts diagrams, wiring diagram, color, warranty, suppliers name and address, installers name and address, serial numbers for all materials, products, and equipment incorporated into the work
- Operation and Maintenance Manual to be submitted in bound notebook format with index tabs

QUALITY ASSURANCE TESTING

- Quality assurance testing to be conducted by independent testing laboratories
- Quality assurance testing to be conducted by technicians skilled and experienced in the type of test being performed and said skills confirmed by certification from the appropriated entities
- Quality assurance testing to be conducted on work and at frequency of tests as specified herein.
- Procedure for failed quality assurance testing to be to perform additional test to confirm failure and in the event that failed test is confirmed, work not to be to be removed and replaced
- Additional testing may be directed at the discretion of the Engineer when evidence suggests that work is not according to the specifications
- Documentation, samples, certification of materials, product, and equipment may be directed to be furnished by the Contractor at the discretion of the Engineer when evidence suggests that work is not according to the specifications

QUALITY ASSURANCE TESTING RECORDS

- Written record of all required quality assurance testing to be maintained
- Record to include date, type of test, person conducting test and testing results for each

PROTECTION OF OWNER'S PROPERTY

- Owner's property to be protected from damage due to the progress of the work
- Repair any damages caused to the Owner's property due to the progress of the work at no expense to the Owner
- Repair any damages to trees, shrubs, or vegetation due to the progress of the work at no expense to the Owner, or remove and replace if damaged beyond repair, or remove without replacement at the discretion of the Owner

REFERENCED CODES

- Referenced Codes to be a part of the contract documents as if included in their

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- entirety
- Referenced Codes to include International Building Code, International Plumbing Code, International Mechanical Code, National Electric Code and all other codes as referenced in aforesaid Codes

SAFETY

- Observe and comply with all safety codes, laws, and regulations
- Erect such barriers, signs, barricades, or other devices as necessary to protect the Contractor's employees, Owner's employees, and general public

SECURITY

- Owner not responsible for providing security or watchman service

STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION, AND HANDLING MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

- Store materials and equipment in vicinity of work site at location subject to Owner's approval
- Provide protection from weather to prevent damage or deterioration
- Store, transport, and handle in such a manner so as to prevent damage or deterioration
- Implement security provisions as necessary to prevent theft or vandalism
- Store, transport, and handle according to manufacturers instructions and recommendations
- Stored materials and equipment sustaining damage resulting from improper storage, transportation, or handling not to be incorporated into the work
- Exercise care to prevent damage
- Allow stored materials, products, and equipment to acclimate to interior temperature and humidity conditions prior to installation

SUBMISSIONS

- Furnish submissions necessary for the prosecution of the work as required by the contract documents
- Engineer to review the submissions only for general conformance with the scope of work, design concept of the work, and general compliance with information given in the contract documents
- Engineer's approval of submissions does not release Contractor from responsibility to comply with contract documents
- Submissions not to deviate from contract documents
- Submissions to bear the Contractor's certification to be in conformance with the contract documents
- Portions of work requiring submissions shall not commence until approved by the Engineer.
- Submissions not to be submitted directly to the Engineer by a subcontractor

SUBSTRATA

- Work not to be installed on unsuitable, unsatisfactory, unprepared, improperly prepared substrata
- Work installed on unsuitable, unsatisfactory, unprepared, improperly prepared substrata to be rejected, removed, deficiencies to substrata corrected, and work

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- replaced at no additional cost
- Unsuitable, unsatisfactory, unprepared substrata means substrata not properly installed; substrata not installed straight, true, square, plumb, level; substrata installed or fastened so as to not be capable of supporting the loads required by Code; substrata not properly cleaned and prepared; substrata that contains an excessive moisture content, wet, or frozen; substrata that includes unsuitable materials; substrata that includes damaged or defective materials

TEMPORARY FACILITIES

- Provide temporary water, electric, and sanitary facilities

TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Provide materials, labor, and equipment necessary to safely maintain vehicular and pedestrian traffic in vicinity of work site with minimal disruption

UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

- Verify locations of all underground utilities prior to construction

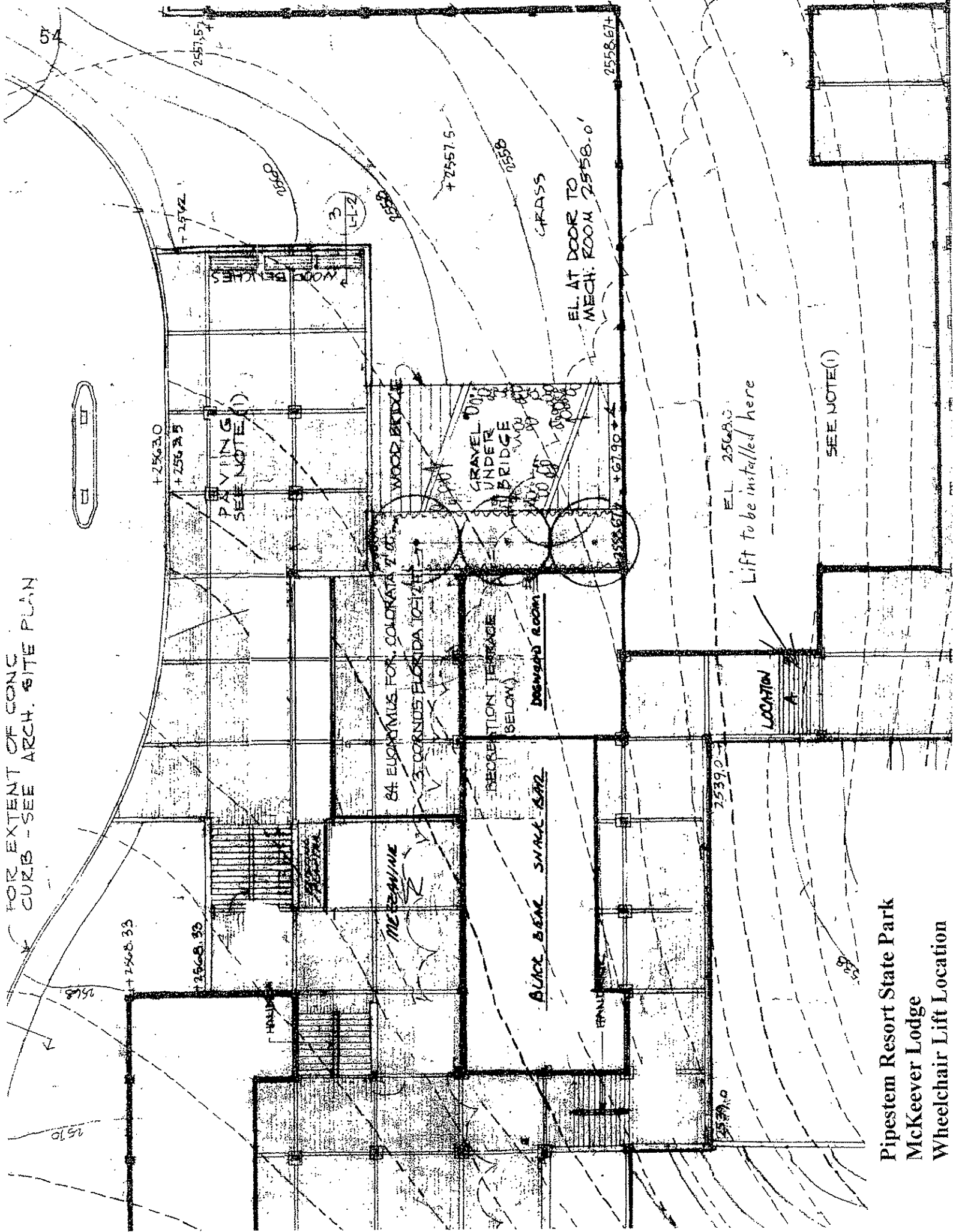
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- Unsuitable materials not to be incorporated into the work
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- Remove unsuitable material and replace with suitable material as directed by Engineer
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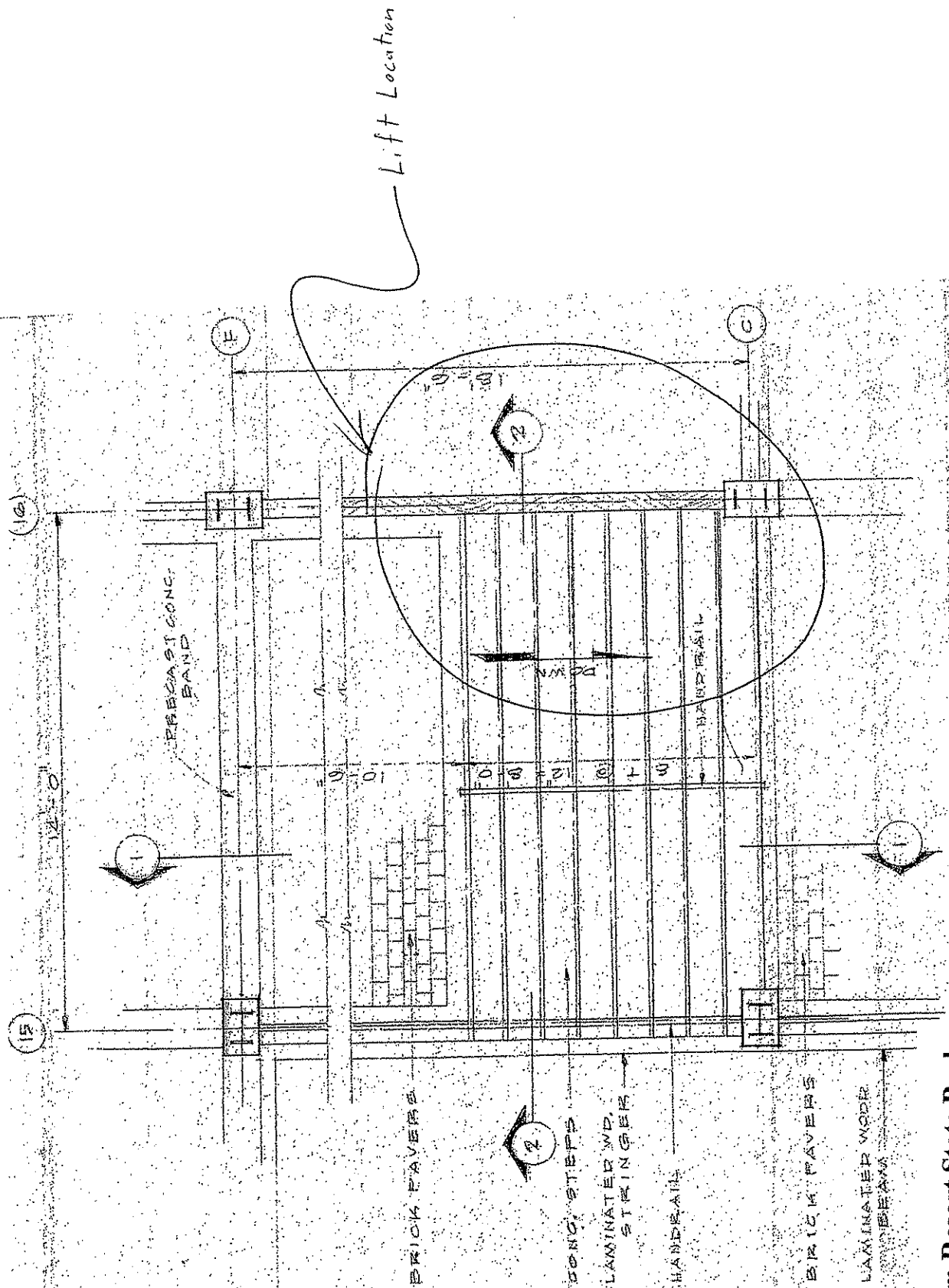
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- Complete all work in a neat and workmanlike manner
- Use only labor skilled and experienced in the type of work being performed
- Provide skilled and experienced onsite supervision to oversee the work and provide quality assurance
- Provide oversight, inspection, review of work of all subcontractors to assure intended workmanship and compliance with contract documents
- Electric work to be installed by licensed electrician

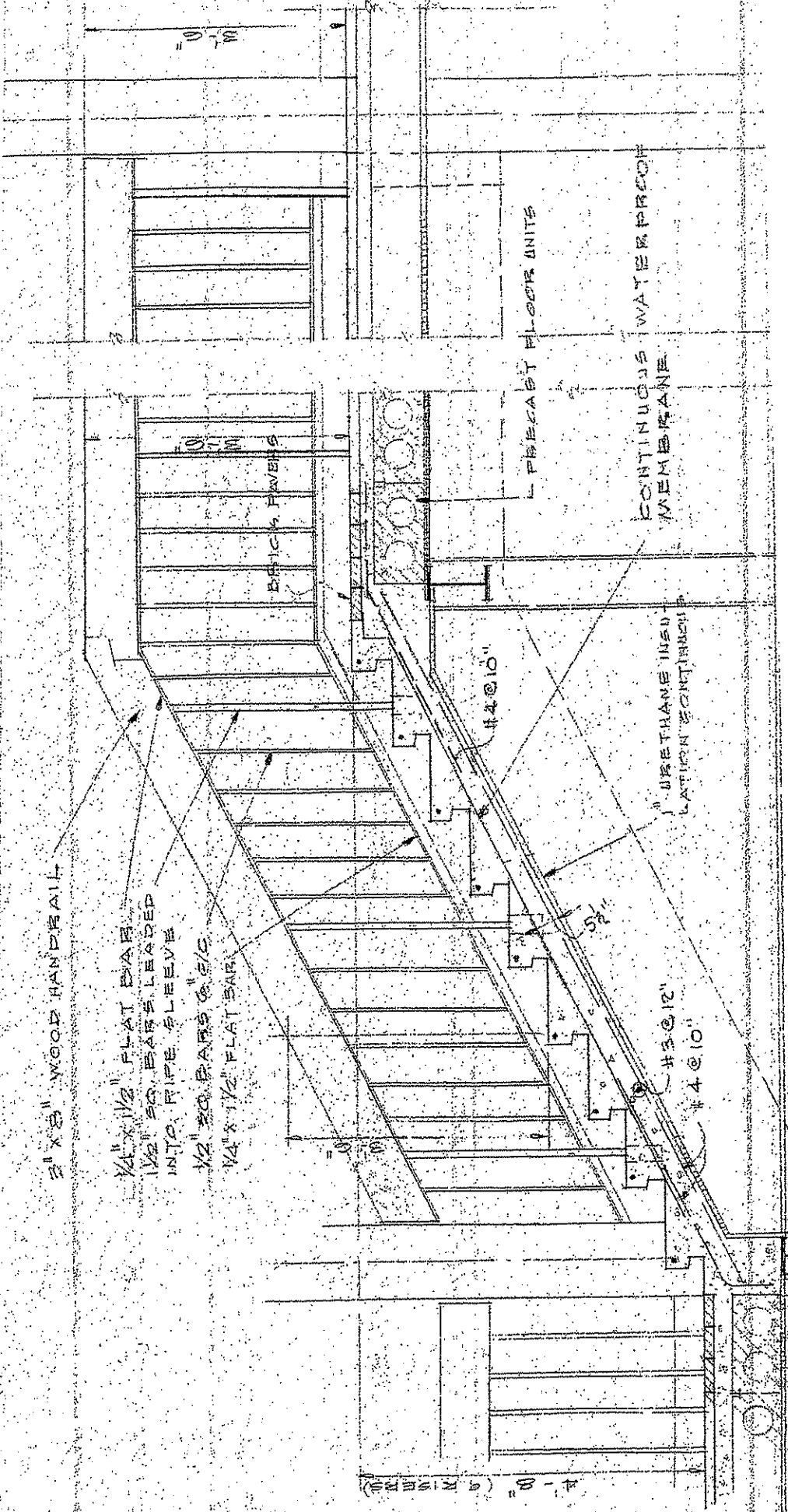
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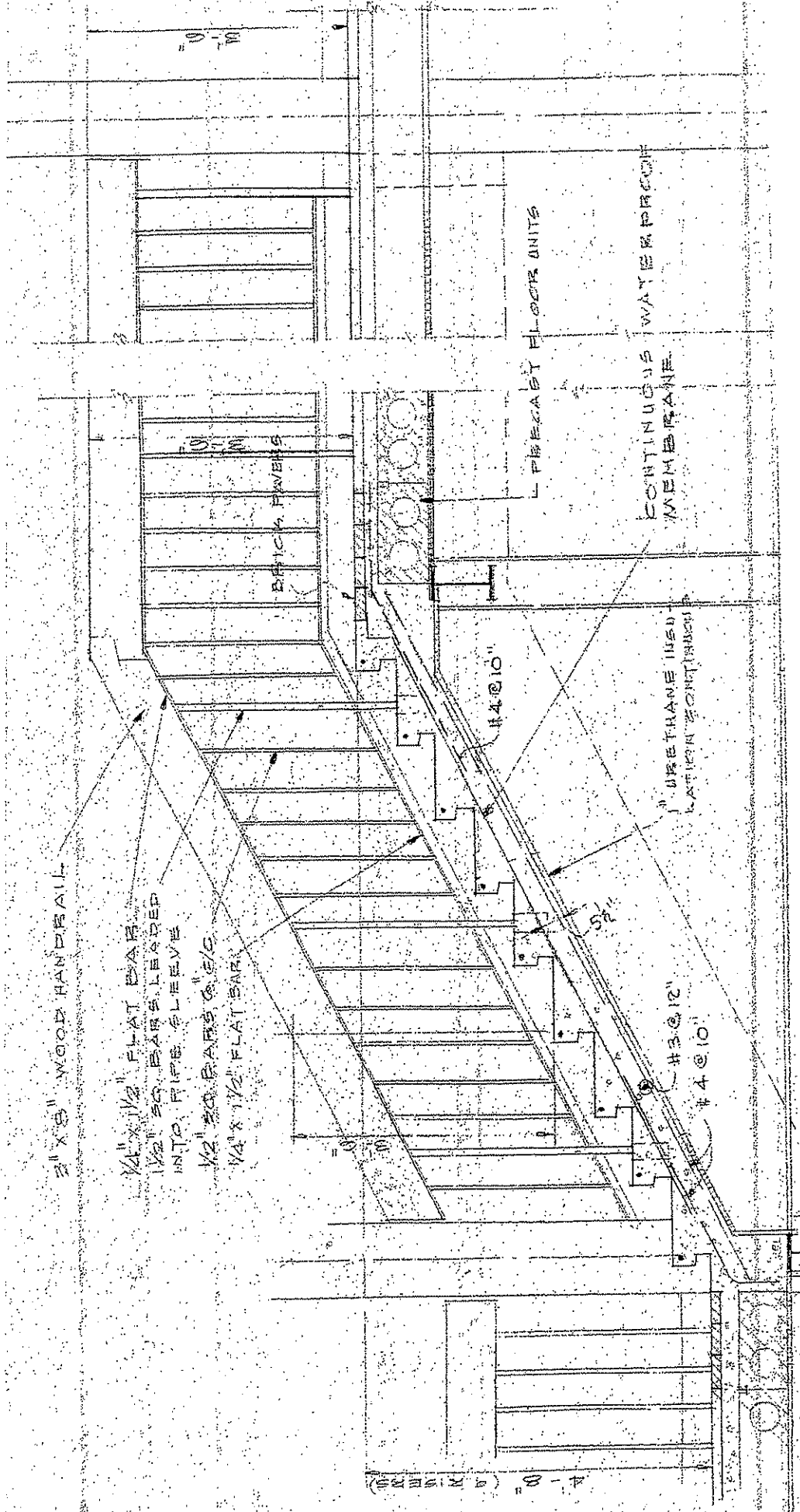
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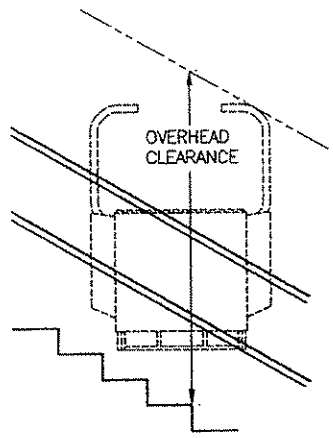


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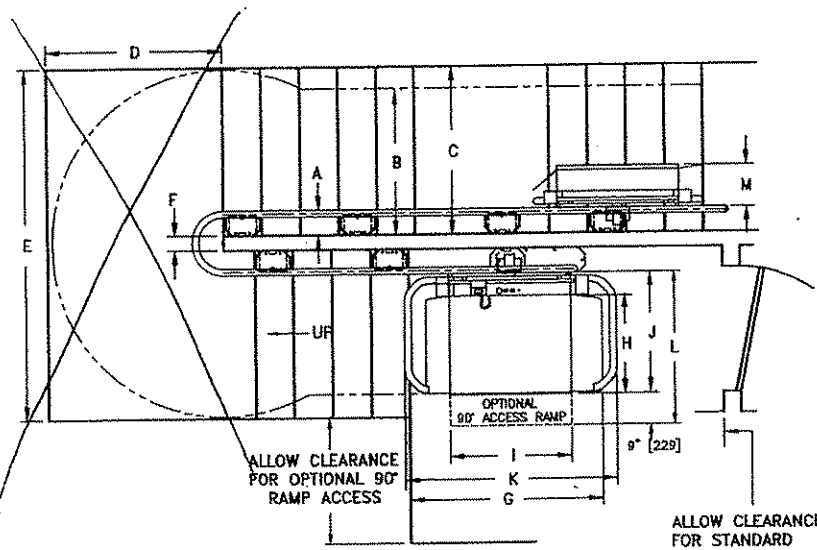
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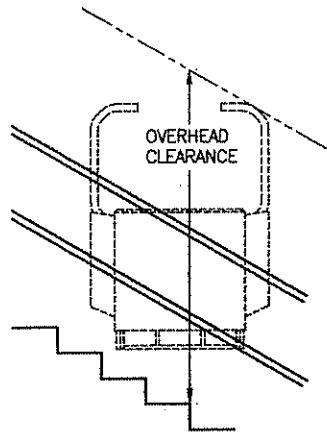
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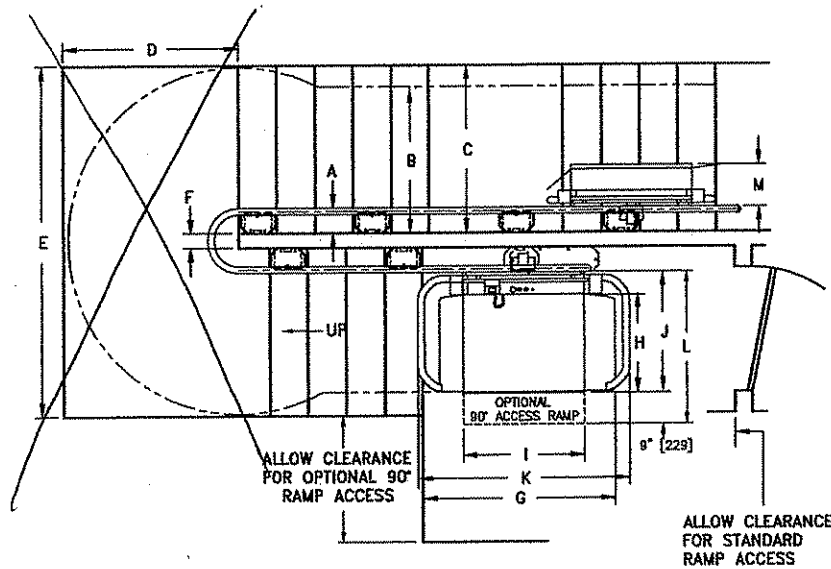
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**PIPESTEM RESORT STATE PARK
MCKEEVER LODGE
BLACK BEAR SNACK BAR WHEELCHAIR STAIR LIFT**

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF WORK

This work will consist of the installation of a wheelchair stair lift to provide accessibility to the Black Bear snack bar.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK

Work under this contract shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment to complete the following:

- A. Installation of an inclined platform (wheelchair) lifting device, manufactured by ThyssenKrupp Access model IL-2000 or equal as approved by the owner, designed to provide access for mobility of impaired persons. Lift shall consist of guide rail system and fold-up platform selected and dimensioned to provide building access requirements.
- B. System Description
1. Drive system shall be twin rack and pinion
 2. Control System shall consist of battery power with ½ hp, 24 VDC, instant reversing motor with self locking worm gear, two 12 V, 33AH, sealed no maintenance batteries with 24 V 3.3 amp battery charger.
 3. Platform shall be the straight through type.
 4. Shall be able to travel the length of the stairs indicated in the attached drawing.
 5. The rated load shall be at least 450 lbs with a safety factor of 5X.
 6. The rated speed shall be a minimum of 18 fpm with the rated load.
 7. Platform size must be a minimum of 30"X 48" with remote power fold-up and fold-up controls located remotely at each landing.
 8. Main power supply wiring shall be 115VAC, single phase, 15 amp, 60 Hz power circuit.
 9. Platform and ramps shall have a non-slip surface.
 10. Operating features shall include:
 - a. Platform Controls: Hand-held directional paddle switch, on/off key switch, emergency stop switch and illuminated alarm button.
 - b. Landing Controls: Directional paddle switch, on/off key switch and emergency stop located at each landing.
 - c. Passenger Restraining Arms: powered fold-up arms.

- d. Constant pressure operation.
- e. Grounded electrical system with upper, lower and final limit switches and 24 V operating controls.
- f. Overspeed safety device.
- g. Platform underpanel equipped with obstruction sensors.
- h. Automatic powered fold-up access ramps with obstruction sensors at entrances on platform.
- i. Grab rail on chassis.
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- A. The lift shall be designed, manufactured and installed in accordance with the following standards:
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- C. Provide O & M manuals or other documentation detailing maintenance requirements for power units supplied under this contract.
- D. Verify proper operation of all equipment supplied under this contract.
- E. Provide documentation sufficient to verify that any products furnished meet or exceed the necessary requirements for specified products.

PART 2 – EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. All work under this contract shall be during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.
- B. Remove and properly dispose of all rubbish, debris and any waste material generated in the execution of this work.

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West Virginia Code §5A-3-10a provides that: No contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS & DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT:

West Virginia Code §21-1D-5 provides that: Any solicitation for a public improvement construction contract shall require each vendor that submits a bid for the work to submit at the same time an affidavit that the vendor has a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code. A public improvement construction contract may not be awarded to a vendor who does not have a written plan for a drug-free workplace policy in compliance with Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code and who has not submitted that plan to the appropriate contracting authority in timely fashion. For a vendor who is a subcontractor, compliance with Section 5, Article 1D, Chapter 21 of the West Virginia Code may take place before their work on the public improvement is begun.

ANTITRUST:

In submitting a bid to any agency for the state of West Virginia, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted the bidder will convey, sell, assign or transfer to the state of West Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the state of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the state of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to the bidder.

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, limited liability company, partnership or person or entity submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, equipment or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I further certify that I am authorized to sign the certification on behalf of the bidder or this bid.

LICENSING:

Vendors must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agencies or political subdivision. Furthermore, the vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Director or spending unit to verify that the vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

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The vendor agrees that he or she will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the agency's policies, procedures and rules. Vendors should visit www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy for the Notice of Agency Confidentiality Policies.

Under penalty of law for false swearing (West Virginia Code §61-5-3), it is hereby certified that the vendor acknowledges the information in this said affidavit and is in compliance with the requirements as stated.

Vendor's Name: Custom Home Elevators of WV
 Authorized Signature: Charles A. Blair II Date: 12/15/08

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Bid Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we
 CUSTOM HOME ELEVATOR OF WV, INC.
 P.O. BOX 483, EAST BANK, WV 25067
 as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and
 Western Surety Company
 101 South Phillips Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6703
 a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Dakota
 as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto
 STATE OF WV DEPT OF ADMIN. PURCHASING DIVISION
 2019 WASHINGTON ST. E CHARLESTON, WV 25305
 as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of 5% not to exceed
 ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY EIGHT & 30/100 DOLLARS
 Dollars(\$1,088.30),


for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these present.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for
 INSTALLATION OF HANDRAIL LIFT

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

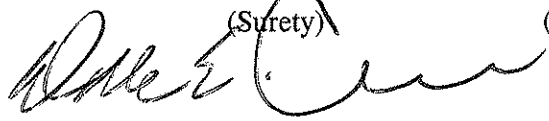
Signed and sealed this 11 DAY OF DECEMBER 2008


 (Witness)

CUSTOM HOME ELEVATOR OF WV, INC.
 (Principal) (Seal)


(Title)
 owner


 (Witness)

Western Surety Company
 (Surety) (Seal)


(Title)
 Dale E. Clark ATTORNEY IN FACT



Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY - CERTIFIED COPY

Bond No. 70631967

Know All Men By These Presents, that WESTERNSURETYCOMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and having its principal office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota (the "Company"), does by these presents make, constitute and appoint Dale E. Clark, Robert A. Jacobson, Diane Gibson, Wendy M. Lands, Johanna McMasters and Amy R. Waugh its true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, any surety or fidelity bond in an unlimited amount, and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said attorneys-in-fact may do within the above stated limitations. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following bylaw of Western Surety Company which remains in full force and effect.

"Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

The penal amount of the bond herein described may be increased if there is attached to this Power, written authority so authorizing in the form of an endorsement, letter or telegram signed by the Senior Underwriting Officer, Underwriting Officer, President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of Western Surety Company specifically authorizing said increase.

In Witness Whereof, Western Surety Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Senior Vice President, Paul T. Bruffat, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 11 day of DECEMBER, 2008.



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } SS

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Senior Vice President

On this 11 day of DECEMBER, in the year 2008, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruffat, who being to me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of WESTERNSURETYCOMPANY and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.



D. Krell
Notary Public - South Dakota

I the undersigned officer of Western Surety Company, a stock corporation of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable, and furthermore, that Section 7 of the bylaws of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Western Surety Company this 11 day of DECEMBER, 2008.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Senior Vice President