

CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of _____, 2023 by the **CITY OF GARDEN GROVE**, a municipal corporation, ("CITY"), and **RG General Engineering, Inc.**, hereinafter referred to as ("CONTRACTOR").

CITY desires to utilize the services of CONTRACTOR to furnish material, equipment, and labor for the **CIVIC CENTER BRIDGE AND LANDSCAPE RENOVATION, CITY IFB NO. S-1302-A.**

CONTRACTOR is qualified by virtue of experience, training, education, and expertise to accomplish services.

WHEREAS, CITY has solicited bids for a capital improvement project, hereinafter referred to as "PROJECT," more fully described as CIVIC CENTER BRIDGE AND LANDSCAPE RENOVATION, IFB NO.S-1302-A , in the City of Garden Grove; and

CONTRACTOR has been selected to perform said services,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and agreements hereinafter made and exchanged, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. STATEMENT OF WORK ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

CONTRACTOR shall complete and construct the PROJECT pursuant to this Agreement and the Contract Documents (as hereinafter defined) and furnish, at its own cost and expense, all labor, plans, tools, equipment, supplies, transportation, utilities and all other items, services and facilities necessary to complete and construct the PROJECT in a good and workmanlike manner.

CONTRACTOR agrees to fully assume the risk of all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the PROJECT, during its progress or prior to acceptance by CITY, from the action of the elements, from any unforeseen difficulties which may arise or be encountered in the prosecution of work, and for all other risks of any description in connection with the work, including, but not limited to, all expenses incurred by or in consequence of the suspension or discontinuance of work, except such as are herein expressly stipulated to be borne by CITY, and for well and faithfully completing the work within the stipulated time and in the manner shown and described in this Agreement, and in accordance with the requirements of CITY for the compensation set forth in the accepted bid proposal.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS OF WORK PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it is fully familiar with all the terms, conditions and obligations of this Agreement and the Contract Documents (as defined below in this Section), the location of the job site, and the conditions under which the work is to be performed, and that it enters into this Agreement based upon its thorough investigation of all such matters and is relying in no way upon any opinions or representations of CITY.

It is agreed that the Contract Documents are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference, with the same force and effect as if the same were set forth at length herein, and that CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors, if any, shall be bound by the Contract Documents insofar as they relate in part or in any way, directly or indirectly, to the work covered by this Agreement.

"Contract Documents" as defined herein mean and include:

- A. This Agreement;

- B. Bonds covering the work herein agreed upon;
- C. The particular Plans, Specifications, Special Provisions and Addenda applicable to the PROJECT. Anything mentioned in the Specifications and not indicated in the Plans or indicated in the Plans and not mentioned in the Specifications, shall be of like effect as if indicated and mentioned in both. In case of a discrepancy between any Plans, Specifications, Special provisions, or Addenda, the matter shall be immediately submitted by CONTRACTOR to the Department of Community Services of CITY (hereinafter referred to as "DCS"), and CONTRACTOR shall not attempt to resolve or adjust the discrepancy without the decision of DCS, save only at its own risk and expense.

Should there be any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the bid or proposal of CONTRACTOR, then this Agreement shall control and nothing herein shall be considered as an acceptance of the terms of the bid or proposal which is in conflict herewith.

3. COMPENSATION

CITY agrees to pay and CONTRACTOR agrees to accept as full compensation for the faithful performance of this Agreement, subject to any additions or deductions made under the provisions of this Agreement or the Contract Documents, a sum not to exceed **Three Hundred and Sixty One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four Dollars, \$361,324.00**, as set forth in the Contract Documents, to be paid as provided in this Agreement.

4. COMMENCEMENT OF PROJECT

CONTRACTOR agrees to commence the PROJECT within ten (10) working days after the Notice to Proceed is issued and diligently prosecute the PROJECT to completion within **Ninety (90) working days** from the day the Notice to Proceed is issued by DCS, excluding delays provided for in this Agreement.

5. TIME OF THE ESSENCE

The parties hereto recognize and agree that time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement and each and every provision of the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR shall prepare and obtain approval as required by the Contract Documents for all shop drawings, details and samples, and do all other things necessary and incidental to the prosecution of its work in conformance with the progress schedule set forth in the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate its work with the work of all other contractors, subcontractors, and CITY forces working on the PROJECT in a manner that will facilitate the efficient completion of the PROJECT and in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement. CITY shall have complete control of the premises on which the work is to be performed and shall have the right to decide the time and order in which the various portions of the work shall be performed and the priority of the work of other contractors, subcontractors and CITY forces and, in general, all matters concerning the timely and orderly conduct of the work of CONTRACTOR on the premises.

6. CHANGES

CONTRACTOR shall adhere strictly to the plans and specifications set forth in the Contract Documents unless a change therefrom is authorized in writing by DCS. CONTRACTOR agrees to make any and all changes, furnish materials and perform all work necessary within the scope of the PROJECT as DCS may require in writing. Under no condition shall CONTRACTOR make any changes without the prior written order or acceptance of DCS, and CITY shall not pay any extra charges made by CONTRACTOR that have not been agreed upon in writing by DCS.

When directed to change the work, CONTRACTOR shall submit immediately to DCS a written cost proposal reflecting the effect of the change. Should DCS not agree to such cost proposal, the work shall be performed according to the changes ordered in writing by DCS and the proper cost thereof shall be negotiated by the parties upon cost and pricing data submitted by CONTRACTOR; thereupon, CITY will promptly issue an adjusted change order to CONTRACTOR and the Agreement price will be adjusted upward or downward accordingly.

7. NOTICE TO PROCEED

No work, services, material, or equipment shall be performed or furnished under this Agreement unless and until a Notice to Proceed has been given to CONTRACTOR by CITY. CITY does not warrant that the work will be available on the date the Notice to Proceed is issued. In the event of a delay in commencement of the work due to unavailability of the job site, for any reason, relief to CONTRACTOR shall be limited to a time extension equal to the delay due to such unavailability.

8. BONDS

CONTRACTOR shall, prior to entering into performance of this Agreement, furnish a performance bond, on the CITY's bond form in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, to guarantee the faithful performance of the work, and a payment bond, on the CITY's form in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, to guarantee payment of all claims for labor and materials furnished. Bonds submitted on any form other than the CITY's form will be rejected. The required bonds shall be from a surety licensed to do business in the State of California and with a current A.M. Best's rating of A-, VII. This Contract shall not become effective until such bonds are supplied and approved by the CITY.

In addition, CONTRACTOR shall submit to CITY a bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the final Agreement price, including all change orders, to warrant such performance for a period of one (1) year after CITY's acceptance thereof within ten (10) days of filing of the Notice of Completion.

9. WARRANTIES

The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all work under this Contract in accordance with the CITY's designs, drawings and specifications.

The CONTRACTOR guarantees for a period of one (1) year from the date of the notice of completion of the work that the completed work is free from all defects due to faulty materials, equipment or workmanship and that he shall promptly make whatever adjustments or corrections which may be necessary to cure any defects, including repairs or any damage to other parts of the system resulting from such defects. The CITY shall promptly give notice to the CONTRACTOR of observed defects. In the event that the CONTRACTOR fails to make adjustments, repairs, corrections or other work made necessary by such defects, the CITY may do so and charge the CONTRACTOR the cost incurred. The performance bond shall remain in full force and effect through the guarantee period.

The CONTRACTOR'S obligations under this clause are in addition to the CONTRACTOR'S other express or implied assurances of this Contract or state law and in no way diminish any other rights that the CITY may have against the CONTRACTOR for faulty materials, equipment or work.

10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

It is understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR is, and shall be, acting at all times hereunder as an independent contractor and not an employee of CITY. CONTRACTOR shall secure at its own cost and expense, and be responsible for any and all payment of all taxes, social security, state disability insurance compensation, unemployment compensation and other payroll deductions for

CONTRACTOR and its officers, agents and employees and all business licenses, if any, in connection with the PROJECT and/or the services performed hereunder.

11. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES/DELAYS

It is agreed by the parties hereto that in case the total work called for hereunder is not in all parts and requirements finished or completed within the number of calendar days as set forth herein, damage will be sustained by CITY; and that it is, and would be, impractical and extremely difficult to ascertain and determine the actual damage which CITY would sustain in the event of and by reason of such delay. It is, therefore, agreed that CONTRACTOR will pay to CITY, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the sum of **One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)** per each calendar days delay in completing the work in excess of the number of working/calendar days set forth herein, which represents a reasonable endeavor by the parties hereto to estimate a fair compensation for the foreseeable damages CITY would sustain in the event of and by reason of such delay; and CONTRACTOR agrees to pay these damages herein provided, and further agrees that CITY may deduct the amount thereof from any monies due or that may become due to CONTRACTOR hereunder.

CONTRACTOR will be granted an extension of time and will not be assessed damages for any portion of the delay in the completion of the work due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of CONTRACTOR, including, but not limited to, acts of God or of the public enemy, fire, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unsuitable weather, or delays of subcontractors due to such causes.

CONTRACTOR shall, within fifteen (15) days from the beginning of any such delay (unless DCS shall grant a further period of time), notify DCS in writing of the cause of the delay and CITY shall extend the time for completing the work if, in its judgment, the findings of fact thereon justify the delay; and the decision of DCS shall be conclusive on the parties hereto.

Should CONTRACTOR be delayed in the prosecution or completion of the work by the act, neglect or default of CITY, or should CONTRACTOR be delayed by waiting for materials required by this Agreement to be furnished by CITY, or by damage caused by fire or other casualty at the job site for which CONTRACTOR is not responsible, or by the combined action of the workers, in no way caused by or resulting from default or collusion on the part of CONTRACTOR, or in the event of a lockout by CITY, then the time herein fixed for the completion of the work shall be extended by the number of days CONTRACTOR has thus been delayed, but no allowance or extension shall be made unless a claim therefor is presented in writing to CITY within fifteen (15) days of the commencement of such delay.

No claims for additional compensation or damages for delays, irrespective of the cause thereof, and including without limitation the furnishing of materials by CITY or delays by other contractors or subcontractors, will be allowed and an extension of time for completion shall be the sole remedy of CONTRACTOR.

12. DEMANDS FOR ADDITIONAL TIME OR MONEY

A. Definitions.

(1) "Change Order" means a document signed by the CONTRACTOR and CITY which authorizes an addition, deletion or revision in the work, or an adjustment in the Compensation under Section 3, or the Completion Time specified at Section 4.

(2) "Demand" means a written demand for a Change Order by the CONTRACTOR for any of the following:

(a) A time extension;

(b) Payment of money or damages arising from work done by, or on behalf of, the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement and payment of which is not expressly permitted pursuant to Section 3 of this Agreement;

(c) Payment of an amount the CITY disputes;

(d) Any disputes and other matters relating to the acceptability of the work performed or the interpretation of the Contract Documents;

(e) A request for a time extension or additional payment based upon differing site conditions, such as subsurface or latent physical conditions at the job site differing materially from those indicated in this Agreement or the Contract Documents, or unknown physical conditions at the job site, of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent to work of the PROJECT; or

(f) A request for a time extension or additional payment based upon acts of neglect by CITY or due to fires, floods, labor disputes, epidemics, abnormal weather conditions or acts of God.

B. A Demand for a time extension or payment of money or damages may only be granted by a Change Order.

C. No Change Order may be granted except where the Contractor has submitted a Demand to the DCS (or his or her written designee). All Demands shall be submitted promptly, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to the Demand. The Demand shall be in writing and include all documents necessary to substantiate the Demand. The DCS shall act on the Demand within fifteen (15) days after receipt, including by requesting additional information from the CONTRACTOR to determine whether to approve the Change Order the Demand seeks. The DCS shall act on the Demand within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the additional information or within a period of time no greater than the time the CONTRACTOR took to produce the additional information requested, whichever is greater.

D. Notwithstanding the thirty (30) days to submit a Demand under Subparagraph C, in the case of differing or unknown site conditions, immediately upon encountering the conditions, CONTRACTOR shall notify the DCS in writing of the conditions, so that the CITY may promptly investigate the conditions.

E. If the CONTRACTOR disputes the DCS's written response on the Demand, or the CITY fails to respond within the time prescribed, the CONTRACTOR may so notify the Community Services Director in writing, either within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Community Services Director's response or within fifteen (15) days of the DCS's failure to respond within the time prescribed, respectively, and request an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement of the Demand. Upon the CONTRACTOR's request, the DCS shall schedule a meet and confer conference within thirty (30) days to seek to resolve.

F. CITY and CONTRACTOR shall execute appropriate Change Orders covering changes to the time or price by executing the Change Order by mutual agreement. If the CITY and CONTRACTOR are unable to reach a mutual agreement, then the City Project Manager shall issue a written decision on the claim within a reasonable time.

G. Following the meet and confer conference, if the Demand remains in dispute, the CONTRACTOR may file a claim with the City as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the period of time within which a claim must be filed shall be tolled from the time the time the CONTRACTOR submits his or her Demand until the Demand is denied as a result of the meet and confer process, including any period of time utilized by the meet and confer process.

13. VARIATIONS IN ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

The quantities listed in the bid schedule will not govern final payment. Payment to CONTRACTOR will be made only for the actual quantities of Agreement items used in construction of the PROJECT, in accordance with the plans and specifications. Upon completion of the PROJECT, if the actual quantities used are either more than or less than the quantities listed in the bid schedule, the bid price shall prevail subject to the provisions of this Section. DCS may, at its sole discretion, when

warranted by the facts and circumstances, order an equitable adjustment, upwards or downwards, in payment to CONTRACTOR where the actual quantities used in construction of the PROJECT are in variation to the quantities listed in the bid schedule. No claim by CONTRACTOR for an equitable adjustment in price or time for completion shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this Agreement. If the quantity variation is such as to cause an increase in the time necessary for completion, DCS shall ascertain the facts and circumstances and make such adjustment for extending the completion date as in its sole judgment the findings warrant. .

14. PROGRESS PAYMENTS

Each month DCS will make an estimate in writing of the work performed by CONTRACTOR and the value thereof. From each progress estimate, five percent (5%) will be deducted and retained by CITY and the remainder of the progress estimate, less the amount of all previous payments since commencement of the work, will be paid to CONTRACTOR.

When CONTRACTOR has, in the judgment of DCS, faithfully executed fifty percent (50%) or more of the value of the work as determined from the bid schedule, and if DCS finds that satisfactory progress has been and is being made, CONTRACTOR may be paid such sum as will bring the payments of each month up to one hundred percent (100%) of the value of the work completed since the commencement of the PROJECT, as determined in its sole discretion by DCS, less all previous payments and less all previous retained amounts.

CITY's final payment to CONTRACTOR, if unencumbered, or any part thereof unencumbered, shall be made thirty (30) days after the acceptance of the work and the filing of a Notice of Completion by CITY. Provided, however, that in the event of a dispute between CITY and CONTRACTOR, CITY may withhold from the final payment an amount not to exceed 150 percent of the value of any disputed amount of work. Payments shall be made on demands drawn in the manner required by law, each payment to be accompanied by a certificate signed by DCS, affirming that the work for which payment is demanded has been performed in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and that the amount stated in the certificate is due under the terms of the Agreement. Partial payments on the contract price shall not be considered as an acceptance of any part of the work.

15. WITHHELD CONTRACT FUNDS SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES

At the request and at the sole cost and expense of CONTRACTOR, who shall retain beneficial ownership and receive interest, if any thereon, CITY shall permit the substitution and deposit therewith of securities equivalent to the amount of any monies withheld by CITY to ensure performance under the terms of this Agreement.

16. AFFIDAVITS OF SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS

After the completion of the work contemplated by this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall file with DCS its affidavit stating that all workers and persons employed, all firms supplying materials and all subcontractors working upon the PROJECT have been paid in full and that there are no claims outstanding against the PROJECT for either labor or material, except certain items, if any, to be set forth in CONTRACTOR's affidavit covering disputed claims, or items in connection with Notices to Withhold, which have been filed under the provisions of the statutes of the State of California.

17. WAIVER OF CLAIMS

The acceptance by CONTRACTOR of the payment of the final certificate shall constitute a waiver of all claims against CITY under or arising out of this Agreement.

18. RISK AND INDEMNIFICATION

All work covered by this Contract done at the site of construction or in preparing or delivering materials to the site shall be at the risk of CONTRACTOR alone. CONTRACTOR agrees to save, indemnify and keep the CITY, its Officers, Agents, Employees, Engineers, and Consultants for this Contract, and all public agencies from whom permits will be obtained and their directors, Officers, Agents and Employees harmless against any and all liability, claims, judgments, costs and demands, including demands arising from injuries or death of persons (CONTRACTOR'S employees included) and damage to property, arising directly or indirectly out of the obligations herein undertaken or out of the operations conducted by CONTRACTOR, save and except claims or litigation arising through the active negligence or willful misconduct of CITY and will make good to reimburse CITY for any expenditures, including reasonable attorneys' fees CITY may incur by reason of such matters, and if requested by CITY, will defend any such suits at the sole cost and expense of CONTRACTOR.

19. INSURANCE

19.1 COMMENCEMENT OF WORK. CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Agreement until all certificates and endorsements have been received and approved by the CITY. All insurance required by this Agreement shall contain a statement of obligation on the part of the carrier to notify the city of any material change, cancellation, or termination at least **thirty (30) days** in advance. A **waiver of subrogation** shall be provided by the insurer for **each policy** waiving subrogation against CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers for this contract and all public agencies from whom permits will be obtained and their directors, officers, agents, and employees, as determined by the CITY, **Claims made and modified occurrence** policies **shall not be accepted** for any policy. All Subcontractors shall be required to provide and maintain the same insurances as required of CONTRACTOR under this contract. CONTRACTOR shall be required to collect and maintain all required insurances from all Subcontractors.

19.2 CONTRACTOR is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code, which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract.

19.3 CONTRACTOR and all Subcontractors shall carry workers' compensation insurance for the protection of its employees during the progress of the work. The insurer shall waive its rights of subrogation against the CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers for this contract and all public agencies from whom permits will be obtained and their directors, officers, agents, and employees, as determined by the CITY, and shall issue a waiver of subrogation.

19.4 Before CONTRACTOR performs any work at, or prepares or delivers materials to, the site of construction, CONTRACTOR shall furnish:

Additional Insured Endorsements, **ongoing and products-completed operations**, for the **Commercial General Liability policy**, including mobile equipment and not excluding XCU. Endorsements shall designate CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers for this contract and all public agencies from whom permits will be obtained and their directors, officers, agents, and employees, as determined by the CITY, as additional insured's for liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to CITY proof of insurance and endorsement forms (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10, CG 11 85 or **both** CG 2010, CG 2026, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; **and** CG 2037) that conform to CITY's requirements, as approved by the CITY. (**Claims made and modified occurrence**

policies are not acceptable; Insurance companies must be acceptable to CITY and have a minimum A.M. Best Guide rating of A-, class VII or better, as approved by CITY).

An Additional Insured Endorsement for an **Automobile Liability** policy and shall designate CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers for this contract and all public agencies from whom permits will be obtained and their directors, officers, agents, and employees, as determined by the CITY, as additional insured's for automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to CITY proof of insurance, as approved by the CITY. **(Claims made and modified occurrence policies are not acceptable;** Insurance companies must be acceptable to CITY and have a minimum A.M. Best Guide rating of A-, class VII or better, as approved by CITY).

A Loss Payee Endorsement for the **Course of Construction** policy designating the City of Garden Grove as Loss Payee. **(Claims made and modified occurrence policies are not acceptable;** Insurance companies must be acceptable to CITY and have a minimum A.M. Best Guide rating of A-, class VII or better, as approved by CITY).

In the event any of CONTRACTOR'S underlying policies do not meet policy limits as required here in, CONTRACTOR shall provide the schedule of underlying policies for a **follows form excess liability** policy, state that the excess policy follows form on the insurance certificate, and an additional insured endorsement for the excess liability policy designating CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers for this contract and all public agencies from whom permits will be obtained and their directors, officers, agents, and employees, as determined by the CITY, as additional insured's. **(Claims made and modified occurrence policies are not acceptable;** Insurance companies must be acceptable to CITY and have a minimum A.M. Best Guide rating of A-, class VII or better, as approved by CITY).

For any claims related to this Project, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers for this contract and all public agencies from whom permits will be obtained and their directors, officers, agents, and employees, as determined by the CITY. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers for this contract and all public agencies from whom permits will be obtained and their directors, officers, agents, and employees, as determined by the CITY, shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and not contribute with it.

- 19.5** Before CONTRACTOR performs any work at, or prepares or delivers materials to, the site of construction, CONTRACTOR shall furnish:

CONTRACTOR shall maintain all of the foregoing insurance coverage in force until the work under this Contract is fully completed. The requirement for carrying the foregoing insurance shall not derogate from the provisions for indemnification of CITY by CONTRACTOR under this Contract. Notwithstanding nor diminishing the obligations of CONTRACTOR with respect to the foregoing, CONTRACTOR shall subscribe for and maintain in full force and effect during the life of this Contract, the following insurance in amounts not less than the amounts specified and issued by a company admitted and licensed in California and having a Best's Guide Rating of A-Class VII or better (claims made and modified occurrence policies are not acceptable):

Workers' Compensation	As required by the State of California.
Employer's Liability	Not less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.
Commercial General Liability (including on-going operations, products - completed operations, and mobile equipment, and not excluding XCU)	Not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage.
Automobile Liability, for all automobiles including non-owned and hired vehicles	Not less than \$2,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
Professional Liability	Not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for errors and omissions.
Course of Construction	Completed value of the project with no coinsurance penalty provisions.
Follows Form Excess Liability	Required for any underlying policy that does not meet the underlying policy limits required herein.

If contractor maintains higher insurance limits than the minimums shown above, CONTRACTOR shall provide coverage for the higher limits otherwise maintained by the CONTRACTOR.

CITY or its representatives shall at all times have the right to inspect and receive a certified copy of all said policies of insurance, including certificates and endorsements at CONTRACTORS sole cost and expense. CONTRACTOR shall pay the premiums on the insurance hereinabove required.

20. CALIFORNIA PREVAILING WAGE LAW AND FEDERAL DAVIS-BACON ACT.

A. General Prevailing Rate. CITY has ascertained CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable requirements of Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 of the California Labor Code and all applicable federal requirements respecting the payment of prevailing wages. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) for similar classifications of labor, the CONTRACTOR and its Subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The DIR will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal Wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the CONTRACTOR and Subcontractors, the CONTRACTOR and its Subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal Minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question."

B. Forfeiture for Violation. CONTRACTOR shall, as a penalty to the CITY, forfeit one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each calendar day or portion thereof for each worker paid (either by the CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor under it) less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as set by the Director of Industrial Relations, in accordance with Sections 1770 1780 of the California Labor Code for the work provided for in this Contract, all in accordance with Section 1775 of the Labor Code of the State of California.

C. Apprentices. Section 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 of the Labor Code of the State of California, regarding the employment of apprentices is applicable to this Contract and the CONTRACTOR shall comply therewith; provided, however, that this requirement shall not apply if and/or to the extent that the Contract of the general CONTRACTOR, or the contracts of specialty contractors not bidding for work through a general or prime contractor involve less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00).

D. Workday. In the performance of this Contract, not more than eight (8) hours shall constitute a day's work, and CONTRACTOR shall not require more than eight (8) hours of labor in a day from any person employed by him hereunder except as provided in paragraph (5.14.2) above. CONTRACTOR shall conform to Article 3, Chapter 1, Part 7 (Sections 1810 et seq.) of the Labor Code of the State of California and shall forfeit to the CITY as a penalty, the sum of twenty five Dollars (\$25.00) for each worker employed in the execution of this Contract by CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor for each calendar day during which any worker is required or permitted to labor more than eight (8) hours in any one

E. Calendar day and forty (40) hours in any one week in violation of said Article. CONTRACTOR shall keep an accurate record showing the name and actual hours worked each calendar day and each calendar week by each worker employed by CONTRACTOR in connection with the Project.

F. Record of Wages: Inspection. CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain accurate payroll records showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker or other employee employed by it in connection with the Project and agrees to require that each of its subcontractors does the same. The applicable CONTRACTOR or subcontractor or its agent having authority over such matters shall certify all payroll records as accurate. CONTRACTOR further agrees that its payroll records and those of its subcontractors shall be available to the employee or employee's representative, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and shall comply with all of the provisions of Labor Code Section 1776, in general. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all of the provisions of Labor Code Section 1776, and shall submit payroll records to the Labor Commissioner pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.4(a)(3). The CONTRACTOR shall submit copies of certified payroll reports and cancelled checks for labors, every two weeks to the Project Manager. Certified payroll and cancelled checks submittals are due one month after start of construction and every two weeks thereafter. If the certified payroll and cancelled checks are not submitted, the CONTRACTOR will be notified that compliance is required within five (5) working days or contract work must cease. The CITY will not be responsible for any delay or acceleration charges or any incurred costs or damages as a result of the work stoppage due to CONTRACTOR's failure to comply. Work shall be ceased in an orderly, safe fashion with all vehicle access restored. Should this not occur, CITY will correct the deficiencies and deduct the cost from funds due to the CONTRACTOR. In addition, no progress payment shall be made until the copies of certified payroll reports and cancelled checks are submitted.

G. Contractor Registration. CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors must be registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. This Agreement shall not be effective until CONTRACTOR provides proof of registration to the CITY.

H. Posting of Job Site Notices. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the job site notices posting requirements established by the Labor Commissioner pursuant to Title 8, California Code of Regulations Section 16461(e) or other regulation promulgated pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.4(a) (2).

I. Notice of DIR Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.4, this Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

21. TERMINATION

This Contract may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by the CITY for its convenience, provided that the CONTRACTOR is given (1) not less than ten (10) calendar days written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate, and (2) an opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to termination.

If termination for default or convenience is effected by the CITY, an equitable adjustment in the price provided for in this Contract shall be made, but (1) no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other work, and (2) any payment due to the CONTRACTOR at the time of termination may be adjusted to cover any additional costs to the CITY because of the CONTRACTOR'S default.

Upon receipt of a termination action, the CONTRACTOR shall (1) promptly discontinue all affected work (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver or otherwise make available to the CITY all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the CONTRACTOR in performing this Contract whether completed or in process.

Upon termination, the CITY may take over the work and may award another party an agreement to complete the work under this Contract.

22. DISPOSITION OF PLANS ESTIMATES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

CONTRACTOR agrees that upon completion of the work to be performed hereunder, or upon expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, all original plans, specifications, drawings, reports, calculations, maps and other documents pertaining to this Agreement shall be delivered to CITY and become its sole property at no further cost.

23. NONASSIGNABILITY

CONTRACTOR shall not sell, assign, transfer, convey or encumber this Agreement, or any part hereof, or any right or duty created herein, without the prior written consent of CITY and the surety.

24. CITY EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS

CONTRACTOR shall employ no CITY official nor any regular CITY employee in the work performed pursuant to this Agreement. No officer or employee of CITY shall have any financial interest in this Agreement in violation of the California Government Code.

25. STOP NOTICES• RECOVERY OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

CITY shall be entitled to all reasonable administrative costs and necessary disbursements arising out of the processing of Stop Notices, Notices to Withhold, or any similar legal document. This obligation shall be provided for in the labor and materials payment bond required of CONTRACTOR. CITY may charge an administrative fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for every Stop Notice filed in excess of two (2), regardless of whether or not CITY is named in an action to enforce such stop notices. CITY may set off any unreimbursed cost or expense so incurred against any sum or sums owed by CITY to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.

26. NOTICES

Any notices, certificates, or other communications hereunder shall be given either by personal delivery or by enclosing the same in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid, and depositing the same in the United States Postal Service, to the addresses specified below; provided that CITY and CONTRACTOR, by notice given hereunder, may designate different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications will be sent:

TO CITY:

City of Garden Grove
ATTN: Janet Pelayo
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
(714) 741-5200 Phone
(714) 741-5579 Fax

TO CONTRACTOR:

RG General Engineering, Inc.
ATTN: Richard Gonzales
3594 Bluff Street
Norco, CA 92860
(951) 963-4268
richard@rginc.net

27. SECTION HEADINGS

The titles, captions, section, paragraph, and subject headings, and descriptive phrases at the beginning of the various sections in this Agreement are merely descriptive and are included solely for convenience of reference only and are not representative of matters included or excluded from such provisions, and do not interpret, define, limit or describe, or construe the intent of the parties or affect the construction or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

28. IMMIGRATION

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for full compliance with the immigration and naturalization laws of the United States and shall, in particular, comply with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1978 (8 USC Section 1324a) regarding employment verification.

29. ATTORNEY'S FEES

If any action at law or in equity is necessary to enforce or interpret the terms of this Contract, each shall bear its own attorneys' fees, costs and necessary disbursements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any action is brought against the CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor to enforce a Stop Notice or Notice to Withhold, which named the CITY as a party to said action, the CITY shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and necessary disbursements arising out of the defense of such action by the CITY. The CITY shall be entitled to deduct its costs for any Stop Notice filed, whether court action is involved or not.

30. INTERPRETATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

The language of all parts of this Agreement shall in all cases be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any of the parties. If any provision of this Agreement is held by an arbitrator or court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, void, illegal or invalid, such holding shall not invalidate or affect the remaining covenants and provisions of this Agreement. No covenant or provision shall be deemed dependent upon any other unless so expressly provided here. As used in this Agreement, the masculine or neuter gender and singular or plural number shall be deemed to include the other whenever the context so indicates or requires. Nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to require the commission of any act contrary to law, and wherever there is any conflict between any provision contained herein and any present or future statute, law, ordinance or regulation contrary to which the parties have no right to contract, then the latter shall prevail, and the provision of this Agreement which is hereby affected shall be curtailed and limited only to the extent necessary to bring it within the requirements of the law.

31. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and venue shall be in Orange County.

32. DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

The original of this Agreement and one or more copies hereto have been prepared and signed in counterparts as duplicate originals, each of which so executed shall, irrespective of the date of its execution and delivery, be deemed an original. Each duplicate original shall be deemed an original instrument as against any party who has signed it.

33. CONSENT

Where CITYs consent/approval is required under this Agreement, its consent/approval for one transaction or event shall not be deemed to be consent/approval to any subsequent occurrence of the same or any other transaction or event.

34. CALIFORNIA FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING ACT

CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all requirements and utilize fair employment practices in accordance with California Government Code Sections 12900 et seq.

35. SIGNATORIES

Each undersigned represents and warrants that its signature herein below has the power, authority and right to bind their respective parties to each of the terms of this Agreement, and shall indemnify CITY fully for any injuries or damages to CITY in the event that such authority or power is not, in fact, held by the signatory or is withdrawn.

36. ENTIRETY

The foregoing set forth the entire Agreement between the parties. No waiver or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing duly executed by both parties. .

The parties acknowledge and agree that they are entering into this Agreement freely and voluntarily following extensive arm's length negotiations, and that each has had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel prior to executing this Agreement. The parties also acknowledge and agree that no representations, inducements, promises, agreements or warranties, oral or otherwise, have been made by that party or anyone acting on that party's behalf, which are not embodied in this Agreement, and that that party has not executed this Agreement in reliance on any representation, inducement, promise, agreement, warranty, fact or circumstance not expressly set forth in this Agreement.

FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND

Bond No. _____
Premium _____

NOTICE: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: those we, _____,

as Principal, and _____
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Garden Grove, (CITY) in the sum of _____

_____ Lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which we bind heirs, our executors, administrators, successors, and ourselves jointly and severally.

That the Surety's office is located at _____,
telephone no. _____; the Surety is licensed to do business in the State of California; and the California Insurance Agent's License No., address, and telephone no. are as follows:

License No.: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

That the following clause must be completed if, in fact, a non-resident agent for the Surety is a party to the transaction:

Name of non-resident agent: _____

Non-resident agent's office address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that:

1. The Principal has agreed entered into a contract attached hereto, dated the _____ day of _____, 2023 with the CITY OF GARDEN GROVE for **CIVIC CENTER BRIDGE AND LANDSCAPE RENOVATION, IFB NO. S-1302-A.**
2. If the Principal shall well and truly perform, or cause to be performed, each and all of the requirements and obligations of the contract to be performed by the Principal, as set forth in the contract, then this bond shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect. In the event that suit is instituted to recover on this bond, the Surety will pay reasonable attorneys' fees.
3. Further, the Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or modification of the contract documents or of work performed shall in any way affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any change, extension of time, alteration, or modification of the contract documents, or of work to be performed.

FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND (Continues)

Executed this ____ day of _____, 20____

Principal

Principal

By: _____
Surety

By: _____
Attorney-in-Fact

California Resident Agent

By: _____
Non-resident Agent - Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared _____ known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of the _____, of _____ (Corporation) _____, and acknowledged that it executed the attached bond to the _____ (State)

City of Garden Grove as such Attorney-in-Fact and as the free act and deed of the corporation, and that the bond was executed on behalf of the corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Acknowledgment by Non-resident Agent as Attorney-in-Fact must be attached.)

Notary Public in and for said County and State
My Commission expires: _____

LABOR AND MATERIAL BOND

Bond No. _____
Premium _____

NOTICE: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: those we, _____,

as Principal, and _____, as Surety,
are held and firmly bound unto the City of Garden Grove, California ("CITY") in the sum of _____
_____ Dollars (\$_____), lawful money of the United States,
for the payment of the sum, we bind heirs, our executors, administrators, successors, and ourselves
jointly and severally.

That the Surety's office is located at _____,
_____ telephone no. _____; the Surety is licensed to do business in the
State of California; and the California Insurance Agent's License No., address, and telephone no. are as
follows:

License No.: _____
Address: _____
Telephone No.: _____

That the following clause must be completed if, in fact, a non-resident agent for the Surety is a
party to the transaction:

Name of non-resident agent: _____
Non-resident agent's office address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that:

1. The Principal has entered into a contract attached hereto, dated _____ day of _____, 2023, with the CITY OF GARDEN GROVE for **CIVIC CENTER BRIDGE AND LANDSCAPE RENOVATION, CITY PROJECT NO.S-1302-A**
2. If the Principal, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, or subcontractors, shall fail to pay for any materials, provisions, provender, or other supplies or teams, implements, or machinery used in, upon, for, or about, the performance of the improvement, or for any work or labor thereon of any kind, or for amounts due under the Unemployment Insurance Code with respect to work or labor, and provided that the claimant shall have complied with the provision of the code, the Surety or Sureties will pay for same in the amount not exceeding the sum specified in this bond; otherwise, the above obligation shall be void. In case suit is brought upon this bond, the Surety will pay reasonable attorneys' fees.
3. The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or modification of the contract documents, or of work performed, shall in any way affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any change, extension of time, alteration, or modification of the contract documents, or of work to be performed.

ESCROW AGREEMENT FOR SECURITY DEPOSITS IN LIEU OF RETENTION

This Escrow Agreement is made and entered into by and between _____
whose address is _____,
hereinafter called "owner", _____,
whose address is _____,
hereinafter called "contractor", _____,
and _____, whose address
is _____,
hereinafter called "escrow agent."

For the consideration hereinafter set forth, the owner, contractor, and escrow agent agree as follows:

(1) Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, the contractor has the option to deposit securities with the escrow agent as a substitute for retention earnings required to be withheld by the owner pursuant to the construction contract entered into between the owner and contractor for _____ in the amount of _____ dated _____ (hereafter referred to as the "contract"). Alternatively, on written request of the contractor, the owner shall make payments of the retention earnings directly to the escrow agent. When the contractor deposits the securities as a substitute for the contract earnings, the escrow agent shall notify the owner within ten days of the deposit. The market value of the securities at the time of the substitution shall be at least equal to the cash amount then required to be withheld as retention under the terms of the contract between the owner and contractor. Securities shall be held in the name of the, _____ and _____ shall designate the contractor as the beneficial owner.

(2) The owner shall make progress payments to the contractor for those funds which otherwise would be withheld from progress payments pursuant to the contract provision, provided that the escrow agent holds securities in the form and amount specified above.

(3) When the owner makes payment of retentions earned directly to the escrow agent, the escrow agent shall hold them for the benefit of the contractor until such time as the escrow created under this contract is terminated. The contractor may direct the investment of the payments into securities. All terms and conditions of this agreement and the rights and responsibilities of the parties shall be equally applicable and binding when the owner pays the escrow agent directly.

(4) The contractor shall be responsible for paying all fees for the expenses incurred by the escrow agent in administering the escrow account. These expenses and payment terms shall be determined by the contractor and escrow agent.

(5) The interest earned on the securities or the money market accounts held in escrow and all interest on the interest shall be the sole account of contractor and shall be subject to withdrawal by contractor at any time and from time to time without notice to the owner.

(6) The contractor shall have the right to withdraw all or any part of the principal in the escrow account only by written notice to the escrow agent accompanied by written authorization from the owner to the escrow agent that the owner consents to the withdrawal of the amount sought to be withdrawn by contractor.

(7) The owner shall have a right to draw upon the securities in the event of default by the contractor. Upon two days' written notice to the escrow agent from the owner of the default, the escrow agent shall immediately convert the securities to cash and shall distribute the cash as instructed by the owner.

(8) Upon receipt of written notification from the owner certifying that the contract is final and complete, and that the contractor has complied with all requirements and procedures applicable to the contract, the escrow agent shall release to the contractor all securities and interest on deposit less escrow fees and charges of the escrow account. The escrow shall be closed immediately upon disbursement of all moneys and securities on deposit and payment of fees and charges.

(9) The escrow agent shall rely on the written notifications from the owner and the contractor pursuant to Sections (1) to (8), inclusive, of this agreement and the owner and contractor shall hold the escrow agent harmless from the escrow agent's release, conversion, and disbursement of the securities and interest as set forth above.

(10) The names of the persons who are authorized to give written notice or to receive written notice on behalf of the owner and on behalf of the contractor in connection with the foregoing, and exemplars of their respective signatures are as follows:

On behalf of the owner:

On behalf of the contractor:

On behalf of the owner:
Title

On behalf of the contractor:
Title

Name

Name

Signature

Signature

Address

Address

On behalf of the escrow agent:
Title _____

Title _____

Name

Name

Signature

Signature

Address

Address

At the time the escrow account is opened, the owner and contractor shall deliver to the escrow agent a fully executed counterpart of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their proper officers on the date first set forth above.

Owner/Contractor _____

Dated: _____

Title/Title _____

Approved as to Form _____

City Attorney