

General Conditions

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Cover Sheet and Instructions

PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT:	Describe the rights, responsibilities, and relationships of the contractor and the University.			
CROSS-REFERENCE TO FACILITIES MANUAL (FM):	[I]:4.6.2			
CONTENTS:	General Conditions			
FOR USE WITH: (Not Applicable to Some Documents)	Brief Form			
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ITS USE IS:	√	Required	Optional	

Completion Instructions:

1. General Conditions is a core document; therefore, *no completion is required or allowed*. Revisions to the General Conditions are made and issued by the Office of the President.
2. The Supplementary Conditions provide a means of specifying varying project conditions without revising the General Conditions.

Modifications and Additions:

1. A provision has been added to address the disclosure of Patient Health Information by Contractor and/or to its third parties on Projects at or near clinics or hospitals. See the instructions and provisions in the Supplementary Conditions that have been updated to add new section 14.6.

Comments:

1. The General Conditions are based on current industry standards and practices, with provisions added to meet standards common to most University construction contracts. The General Conditions have been written to coordinate with the Agreement and the other construction documents.
2. Article 11.2 relating to Builder’s Risk insurance is included in the General Conditions in the event that the Contract Sum at time of award exceeds \$200,000.

GENERAL CONDITIONS – BRIEF FORM

ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 BASIC DEFINITIONS

- .1 "Contract" means the written Agreement between Contractor and University set forth in the Contract Documents.
- .2 "Contract Documents" means all documents listed in Article 2 of the Agreement, as modified by Change Order, including but not limited to the Drawings and Specifications.
- .3 "Day," as used in the Contract Documents, shall mean calendar day, unless otherwise specifically provided.
- .4 "Project" means the Work of the Contract and all other work, labor, equipment, and materials necessary to accomplish the Project. The Project may include construction by University or by Separate Contractors.
- .5 "Separate Contractor" means a person or firm under separate contract with University performing other work related to the Project.
- .6 "Subcontractor" means a person or firm that has a contract with Contractor or with a Subcontractor to perform a portion of the Work. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the term Subcontractor includes Subcontractors of all tiers.
- .7 "University" means The Regents of the University of California.
- .8 "University's Building Official" means the individual the University has designated to act in the capacity as the "Building Official" as defined by the California Building Standards Code. The University's Building Official will determine whether the Work complies with Applicable Code Requirements and will determine whether and when it is appropriate to issue a Certificate of Occupancy.
- .9 "University's Representative" means the person or firm identified as such in the Agreement.
- .10 "University's Responsible Administrator" means the person, or his or her authorized designee, who is authorized to sign the Agreement and other applicable Contract Documents on behalf of the University.
- .11 "Work" means all construction, services and other requirements of the Contract Documents as modified by Change Order, whether completed or partially completed, and includes all labor, materials, equipment, tools, and services provided or to be provided by Contractor to fulfill Contractor's obligations. The Work may constitute the whole or a part of the Project.

ARTICLE 2 - UNIVERSITY

2.1 UNIVERSITY'S RIGHT TO STOP THE WORK

2.1.1 If Contractor fails to correct Defective Work as required by Article 12.2 or fails to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, University or University's Representative may direct Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated by Contractor.

2.2 UNIVERSITY'S RIGHT TO CARRY OUT THE WORK

2.2.1 If Contractor fails to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, fails to provide sufficient labor, materials, equipment, tools, and services to maintain the Contract Schedule, or otherwise fails to comply with any material term of the Contract Documents, and, after receipt of written notice from University, fails within 2 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, or within such additional time as the University may specify, to correct such failure, University may, without prejudice to other remedies University may have, correct such failure at Contractor's expense.

ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACTOR

3.1 REVIEW OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND FIELD CONDITIONS BY CONTRACTOR

3.1.1 Contractor shall carefully study and compare each of the Contract Documents with the others and with information furnished by University, and shall promptly report in writing to University's Representative any errors, inconsistencies, or omissions in the Contract Documents or inconsistencies with Applicable Code Requirements observed by Contractor.

3.1.2 Contractor shall take field measurements, verify field conditions, and carefully compare with the Contract Documents such field measurements, conditions, and other information known to Contractor before commencing

the Work. Errors, inconsistencies, or omissions discovered at any time shall be promptly reported in writing to University's Representative.

3.1.3 If Contractor performs any construction activity which it knows or should know involves an error, inconsistency, or omission referred to in Articles 3.1.1 and 3.1.2, without notifying and obtaining the written consent of University's Representative, Contractor shall be responsible for the resultant losses, including, without limitation, the costs of correcting Defective Work.

3.2 SUPERVISION AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

3.2.1 Contractor shall supervise, coordinate, and direct the Work using Contractor's best skill and attention. Contractor shall be solely responsible for and have control over construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, and the coordination of all portions of the Work.

3.3 LABOR AND MATERIALS

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

3.4 CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY

3.4.1 Contractor warrants to University that all materials and equipment used in or incorporated into the Work will be of good quality, new, and free of liens, claims, and security interests of third parties; that the Work will be of good quality and free from defects; and that the Work will conform with the requirements of the Contract. If required by University's Representative, Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.

3.5 TAXES

3.5.1 Contractor shall pay all sales, consumer, use, and similar taxes for the Work or portions thereof provided by Contractor.

3.6 PERMITS, FEES, AND NOTICES

3.6.1 Except for the permits and approvals with respect to which University is not subject, Contractor shall secure and pay for all permits, approvals, government fees, licenses, and inspections necessary for the proper execution and performance of the Work. Contractor shall deliver to University all original licenses, permits, and approvals obtained by Contractor in connection with the Work prior to the final payment or upon termination of the Contract, whichever is earlier.

3.7 APPLICABLE CODE REQUIREMENTS

3.7.1 Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with all applicable code requirements.

3.8 AS-BUILT DOCUMENTS

3.8.1 Contractor shall maintain one set of As-built drawings and specifications, which shall be kept up to date during the Work of the Contract. Prior to Final Completion each drawing and the specification cover shall be signed by Contractor and dated attesting to the completeness of the information noted therein.

3.9 SUBMITTALS

3.9.1 Contractor shall review, approve, and submit to University's Representative, 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 University or of Separate Contractors. Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work requiring submittals until the respective submittal has been reviewed by University's Representative and no exceptions have been taken by University's Representative. Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions or deviations in submittals by University's Representative's review, acceptance, comment, or approval thereof.

3.10 USE OF SITE AND CLEAN UP

3.10.1 Contractor shall, during performance of the Work, keep the Project site and surrounding area free from the accumulation of excess dirt, waste materials, and rubbish caused by Contractor. Contractor shall remove all excess dirt, waste material, and rubbish caused by the Contractor; tools; equipment; machinery; and surplus materials from the Project site and surrounding area at the completion of the Work.

3.11 CUTTING, FITTING, AND PATCHING

3.11.1 Contractor shall do all cutting, fitting, or patching of the Work required to make all parts of the Work come together properly and to allow the Work to receive or be received by work of Separate Contractors shown upon, or reasonably implied by, the Contract Documents.

3.11.2 Contractor shall not endanger the Work, the Project, or adjacent property by cutting, digging, or otherwise. Contractor shall not cut or alter the work of any Separate Contractor without the prior consent of University's Representative.

3.12 ACCESS TO WORK

3.12.1 University, University's Representative, their consultants, and other persons authorized by University will at all times have access to the Work wherever it is in preparation or progress. Contractor shall provide safe and proper facilities for such access and for inspection.

3.13 ROYALTIES AND PATENTS

3.13.1 Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees required for the performance of the Work. Contractor shall defend suits or claims resulting from Contractor's or any Subcontractor's infringement of patent rights and shall Indemnify, defend and hold harmless University and University's Representative from losses on account thereof.

3.14 DIFFERING SITE CONDITIONS

3.14.1 If Contractor encounters any of the following conditions at the site, Contractor shall immediately notify the University's Representative in writing of the specific differing conditions before they are disturbed and before any affected Work is performed, and permit investigation of the conditions:

- .1 Subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site which differ materially from those indicated in this Contract, or if not indicated in this Contract, in the Information Available to Bidders; or
- .2 Unknown physical conditions at the site, of an unusual nature, which differ materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Contract.

3.14.2 Contractor shall be entitled to an adjustment to the Contract Sum and/or Contract Time as the result of extra costs and/or delays resulting from a materially differing site condition, if and only if Contractor fulfills the following conditions:

- .1 Contractor fully complies with Article 3.14.1; and
- .2 Contractor fully complies with Article 4 (including the timely filing of a Change Order Request and all other requirements for Change Orders Requests and Claims).

3.14.3 Adjustments to the Contract Sum and/or Contract Time shall be subject to the procedures and limitations set forth in Articles 7 and 8.

3.15 INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO BIDDERS

3.15.1 Any information provided pursuant to Information Available To Bidders is subject to the following provisions:

- .1 The information is made available for the convenience of Bidders and is not a part of the Contract.
- .2 The Contractor may rely on written descriptions of physical conditions included in the information to the extent such reliance is reasonable.
- .3 Other components of the information, including but not limited to recommendations, may not be relied upon by Contractor. University shall not be responsible for any interpretation of or conclusion drawn from the other components of the information by the Contractor.

3.16 LIABILITY FOR AND REPAIR OF DAMAGED WORK

3.16.1 Contractor shall be liable for any and all damages and losses to the Project (whether by fire, theft, vandalism, earthquake, flood or otherwise) prior to University's acceptance of the Project as fully completed except that Contractor shall not be liable for Earthquake, tidal wave, or flood, provided that the loss was not caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers, agents or employees (including all Subcontractors and suppliers of all tiers).

3.17 INDEMNIFICATION BY CONTRACTOR

3.17.1 To the maximum extent allowed by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless (with counsel approved by University), University, University's consultants, University's Representative, University's Representative's consultants, their respective directors, officers, agents, and employees, and any person or entity working under any of them (hereinafter collectively "Indemnitees") from and against all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, obligations, costs, expenses, damages, interest, losses and liabilities caused, or asserted to have been caused, in whole or in part, by:

- .1 Breach of contract, negligence, or other misconduct of Contractor, its Subcontractors, their officers, agents and employees, or any person or entity under Contractor on the Project.
- .2 The condition of the Project site (including any of the Work) at any time when the project site, in whole or in part, is in the control of Contractor, its Subcontractors, their officers, agents and employees, or any person or entity under Contractor on the Project.

3.17.2 The obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless shall apply irrespective of the negligence of Indemnitees; but the obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless shall not apply in the event of the sole negligence of Indemnitees. The obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless shall not be limited by any assertion or finding that the Indemnitees are liable by reason of a non-delegable duty.

ARTICLE 4 - ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT**4.1 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT BY UNIVERSITY'S REPRESENTATIVE**

4.1.1 University's Representative will provide administration of the Contract as provided in the Contract Documents and will be the representative of University. University's Representative will have authority to act on behalf of University only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents.

4.2 CONTRACTOR CHANGE ORDER REQUESTS

4.2.1 Contractor may request changes to the Contract Sum and/or Contract Time for Extra Work, materially differing site conditions, or Delays to Final Completion of the Work.

4.2.2 Conditions precedent to obtaining an adjustment of the Contract Sum and/or Contract Time, payment of money, or other relief with respect to the Contract Documents, for any other reason, are:

- .1 Timely submission of a Change Order Request that meets the requirements of Articles 4.2.3.1 and 4.2.3.2; and
- .2 If requested, timely submission of additional information requested by the University Representative pursuant to Article 4.2.3.3.

4.2.3 Change Order Request:

- .1 A Change Order Request will be deemed timely submitted if, and only if, it is submitted within 7 days of the date the Contractor discovers, or reasonably should discover the circumstances giving rise to the Change Order Request, unless additional time is allowed in writing by University's Representative for submission of the Change Order Request.
- .2 A Change Order Request must state that it is a Change Order Request, state and justify the reason for the request, and specify the amount of any requested adjustment of the Contract Sum, Contract Time, and/or other monetary relief
- .3 Upon request of University's Representative, Contractor shall submit such additional information as may be requested by University's Representative for the purpose of evaluating the Change Order Request.

4.2.4 University's Representative will make a decision on a Change Order Request, within a reasonable time, after receipt of a Change Order Request. A final decision is any decision on a Change Order Request which states that it is final. If University's Representative issues a final decision denying a Change Order Request in whole or in part, Contractor may contest the decision by filing a timely Claim under the procedures specified in Article 4.3.

4.2.5 Contractor may file a written demand for a final decision by University's Representative on all or part of any Change Order Request as to which the University's Representative has not previously issued a final decision pursuant to Article 4.2.4; such written demand may not be made earlier than the 30th day after submission of the Change Order Request. Within 30 days of receipt of the demand, University's Representative will issue a final decision on the Change Order Request. The University's Representative's failure to issue a decision within the 30-day period shall be treated as the issuance, on the last day of the 30-day period, of a final decision to deny the Change Order Request in its entirety.

4.3 CLAIMS

4.3.1 The term "Claim" means a written demand or assertion by Contractor seeking an adjustment or interpretation of the terms of the Contract Documents, payment of money, extension of time, or other relief with respect to the Contract Documents, including a determination of disputes or matters in question between University and Contractor arising out of or related to the Contract Documents or the performance of the Work. However, the term "Claim" shall not include, and the Claims procedures provided under this Article 4, including but not limited to arbitration, shall not apply to the following:

- .1 Claims respecting penalties for forfeitures prescribed by statute or regulation which a government agency is specifically authorized to administer, settle, or determine.
- .2 Claims respecting personal injury, death, reimbursement, or other compensation arising out of or resulting from liability for personal injury or death.
- .3 Claims by University, except as set forth in Article 4.7.4.
- .4 Claims respecting stop notices.

4.3.2 A Claim arises upon the issuance of a written final decision denying in whole or in part Contractor's Change Order Request pursuant to Article 4.2.4.

4.3.3 A Claim must include the following:

- .1 A statement that it is a Claim and a request for a decision pursuant to Article 4.5.
- .2 A detailed factual narrative of events fully describing the nature and circumstances giving rise to the Claim, including but not limited to, necessary dates, locations, and items of work affected.

4.4 ASSERTION OF CLAIMS

4.4.1 Claims by Contractor shall be first submitted to University's Representative for decision.

4.4.2 Notwithstanding the making of any Claim or the existence of any dispute regarding any Claim, unless otherwise directed by University's Representative, Contractor shall not cause any delay, cessation, or termination in or of Contractor's performance of the Work, but shall diligently proceed with performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

4.4.3 Contractor shall submit a Claim in writing, together with all supporting data specified in Article 4.3.3, to University's Representative as soon as possible but not later than 30 days after the date the Claim arises under Article 4.3.2. Unless otherwise directed by University, Contractor shall proceed with the Work regardless of any dispute or claim.

4.5 DECISION OF UNIVERSITY'S REPRESENTATIVE ON CLAIMS

4.5.1 University's Representative will timely review Claims submitted by Contractor. If University's Representative determines that additional supporting data are necessary to fully evaluate a Claim, University's Representative will request such additional supporting data in writing. Such data shall be furnished no later than 10 days after the date of such request. University's Representative will render a decision promptly and in any case within 30 days after the later of the receipt of the Claim or the deadline for furnishing such additional

supporting data; provided that, if the amount of the Claim is in excess of \$50,000, the aforesaid 30-day period shall be 60 days. Failure of University's Representative to render a decision by the applicable deadline will be deemed a decision denying the Claim on the date of the deadline. The decision of University's Representative will be final and binding unless appealed in accordance with Articles 4.5.2, 4.5.3, and 4.5.4. The University's Representative's decision on a Claim or dispute will include a statement substantially as follows:

"This is a decision under Article 4.5 of the General Conditions of your contract. If you are dissatisfied with the decision, and if you complied with the procedural requirements for asserting claims specified in Article 4 of the General Conditions of your contract, you may have the right to arbitrate or litigate this decision. If you fail to take appropriate action with 30 days of the date of this decision, the decision shall become final and binding and not subject to further appeal."

4.5.2 If either Contractor or University disputes University's Representative's decision on a Claim, such party (the "Disputing Party") must either provide a written notice of its election to arbitrate or provide written notice of its election to litigate the Claim within 30 days after the decision of University's Representative or, if no decision has been issued, within 30 days from the date of the applicable deadline in Article 4.5.1 for University Representative to render a decision.

4.5.3 If a notice of election to arbitrate or litigate is not given by either party within 30 days after the decision of University's Representative, University's Representative's decision on the Claim will be final and binding and not subject to appeal or challenge.

4.5.4 If the Disputing Party gives timely notice of its election to arbitrate the University's Representative's decision on a Claim, Disputing Party shall have the right, within 120 days after a Notice of Completion, or a Notice of Cessation, as applicable, is filed for the Contract, to make a demand for arbitration in accordance with Article 4.6. Failure to perfect a Claim for which a timely election to arbitrate has been made by the timely filing of a demand for arbitration and timely payment of all applicable and required fees to American Arbitration Association ("AAA") shall result in the University's Representative's decision on said Claim becoming final and binding and not subject to appeal or challenge. If the Disputing Party makes a timely demand for arbitration, and the amount of the Claim in question, when combined with all other Claims, if any, which are the subject of previously filed demands for arbitration that have not been resolved by settlement or arbitration award, is \$100,000 or more, then the other party may elect to litigate all such Claims by filing a written notice with the AAA within 30 days after its receipt of notice from AAA of the Disputing Party's demand for arbitration of the Claim that raises the total amount of Claims subject to arbitration to \$100,000 or more. If the other party fails to give notice of its election to litigate within such 30-day period, it shall be deemed to have consented to arbitration and waived the right to litigate. If after commencement of arbitration the amount of unresolved Claims in arbitration are allowed to be increased to \$100,000 or more, through an AAA-allowed amendment or otherwise, either party may elect to litigate within 30 days following the date that the electing party first receives written notification from AAA that total Claims in arbitration equal or exceed \$100,000. If neither party gives notice of its election to litigate within such 30-day period as applicable, then both parties shall be deemed to have consented to arbitration and waived the right to litigate.

4.5.5 Any litigation shall be filed in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County in which the contract was to be performed.

4.6 ARBITRATION

4.6.1 A demand for arbitration pursuant to Article 4.5 shall include a copy of the Claim presented to University's Representative pursuant to Article 4.4 and a copy of the decision of University's Representative pursuant to Article 4.5, if any. The demand shall state the amount in controversy, if any, and state the remedy sought. The demand shall identify the University's Responsible Administrator as the representative of the responding party and the Office of the General Counsel as counsel for the responding party. The demand shall be filed with the AAA and shall not be deemed to have been made until all applicable fees have been paid to the AAA by the demanding party. Copies of the demand and attachments shall be sent to University's Responsible Administrator as the representative of the responding party and the University's Office of General Counsel as attorney for the responding party. The address for the Office of General Counsel is 1111 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94607.

4.6.2 Except as modified by this Article 4.6, arbitration shall be initiated and conducted in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the AAA then in effect. The following additional modifications shall be

made to the aforesaid AAA rules:

- .1 Civil discovery shall be permitted for the production of documents and taking of depositions. Other discovery may be permitted in the discretion of the arbitrator. All disputes regarding discovery shall be decided by the arbitrator.
- .2 University's Representative and/or University's consultants, shall if required by agreement with University, upon demand by University join in and be bound by the Arbitration. University's Representative and University's consultants will have the same rights in any arbitration proceeding as are afforded by the AAA rules to Contractor and University.
- .3 Contractor's sureties shall be bound by any arbitration award and may join in any arbitration proceeding.
- .4 Except as provided in Articles 4.6.2.2. and 4.6.2.3 above, no Subcontractor or other person shall have a right or obligation to join in or be a party to any arbitration proceeding provided for in this Article 4 either directly, by joinder, by consolidation or actions, by counterclaim or crossclaim, or otherwise without the express written consent of University, Contractor, and the joining party.
- .5 If more than one demand for arbitration is made by a party with respect to Claims referred to University's Representative, all such Claims shall be consolidated into a single arbitration unless the parties otherwise agree in writing.
- .6 If total Claims are less than \$50,000, AAA expedited procedures as modified by this Article 4 shall apply. If total Claims are between \$50,000 and \$100,000 they shall be heard by a single arbitrator who shall be an attorney. If total Claims are in excess of \$100,000 and are submitted to arbitration, either by agreement or by failure to elect litigation the controversy shall be heard by a panel of three arbitrators, one of which shall be an attorney.
- .7 No arbitrator shall be appointed and no discovery may be commenced prior to the date of Final Completion unless University and Contractor otherwise agree.
- .8 The exclusive forum for determining arbitrability shall be the Superior Court of the State of California. AAA shall not submit to any arbitrator any matter concerning the arbitrability of the dispute if the arbitrability is contested.
- .9 If the expedited procedures of the AAA are applicable, the AAA shall submit simultaneously to each party an identical list of 7 proposed arbitrators drawn from the National Panel of Commercial Arbitrators, and each party may strike 3 names from the list on a peremptory basis and return the list to AAA within 10 days from the date of receipt.
- .10 Except as provided herein, the arbitration shall be conducted and enforced under California law, including the California Arbitration Act (California Code of Civil Procedure section 1280 and following). The Federal Arbitration Act shall not apply to the arbitration.

ARTICLE 5 - SUBCONTRACTORS

5.1.1 Contractor shall provide to University, prior to commencement of the Work, a list of all Subcontractors to be used to perform the Work.

ARTICLE 6 – NOT USED

ARTICLE 7 - CHANGES IN THE WORK

7.1 CHANGES

7.1.1 University may, from time to time, order or authorize additions, deletions, and other changes in the Work by Change Order or Field Order without invalidating the Contract and without notice to sureties. Absence of such notice shall not relieve such sureties of any of their obligations to University. Contractor shall proceed promptly with any changes in the Work, unless otherwise provided in the relevant Change Order or Field Order.

7.2 DEFINITIONS

7.2.1 A Change Order is a Contract Document (as shown in the Exhibits) which has been signed by both University and Contractor, and states their agreement, as applicable, to the following: A change in the Work, if any; The amount of an adjustment of the Contract Sum, if any; The amount of an adjustment of the Contract

Time, if any; and/or A modification to any other Contract term or condition.

7.2.2 A Field Order is a Contract Document issued by the University that orders the Contractor to perform Work. A Field Order does not require the agreement of Contractor, and shall be valid with or without the signature of Contractor. A Field Order may, but need not, constitute a change in the Work and may, but need not, entitle Contractor to an adjustment of the Contract Sum or Contract Time.

7.3 CHANGE ORDER PROCEDURES

7.3.1 Contractor shall provide a Change Order Request and Cost Proposal pursuant to Article 4.2 and this Article 7.3 of the General Conditions. Adjustments of the Contract Sum resulting from Extra Work and Deductive Work shall be determined using one of the methods described in this Article 7.3. Adjustments of the Contract Time shall be subject to the provisions in Article 8.

7.3.2 The term "Cost of Extra Work" as used in this Article 7.3 shall mean actual costs incurred or to be incurred by Contractor and each Subcontractor regardless of tier involved, and shall be limited to the following (to the extent the Contractor demonstrates that the costs are both reasonable and actually incurred, if such costs have been incurred):

- .1 Straight-time wages or salaries for employees employed at the Project site, or at fabrication sites off the Project site, in the direct performance of the Extra Work.
- .2 Fringe Benefits and Payroll Taxes for employees employed at the Project site, or at fabrication sites off the Project site, in the direct performance of the Extra Work.
- .3 Overtime wages or salaries, specifically authorized in writing by University's Representative, for employees employed at the Project site, or at fabrication sites off the Project site, in the direct performance of the Extra Work.
- .4 Fringe Benefits and Payroll Taxes for overtime Work specifically authorized in writing by University's Representative, for employees employed at the Project site, or at fabrication sites off the Project site, in the direct performance of the Extra Work.
- .5 Costs of materials and consumable items which are furnished and incorporated into the Extra Work, as approved by University's Representative. Such costs shall be charged at the lowest price available to the Contractor but in no event shall such costs exceed competitive costs obtainable from other subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers, and distributors in the area of the Project site. All discounts, rebates, and refunds and all returns from sale of surplus materials and consumable items shall accrue to University and Contractor shall make provisions so that they may be obtained.
- .6 Sales taxes on the costs of materials and consumable items which are incorporated into and used in the performance of the Extra Work pursuant to Article 7.3.2.5 above.
- .7 Rental charges for necessary machinery and equipment, whether owned or hired, as authorized in writing by University's Representative, exclusive of hand tools, used directly in the performance of the Extra Work. Such rental charges shall not exceed the current U. S. Army Corp of Engineers scheduled charges for the area in which the work is performed. Contractor shall attach a copy of said schedule to the Cost Proposal. The charges for any machinery and equipment shall cease when the use thereof is no longer necessary for the Extra Work.
- .8 Additional costs of royalties and permits due to the performance of the Extra Work.
- .9 The cost for Insurance and Bonds shall not exceed 2% of items .1 through .8 above.

University and Contractor may agree upon rates to be charged for any of the items listed in this Article 7.3.2. Such agreed upon rates shall be subject to audit pursuant to Article 15.7. Contractor shall promptly refund to University any amounts (including associated mark-ups) in excess of the actual costs of such items.

7.3.3 Cost of Extra Work shall not include any of the following: Superintendent(s); Assistant Superintendent(s); Project Engineer(s); Project Manager(s); Scheduler(s); Estimator(s); Drafting or Detailing; Small tools (Replacement value does not exceed \$300); Office expenses including staff, materials and supplies; On-site or off-site trailer and storage rental and expenses; Site fencing; Utilities including gas, electric, sewer, water, telephone, facsimile, copier equipment; Data processing personnel and equipment; Federal, state, or local business income and franchise taxes; Overhead and Profit; or Costs and expenses of any kind or item not specifically and expressly included in Article 7.3.2.

7.3.4 The term "Contractor Fee" shall mean the full amount of compensation, both direct and indirect (including without limitation all overhead and profit), to be paid to Contractor for its own Work and the Work of all Subcontractors, for all costs and expenses not included in the Cost of Extra Work, whether or not such costs and expenses are specifically referred to in Article 7.3.3. The Contractor Fee shall not be compounded. The Contractor Fee shall be computed as follows:

- .1 Fifteen percent (15%) of the cost of that portion of the Extra Work to be performed by the prime contractor with its own forces.
- .2 Fifteen percent (15%) of the cost of that portion of the Work to be performed by a Subcontractor with its own forces, plus 5% for the prime contractor. Total combined Contractor and Subcontractor fee shall not exceed 20%.
- .3 Fifteen percent (15%) of the cost of that portion of the Work to be performed by a sub-subcontractor with its own forces, or any lower tier of Subcontractor, plus 5% for the Subcontractor, plus 5% for the prime contractor. Total combined Contractor, Subcontractor and all sub-subcontractor fee shall not exceed 25%.

7.3.5 Compensation for Extra Work shall be computed on the basis of one or more of the following:

- .1 Where the Work involved is covered by Unit Prices contained in the Contract Documents, by application of the Unit Prices to the quantities of the items involved.
- .2 Where Unit Prices are not applicable, a mutually agreed upon lump sum.
- .3 Where Contractor and University cannot agree upon a lump sum, by Cost of Extra Work plus Contractor Fee applicable to such Extra Work.

7.3.6 For Work to be deleted by Change Order, the reduction of the Contract Sum shall be computed on the basis of one or more of the following:

- .1 Unit Prices stated in the Contract Documents.
- .2 Where Unit Prices are not applicable, a lump sum agreed upon by University and Contractor, based upon the actual costs which would have been incurred in performing the deleted portions of the Work

7.3.7 If any one Change involves both Extra Work and Deleted Work in the same portion of the Work, a Contractor fee will not be allowed if the deductive cost exceeds the additive cost. If the additive cost exceeds the deductive cost, a Contractor Fee will be allowed only on the difference between the two amounts.

ARTICLE 8 - CONTRACT TIME

8.1 COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK

8.1.1 The date of commencement of the Work shall be set forth in the Notice To Proceed.

8.2 DELAY

8.2.1 Except and only to the extent provided otherwise in Articles 7 and 8, by signing the Agreement, Contractor agrees to bear the risk of delays to the Work that Contractor's bid for the Contract was made with full knowledge of this risk. In agreeing to bear the risk of delays to the Work, Contractor understands that, except and only to the extent provided otherwise in Articles 7 and 8, the occurrence of events that delay the Work shall not excuse Contractor from its obligation to achieve Final Completion of the Work within the Contract Time, and shall not entitle the Contractor to an adjustment of the Contract Sum.

8.3 ADJUSTMENT OF THE CONTRACT TIME FOR DELAY

8.3.1 Subject to Article 8.3.2, the Contract Time will be extended for each day of delay for which Contractor demonstrates that all of the following 5 conditions have been met; a time extension will not be granted for any day of delay for which Contractor fails to demonstrate compliance with the 5 conditions:

- .1 Condition Number One: The delay is critical. A delay is critical if and only to the extent it delays a work activity that cannot be delayed without delaying Final Completion of the Work beyond the Contract Time. A delay is critical if and only to the extent the delay pushes Final Completion of the Work to a date that is beyond the Contract Time.
- .2 Condition Number Two: Within 7 days of the date the Contractor discovers or reasonably should

discover an act, error, omission or unforeseen condition or event causing the delay, (even if the Contractor has not been delayed when the Contractor discovers or reasonably should discover the act, error, omission or unforeseen condition giving rise to the delay) the Contractor submits both a timely and complete Change Order Request that meets the requirements of Article 4.2.

- .3 Condition Number Three: The delay is not caused by:
 - .1 A concealed, unforeseen or unknown condition or event except for a materially differing site condition pursuant to Article 3.14; or
 - .2 The financial inability, misconduct or default of the Contractor, a Subcontractor or supplier; or
 - .3 The unavailability of materials or parts.
- .4 Condition Number Four: The delay is caused by:
 - .1 Fire; or
 - .2 Strikes, boycotts, or like obstructive actions by labor organizations; or
 - .3 Acts of God (As used herein, "Acts of God" shall include only earthquakes in excess of a magnitude of 3.5 on the Richter Scale and tidal waves); or
 - .4 A materially differing site condition pursuant to Article 3.14; or
 - .5 An error or omission in the Contract; or
 - .6 The University's decision to change the scope of the Work, where such decision is not the result of any default or misconduct of the Contractor; or
 - .7 The University's decision to suspend the Work, where such decision is not the result of any default or misconduct of the Contractor; or
 - .8 The failure of the University or the University's representative to timely perform any Contract obligation unless such failure is due to Contractor's default or misconduct.
 - .9 "Rainy weather," but only for such days of rain that are in excess of the number of days specified in the Supplementary Conditions. In order for a day to be considered a day of rainy weather for the purpose of determining whether Contractor is entitled to an adjustment in Contract Time, both of the following conditions must be met:
 - .1 the day must be a day in which, as a result of rain, no critical path work is performed by Contractor; and
 - .2 the day must be a regular work day under the Contract.
- .5 Condition Number Five: Contractor has taken all reasonable measures to avoid and minimize the delay and, notwithstanding such measures, the delay occurred.

8.3.2 If and only if a delay meets all 5 conditions prescribed in Article 8.3.1, then a time extension will be granted for each day that Final Completion of the Work is delayed beyond the Contract Time, subject to the following:

- .1 When two or more delays (each of which meet all seven conditions prescribed in Article 8.3.1) occur concurrently on the same day, and each such concurrent delay by itself without consideration of the other delays would be critical, then all such concurrent delays shall be considered critical. For the purpose of determining whether and to what extent the Contract Time should be adjusted pursuant to Article 8.3.2, such concurrent critical delays shall be treated as a single delay for each such day.
- .2 Contractor shall be entitled to a time extension for a day of delay that meets all 5 requirements of Article 8.3.1 if the delay is concurrent with a delay that does not meet all seven conditions of Article 8.3.1.

8.3.3 If for any reason one or more of the 5 conditions prescribed in Article 8.3.1 is held legally unenforceable, then all remaining conditions must be met as a condition to obtaining an extension of the Contract Time under Article 8.3.2.

8.4 COMPENSATION FOR DELAY

8.4.1 To the maximum extent allowed by law, any adjustment of the Contract Sum as the result of delays shall be limited to the amounts specified in Article 7. Such adjustment shall, to the maximum extent allowed by law, constitute payment in full for all delay related costs (including costs for disruption, interruption and hindrance, general conditions, on and off-site overhead and profit) of Contractor, its Suppliers and Subcontractors of all tiers and all persons and entities working under or claiming through Contractor in connection with the Project.

8.4.2 By signing the Agreement, the parties agree that the University is buying the right to do any or all of the

following, which are reasonable and within the contemplation of the parties:

- .1 To order changes in the Work, regardless of the extent and number of changes, including without limitation:
 - .1 Changes to correct errors or omissions, if any, in the Contract Documents.
 - .2 Changes resulting from the University's decision to change the scope of the Work subsequent to execution of the Contract.
 - .3 Changes due to unforeseen conditions.
- .2 To suspend the Work or any part thereof.
- .3 To delay the Work, including without limitation, delays resulting from the failure of the University or the University's Representative to timely perform any Contract obligation and delays for University's convenience.

ARTICLE 9 - PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

9.1 COST BREAKDOWN

9.1.1 Within 10 days after receipt of the Notice of Selection as the apparent lowest responsible Bidder, and with the Agreement, Contractor shall submit to University's Representative a Cost Breakdown of the Contract Sum. The Cost Breakdown shall itemize as separate line items the cost of each Work Activity and all associated costs. Insurance and bonds shall each be listed as separate line items. The total of all line items shall equal the Contract Sum. The Cost Breakdown, when approved by the University's Representative, shall become the basis for determining the cost of Work performed for Contractor's Applications for Payment.

9.2 PROGRESS PAYMENT

9.2.1 University agrees to pay monthly to Contractor, subject to Article 9.4.3, an amount equal to 95% of the sum of the following:

- .1 Cost of the Work in permanent place as of the date of the Contractor's Application For Payment.
- .2 Less amounts previously paid.

Under this Article 9.2.1, University may, but is not required, to pay Contractor more frequently than monthly.

9.2.2 After Substantial Completion and subject to Article 9.4.3, University will make any of the remaining progress payments in full.

9.3 APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

9.3.1 On or before the 10th day of the month or such other date as is established by the Contract Documents, Contractor shall submit to University's Representative an itemized Application For Payment, for the cost of the Work in permanent place, as approved by University's Representative, which has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, less amounts previously paid.

9.3.2 Contractor warrants that, upon submittal of an Application For Payment, all Work, for which Certificates For Payment have been previously issued and payment has been received from University, shall be free and clear of all claims, stop notices, security interests, and encumbrances in favor of Contractor, Subcontractors, or other persons or firms entitled to make claims by reason of having provided labor, materials, or equipment relating to the Work.

9.4 CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

9.4.1 If Contractor has submitted an Application For Payment in accordance with Article 9.3, University's Representative shall, not later than 5 working days after the date of receipt of the Application For Payment, issue to University, with a copy to Contractor, a Certificate For Payment for such amount as University's Representative determines to be properly due.

9.4.2 If any such Application For Payment is determined not to be in accordance with Article 9.3, University will inform Contractor as soon as practicable, but not later than 5 working days after receipt. Thereafter, Contractor shall have 3 days to revise and resubmit such Application For Payment; otherwise University's Representative may issue a Certificate For Payment in the amount that University's Representative determines to be properly due without regard to such Application For Payment.

9.4.3 Approval of all or any part of an Application For Payment may be withheld, a Certificate For Payment may be withheld, and all or part of a previous Certificate For Payment may be nullified and that amount withheld from a current Certificate For Payment on account of any failure of Contractor to perform its obligations under the Contract Documents.

9.4.4 Subject to the withholding provisions of Article 9.4.3, University will pay Contractor the amount set forth in the Certificate For Payment no later than 10 days after the issuance of the Certificate For Payment.

9.5 BENEFICIAL OCCUPANCY

9.5.1 University reserves the right, at its option and convenience, to occupy or otherwise make use of any part of the Work at any time prior to Substantial Completion or Final Completion upon 10 days' notice to Contractor. Such occupancy or use is herein referred to as "Beneficial Occupancy." Beneficial Occupancy shall be subject to the following condition: Contractor shall continue to maintain all insurance required by the Contract in full force and effect.

9.6 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

9.6.1 "Substantial Completion" means the stage in the progress of the Work, as determined by University's Representative, when the Work is complete and in accordance with the Contract Documents except only for completion of minor items which do not impair University's ability to occupy and fully utilize the Work for its intended purpose and a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued by the University's Building Official.

9.6.2 When Contractor gives notice to University's Representative that the Work is substantially complete, unless University's Representative determines that the Work is not sufficiently complete to warrant an inspection to determine Substantial Completion, University's Representative will inspect the Work, and prepare and give to Contractor a comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected before establishing Substantial Completion. Contractor shall proceed promptly to complete and correct items on the list. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. If University's Representative's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the list, which must be completed or corrected before Substantial Completion, Contractor shall complete or correct such item. Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by University's Representative to determine Substantial Completion. Costs for additional inspection by University's Representative shall be deducted from any monies due and payable to Contractor.

9.6.3 When University's Representative determines that the Work is substantially complete, and occupancy has been approved by the University's Building Official, the University's Representative will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion on University's form as contained in the Exhibits, which, when signed by University, shall establish the date of Substantial Completion and the responsibilities of University and Contractor for security, maintenance, utilities, insurance, and damage to the Work.

9.7 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT

9.7.1 Upon receipt of notice from Contractor that the Work is ready for final inspection, University's Representative will make such inspection. Final Completion shall be when University's Representative determines that the Work is fully completed and in accordance with the Contract Documents including without limitation satisfaction of all "punch list" items and determines that a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued by the University's Building Official. University will file a Notice of Completion within 10 days after Final Completion. After receipt of the final Application For Payment, if University's Representative determines that Final Completion has occurred, University's Representative will issue the final Certificate For Payment.

9.7.2 Neither final payment nor any retention shall become due until Contractor submits all items required under the Contract.

9.7.3 The final payment shall be made, subject to the satisfaction of all other conditions to final payment, 35 days after the filing of the Notice of Completion.

9.7.4 Acceptance of final payment by Contractor shall constitute a waiver of all claims, except those previously made in writing and identified by Contractor as unsettled at the time of the final Application For Payment.

ARTICLE 10 - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

10.1 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

10.1.1 Contractor shall be solely responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Contract and shall take adequate precautions for safety of and shall provide adequate protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to employees and other persons who may be affected thereby, the Work and materials to be incorporated therein, and property at the Project site and adjoining property.

ARTICLE 11 -INSURANCE AND BONDS

11.1 CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE

11.1.1 Contractor shall, at its expense, purchase and maintain in full force and effect such insurance as will protect itself and University from claims, such as for bodily injury, wrongful death, and property damage, which may arise out of or result from the Work required by the Contract Documents, whether such Work is done by Contractor, by any Subcontractor, by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. The amounts of such insurance and any additional insurance requirements are specified in the Supplementary Conditions.

11.1.2 The following policies and coverages shall be furnished by Contractor:

- .1 COMMERCIAL FORM GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE covering all Work done by or on behalf of Contractor and providing insurance for bodily injury, wrongful death, personal injury, property damage, and contractual liability. Except with respect to bodily injury and property damage included within the products and completed operations hazards, the aggregate limit shall apply separately to Work required of Contractor by these Contract Documents. If the insurance under this Article 11.1.2.1 is written on a claims-made form, coverage shall continue for a period of not less than 3 years following termination of this Contract. Coverage shall provide for a retroactive date of placement prior to or coinciding with the effective date of this Contract.
- .2 BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE on an "Occurrence" form covering owned, hired, leased, and non-owned automobiles used by or on behalf of Contractor and providing insurance for bodily injury and property damage.
- .3 WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE as required by Federal and State of California law. Contractor shall also require all of its Subcontractors to maintain this insurance coverage.

11.1.3 The coverages required under this Article 11 shall not in any way limit the liability of Contractor.

11.1.4 Certificates of Insurance, as evidence of the insurance required by these Contract Documents and on the form contained in the Exhibits, shall be submitted by Contractor to University. The Certificates of Insurance shall provide for no cancellation or modification of coverage without 30 days (10 days for non payment of premium) prior written notice to University.

11.1.5 In the event Contractor does not comply with these insurance requirements, University may, at its option, provide insurance coverage to protect University; and the cost of such insurance shall be paid by Contractor and may be deducted from the Contract Sum.

11.1.6 Contractor's insurance as required by Article 11.1.2, shall, by endorsement to the policies, include the following:

- .1 University, University's officers, agents, employees, consultants, University's Representative, and University's Representative's consultants, regardless of whether or not identified in the Contract Documents or to Contractor in writing, will be included as additional insureds for and relating to the Work to be performed by Contractor and Subcontractors. This requirement shall apply to claims, costs, injuries, or damages, but only in proportion to and to the extent such claims, costs, injuries, or damages are caused by or result from the negligent acts or omissions of Contractor and Subcontractors. This requirement shall not apply to Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance.
- .2 A Severability of Interest Clause stating that, "The term 'insured' is hereby used severally and not collectively, but the inclusion herein of more than one insured shall not operate to increase the limits of the insurers' liability."
- .3 A Cross Liability Clause stating that, "In the event of claims being made under any of the coverages of the policies referred to herein by one or more insureds hereunder for which another insured hereunder

may be liable, then the policies shall cover such insureds against whom a claim is made or may be made in the same manner as if separate policies had been issued to each insured hereunder. Nothing contained herein, however, shall operate to increase the insurers' limits of liability as set forth in the insuring agreements."

- .4 University, University's consultants, University's Representative, and University's Representative's consultants will not by reason of their inclusion as insureds incur liability to the insurance carriers for payment of premiums for such insurance.
- .5 Coverage provided is primary and is not in excess of or contributing with any insurance or self-insurance maintained by University, University's consultants, University's Representative, and University's Representative's consultants. This provision, however, shall only apply as per the stipulations of Article 11.1.6.1.

11.1.7 If insurance company refuses to use the Certificate of Insurance form as contained in the Exhibits, it must provide a Certificate of Insurance evidencing compliance with this Article 11 and Special Provisions 1 through 4 on the Certificate of Insurance Exhibit by including an endorsement to its Certificate of Insurance form covering Special Provisions 1 through 4 exactly as these provisions appear on the Certificate of Insurance Exhibit. At the request of University, Contractor shall submit to University copies of the policies obtained by Contractor.

11.2 BUILDER'S RISK PROPERTY INSURANCE

11.2.1 If and only if the Contract Sum exceeds \$200,000 at the time of award, University will provide its standard builder's risk property insurance, subject to the deductibles, terms and conditions, exclusions, and limitations as contained in the provisions of the policy. A copy of the University's standard builder's risk property insurance policy is available at the University's Facility office. In addition, a summary of the provisions of the policy is included as an Exhibit to the Contract. Contractor agrees that the University's provision of its standard builder's risk property insurance policy meets the University's obligation to provide builder's risk property insurance under the Contract and, in the event of a conflict between the provisions of the policy and any summary or description of the provisions contained herein or otherwise, the provisions of the policy shall control and shall be conclusively presumed to fulfill the University's obligation to provide such insurance. The proceeds under such insurance policies taken out by University insuring the Work and materials will be payable to University and Contractor as their respective interests, from time to time, may appear. Contractor shall be responsible for the deductible amount in the event of a loss. In addition, nothing in this Article 11.2 shall be construed to relieve Contractor of full responsibility for loss of or damage to materials not incorporated in the Work, and for Contractor's tools and equipment used to perform the Work, whether on the Project site or elsewhere, or to relieve Contractor of its responsibilities referred to under this Article 11. Materials incorporated in the Work, as used in this Article 11.2, shall mean materials furnished while in transit to, stored at, or in permanent place at the Project site.

11.3 PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND

11.3.1 Contractor shall furnish bonds covering the faithful performance of the Contract (Performance Bond) and payment of obligations arising thereunder (Payment Bond) on the forms contained in the Exhibits.

11.3.2 The Payment Bond and Performance Bond shall each be in the amount of the Contract Sum and shall be in effect on the date the Contract is signed by University.

11.3.3 Surety companies used by Contractor shall be, on the date the Contract is signed by University, an admitted surety insurer (as defined in the California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120).

11.3.4 The premiums for the Payment Bond and Performance Bond shall be paid by Contractor.

ARTICLE 12 -UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK

12.1 UNCOVERING OF WORK

12.1.1 If a portion of the Work is covered contrary to University's Representative's request or direction, or contrary to the requirements of the Contract Documents, it must, if required in writing by University's Representative, be uncovered for University's Representative's observation and be replaced at Contractor's expense without adjustment of the Contract Time or the Contract Sum.

12.2 CORRECTION OF DEFECTIVE WORK AND GUARANTEE TO REPAIR PERIOD

12.2.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion, the Guarantee To Repair Period for the Work covered by the Certificate of Substantial Completion, shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work except that Substantial Completion shall not commence the Guarantee to Repair Period for any equipment or systems that:

- .1 Are not fully operational (equipment or systems shall not be considered fully operational if they are intended to provide service to any portion of the building which the University has neither Beneficially Occupied nor accepted as Substantially Complete); or
- .2 Are not accepted by the University.

The Guarantee To Repair Period for equipment or systems which become fully operational and accepted subsequent to Substantial Completion will begin on the date of their written acceptance by University.

12.2.2 Contractor shall (1) correct Defective Work that becomes apparent during the progress of the Work or during the Guarantee To Repair Period and (2) replace, repair, or restore to University's satisfaction any other parts of the Work and any other real or personal property which is damaged or destroyed as a result of Defective Work or the correction of Defective Work. Contractor shall promptly commence such correction, replacement, repair, or restoration upon notice from University's Representative or University, but in no case later than 10 days after receipt of such notice; and Contractor shall diligently and continuously prosecute such correction to completion. Contractor shall bear all costs resulting from such Defective Work.

12.2.3 Contractor's obligations under this Article 12 are in addition to and not in limitation of its warranty under Article 3.4 or any other obligation of Contractor under the Contract Documents. Enforcement of Contractor's express warranties and guarantees to repair contained in the Contract Documents shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any other rights or remedies University may have under the Contract Documents or at law or in equity for Defective Work.

ARTICLE 13 - TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT

13.1 TERMINATION BY CONTRACTOR

13.1.1 Subject to Article 13.1.2, Contractor shall have the right to terminate the Contract only upon University's failure to perform any material obligation under the Contract and to cure such default within 30 days, or University has not commenced to cure such default within 30 days where such cure will require a reasonable period beyond 30 days and diligently prosecutes the same to completion, after receipt of notice from Contractor stating the nature of such default(s).

13.2 TERMINATION BY UNIVERSITY FOR CAUSE

13.2.1 University will have the right to terminate the Contract for cause at any time after the occurrence of any of the following events:

- .1 Contractor becomes insolvent or files for relief under the bankruptcy laws of the United States.
- .2 Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or fails to pay its debts as the same become due.
- .3 A receiver is appointed to take charge of Contractor's property.
- .4 Whenever the Work is materially delayed. The work will be considered materially delayed if the percentage of work completed is more than 25% less than the percentage of Contract Time elapsed (e.g., if the contractor has completed 25% of the work, and 51% of the Contract Time has elapsed) or if Work has not been substantially completed by 125% of the Contract Time (e.g., the Contract Time is 100 days, and the contractor has failed to substantially complete the work in 125 days).
- .5 Contractor abandons the Work.

13.2.2 University will have the right to terminate the Contract for cause if Contractor fails to cure any of the following defaults within 5 days after receipt of written notice from University:

- .1 Contractor persistently or repeatedly refuses or fails to supply skilled supervisory personnel, an adequate number of properly skilled workers, proper materials, or necessary equipment to prosecute the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- .2 Contractor fails to make prompt payment of amounts properly due Subcontractors after receiving

payment from University.

.3 Contractor persistently or materially fails to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

.4 Contractor is in default of any other material obligation under the Contract Documents.

13.2.3 Upon any of the occurrences referred to in Articles 13.2.1 and 13.2.2, University may, at its election and by notice to Contractor, terminate the Contract and take possession of the Project site and all materials, supplies, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by Contractor; accept the assignment of any or all of the subcontracts; and then complete the Work by any method University may deem expedient

13.3 TERMINATION BY UNIVERSITY FOR CONVENIENCE

13.3.1 University may, at its option, terminate this Contract, in whole or from time to time in part, at any time by giving notice to Contractor. Upon such termination, Contractor agrees to waive any claims for damages, including loss of anticipated profits, on account thereof; and University shall pay Contractor in accordance with Article 13.4.4.

13.3.3 Upon such termination, the obligations of the Contract shall continue as to portions of the Work already performed and, subject to Contractor's obligations under Article 13.4.2, as to bona fide obligations assumed by Contractor prior to the date of termination.

13.3.4 Upon such termination, University shall pay to Contractor the amount of the Contract Sum allocable to the portion of the Work properly performed by Contractor as of the date of termination, less sums previously paid to Contractor. The above payment shall be the sole and exclusive remedy to which Contractor is entitled in the event of termination of the Contract by University pursuant to Article 13.4; and Contractor will be entitled to no other compensation or damages and expressly waives same.

ARTICLE 14 - LABOR CODE REQUIREMENTS

For purposes of this Article 14, the term Subcontractor shall not include suppliers, manufacturers, or distributors.

14.1 NONDISCRIMINATION

14.1.1 Contractor shall comply and shall ensure that all Subcontractors comply with Section 12900 through 12996, of the State of California Government Code. Contractor agrees as follows during the performance of the Work:

.1 Contractor shall not willfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, handicap, veteran's status, medical condition (as defined in Section 12926 of the State of California Government Code), marital status, or citizenship (within the limits imposed by law or University's policy) because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. All applicants for employment and employees are to be treated without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, handicap, veteran's status, medical condition (as defined in Section 12926 of the State of California Government Code), marital status, or citizenship (within the limits imposed by law or University's policy). Such equal treatment shall apply, but not be limited to, employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

.2 Contractor and all Subcontractors will permit access to their records of employment, employment advertisements, application forms, and other pertinent data and records by University or any appropriate agency of the State of California designated by University for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this Article 14.2

14.2 PREVAILING WAGE RATES

14.2.1 Contractor shall comply and shall ensure that all Subcontractors comply with Sections 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775 of the State of California Labor Code. Compliance with these sections is required by this Contract.

14.2.2 A copy of the general prevailing per diem wage rates will be on file at University's principal facility office

and will be made available to any interested party upon request. Contractor shall post a copy of the general prevailing per diem wage rates at the job site. By this reference, such schedule is made part of the Contract Documents. Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates, as specified in the schedule and any amendments thereto, to all workers employed by Contractor in the execution of the Work. Contractor shall cause all subcontracts to include the provision that all Subcontractors shall pay not less than the prevailing rates to all workers employed by such Subcontractors in the execution of the Work. Contractor shall forfeit to University, as a penalty, not more than \$50 for each calendar day or portion thereof for each worker that is paid less than the prevailing rates as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for the work or craft in which the worker is employed for any portion of the Work done by Contractor or any Subcontractor. The amount of this penalty shall be determined pursuant to applicable law. Such forfeiture amounts may be deducted from the Contract Sum or sought directly from the surety under its Performance Bond if there are insufficient funds remaining in the Contract Sum. Contractor shall also pay to any worker who was paid less than the prevailing wage rate for the work or craft for which the worker was employed for any portion of the Work, for each day, or portion thereof, for which the worker was paid less than the specified prevailing per diem wage rate, an amount equal to the difference between the specified prevailing per diem wage rate and the amount which was paid to the worker. Review of any civil wage and penalty assessment shall be made pursuant to section 17420 of the California Labor Code.

14.3 PAYROLL RECORDS

14.3.1 Contractor and all Subcontractors shall keep an accurate payroll record, showing the name, address, social security number, job classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyworker, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed in connection with the Work. All payroll records shall be certified as being true and correct by Contractor or Subcontractors keeping such records; and the payroll records shall be available for inspection at all reasonable hours at the principal office of Contractor on the following basis:

- .1 A certified copy of an employee's payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to such employee or the employee's authorized representative on request.
- .2 A certified copy of all payroll records shall be made available for inspection upon request to University, the State of California Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the State of California Division of Industrial Relations.
- .3 A certified copy of all payroll records shall be made available upon request by the public for inspection or copies thereof made; provided, however, that the request by the public shall be made to either University, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement. The public shall not be given access to such records at the principal offices of Contractor or Subcontractors. Any copy of the records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency by University shall be marked or obliterated in such a manner as to prevent disclosure of an individual's name, address, and social security number. The name and address of Contractor awarded the Contract or performing the Contract shall not be marked or obliterated.

14.3.2 Contractor shall file a certified copy of the payroll records with the entity that requested the records within 10 days after receipt of a written request. Contractor shall inform University of the location of such payroll records for the Project, including the street address, city, and county; and Contractor shall, within 5 working days, provide notice of change of location of such records. In the event of noncompliance with the requirements of this Article 14.3 or with the State of California Labor Code Section 1776, Contractor shall have 10 days in which to comply following receipt of notice specifying in what respects Contractor must comply. Should noncompliance still be evident after the 10 day period, Contractor shall forfeit to University, as a penalty, \$25 for each day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is accomplished. Such forfeiture amounts may be deducted from the Contract Sum.

14.4 APPRENTICES

14.4.1 Only apprentices, as defined in the State of California Labor Code Section 3077, who are in training under apprenticeship standards and written apprentice agreements under Chapter 4, Division 3, of the State of California Labor Code, are eligible to be employed by Contractor and Subcontractors as apprentices. The employment and training of each apprentice shall be in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship

standards and written apprentice agreements under which the apprentice is training.

14.4.2 Every apprentice shall be paid the standard wage to apprentices, under the regulations of the craft or trade at which the apprentice is employed, and shall be employed only at the Work in the craft or trade to which the apprentice is indentured.

14.4.3 When Contractor or Subcontractors employ workers in any apprenticeship craft or trade on the Work, Contractor or Subcontractors shall 1) send contract award information to the applicable joint apprenticeship committee that can supply apprentices to the site of the public work and 2) apply to the joint apprenticeship committee, which administers the apprenticeship standards of the craft or trade in the area of the Project site, for a certificate approving Contractor or Subcontractors under the apprenticeship standards for the employment and training of apprentices in the area of the Project site. The committee will issue a certificate fixing the number of apprentices or the ratio of apprentices to journeypersons who shall be employed in the craft or trade on the Work. The ratio will not exceed that stipulated in the apprenticeship standards under which the joint apprenticeship committee operates; but in no case shall the ratio be less than 1 hour of apprentice work for every 5 hours of journeyperson work, except as permitted by law. Contractor or Subcontractors shall, upon the issuance of the approval certificate in each such craft or trade, employ the number of apprentices or the ratio of apprentices to journeypersons fixed in the certificate issued by the joint apprenticeship committee or present an exemption certificate issued by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

14.4.4 "Apprenticeship craft or trade," as used in this Article 14.4, shall mean a craft or trade determined as an apprenticeship occupation in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Apprenticeship Council.

14.4.5 If Contractor or Subcontractors employ journeyworkers or apprentices in any apprenticeship craft or trade in the area of the Project site, and there exists a fund for assisting to allay the cost of the apprenticeship program in the trade or craft, to which fund or funds other contractors in the area of the Project site are contributing, Contractor and Subcontractors shall contribute to the fund or funds in each craft or trade in which they employ journeyworkers or apprentices on the Work in the same amount or upon the same basis and in the same manner done by the other contractors. Contractor may include the amount of such contributions in computing its bid for the Contract; but if Contractor fails to do so, it shall not be entitled to any additional compensation therefor from University.

14.4.6 In the event Contractor willfully fails to comply with this Article 14.4, it will be considered in violation of the requirements of the Contract.

14.4.7 Nothing contained herein shall be considered or interpreted as prohibiting or preventing the hiring by Contractor or Subcontractors of journeyworker trainees who may receive on-the-job training to enable them to achieve journeyworker status in any craft or trade under standards other than those set forth for apprentices.

14.5 WORK DAY

14.5.1 Contractor shall not permit any worker to labor more than 8 hours during any 1 day or more than 40 hours during any 1 calendar week, except as permitted by law and in such cases only upon such conditions as are provided by law. Contractor shall forfeit to University, as a penalty, \$25 for each worker employed in the execution of this Contract by Contractor, or any Subcontractor, for each day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than 8 hours in any 1 day and 40 hours in any 1 calendar week in violation of the terms of this Article 14.5 or in violation of the provisions of any law of the State of California. Such forfeiture amounts may be deducted from the Contract Sum. Contractor and each Subcontractor shall keep, or cause to be kept, an accurate record showing the actual hours worked each day and each calendar week by each worker employed on the Project, which record shall be kept open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of University, its officers and agents, and to the inspection of the appropriate enforcement agency of the State of California.

14.6 PATIENT HEALTH INFORMATION

Contractor acknowledges that its employees, agents, subcontractors, consultants and others acting on its behalf may come into contact with Patient Health Information ("PHI") while performing work at the Project Site. This contact is most likely rare and brief (e.g. walking through a clinic where patient files may be visible, overhearing conversations between physicians while working or touring a hospital, noticing a relative or acquaintance receiving treatment in a University facility, etc.). Contractor shall immediately notify University Representative of any such contact. Any and all forms of PHI should not be examined closer, copied, photographed, recorded in any manner, distributed or shared. Contractor will adopt procedures to ensure that its employees, agents and

subcontractors refrain from such activity. If Contractor, its employees, agents or subcontractors do further examine, copy, photograph, record in any manner, distribute or share this information, Contractor will report such actions immediately to the University Representative. Contractor will immediately take all steps necessary to stop any such actions and will ensure that no further violations of this contractual responsibility will occur. Contractor will report to University Representative within five (5) days after Contractor gives University Representative notice of the event/action of the steps taken to prevent future occurrences.

ARTICLE 15 - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

15.1 Governing Law. The Contract shall be governed by the law of the State of California.

15.2 Successors and Assigns. University and Contractor respectively bind themselves and their successors, permitted assigns, and legal representatives to the other party and to the successors, permitted assigns, and legal representatives of such other party in respect to covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents. Neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract, in whole or in part, without prior written consent of the other party. Notwithstanding any such assignment, each of the original contracting parties shall remain legally responsible for all of its obligations under the Contract.

15.3 Survival. The provisions of the Contract which by their nature survive termination of the Contract or Final Completion, including all warranties, indemnities, payment obligations, and University's right to audit Contractor's books and records, shall remain in full force and effect after Final Completion or any termination of the Contract.

15.4 Complete Agreement. The Contract Documents constitute the full and complete understanding of the parties and supersede any previous agreements or understandings, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. The Contract may be modified only by a written instrument signed by both parties or as provided in Article 7.

15.5 University's Right to Audit. University and entities and agencies designated by University will have access to and the right to audit and the right to copy at University's cost all of Contractor's books, records, contracts, correspondence, instructions, drawings, receipts, vouchers, purchase orders, and memoranda relating to the Work. Contractor shall preserve all such records and other items during the performance of the Contract and for a period of at least 3 years after Final Completion.

15.6 Notices. Except as otherwise provided, all notices, requests, demands, and other communications to be given under the Contract Documents shall be in writing and shall be transmitted by one of the following methods: Personally delivered; Sent by facsimile copy where receipt is confirmed; Sent by courier where receipt is confirmed; or Sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested. Such notices and other communications in Article 15.6 shall be deemed given and received upon actual receipt in the case of all except registered or certified mail; and in the case of registered or certified mail, on the date shown on the return receipt or the date delivery during normal business hours was attempted. Such notices and communications shall be given at the respective street addresses set forth in the Agreement. Such street addresses may be changed by notice given in accordance with this Article 15.6.

15.7 Time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.