

## **OWNER/ CONTRACTOR CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT (LUMP SUM)**

THIS AGREEMENT is dated and will be effective on the \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the School Board of Indian River County, an entity existing under the laws of the state of Florida, (hereinafter called OWNER) and \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter called CONTRACTOR).

OWNER and CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

### **ARTICLE 1 - WORK**

CONTRACTOR shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows:

**For The School Board of Indian River County Project No. SDIRC**  
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### **ARTICLE 2 – ARCHITECT**

The Project has been designed by \_\_\_\_\_, who is hereinafter called Architect and who is to act as OWNER's representative. The Architect shall assume all duties and responsibilities and have the rights and authority to act as the Architect as specified in the Contract Documents in connection with completion of the Work and in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Owner may, without liability to the Contractor, unilaterally amend this Article from time to time by designating a different person or organization to act as its Architect and so advising the Contractor in writing, at which time the person or organization so designated shall be the Architect for purposes of this Contract.

### **ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACT TIME**

- 3.1 Work shall be substantially completed within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days (or by \_\_\_\_\_) from the date the Notice to Proceed is issued by Owner. The work shall be ready for Final Completion within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days (or by \_\_\_\_\_) from the date of Substantial Completion.
- 3.2 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. Time is of the essence in the performance of the Work. The Owner and Contractor agree that the losses suffered by Owner if Substantial Completion of the Work is not achieved, are not ascertainable at this time. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, since time is of the essence, the Owner will suffer financial and other

losses if Substantial Completion of the Work is not achieved within the Contract Time, as the Contract Time may be adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Contract Documents. Should the Contractor fail to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time, Owner shall be entitled to assess, as liquidated damages but not as a penalty, the sum of **\$500.00** for each calendar day thereafter until Substantial Completion is achieved and **\$250.00** for each calendar day thereafter until Final Completion is achieved. Should the Contractor achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time but fail to achieve Final Completion of the Work within the Contract Time, Owner shall be entitled to assess, as liquidated damages but not as a penalty, the sum of \$0.00 for each calendar day thereafter until Final Completion of the Work is achieved. Contractor hereby expressly waives and relinquishes any right which it may have to seek to characterize the above noted liquidated damages as a penalty, which the parties agree represents a fair and reasonable estimate of the Owner's actual damages at the time of contracting if Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Work within the Contract Time. Further, the parties acknowledge that it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain Owner's actual damages with any degree of certainty in the event Contractor fails to achieve either Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Work within the Contract Time. Owner has paid to Contractor out of the first payment hereunder, the consideration of \$10.00 as consideration for this provision.

- 3.3 No extension of time shall be granted for delays resulting from normal weather conditions prevailing in the area as defined by the average of the last five (5) years of weather recorded by the Architect and in accordance with the Contract Documents. The time during which the Contractor is delayed in the performance of the Work by acts or omission of the Owner or Architect or any other unforeseeable conditions or events that could not have reasonably been predicted shall be added to the time for completion of the Work. A change in Contract Time may only be authorized by a written Change Order.
- 3.4 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in a Notice to Proceed. If there is no Notice to Proceed, it shall be the date of the Owner-Contractor Agreement or such other date as may be established therein. The Contractor shall not mobilize, commence Work or store materials or equipment on site until: (1) written Notice to Proceed is issued or until the Contractor otherwise receives the Owner's written consent and; (2) all bonds and Certificates of Insurance have been executed, delivered to and accepted by the Owner and; (3) Contractor has delivered to Owner his as-planned schedule, original job cost estimate, list of Subcontractors and corporate resolution designating his representative.

- 3.5 The Date of Substantial Completion of the Work is the Date certified by the Architect and the Owner when the Work is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract Documents, so the Owner can fully occupy and utilize the Work for the use for which it is intended, with all of the Project's parts and systems operable as required by the Contract Documents. Only incidental corrective work and any final cleaning beyond that needed for the Owner's full use may remain for final completion.
- 3.6 The date of Final Completion of the Work is the date certified by the Owner and Architect when the Work is totally complete, to include all items listed on the inspection report following substantial completion inspection, in accordance with the Contract Documents and the Owner may fully occupy and utilize all of the Work for the use for which it is intended.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - CONTRACT PRICE**

- 4.1 OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, subject to adjustment as provided therein, in current funds as follows:

The Contractor's price(s) in the Bid Form is in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ . The Owner may include a \_\_\_% (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ) contingency, for a total contract amount of \_\_\_\_\_ . Any contingency remaining at the closeout or completion of the project will be retained by the Owner.

#### **ARTICLE 5 - PAYMENT PROCEDURES**

CONTRACTOR shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with the Contract Documents, AIA Form G702. Applications for Payment will be approved by Architect, then forwarded to the Owner for payment as provided in the Contract Documents.

- 5.1. PROGRESS PAYMENTS. OWNER shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of CONTRACTOR'S Applications for Payment as recommended by Architect. All progress payments will be on the basis of the progress of the Work measured by the schedule of values established in the Contract Documents. The OWNER agrees to make payments within 25 business days providing the CONTRACTOR processes the invoice and delivers same to the Facilities Division Bookkeeping Department as the single agent/point of contact, by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. The OWNER will not withhold payment without proper and adequate justification.

## General Requirements

5.1.1. Prior to Substantial Completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below, but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as Architect shall determine, or OWNER may withhold, in accordance with the Contract Documents.

90% of Work completed.

0% of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work.

5.1.2. Upon Substantial Completion payment may be made in an amount sufficient to increase total payments to CONTRACTOR to 95% of the Contract Price, less such amounts, as Architect shall determine, or OWNER may withhold, in accordance with the Contract Documents.

5.1.3. When the Architect determines that the Work or designated portion thereof as defined in the Contract Documents is substantially complete, the Architect shall issue a Certification of Substantial Completion which establishes: the date of substantial completion; the "Substantial Completion Punch List", which establishes a single list providing feedback to the Contractor on non-conforming work, or work requiring further quality adjustments and must be developed within 30 calendar days of the date of substantial completion and delivered to Contractor within 5 calendar days thereafter; the date the Contractor will have completed all items on the Substantial Completion Punch List, and such other items as the Architect and Owner deem appropriate. The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be executed by the Architect, Contractor and Owner. The Contractor will promptly engage in completing the Substantial Completion Punch List within 10 days of its issuance.

5.2. FINAL PAYMENT. Final payment of the Contract Sum will be made after the Architect certifies that the Work is complete, Owner's representatives complete their final acceptance report, the School District's Building Official completes the final inspection and a "certificate of occupancy" is issued. . Final Payment to the contractor requires School Board approval in accordance with Florida Statute 1013.50. It is understood and agreed, that final payment will not be withheld if a certificate of final inspection is issued by the Owner's Uniform Building Code Inspector, or if any other government agency refuses to give final acceptance for any reason other than the failure of the Contractor to complete the Work in accordance with

the Contract Documents. Further, neither final payment nor any remaining Retainage shall be paid to the Contractor until the Architect has received an affidavit in a form sufficient to the Owner that all indebtedness in connection with the performance of the Work for which the Owner or the Owner's property may be held liable or encumbered, have been fully paid or otherwise satisfied; a certification in a form acceptable to the Owner which establishes that all required insurance will remain in full force and effect after final payment and will not be cancelled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days prior written notice has been provided to the Owner; consent of the surety to final payment; and any other certifications reasonably required by the Owner establishing full payment or satisfaction of any obligations. In the event the Contractor fails to furnish such certifications as the Owner reasonably requires to satisfy the Owner that there are no outstanding liens, the Owner may require the Contractor as a condition of final payment and at the Contractor's expense, to furnish a bond in a form and amount satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such liens or claims. The one year warranty period for the work will begin upon Final Completion. Warranty will be for all workmanship, material, and equipment except for Owner insured damages.

- 5.3 CHANGE ORDERS. No change in the Contract Sum or Time may be made except by a duly authorized and executed written Change Order. If the Change in or addition to the Work will result in an increase in the Contract Sum, the Owner shall have the right to require the performance thereof on a lump sum basis, a unit price basis or a time and material basis, all as hereinafter more particularly described (the right of the Owner as aforesaid shall apply with respect to each such Change in the Work). All duly authorized and executed Change Orders shall become a part of the Contract Documents as described in Article 8.

## **ARTICLE 6 – OWNERS PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE**

- 6.1 The Owner's Project Representative who shall act as OWNER'S PROJECT MANAGER is \_\_\_\_\_ who is a School District employee. The Owner's Project Manager has the authority to approve matters contemplated in this Agreement where the monetary impact is within the Owner approved Contingency.

## **ARTICLE 7 - CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS**

In order to induce OWNER to enter into this Agreement CONTRACTOR makes the following representations:

- 7.1 CONTRACTOR has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, site, locality, and all local conditions, laws, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of the Work. Contractor fully understands the intent and purpose of the project and agrees to maximize Owner's fulfillment and needs.
  
- 7.2. CONTRACTOR IS AT RISK. Contractor has reviewed and checked all information and data shown or indicated on the Contract Documents with respect to existing Underground and Concealed Facilities internal or contiguous to the site and assumes responsibility for the accurate location of said Facilities. No additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies or similar information or data in respect of said facilities are or will be required of OWNER by CONTRACTOR in order to perform and furnish the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. Only at Owner's discretion will Owner expend funds or resources to the project in the repair, preservation, or reuse of these existing facilities that are outside of the project scope or included in the Contract Documents.
  
- 7.3. CONTRACTOR has given ARCHITECT written notice of all conflicts, errors or discrepancies that it has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by ARCHITECT is acceptable to CONTRACTOR.

## **ARTICLE 8 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The Contract Documents, which comprise the entire Agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR concerning the Work, consist of the following:

- 8.1 This Agreement consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ pages.
  
- 8.2 Performance Bond and Payment Bond in accordance with F.S. 255.01 et. seq. consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ pages (plus Power of Attorney Forms as applicable).
  
- 8.3 Notice of Award
  
- 8.4 General Conditions consisting of (Itemization Attached)

- 8.5 Supplementary Conditions consisting of
- 8.6 Drawings to be prepared and provided by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8.7 Specifications to be prepared and provided by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8.8 Addenda numbers \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive.
- 8.9 CONTRACTOR'S Bid.
- 8.10 The following which may be delivered or issued after the Effective Date of the Agreement are not attached hereto, which shall be all Written Amendments and other documents amending, modifying, or supplementing the Contract Documents pursuant to the Contract Documents.
- 8.11 The documents listed under Article 8 above are attached to this Agreement (except as expressly noted otherwise above).
- 8.12 Anything shown on the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications or mentioned in the specifications and not shown on the drawings shall have the same effect as if shown or mentioned respectively in both. Technical specifications take priority over general specifications and detail drawings take precedence over general drawings. Any work shown on one drawing shall be construed to be shown in all drawings and the Contractor will coordinate the work and the drawings. If any portion of the Contract Documents shall be in conflict with any other portion, the various documents comprising the Contract Documents shall govern in the following order of precedence: The Owner- Contractor Agreement; Modifications; Addenda; any Supplementary Conditions; the General Conditions; the Specifications; the Drawings; as between schedules and information given on Drawings, the schedules shall govern; as between figures given on Drawings and the scaled measurements, the figures shall govern; as between large-scale Drawings and small scale Drawings, the larger scale shall govern. Any such conflict or inconsistency between or in the drawings shall be submitted to the Design Consultant whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.
- 8.13 The provisions of this Contract cannot be amended, modified, varied or waived by the Owner or its agents or representatives in any respect except by a Modification approved and executed by the School Board of Indian River County. The Contractor is hereby given notice that no person or entity has authority to orally waive, or to release the Contractor from any of the Contractor's duties or to alter obligations under or arising out of this Contract. Any waiver, approval or consent granted by Modification to the Contractor shall be limited to those matters specifically and expressly

stated thereby to be waived, approved or consented to and shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to obtain any future waiver, approval or consent.

This Agreement and the Construction Documents incorporated herein by reference constitute the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the matters covered by this Agreement. All prior negotiations, representations and agreements not incorporated in this Agreement are cancelled. This Agreement can be modified or amended only by a written document duly executed by the parties or their duly appointed representative.

## **ARTICLE 9 – ARCHITECT**

- 9.1 Should errors, omissions, or conflicts in the Drawings, Specifications, or other Contract Documents prepared by the Architect be discovered, the Architect will prepare such amendments or supplementary documents and provide consultation as may be required.
- 9.2 The Architect will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction to familiarize itself generally with the progress and quality of the Work and to determine in general if the Work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents. On the basis of such on-site observations, the Architect and his consulting engineers shall endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work of the Contractor. Contractor shall not be relieved from any of the obligations of the Contract Documents as a result of the Architect's failure to detect any defective or deficient Work of the Contractor or others working by, through or under the Contractor.
- 9.3 The Architect shall at all times have access to the work wherever it is in preparation or progress. The Contractor shall provide safe facilities for such access so the Architect may perform his functions under the Contract Documents.
- 9.4 All interpretations and decisions of the Architect shall be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents. The Architect's decisions in matters relating to artistic effect will be final if consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents.
- 9.5 The Architect has the authority to condemn or reject work on behalf of the Owner when, in its opinion, the work does not conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents. Whenever, in the Architect's reasonable



opinion, it is considered necessary or advisable for the implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents, the Architect will have the authority to require special inspection or testing of the work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents whether or not such work be then fabricated, installed or completed.

- 9.6 The Architect will conduct inspections to determine the dates of Substantial Completion and Final Completion, and will issue a final Certificate for Payment. The Architect shall be solely responsible for issuance of Certificates of Substantial and Final Completion.

## **ARTICLE 10 – MISCELLANEOUS**

- 10.1 Terms used in this Agreement, which are defined in Article 1 of the General Conditions, will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions.
- 10.2 If the Contract Documents, laws, rules, regulations or orders of any State or Federal authority having jurisdiction require any portion of the Work to be inspected, tested, or approved, the Contractor shall give the Owner and Architect timely notice of its readiness so they may observe such inspection, testing or approval. The Contractor shall bear all costs of such inspections, tests or approvals conducted by public authorities. Unless otherwise provided, the Owner shall bear all costs of other inspections, tests or approvals. The Contractor shall pay for all utilities required for testing of installed equipment of all of his work and the work of each Subcontractor.
- 10.3 Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall be responsible for verifying and maintaining the Certificates provided by each subcontractor. Subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein. The Owner reserves the right to request copies of subcontractor's Certificates at any time. If Contractor does not verify subcontractors' insurance as described above, Owner has the right to withhold payments to the Contractor until the requirements have been met.
- 10.3.1 The Contractor shall deliver the required bonds and proofs of insurance to the Owner prior to the commencement of any Work, and in no event any later than 10 days after the execution of this Agreement.
- 10.3.2 The Contractor shall, throughout the performance of its services under this Agreement and throughout the term of this Agreement maintain and provide to the Owner the insurance coverages listed in this Article. The insurance policies shall be issued and

underwritten by a licensed insurer, licensed as such in the State of Florida. The Contractor shall provide insurance that may not be reduced, terminated, or cancelled unless 30 days prior written notice thereof is furnished to the Owner. Certificates of insurance and copies of all policies (if required by the Owner) shall be furnished to the Owner within 10 days after the execution of this Agreement. In the event of any cancellation or reduction in insurance coverage, the Contractor shall obtain substitute coverage, without any lapse of coverage whatsoever. The insurance policies shall name the Owner, the Owner's representatives, and the officers, directors, agents, employees and assigns of the Owner as additional insured (except for the professional liability and worker's compensation insurance).

10.3.3 The Owner may, in its sole discretion, procure and pay for the required Builders Risk insurance for the Project. In the event Owner elects to procure and pay for the Builders Risk insurance for the Project, the Contractor shall cooperate with Owner and provide any requested information for the procurement of the Builders Risk insurance.

10.3.4 The insurance required from the Contractor in this Article shall include all major divisions of coverage, and shall be on a commercial general basis including premises and operations (including X-C-U), Independent Contractor Hired Products and Completed Operations, and Owned, Non-owned, and Hired Motor Vehicles. Such insurance shall be written for not less than any limits of liability required by law or others set forth in the Contract Documents, whichever is greater. All insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis, unless the Owner approves in writing coverage on a claims-made basis. Coverages, whether written on an occurrence or claims-made basis, shall be maintained without interruption from date of commencement of the work until date of final payment and termination of any coverage required to be maintained after final payment.

10.3.5 The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending limits of coverage.

10.3.6 Liability insurance shall include all major divisions of coverage and be on a comprehensive basis including:

1. Premises Operation (including X-C-U as applicable)
2. Independent Contractor's Hired

3. Products and Completed Operations
4. Personal Injury Liability
5. Contractor liability including the provision for Contractor's obligation of indemnification and hold harmless
6. Owned, non-owned and hired motor vehicles
7. Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations

10.3.7 The insurance required by this Article shall be written for not less than the following, or greater if required by law.

1. Workers' Compensation:
  - (a) State: As required by Chapter 440, Florida Statutes
  - (b) Applicable Federal (e.g. Longshoremen's Statutory)
  - (c) Employer's Liability: \$500,000.00
2. Commercial General Liability (including Premises Operations; Independent Contractor Hired; Products and Completed Operations; Broad Form Property Damage):
  - (a) Bodily Injury:  
\$1,000,000.00 per incident or occurrence; with an annual general aggregate per policy of not less than \$2,000,000
  - (b) Property Damage:  
\$1,000,000.00 per incident or occurrence; with an annual general aggregate per policy of not less than \$2,000,000.
  - (c) Products and Completed Operations to be maintained for one year after final payment
  - (d) Property Damage Liability Insurance shall provide S, C or U Coverage as applicable
3. Contractual Liability:
  - (a) Bodily Injury:  
\$1,000,000.00 per incident or occurrence; with an annual general aggregate per policy of not less than \$2,000,000.
  - (b) Property Damage:  
\$1,000,000.00 per incident or occurrence; with an annual general aggregate per policy of not less than \$2,000,000.

4. Personal Injury, \$1,000,000.00 per claimant; with an annual general aggregate per policy of not less than \$2,000,000
5. Commercial Automobile Liability: The State of Florida has no-fault automobile insurance requirements. The Contractor shall be certain coverage is provided which conforms to any specific stipulation in the law.
  - (a) \$1,000,000.00 per incident or occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage; with an annual general aggregate per policy of not less than \$2,000,000.

10.3.8 The Contractor shall procure property insurance for any portion of the Work stored off Site or in transit, and the cost for such shall be borne by the Contractor.

10.3.9 Boiler and Machinery Insurance. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain boiler and machinery insurance if applicable to the Contract Documents. This insurance shall remain in full force and effect until final acceptance of the insured items by the Owner.

10.4.0 Performance and Payment Bonds. The Contractor shall furnish bonds covering the faithful performance of the Agreement and payment of any and all obligations arising under the Agreement as required by Florida law. Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish a copy to any person or entity requesting a copy. Such bonds shall be in conformance and compliance with sec. 255.05, Florida Statutes, and shall contain the information and provisions set forth in the referenced section. Pursuant to sec. 255.05, the Contractor shall record the performance and payment bonds in the public records of Indian River County, Florida. The Contractor shall provide the recorded copy of the bonds to the Owner.

10.4.1 Insurance as Additional Remedy. Compliance with the insurance requirements of this Agreement shall not limit the liability of the Contractor, its subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, material suppliers, employees, or agents to the Owner or others. Any remedy provided to the Owner, or the Owner's officers, employees, agents or assigns, by the insurance shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedy available under the Agreement or otherwise.

10.4.2 No Waiver by Approval/Disapproval. Neither approval by the Owner nor failure to disapprove the insurance furnished by the Contractor shall

relieve the Contractor of its full responsibility to provide the insurance as required by this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 11 – TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT**

- 11.1 The Owner may, at any time upon ten (10) days' written notice to the Contractor, which notice shall specify that portion of the Work to be terminated and the date said termination is to take effect, terminate (without prejudice to any right or remedy of the Owner) the whole or any portion of the work for the convenience of the Owner. The Contractor's sole remedy, in the event of such termination, will be the allowable termination costs permitted by Article 11.3. Contractor shall include termination clauses identical to Article 11 in each of his Subcontracts.
- 11.2 The Owner may, upon ten (10) days' written notice to the Contractor and to the Contractor's surety, terminate (without prejudice to any right or remedy of the Owner or any subsequent buyer of any portion of the Work) the employment of the Contractor and his right to proceed either as to the whole or any portion of the Work required by the Contract Documents and may take possession of the Work and complete the Work by Contract or otherwise in any one of the following circumstances:
- 11.2.1 if the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part thereof with such diligence as will ensure the Substantial or Final Completion of the Work within the Contract Time or fails to complete the Work within said periods;
  - 11.2.2 if the Contractor is in material default in carrying out any provisions of the Contract;
  - 11.2.3 if the Contractor fails to supply a sufficient number of properly qualified and skilled workers or proper equipment or materials;
  - 11.2.4 if the Contractor fails to make prompt payment to Subcontractors or materialmen or for materials or labor;
  - 11.2.5 if the Contractor disregards laws, permits, ordinances, rules, the Lunsford Requirements, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction, or fails to follow the instructions of the Owner;
  - 11.2.6 if the Contractor violates any provisions of the Contract Documents;  
or

- 11.2.7 if the Contractor refuses or fails to properly schedule, plan, coordinate and execute the Work, as specified herein, so as to perform the Work within the specified Milestone and Completion dates, or to provide scheduling or related information, revisions and updates as required by the Contract Documents.
- 11.3 If the Owner terminates the whole or any portion of the Work pursuant to ARTICLE 11, then the Owner shall only be liable to the Contractor for those reasonable costs reimbursable to the Contractor as calculated by Owner in Owner's sole discretion, provided however, that if there is evidence that the Contractor would have sustained a loss on the entire Contract had it been completed an appropriate adjustment shall be made reducing the amount of the allowable termination payment to reflect the indicated amount of loss. Contractor shall submit any claim of reimbursable cost, as stated in this paragraph, within 10 days of receipt of Notice of Termination or such claims are waived, released and forever barred. Reasonable costs owed to the Contractor by the Owner may include supplies, services, or property accepted by the Owner. In arriving at any amount due the Contractor, there shall be deducted any claim the Owner may have against the Contractor, amounts determined to be necessary to protect the Owner against loss because of outstanding or potential liens or claims, and the price for any materials, supplies, or other things acquired by the Contractor and not otherwise recovered by or credited to the Owner. The total sum to be paid to the Contractor shall not exceed the Contract Sum as reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made or to be made for Work not terminated and as otherwise permitted by the Contract.
- 11.4 After receipt of a notice of termination from the Owner, the Contractor shall:
- 11.4.1 stop Work under the Contract on the date and to the extent specified in the notice of termination;
  - 11.4.2 place no further order or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities, except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the work under the Contract as is not terminated;
  - 11.4.3 terminate all purchase orders and subcontracts to the extent that they relate to the performance of Work terminated by the notice of termination;
  - 11.4.4 at the option of the Owner, assign to the Owner in the manner, at the times and to the extent directed by the Owner, all of the rights in the subcontracts so terminated, in which case the Owner shall have

the right, at his discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts;

11.4.5 settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination or orders and subcontracts;

11.4.6 complete performance of such part of the Work as shall not have been terminated by the notice of termination; and

11.4.7 take such action as may be necessary for the protection and preservation of the property related to the Contract which is in the possession of the Contractor and in which the Owner has or may acquire an interest.

11.5 In the event the provisions of this Agreement are determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unenforceable, then such unenforceable or unlawful provision shall be excised from this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the result of the deletion of such provision will materially and adversely affect the rights of a party, such party may elect, at its option, to terminate this Agreement in its entirety.

## **ARTICLE 12 – CONTRACTOR**

12.1 The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents and shall at once report to the Owner and Architect any error, inconsistency or omission he may discover in the Contract Documents, including any requirement which may be contrary to any law, ordinance, rule, regulation or order of any public authority bearing on the performance of the Work. If the Contractor has reported in writing an error, inconsistency or omission, has promptly stopped the affected work until otherwise instructed, and has otherwise followed the instructions of the Owner, the Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner for any damage resulting from any such errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work at any time without first possessing approved Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples for such portion of the Work.

12.2 The Contractor and his Subcontractors shall keep at the site of the Work at least one copy of the approved drawings and specifications and shall at all times give the Owner, the Architect, inspectors, as well as other representatives of the Owner access thereto.

12.3 The Contractor shall supervise, coordinate and direct the Work, using his best skill and attention. He shall be solely responsible for and have control over all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and

procedures of construction and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract.

- 12.4 It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to coordinate the work, to maintain a progress schedule, and to notify the Owner and the Architect of any changes in the approved progress schedule.
- 12.5 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for the acts and omissions of his employees, Subcontractors and sub-Subcontractors, suppliers, their agents and employees, and other persons performing any of the Work and for their compliance with each and every requirement of the Contract Documents, in the same manner as if they were directly employed by the Contractor.
- 12.6 The Contractor understands and agrees that the Owner and Architect will not be responsible for and will not have control or charge of construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, and they will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Owner, and Architect will not be responsible for or have control or charge over the acts or omissions of the Contractor, Subcontractors, or any of their agents or employees, or any other persons performing any of the Work.
- 12.7 The Contractor shall employ no plant, equipment, materials, methods or persons to which the Owner and Architect have a reasonable objection.
- 12.8 Background Check. The Contractor agrees to comply with all requirements of sections 1012.32 and 1012.465, Florida Statutes, and, except as provided in sections 1012.467 or 1012.468 and consistent with District policy, all of its personnel who (1) are to be permitted access to school grounds when students are present, (2) will have direct contact with students, or (3) have access or control of school funds, shall successfully complete the background screening required by the referenced statutes and meet the standards established by the statutes and the School Board. This background screening will be conducted by the School Board in advance of the Contractor or its personnel or subcontractors providing any services under the conditions described in the previous sentence. The Contractor shall bear the cost of acquiring the background screening required by section 1012.32, Florida Statutes, and any fee imposed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to maintain the fingerprints provided with respect to the Contractor and its personnel. The parties agree that the failure of the Contractor to perform any of the duties described in this section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement entitling the School Board to terminate immediately with no further responsibilities or duties to perform under this



Agreement. The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the School Board, its officers and employees from any liability in the form of physical or mental injury, death or property damage resulting from Contractor's failure to comply with requirements of this section or with sections 1012.32 and 1012.465, Florida Statutes.

- 12.9 The Contractor warrants to the Owner and the Architect that all materials and equipment furnished under this Contract will be new, unless otherwise specified, and that all workmanship will be of the best, first class quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents and all other warranties and guaranties specified therein. Where no standard is specified for such workmanship or materials, they shall be the best of their respective kinds. All Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. If required by the Owner or Architect, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials, workmanship and equipment. The warranties set forth in this paragraph and elsewhere in the Contract Documents shall survive Final Completion of the Work.
- 12.10 If, within one year after the Date of Final Completion of the Work or within such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be defective, not in accordance with the Contract Documents, or not in accordance with the guarantees and warranties specified in the Contract Documents, the Contractor or its Surety shall correct it within five (5) working days or such other period as mutually agreed, after receipt of a written notice from the Owner to do so. The Owner shall give such notice with reasonable promptness after discovery of the condition.
- 12.11 If at any time latent deficiencies in the Work are discovered, the Contractor will be liable for replacement or correction of such Work and any damages which Owner has incurred related thereto, regardless of the time limit of any guarantee or warranty, up to the time limit of the applicable statute of repose.
- 12.12 If the Contractor fails to correct defective or nonconforming Work as required, or if the Contractor fails to remove defective or nonconforming Work from the site, as required, the Owner may elect to either correct such Work or remove and store materials and equipment at the expense of the Contractor. If the Contractor does not pay the cost of such removal and storage within ten (10) days thereafter, the Owner may upon ten (10) additional days' written notice sell such Work at auction or at private sale and shall account for the net proceeds thereof, after deducting all the costs that should have been borne by the Contractor, including

compensation for the Architect's additional services made necessary thereby. If such proceeds of sale do not cover all costs which the Contractor should have borne, the difference shall be charged to the Contractor and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued. If the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

12.13 The Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Owner for the Owner's review and approval an as-planned progress schedule for the Work. The Contractor shall furnish such manpower, materials, facilities and equipment and shall work such hours, including night shifts, overtime operations and Sundays and holidays, as may be necessary to ensure the performance of the Work within the Milestone and Completion dates specified. If it becomes apparent to the Owner or Architect that the Work will not be completed within required Milestone or Completion dates, the Contractor agrees to undertake some or all of the following actions, at no additional cost to the Owner, in order to ensure that the Contractor will comply with all Milestone and Completion date requirements:

12.13.1 increase manpower, materials, crafts, equipment and facilities to accelerate performance of the Work;

12.13.2 increase the number of working hours per shift, shifts per working day, working days per week, or any combination of the foregoing; and

12.13.3 reschedule activities to achieve maximum practical concurrence of accomplishment of activities.

12.14 In undertaking the actions required under paragraph 12.13, Contractor shall prepare a Recovery Schedule and comply with the requirements thereof. If the schedule recovery actions taken by the contractor are not satisfactory, the Owner or Architect may direct the Contractor to take any and all actions necessary to ensure completion within the required Milestone and Completion dates (which shall be at Contractor's sole expense), without additional cost to the Owner. In such event, the Contractor shall continue to assume responsibility for his performance and for completion within the required dates.

12.15 The Contractor shall be responsible for taking all steps necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the Work and the general and local conditions which can affect the Work or the cost thereof. Failure by the Contractor to fully acquaint himself with conditions which may affect the Work, including, but not limited to conditions relating to access, transportation, handling, storage of materials, availability of labor, water, roads, weather, topographic and subsurface conditions, Separate Prime

Contractor conditions and schedules, applicable provisions of law, and the character and availability of equipment and facilities needed prior to and during the execution of the Work, shall not relieve the Contractor of his responsibilities under the Contract Documents and shall not constitute a basis for an adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time under any circumstances. The Owner assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representation about conditions affecting the Work made by any of its officers, employees, representatives, or agents prior to the execution of the Contract, unless such understandings or representations are expressly stated in the Contract Documents.

### **ARTICLE 13 - INDEMNIFICATION**

- 13.1 The parties agree that 1% of the total compensation paid to the CONTRACTOR for performance of this Agreement shall represent the specific consideration for the CONTRACTOR'S indemnification of the OWNER as is set forth in the General Conditions and Contract Document.
- 13.2 It is the specific intent of the parties hereto that the indemnification below complies with Florida Statute 725.06 (Chapter 725). It is further the specific intent and agreement of the parties that all of the Contract Documents on this Project are hereby amended to include the foregoing indemnification and the "Specific Consideration" therefore.
- 13.3 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER, their officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the CONTRACTOR and persons employed or utilized by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this construction contract. Regardless of the foregoing the indemnification herein shall be the greater of the CONTRACTORS insurance coverage for such claim or One million dollars, whichever is greater.
- 13.4 The Owner shall be liable only to the extent of its interest in the Project, and no officer, director, partner, agent or employee of the Owner shall ever be personally or individually liable with respect to this Agreement or the Work. Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor shall include the foregoing limitation, which shall be effective in the event the Owner ever succeeds to the Contractor's rights and obligations under a subcontract.

## ARTICLE 14 – OWNER DIRECT PURCHASE PROGRAM

14.1 The Owner shall appoint the Contractor as the Owner's authorized representative with respect to any matter arising out of the purchase orders under this program. The Contractor will cooperate fully with the Owner with respect to the implementation of a tax exempt direct material/equipment purchase program involving the direct purchase of various construction materials, supplies and equipment that is currently part of this Contract. The Owner shall obtain, with the assistance of the Contractor, the proper authorization from the State of Florida in the form of a Technical Assistance Advisement (TAA).

The Owner Direct Purchase Program is attached hereto as **Exhibit " A,"** controls the Direct Purchase Program for the Project. The Direct Purchase Program will be operated in accordance with the following provisions:

- 14.1.(a) The Owner will issue its own purchase orders directly to the third party vendor or supplier of material and equipment purchased under the Direct Purchase Program. The purchase order will be accompanied by the Owner's Exemption Certificate which includes its name, address, and the exemption number with issuance and expiration date.
- 14.1.(b) All material and equipment purchased under the Direct Purchase Program is sold directly to the Owner and is directly invoiced by the vendor or supplier.
- 14.1.(c) The Owner takes title and possession of all materials and equipment purchased under the Direct Purchase Program from the vendor or seller before they are incorporated into the Project.
- 14.1.(d) The Owner assumes all risk of loss on all material and equipment purchased under the Direct Purchase Program. The Contractor cannot be held liable for damage or loss to the material or equipment.
- 14.1.(e) The Owner is responsible for and pays the premiums on all insurance and/or bonding on materials or equipment purchased under the Direct Purchase Program. The Contractor does not share any economic benefits of proceeds from bond or insurance covering risk of damage or loss of the material or equipment.
- 14.1.(f) The Owner makes direct payment to the third party vendor or seller for all purchases from its own funds or accounts for all purchases under the Direct Purchase Program.

- 14.2 The Owner agrees to process its purchase orders so that the progress of construction is not jeopardized. Should the Owner fail to process the purchase orders within a time frame so as not to delay the construction, the Contractor shall, at its sole discretion, void the Owner purchase order and purchase the item direct thereby waiving any rights the Owner may have for a direct purchase tax savings. Should the items included in the purchase order represent any materials, supplies or equipment that is part of a subcontractor's scope of Work, any terms and conditions that the subcontractor deems to be warranted to protect their interest, shall also be included and/or substituted. Vendors and suppliers must be approved by the Owner prior to the processing of purchase orders.
- 14.3 The items being purchased shall be purchased from the vendors and suppliers selected by the Contractor and/or the subcontractor for prices negotiated by the Contractor and/or subcontractor.
- 14.4 The Contractor is responsible for establishing an accounting system that will adequately track and monitor the direct purchases made by the Owner. The determination of the adequacy of the accounting system shall be mutually agreed upon between the Contractor and the Owner. The system developed by the Contractor shall track and monitor that materials purchased (and shall adequately identify the same), costs, tax savings, and such other charts of accounts or information as may be reasonable requested by the Owner. The Contractor shall submit a monthly accounting report of this information with the Contractor's application for payment.
- 14.5 The Contractor shall provide all rough drafts of purchase orders to the Owner for processing in such time and sequence that the Work will not be impeded or delayed in any manner. Notwithstanding anything in this Article 10.3 to the contrary, the Contractor remains fully responsible under its Contract with the Owner, and the implementation of this direct purchase program shall not be used in any manner by the Contractor to justify any delay unless such delay is a direct result of the Owner's failure to comply with the terms of the Direct Owner Purchase Program through no fault of the Contractor. Should a delay be incurred that is not the result of the Owner's failure, as stated above, the Contractor shall be held accountable for such a delay. The Contractor, for \$10.00 and other valuable consideration, the adequacy of receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and deemed to be sufficient, does hereby release, waive and hold harmless the Owner from and against any claim for damages, acceleration damages, or any other matter, claim or damage that may arise from or be related to in any way the Owner's Direct Purchase Program to the extent stated herein.

- 14.6 The Contractor shall be responsible for all purchases in the same manner as if the Contractor had purchased the items, inclusive of managing the warranties for the Owner. The Contractor shall cooperate with the Owner and take all action necessary to assure that all warranties with respect to any materials or equipment which may be available from any vendor are passed-through to the Owner.
- 14.7 Modification of the Contract Sum will be made by one (1) change order (or additional change orders in the sole discretion of the Owner) prior to final payment unless the Contract period crosses the Owner's fiscal year, in which case, one (1) change order will occur for each fiscal year, one prior to the close of the first year, and the other during the second fiscal year.
- 14.8 The Contractor and its surety hereby agree that the performance bond penal amount shall be unaffected by any direct purchase deductive change order which is made pursuant to this program.
- 14.9 The Contractor agrees that its builder's risk insurance coverage amount shall be unaffected by any direct purchase deductive change order implemented pursuant to this program.
- 14.10 Payment shall be directly made by the Owner to the vendor for any Direct Purchases.
- 14.11 To the extent authorized under Florida law, Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Contractor, its subcontractors and suppliers of and from any claims, liability, or responsibility to the State of Florida for any action the State may take against any of them for the payment of any sales or use taxes as a result of Owner's direct purchase of such materials, supplies or equipment.
- 14.12 The Owner shall have the sole option to require the vendor to include a supply bond in the amount of 100% of the purchase order price. The bond shall be from a qualified surety company authorized to do business in the State of Florida and acceptable to the Owner and Contractor. The cost of the supply bond shall be included in Contractor's GMP.
- 14.13 The Owner agrees to make payments by the 15th of the month providing the Contractor processes the invoices and delivers same to the Facilities Division by the 20th of the preceding month.
- 14.14 Owner shall not withhold retainage on any payments made to the vendor.

## ARTICLE 15 – TERMS

- 15.1 Limitation of Liability. The Owner shall be liable only to the extent of its interest in the Project, and no officer, director, partner, agent or employee of the Owner shall ever be personally or individually liable with respect to this Agreement or the Work. Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor shall include the forgoing limitation, which shall be effective in the event the Owner ever succeeds to the Contractor's rights and obligations under a subcontract.
- 15.2 Unless the context of this Agreement otherwise clearly requires, references to the plural include the singular, references to the singular include the plural, the term "including" is not limiting, and the terms "hereof", "herein", "hereunder", and similar terms in the Contract Documents refer to the Contract Documents as a whole and not to any particular provision thereof, unless stated otherwise.
- 15.3 Gender. Unless the context clearly indicates to the contrary, pronouns having a neuter, masculine or feminine gender shall be deemed to include the others.
- 15.4 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the Construction Documents incorporated herein by reference constitute the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the matters covered by this Agreement. All prior negotiations, representations and agreements not incorporated in this Agreement are cancelled. This Agreement can be modified or amended only by a written document duly executed by the parties or their duly appointed representative.
- 15.5 Binding Effect. Each and all of the covenants, terms, provisions and agreements contained in this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefits of the parties and their respective assigns, successors, subsidiaries, affiliates, holding companies and legal representatives, as allowed in this Agreement.
- 15.6 Notices. All notices shall be in writing, and may be served by (a) depositing the same in the United States mail addressed to the party to be notified, postpaid, and registered or certified with return receipt requested, (b) by delivering the same in person to such party, (i) personal delivery, or (ii) overnight courier, or (c) by facsimile transmission provided that a copy is sent on the same day, by 5 p.m., by either of the methods described in (a) or (b). Notice deposited in the mail shall be deemed to have been given on the third day next following the date postmarked on the envelope containing such notice, or when actually received, whichever is earlier.

Notice given in any manner shall be effective only if and when received by the party to be notified. All notices to be given to the parties shall be sent to or delivered at the addresses or facsimile numbers set forth below:

If to Owner: Facilities Planning & Construction  
The School District of Indian River County, Florida  
6055 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Vero Beach, FL 32967  
Telephone: 772-564-5017

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
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By giving the other party at least 15 days written notice, each party shall have the right to change its address and specify as its new address any other address in the United States of America.

- 15.7 Waiver. No consent or waiver, express or implied, by either party to this Agreement to or of any breach or default by another in the performance of any obligations shall be deemed or construed to be consent or waiver to or of any other breach or default by that party. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, failure on the part of any party to complain of any act or failure to act by another party or to declare the other party in default, irrespective of how long such failure continues, shall not constitute a waiver of the rights of that party.
  
- 15.8 Captions. The headings used for the various portions of this Agreement and the Construction Documents are inserted only as a matter of convenience, and for reference, and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or the intent of this Agreement, any section of this Agreement, or any section of the Contract Documents.



- 15.9 Severability. In the event the provisions of this Agreement are determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unenforceable, then such unenforceable or unlawful provision shall be excised from this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the result of the deletion of such provision will materially and adversely affect the rights of a party, such party may elect, at its option, to terminate this Agreement in its entirety.
- 15.10 Cumulative Remedies. All rights, powers, remedies, benefits, and privileges are available under any provision of this Agreement to any party, is in addition to and cumulative of any and all rights, powers, remedies, benefits and privileges available to such party under all other provisions of this Agreement, at law or in equity.
- 15.11 Approval. Whenever any review or approval is required by any party, such party agrees that such review or approval will be promptly and expeditiously prosecuted to conclusion.
- 15.12 Further Assurances. The parties agree to execute any and all further instruments and documents, and take all such action as may be reasonably required by any party to effectuate the terms and provisions of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated in this Agreement.
- 15.13 No Partnership or Joint Venture. It is understood and agreed that nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed as creating a partnership or joint venture between the parties or any third party, or cause any party to be responsible in any way for the debts and obligations of the other party.
- 15.14 No Construction Against Drafter. Each of the parties have been represented by legal counsel who have had ample opportunity to, and have, participated in the drafting of this Agreement. Therefore, this Agreement shall not be construed more favorably or unfavorably against any party.
- 15.15 Third Party Beneficiary. This Agreement has been made and entered into for the sole protection and benefit of the Owner, and its respective successors, and no other person or entity shall have any right or action under this Agreement.
- 15.16 No Assignments. This Agreement is for the personal services of the Contractor, and may not be assigned by the Contractor in any fashion, whether by operation of law or by conveyance of any type, including without limitation, transfer of stock in the Contractor, without the prior

written consent of the Owner, which consent the Owner may withhold in its sole discretion.

- 15.17 Force Majeure. With regard to the performance under this Agreement, a party shall not be deemed to be in default of this Agreement, or have failed to comply with any term or conditions if, for reasons beyond the parties reasonable control, including without limitation acts of God, natural disaster, labor unrest, war, declared or undeclared, the existence of injunctions or requirements for obtaining licenses, easements, permits or other compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, such performance is not reasonably possible within such time periods, then the time for such performance shall be extended until removal of such reasons beyond the parties reasonable control, provided that the party commences such performance as soon as reasonably possible and diligently pursues such performance.
- 15.18 Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Florida. Except for a suit in federal court, Indian River County, Florida shall be the proper place of venue for all suits to enforce this Agreement. Any legal proceeding arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be brought in the Circuit Courts of Indian River County, Florida, or if appropriate, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract Documents, the Owner does not agree to, nor shall the parties, arbitrate in any matter whatsoever any issue arising out of this Agreement, the Contract Documents or the performance thereof. The Owner does not agree to pay attorneys' fees to the prevailing party in connection with a dispute arising out of this Agreement or the Contract Documents.
- 15.19 Waiver of Jury Trial. The parties expressly waive the right to a jury trial.
- 15.20 Dispute Resolution. Prior to initiating any litigation arising out of the Agreement, the parties to submit the dispute to non-binding mediation by a mediator who is certified in Florida in an effort to resolve disputes in an expedient manner. Each party shall bear their own attorneys' fees, and the cost of the mediator shall be split between the parties.
- 15.21 Right to Enter this Agreement. Each party warrants and represents, with respect to itself, that neither the execution of this Agreement nor the performance of its obligations under this Agreement shall violate any legal requirement, result in or constitute a breach or default under any indenture, contract, or other commitment or restriction to which it is a party or by which it is bound. Each party also warrants and represents, with respect to itself, that the execution of this Agreement and the performances and obligations under this Agreement shall not require any

consent, vote, or approval which has not been obtained, or at the appropriate time shall not have been given or obtained. Each party agrees that it has or will continue to have throughout the term of this Agreement the full right and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligation under this Agreement. Upon written request, each party agrees to supply the other party with evidence of its full right and authority.

15.22 Conduct While on School Property. The Contractor acknowledges that its employees and agents must behave in an appropriate manner while on the premises of any school facility and shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner consistent with School Board policies and subject to the administrator or designee. It will be considered a breach of this Agreement for any agent or employee of the Contractor to behave in a manner which is inconsistent with good conduct or decorum, or to behave in any manner which will disrupt the educational program or constitute any level of threat to safety, health, and well-being of any student or employee of the School Board. The Contractor agrees to immediately remove any agent or employee if directed to do so by the building administrator or designee.

15.25 Owner Transfer of Interest. If the Owner conveys its interest in the Project to a third party, any rights which the Owner may have against the Contractor arising from this Agreement shall automatically transfer to such third party without the necessity of a written document or consent from the Contractor.

15.26 Public Entity Crime Information Statement and Debarment – Section 287.133(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes states: “A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.”

By signing this Agreement, Contractor certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency.

- (b) Have not, within a five-year period preceding the issuance of RFQ #\_\_\_\_\_ been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property.
- (c) Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the preceding paragraph (b).
- (d) Have not within a five-year period preceding the issuance of RFQ #\_\_\_\_\_ had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

Contractor agrees to notify School Board within 30 days after the occurrence of any of the events, actions, debarments, proposals, declarations, exclusions, convictions, judgments, indictments, informations, or terminations as described in paragraphs (a) – (d) above, with respect to Contractor or its principals.

15.28 No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any agency or political subdivision to which sovereign immunity may be applicable.

15.29 Non-Discrimination. The parties shall not discriminate against any employee or participant in the performance of the duties, responsibilities and obligations under this agreement because of race, color, religion, gender, age, marital status, disability, political or religious beliefs, national or ethnic origin.

15.30 Compliance with Federal Grant Requirements. If made applicable by the use of federal grant funds in the Project or any other requirement as set out below, Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the following enactments, rules, regulations and orders:

Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapter 60). (All construction contracts awarded in excess of \$10,000 by grantees and their contractors or subgrantees).

Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 3145) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3).

Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). (Construction contracts in excess of \$2000 awarded by grantees and subgrantees when required by Federal grant program legislation).

Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). (Construction contracts awarded by grantees and subgrantees in excess of \$2000, and in excess of \$2500 for other contracts which involve the employment of mechanics or laborers).

All applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7606), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000).

Mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

## **ARTICLE 16 - PROJECT SIGNAGE**

CONTRACTOR shall furnish and erect 1 signs at the Project site as directed by the PROJECT MANAGER. CONTRACTOR may install signage at the site subject to approval by the PROJECT MANAGER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OWNER and CONTRACTOR have signed this Agreement. One counterpart each has been delivered to OWNER, CONTRACTOR, and the ARCHITECT. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by OWNER and CONTRACTOR or by the ARCHITECT on their behalf.

**OWNER: SCHOOL BOARD OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**

**CONTRACTOR:**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
School Board Chairman

By \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent  
(SEAL)

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
(CORPORATE SEAL)

Address for giving notices  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address for giving notices  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Agent for service of process:

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Dist. Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If CONTRACTOR is a corporation, attach evidence of authority to sign.)

## **Exhibit A**

### **Owner Direct Material/Equipment Purchase Program**

1. The Subcontractor has included Florida State Sales and other applicable taxes in his bid for material, supplies and equipment. The Owner, being exempt from sales tax, reserves the right to make direct purchases of various construction equipment, materials or supplies included in the Subcontractor's bid and/or contract, substantially in accordance with the form of Purchase Order attached herewith.

Any equipment, materials or supplies directly purchased by the Owner that are included in the Subcontractor's contract shall be referred to as Owner-Purchased Materials and the responsibilities of both Owner and Subcontractor relating to such Owner-Purchased Materials shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the procedures. The Owner will own and hold full title to all Owner-Purchased Materials.

2. Material suppliers shall be selected by the Subcontractor awarded the subcontract.

The Subcontractor has included the price for all construction materials in his bid. Owner Purchasing of construction materials, if selected, will be administered on a deductive Change Order basis.

3. Subcontractor shall provide Contractor a list of all intended suppliers, vendors, and material men for consideration as Owner-Purchased Materials. This list shall be submitted at the same time as the preliminary schedule of values. The Subcontractor shall submit a description of the materials to be supplied, estimated quantities and prices.
4. Upon request from Contractor, and in a timely manner, Subcontractor shall prepare a standard Purchase Order Requisition Form in a form acceptable to the Owner and the Contractor, to specifically identify the materials which Owner had, at its sole option, elected to purchase directly. The Purchase Order Requisition Form shall include:

A. The name, address, telephone number and contact person for the material supplier.

B. Manufacturer or brand, model or specification number of the item.

C. Quantity needed as estimated by the Subcontractor.

D. The price quoted by the supplier for the materials identified therein.

E. Any sales tax associated, with such quote.

F. Delivery dates as established by Subcontractor.

Subcontractor shall include reference to any terms and conditions which have been negotiated with the vendors; i.e., payment terms, warranties, retainage, etc.

Such Purchase Order Requisition Forms are to be submitted to Contractor's designated representative no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the need for ordering such Owner-Purchased Materials, in order to provide sufficient time for Owner review and approval and to assure that, such Directly Purchased Materials may be directly purchased by Owner and delivered to the Project site so as to avoid any delay to the Project.

5. After receipt of the Purchase Order Requisition Form, Owner shall prepare its Purchase Orders for equipment, materials or supplies which the Owner chooses to purchase directly. Pursuant to the Purchase Order, the vendor will provide the required quantities of material at the price established in the vendor's quote to the Subcontractor, less any sales tax associated with such price. Promptly upon receipt of each Purchase Order, Subcontractor shall verify the terms and conditions of the Purchase Order prior to its issuance to supplier and in a manner to assure proper and timely delivery of items. Owners Purchasing Director or his designated representative shall be the approving authority for the Owner on Purchase Orders in conjunction with Owner-Purchased Materials. The Purchase Order shall require that the supplier provide the required shipping and handling insurance. The Purchase Order shall also require the delivery of the Owner-Purchased Materials on the delivery dates provided by the Subcontractor in the Purchase Order Requisition Form and shall indicate F.O.B. jobsite.
6. In conjunction with the execution of the Purchase Orders by the suppliers, the Subcontractor shall execute and deliver to the Owner, through the Contractor, one or more deductive Change Orders, referencing the full value of all Owner-Purchased Materials to be provided by each supplier from whom the Owner elected to purchase material directly, plus all sales tax savings associated with such materials in Subcontractor's bid to Contractor.



7. All shop drawings and submittals shall be made by the Subcontractor in accordance with the Project Specifications.
8. Subcontractor shall be fully responsible for all matters relating to the receipt of materials furnished by Owner in accordance with these Procedures, including, but not limited to, verifying correct quantities, verifying documentation of orders in a timely manner, coordinating purchases, providing and obtaining all warranties and guarantees required by the Contract Documents, inspection and acceptance of the goods at the time of delivery, and loss, or damage to equipment and materials following acceptance of items by the Owner due to the negligence of the Subcontractor. The Subcontractor shall coordinate delivery schedules, sequence of delivery, loading orientation, and other arrangements normally required by the Subcontractor for the particular materials furnished. The Subcontractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Owner from any and all claims of whatever nature resulting from non-payment of goods to suppliers arising from the actions or directions of Subcontractor. Owner purchased materials shall be stored at the construction site.
9. As Owner-Purchased Materials are delivered to the jobsite, the Subcontractor and the Contractor, as County's Representative, shall visually inspect all shipments from the suppliers, and approve the vendor's invoice of material delivered. The Subcontractor shall assure that each delivery of Owner-Purchased materials is accompanied by adequate to identify the Purchase Order against which the purchase is made. This documentation may consist of a delivery ticket and an invoice from the supplier conforming to the Purchase Order, together with such additional information as the Owner or Contractor may require. The Contractor, as Owner's Representative, shall verify in writing to the Owner the accuracy of the delivery ticket. The Subcontractor will then forward the invoice to the Owner through the Contractor for payment. The invoice shall be thereupon furnished to the Finance Department for processing and payment in the manner as all other Osceola School District invoices are processed. The Owner shall have the right to assign personnel to verify and audit the accuracy of all Director Purchase Documents.
10. The Subcontractor shall insure that Owner-Purchased Materials conform to the Specifications, and determine prior to incorporation into the work if such materials are patently defective, and whether such materials are identical to the material ordered and match the description on the bill of lading. If the Subcontractor discovers defective or non-conformities in the Owner-Purchased Material upon such visual inspection, the Subcontractor shall not utilize such non-conforming or defective materials in the work

and instead shall promptly notify the vendor of the defective or non-conforming condition in order to pursue repair or replacement of those materials without any undue delay or interruption to the Project. Additionally, the Subcontractor shall notify the Owner, through the Contractor, of such occurrence. If the Subcontractor fails to perform such inspection and otherwise incorporated Owner-Purchased Materials, the condition of which it either knew or should have known by performance of an inspection, Subcontractor shall be responsible for all damages to County resulting from Subcontractor's incorporation of such materials into the Project, including liquidated or delay damages. In the event that materials furnished are found to be defective or no-conforming, the Subcontractor shall promptly take action to remedy the defect or non-conformance so as not to delay the work.

11. The Subcontractor shall maintain records of all Owner-Purchased Materials it incorporates into the work from the stock of Owner-Purchased Materials in its possession. The Subcontractor shall account monthly to the Owner, through the Contractor, for any Owner-Purchased Materials delivered into the Subcontractor's possession, including portions of all such materials which have been incorporated into the work.
12. The Subcontractor, as the Owner's agent, shall be responsible for obtaining and managing all warranties and guarantees for all material and products as required by the Contract Documents. All repair, maintenance or damage-repair calls shall be forwarded to the Subcontractor for resolution with the appropriate supplier or vendor.
13. Notwithstanding the transfer of Owner-Purchased Materials by the Owner to the Subcontractor's possession, the Owner shall retain title to any and all Owner-Purchased Materials.
14. The transfer of possession of Owner-Purchased Materials from the Owner to the Subcontractor shall constitute a bailment for the mutual benefit of the Owner and the Subcontractor. The Owner shall be considered the bailor and the Subcontractor the bailee of the Owner-Purchased Materials. Owner-Purchased Materials shall be considered returned to the Owner for the purposes of its bailment at such time as they are incorporated into the Project or consumed in the process of completing the Project. All Owner-Purchased Materials shall be stored at the construction site.
15. The insurance purchased and maintained by the Contractor shall be sufficient to protect against any loss of or damage to Owner-Purchased Equipment, Materials or Supplies. Such insurance shall cover the full value of any Owner-Purchased Materials not yet incorporated into the Project from the time the Owner first takes title. The Owner shall be

named as an Additional Insured Party on such policies of insurance. The Owner will bear the costs of all Payment and Performance Bonds and Owner's Insurance including Builder's Risk Insurance as a reimbursable expense to the Contractor. The Owner as an additional named insured on the Contractor's Builder's Risk Insurance and, in the event of damage or destruction to the Owner-Purchased Materials, the Owner will receive all proceeds derived from all claims against insurers or others to pay for repair or reconstruction as a result of damage or destruction.

16. The Owner shall in no way be liable for interruption or delay in the Project, for any defects or other problems with the Project, or for any extra costs or time resulting from delay in the delivery of, or defects in, Owner-Purchased Materials when such delay is a result of the failure of the Subcontractor's performance.
17. On a monthly basis, Subcontractor shall be required to review invoices submitted by all suppliers of Owner-Purchased Materials delivered to the Project site during that month and either concur or object to the Owner's issuance of payment to the suppliers, based upon Subcontractor's records of material delivered to the site and any defects in such materials.
18. In order to arrange for the prompt payment to the supplier, the Subcontractor shall provide to the Owner, through the Contractor, a list indicating the acceptance of the goods or materials in accordance with the established monthly Payment Request Schedule. The list shall include a copy of the applicable Purchase Order, invoices, delivery tickets, written acceptance of the delivered items, and such other documentation as may be reasonably required by the Owner. Upon receipt and verification of the appropriate documentation, the Owner shall prepare a check drawn to the supplier based upon the receipt of data provided. This check will be released, delivered, and remitted directly to the supplier. The Subcontractor agrees to assist the Owner to immediately obtain a partial or final release of lien waiver as appropriate.
19. The Owner's direct purchase of equipment, materials or supplies, as provided herein does not relieve the Contractor or any Subcontractor of any obligation required pursuant to the contract or subcontract pertaining to the performance of work, except as to the Owner's obligation to make direct payments to such vendors and may reduce the bonds to the extent permitted by Section 255.05, F.S.